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South African tells of white terror



Jim Anderson

I SAW TROOPS IN TORTURE SESSIONS

SOUTH AFRICAN troops in Namibia (South West Africa) are using electric shock and water tortures in a mass terror operation against the local population.

Timely carbon copy bombings in Dublin

THE WAVE of bombings in Dublin bars and cinemas has once again come just at the right time to assist in getting reactionary legislation through the Dail (parliament).

The five explosions on Sunday night-Monday morning were timed for only hours before today's debate on the Irish government's hard-line measures that completely undermine all democratic rights.

Reactionary

They provide just the excuse that the Fianna Fail opposition party needs to fall in line behind the government's reactionary plans.

These include holding suspects in police custody for seven days without charge, punishing membership of banned organisations with seven years jail, and imposing a ten-year

BY A NEWS LINE REPORTER

sentence for 'inciting anyone to join a banned organisation.

This week's bombings were a carbon copy of the events of December 1, 1972, in Dublin. Then, when it seemed possible that the Dail might reject Jack Lynch's 'anti-terror' laws, including no-jury courts, two bomb explosions ripped through the city.

All opposition to the Lynch measures was blown away in the blast.

The age-old question needs to be asked about these latest explosions — who gains?

The answer is: only the Cosgrave government and its allies in the British Labour government in Westminster.

The whole thing carries the hall-mark of the SAS.

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The aim is to stamp out the growing armed struggle of the South West African Peoples Organisation and keep Namibia under the heel of apartheid.

Ovambo tribesmen living near the border with Angola have been indiscriminately tortured by the South African forces concentrated in the area.

Build-up

Over 45,000 white troops are estimated to be operating in northern Namibia, the biggest military build-up in southern Africa since the Boer War.

The atrocities carried out by these forces are revealed in the testimony of a young South African soldier now in Britain. He is 21-year-old Bill Anderson from Cape Town.

Bill Anderson is a drama student who was conscripted into the 6th South African Infantry in July last year.

While South African premier Balthazar Vorster was still denying any involvement in the Angolan war, Anderson was drafted with his unit into Angola to guard the Calueque dam on the Cunene River.

SWAPO film review see page 12

BY JOHN SPENCER

After the MPLA victory in Angola Anderson's unit took part in 'Operation Cobra' aimed at establishing a 'free fire' zone along the 600-mile border.

South African troops using bull dozers and heavy earth-moving equipment have cleared a swathe of land 1km wide from the sea to the Zambian border to try and cut off the flow of men and arms to the SWAPO forces.

Yesterday the United Nations High Commissioner for Namibia, Sean MacBride, revealed that 40,000 to 50,000 villagers have been evicted from the border area and moved to the south.

Anderson described just how this operation was carried out in a statement published yesterday in 'The Guardian'.

Afterwards he spoke to News Line about the atrocities he witnessed at the Cunene River dam and at the border camps where he was stationed.

He described how torture became a matter of routine for the troops taking part in Operation Cobra. 'It started with the South African police, then our senior officers joined in and

then everyone joined in,' he said.

'The troops were under orders to shoot anyone who ran away and to arrest those who stayed. All the prisoners were tortured after they were brought to the camp.

Water torture

'To start with they used field telephones, which give a hell of an electric shock. But they got rather bored with that after a while and began using the water torture.

'The prisoners were held down with their heads in a bucket of water until they went limp. Then they were revived and their heads were pushed back into the buckets again.

'It became a nightly amusement for the camp. A kind of sideshow.

'The troops would gather round to watch. The tortures were generally carried out in the evenings after the regular soldiers' drinking club had closed.

'I would say about 90 per cent of the men took part in one way or another. About 10 per cent were opposed.

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POLICE PROVOKE CARNIVAL RIOT

THE holiday atmosphere of the Notting Hill Carnival (see picture page 2) was rudely shattered yesterday when police provoked pitched battles with West Indian youth.

Thousands of police, including the Special Patrol Group, were patrolling the streets of Notting Hill last night equipped with tear gas and riot shields.

Onlookers said they saw the National Front assembling near the scene before the clashes started.

Streets all around Ladbroke Grove were strewn with glass, and one police car was overturned and set on fire.

The cause of the trouble was when police arrested a youth they accused of being a pickpocket. Freddie Finlay, 18, said: 'I saw a crowd of policemen and they were giving a black boy a terrible hiding with their truncheons.

'He was bleeding very badly. Then a group of blacks waded in to help him and before I knew it all hell let loose.'

What we think

Jail without trial or evidence

MR MERLYN REES, Secretary of State for Northern Ireland, wants Provisional Sinn Fein leader Mrs Maire Drumm to be jailed even though she has not been convicted of any crime

Mrs Drumm was released from police custody last Friday after the Director of Public Prosecutions had dropped charges against her of taking part in an illegal procession for lack of evidence. But Rees told the BBC radio programme 'The World This Weekend': 'If you ask me personally whether I want Maire Drumm locked up I can give you a firm "Yes".'

Maire Drumm was arrested under Roy Jenkins' 'Prevention of Terrorism Act', which allows for people to be held in jail for a limited period without any charge or evidence against them. Clearly Rees, and other senior government ministers with whom he works closely including Prime Minister Callaghan, want to see people jailed for much longer, evidence or no evidence.

Just how long do these Labour leaders think people should be held in jail when there is no evidence to justify a prosecution? A year, five years, ten years, life?

Rees' broadcast remarks show the reactionary lines along which this Labour government is thinking.

Rees' remark was a clear invitation to the authorities in Ireland to jail this woman with no evidence and entirely without legal basis.

It is the Labour government — and its Tory predecessor — which has been found guilty by the Human Rights Commission of torturing Irish political prisoners.

Now it is heading for indefinite imprisonment without trial for its political opponents in the working-class and Republican movement.

Once again, the Workers Revolutionary Party warns: Ireland today, Britain tomorrow.

Despite our political differences with the Provisional Sinn Fein, Mrs Drumm must be defended against the outrageous attacks of the imperialist stooge Rees. The basic democratic rights of the entire working class are under attack.

LEYLAND STEP UP ATTACK

MORE THAN 8,000 car workers were laid off yesterday as British-Leyland management stepped up attacks in its major factories.

At Cowley, Oxford, an organised confrontation with the shop stewards' movement in the plant was intensified when the Tory Press published a statement from plant director Desmond North.

Intended to intimidate all militants, North's warning reads: 'A situation where the actions of a tiny minority imperil the job security of all cannot be tolerated.'

Lightning

Four elected shop stewards were victimised by Cowley management last week. The company refuses to recognise them as stewards. This attack

has been supported all along by right-wing transport union convenor Reg Parsons and the union district officer David Buckle.

Three hundred on the Princess line at Cowley were again laid off yesterday when 70 workers took action in defence of the four stewards.

A Leyland spokesman refused yesterday to

BY OUR INDUSTRIAL STAFF

divulge any detailed charges against the four stewards.

He said: 'Over a period a number of unofficial meetings had been called which had not been supported by the company or the senior shop steward — this had caused losses in production. We would want to leave it there.'

At the Longbridge plant in Birmingham, 6,000 were laid off yesterday until further notice.

Victimised

This follows a pay dispute involving 92 engineers who repair faults as cars come off the lines.

The engineers held a meeting yesterday and rejected a call by AUEW leaders to return to work.

The company's all-round campaign against pay, conditions and trade union rights continued in Coventry at the Jaguar plant in Browns Lane.

Two thousand assembly workers were laid off in reply to a lightning strike by 600 paid shop men.

The strikers are angered by Leyland's decision to switch the building of a new £12m paint shop from Coventry to Birmingham.

Their demands for a public inquiry into the reason for the switch have been met with a high-handed refusal from management — despite Leyland boasts about the value of its 'worker-participation' consultation machinery.

TORTURE

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'Some of the prisoners who were tortured were as young as 13.'

'Generally after two or three days they were sent on to the base camp at Ondongwa. I don't know what happened to them after that.'

Anderson said that he had left South Africa rather than face another spell of military service due to begin in September.

'In my opinion torture was a deliberate policy on the part of the authorities.'

'The tribes people in the area were very hostile to the South African soldiers. There was incredibly strong feeling among the people against the South African troops.'



Earlier scenes at the Notting Hill carnival before the riots broke out

THE BIG DAMPER

BY OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT

AFTER months of scorching sunshine, rainstorms put a damper on the big day out in many top resorts yesterday.

Holidaymakers headed home early in several areas in southern England and South Wales, the RAC reported.

Those who stayed at home for the Notting Hill carnival, London (left) didn't let the weather dampen their spirits.

Many main roads in the south were carrying as much traffic into London as going out.

In South Wales twice as many cars were leaving Pembrokeshire on the A40 as there were going in the opposite direction, and there was a similar situation in East Anglia with cars leaving Great Yarmouth on the A12.

An RAC patrolman said: 'Holidaymakers are packing up

and leaving in their hundreds. The heavy rain has washed out the Bank Holiday for them.'

Some roads, camp sites and homes in East Anglia were flooded by storms and elsewhere there was a series of minor accidents on slippery road surfaces.

Seven people were taken to hospital — three of them after three holiday coaches collided near Kidlington, Oxon, and four others after a crash involving two coaches near Skegness — and the AA reported hundreds of breakdown calls.

Trains were managing to pass tons of mud washed on to the main London-South Wales inter-city line at Patchway, near Bristol, early yesterday.

The big backlog of air passengers held up by the Spanish air traffic controllers' dispute was slowly being cleared.

August Fund: One day to collect £1,457.97

WILL we do it? We have only one day for a huge, last major effort. We must do everything possible to complete our £4,000 target by tomorrow.

We know all our readers will fight right to the last minute to make sure it all comes in. You have never let us down and we are confident that once again you will make sure we win through.

It has been a struggle over this holiday period. But now the conflict is building up in the working class against the

Labour government over jobs, wages and basic democratic rights.

It is the time for the News Line to be out in front leading the fight to bring down this government and its treacherous policies.

So, please make a very special effort for our August Fund. One last fight and we'll do it. Rush your donations immediately to:

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We are the only organisation that is campaigning throughout

the country to mobilise the working class to force this government to resign.

We are recruiting new members every day — but we need still more resources for our work, especially out in the areas where workers are feeling the brunt of unemployment and the public spending cuts.

No party fights like the Workers Revolutionary Party and no paper campaigns like the News Line.

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Since Saturday we have received: Grays £10, Peckham £25, Bob £90, Wandsworth £12.50, RH £350, Islington £250.

TOTAL since Saturday: £737.50

TOTAL to date: £2646.89.

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Ford unions retreat

by Chris Corrigan

ON THE EVE of wage negotiations for 50,000 Ford Motor Company workers, leading shop stewards have capitulated to the pay laws.

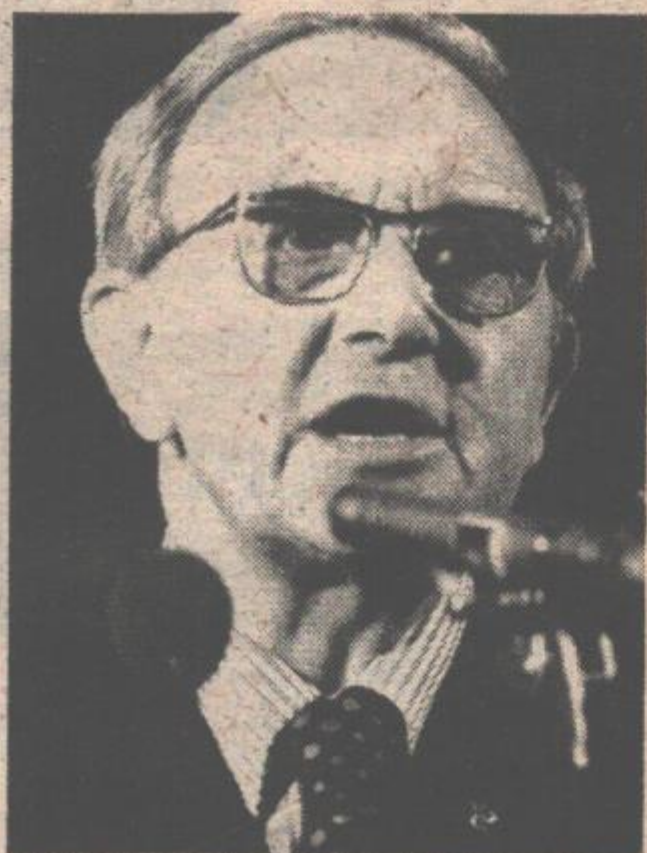
Union negotiators have been given the go-ahead to accept the 4½-per-cent government-TUC limit.

The retreat came last Thursday at a meeting in Transport House, London, of works representatives of hourly-paid workers in all Ford UK plants.

The meeting unanimously agreed a document outlining a new claim for better pay and conditions.

The document concludes by 'Recognising the inevitable acceptance by the company and the unions of the social contract.'

It means the assortment of right-wingers, 'lefts' and Communist Party members at last Thursday's meeting collaborated to call off any fight for a decent rise on basic rates.



Jones

A campaign is under way to provide a smokescreen for this capitulation to the pay laws and to the treachery of the TUC leaders.

This smokescreen — launched with the help of the Stalinist 'Morning Star' — is contained in the rest of the document agreed last Thursday.

A whole series of associated demands is being put forward.

They range from calling for free overalls and a 'freeze on canteen prices', to demands for a 35-hour week, reducing night work to four nights a week, improved pensions, better holiday and sick pay, a review of lay-off provisions, 'sabbaticals' for long-service employees and a vague call for 'parity' with Ford workers on the Continent.

on new wage claim

While all these demands are admirable, they are being put forward in Ford's in the hope of avoiding a direct conflict over the Labour government's attacks on the living standards of the working class.

