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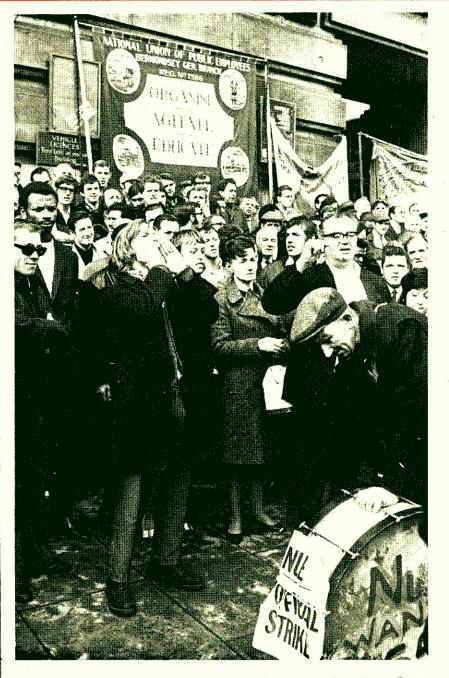
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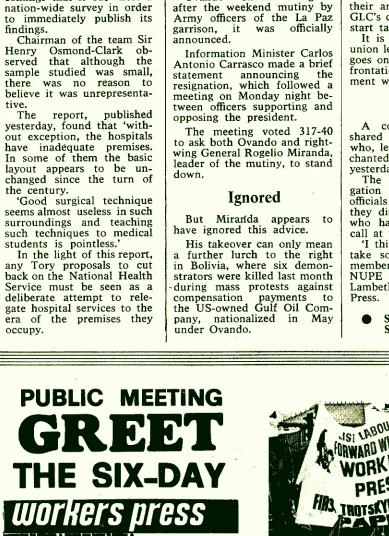
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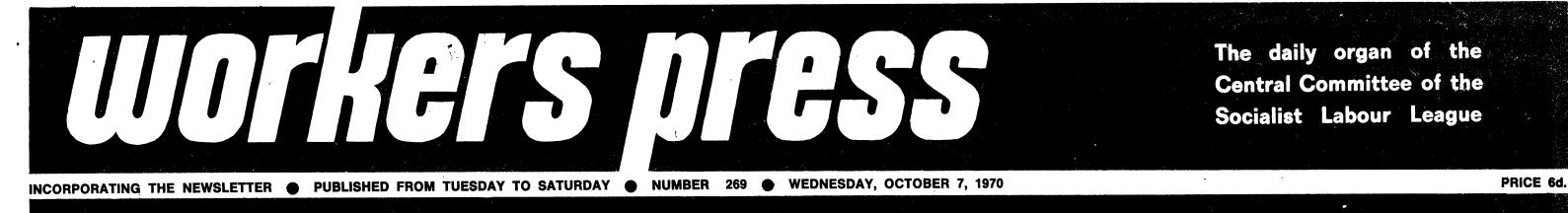
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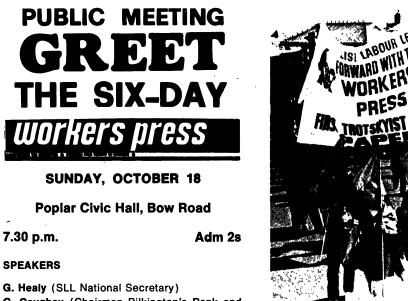
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The two books are indivis. able when considering the political method of the International Socialism group, and the dangers they represent in the struggles of the working class against productivity deals.

It might be thought that this mainly student group is not worth considering in relation to the struggles of the workers' movement.

Certainly it is largely a student movement. Of its members, 57 per cent are students or lecturers, 28.5 per cent white-collar workers, and 14.5 per cent manual workers.

#### DANGEROUS IDEAS

While this represents a weakness in the tendency itself it does not make the ideas less important or dangerous as the case may be and in dealing with these books at some length we make no apologies to those who support this argument.

Nor do we make any concessions to those who say that this amounts to a factional, irrelevant debate because the numbers involved are small in relation to the working class itself.

Questions of policy and principle are often thrashed out in this way by tendencies in the working-class movement which in terms of numbers seem secondary to those who view things in a fixed quantitative way.

In fact ideas fought out between tendencies in this way become decisive in the struggles of the class. It is with this in mind that we take issue with the ideas of the Cliff group.

Although Cliff sets out to a thorough-going make examination of productivity agreements, he leaves out, or barely mentions some of their most dangerous aspects, e.g. MTM; methods study; O & M, the most dangerous features of the Equal Pay Bill, which could lead to legalized job evaluation: work-studied incentive working class could and would fight these systems.

In fact, Cliff's book is in many ways most difficult to take up. It is a morass of muddled thinking, misinforma-tion and lack of knowledge of the subject, which sets the stage for the most dangerous ideas which can lead sections of the working class to defeat. To take up every point in

the book would require a book for this purpose alone. The most important aspect of both books is the political

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In the introduction Cliff makes provision for those who are not prepared to make a proper study of the subject, and who take things up in a dangerous sectional way which is the mainspring of backwardness. He says:

'Not many people will want to read the book right through at one go, so it may be useful to have a short summary of it.' He then goes on to say that

he has provided an index so that they can pick out their particular bit. This pandering goes right to the end of the book where the final item 'politics' is tacked, apologetically, on to the last page and half of the book.

