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PRODUCTIVITY DEALS a political 4 question

IN HIS book on productivity deals International Socialism leader Tony Cliff puts forward lists of demands for MDW. mobility of labour, work study, JE, redundancy, shift work, safety, overtime, tea breaks, procedure, discipline, conditions and money and how to fight productivity once you have got it.

But we cannot examine his demands on a straightforward productivity deal because he does not give any. His method is a measure of his confusion. He includes everything under the general heading 'productivity' and misses the most prevalent form of productivity dealing - the straight deal on an existing pay structure.

'Mutuality' is scattered like confetti throughout the demands and it's fraud is revealed in Cliff's own definition. 'Again and again in the following programme of demands we will find the question of "mutuality"—or "the right to bargain" — coming to the fore'.

The 'right to bargain', of course, has got nothing to do with mutuality. Any employer, where there is basic organization, will agree to the right to bargain over anything and everything. The question is what happens when he shakes his head?

The following are the demands in the event of MDW, slightly abbreviated.

- 1. The principle of mutuality should be applied
- (a) the speed of the track.
- (b) work standards. (c) any movement of
- (d) allocation of workers to and size of labour pool.
- (e) manning. (f) any changes in work practice.

labour.

- 2. No redundancy or cut in labour force. 3. A 35-hour week with-
- out loss of pay. 4. Bonus tied to increased
- production. Guaranteed wage covering-holidays, sickness, short time, waiting time, labour pool, etc. 6. Cost of living bonus.
- 6.a. Total support for parity claims and equal pay for women.
- 7. Guarantee of 26 weeks' full pay and 26 weeks' half pay for sickness.
- 8. Four weeks' holiday with full pay and six statutory days. 9. Status quo over dis-
- puted jobs. 10. Unlimited time to consider offer.

So Cliff tells us - if you haven't got the strength to outright oppose MDW fight for the above demands. But isn't it clear that you would need far more strength to win this list of demands — some of which would require the alteration of national agreements—than to keep MDW out lock, stock and barrel?

Just one more point on demands. On work study Cliff says - 'Never argue with a work study man — just fight him'. Demand number two says - 'Work study engineer to be member of the same union as men he is studying.'

So we are told never argue with him, just bring him to your branch meetings so that he can note every plan you lay in fighting these systems.

Complementary

It is significant that Cliff's book contains a single photo-graph—that of J. Haston the Electrical and Plumbing Union's education officer.

Haston is mentioned on the basis of opposing his views, but really both Haston and Cliff are entirely complementary on this issue. All that Cliff calls for in theory, Haston claims to

teach in practice at the union's College at Esher, which is the leading school in Europe for work study appreciation Workers are sent to the

college precisely to be taught enough about timing, evaluating jobs, changing methods of work, rating, etc., to be able to 'negotiate' these with the management, at bonus meetings, joint works' councils and in various mutual agreement sessions with the employer.

ments now used by Cliff to support this position, and proposed that a list of minimum demands be drawn up.

The alternative position, put forward by members of the Socialist Labour League, was total opposition at all times to any form of fixed rate. This policy was then put to the meeting as policy for the leaflet when it was drafted.

Compromise

But the IS faction at the meeting then moved an amendment that this should

PART TWENTY-TWO

FINAL ARTICLE

But Cliff's line is not a new departure for the state capitalists. As far back as 1965 their magazine 'International Socialism' carried a review of Alan Flanders' book 'The Fawley Productivity Agreement' in which the reviewer, Colin Barker (who Cliff now thanks for helping correct his present work) explains about Fawley:

'The shift from conventional to intensive plant-level productivity bargaining had the interesting and important effect of enhancing the stewards' role and making them more central in factory politics.'

Of course, once a deal like this has been signed, it is precisely the consultants' object to bring to the fore the shop stewards as major partners with management in the

mutuality fraud. Again, in 1968 'International Socialism 31' (winter 1967-1968), the editorial explains

'Backed with the clear power of militant mass support, productivity bargaining can be used, like anything else, to the advantage of the

workers . . . 'There is still no magic mechanism which will hike pay automatically without increased work, unemployment or a worsening of conditions. For workers, the "bargain" can only become a realistic one if it is structured by organized rank-and-file militancy.'

In June 1967 a struggle took place on the Oxford Liaison Committee for the defence of Trades Unions on precisely this question.

BMC had declared their intention to introduce JE into their plants and a decision was taken by the Liaison Committee to publish a leaflet on the

Several drafts were drawn up and the contents of the leaflet discussed at full meetings of the Committee. The contentious point soon emerged.

There were two main policies put forward. The rightrepresentative from Morris Radiators (who have since accepted JE) said that outright opposition was most dangerous, using all the argu-

'without the exclusion of the previous point of view' and this was carried. Thus, in June 1967 IS was

become policy for the leaflet

BERNARD

fighting with the right wing for compromise demands. It is worth noting that those from the Morris factory who fought for total opposition still have no fixed rates in the factory. This 'most dangerous policy' seems to pay off.

More recently, articles in their paper 'Socialist Worker' have fully confirmed this class collaboration policy.

For example, in February 1969 Chris Davison (acknowwith the current work) wrote:

'What we get out of any deal will, as with any other negotiations, depend entirely on our strength, organization and determination to fight.' Is it correct, then, to maintain a complete and absolute opposition to productivity and its works? Should the employers be told what to do with their productivity deals?

For tactical and political reasons such a negative approach would be wrong. . . . By just saying 'No' the rankand-file leaders run a very real risk of becoming isolated.

'They provide a weapon for the most backward workers to stir up trouble. "We'd have been £4 a week better off if you'd accepted that deal".'

This line is doubly confirmed, for in April of the same year, Nigel Coward writes a piece congratulating Davison on his statement and

Outright opposition by itself will not do. But that does not mean we do not voice our political reasoning even if we

Under the pretence of advising workers on how to oppose the employers' offensive Cliff and company of the IS peddle an anti-Marxist policy of class collaboration. In the name of a 'socialist strategy' workers facing the worst systems of exploitation and attack yet devised by capitalism are encouraged to sell themselves out at every opportunity.

There is no doubt that if his demands are fully carried out, then IS supporters will themselves end up carrying the stopwatches, for under productivity deals this is the

very essence of 'mutuality'.

The examination of Cliff's book is not just a question of taking up technical inaccura-

The Socialist Labour League at all times sets out to expose the enemies of the working class, who, under cover of supporting workers' struggles, revise and distort the theories of scientific socialism. Early last year, when the

state capitalists began expounding their views on productivity deals as a regular feature of their policy, 'The Newsletter' (forerunner of Workers Press) immediately took up the theoretical implications and direct consequences of their views. (See Revisionists accept productivity deals' by Robert Black in 'The Newsletter' March 29, 1969, outlining material by I Higgins, R. Cox and C. Davison, all acknowledged by Cliff in his book for their help in 'contributions, advice, criticism and information.')