The various works committees are already resigned to the fact that the full-time union officials will not fight for these demands.

T&GWU secretary Jack Jones has also made a call for a 35-hour week, but has no intention of fighting for it.

The Stalinists who hold a number of leading union posts in Ford plants make only empty threats against the 'social contract' because — like Jones — they insist the Labour government must be allowed to remain in office.

Fake

The fake opposition by the Stalinists was first exposed at the 1974 TUC Congress when Ken Gill, CP executive Council member and general secretary of the TASS staff union, withdrew the only motion

calling for the 'social contract' to be rejected.

Ford workers must reject the pay laws together with the Callaghan government.

A special conference of Ford shop stewards from all over the UK must be held immediately.

Claim

Shop stewards must be mandated to formulate a claim for average increases of £20 a week on basic rates to make up for the erosion of pay packet values over the past two years.

Threshold rises linked to the cost of living must also be demanded to meet the renewed surge in inflation expected soon.

Because Ford's would certainly reject such a justified claim, demands must be raised for an uncompromising socialist programme for the motor industry.

The books of the Ford Motor Company and the other motor monopolies must be opened to show the case for their nationalisation under workers' control, without any compensation.



Reg Birch going into talks at Transport House last Thursday

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News Lines...

Whites clear out

RHODESIA last month recorded the highest net emigration of whites since the exodus which followed the seizure of independence 11 years ago, according to official figures issued in Salisbury yesterday.

The monthly digest of statistics showed a net loss of 846 whites in July, so far this year Rhodesia has lost 3,120 whites compared with a net gain of 1,790 for the first seven months of last year.

Ruling on Rolf

THE Greek Supreme Court is expected to deliver by the weekend its final ruling on a West German request for the extradition of Rolf Pohle. The Athens Public Prosecutor, Leonidas Papakaryias, is appealing against an Athens High Court decision not to extradite Pohle, who was freed last year in exchange for kidnapped West Berlin politician Peter Lorenz. He had served four years of a six year and five months sentence for alleged guerrilla activities.

Camper's' rabies alert

SCOTLAND YARD last night urged holidaymakers who stayed at a West German camping site where a pony died from rabies to contact their doctor or local medical officer of health. According to West German authorities, 28 Britons were at the 'Zugspits' site at Grainau, Bavaria, during the 'danger period' of August 15 to 26.

Motorway pile-up

FIVE people were taken to St Cross hospital, Rugby, Warwickshire, yesterday afternoon after an accident during rain on the M1 north of the Watford service area near Crick. A spokesman for Northamptonshire ambulance service said four were suffering from minor injuries and the fifth appeared to have head injuries. Police said a number of vehicles had been involved in 'minor shunts' in rain.

BY OUR OWN REPORTER

DOCUMENTED evidence exists that the Government repeatedly ignored warnings of a water crisis.

The state-run National Water Council shelved calls for a long-term national plan that could have eased the current shortages caused by the present drought.

Warned

The Board's report warned as early as January 1974 that 'strategic deficiencies' were likely to arise in certain areas of England and Wales.

In the north west experts were warning that major repairs would be needed on most of the older equipment. A 'patchwork quilt of potential deficits' was foreseen in the southern area and in the south west the Water Authority said:

'In the event of a 2 per cent drought condition arising, the greater part of Cornwall and the Plymouth area would be in deficit.'

WATER WARNING IGNORED

But the National Water Council last year rejected the Board's recommendations for 'long-term strategies for water'.

The decision was made in the light of spending cuts ordered by the Labour government. A spending limit of £411m was set by the government for 1975-1976.

This meant a return to the level of spending in 1973.

The crisis measures introduced last week by the Labour leaders are in fact rooted not just in the drought but in the lack of investment and planning in

the water industry since the beginning of the century.

Following the reorganisation of the water industry in 1973 — when most of the privately owned 'water companies' were nationalised and brought under the control of ten regional authorities — inflation, high interest rates and capital spending limits have made their mark on the water industry.

Government subsidies and grants were withdrawn in 1974 in line with its policy of making nationalised industries 'self sufficient'.

Ship subsidy sought

THE BIGGEST shipbuilding firm on the east coast of Scotland has asked the government to subsidise the wages of 100 of its workers.

Robb Caledon says 100 jobs at its Leith yard are in danger and has applied for a £20 a week for each member under the Temporary Employment Scheme.

Without the subsidy, says the company, redundancy notices will have to be issued. They also warn that without new contracts, the jobs of 700 other workers at Leith could also be in jeopardy.

Perspectives discussion

The draft resolution on perspectives is open for discussion before the party's second annual conference

People will not stand by and be slaughtered economically

CLAIRE DIXON joined the Workers Revolutionary Party recently. She lives in Milton Keynes and is a student. Claire is a former member of the Young Communist League and the Communist Party. She is 18 years old.

I joined the Workers Revolutionary Party because I could see, by the ceaseless rate of inflation, the onslaught of price increases, huge chunks from public expenditure and the vast growth of unemployment that world capitalism as a whole had submerged itself in a grave crisis. It knew that it's on its way to destruction.

As a result of this crisis, it is the working class that have to suffer.

Burden

The capitalists losing out on their huge profits in industry now turn and, in effect, place the burden on the working class. Workers have been betrayed by the trade unions into accepting the 4.2 per cent wage increase in the belief that this 'sacrifice' in wages would help curb the rate of inflation.

This is just not so.

The time is long past to recognise that Jack Jones, Len Murray and all the other trade union leaders are traitors to the working class.

The Labour government insults all true socialists by

daring to call its policies socialist. It is destroying the most vital and fundamental things in our society.

The government cuts are doing a demolition job on the education system and social services.

What future can there possibly be for the country with a totally inadequate education system. This is supposed to train and recruit the youth for employment.

Youth can't possibly have any incentive when they know that there is absolutely no future when they leave school.

What can be more demoralising than to leave school for the dole queue?

The importance here for the

Young Socialists' Jobs for Youth Now campaign becomes apparent.

As well as employment and education being reduced to a skeleton form there is a housing crisis.

The government has virtually ceased building council houses. In the new city where I live, Milton Keynes, people have been promised a job and better housing conditions when they move into the place.

Now the people are beginning to see what this Utopian city really offers.

To add to the all-round reductions in our living standards come food price increases which are predicted to

go up by £1 in the housewives' shopping baskets presently.

I am convinced that as these conditions worsen people will no longer sit back and be economically slaughtered.

The Labour government has truly exposed itself to be as blue as Tory. I fully agree with the Party's policy to force the Labour government out.

Unemployment is worsening in the area, highlighted by the issue of the Tetley factory, a piece of multi-national property. In this case, it's been decided to throw 400 people out of work because the company can gain a more sound profit by closing and opening up elsewhere in Wales.

We must fight alongside the working class for a true socialist government.



Claire Dixon



British troops in Ireland

Troops are training in Ulster for use against workers here

Brian is 22. He comes originally from Newcastle but now lives in Rotherham.

Since I left the army I have tried unsuccessfully to get a grant to go to college. At first when I applied I was told that I had not lived here long enough.

Subsequent times that I applied I was told that there wasn't any money available due to cut-backs in spending. It's ludicrous when you get a situation like this when people want to study and can't because of cuts in education.

Rule

Being in the army made me realise the extent to which a few people at the top rule the whole of this system, the whole of our lives.

It also made me realise what lengths the capitalist class are willing to go to in order to maintain their domination. They are preparing to take on the working class.

The training I saw for men in Northern Ireland will eventually be used over here — against the working class. In the three

years that I was in the army the nature of internal security training had changed from simple house-to-house searches to complete control of villages and housing estates.

I have been interested in politics since I was 16-17, but I could never see how socialism could be achieved until I joined the Workers Revolutionary Party three months ago.

I can see that the perspectives of the Party are correct when it says we must 'kick out' this Labour government. The Labour government — as opposed to the Labour party — and the trade union bureaucracy — as opposed to trade union members — have repeatedly betrayed the working class throughout this century.

This betrayal has culminated in the present Labour government-TUC alliance, which is instigating economic and social attacks on the working class. This takes the form of wage restraint at the time of massive inflation and public spending cuts when public services are needed more than ever before.

The only solution for the working class in their struggle to defend their lives is the development of an effective leadership to take political control — to seize power.

This leadership has to come from within the working class. This leadership is the Workers Revolutionary Party. No other party is fighting in the working class for socialism.

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MP AND BANK REACT TO GROWING CRISES OVER INFLATION AND JOBS

Recall parliament call

THE EMERGENCY re-call of parliament was demanded yesterday to deal with the mass unemployment crisis.

Bob Cryer, Labour MP for Keighley, called on Commons leader Michael Foot to do this in the wake of last week's jobless figures, which set a post-war record of 1,501, 976.

Following the recent publication of the current unemployment figures, it would seem that parliament should be re-called as a matter of urgency to discuss the economic strategies currently being undertaken by the government, Cryer wrote in a letter to Foot.

'While I realise that the

BY OUR POLITICAL CORRESPONDENT

opposition would hypocritically seek to make political capital out of the position when their own policies, such as they are, would create at least 500,000 more unemployed, nevertheless alternative strategies of a socialist nature should be discussed', Cryer continued.

He added: 'The level of unemployment should be seen as a failure of capitalism, and a Labour government has been elected to change that failure by the application of socialist remedies.'

But Cryer's own proposals for immediate government action contained no socialist measures at all.

The MP said his suggestions 'would include selective import controls, control of banks and insurance companies to ensure adequate industrial investment and the present role of the National Board'.

Cryer indicated that his policies were aimed at the middle-class MPs and not at the working class.

'I am certain that the vast majority of the parliamentary Labour Party would endorse the need for a two- or three-day debate in parliament on this vital issue for our people.'

BLEAK ROAD TO POVERTY

INFLATION will get worse, unemployment is here to stay and real incomes will go on falling, according to two economic surveys published yesterday.

Both say Britain's economic future is 'bleak', and that Chancellor Denis Healey's target of cutting inflation to 7 per cent by the end of 1977 'seems impossible'.

One stockbroker Phillips and Drew warn of an 'increasingly dangerous' outlook for inflation, with over a million still unemployed by the end of next year.

And the National Westminster Bank (see fuller

report below) says the British economy is 'sluggish' compared to other countries.

Phillips and Drew forecast retail prices rising at between 9 per cent and 10 per cent up to the end of next year.

Wage earners, they say, will not benefit from any rises

they might get. Real disposable incomes will continue to fall.

And Britain's external trade will still show a deficit at the end of 1977, the firm says.

Coming only days after the pessimistic review of the British economy by American Express, these latest surveys prove both the bankruptcy of the Labour trade union leaders who tell workers that if they 'sacrifice', the economy will improve.

Bank report sees it too

DOUBTS about the UK economy are expressed today in an economic outlook published by the National Westminster Bank.

'The recent deterioration in the balance of trade gives some cause for concern since the present phase of the world business cycle should be very favourable to the British balance of payments', says the report.

Dr D.F. Lomax, economic adviser to Nat-West, says: 'The information on industrial output, consumer spending and gross national product indicates the economy is probably growing at an annual rate of just over 3 per cent.'

'This is a favourable improvement from the situation last year, but is, of course, relatively sluggish in comparison with other countries.'

The Bank's report still claims an economic recovery

is under way in Britain. But Nat-West obviously has an interest in trying to convince people that this is so.

On inflation, the report says further reductions will be hard to achieve because wholesale output prices are now increasing at an annual rate of over 16 per cent.

And industry's raw material costs have been rising rapidly because of higher commodity prices and the depreciation of the exchange rate', it states.

Attacks

It forecasts that the Labour government will make further attacks on public expenditure this autumn.

Nat-West says: 'Our understanding is that the authorities have used about \$1 billion of the new \$5.3 billion international standby, which means they will have to go to the IMF (International Monetary Fund) when the standby expires in December.'



Keen bargain hunting in Bradford

Eager customers at the Young Socialists' Summer Fair in Bradford. The groceries stall, with its scores of bargains, was a special target throughout the day.

The Fair, held in Bradford for the first time, was a tremendous

success. It raised over £460, after all expenses were paid, for the YS in the district.

Closed-shop at Burtons

A CLOSED-SHOP agreement covering the 5,000 employees of the Burton-Jackson tailoring group is to be signed today with the Union of Shop, Distributive and Allied Workers. The union already has agreements with other major men's wear retailing groups.

The Burton-Jackson agreement, finalised just before the weekend, took many months to negotiate. All existing employees will have to become USDAW members from March 1, 1978.

TORY SACK THREAT TO SLOUGH DUSTMEN

TORIES are calling for sackings to be handed out to dustcart drivers who have been taking industrial action in Slough, Middlesex, for the past 14 weeks.

'Work or be sacked!' read a headline in the 'Slough Evening News' on Friday.

Conservative councillor Reg Godden, a former army sergeant, was quoted as demanding dismissals of the drivers.

The 13 drivers have been taking strike action each Monday.

They are campaigning against the Tory council's reactionary

insistence that even when the dustmen complete work early, they must remain at the depot until their shift ends.

Further talks on the dispute are due later this week between council leaders and the National Union of Public Employees.

What the 'Evening News' failed to report was that Godden, 63, is well known at the Fords plant at Langley, where he works on fork lift trucks.

He and a fellow Tory, John Walker, who also belongs to the AUEW in the Langley plant, are said to count among Ford management's most popular employees.

WORKERS REVOLUTIONARY PARTY

Meetings to commemorate

36th



Trotsky speaking in Copenhagen, 1932

Anniversary of Trotsky's death

YORKSHIRE

Sunday September 12, 7 p.m.