We say that the fight against productivity deals and related systems is a principled question, not just a question of tactics.

The IS group sells this principle, covering their betrayal with all sorts of left noisesmilitancy, workers' control, mutuality etc.

They have a whole history of this, which has taken the form of idealization of the 'pure' (i.e. non political) worker, and the worship of shop stewards irrespective of their politics or principles.

#### ANTI-POLITICS, SYNDICALISM

The shop stewards' movement was built on the wages struggle, and many of its leaders become the highest point of its features - antisyndicalism and politics. sectionalism.

Because of this development, predominatly during the boom period, the shop stewards' movement often becomes a fetter on working-class development.

When a struggle is taken up by Marxists to break workers from these backward conceptions, groups of boom-time shop stewards, conditioned by the money spinning days of the 1950s and early 1960s before the state entered the wages arena, become a bulwark of the old reactionary ideas and fight against political concepPRODUCTIVITY DEALS:

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# political question

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systems many workers have

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the Coventry Blue Book, how raised to catch up, this wage differentials lead to conpressure will eventually run tinually increasing wages as right through the establishsections 'leap frog' each other. He says (on page 43 & 44): ment.' Cliff goes on. doubt that the driving force that PBR is the fly in the oint-

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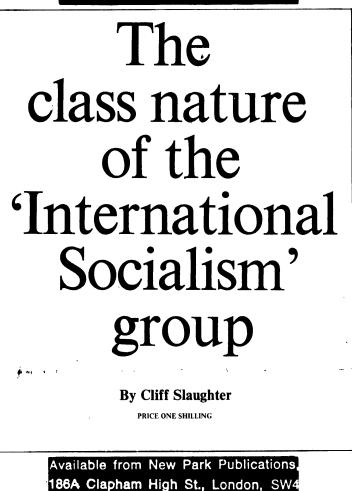
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impossibility of objectively fixing a piece rate and management turning a "blind eye" to such loosenesses, particularly in the early stages, in order to get the job off the ground, which becomes impossible to adjust later on, while methods remain the same. Furthermore, the looseness so imbodied acts as a catalyst to other individuals or groups on older jobs to seek a similar increase in earnings potential, and as the earnings of the pieceworkers in general goes up in the establishment or district there is also pressure from the time

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workers for their rates to be

#### IMPORTANT READING



in important struggles but we must see the weaknesses as well as the strengths of the Since the great workingclass weakness is that it has turned away from politics during the boom period, and since the main task is to this weakness by taking politics and principles into the trade unions and the working class, such an adaptation to those sections of the

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PART TWENTY

working class hostile to politics is the most dangerous method of all. It is the complete opposite to the policies of the Socialist Labour League and the All Trades Unions Alliance which set out precisely to change this

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**Cliff's book** 

Britain. The confrontations between the government and the labour movement which many expected have not materialized.'

And he goes on to explain: 'The underlying situation for British capitalism is slowly improving though it still faces huge obstacles. In particular the poverty of technological education is likely to lead to acute shortages of certain types of skilled labour.'

#### ALARMIST TALK

In the previous month, the same paper, on December 14, 1968, had remarked about 'The Times' call for a coalition gov-

this process, and help capitalism over its problem.

On Measured-Day Work, Cliff correctly says that the employers want to get rid of piecework and replace it by MDW because the traditional system has got out of control, and is resulting in 'wage drift'.

He quotes the Coventry Blue Book and shows clearly how piecework is now operating to the advantage of workers.

Piecework, he correctly says, has 'turned on its maker' the employers. He goes on to show how MDW breaks down shopfloor organization and opens the door to increasing exploitation.

In chapter four he goes on to show effectively, again using

doubt as a whole PBR systems are a divisive and weakening influence on workers.' (My emphasis.)

He then goes on to condemn differentials in earnings for workers doing similar jobs. quoting a liberal economist and

• Continued next Wednesday

bonus schemes, and, most important of all from a working-class standpoint, the fight against the Bedaux System of the 1930s which proved conclusively that the

tions of struggle, even at a time when workers face struggles which are undeniably political.

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to build a new leadership in the unions. Cliff takes no account in

This is not in any way to detract from the decisive role

either book of the weaknesses of the shop stewards' move-

ment and the way forward is seen in terms of a syndicalist link up of shop stewards' committees into a national

shop stewards' organization. The second aspect of Cliff's method is that he sets out in the book to hide his politics. Nowhere does he say that he starts politically from the position that the Soviet Union is a state capitalist country. that capitalism rules the world over and the working class has made no gains historically in terms of taking power, and therefore socialism is a very long way off.

**'EMPLOYERS'S OFFENSIVE'** 

This 'theory' leads to a position which says that since capitalism has a very long future ahead of it, the 'employers' offensive', which he correctly speaks of, is not a part of the death agony of the system, but the growing pains of evolutionary change as capitalism adapts to new conditions.