The struggle of the Marxist party to raise the consciousness of the working class over and beyond the immediate struggles for economic demands, and to develop instead a political, revolutionary, consciousness of the tasks involved in overthrowing capitalism and establishing socialism is, to the IS group, no more than the 'crude 1902

position of Lenin'. (Nigel Coward in 'Socialist Worker', April 5, 1968.)

Instead, to them, the most vital consideration in planning their strategy is the immediate apprehensions of the most backward workers.'

Of course, it is vital at every stage to fight to defend the working class from every attack by the capitalist class and to defend every economic gain made by the workers in the struggle.

But to do this is itself a political question involving the development of the most vigpolitical leadership within the working class; it cannot be accomplished on the basis of the old trade

Cringing

It is no surprise that the IS attacks Lenin in this way, for it was in 1902 in his book 'What is to be Done?' that Lenin thoroughly exposed the tendency of what he called 'slavish cringing before spon-

That is the concept that the working class, through its economic, trade union struggles, awakes spontaneously to the need for the revolutionary overthrow of capitalism.

As Lenin showed: '. . . the only choice is either bourgeois or socialist ideology. There is no middle course (for mankind has not created a "third" ideology, and moreover in a society torn by class antagonisms there never can be a nonclass or above-class ideology). Hence to belittle the socialist in any way, to turn aside from it in the slightest degree means to strengthen bourgeois ideology. There is much talk of spontaneity. But the spontaneous development of the working-class movement leads to its subordination to bourgeois ideology.' ('Collected Works', Vol. 5, p. 384, 1961 edition.)

And he added: 'Hence, our task, the task of social democracy, is to combat spontaneity, to divert the workingclass movement from this spontaneous trades unionist striving to come under the wing of the bourgeoisie, and to bring it under the wing of revolutionary social-democ-

Both Cliff's books refer to Rosa Luxemburg and refer to her description of the trades union struggle under capitalism, as a labour of Sisyphusa mythological king condemned for all time to role a boulder to the top of a hill, from where it continually rolled back.

The same conclusion is reached in each book. Namely that this does not mean the trades union struggle is worthless. The working class, like Sisyphus, will build strong muscles by the effort.

In other words the working class will spontaneously develop the necessary instru-ment to end capitalism.

This use of Luxemburg in each book is not an accident. The IS group misuse her for their own political ends. They ignore the totality of her position which has nothing at all to do with state capitalism, and feed on the undoubted

In fact the whole struggle is sense.

The only sort of workers' control worth a light is ownership; but this is not what Cliff is referring to.

with them, the main thing is seen as an evolution towards workers' control in an abstract

Many well organized factories have more control in Cliff's terms than Cliff ever dreamed of. In such factories to keep the attention of workers away from the question of ownership itself.

Ownership

In any case such forms of control often solve problems for the management because it means that the unions are continually involved in sorting out grievances without the management being involved. Often the shop stewards take the blame in the eyes of workers when an unpopular decision has to be in a dispute between groups of workers.

In some of the plants we are referring to, workers have reached the ultimate in Cliff's terms of control, but in fact they have nothing. Ownership remains the same; profit still goes to the same place and the employer still has the power when it matters.

Workers in these plants can still be quickly defeated in the absence of political leadership by the creation of unemployment, redundancies, factory closures, etc., and all Cliff's control goes out of the win-

The Socialist Labour League, while taking up every aspect of working-class struggle against exploitation and oppression has never ceased for an instant from the task of fighting to raise a political consciousness in the working class of the need to overthrow capitalism and establish a socialist society. We were the first to begin

the campaign against the prices and incomes legislation in the winter of 1965, and our demonstration of January 1966 was one of the largest held in Britain. We were always to the fore in exposing and opposing the Devlin scheme and the Government's attempts to smash the 1966 seamen's strike.

Our opposition to the antilegislation brought union thousands of workers out against these attempts by the Government to shackle the unions.

The defeat of the proposed anti-union laws by the working class led to the offer by the TUC to do the dirty work

It was after this, on June attended the All Trades Union Alliance in Birmingham and declared their opposition to the TUC decision to accept the principle of disciplining workers on behalf of the employers.

The SLL demonstration in January 1966 against the prices and incomes legislation.

concessions she made to spontaneity and the weakness in her position regarding the disciplined centrist party of

This does not give Cliff the right to use the authority of Rosa Luxemburg's name in a book which has nothing to do with her politics and which she would have been bitterly hostile to.

Throughout the recent book Cliff refers to 'workers' control'. Tea breaks are seen in terms of workers' control. Mutuality is seen as a form of workers' control, he talks of workers' control of MDW and of piece work.

questions of movement from job to job for example, are completely controlled by the shop stewards, with the management not involved in any way. But this is not control in any real sense at all. We are not here saying that

control of this sort is not

important. It has taken away much of the power of the foreman who could use the power to move workers around as a form of discipline but the employers are still in some ways happy with the situation. If they have to tolerate an organized labour force for a period of time, where workers have the right to argue

Bolivian occupations shake

Torres regime MILITANT Bolivian tin miners and

students who have seized mining plants and premises, police stations and two right-wing newspapers are already shaking General Juan Torres'

He was installed with the support of workers and youth who poured into the streets barely two weeks ago. While the government is trying

to persuade the miners to return to work with promises to take over the few remaining unnationalized foreign companies, they continue occupations of mine offices and plants. Exposed

They are rightly suspicious of President Torres' silence over their wage demands.

Torres' demagogy over nationalization of foreign business has been exposed by his pledge to honour all 'international commitments': which means compensating Gulf Oil to the tune of \$73 million. It was this same decision that

sparked off a wave of demonstrations against his predecessor Ovando. But the Bolivian workers have

already learned the lesson.

Ovando began as a 'leftist' nationalizing Gulf Oil and then steadily moving to the right ended by shooting down demonstrators in the streets.

Torres (above left) and his predecessor Ovando.

It will not be so easy for Torres to travel the same road in defending the interests of Militant miners occupying a

British-owned tin extraction plant in Catavi 200 miles from La Paz said on Saturday they would keep control as a guaranfavour of the state.

Power struggle

The power struggle between the two army wings was over how best to preserve imperialism's interests: to ruthlessly crush the working class through the right wing led by General Miranda or to try to contain the working class through worthless demagogy about 'participation and nationalization.

Popular action tipped the scales in favour of Torres. But who is General Torres?

instrumental in mapping out the hunting down and murder of Che Guevara.

of the Bolivian workers, is now promising a government based on four pillars, the workers, students and the army'.

He is aided in such deceptions

bid to avert civil war, it cannot allow the masses any independent

A SERIES of proposals which would To suggest that the age-old constitute an immediate attack and surely now discredited concept of the independent tribunal, on left-wing groups in universities and potentially the whole of the student body in Britain were published this week by the National Union of Stud-

The recommendations, which aim to centralize control over discipline and student-staff relations under a new body ulti-mately controlled by the government, are contained in a report drawn up by a commission staffed by representatives from the two organizations.