Memorial Hall

City Hall Sheffield

Speakers: G. Healy (Central Cttee)
CLIFF SLAUGHTER (Central Cttee)
PAT PRIEST (YS National Cttee)

SCOTLAND

Sunday September 26, 7 p.m.

McLellan Galleries

Sauchiehall St

Glasgow

Speakers: G HEALY (Central Cttee)
CORIN REDGRAVE (Central Cttee)
MARY MATHIESON (YS National Cttee)

NORTH-EAST

Sunday September 5, 7 p.m.

Gulbenkian Theatre

Barras Bridge

Newcastle

Speakers: MBANDA (General Secretary)
C SLAUGHTER (Central Cttee)
SIMON PIRANI (YS National Secretary)

At all meetings there will be a showing of the new version of the film Trotsky — A Documentary of his Life and Work

WORLD NEWS LINE

A criminal who is above the law

THE HAGUE — All the leading advocates of 'law and order' joined forces in the Dutch parliament yesterday — to oppose the law being enforced.

The occasion, of course, was the parliamentary debate forced by the call from a small 'left' party, the PSP, for prosecution of Prince Bernhard.

An inquiry commission on the Prince's involvement in the Lockheed bribes scandal confirmed that he demanded about \$5m from Lockheed as advance 'commission' on sales of its aircraft.

Handicapped by its lack of legal status, the commission could not prove that the Prince received the bribes.

The Prince had been implicated by ex-Lockheed executive Ernest Hauser, the commission found he had an 'amazing network of contacts', and he has been forced to step down from his job as Inspector-General of Dutch armed forces.

But to avoid antagonising the monarchy, the Labour government has opposed demands for a trial.

Yesterday all five main parties joined together to back Prime Minister Joop den Uyl on this.

The Labour party leader in the House, Ed van Thijn, while admitting the commission report provided the basis for a prosecution, insisted that 'constitutional considerations' justified the decision not to institute criminal proceedings.

Liberal leader Hans Wiegel spoke about giving the Prince 'a chance to regain the nation's trust'.

The vote to approve the government's position was overwhelming.

It was a telling example of bourgeois justice. Of monarchic backwardness (the idea that the King is above the law was supposed to have gone out in the 17th century).

And of Labour reformism on its knees — the usual position.

Vorster and Kissinger to meet again



Kissinger

AMERICAN Secretary of State Henry Kissinger and South Africa's racist Prime Minister John Vorster meet this weekend in a desperate attempt to hold back the African revolution. Talks between the two men are to be held in Zurich from September 4 to September 6.

The talks come only ten weeks after similar plotting in Germany.

But their hopes of preserving the interests of imperialism in

Rhodesia and Namibia through a fake form of 'independence' granted to a handful of black stooges have received heavy blows since then.

The brutal raid by the Smith regime into Mozambique, culminating in a 'My Lai' type massacre at a refugee camp, together with the latest exposure of Vorster's atrocities in Namibia (see page 1) have only strengthened the determination of the black Africans for full independence.

The fake 'constitutional conference' on Namibia setting a so-called 'independence' date in 1979 has no hope of success.

Ever since the first Vorster-Kissinger meeting on June 23-24, two envoys from the US State Department, William Schaefele and William Rogers, have been touring the African states trying to line up their rulers behind the Kissinger 'peace' proposals.

Kissinger has certainly been doing his best to keep the uranium, diamond, copper, chromium, manganese and other African sources of wealth in 'safe' hands.

Last Sunday they arrived in Mozambique for talks with President Samora Machel. Earlier

they talked with President Kenneth Kaunda of Zambia and President Julius Nyerere of Tanzania.

The US State Department claims to have received 'optimistic' reports from Schaefele and Rogers.

The imperialists are never more dangerous than when they have their backs to the wall, but the determined struggle of the African townships in South Africa, the ten-year armed fight of SWAPO in Namibia, and the courageous battle of the Rhodesian Africans against Smith are more powerful than manoeuvres of Kissinger and Vorster.

ARAB RULERS PLOT AGAINST P.L.O.

CAIRO — Arab Foreign Ministers have postponed tomorrow's summit conference on Lebanon until Saturday.

Beyond a statement yesterday that several Arab governments had requested the change, no reasons were given.

However, the postponement comes as several developments, both in the Lebanon civil war and in relations between Arab states, are reaching a climax.

BY CHARLES PARKINS

In Lebanon, Syrian artillery has joined the heavy fighting around Jezzine, south-east of Beirut, while the Syrian regime's right-wing allies are continuing their drive towards Tripoli in the north. A major Syrian-right offensive is expected.

In Kuwait, the Emir is stepping into line with his reactionary neighbours by dissolving the National Assembly and attacking such limited democratic rights as existed.

The measures to stop newspapers from publication are aimed against papers which support the Palestine Liberation Organisation and oppose the Syrian intervention in Lebanon.

In Egypt, the Sadat regime has violated the diplomatic immunity of the South Yemeni consul, and is holding him and another South Yemeni along

with a member of the Popular Democratic Front for the Liberation of Palestine.

The move is linked with attempts by Sadat to broaden the front of his reactionary campaign against Libya.

The military prosecutor is now claiming that Libya, the People's Republic of South Yemen and a Palestinian group based in Jordan, were all implicated in the hijacking of an Egyptian airliner.

Libya has denied this, and expressed suspicion that the 'hijacking' was arranged by Egyptian intelligence as a propaganda stunt.

The indictment of the alleged 'hijackers' is due on Thursday.

Yesterday a Soviet delegation left Moscow to attend Libya's

Revolution Day celebrations, after 'Pravda' had warned that there was danger of a military conflict because of the imperialist and Arab reactionary plots against Libya.

'It is common knowledge', Pravda pointed out, 'that for several years now Libya has persistently opposed attempts to impose on the Arab peoples plans for a Middle East peace settlement that would meet the interests of the imperialist powers and Zionist aggressors'.

'This political line of the Libyan leadership was borne out by the recent events in Lebanon', Pravda commented.

Attacking the attempts to knock together a united front of the reactionary forces in the

Arab world against Libya', 'Pravda' said 'reaction, supported and instigated by the forces of imperialism and Zionism, aimed to crush the Palestinian Liberation Organisation in Lebanon'.

'The conclusion which suggests itself is that all these events are part of a joint plan by the forces of imperialism and reaction', the Soviet paper comments.

Has the penny finally dropped then? The Soviet bureaucracy is being forced by the reverses it has suffered and the crisis within its own ranks, to pay belated and grudging acknowledgement to reality.

But actions would speak

louder than 'Pravda' editorials. Abu Iyyad, of the PLO, made a plain and simple request to the Soviet government which has remained unanswered.

He suggested they could demonstrate practical support by sending a ship flying the Soviet flag to challenge the Zionist blockade of the left-held ports in Lebanon.

No doubt this week will see considerable diplomatic to-and-froing between Arab capitals (and consultations behind the scenes with Washington), as Arab reaction evaluates the latest developments and ties up loose ends before pursuing its conspiracy further.

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CLAMPDOWN ON SUDANESE STUDENTS

SUDANESE students in Britain are being attacked by the Numeiri regime because their union criticised the regime's policies. They fear they could face prison or death on their return to Sudan.

The General Union of Sudanese Students has

released copies of a letter sent to 19 of its members on August 4, informing them that their scholarships had been terminated, and instructing them to contact the Cultural Attaché's office at their embassy for arrangements towards your return to the Sudan forthwith.

The curt letters read: 'This is

to inform you that your scholarship in the UK has been terminated and all payments stopped as from July 29, 1976.

'You are therefore to contact this Office for arrangements toward your return to the Sudan forthwith'.

No reason is given in the letter. The GUS add that a top official in the cultural attaché's office denied responsibility, and said he'd had no prior

knowledge of the move.

Six of the 19 are on their union executive and the others are council members.

Several of the students are within a few weeks of completing their course. For instance, Miss R.I. Mohammed at Bath University, M. A. Mohammed at Newcastle University, and Fuad Hamdi at Bedford have only three months of their course remaining.

Twelve of the students are married and eight of them have children. One has four children and another has three.

Resolution

The reason for this sudden move — and the consequences that would clearly follow the students' return to Sudan — is obvious.

At the council meeting of the 4,000-strong General Union of Sudanese Students, on July 24, a resolution supporting the Numeiri government's action during and after the recent abortive coup was heavily defeated.

Instead, the Council passed by



Numeiri

a three to one majority an alternative motion condemning foreign intervention in Sudan's internal affairs, rejecting military pacts, and demanding democracy for the Sudanese people.

Behind the reference to 'foreign interference' and pacts lie concern among the students over growing Egyptian and Saudi influence in their country.

The students are not inclined to accept the Numeiri government's official version, that the coup attempt was 'Libyan-inspired' and there has been evidence that Saudi money was behind it.

While the motives for such intrigue remain complex, the Sudanese government has

evidently found it diplomatic to remain silent over the Saudi role.

It is lining up with the Egyptian and Saudi reaction in the Arab world, while at home there have been mass executions and repression.

The victimised students have still been given no official reason for their government's action.

Deprive

But they have learned that besides stopping their studies and research (most are postgraduates), the government intends to deprive them of jobs on their return.

They are also aware that they could find themselves joining hundreds of Sudanese students held in Numeiri's jails.

Not only the National Union of Students, but the British labour movement must come to the aid of these men and women who are being deprived of their basic rights.

The students under attack are: Dr M M Ali, British Royal Infirmary; T M Abdelsalam, Aston University; Dr A O Sirag, Maudsley Institute; A A Mohamed, Edinburgh; Y A Mukhtar, Newcastle; E B Taha, Birmingham; B O Fadelalla, Manchester; G M Ali, Guy's Hospital; M M Al-Haggaz, Polytechnic of Central London; M M Siam, Bolton; E G Idris, Blackburn; M E Mohamed, Glasgow; R I Mohamed, Bath; M A Mohamed, Newcastle; Fuad Hamdi, Bedford; H Shareef; W E El-Mahdi; A E El-Mahdi; G A El-Mahdi.



Colonel Gaddafi at the Conference of the Nonaligned Nations, Colombo (Sri Lanka) on August 17 and 18

Tension grows in Libya

TRIPOLI — There is an air of anxious expectation as the Libyan capital prepares for the anniversary celebrations of the coup which brought Colonel Gaddafi to power seven years ago tomorrow, September 1.

This year's celebrations, the biggest event in the Libyan calendar, are foreshadowed by the shouting match with neighbouring Egypt.

Gaddafi has promised to make a full statement on future relations with the Sadat regime.

In the lead-up to the celebrations, the tension between the two countries has risen rapidly.

Topple

Sadat left the recent tripartite talks with King Khalid of Saudi Arabia and Numeiri of Sudan with a contract to either kill Gaddafi or topple his regime, according to 'Newsweek' magazine.

This was followed by manoeuvres by Egyptian

troops along the Libyan border and a phoney hi-jack attempt which Sadat tried to blame on his adversary.

With one provocation after another, Libyan radio went on the air to describe Sadat as 'a mad dog in the pay of the American intelligence service'.

The official Libyan news agency ARNA reported yesterday that an Egyptian citizen had admitted being sent to Libya by Egypt's intelligence service on an assassination and bombing mission.

The man slipped across the Libyan border on August 23 to begin his

mission, ARNA said.

It said the man made his admission on Libyan television and identified him as Abdel Karim Said Hussein from Marsa Matruh.

ARNA quoted him as saying he surrendered to Libyan authorities because he believed Sadat's actions against Libya were aimed at dividing the Arab people in both countries.

The Libyan agency did not say when the man surrendered.

On August 25, it reported the arrest of what it called an Egyptian spy and sabotage ring.

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REPLY TO THE TORY P

WHEN THE TORY 'Daily Mail' launches a provocation against the left it doesn't happen on the spur of the moment. It is preceded by weeks of careful and expensive planning.

When the 'Mail' floated the forged Zinoviev Letter in 1924 creating an anti-communist hysteria which brought down the first Labour government, it followed weeks of behind-the-scenes discussion between Tory Central Office and British Intelligence.

So it was with the witch-hunt against the Workers Revolutionary Party's education centre in Derbyshire during the first week of August 1976.

Ever since the education centre opened in August 1975 the capitalist Press has used all manner of subterfuges to get into the school and paint a false picture of its work.

It was a Sunday newspaper article which prompted 100 police to raid the education centre on September 27 and 28, 1975. This article is now the subject of a legal action taken by the Workers Revolutionary Party.

Early in 1976 the 'Mail' used an unemployed woman in an attempt to get her to attend the school as a 'sympathiser'. Her instructions were to 'get the dirt' on the party's education work.

This squalid little plan was unmasked by the Workers Revolutionary Party before it could get off the ground.

This only fired the Rothermere-owned Press to seek more devious ways of breaking into the school.

The next operation was followed personally by 'Daily Mail' editor David English from Northcliffe House, Fleet Street.

Assignment

It became the virtual full-time assignment of the 'Mail's' northern office to plant an informer at White Meadows.

The 'Mail's' obsessive interest in slandering the Workers Revolutionary Party followed the exposure of the 'Mail' witch-hunters for their attacks on Tony Kelly of Newham North-East Constituency Labour Party.

In that episode 'Workers Press', forerunner of The News Line, carried out a relentless exposure of the 'Mail's' tactics and proved that the Press barons would stoop to any depths to save the skin of right-wing Cabinet minister Reg Prentice.

The writer chosen for the assignment to infiltrate the school and act as informer for Northcliffe House, renamed Yellow House, was Shelley Rohde.