Cliff does not mention the real reason for the employers' offensive — the crisis of the system. The 'reasons' he puts forward are as follows:

Firstly, 'as individual investments have grown enormously . . . the risks involved in the act of investment have also increased because the pace of technological change is greater today than ever before', and

'penalties for investment in the wrong place, or at the wrong time are also much greater.' Secondly, 'the threat of obsolescence (machinery, etc., becoming out of date) has radically increased during the present technological revolution'.

Thirdly, 'the pressure of international competition is greater than ever, and has been made sharper still by the systematic lowering of the barriers to international trade since the early 1950s, notably inside the European Common Market and the European Free Trade Association'.

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Also. 'Another factor making it vital for the employers to increase the predictability of their costs is the increasing tendency for profit margins to decline.

A morass of muddled thinking,

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These causes are given the same in each book, just as if five years had not elapsed between them. Nothing has been learned at all from one of the most important five-year periods in the history of capitalism. The latest book, excepting a few technical details,

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'The strength of the system

is revealed most of all on the

national economic level

An example of this outlook

According to Cliff and the

years ago.

structure.

Kuper:

**CLIFF** 

grips with industrial anarchy and student revolt: 'Socialists can be excused if they feel surprised at these outbursts. In almost every area

of British capitalism, the alarmist talk seems to have no relevance to reality.' The article went on to show

how: 'Both profitability and inproductivity it is now better equipped to compete with its main competitors abroad.' The fundamental conclusion is then reached by Cliff that

since capitalism has not

exhausted its contribution to

the development of mankind's

productive forces, it can still

provide a high-wage, high-

efficiency economy that a new

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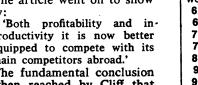
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- profile of the town. 9.00 FANNY CRADDOCK INVITES. . . you to a hot buffet
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- 10.10 FACE THE MUSIC.
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- 10.55 LATE NIGHT LINE-UP.

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ON TRIAL: THE CHICAGO CONSPIRACY TRIAL USA versus David T Dellinger and Others BBC 1 OCTOBER 4 A court scene. Right foreground is AL FREEMAN JNR. as BOBBY SEALE, Black Panther leader.

FICTIONAL courtroom There is more drama in these two genuine trials than in any number of the courtroom soap operas which have become such dramas have become such a commonplace on telea television cliche. And it is not simply 'courtvision that it is a refreshroom' drama, for these were no ordinary trials.

ing change to see two In both the defendants' cour-age and refusal to be cowed real-life trials recreated turned the tables on the court on the screen. and won a moral victory over the system that put them there.

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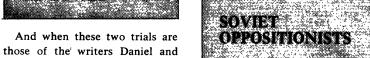
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This is not to equate the two trials or the circumstances in which they took place.



Sinyavsky in Moscow (BBC-1, Andrei Sinyavsky and Yuli Friday) and of Bobby Seale and Daniel are Soviet oppositionists who were tried under the inthe Chicago seven in the United famous Article 70 of the Soviet States (BBC-1, Sunday) one's inpenal code because of their oppositionist views.



In the course of their trial, the prosecution used their writings in an attempt to show 'anti-Soviet' motives. The crudest

arguments were advanced to show that they were trying to weaken the Soviet regime and defaming its social system. Police informers were used to testify against them, and they

were tried in the most hostile possible surroundings. The court was packed with

secret policemen and bureaucrats. and their friends were prevented from entering, as were all rep-resentatives of the foreign press, including journalists from the so-called 'fraternal socialist countries'.

The aim was to railroad them on long prison sentences in order to intimidate their comrades in the opposition and stifle the growing literary 'underground' in the USSR.

With exemplary courage, both men defended their views and their right to hold them, striking telling blows at the prosecution's laboriously contrived 'case'

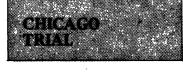


Their friends, some of whom were called as witnesses against them, also stood up for themselves in court, refusing to give incriminating evidence. One was later awarded a sixmonth suspended sentence for his refusal.

The trial of Daniel and Sinyavsky was one of the Soviet

bureaucracy's first blows against an opposition which emerged at the beginning of the 1960s among influential section of Soviet writers and intellectuals.

Through the trial, the bureaucrats hoped to make clear to oppositionists that they faced rigorous persecution for their views and for their writings. The technique of the prosecution, in the tradition of the Moscow Trials of the 1930s, was the creation of an amalgam, in which the systematic distortion of facts, writings and evidence is used to frame the defendants and at the same time to try and discredit them in the most slanderous way.



A similar technique was used in the Chicago trial, where the eight defendants were charged with conspiracy to cause a riot at the Democratic National Convention in 1968.

The judge, Julius Hoffman, has become internationally infamous for his conduct of the trial, which, unlike the Moscow pro-

undercover agents took the stand to give incriminating evidence, most of it obviously falsified, about the defendant's intentions in organizing the demonstration outside the Democratic convention, a demonstration whichas newsreel film on the pro-gramme showed — was brutally put down by police and national guardsmen

Five of the defendants-and their two lawyers—received long prison sentences for contempt of court even before they were sentenced on the charges before the court.

Judge Hoffman, with obsessive vindictiveness had noted down every insult to his vanity and his obtuse sense of court decorum and proceeded to dole out sentences according to a tariff of his own devising.