Jack Straw, NUS president and student darling of the 'responsible' press, describes the 106page document—'Academic Freedom and the Law'—as, 'a charter for the student movement concerned with the re-definition of students' rights and responsibilities within a legal frame-

ents and the National Council

for Civil Liberties.

As this quote suggests Straw and this commission are trying to do in the universities and colleges what the Tories are trying to do to the factories.

The report cannibalizes and expands on the findings of the recent Commons Select Committee on Education and Science which was met at several British universities with riots.

'Protection'

Central to the document is the suggestion that if, 'students and their colleges are given protection through recognition of a juridical element in the relationship between them, then students are far less likely to suffer at the hands of a college which is answerable to some controlling body for its actions than they would be otherwise and the college itself may find new protection against those who are

seen to be a genuine threat to its life'. (Chapter 5, p. 19.) A Higher Education Advisory Board should be the body that administrates this new quasiiudicial function.

All Board members, states the

outlaw student protest

report, should be appointed by

the 'appropriate Minister'. The Board would approve codes of discipline drawn up by the universities and appoint a judicial sub-committee from its infringements of university codes.

Offences

The sub-committee would have all the powers of the Divisional Court of the Queens Bench Division of the High Court in its decisions and have the right to levy damages and costs.

In an attempt to give guidance to vice-chancellors on the question of discipline in chapter I, the report recommends that it shall be an offence for any student: 'to engage in any conduct which actively disrupts the teaching or study or research of the college,' or, 'to damage or deface any property of the

Clauses that clearly, embodied in law as the report suggests, would give the board or university administrations the power to effectively outlaw all forms of protest.

college'.

Key to the vacuous and legalistic sentiment that permeates every page of the findings is the passage quoted earlier, that students are less likely to suffer if the college is 'answerable to some controlling body'. aims to create one big urbanized area of 324 square miles, includ-

protect students demanding a change in society is of course ludicrous in the current atmos-One only need imagine the kind of board a Tory Minister would appoint to appreciate the

In other parts of the report the growth of Special Branch surveillance in universities is documented.

This police activity is presum-

danger of this liberal prattle.

ably proceeding under govern-ment instructions. There have also been the jailings of the Cambridge students and the scandal of the Warwick files.

Campaign

In all these ways the Tory government has mounted its campaign to bring discipline and order to the country's universities and colleges.

In this report Straw and his ellow Commissioners have handed them an excellent blueprint for success in endeavours.

ISRAELI authorities in Jerusalem have made palpably clear the purpose of the six-day war by grabbing 4,000 acres of land in E Jerusalem (90 per cent of it belongs to Arabs) and building massive apartment blocks to

treaty, the Zionists are deterto make what was once Arab Palestine a safe haven for the real estate speculators and inhabitants either emigrate, starve

or sell themselves into Zionist The 'development' of Jerusalem is only one part of a so-called 'master plan' which takes in a large part of occupied Jordan and ing the present towns of Ramallan, Bethlehem, Neve Ilan

ficantly silent on the massive scale of the brutal expropriation International 'Herald Tribune' reporter George Wilson, in an

October 17 despatch from Jeru-

'Zev Sharef, Israeli Minister of Housing, declined to be interviewed on the land expropriation

Ignoring the appeals of the UN,

Jerusalem shall henceforth be the capital of Israel'. Arab reaction to the unashamed looting by the Zionist

Commenting on the construction of 2,500 new permanent

'How could you believe they want peace in looking at that. They are building more things in three years on occupied lands than has been built in hundreds of years. And do you think they are going to give all that up?'

tool of US imperialism.

units (most of them for European immigrants) in Ramat Eshkol he declared:

Israelis speculate in Arab land

Zionist statesmen remain signi-Peace treaty or no peace

—stating through an aide "the less said the better".

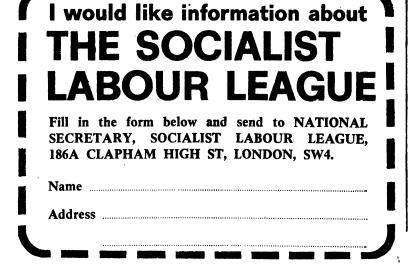
its parent organization, not to alter Jerusalem's status, Mrs Golda Meir's reactionary government has decided 'to put in stone her pledge that the whole city of bandits was angrily expressed by Hamdi Kana'n, ex-mayor of

A rhetorical question and a damning indictment of the UN.

He is the man who was

This butcher, the bitter enemy by Castro's blessings.

While this military dictatorship calls itself 'revolutionary' in a role and will move into deepen-



'Civil liberty' proposals

conference Instead, the called for a socialist policy to hit big business. Defend the unions, stop rises in the cost of living, introduce nationalization under workers' control and without compensation, an emergency Labour Party conference and a Labour Government with socialist policies.

Support

With the publication of the first edition of the Workers Press on September 27, 1969, the first Trotskvist daily, the struggle moved to a new plane. The campaign against the TUC's 'guidelines' and against Wilson's visit to Washington to give support to US imperialism in Vietnam was now, waged to a far greater extent than was possible with a twiceweekly paper.

Our campaign for industrial action against the war in Vietnam received immense support from thousands of workers on May 1, this year.

Similarly, it was vital to take up the vicious attacks on the working class being prepared by the Tories on behalf of big business. Their preelection programme made it quite clear that such an attack on the unions was being prepared and the attack materialized last month when their anti-union plan was announced.

Their aims on 'labour rela-

1. Registration of trades unions with the right to control and decide the rules of these bodies.

2. Industrial courts to be set up to decide disputes; these to be branches of the high

3. The making of agreements between unions and employers legally binding, completely tying the worker to every detail of working that has been decided.

4. Fixing a cooling-off period of up to 90 days, with a secret ballot when a strike is threatened.

5. The sanction of civil damages against any worker who fails to 'honour his obligations'.

It is true to say that many of these proposals are the same as used by the fascists in their corporate states in Italy and Germany. It is vital to understand these developments.

In the fight against exploitation in Britain, police repression in USA, France and Italy, and against the murderous war in Vietnam, the workers of the world are taking up a struggle against a common enemy—the world capitalist class.

Not appeasement of capitalism; not mutual agreement with employers; but total opposition to every aspect of exploitation being promoted by the employers, has been our consistent policy. On productivity agreements we say when such agreements are proposed:

• Total opposition based on a thorough explanation of the deal as an attempt by the Government to solve the crisis of capitalism through a political attack on the working

• A thorough exposure of each individual aspect of the deal with particular reference to the whole deal being a confidence trick aimed at holding down wages, speeding up, reduction of the labour force, 'hire and fire' discipline and closures.

 Alternative demands to be put for increase in basic pay, without strings and in keeping with the rising cost of

Where such agreements are in operation:

• Maintain complete working-class solidarity in the face of the employer by participating directly in the struggle against each individual aspect of the deal as the screws are

• At the same time maintain a principled minority position against all those who advocate mutual agreement and collaboration with the employers. This to be done with a view to winning a majority of workers concerned against the agreement and for its replacement with demands for a basic wage increase without strings in all

• A fight for the policy of total nationalization of banks

And at all times: and industries under workers' control and without compen-

sation to the owners as the only way to set about defeating capitalism.