Her article, 'Eight days of indoctrination in "The Red House" — How they tried to make me a revolutionary', appeared on August 19, 1976.

Not only did she trespass on the school premises under false pretences but she invaded its privacy and the privacy of a number of students.

News Line has spoken to them and today we publish their reply to the 'Mail' allegations.



Northcliffe House Fleet Street 'Daily Mail' headquarters

Compiled by the were witch



Shelley Rohde

ON THE front page of the 'Daily Mail' on August 19, 1976, Shelley Rohde is billed as a special writer with the paper's 'living-the-news' team.

It doesn't say she is 'living-a-fraud' as well. Yet Shelley Rohde, with the blessing of her bosses, used the identity 'Weaver' when she contacted the Workers Revolutionary Party.

In her witch-hunting piece, Rohde/Weaver says she is 'a humanist, a mother and a petty bourgeois'. She is too modest.

This is the story she told a member of the Workers Revolutionary Party who called to see her at an address in

Bowden, Manchester on July 16. 'Shelley Weaver said that she'd read our advertisement for the school in News Line. She said she was a disillusioned Labour left who wanted to learn and to fight.

'She said she was previously a member of the Communist Party when she was 18. She was in Vienna at the time of Hungary in 1956.

'She said she was divorced with three children and her ex-husband was a doctor in Sussex.

'She said she lived on family allowance and maintenance and some writing for money.

Poet

'I asked her did she do any journalism and she said "No". She said she wrote poems and stories.

No one we have been able to contact has seen her poetic works, but her story-writing prowess was confirmed in the 'Mail' on August 19.

In the weeks prior to attending the school she exhibited story-telling capacities. She planted detailed information

about her mother — an ex-actress who was suffering poor health.

She indicated that if she went to the school she would have to be in constant contact with the ailing thespian.

On August 1 the ex-Stalinist, humanist and mother arrived at the education centre. She brought along her son, Daniel, as a decoy while she carried out her mission for the 'Mail'. It is a touching way of earning a living.

Her 'reminiscences' begin with a sneering reference to elementary security procedures for all arriving students. They are searched and so are their belongings.

These precautions were introduced following the police raid on the school last September when they claimed to find nine .22 bullets in an upstairs room.

The bullets did not belong to the Workers Revolutionary Party; nor did the Party know how they got there.

But having been planted once, the Party was not likely to let the same thing happen again. Rohde tells the 'Mail' readers about the search and adds:

'Everything else I was allowed to keep — except my car keys and my freedom.'

Amy, who conducted the search, remembers it differently. She says that Rohde/Weaver had no objection to being searched or 'losing her freedom'.

She remarked how quickly and easily it was carried out and said: 'If you have been searched by the continental customs officials you would certainly know you had been searched.'

Amy herself appears again in the 'Mail' article as teaching herself 'that her duty is towards the party, not the family.'

Her husband Morris and her daughter Julie, 19, have answered back. (News Line, August 25, 1976)

Upset

Morris said: 'I was a bit upset really to think that someone like Amy who'd worked for 12 months for the party and given up her holiday to go to the school — to go and do a fortnight's hard work — had a lot of lies told about her and our home background.

'There's always been freedom in our house; I go bowling so many nights a week. That's my freedom. Amy's political work is her freedom.'

Daughter Julie: 'My first reaction when I read the article — I felt sick inside. I've seen my mum and other people in the party working hard, selling the paper.'

'People go to the school to be educated. The "Mail" get their information by spying and the "information" they give is lies.'

Rohde used the same kind of sneering reference to Claire, a married woman with two children, from Yorkshire. Rohde alleged that Claire 'found her liberation from the home' by working for the party.

Claire says: 'I reject totally her remark that I joined the party to liberate myself from the home. I joined the party and work for it as best I can in order to build a leadership in the working class that will not compromise in the fight for socialism.'

'We are not interested "liberation" from the home but in the liberation of the working class. I also reject the inference that myself and other women

PRESS WITCH-HUNTERS

Those who hunted



'Daily Mail' owner Vere Harmsworth

are "estranged" from our husbands.

That is a lie. We attend the school with the support and encouragement of our husbands.

The inference that because I have two tiny children that therefore I have no right to be involved in building the party is sickening.

As far as I am concerned the only way to secure any kind of future for our children, and all children, is to fight for socialism.

Threat

They have under the present system, only the promise of the dole queue and the threat of extermination in a nuclear war.

To try to present the party as destroying family relationships is a desperate lie — and she knows it.

Another target for Rohde/Weaver was a West Indian worker from Rolls Royce. She revealed that he had taken a week off on the sick to attend the school.

Rohde said that Ron was 23 years old, married with a baby

daughter and bringing home £56 a week from work. All these facts are wrong, says Ron.

I'm 22 not 23. I don't take home £56 a week clear to my wife and daughter. First, I'm divorced; second I earn £70 and I come out with £42 after stoppages, sometimes less.

Rohde also quoted Ron as saying: 'They've taught me to feel resentful towards my bosses'. And she added: 'I found that as chilling a statement as any I had heard all week.'

Ron replied: 'The party didn't have to teach me resentment. What I told her was that I hadn't been involved in politics previously. I told her that I was always against capitalism.'

'You have to contract with the employer to do a 40-hour week. By Wednesday, say, you've earned him your wages and his other costs but you've got to work on till Friday night.'

By then perhaps you've earned him £100. He pays you £40. That's exploitation. That's what I'm against. That's what I learned at the school.

The school's a threat to Harmsworth's (the owner of the 'Mail') way of life, the capitalist way of life. That's why

they've done this.

In her article Rohde/Weaver refers to trips she made from the education centre to a telephone in a nearby village. What she doesn't say, however, is that she was the one making the telephone calls.

Dying

Allegedly they were to her dying mother. Erica who accompanied her on one of these trips recalls:

'She was in the phone box for at least 10 minutes. When she came out I noticed that her hands were shaking and she appeared very nervous generally. I asked if her mother had this sort of effect on her, to which she sighed and nodded.'

'Mother' in all probability was none other than David English, orchestrating the witch-hunt from the Yellow House.

Erica is among those who resent the deception deliberately carried out by Rohde/Weaver.

'She made out to be the timid and liberal type. I can see now to what purpose.

What has emerged clearly is that Shelley Rohde is the willing instrument of the capitalist 'Daily Mail' to discredit and distort the only political movement in this country which fights for the rights of the working class.

The Workers Revolutionary Party education centre is not a place where people get 'indoctrinated'. I am a teacher, and I could see for myself.

On the contrary, it has the highest educational standards of any school I have ever attended.

It is quite clear that Rohde failed to get the kind of story that the 'Mail' wanted. Her brief was to find drug-taking, orgies and wild drinking.

There is almost a touch of indignation in her sentence: 'There was no smoking allowed — except in the canteen and the grounds. No drinking. No drugs. And positively no sex.'

It must be said that if Rohde/Weaver came looking for these pastimes she was sorely frustrated.

White Meadows is a serious education centre for teaching Marxist philosophy, history and

economics, the first of its kind in Britain.

After successful witch-hunts against the left, the 'Mail' management issues those responsible with small letters of commendation which are nicknamed 'English's Hero-grams'. They are usually accompanied by a bonus.

For her 'Eight days of indoctrination' Rohde qualifies for a 'Hero-gram'.

She found no sex orgies, drugs or alcohol, only serious-minded industrial and professional workers engaging in study and discussion.

For someone from the Yellow House these must have been eight days of sheer hell. Wake up, Rothermere, and give her a bonus!

Warning

In the meantime, the labour and trade union movement should take a warning from the 'Mail's' witch-hunt: the way it was carried out, the subterfuges used, and the reactionary purposes to which it was put.

The whole of the Tory Press is

a nerve centre of the ruling class crisis.

They hate the Workers Revolutionary Party education centre since it carries forward the education of a revolutionary cadre in the working class.

When the 'Mail' launches a fresh provocation it is a sign of the restlessness of the Tories to prepare the conditions for a full scale attack on the basic democratic rights of workers and trade unionists.

Be on guard against the provocations of the class enemy. Behind this minority Labour government the Tories are preparing their counter-offensive.

This government acts as a willing tool of the Tories in creating these conditions. That is why we call on the labour and trade union movement to reject the Tory Press witch-hunts, join the Workers Revolutionary Party and campaign for the removal of the minority Labour government by the mobilisation of the independent revolutionary strength of the working class in struggle to defend jobs, wages and basic democratic rights.

ACTORS EQUITY — DEMOC

THE EXTREME right-wing Council of Actors' Equity have resorted to the law courts in a desperate bid to rewrite the union's rule book.

On July 22 a Chancery Court judge declared in favour of Marius Goring and the Council that Equity's rules can be changed by referendum.

The effect of this decision — unless it is reversed in the Appeal Court — will be to place virtually all powers in the hands of an extreme right-wing Council, and to remove all control over policies and rules from the hands of the membership.

The democratic rights of Equity members are in great danger.

The spur to this latest and most serious attack is the disastrous effect the Labour government's public spending cuts are likely to have on the theatre, and all forms of subsidised entertainment.

Majority

Up to the present financial year, Arts Council grants, on which the vast majority of regional theatres and all the opera and ballet companies are dependant, have risen, although not keeping pace with inflation.

In February this year, however, as part of its £3,000m cuts in public spending, the government proposed to cut capital spending on the arts from £17m to £4m over the next four years.

Next target will be the Arts Council grant itself, currently £37m. Members of the Arts Council have already been told that next year's grant will be frozen.

Yet this warning, serious as it is, will prove to be vastly over-optimistic.

By December, when the Labour government will be obliged to go to the International Monetary Fund, the bankers will be demanding the destruction in earnest of every aspect of welfare spending. Theatre subsidies will not escape.

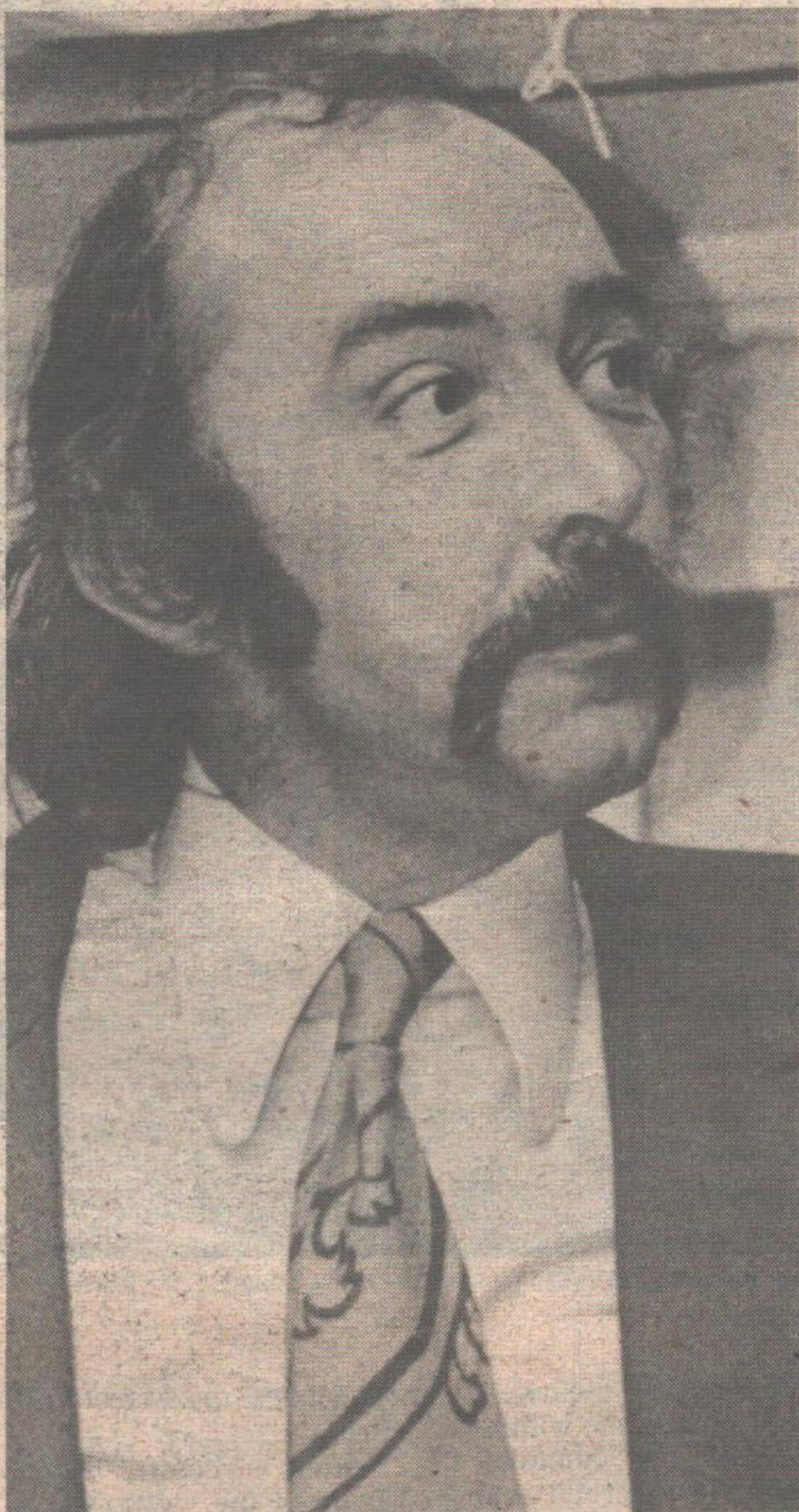
For this situation, the right wing in Equity need a constitution and a rule book which will serve as a strait-jacket.