One is struck by the many similarities between the Chicago trial and the Moscow case.

In both men were on trial because their views and aims were regarded as hostile to the ruling establishment: in the case of the Chicago defendants to the US imperialist system and its war in Vietnam and in Daniel and Sinvavsky's trial to the Soviet bureaucracy and its police system of repression

In both cases crudely fabric-

ated and distorted evidence, including the evidence of police

informers, was used to try and blacken the defendants in court.

And in both the trial turned

into a kind of Kafkaesque night-

mare for the defendants, whose most basic democratic and con-

The dramatizations of these trials made exceptionally good

television: crisp, precise, dramatic

of this kind of programme, which

adds a new dimension to the exposure of frame-up and legal

There is room for much more

stitutional rights were denied.

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EVIDENCE

# A WARNING FOR **ZIUNISV**

WITH EVERY turn in the Middle-East situation the pro-Zionist propaganda chorus gets louder.

'Don't blame the Israeli leaders for basing their policies on US aid,' say all kinds of 'progressives' — including 'Tribune'-ites. 'They cannot survive any other way.'

A terrible warning of where this logic leads is to be found in the story of another Middle-Eastern people.

The tribe known as the Assyrians — they claim to be descendants of the ancient rulers of Chaldea-are Nestorian Christians. They used to live in the Hakari mountains in the region of Turkey bordering Russia and Persia.

In 1915, Tsarist and British agents persuaded them that they could be restored to former glories in an independent state if they fought against the Turks.

So, after centuries of peace with Turkish and Kurdish neighbours, the Assyrians declared war on the Sultan of Turkev.

After the Russian Revolution, they were left without Russian backing and fled into Iraq. When the Arab nationalist revolt began in 1920, the

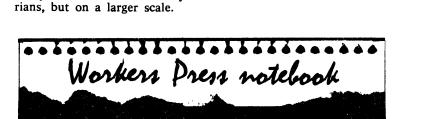
British enlisted these hardy mountaineers to help crush it. Organized by Iraqi feudal and religious leaders, Bedouin and Kurdish bands started murdering and looting the Assyrians — with the British authorities looking on. Then, in 1922, the Assyrians were again involved in fighting for the British, this time against a Turkish invasion of

Iraq. By the time the British 'mandate' over Iraq was due to end in 1930, leaving a puppet king in control, the Assyrians were hated by Arab, Ku.d and Turk, and the British had no more use for them.

Plans were discussed to resettle them in various parts of the world. Nearly 10,000 eventually went to N Syria, but money promised by Britain and France to drain malaria swamps was never raised.

Diseased and leaderless-the Catholicus, head of the Nestorian Church, was forced to live in the US-the Assyrians were left to starve. The remnant is now scattered throughout the Middle East.

The Zionists, who put the misery of European Jewry at the disposal of imperialism, pretend to find a solution to the Jewish problem. In fact, they wall off the



#### MANAGERS ON THE DOLE

AMONG THE  $4\frac{1}{2}$  million registered as unemployed in the US, there are now 114,000 managers, reports the US Bulletin of Labour and Statistics.

This is twice the figure for a year ago.

Public relations and marketing men—those professions which mushroomed in the boom years-have been especially hard hit by the economic recession.



year. Now they qualify for \$65a-week unemployment relief. One of the effects has been felt in the posher private schools. Waiting lists have evaporated as executives' kids were taken away. Those prudent fellows who

had saved their money and invested it on Wall St have been doubly hit, when share prices tumbled this summer.

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#### Of the 60 planes so far This is how capitalism rethe part of its servants.

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**MRS GANDHI'S VIETNAM** 

'protected progressive villages'

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tirely in the hands of the others as 'progressive' --- is army. Military government of the

now in its third year of a Vietnam - s t y l e operation enforces the carrying of special

against a rebellion of Mizo

tribesmen.

Since 1967, over a quarter of a million Mizos have been uprooted from their homes near the borders of Assam with Pakistan and Burma, and

nationalist fighters, engaged in

a similar struggle. Despite the killing of 600 guerrillas and the capture of thousands more, clashes with the army continue. Two hundred rebels are reported to have re-entered their home area recently.

Delhi claims that the resettled Mizos are now reconciled to their new way of life. The US army has been saying exactly the same thing about trained in Pakistan and China. S Vietnamese villagers for They are allied with Naga years.

giant airliners. That was on September 25, though.

The report was prepared after an explosion on an Air France Jumbo on August 17 and another on an American Airlines jet on September 18. In making the affair public last Thursday, Mr John H. Reed, chairman of the Safety Board, said :

'There is evidence that these failures had occurred as the result of operation at higherthan-desirable temperatures.' According to some reports, the findings of the investigations into these events were kept secret by the FAA.

Neither Boeing, nor Pratt and Whitney, the engine manufacturers, had made any comment by last week-end.

Meanwhile, 60 350-passenger jets are flying round the world. We wish them bon voyage.

was held in the full glare of publicity.

From the start, Hoffman set out to railroad the eight by denying them the most basic constitutional rights.

Bobby Seale, whose own lawyer Charles Garry was ill, was not only denied the right to be represented by the lawyer of his choice, but was not allowed to speak in his own defence.