• The building of the All Trades Union Alliance for a revolutionary socialist leadership in the trades unions which will fight on these policies.

But without the constant struggle against all the anti-Trotskyists, the revisers of Marx's ideas and against the peaceful co-existers with capitalism this continuous outlook would have been impossible.

Our aim is not to make concessions to the most backward workers, as Cliff and company would have it, but constant and unceasing theoretical edu-cation of the advanced workers in the basic principles of Marxism and the Marxist philosophy of dialectical materialism as the only outlook consistent with revolutionary working-class politics.

This has been the way forward for the Socialist Labour League, its youth section, the Young Socialists and its trade union arm, the All Trades Union Alliance.

The Socialist Labour League stands first and foremost for the building of the revolutionary party to lead the working class in the overthrow of the capitalist system and for the establishment in its place of a socialist world where the great inventions and discoveries of science and technology are used for the benefit of all mankind, and not as at present, for the exploitation of the working class in the name of

'Our heroes—

just scratch your memory for all those

dreary

characters'

KELLY'S HEROES

REVIEW: BEN JONES

IT IS IMPORTANT, when considering the film industry, to remember that it is an industry, and that in capitalist countries it is governed by the profit motive.

The people who control film production run their business with the same commercial logic that they would use if they were

manufacturing anything else. Over the years, the men who have controlled film finance have had little respect for the fact that film is probably the most important communications' medium of our age, and complacently have continued to sell distortion and dreams.

They have frequently used the commercial film for political ends and have not been seen to be too concerned with truth and integrity.

There have, of course, been exceptions. The commercial industry has produced some remarkable films. Usually, they have been made because of the perseverence of the men who have actually made them, and not because of the standards of their financiers.

Hollywood has been proud of its reputation of being a dream

It is certainly politically convenient to lull the audience into believing that everything is for the best in the best of all possible worlds.

To deal with what is true, and important is dangerous, so films have, to a large extent, become

You bring the people in by having something bigger and louder than they saw last time. It does not always work any more, that particular brand of contempt, but they are still try-

ing it.
It has often been war films which have been serious offenders in this way, and although recently there have been one or two which go some way to recognizing the realities of war, the Errol Flynn tradition dies hard.

'Kelly's Heroes' is one such film. It is directed by Brian Hutton,

and cost many millions of dollars to make. It is the story of a group of

front-line American troops in the Second World War, who find out that there is a cache of \$16 million worth of gold behind the German lines, and decide to go and get it. As one of them sagely points

out, they are risking their lives every day for \$50 a week, so they may as well take a few extra risks for \$16 million.

Now, they are a nice bunch of guys—that is, the ones we are

allowed to get to know. One or two Americans have to die (fair's fair), and we are not

allowed to get to know them at

all, so that it won't hurt us too much when they have to go.

The group is led by Kelly, played with narrowed eyes and no trace of character, by Clint

He presumably decided that if that performance was good enough for Italian westerns, it was good enough for war films. They are, after all, the same thing in Hollywood.

His little band has almost every predictable character that you can find anytime on any Hollywood lot.

The tough Sergeant, who really has a heart of gold, the black market king, who is loveable too, and the usual sympathetic dimwit.
The film even manages to take

in, 20 years ahead of his time, a tank commander who is one of the bearded, beautiful people. Just scratch your memory for all those dreary characters you have seen in so many war movies, and you'll find them all here. Surprise, surprise, there is even a glory-seeking old bull of a

I was surprised that there was no guest appearance from Richard Nixon as the Christmas

Our heroes set off on their dangerous journey, and are presented almost like a berserk Cook's tour, with guns. Instead of charabancs, there are tanks. It is in this that the film is at its most_corrupt and insidious heights. They sweep through the German lines, and the German

dead fall like flies.

The tanks destroy villages, there is hardly a second without a vivid explosion (tastefully pre-sented in stereophonic sound) and lots of flames and smoke.

To the director human lifeunless it is the lives of our heroes — is there merely to be destroyed. That, for him, is entertainment

. . It is, of course, the Germans who have to go. That does not hurt us. They are our enemies.

And go they do. Shot and blown up in their hundreds. Oh, what fun it all is. Seeing the Christians eaten by the lions in ancient Rome (and Hollywood has certainly tried to recreate that little bit of entertainment) can't have been half so good. Fear not, our heroes reach

their objective. There is one immovable obstruction, however. An unbeatable German tank, which resolutely stands guard over the bank where the cache is hidden.

American ingenuity triumphs ... Our heroes do a deal with the tank commander. He gets a share in the gold, and together they break the doors of the bank down (workers of the world

Our heroes load up, the German makes his getaway and the colonel arrives to give out medals to those responsible for the remarkable penetration into the German front. Everyone is happy. Except us.



Top left: ODDBALL played by Donald Sutherland. Above: KELLY played by Clint Eastwood.

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WARMING UP FOR A WITCH-HUNT

THERE HAS always been a market for literature frightening old ladies with the menace of reds under their beds. But a new booklet, 'Today's Revolutionaries' by Ian Grieg, must be taken a bit more seriously.

'The menace of these revolutionaries is not that they will succeed in destroying our lives, but that they will drive us towards destruction of our own liberties,' says right-wing Tory MP William Deedes in his Fore-

Grieg also ends with a warning that 'the backlash could . . . take the form of repressive legislation introduced by governments put under immense pressure by alarmed or even panicky public

Grieg, while expressing his regret at such a prospect, sets about stepping up the panic. He carefully lumps together Black Power, Marxists, anarchism, student unrest and Trotskyism as the 'new revolutionaries'.

With great-and sometimes inaccurate—detail, he picks out the most lurid statements he can find from crackpot groups, in order to prepare the ground for witch-hunts yet to be.

Deedes goes as far as to quote

some un-named US 'Weather-man's' approval of the Sharon Tate killings to indicate just how bloodthirsty are the subjects of Grieg's book.

Grieg gets a similar effect by quoting more than once from the novel 'The Possessed', written

Subversive drugs

AT LAST, the real depths of communist subversion have been exposed. Mr John McNicol, of Narcotics Anonymous, has re-vealed that 'left-wing school-teachers and university lecturers are using drugs as a communist subversion weapon.
'There are 1,000 teachers in

the London area with communist tendencies,' says Mr McNicol, who has, I am sure, counted every one of them. People advocating the legal-

ization of cannabis are always left wing,' he adds. After this amazing piece of logical judo, he explains how the

fiendish red plot operates.

China is the main supplier, he says.
'What Britain did to China in the 1830s, Communist China is doing to the West now, and

using E European countries to

As a final sinister touch to his story, he reports that 'to obtain foreign currency, some E European countries have made drugs for stolen industrial diamonds'.

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8.00 TIMES REMEMBERED.