Even as they stand the rules are heavily loaded in favour of the Council and the preservation of the status quo.

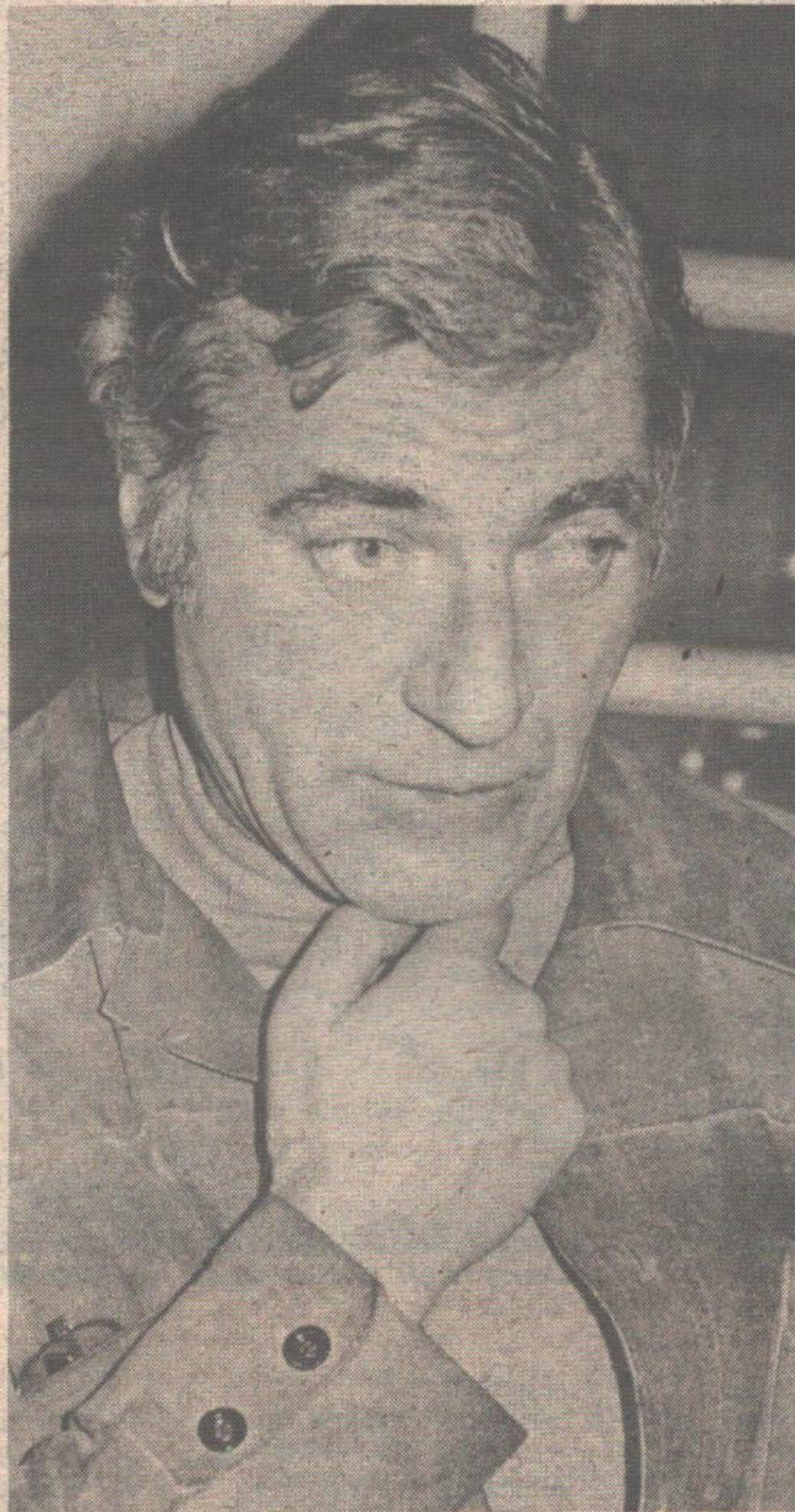
Rule 30, Clause 7, for instance, is notorious amongst Equity members. It says that the decisions of the Annual General Meeting are 'binding on the Council' except if the Council is of the opinion that the proposed course of action is contrary to the best interests of the Association. In other words they are not binding at all.

Successive Councils have exploited this clause to over-rule majority decisions at annual general meetings: such decisions as to de-register the union under the Industrial Relations Act, to oppose the pay laws, to have a branch delegate system, and most recently, to ban all performances by members in South Africa and Rhodesia.

Right wingers move to change union rules



Peter Plouviez



Nigel Davenport



Marius Goring

All these decisions, and many more, have been held by the Council to be 'against the best interests of the membership', and the Council has then sought to back up this preposterous claim by means of a referendum.

The referendum, as an instrument to veto the decisions of Annual General Meetings, is used to divide the union.

It serves to separate active members from inactive, and to use those who contribute least to the struggle of their union as a battering ram against the active membership.

Yet despite the apparent success of these manoeuvres in thwarting the fight for socialist policies, the right wing has been forced to go to more and more extreme lengths to preserve its stranglehold over the union.

It lives in fear that as the crisis worsens and more performers are forced into struggle, even the advantages

which the present constitution gives it will prove insufficient.

In one important respect, Equity's constitution — prior to the court case — gave members the right to control their leadership.

Referendum

Union rules could only be changed at a general members' meeting, by a two-thirds majority, not by a referendum.

This crucial right became a nightmare for the right wing. In 1972 and 1973 a members' rule change resolution to abolish the referendum narrowly failed to win a two-thirds majority.

Then, in 1975, a Special General Meeting was called by members to abolish referenda.

By means of an extensive campaign in which they enlisted the support of sympathetic actors' agents who would

'advise' their clients to vote with the Council, the right wing managed to defeat the resolution.

Nevertheless their own resolution to abolish the right of members to call special general meetings, was heavily defeated.

From now on, the Council proceeded to attack on two fronts. Secretly they consulted a number of Queen's Counsel, to see if it would be possible to find a loophole in the existing rule book which would allow them to change rules by referendum. They were told it was not possible.

Publicly they called a Special General Meeting at the Coliseum Theatre, at which to alter the rules so as to be able in future to change rules by referenda.

In advance of the meeting they organised a chorus of witch-hunting anti-communist propaganda in the national Press.

For a fortnight before November 9, showbiz columnists such as Roderick Gilchrist of the 'Daily Mail' and arch pontiffs of reaction such as Bernard Levin of 'The Times' spewed out venom about Workers Revolutionary Party members and against all opposition to the Council.

Yet despite these confident predictions of a crushing victory for the 'moderates', the membership refused to be stampeded, and the right wing were defeated.

Totem pole

The right wing regrouped their forces for a counter-attack. They formed 'Act for Equity' as a union within the union, receiving its own subscriptions — £5 per annum — and seeking

support from 'like minded' organisations.

Lord Olivier was their president and totem pole, and Nigel Davenport their chairman.

Their aims were simple: to ensure that all powers over policy and rules would be vested in the Council by means of the referenda.

Their strategy in the aftermath of their defeat at the Coliseum, was to turn to the judiciary and the law courts.

The Council applied for a High Court hearing in which they claimed that they themselves were 'neutral'.

The Judge was asked to give a ruling on 'the construction of the rules', and two councillors, Marius Goring and Graham Hamilton, a member of the centrist minority on the Council — were appointed to argue for and against the proposition that



SWAPO youth demonstration

SWAPO The armed struggle is growing

FILM REVIEW
BY JACK GALE

LIFE expectancy for African men in Namibia is 31 years. For African women it is 33. Every second African child dies under the age of five.

'Life for the African means working like a slave for a pittance with no human rights whatever,' said the commentator in the film, 'If They Find Me I Won't Cry'.

Given its first showing in England last Wednesday, the film was made illegally in Namibia and South Africa, to mark the ten-year armed struggle of the South West African Peoples Organisation against the illegal rule of the racist South African state.

The title is taken from the words of a SWAPO regional organiser who escaped from house arrest in order to appear before the cameras.

Namibia is a rich country.

Wealth

Beneath the Namib desert lies one of the world's largest diamond deposits. The world's largest open-cast uranium mine is in Namibia. Fortunes are made from furs.

None of this wealth goes to the Africans (apart from the crumbs handed out to the stooge tribal chiefs).

The film shows poverty-stricken African shepherds.

It shows workers in a fish factory who are split up from



Sam Nujoma, President of SWAPO

their families and forced to live in compounds.

Interspersed with this are shots of fat white South Africans and German colonialists living in luxury houses (with fierce guard dogs) and sizzling huge steaks on barbecue spits.

An old blind African in the film said he had never eaten meat in his life.

But as the camera swept over row after row of pathetic wooden crosses marking the graves of African children — died aged one day, died aged two weeks, died aged one month — it became clear that this was not merely a film exposing oppression.

Illegal

The people of Namibia have been subjected to German colonialism in the nineteenth century, to the South African League of Nations mandate after World War I, and to illegal South African rule since World War II.

Now they are fighting back. SWAPO slogans, painted overnight, appear in the streets. Armed struggle grows in the countryside.

Meetings are held despite every effort of the authorities to stop them.

Attempts to split the Namibian people on tribal grounds are being rejected — as, for example, by the Baster woman who said she was not afraid to

be filmed because 'we are past the point of being intimidated'.

(The Basters are of mixed Nama and Afrikaaner descent who came to Namibia from the Cape area in the nineteenth century. Recently, the Basters' Peoples Party was dissolved and the entire membership joined SWAPO.)

SWAPO leaders described the sickening tortures to which they had been subjected by the Vorster racists — and several of them have been arrested since — but the fight against the South African military apparatus and western (including British) capital, gets stronger every day.

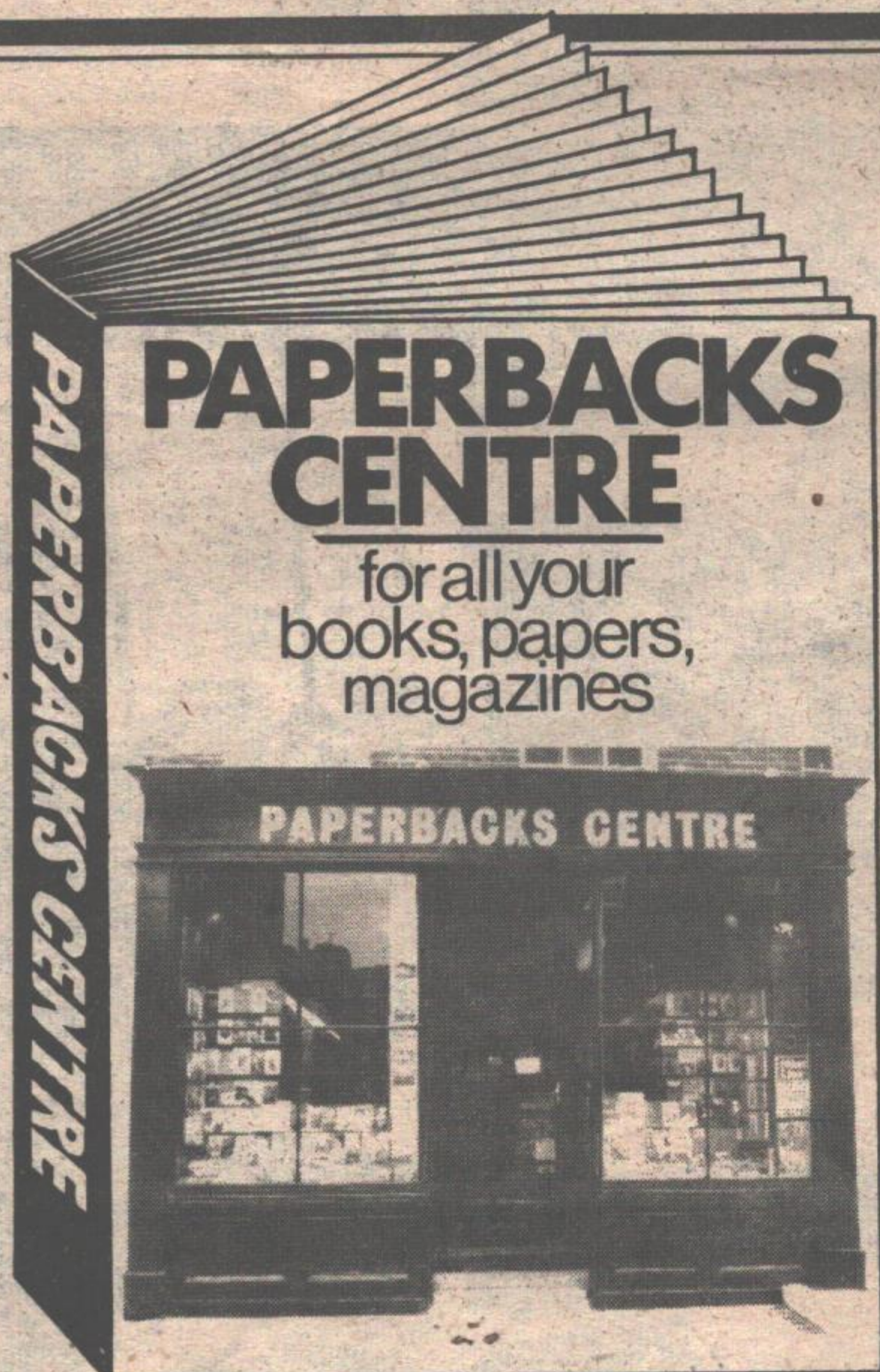
As Peter Katjavivi, SWAPO's secretary for publicity and information, told Wednesday night's audience: 'The history of the peoples of South Africa is written in blood.'