After repeated attempts to de-mand his rights, Seale was bound and gagged in his chair — as defendants can legally be bound and gagged in America—and his muffled shouts of protest through the gag were finally only silenced when Hoffman sentenced him to four years' imprisonment for contempt of court.

Anyone who wanted to see what capitalist justice really means was shown a glimpse of it in the recreation of this trial.

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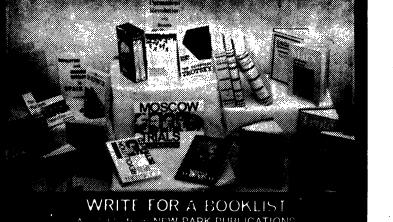
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passes to stop the population mixing with the rebels. Indian government alleges that the rebels, who claim the right to Mizo independence from India, are

delivered, not one has crashed, a Federal Aviation Authority (FAA) spokesman pointed out.

LINERS US GOVERNMENT officials

At least, not yet.

have been working hard to But a National Transportarestore confidence in the tion Safety Board report said that the 747's engines operate Boeing 747 Jumbo-jet airat near-critical temperatures, and called for immediate action to check the safety of the

# Greek launching New stage in Mid-East

#### FROM PAGE ONE

with immense popular prestige — just when the Arab rulers could least afford to lose him.

Unfinished

The revolutionary civil war between the Palestinian guerrillas and the Bedouin barbarians of King Hussein remains unfinished business and must find a powerful response from the oppressed peoples of Egypt and the rest of the Arab world.

The war's unrestrained barbarity has not broken the guerrillas or crushed their will to fight.

Reports from Iordan indicate that they continue in control of key areas in the North and that the Jordanian troops have still not succeeded in driving them out of Amman.

Hussein has undoubtedly been forced to back down a long way from his original

His army has withdrawn from Amman, but there is little sign of a full-scale guerrilla withdrawal.

position.

In addition, the Army has been forced to disgorge nearly 20,000 Palestinian prisoners held in camps around Amman.

A few truckloads of armed guerrillas were seen withdrawing from Amman on Monday, but they appeared to be heading for Jerash, an old Roman city North of Amman which is firmly held by the Palestinians, as is all the countryside between Amman and Irbid.

The Palestine Revolution Command yesterday accused Jordanian troops of looting and raping, and said commandos would have to take whatever 'severe measures' they deemed necessary.

A Command spokesman, quoted by the Fatah guerrilla office said the 'stooge authority' in Jordan is repeatedly violating the



# **B-Leyland warned: Hands off**

## Cheap automation is here

THE PRICE-CUTTING war now racking the integrated circuit and semi-conductor markets—two basic compon-ents of all data processing equipment-has led to a drastic reduction in computer prices and, in particular, in computer-controlled machine tools.

Cheaper automation systems are rapidly becoming available to many industries and medium - sized firms which could not have even considered such equipment two years ago.

A report from the National Machine Tool exhibition in Chicago, USA, indicates that most companies exhibiting there will be showing com-puter-controlled manufacturing systems.

One manager has com-mented: 'It is just not worth a company taking a stand there unless it has a computer to show'.

Systems which can throw 80 and 90 per cent of a labour force out of work are now moving out of the 'luxury stage to becoming available on a universal basis.

Employers are not at all interested in the possible uses of such equipment making work easier for the working class.

Their only concern is more production, more profits and utilizing it to help create mass unemployment. The market for these

machines seems to be very large and \$100 million sales are forecast for this year.

## **NEW SUBSCRIPTION RATES FOR 6-DAY WORKERS PRESS**



From October 12 we will be publishing Workers Press six days a week. The production of the extra Monday issue will be decisive at this time when the Tories are planning an allout onslaugh laws and a

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Senior T&GWU steward Bob Fryer speaking to yesterday's strike meeting at Cowley, Oxford.

#### • FROM PAGE ONE out returning to shops from

which they came. Leyland wanted to cheapen ADO 28 volume production by isolating out the existing Morris 1000 labour force as the nucleus for the new line at a fixed initial rate of pay some £7 a week below the highest shop average.

Both stewards and rankand-file workers immediately saw this as a ploy in Leyland's long-standing strategy for re-

placing piecework with the hated Measured-Day Work system. 'This is a strike for reten-

tion of the piecework system, and, because the government stands four-square behind the company's plans to do away with piecework, it's now a strike against the Tories,' one leading steward told the Wor-kers Press following yester-

kers Press following yester-day's meeting. "We want three things: a firm assurance in writing that the company'll abide by the movement of labour agree-ment, a guarantee that it'll keep to all existing agreements

and custom and practice-including payment of shop averages when the new line starts up—and retention of piece-work on the ADO 28.' In a letter to T&GWU cars

secretary Moss Evans, British-Levland labour relations director Pat Lowry-formerly with the Engineering Employers' Federation-fails to give such assurances.

'This means nothing,' commented senior steward Fryer in reading out the letter to yesterday morning's meeting.