11.25 NEWS ON 2 and weather.

6.35 THE SAINT. 'The Power Artist'.

8.00 THE CHAMPIONS. 'The Night People'.

9.00 SPECIAL BRANCH. 'Watching the Watchdog'.

7.30 CORONATION STREET.

11.45 WHAT THE PAPERS SAY.

12 midnight THE LAW ENFORCERS.

CHANNEL: 11.00-3.58 London. 4.00 Puffin's birthday greetings. 4.10 Wind in the willows. 4.25 London. 6.00 News, weather. 6.10 African patrol. 6.35 Crossroads. 7.00 Treasure hunt. 7.30 London. 8.00 Baron. 9.00 London. 11.40 Epilogue. News, weather.

WESTWARD: As Channel except: 3.58 News. 4.00 Gus Honeybun. 6.00

REGIONAL ITV

11.30 LATE NIGHT LINE-UP.

9.00 PETS AND VETS. 'The Young Animal'.

Story of the French revolutionist.

7.05 p.m. SQUARE TWO. 7.30 NEWSROOM and weather.

10.45 FACE THE MUSIC.

drug the western world.'

BBC 1

gade revolutionist Dostoyevsky. It is clear that the French strike movement of May-June 1968 and the eruption of the struggles in Ulster have scared these right-wing circles. The role of publications like 'Today's Revolutionaries' is to create the climate where the

over a century ago by that rene-

Tory government can take action against the left in the course of their attacks on the working

Helping-hand v

squatters' movement, Shelter or other charity-type organizations can help to solve the plight of the homeless should ponder on the case of the Housing Associa-tion, which is trying to evict a

group of squatters.
Solicitors for the Association—
Crisis-Lend-a-Hand—said that it
was believed that about 15 squatters had occupied a house, in Orpen Road, Hackney, London, which it plans to rent from the Greater London Council.

tion— Mr Robert Spencer, said that under its agreement with the GLC the Association would have repairs done to the house at the GLC's expense.

> property from the GLC and house a needy family.
>
> The Association had a family in mind to re-house, but when they went to Orpen Road they found the house locked and were

They would then rent the

told that it had been taken over by squatters.

The Association has been given permission by a High Court judge to apply for possession of

DANGER MRA AT

Workers Press notebook

IT WAS GOOD to see the Vauxhall, Luton, stewards' committee dealing with the activities of Moral Rearmament with a firm boot.

But trade unionists should keep a sharp look out for signs of this movement in the struggles now taking place. MRA has been in the love-

your-boss business for many years. Although other religious groups-not to mention labour leaders-preach collaboration between workers and bosses, MRA goes about it in a particularly dangerous way.

The Oxford Group, as it was known at first, was founded by a Pennsylvanian Lutheran minis-

ter, Frank Buchman, in the 1920s. Someone described it in the early days as 'a Salvation Army for the middle classes'. It proclaimed the need for people to be 'changed' on the basis of 'absolute purity, honesty,

unselfishness and love'. Armed with little more definite ideological equipment than this,

Buchman built up an inter-national organization, backed by a number of wealthy and influential people. It was going to 'remake the world', Buchman explained, but beyond a consistent struggle against communism and an obsession with sex amounting al-

most to a perversion, he never

Ask the family, 7.40-8.10 Teyrnged i gwenallt, 11.20 Late call, 11.45 Weather.

Weather.
Scotland: 6.00-6.45 Reporting Scotland: Nationwide. 11.22 News, weather.
N Ireland: 6.00-6.45 Scene around six, weather. Nationwide. 11.22 News, weather.
SW, South, West: 6.00-6.45 Nationwide. Points West, South today. Spotlight SW, weather. 11.22 News, weather.

specified just how. In 1936, after a visit to the Berlin Olympic Games, Buchman which he said:

9.15 a.m. Schools. 12.25-12.50 p.m. Nai zindagi-naya jeevan. 1.00-

1.25 Iris. 1.30 Watch with mother. 1.45-1.53 News and weather. 2.05-

2.25 Schools. 4.20 Play school. 4.40 Jackanory. 4.55 Touaregs. Film

from Germany. 5.15 Tom Tom. 5.44 Magic roundabout. 5.50 News

7.20 BLACKPOOL TOWER CIRCUS. Excerpts from the 1970 show.

9.20 SPORTSNIGHT WITH COLEMAN. Including football and rugby

8.10 MAN ALIVE. The Mood of America. 'Sausalito, California'.

9.20 BIOGRAPHY. 'Danton'. With Anthony Hopkins' and Alan Dobie.

11.00 a.m. Schools. 2.59 p.m. Racing from Sandown. 4.17 Tingha and

Tucker club. 4.30 Crossroads. 4.55 Lift off. 5.20 Ace of wands. 5.50

11.00 PROFESSIONAL WRESTLING. From Victoria Baths, Notting-

8.10 SOFTLY, SOFTLY—TASK FORCE. 'Lessons'.

9.00 THE NINE O'CLOCK NEWS and weather.

REGIONAL BBC

BUCHMAN 'Thank heaven for a man like Adolf Hitler, who built a front line of defence against the anti-Christ of Communism. 'Of course, I don't condone

every Jew. But think what it would mean to the world if Hitler surrendered to the control of God. Or Mussolini, or any dictator. Through such a man God could control a nation overnight and solve every last, bewildering problem.'

everything the Nazis do. Anti-Semitism? Bad, naturally. I sup-pose Hitler sees a Karl Marx in

Buchman never met Hitler personally, though he tried hard to fix an interview. But he appears to have been on good terms with Himmler.
After the Second World War

Moral Rearmament, as it had become known, was involved much more with the labour movement. All over the world, ex-militants and renegade communists

HARLECH: 11.00-3.55 London. 4.18 Women today. 4.40 Anita in jumble-land. 4.55 London. 6.01 Report West. 6.18 Report Wales. 6.35 Crossroads. 7.00 Jokers wild. 7.30 London. 8.00 Bold ones. 9.00 London. 11.45 Weather.

HTV (West) colour channel 61 as above except: 4.16-4.18, 6.01-6.35 Report West.

ANGLIA: 10.58 London. 4.25 News. 4.35 Romper room. 4.55 London. 6.00 About Anglia. 6.35 Crossroads. 7.00 Ghost and Mrs Muir. 7.30 London. 8.00 UFO. 9.00 London. 11.45 Reflec-

belief that Labour and Capital

could get on together on the basis of 'absolute love'. In this country, Labour MPs,

shop stewards were drawn into such activities, calling on their fellow workers to stop fighting their employers.

MRA was also active in colonial countries, working to break

tration camps where Mau Mau suspects were held.

disposal.

MRA are very vague about their finances. One of their books

guides He provides. It seems likely that God coughs up to the extent of millions of dollars via US banks. Many 'conversions' to MRA take place in the huge hotel in Caux, Switzerland, owned by the movement. In London, the MRA's Westminster Theatre, which al-

'Ideology and Co-existence', issued in 1959, is said to have been distributed to the extent of 15 million copies in Britain

HTV (Wales) colour channel 41 and HTV (Cymru/Wales) black and white service as above except: 6.01-6.18 Y dydd.