'The peoples of Namibia, Zimbabwe and South Africa are locked in one struggle.'

'There is no way out for the regime.'

'We are determined to drive them out of Namibia.'

'The day of genuine independence is not far away.'



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THAMES

9.45 Sally and Jake. 9.55 The Saint. 10.45 Cartoon Time. 12.00 Paperplay. 12.10 Rainbow. 12.30 Roses Cricket. 1.00 First Report. 1.20 Lunchtime Today. 1.30 Roses Cricket. 2.00 The Best of Good Afternoon. 2.30 Afternoon Sport. 3.50 Emmerdale Farm. 4.20 The Swiss Family Robinson. 4.45 Magpie. 5.15 Waterwise. 5.45 News from ITN. **6.00 A TOWN CALLED... DIEPPE** **6.35 CROSSROADS** **7.00 JENNIE — LADY RANDOLPH CHURCHILL.** **8.00 CILLA'S WORLD OF COMEDY** **8.30 SPRING AND AUTUMN** **9.00 SURVIVAL SPECIAL.** What the Americans have done to help their national bird — the bald eagle. Peter Scott commentates. **10.00 NEWS AT TEN** **10.30 TUESDAY THRILLER: 'Cry of the Banshee'** **12.10 PSYCHIATRIST** **12.25 Close:** Steve Turner reads one of his poems.

GRANADA

9.30 Sesame Street. 10.25 A Big Country. 10.55 Roses Cricket. 12.00 Paperplay. 12.10 Rainbow. 12.30 Roses Cricket. 1.00 First Report. 1.20 House of Treasure. 1.30 Roses Cricket. 2.00 The Best of Good Afternoon. 2.30 Afternoon Sport. 3.50 Emmerdale Farm. 4.20 The Swiss Family Robinson. 4.45 Magpie. 5.10 This is Your Right. 5.15 Crossroads. 5.45 News. **6.00 GRANADA REPORTS** **6.35 THE TUESDAY MOVIE: 'The Art of Crime'** with Jose Ferrer. Roman Grey turns to criminology in an attempt to clear a gipsy accused of murder. **8.00 CILLA'S WORLD OF COMEDY** **8.30 SPRING AND AUTUMN** **9.00 SURVIVAL SPECIAL** **10.00 NEWS AT TEN** **10.30 SHAFT: 'The Executioner'**. John Shaft investigates a series of murders that have been puzzling the police. **11.50 THE NATURE OF THINGS: 'Lobsters of the Sea'** **12.30 Closedown**

BBC 2

6.40-7.55 Open University. 11.00-11.25 Play School. 5.00-7.05 Open University.

7.05 HAPPY RETURN. Mavis Nicholson talks to women who are making a fresh start in their working lives in their 30s and 40s.

7.30 NEWS ON 2

7.45 ILLUSIONISTS

8.10 LOOK, STRANGER: 'One is Company'. G. Kenneth Whitehead has devoted his whole life to the study of deer.

8.35 BEST OF BRASS

9.00 ALL IN A DAY'S GARDENING

9.50 TUESDAY CINEMA: 'The Royal Hunt of the Sun'. The incredible story of the conquest of Peru by Francisco Pizarro and 167 Spaniards. The film charts the dramatic, deeply moving and ultimately fatal friendship between the Conquistador and his captive Inca King.

11.50 NEWSNIGHT

12.05 Closedown: The New Appointment by George Kendrick.

BBC 1

7.05-7.55 Open University. 9.40 Dastardly and Muttley. 9.50 Jackanory. 10.05 Devlin. 10.30 Roobarb. 10.35 The Boy from Lapland. 11.30 Closedown. 1.30 Andy Pandy. 1.45-2.00 News. 3.50 Ar Glawr. 4.25 Play School. 4.50 We are the Champions 1976. 5.15 Lippy Lion. 5.40 Magic Roundabout. 5.45 Evening News.

6.00 NATIONWIDE

6.30 TOM AND JERRY

6.40 LASSIE'S GREAT ADVENTURE

8.10 SUTHERLAND'S LAW

9.00 NINE O'CLOCK NEWS

9.25 SYKES

9.55 GOING UP. Antony Jay went back to Cambridge to re-live his first weeks as a new boy at an old university.

10.45 BERT D'ANGELO

11.35 Keith Best looks back at summer and at the prospects for September. Regional News.

REGIONS

CHANNEL: 1.20 Lunchtime News and Weather. 1.30 Roses Cricket. 2.00 Best of Good Afternoon. 2.30 Roses Cricket and Racing. 3.50 Emmerdale Farm. 4.20 Swiss Family Robinson. 4.45 Magpie. 5.15 Return to the Planet of the Apes. 5.45 News. Weather. 6.10 Merrie Melodies Show. 6.35 Crossroads. 7.00 Combat. 8.00 Cilla's World of Comedy. 8.30 Spring and Autumn. 9.00 Survival. 10.00 News at Ten. Weather. 10.30 Film: 'The Frogmen'. 12.10 Weather. Close.

SOUTHERN: 10.20 Hammy Hamster. 10.30 Beloved Enemy. 10.55 Roses Cricket. 12.00 Paperplay. 12.10 Rainbow. 12.30 Roses Cricket. 1.00 First Report. 1.20 News. Weather. 1.30 Roses Cricket. 2.00 Houseparty. 2.30 Sport. 3.50 Emmerdale Farm. 4.20 Black Arrow. 4.45 Magpie. 5.15 Sinbad Junior. 5.20 Crossroads. 5.45 News. 6.00 Day By Day including Southsport. 7.00 Emergency. 8.00 Cilla's World of Comedy. 8.30 Spring and Autumn. 9.00 Survival Special. 10.00 News at Ten. 10.30 Vanished. 12.15 News Extra. 12.25 Weather. Cancer and the God of Love. Close.

WESTWARD: 10.05 Breaktime. 10.30 Beloved Enemy. 10.55 Roses Cricket. 12.00 Paper Play. 12.10 Rainbow. 12.25 Gus Honeybun's Birthdays. 12.30 Roses Cricket. 1.00 First Report. 1.20 Westward News Headlines. 1.30 Roses Cricket. 2.00 Best of Good Afternoon. 2.30 Racing from Epsom and Cricket. 3.50 Emmerdale Farm. 4.20 Swiss Family Robinson. 4.45 Magpie. 5.15 Return to the Planet of the Apes. 5.45 News. 6.00 Westward Diary. 6.35 Crossroads. 7.00 Combat. 8.00 Cilla's World of Comedy. 8.30 Spring and Autumn. 9.00 Survival. 10.00 News at Ten. 10.32 Late News. Weather. 10.35 Film: 'The Frogmen'. 12.10 Faith for Life. 12.15 Close.

HTV GENERAL: 10.30 Beloved Enemy. 10.55 Roses Cricket. 12.00 Baldmoney. Sneezewort, Dodder and Cloudberry. 12.10 Rainbow. 12.30 Roses Cricket. 1.00 First Report. 1.20 Report West Headlines. 1.25 Report Wales Headlines. 1.30 Roses Cricket. 2.00 Houseparty. 2.30 Racing. Cricket. 3.50 Emmerdale Farm. 4.20 Swiss Family Robinson. 4.45 Magpie. 5.15 Chuckleheads. 5.20 Crossroads. 5.45 News. 6.00 Report West. 6.17 Report Wales. 6.35 Mr and Mrs. 7.05 Film: 'Columbo — Playback'. 8.30 Spring and Autumn. 9.00 Survival. 10.00 News at Ten. 10.30 Police Story. 11.30 Phyllis. 11.55 Weather and Close.

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HTV WEST: As **HTV GENERAL** except: 1.20-1.30 Report West Headlines. 6.17-6.35 Report West.

ANGLIA: 10.30 Beloved Enemy. 10.55 Roses Cricket. 12.00 Paper Play. 12.10 Rainbow. 12.30 Roses Cricket. 1.00 First Report. Weather. 1.25 News. 1.30 Roses Cricket. 2.00 Houseparty. 2.30 Afternoon Sport. 3.50 Emmerdale Farm. 4.20 Swiss Family Robinson. 4.45 Magpie. 5.15 The Flintstones. 5.45 News. 6.00 About Anglia. 6.35 Crossroads. 7.00 Survival Special. 8.00 Cilla's World of Comedy. 8.30 Spring and Autumn. 9.00 The Streets of San Francisco. 10.00 News at Ten. Weather. 10.30 The Collaborators. 11.30 Angling Today. 12.00 Food of Love. 12.30 Anthology. Close.

ATV MIDLANDS: 10.30 Hammy Hamster. 10.55 Roses Cricket. 12.00 Paperplay. 12.10 Rainbow. 12.30 Roses Cricket. 1.00 First Report. 1.20 ATV Newsdesk. 1.30 Roses Cricket. 2.00 Best of Good Afternoon. 2.30 Afternoon Sport. 3.50 Emmerdale Farm. 4.20 Swiss Family Robinson. 4.45 Magpie. 5.15 ATV Today. 6.35 Crossroads. 7.00 The Magician. 8.00 Cilla's World of Comedy. 8.30 Spring and Autumn. 9.00 Chicago Streets. 10.00 News at Ten. 10.30 Film: 'The Outsider'. 12.15 Close.

ULSTER: 10.30 Beloved Enemy. 10.55 Roses Cricket. 12.00 Paperplay. 12.10 Rainbow. 12.30 Roses Cricket. 1.00 First Report. 1.20 News Headlines. Lunchtime. 1.30 Cricket. 2.00 Houseparty. 2.30 Racing from Epsom

and Cricket. 3.48 News Headlines. 3.50 Emmerdale Farm. 4.20 Swiss Family Robinson. 4.45 Magpie. 5.15 Breaktime. 5.45 News. 6.00 UTV Reports. 6.35 Crossroads. 7.00 The Big Valley. 8.00 Cilla's World of Comedy. 8.30 Spring and Autumn. 9.00 Survival. 10.00 News at Ten. 10.30 Streets of San Francisco. 11.30 Furnishing on a Shoestring. 12.00 Close.

YORKSHIRE: 10.00 Anna. 10.20 Journal. 10.35 Ed Allen Time. 10.55 Roses Cricket. 12.00 Paperplay. 12.10 Rainbow. 12.30 Roses Cricket. 1.00 First Report. 1.20 Calendar News. Weather. 1.30 Roses Cricket. 2.00 Best of Good Afternoon. 2.30 Afternoon Sport. 3.50 Emmerdale Farm. 4.00 Swiss Family Robinson. 4.45 Magpie. 5.15 Lassie. 5.45 News. 6.00 Calendar. 6.35 Crossroads. 7.00 Emergency. 8.00 Cilla's World of Comedy. 8.30 Spring and Autumn. 9.00 Hawaii Five-0. 10.00 News at Ten. 10.30 The Neon Ceiling. 12.15 Close.

TYNE-TEES: 10.25 Starting Point. 10.30 Beloved Enemy. 10.55 Roses Cricket. 12.00 Paper Play. 12.10 Rainbow. 12.30 Cricket. 1.00 First Report. 1.20 News. Lookaround. 1.30 Cricket. 2.00 Best of Good Afternoon. 2.30 Afternoon Sport. Racing and Cricket. 3.50 Emmerdale Farm. 4.20 The Swiss Family Robinson. 4.45 Magpie. 5.15 A Drop in the Ocean. 5.45 News. 6.00 Today at Six. 6.35 Crossroads. 7.00 Emergency. 8.00 Cilla's World of Comedy. 8.30 Spring and Autumn. 9.00 Hawaii Five-0. 10.00 News at Ten. 10.30 Be Proud and Damned. 12.15 Epilogue. 12.20 Close.

BORDER: 10.30 Beloved Enemy. 10.55 Roses Cricket. 12.00 Paperplay. 12.10 Rainbow. 12.30 Roses Cricket. 1.00 First

Report. 1.20 News. 1.30 Cricket. 2.00 Houseparty. 2.30 Afternoon Sport. 3.50 Emmerdale Farm. 4.20 Swiss Family Robinson. 4.45 Magpie. 5.15 Spiderman. 5.45 News and Lookaround. 6.35 Crossroads. 7.00 Emergency. 8.00 Cilla's World of Comedy. 8.30 Spring and Autumn. 9.00 Survival Special. 10.00 News at Ten. Weather. 10.30 Film: 'Maybe I'll Come Home in the Spring'. 12.00 News summary. weather. 12.03 Close.

SCOTTISH: 10.25 Sweet Sugar Doughnut. 10.30 Beloved Enemy. 10.55 Roses Cricket. 12.00 Paper Play. 12.10 Rainbow. 12.30 Cricket. 1.00 First Report. 1.25 Road and Weather Report. 1.30 Cricket. 2.00 Houseparty. 2.30 Racing. 3.50 Emmerdale Farm. 4.20 Black Arrow. 4.45 Magpie. 5.15 Kiri. 5.20 Crossroads. 5.45 News. 6.00 Watch This Space. 6.30 Film: 'Small Miracle'. 8.00 Cilla's World of Comedy. 8.30 Spring and Autumn. 9.00 Survival Special. 10.00 News at Ten. 10.30 Festival 76. 11.00 Late Call. 11.05 Canadian Drama. 12.00 Close.