#### Backing

Backing for the strikers has come from the joint shop stewards' committee of British-Leyland's BMC division, which decided at a weekend meeting on combine-wide one-day token strikes in support of the Cowley men, and from workers at Morris's Pressed-Steel Fisher sister plant at Cowley. The P-S-F body-plant stewards, who have been told by

management that they want to get rid of piecework on all phases of ADO 28 production, are organizing a big collection to support the Morris strikers. Further support is coming from the nearby BMC Service

plant-also under a threat of rationalization.

nied yesterday earlier reports that they had asked the Ministry of Housing and Local Government for troops to help man the town's

The corporation said they were keeping the Ministry of Housing 'fully informed', but their spokesman denied that troops had been specifically requested yet. 'We have informed the

A Luton Corpora-tion (Beds) official detiating council that they supported the claim for a

two sewage works.

Ministry of our needs. But we have not specifically asked for troops as yet.'

BY A CORRESPONDENT

in on pay

second time. ties told the employers' nego-

the city's plants. 15s rise to a minimum £16 10s a week, all work in their area would return to still closed NUPE claimed early suc-

cesses after the announcement. A spokesman said Harlow New Town, Essex, had agreed to pay the increase to its 170 workers. The men had not been on

strike. Neston, Longdendale and

Bowdon Urban District Coun-cils — all in Cheshire — and Skelmersdale UDC, Lancs said

more sewage workers walked out, shutting all but one of

Corporation sewage works was and untreated sewage was flowing into the Manchester ship canal. NW NUPE officials are

General Workers and the Transport Union. Mr<sup>°</sup>Colin Barnett, NUPE

NW divisional officer, said: 'We are not prepared to give any dates or areas when this additional strike action

were censored from the tran-script — Rodger Davies, a deputy assistant Secretary of State, replied : 'I think it is basically a strategic concept which is agreed upon by sovereign and equal partners within an alliance.'

BY A FOREIGN CORRESPONDENT

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Implications

pad for US

weapons

EVIDENCE OF United States nuclear weapons

stationed in Greece and Turkey emerges from

a heavily-censored Senate testimony published

Asked whether 'there would be grave political implications

in Washington on Monday.

Senator J. William Ful-bright, chairman of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee,

hinted at the siting of the

weapons when he questioned

official witnesses in a secret

hearing on US relations with

The witnesses refused to

respond directly, but the ex-

changes strongly suggest that Fulbright's hints are correct.

Greece and Turkey.

Other questions drew out further indications that Greece and Turkey — both NATO countries — have US nuclear Some local weapons stationed on their soil.

These revelations indicate another reason why the Cén-tral Intelligence A g e n c y master-minded the coup d'etat in Greece which installed the repressive colonels' dictator-ship.

Cordial The treacherous Soviet bureaucracy maintains the most cordial relations with the Greek colonels.

The Bulgarian Stalinists even go so far as to hand back fugitive revolutionaries to the colonels' police.

At the same time, the colonels' regime is being used as a potential launching-pad for nuclear war against the USSR.

There could be no more blatant example of the counter-revolutionary role of world Stalinism and its inability to defend the Soviet Union.

peace agreement. 'Its forces are looting and

raping and detaining and insulting our people in areas controlled by the army. The revolution cannot stand by idly while these shamful and ugly crimes are committed,' it said.

A sign of the guerrillas' continuing strength is Al Fatah leader Yassir Arafat's forthright denunciation of

Hussein.

Shook hands

Only a week ago, Arafat was shaking hands with Hussein in Cairo over a ceasefire agreement aimed implicitly at the revolutionary wing of the Pales-tinian movement.

Now he is denouncing the King as having placed him-self 'in the same position as the S Vietnamese leaders in Saigon'

Arafat suggested that Hussein's army received supplies from Israel during the fighting. Trucks had been seen

crossing into Jordan from Israel, he said, and his forces had captured grenades with Hebrew

insignia. 'We do not know what was in the trucks,' he told a Yugoslav reporter, 'but we suppose America could not quickly make up the Jordanian Army losses and an order was given to Israel to furnish aid'.

> Leading members split from Italian Party

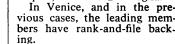
THE Venice regional com-mittee of the Italian Communist Party has split down the middle over support for the 'Manifesto' group — the organization of left - wing critics formed by several lead-ing Communist parliamentarians expelled a year ago.

Eight committee members, including regional secretary Pietro Granziera, signed public document supporting the 'Manifesto' position. Four then resigned from the Party and were immedi-

ately formally expelled. The position of the others, including Granziera, who has been removed as secretary, is

being considered. The Venice split follows the resignation last week of 13 regional committee members in Bergamo.