ATV MIDLANDS: 11.00 London. 3.49 Horoscope. 3.52 Women today. 4.10 Peyton Place. 4.40 Tingha and Tucker. 4.55 London. 6.00 ATV today. Police five. 6.35 Crossroads. 7.00 Branded. 7.30 London. 8.00 UFO. 9.00 London.

ULSTER: 11.00 London. 4.30 Romper room. 4.50 News. 4.55 London. 6.00 UTV reports. 6.35 Crossroads. 7.00 Jokers wild. 7.30 London. 8.00 Bracken's world. 9.00 London. 10.30 An evening with . . . Belfast Boys Model Concert Band. 11.00 London.

YORKSHIRE: 11.00-3.50 London. 4.15 London. 4.30 Matinee. 4.55 London. 6.00 Calendar, weather. 6.30 Hogan's heroes. 7.00 Jokers wild. 7.30 London. 8.00 Big valley. 9.00 London. 11.45

GRANADA: 11.00 London. 4.10 News. Peyton Place. 4.40 Tingha and Tucker. 4.55 London. 6.01 Six-o-one. 6.25 Police file. 6.35 Avengers. 7.30 London. 8.00 Marcus Welby. 9.00 London.

TYNE TEES: 11.00-4.00 London. 4.10 News. 4.15 Wally Whyton style. 4.40 Paulus. 4.55 London. 6.00 Today at six. 6.30 Survival. 7.00 Jokers wild. 7.30 London. 8.00 UFO. 9.00 London. 11.45 Late news. 12 midnight Martyrs of England and Wales.

BORDER: 1.38-3.55 London. 4.10 Border news. 4.12 Ghost and Mrs Muir. 4.40 Tingha and Tucker. 4.55 London. 6.00 News. Lookaround. 6.35 Crossroads. 7.00 Jokers wild. 7.30 London. 8.00 UFO. 9.00 London. 11.45 News.

SCOTTISH: 11.00-2.59 London. 3.40 Dateline. 3.50 Tomorrow's horoscope. 3.52 Women today. 4.15 London. 6.00 Dateline. 6.30 Life with Cooper. 7.00 Jokers wild. 7.30 London. 8.00 Bonanza. 9.00 London. 10.30 Scotsport. 11.15 London. 11.45 Late call.

Diary. 11.45 Faith for life. 11.50 Weather. SOUTHERN: 11.00-3.50 London, 4.00 Houseparty, 4.15 Wind in the willows, 4.30 London, 6.00 Day by day. Crime desk. 6.30 Best of Lucy, 7.00 Jokers wild, 7.30 London, 8.00 Saint, 9.00 London, 10.30 South tomorrow, 10.50 News, 11.00 London, 11.45 Weather, Action 70. GRAMPIAN: 10.58. London. 3.50 Women today. 4.15 Cartoon. 4.25 Freud on food. 4.55 London. 6.00 News, weather. 6.10 Week. 6.35 Cross-roads. 7.00 Jokers wild. 7.30 London. 8.00 Randall and Hopkirk (deceased). 8.55 Police news. 9.00 London. 10.30 Scotsport. 11.20 London.

trade union leaders and tame

up movements against imperialism. The British allowed them to operate in Kenya in the concen-

Even allowing for the exaggeration of MRA claims—their conception of 'absolute honesty' enables them to tell phenomenal lies—this activity is on a huge scale. It is obvious that great financial resources are at their

'A further fact of Christian experience is that where God

ways shows their plays and musicals, is used to process candidates for 'change'.

The anti-Communist brochure

Several big housese in Mayfair's Berkeley Square are MRA establishments. The Blandford Press does publish other books occasionally, but it can be regarded as an MRA house.

A large group of young Americans touring Europe this summer — they got themselves on the telly and issued a pop-song propaganda disc in Britain — were easily spotted as an MRA 'force'. In statements publicised with

an eye to the industrialists' cheque-book MRA converts have claimed great results for the work of the movement. In 1952 a Mr Bill Birmingham, NUM secretary at Mosley Common pit in Lancashire, is quoted

as having said at an MRA assembly that, as a result of MRA activity, 'production had increased from 11½ to 15 tons per man per shift'. (The figures are physically impossible, incidentally.)

A M. Mercier, leader of the French Textile Workers' Federa-

tion, describes how he left the Communist Party and re-formed his union in the right-wing 'Force Ouvriere'.
After meeting Buchman, he arranged to meet the employers at Caux, establishing 'an atmos-

phere of trust'. John Riffe was a leader of the US steelworkers' union and CIO vice-president. His 1958 deathbed words are

much quoted by MRA:
'Tell America that when Frank
Buchman changed John Riffe he saved American industry \$500

million. And the Superintendent of the Ford's, Dagenham, Assembly building is supposed to have said in 1952:

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tions to the Westminster Theatre or Berkeley Square—and the smell of a new atmosphere of trust at your stewards' com-

Buses stop in Wales and Essex

FACTORIES and schools in most of Monmouthshire and parts of Glamorgan were hit yesterday when, for the third consecutive week, about 1,100 bus drivers and conductors staged a 24-hour protest strike over pay.

Three bus companies were involved — Red and White, Western Welsh and Jones Brothers — and eight depots were closed. No bus services were oper-

ating in the eastern or western valleys of Monmouthshire, and thousands of the county's 24,000 secondary school pupils were absent.

Bus crews at the Eastern National garage at Southendon-Sea, Essex, also staged a one-day strike.

Nearly 400 men refused to take out buses serving most of SE Essex, and only Southend corporation buses were run-

Busmen there say they will strike one day every week until the Eastern National management agree to begin new pay talks.

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WILLESDEN: Thursday, October 22, 8 p.m. Labour and Trades Hall, Willesden High Road. OLLERTON: Saturday October 24, 12 noon. 'The Plough', Ollerton. 'Miners and the ATUA.' Speaker: Mike Banda, Editor Workers Press. SOUTHALL: Tuesday, October 27, 8 p.m. Southall Community Cen-tre. Bridge Road.

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The Common Market

Admission ticket: attacks on the working class

PRELIMINARY negotiations on the terms for Britain's entry into the Common Market give some indication of the hard bargaining which lies ahead when they begin in earnest on October 27.

The opening shots have been fired over the terms on which Britain can accept the common agricultural policy.

Common Market policy levies duties on low-cost imports while farmers and peasants receive prices for their produce which are well

above world prices.

The result is that big surpluses pile up while consumers pay more than in Britain. These surpluses are paid for

by levies on imports. This policy, which aggravates the European agricultural crisis, has been the most difficult to make acceptable to the Common Market partners.

Germany, as the biggest importer, pays large amounts into the farm fund, while France, the largest food exporter, receives payments from the fund.

Benefits Present price levels in Britain are related to the fact that she is a large-scale imparticularly in France.
Facing the prospect of an increased food bill, which may porter, paying world market prices and benefitting, especially, from purchases of low-

cost butter and sugar. farmers receive guaranteed prices from the government to make good the sible transition period. difference between their cost

future years.