GRAMPIAN: 10.30 Beloved Enemy. 10.55 Roses Cricket. 12.00 Paperplay. 12.10 Rainbow. 12.30 Roses Cricket. 1.00 First Report. 1.20 News Headlines. 1.30 Roses Cricket. 2.00 Tuesday at Two. 2.30 Afternoon Sport. 3.50 Emmerdale Farm. 4.20 Swiss Family Robinson. 4.45 Magpie. 5.15 Breaktime. 5.45 News. 6.00 News and Weather. 6.10 The Flintstones. 6.35 Crossroads. 7.00 The Magician. 8.00 Cilla's World of Comedy. 8.30 Spring and Autumn. 9.00 Survival Special. 10.00 News at Ten. Weather. 10.30 Alastair McDonald. 11.00 The Persuaders. 12.00 Evening Prayers. 12.05 Close.

RADIO

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BBC RADIO 1

247m

6.00 As Radio 2. 7.00 Noel Edmonds. 9.00 Tony Blackburn. 11.00 David Hamilton. 12.30 Newsbeat. 12.45 Paul Burnett. 2.02 Ed Stewart (S) 4.30 It's D.L.T. OK! 5.45 Newsbeat. 6.2 Sam Costa. 11.00 John Peel (S) 12.00-12.05 As Radio 2.

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1500m (202m in Scotland) and VHF 88-91

6.00 News Summary. Weather. 6.02 Colin Berry (S) 7.02 Terry Wogan (S) 9.02-11.30 Pete Murray's Open House (S) including 10.30 Waggoners' Walk. 11.30 Jimmy Young (S) 1.50 Sports Desk. 2.02 Ed Stewart. 4.30 Waggoners' Walk. 4.45 Sports Desk. 4.50 Sam Costa (S) (5.45 Sports Desk). 7.02 Three in a Row. 7.30 Sports Desk. 7.33 Robin Richmond (S) 8.02 Robin Richmond (S) 9.02 Among Your Souvenirs. 10.02 Sports Desk. 10.05 Les Reed and his musical world (S) 11.02 Ruth Cubbin with the Late Show. 12.00-12.05 Midnight Newsroom. weather. motoring.

BBC RADIO 3

464m, stereo and VHF 90-92.5

6.55 Weather. 7.00 News. 7.05 Overture (S) Sibelius, Grieg. 8.00 News. 8.05 Morning Concert (S) Dukas, Milhaud, Lecoq. 9.00 News. 9.05 This Week's Composer: Liszt (S) 9.55 Piano Quartets by Wood, Mozart (S) 11.00 Edinburgh International Festival: Song Recital: Dorumsgaard, Mahler, Ives. 12.35 Dvorak (S) 1.00 News. 1.05 The Arts Worldwide. 1.20 Mahler's Symphony no 1. (S) 2.20 Music In Our Time (S) 3.10 Matinee Musicale (S) 4.15 New Records (S) Fauré, Granados. 5.15 Jazz Today (S) 5.45 Homeward Bound. 6.05 News. 6.10 Homeward Bound. 6.30 Lifestyles. 7.30 Proms 76 (S) Part 1: Weber. 8.00 A Footman's Diary from the world of Pickwick. 8.20 Proms 76 (S) Part 2: Wagner. 9.40 The Axe Murderer (S) 10.25 Mozart and Beethoven (S) 11.25-11.30 News.

BBC RADIO 4

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6.40 Prayer for the Day. 6.45 Today with News at 7.00 and 8.00. 8.45 Blowfish Live in the Sea. 9.00 News. 9.05 Tuesday Call. 10.00 News. 10.05 From Our Own Correspondent. 10.30 Daily Service. 10.45 Morning Story. 11.00 News. 11.05 Down Your Way. 11.45 Near Myths. 12.00 News. 12.02 You and Yours. 12.27 Dad's Army. 12.55 Weather and Programme News. 1.00 The World at One. News. 1.30 The Archers. 1.45 Woman's Hour. 2.45 Listen with Mother. 3.00 News. 3.05 John Caldigate. 4.00 News. 4.05 Pick of the Bunch. 4.35 Story Time. 5.00 PM Reports. 5.50 Financial Report. 5.55 Weather and programme news. 6.00 News. 6.15 Steptoe and Son. 6.45 The Archers. 7.00 News. 7.05 The World in Focus. 7.30 Proms 76 (S) As Radio 3. 8.00 As Radio 3. 8.20 Proms 76: As Radio 3. 9.40 Kaleidoscope. 9.59 Weather. 10.00 The World Tonight. 10.45 Book at Bedtime. 11.00 The Financial World Tonight. 11.15 Never Go Back? 11.30 News. weather. 11.51-11.54 Inshore Forecast.

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2.00 CHESSINGTON STAKES CLAIMING RACE £800			
1m 2f (10 runners)			
1 (10)	000300	DUCK BUSTER W Wightman 49 10	R Baker (5)
2 (9)	10000	SURPRISE EVENT (D) W Holden 49 5	J Mercer
3 (8)	0-20400	NOGLOW P Cole 49 0	D Dineley (5)
4 (6)	0-00000	RED ROGUE M Haynes 39 0	G Ramshaw
5 (2)	0-00020	NOLETTA P Rohan 38 6	L G Brown
6 (4)	00040	BARONS CHARTER G Harwood 38 4	G Starkey
7 (7)	00-000	GREAT THINGS J Sutcliffe 38 4	B Rouse
8 (3)	000-400	NIGHT STORY S Ingham 38 4	L Piggott
9 (5)	003040	REGENT DANCER D Hanley 38 4	R Curant
11 (1)	0	QUITE CALM N Vigors 38 1	P Cook

PROBABLE SP: 11-4 Quite Calm, 4-1 Noglow, 9-2 Duck Buster, 11-2 Nolettta, 8-1 Surprise Event, 10-1 Barons Charter, and Regent Dancer, 12-1 others.

2.35 LADAS MAIDEN STAKES DIV ONE £1,000			
(2-Y-O) 6f (15 runners)			
1 (3)	00000	ALLTYRE D Underwood 90	R Fox
3 (11)	00	BALIGARI A Pitt 90	L Piggott
5 (10)	04	ENGLISHMANS BOND Mrs A Oughton 90	D Dineley (5)
6 (15C)	0	FANLINGERER N Vigors 90	P Cook
12 (6)	0	IMPERIAL GUARD P Walwyn 90	P Eddery
14 (14)	0000	LUCY DATE P Mitchell 90	B Jago
16 (12)	0	MON CHAT W Hern 90	J Mercer
18 (1)	0	NAUGHTY B J Sutcliffe 90	B Rouse
19 (2)	00444	ORIENT BOY M Masson 90	R P Elliott
22 (8)	0	SALOPIA P Ashworth 90	J Wilson
28 (5)	430	WHO CARES G Harwood 90	G Starkey
32 (9)	0	GREY TRILBY B Swift 81 1	G Ramshaw
34 (13)	000	HELVETICA D Sasse 81 1	C Williams
38 (4)	2	PETLADY C Brittain 81 1	W Carson

PROBABLE SP: 2-1 Petlady, 5-2 Imperial Guard, 11-2 Mon Chat, 8-1 Gentleman at Arms, 10-1 Englishmans Bond, 12-1 Fanlingerer, 16-1 Orient Boy and Who Cares 20-1 others.

3.10 PLAYBOY HANDICAP STAKES £2,000			
1m 2f (9 runners)			
1 (9)	020312	LORD DAVID (D) W Marshall 89 7	R Marshall
2 (7)	011100	BELL-TENT (D) W Wightman 56 6	P Eddery
4 (3)	104111	TIGER TRAIL (C-D) N Murless 49 4	L Piggott
5 (5)	0-3100	SEMPER NOVA (BF) H Price 39 3	B Taylor
6 (1)	1-00002	BALIDON S Woodman 39 1	P Cook
8 (6)	000300	INDIAN MARK (D) J Old 58 9	B Taylor
10 (8)	314111	JIN JANG (FR) (C-D) R Boss 58 7 (ex)	W Carson
12 (4)	1-0002	PETALCA (USA) (BF) C Brittain 37 13	W Carson
16 (2)	122133	BREEZE WAGON (C-D) G P-Hoblyn 37 10	R Fox

PROBABLE SP: 15-8 Tiger Trail, 9-2 Semper Nova, 5-1 Jin Jang, 11-2 Petalca, 8-1 Bell Tent, 10-1 Lord David, 12-1 Breeze Wagon, 14-1 others.

3.40 HEATHCOTE NURSERY HANDICAP STAKES £1,250			
(2-Y-O) 6f (9 runners)			
1 (5)	2113	MANDALUS (D) M Prescott 90	G Duffield
3 (7)	312330	AERAS R Smyth 81 0	J Mercer
4 (9)	013232	THE SIGN CENTRE J Sutcliffe 86	W Carson
5 (8)	0212	HAIGHALL (D) G Hunter 85 (5 ex)	J Lynch
6 (3)	0003421	SWIFT SONS (D) W Marshall 85 (5 ex)	R Marshall

RIPON

DRAW ADVANTAGE: 5 / 6f low, 8f and over high

2.15 CURFEW HANDICAP STAKES £1,250			
5f (10 runners)			
1 (9)	042421	PALMVINIA (C-D) J Etherington 39 12 (7ex)	R Barker (7)
2 (2)	001324	CLINTWOOD (D) W A Stephenson 49 8	A Barclay
3 (3)	132110	HOT BIRD (D) M W Easterby 39 7	E Hide
4 (1)	3100-0	SO BRIGHT (D) J W Watts 39 0	J Lowe
5 (4)	012214	BEAUFORT STREET (D) A Dalton 58 10	B Raymond
6 (5)	041204	MY CHOPIN (C/D) T Fairhurst 58 7	S Webster (5)
7 (7)	410011	SONG'S FIRST (D) S Nesbitt 48 6 (7ex)	A Crook (7)
8 (8)	230300	HURRY ON HOSTESS (D) E Collingwood 38 4	J Seagrave
9 (10)	142020	PREVAILING LOVE (D) (BF) A Bacon 38 3	T Ives
10 (6)	430033	SILVER CAMP (D) R Mason 47 11	M Birch

PROBABLE SP: 4-1 Clintwood, 9-2 Hot Bird, 5-1 Song's First, 6-1 Palmvinia, 8-1 Beaufort Street, 12-1 My Chopin, Prevailing Love and Silver Camp, 16-1 Hurry on Hostess, 20-1 So Bright.

2.45 BOROUGHBRIE SELLING STAKES £700			
(2-Y-O) 5f (17 runners)			
1 (6)	034020	ANOTHER WARRIORR G Toft 81 1	T Ives
4 (16)	0	C'EST FINI W A Stephenson 81 1	G Welsh
5 (11)	00033	CROFT CLOVE J Cousins 81 1	G Skeates (7)
6 (9)	00000	DUSKY MELODY D Yeoman 81 1	Ms M Yeoman
8 (7)	000000	GLAZEPTA A Jarvis 81 1	G Sexton
9 (15)	32	KABAGOLD (BF) W A Stephenson 81 1	A Barclay
13 (3)	003000	YANDINA R Ward 81 1	J Seagrave
15 (4)	0000	AERIAL KIT L Shedden 88	J Seagrave
17 (3)	00004	FIGHTING QUEEN Denys Smith 88	P Tulk
18 (10)	0	GREEN MADONA M Jarvis 88	B Raymond
19 (14)	0	GYPSY BECK D Williams 88	T O'Ryan (5)
21 (13)	00	LAVANTER J W Watts 88	J Lowe

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DRAW ADVANTAGE: low

1.45 LEVY BOARD APPRENTICES HANDICAP £600			
(3-Y-O) 5f (8 runners)			
2 (2)	131121	ALLEZ BRITAIN B Swift 91 3 (7ex)	J Gray (5)
3 (7)	41-0104	SELF SATISFIED (D) Doug Smith 98	Kevin Smith (5)
4 (1)	040302	PANGLIMA (D) A Goodwill 95	P Gunn (5)
5 (4)	224314	BEAU JAMIE (D) J Hardy 81 1	Cargill
6 (5)	400000	CARBURTON (D) V Mitchell 81 0	J Woodward
7 (8)	300-000	RIGHT VIEW (D) W Wharton 88	J Rowe
11 (3)	300023	MY RAFF (D) A Stevens 83	M Wigham
12 (6)	010-003	TRIBAL SONG (C) C Hill 79	

PROBABLE SP: 2-1 Allez Britain, 100-30 Self Satisfied, 11-2 My Raff, 7-1 Panglima, 8-1 Tribal Song, 10-1 Beau Jamie, 16-1 others.

2.15 ALCESTER SELLING STAKES £400			
(2-Y-O) 7f (17 runners)			
2 (6)	043000	BROKEN STRING R Hannon 81 1	
3 (10)	000	BURLEY C Hill 81 1	G Baxter
4 (13)	000300	DAYTIME GLORY J Johnson 81 1	
5 (15)	000	DOUBLE LIGHT (BF) P Robinson 81 1	P Young (5)
8 (5)	00000	LUCKY TRIX W Stephenson 81 1	S Hives (7)
10 (12)	0	SHOP STEWARD J Peacock 81 1	D Ryan
14 (3)	000	BREFFNI PRINCE E Reavey 88	
16 (14)	400	CHEERING ROCKET J Bradley 88	D Garder (7)
17 (16)	004	CHELLA G Blum 88	
18 (17)	00000	CILLA B Cambridge 88	
20 (9)	00	GOOSEY AGAIN T Marshall 88	M Kettle
22 (2)	0000	LADY JADE P Bevan 88	K Lewis (5)
23 (11)	00	MEADOW MOUSE D Hanley 88	I Johnson (3)
24 (4)	0000	MINGALLES D Jersey 88	T Cain
28 (10)	000	SEA MINOR H Westbrook 88	E Johnson
29 (7)	400204	SLOANE RANGER D Hanley 88	M L Thomas
32 (8)	400002	WARMSPUNS JOY J Hardy 88	C Moss

PROBABLE SP: 5-2 Double Light, 7-2 Warmspuns Joy, 6-1 Sloane Ranger, 8-1 Chella, 10-1 Daytime Glory and Broken Strin, 14-1 Burley, 16-1 Shop Steward, 20-1 others.