There have been earlier splits in other cities, including Naples, Rome and Bologna.





ton, Ipswich and Swindon, where the men stopped work yesterday morning for the

In Stoke-on-Trent about 70

While at Salford, Lancs, the

planning a second wave of strikes 'of a long duration' with the Municipal and

MANY local councils are caving in to their workers' demands – though the threat of troop intervention still hangs over the nine-day-old strike by 50,000 local authority workers.

laws and attacks on wages and living			He was unable to give	they would pay up if the em-	will take place.'			DUUYEL SUIKE
Workers Press has fought for revolutionary	/ leadership inside	Radio ops	details of the corporation's 'needs'.	ployers' negotiators had not settled the dispute by Novem-	Token stoppages by ambu- lancemen continued in the			-
the working class in order to force the T		back	A National Union of Public	ber 1.	area today.			NORWAY'S Trade Union Congress has called a 15-
We thank all our present subscribers which has helped us make this big step	forward, and urge		Employees official — the main union behind the strike —	Ashton-in-Makerfield, Lancs, and Stevenage Urban District				minute general strike for today
all new readers to become regular s		POST OFFICE radio operators at N Foreland, Kent, were	offered a deal to councils for	Council, Herts, wrote to the				as a protest gesture against the budget provisions of the
Money outstanding on present subso credited to the new rates. When these sul		yesterday working normally	a return to work yesterday.	employers' negotiators urging them to meet the strikers'	Food stops	그는 그는 그는 것이 친구 한 것이다.		country's conservative coali-
readers will be notified and the new rate		after refusing to handle com- mercial ship-to-shore calls at	Mr Bernard Dix, NUPE public relations and research	demands.				tion, presented to parliament on Monday.
The new rate for six days will	l be ·	the weekend.	officer, said if local authori-	<b>Clay Cross UDC, Derby-</b> <b>shire,</b> also said it supports the	iron ore			Spending power is to be cut
£13 for 12 months (312 issues)			· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	men's claim.	MOUNT NEWMAN, New South Wales, iron ore mine-			by over £100 million, with stiff increases on tobacco.
£6 10s for six months (156 issues)		Toma	2	{ 	workers struck yesterday			drink, petrol and electricity,
£3 5s for three months (78 issues)		Tory of	Tensive		against the abominable food they were served. The night			while company taxes are to be cut by over a tenth.
If you want to take Workers Press twice will be :	e a week the rates	v		The 330 schools in the Man-	shift were the first to strike.			
£1 for three months (24 issues)		FROM PAGE ONE	'to ensure that trade union rules conform to standards	chester area closed yesterday because of a one-day strike by	and a mass meeting of the 500 men later decided to continue			
£4 for 12 months (96) issues)		involves a battle with the Tory government. It is a	laid down in the legislation	caretakers, cleaners and school	the stoppage.		2.28 : 27 <sup>-</sup> 2011 - 전문 <b>, 4</b> - 1	Spanish port
PLEASE DON'T DELAY. TAKE THE OP		political strike, and as such	in order to safeguard the public interest'.	meals staff. At Devizes, Wiltshire, dust-				strike bound
TO TAKE OUT A SUBSCRIPTION OR EXTE ING ARRANGEMENT.	END YOUR EXIST.	poses the problem that if it is to be won it means in	-	men won a 30 per cent pay				
Fill in the form below NOW and s	send to :	effect defeating the govern-	In short, it will shackle the trade unions to the capitalist	rise as part of a productivity deal.	Guerrillas			TWO THOUSAND dockers in Barcelona paralysed the port
Circulation Dept., Workers Press, 186a C	Clapham High St.,	ment.	state, and strangle their			a na serie de la compansión		with a walk-out on Monday
London, SW4.		In other words every strike	democratic rights to defend their members.		threaten	×		against the suspension of 12 comrades victimized for par-
		poses the problem of political power.	It is open naked class war	The NUPE spokesman also		Police headquarters in Milan	and the window from which	ticipating in a go-slow in
I would like to take out a subscription/e	• •		and it must be fought out	said that Worthing Rural Dis-	Burmese	Pinelli was said to	have 'jumped'.	support of wage claims. The dockers are demanding
present subscription/to Workers	s Press.	Corporate state	as such. We must not allow Heath to provoke a General	trict Council, Sussex, had indicated that it was willing		Α Τ.		a minimum daily wage of
	URSDAY	That is why the Tories not	Strike.	to pay the wage increase.	dictatorship	Anarchis	t's death	£3 12s for a 36-hour week,
	DAY	only want to smash the work-	This means raising working-	NUPE officials were meet- ing the council this afternoon.	areatorship			together with improvements in working conditions.
WEDNESDAY SAT	TURDAY	ing class; they want to chain it to a form of corporate	class militancy immediately. Every trade unionist and	Mr Laurence Evans, head of	GENERAL Ne Win's eight-	hushe	d un	Management subsequently
Or Full subscription (six days) for	montho	state as well. This is the	shop steward has a job to do.	the Local Government Information Service, said that	year-old military dictatorship faces determined opposition	IIUSIIt	u up	agreed to lift the suspensions, but did not give way over
Full subscription (six days) for	monuns.	meaning of the proposed anti-	Explain, explain and explain	he had heard of only 'two or	from liberation fighters North		<b>.</b>	wages and conditions.
Name		union legislation. The ghost of the infamous	again the life - and - death political implications of the	three' local councils making individual deals with the	of Lashio, near the NE border	EDITORS of 44 left-wing and liberal Italian periodicals		
		Dr Ley's Nazi Labour Front	present struggle.	union.	with China.	have signed a manifesto		
Address		stalks parliament.	Call upon the trade union	'The trend is for the em- ployers to stand firm as a	Nine army battalions in the region have abandoned large	protesting against the closing of the inquiry into the		
		The bill when it becomes law will:	leaders to force the TUC to call a one-day general strike	whole,' he commented.	areas to the guerrillas, who	death of anarchist Giuseppe		
			as the start of the fight against	Although an increased volume of sewage is expected	have taken Kyukok, Kutkai and Hsehwi.	Pinelli, who died after 'falling' from a Milan	Help the You	Ing Socialists
		Set up a National In- dustrial Relations Court	anti-union laws. Build up the All Trades	to flow into rivers the Greater	Detachments led by the	police station window last		
Amount enclosed £ s	d	(with equivalent status to	Unions Alliance within the	London Council said vesterday	Maoist Communist Party of	December. He was being interrogated	make	their
Amount enclosed £ 3	ŭ	the present High Court) and a network of local Indust-	unions.	that the city's sewage position 'was much brighter now'.	Burma are active in the Pegu mountains, North of the	about a bomb explosion in	7	
		rial Tribunals — to which	Mobilize the industrial and political strength of the	Sewage workers were out	capital, Rangoon.	a Milan bank. Police officials claimed		
	health—that is not . But the anti-	anyone claiming to have been injured, or threatened	working class to force the	yesterday in many towns throughout the country in-	Ne Win's regime has	that during interrogation he	GRANI	) XMAS
pollution p	programme has been	with injury as a result of	Tory government to resign.	cluding Gloucester, Southamp-	adopted a policy of terror against the liberation move-			
anorrol wi	by an industrial hich might have its	unfair industrial action would be able to bring a			ment.			
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Shop stewards representing	the struggle against lution by ten years	• It will put the Com-	Deep-wa	ater port	was assassinated and in June			
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meeting in London last night		with power to examine wit-	WOULD SI	lash jobs	of his deputies, was also murdered.		a groat	success
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in the dispute.	ee page one) Relivian Dresident	documents etc.	A MAJOR deep water port	ton supertankers and ore	the military regime and its imperialist backers, joining			
A 24-hour strike in Man- Ousted	Bolivian President Ivando Candia was	It will establish a	and London's third airport in the Foulness area of Essex	carriers. It would undoubtedly mean	with the wars of liberation in l		If you are able to sew.	knit, paint and can make
carrying of outpatients. granted p	political asylum in	<b>Registrar of Trade Unions</b>	has been discussed by a	major closures of wharves and	Indo-China and Thailand, threaten the whole array of	Ciusoppe Bizelli	· · ·	f you can give us jumble,
Similar strikes will be the Argent	tine embassy in La gn ministry under-	and Employers' Associations	British Productivity Council conference recently.	docks and a further huge cut-	SE Asian puppet states.	Giuseppe Pinelli	1-	se contact Young Socialists
morland). Flintshire, Mont- secretary	Jose Maria Ruda		Fears that lack of a deep	back of dockers' jobs all along the Thames.		was faced with undeniable		High Street, London, SW4.
gomeryshire and Denbighshire	l yesterday. el troops were re-	NT_( + • 1	water terminal and stiff com- petition from Rotterdam and	At the same time there	WEATHER	proof of his guilt and killed	Journalit I	*
during the week. ported to	have occupied the	New trial	other European ports could	would be few terminal jobs The employers are making it		himself by jumping through the window.	THE RATA	ARS ARE AT:
POLLUTION ATTACK UN supporting	al palace, troops Ovando appointed	THE TRIAL of former Irish	lead to modern bulk carriers boycotting SE England al-	quite clear that it would be a	A deep depression is slow moving near NE Scotland:	But later evidence showed		
COUNCIL WORKERS General Ju	uan Jose Torrez as	Finance Minister Charles	together has led the govern-	capital-intensive not a labour- intensive port.	In southern and eastern districts of England there will be sunny	he could not have been implicated.	LONDON	LEEDS
nead of a	new government.	Haughey and three other men	ment and dock and chinning	The Datatah David attata	intervals and showers. The remain-		1 Cotunday Movember 20	Saturday December 12