Britain's entry to be ironed out beforehand and for the transition period for agriculture to be the same as that

last Friday's 'Le Monde' indicated, there is a fear, especially in France, that the British government wants to its foot in the door and will then proceed to exploit divisions within the Six, which are especially acute as regards

without a plan for economic recovery similar to the notorious Pinay-Rueff plan put into effect at the end of 1958 after de Gaulle took power, it will be impossible for Britain to fulfil the Treaty of Rome obligations and join the Common Market.

Wage cut

The Pinay-Rueff plan was devised to cut back real wages, restore profitability to French industry and improve its competitive position on the world market with the help of devaluation.

Meanwhile the working class was held back by the effects of the setback of June, 1958, when de Gaulle took power and established a Bonapartist regime, and by the tacit co-operation of the Communist

Bernadette out in time for parliament

BERNADETTE DEVLIN, jailed for six months for her part in the Londonderry disturbances of August, 1969, is expected to be re-leased from Armagh prison

on Friday. The independent Mid-Ulster MP has earned two months' remission for good

conduct. Miss Devlin was re-elected to her constituency at the last General Election — but was not allowed to leave prison to take the oath of allegiance at Westminster.

WEATHER

Eastern parts of Scotland and England will have showers, which will be rather frequent and heavy at times, particularly on coasts exposed to the strong or gale northerly winds, and with some snow on high ground in the NE. Wales and western parts of England will have sunny periods and a few, mostly light, showers. N Ireland and W Scotland may also have a few showers at first, but these will mostly die out and it will become generally cloudy. It will be rather cold or cold in most parts but in the NW temperatures will be near normal. Outlook for Thursday and Friday: Continuing rather cold, with scattered showers in E England becoming cloudier and less cold elsewhere, with perhaps some rain or drizzle in places. The only ticket for admission which the Six will accept is one which shows that the

'Anyone in present circum-

stances who asks for more than 10 per cent is joining in

a process of self-destruction.

Anyone who strikes because

he will not accept 15 per cent deserves to be resisted with

all the influence of society and

all the power of government.'

—like unemployment— are suggested by 'The Times' as a

corollary to 'standing firm',

which means bringing in troops to scab on council

But all these things can-

not be a substitute for the savage determination of the

capitalist class to fight as a

class against every encroach-

ment on profits and to

defeat the unions decisively

'Perhaps no country has been able, without profound

economic suffering, to break the impetus of inflation.

'Beat strikes'

such that Britain must try.

The first thing to do, and the

simplest, is to start beating

strikes. The local authorities

should be given total support

in refusinig to make any fur-

ther offer, even if the strike

lasts for months. (Our em-

to make it a national rule that any strike is followed by the immediate withdrawal of

all offers made before the

its programme: to defeat the

working class by state intimi-dation and by the supine

'The Times' has spelt out

'The next stage should be

'Yet the cost of failure is

Measures which really hurt

(Our emphasis.)

—regardless

quences:

phasis.)

strike.'

who will go along to the meeting. It is this apathy which has undermined the position of responsible trade union

'APATHY' 'It is this apathy which allows members of the Communist Party, Maoists, Trot-skyites, anarchists and other disruptive elements to infiltrate into industrial disputes.' Just what is the British

Runge himself, who was educated at Charterhouse public school and Oxford's Trinity College before joining the boards of Vickers and the claimed it to be 'a non-political organization in the party sense, out has enjoyed the support, backing and encouragement of all three political parties in

Its formation was in fact announced in the Commons by one Edward Heath, then President of the Board of Trade, on July 20, 1964.

No one is more determined to do this than 'The Times':

National Export Council? 'NEGATIVE' 'By comparison with the private sector,' he wrote, 'the direct or indirect contribution balance of payments is still very small and in most cases is negative.'

on Tory

witch-hunt

MORE GRIST to Fleet St's witch-hunting mill

was provided yesterday by the late Sir Peter

Runge's chairman's report to the government-

By an industrial reporter

And among its directors.

up to his departure from the Confederation of British Industry last year, was new Tory Secretary of State for Trade and Industry John

Besides the CBI, who acted as hosts for yesterday's Council meeting, its five sponsors are

the Board of Trade, the City of London-based Committee on Invisible Exports, the Association of British Cham-

bers of Commerce—and, 'last

but by no means least', Runge

wrote, the Trades Union

yesterday to be 'too busy fighting the government's pro-

posed trade union legislation

to read the report and thought it unlikely that any statement would be issued by

the Congress—which hosted a council meeting in January

Its sponsorship of the Council was based on the

fact that its aims were broadly in line with the

TUC's 'general economic pur-

Feather normally attended council meetings, added the spokesman, but had 'a more important engagement' yester-

Yet the council's attack on strikes and shop stewards is

entirely in line with the Tories' propaganda build-up

to anti-union legislation—and with their plans to strengthen 'responsible union leaders'

And implicit in Runge's report—he was one of the initiators of the notorious 'Mr Cube' campaign against nationalization of the sugar industry—was, a boost for the government's already well-

government's already well-

advanced proposals for attack-

ing the nationalized industries

denationalization plans.

against their members.

General secretary Victor

pose', he said.

on Runge's allegations.

A TUC spokesman claimed

Congress.

sponsored British National Export Council.

Little attention would

have been paid to yesterday

afternoon's sixth anniver-

sary meeting of the Council

had the former Tate and

Lyle chairman, who died on

August 19, not seen fit to

launch an attack 'on what

I regard as the greatest

impediment to exports which

exists-strikes, official and

Citing Girling's, Lucas's, Pressed-Steel Fisher and Pilkington's, Runge claimed there was 'evidence that many

of these industrial disputes and walk-outs are being

fomented by people whose loyalties are not to their fellow-workers or the firms

which employ them, but to

philosophies and paymasters totally alien to the industrial

democracy which employers

and trade unions have striven

for years to establish in this

A mere handful of men whose loyalties do not lie in

country were

allowed to disastrously tarnish

Britain's reputation in inter-

'Every year thousands of workers in this country find

themselves saddled with politically - motivated shop

retaries because they have been content to leave their election to the "other fellow"

stewards and branch

national trade, he charged.

unofficial'.

If the union leaders fail to reply firmly and openly to the House of Commons'. these attacks, trade unionists can only conclude that their

TUC SIECH CIA chief in Vietnam RICHARD HELMS, the head of the US Central Intelligence Agency, paid a secret visit to Seignon, paid a secret visit to Seignon, paid as Secret visit to Se

Saigon, capital of S Vietnam, last weekend, where he met S Vietnamese President Thieu

and US Army leaders.
Purpose of his trip was to check up on CIA operations in S Vietnam and oversee the US puppets in the S Vietnamese government.

Corruption in political circles even brought forth a

Mihn Tiet, President of the S Vietnamese Supreme Court.

of senators and deputies had simply sold their votes to the government leaders. Last week the Saigon daily 'Tin Sang' was seized by the police for the 24th time for publishing news 'endangering national security and the fighting spirit of the army'

He claimed that numbers

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PUBLIC LECTURES 'wait and see' policy towards trade union legislation applies also to the Tories

Elements of Marxism

The importance of Marxist philosophy in the building of the revolutionary party.

> Lectures by G. HEALY

(National Secretary of the Socialist Labour League)

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Thursday November 5 Thursday November 12

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Three lectures by C. SLAUGHTER (Central Committee of Socialist Labour League)

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Monday November 2 Monday November 9 Monday November 16

Digbeth Hall

Birmingham. 7.30 p.m. LIVERPOOL

Wednesday November 11 Royal Institution, Colquitt St (near Bold St). 7.45 p.m.

Wednesday November 4 Wednesday November 25

Sunday November 1 Sunday November 15 Sunday November 22 Crooksmoor Vestry Hall Crooksmoor Rd, Sheffield 6.

Two lectures by G. HEALY in Glasgow Sunday October 25 Sunday November 1 Partick Burgh Hall (nr Merkland St tube)

of work to 150,000 telephone LATE NEWS

FARMWORKERS MEET (See this page)

Days required

(Please tick)

Later, some of the lobbyists spoke to the Minister Mr Prior, about the wages board He told them: 'I am not And Mr Prior refused to

comment when he was asked

whether Board members lived

on £13 3s a week.

Mr Bert Waind of North Allerton, Yorkshire, told the Minister, 'We want some of the £54 million you are giving the farmers'.

STRIKE WILL STOP TELEPHONE BILLS

Over 1,000 Post Office workers in telephone managers' offices in Britain plan to come out on strike next Monday in support of a productivity pay claim. They will stop the supply

engineers who install equipment and the supply of data to and from post computer centres will cease. This will prevent the preparation and ending of telephone bills. **ALL-IN SCHOOLS PLAN**

THURSDAY

SATURDAY

FRIDAY

ACCEPTED

Surrey County Council ecided yesterday to press ahead with its comprehensive education plan for Frimley and Camberley.

Demonstrators who had feared the Council might reject the proposal for comprehensives showed their approval with loud cheers from the public gallery.

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class bureaucracies with it. Although in his comment on this editorial David Spencer of 'The Times' tried to give

BY TOM KEMP

prices and the market prices

imports.
This keeps food prices down at the expense of the taxpayer. The hammering out of the common agricultural policy has been the most difficult

part of the construction of the Common Market so far. Since it merely provides a temporary solution to a chronic problem — the fact that too many resources are tied up in a backward and inefficient agriculture — and only at tremendous cost, further struggles between the Six

Modify

themselves can be expected in

To assimilate the British system to existing EEC policy will require major modifica-tions in one or both. Britain has now asked for a period of six years in which to make the adjustment, a fact which has already roused criticism,

as much as 25 per cent, the British government is pressing for the longest pos-The Six, however, want all the problems relating to

for industry.

As the sharp editorial in

agricultural policy.
'Le Monde' also added that

Party and the other working-

will require. Crash plan

• FROM PAGE ONE

Labourites. On the contrary, they will not hesitate to violently alter political relations in order to restore economic stability, as the Canadian capitalists have demonstrated abundantly.

the impression that the differ-

ences were not so wide as they appeared to be—leaving

room for 'movement on both

sides, as in all negotiations'-

he made no mention of the

instruction to the British gov-

ernment contained at the end.

Sharper
If the moderate and sup-

posedly 'liberal' 'Le Monde

can write in such terms about

what the Conservative govern-

ment should do if it wants to

get into the Common Market.

we can be sure that official

opinion in Bonn and Brussels,

as well as in Paris, is sharper

Tories are able to deal with

the working class, stem inflation and wage increases, and

mpose the economic and

financial burdens which entry

As 'The Times' states: 'It is doubtful whether any country has passed the 50 per cent inflationary stage without having to experience some sort of authoritarian regime'! (Our emphasis.)

No surprise

It is no surprise that 'The Times' should talk about 'authoritarian regimes' now, when Lord Thomson—the paper's owner-demands the death penalty for the kidnappers of Cross and Laporte and implicitly applauds Tru-

deau's Bonapartist measures. Trudeau, after all, is carrying out measures which many right-wing Tories would like to implement in Britain.

Before they reach that stage however, the Tories have a lot of preparatory fighting to do They must drive the unions back in a series of wellplanned attacks and regain the ground lost in the last ten

'Economic independence' promised in Bolivia

PRESIDENT TORRES, new left-wing military ruler of Bolivia, and the man who master-minded the murder of Guevara, has announced in an interview with 'Pravda' that his government (which contains some extreme right-wing nationalist ministers) will 'free itself from economic dependence on imperialism, with state control of the essential industrial sectors, and particularly metal industries, gas and petro - chemicals, and

agrarian reform'. The Soviet Union is already a major importer of Bolivian tin, and Torres went out of his way to emphasize that his regime will 'expand our relations with the socialist world. as far as our mutual interests require it'.

At the same time, he

then its economic links with the rest of Latin America. SALVADOR ALLENDE, leftwing president-elect of Chile, committed his 'Popular Alliance' government to no specific steps of nationalization in an interview with the US news agency Associated Press

claimed, Bolivia is to streng-

His declaration that 'neither capitalism nor reformism can solve the problems of Chile' can only be regarded as a cover for retreat from the

land reform and

workers and peasants voted him to power.

ruler Peron from prison.
In the northern industrial

Peron is now in exile in Spain, but Peronism remains a focus of opposition to the

Torres regime. See page 2.

nationalization, particularly of the US-owned giant copper mines, on which the Chilean

IN BUENOS AIRES, capital of Argentina, 60 people were arrested on Sunday after the regime banned a demonstration to celebrate the 25th anniversary of the release of former Bonapartist Argentine

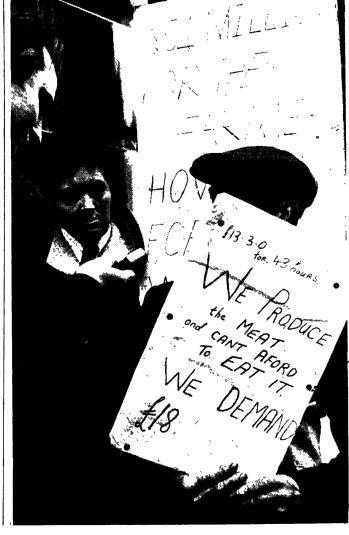
city of Cordoba, where the government was unable to ban demonstrations, over 60,000 people marched.

Bolivian occupations shake

acquiescence of the trade union leaders—and the complacency and false optimism generated by the Stalinists and revisionists in certain sectors of the working class in relation to the TUC and the crisis.

The only way to defeat this programme of counter-revolution is to build the alternative leadership to reformism, to alert the working class to the dangers of Tory strategy and launch an immediate struggle to defeat the anti-union laws and force the Tories to

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in London yesterday.

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The farmworkers also want reduction in their present 43-hour working week.