long-te Α council strikers was made yesterday by Professor Andrew Semple, Executive Vice-President of the Royal Society of Health, and Medical Officer of Health for Liverpool. He said: 'The real tragedy

of this dispute is not the

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tone.

ock and shipping restarted in Dublin yesterday employers to seriously exam-ine the plan, even though its before a different judge. The arms trial was called cost will be staggering. It would involve the dredgoff last week after one of the defence counsel said it had been conducted in an unfair

ing of 1,500ft-wide channelto give a 90ft-deep approach —in order to cater for 500,000-

The British Productivity Council, which specializes in

encouraging all manner of speed-up and 'labour-saving' schemes, is likely to play a key role in seeing that the labour force is kept to a minimum if the plans go ahead.

intervals and showers. The remain-der of England and Wales and N Ireland will have bright intervals and showers, heavy in places. Scotland will have frequent showers or longer periods of rain in the NE. Over the high ground the showers may fall as snow. Winds will be strong or gale in many places, and it will be rather many places, and it will be rather cold.

The probe into his death

has, nonetheless, been finally closed by the legal authorities.

The trial of those now accused of the bank blast is due to open in Milan on Friday.

**T**: EEDS Saturday, December 12 Saturday, November 28 **Plashet School Corn Exchange** (nr East Ham tube) Leeds Doors open 12 noon Doors open 12 noon