7 (6)	14	BRAVE LASS (BF) T Waugh 82	P Eddery
10 (1)	00021	LINDSELL (D) R Hannon 71 0 (5 ex)	R Fox
11 (2)	003031	MRS WIFE R Smyth 77 (5 ex)	T Cain
13 (4)	004	WELSH STREAK C Benstead 74	D Cullen

PROBABLE SP: 3-1 The Sign Centre, 7-2 Mandalus, 11-2 Lindsell, 6-1 Swift Sons, 7-1 Brave Lass, 8-1 Haighall, 10-1 Welsh Streak, 12-1 Others.

4.15 STEVE DONOGHUE APPRENTICE H'CAP STAKES £2,000 1½m (11 runners)			
2 (5)	300202	BUSTED FIDDLE (D) H Price 49 1	M Taylor (7)
3 (7)	204010	PAPER CHASE (D) G P-Hoblyn 59 0	R Fox
5 (10)	340303	BURLEIGH (D) W Hern 48 8	K Hawes (5)
6 (3)	1-03010	BUCKIE (D) A Turnell 68 5	S Spendlove (7)
7 (11)	321140	MANTOP (D) C Brittain 47 13	H Houston (5)
8 (1)	000433	MELODY RYDE (D) T Gosling 47 7	H Ballantine
11 (6)	002410	BROKE D Underwood 47 7	W Wharton (5)
12 (2)	434432	MODOM W Wightman 57 7	R Baker
13 (8)	433031	NORFOLK ROYAL B Hanbury 47 7	M Miller
14 (9)	034000	CLUED UP R Mason 87 7	W Higgins (3)
15 (4)	01440-0	ROMAN GOD C Benstead 47 7	S Montgomery (7)

PROBABLE SP: 4-1 Paper Chase, 9-2 Busted Fiddle, 5-1 Burleigh, 6-1 Modom, 13-2 Mantop, 8-1 Melody Ryde, 10-1 Bucky, 12-1 Norfolk Royal, 14-1 others.

4.45 REDHILL MAIDEN STAKES £800 (3-Y-O) 7f (14 runners)			
1 (9)	0	ALFIE ROSE H Price 90	B Taylor
2 (13C)	000000	BLONDEL D Sasse 90	C Williams
3 (3)	4	CHIEF MARTIAL (HSA) J Nelson 90	J Mercer
5 (10)	000042	DORIS'S CHOICE D Underwood 90	R Fox
6 (6)	0-20003	EGALALOON (BF) M Masson 90	R P Elliott
7 (11)	0	FRIGID D'OR M Haynes 90	G Ramshaw
8 (4)	0-044	GUFFAW W Wightman 90	B Rouse
9 (2)	0-00000	JAMES JUNIOR R Akehurst 90	
11 (8C)	000-020	ZEBAK (FR) H Wragg 90	P Eddery
12 (12)	000-002	BLACKFOOT GIRL R Smyth 81 1	P Cook
13 (1)	00	EMIGO S Ingham 81 1	J Wilson
15 (14)	004	KATSINA W Marshall 81 1	R Marshall
16 (7)	0440-34	LOTTO R Houghton 81 1	W Carson
17 (5)	000-00	MONNIE BEE I Walker 81 1	P Coquoun (7)

PROBABLE SP: 7-2 Zebak, 9-2 Egalaloon, 5-1 Lotto, 6-1 Guffaw, 8-1 Blackfoot Girl, 10-1 Alfie Rose and Chief Martial, 12-1 Doris's Choice, 16-1 others.

5.15 LADAS MAIDEN STAKES DIV TWO £1,000 (2-Y-O) 6f (15 runners)			
2 (8)	OP	ASHEAT D Whelan 90	G Lewis
4 (9)	430	CAPTAINS MATE B Hobbs 90	J Lurch
7 (12)	00	FULL FRONTAL G Hunter 90	B Taylor
11 (5)	00	HYVER HILL H Price 90	L Piggott
15 (11)	030	MARKDAIL J Winter 90	R Marshall
17 (4)	00	MONEY IN W Marshall 90	G Ramshaw
20 (1)	0	OUI MONSIEUR T Gosling 90	B Rouse
23 (15)	0	SHAKE THE HAND J Sutcliffe 90	P Cook
25 (10)	0	ST TIELO N Vigors 90	C Leonard
29 (14)	00	TRUMPET BLOWER M Francis 90	D Cullen
31 (7)	00	YOUNG BLADE P Walwyn 90	W Carson
33 (2)	00	FLEUR DE FLANDRE R Armstrong 81 1	W Carson
35 (3)	00	HALF A PORTION D Jersey 81 1	T Rogers
38 (13C)	0	PERUVIAN GIRL S Woodman 81 1	J Mercer
	0	WELL OFF H Candy 81 1	R Curant

PROBABLE SP: 7-4 Captains Mate, 9-4 Hyver Hill, 11-2 Markdail, 10-1 Well Off, 12-1 Money In, 14-1 St Tielo and Fleur de Flandre, 16-1 others.

22 (17)	0040	MELDORA M W Easterby 88	J Skilling
25 (8)	033000	RAFFONDO M H Easterby 88	M Birch
27 (1)	00004	RUMSTAR M W Easterby 88	E Hide
28 (2)	000400	SAILLE DECEIT E Magner 88	E Bruce (7)
29 (12)	000	VALLEY OF DIAMONDS W Wharton 88	

PROBABLE SP: 2-1 Kabagold, 9-2 Rumstar, 6-1 Glazepta, 8-1 Croft Close, 10-1 Another Warrior, Lavanter, 12-1 Green Madonna and Raffondo, 20-1 others.

WAKEMAN STAYERS HANDICAP STAKES £1,000			
3.15 2m 2f (6 runners)			
1 (2)	000F24	CUMBERNAULD (D) B Hanbury 99 13	R Muddel (5)
2 (5)	002240	MIGELITTO (FR) M Naughton 48 12	E Hide
5 (6)	1-4-4321	LOPEZ W A Stephenson 68 10	A Barclay
7 (3)	200104	BROKEN CAST R D Peacock 58 8	J Seagrave
10 (1)	0-00-030	HUNDALOE G Bell 98 4	T O'Ryan (5)
11 (4)	21230-0	BRIGHT COMET A Jarvis 48 1	G Sexton 7-4 Lopez, 11-4 Magielitto, 4-1 Cumbernauld, 6-1 Broken Cast, 10-1 Hundalee, 14-1 Bright Comet.

3.45 WENSLEY STAKES £1,000 (2-Y-O) 6f (15 runners)			
1 (4)	1	DUMBUNNY (D) H Cecil 90	A Bond
4 (5)	20411	FIREMAIDEN (D) M Jarvis 93	B Raymond
6 (9)	0	BEDAZZLED Denys Smith 81 1	P Tulk
8 (6)	04	CHRISTOPHER G Richards 81 1	P Dodds (7)
12 (2)	0	MAIDENS PET M W Easterby 81 1	J Skilling
13 (9)	000	MERCY'S SCION W Wharton 81 1	T Ives
16 (15)	0	PETER CRAIG P Metcalfe 81 1	T O'Ryan (5)
19 (13)	03	SOVEREIGN CHIEF M W Easterby 81 1	E Hide
22 (7)	0000	ANOTHER SPRING G Toft 88	ET Marshall
23 (1)	0	FABRICA M H Easterby 88	M Birch
27 (3)	0	LEMON SORBET J Hindley 88	N Crowther (5)

2.45 GROVE PARK NURSERY HANDICAP STAKES £700 (2-Y-O) 7f (8 runners)			
3 (7)	004301	HIS MASTERS ROCKET (C-D) B Hills 85	E JOHNSON
5 (1)	40001	THOMSON (D) G P Gordon 83	
6 (9)	20301	HAPPY COMBINATION (C-D) R Houghton 83	
7 (6)	0030	GLEAMING WAVE B Lunness 82	C Moss
11 (4)	00012	THE NADI CAT J Sutcliffe 79	M L Thomas
15 (2)	12032	IMPERIAL MISS (C) R Hannon 7 2	
17 (5)	001	HENRY HOTFOOT C Hill 70	R J Ferguson
18 (3)	0003	SHARRADS WAY M Prescott 70	C Rodrigues (5)

PROBABLE SP: 11-4 The Nadi Cat, 7-2 His Masters Rocket, 4-1 Thomson, 5-1 Happy Combinations, 7-1 Imperial Miss, 10-1 Henry Hotfoot, 16-1 Others.

3.15 KINETON STAKES £500 (2-Y-O fillies) 5f (10 runners)			
2 (6)	002	BURNISHED GOLD H Candy 81 1	P Waldron
3 (4)	0	COMMUTER W Stephenson 81 1	S Kestley (7)
5 (5)	00	FAIRAMA W Wightman 81 1	M L Thomas
6 (8)	00	FIRST SWALLOW C Hill 81 1	G Baxter
8 (3)	00	FORLORN LASS H Westbrook 81 1	R Southern (7)
9 (10)	0	FRIENDLY CHORUS B Lunness 81 1	C Moss
12 (1)	0	LA JACA W Stephenson 81 1	D Ryan
14 (2)	000	MISS BAGLEY R Hollinshead 81 1	K Lewis (5)
16 (7)	0022	RED TUNE A Pitt 81 1	J Blanks (7)
19 (9)	0023	TEMPLA W Wharton 81 1	E Eldin

PROBABLE SP: 9-4 Red Tune, 11-4 Burnished Gold, 9-2 Templa, 8-1 Friendly Chorus, 10-1 Fairama, 12-1 La Jaca, 20-1 others.

3.45 LEAMINGTON SPA MAIDEN STAKES £500 (3-Y-O) 1m (11 runners)			
1 (5)	044000	FIELD MARSHALL A Stevens 90	S Perks
2 (7)	00-0202	GIPLY LAST (BF) J Hardy 90	C Moss
3 (6)	3-00034	LOUDLY B Hills 90	E Johnson
4 (2)	00-0002	PENCHAND A Goodwill 90	

PETALCA FANCIED

BY A RACING CORRESPONDENT

IS THE PLAYMATE

Handicap (2.15), can win again. Jimmy Etherington's three-year-old is penalised for a recent Wolverhampton victory and it brings her weight up to a formidable 9 st 2 lbs.

Too strong

But she should still be capable of defeating such as Hot Bird and My Chopin.

Sandy Barclay and Lopez should prove too strong for Johnny Seagrave and Broken Cast in the 2 1/4 miles Wakeman Stayers Handicap (3.15).

Firemaiden can make it three wins in a row by landing the Wensley Stakes (3.45).

The main opposition should come from Henry Cecil's promising Dumbunny, who scored at the first attempt and makes only his second racecourse appearance today.

That amazingly consistent three-year-old Allez Britain will be trying for a fifth win of the season in the Levy Board Apprentices Handicap (1.45) which opens the Warwick meeting today.

It is difficult to see what is to stop him scoring yet another success.

MARSH IN BUT BEST MUST WAIT



Rodney Marsh will play for Fulham tonight as the Football League have cleared his registration...

by PAUL FELDMAN

THE Football League has still not given George Best clearance to play for Fulham although Rodney Marsh will play for the club tonight.

Marsh, who began his controversial career at against Peterborough in a second round League Cup tie at Craven Cottage.

The League have cleared his transfer from Los Angeles Aztecs but have taken no action on the registration of Best to the anger of Fulham.

Ostracised

In Best's case, the 'policy' seems to be one of keeping the former Manchester United star hanging around, ostracised by football's bosses.

Fulham have not given up hope that Best can get clearance in time to play tonight.

A phone call in the morning will tell us whether George can play, general manager Alec Stock said yesterday.

'We are delighted to have got Rodney cleared in time, but would really like both to make their debuts together.'

'We are keeping our fingers crossed,' said coach Bobby Campbell. 'We are all a bit puzzled about why it has taken so long.'

Arguments

The League might be using the argument that while Fulham paid £25,000 for the former Queen's Park Rangers, Manchester City and England forward Marsh, no fee was paid for the deal which brought Best back to Britain.

Marsh, now 31, played his last game for Manchester City in October. He was transfer-listed shortly afterwards and was soon



... but George Best is being kept waiting for his all clear

linked with the Tampa club. In December, however, the Football League vetoed a transfer which would have allowed him to play for Crystal Palace as well.

Alan Hardaker, the League's secretary, has said he is in 'no hurry' to deal with Best's registration, though it could be settled by telephoning members of the management committee.

Some members could see the Best deal as a threat to the present contract system which still prevents players having freedom of movement.

There is bound to be a storm of protest if they decide to withhold from Best his right to follow his profession.

Pettigrew out of Scots squad

SCOTLAND team manager Willie Ormond has left Willie Pettigrew out of the squad for next week's friendly against Finland at Hampden.

Pettigrew, second highest scorer in the Scottish League last season, has won three full caps but was dropped for

the final international against England.

Andy Gray of Aston Villa, Joe Jordan of Leeds and Kenny Dalglish of Celtic are likely to be the three front runners, though Jordan is injured and out of the Leeds team at the moment.

Rangers centre-half Colin

Jackson, recovering from a knee injury, is also omitted. Clubmate Sandy Jardine returns to the squad after a year out in the cold.

Scotland's squad is: Blackley (Hibs), Buchan (Manchester United), Dalglish (Celtic), Donnachie (Manchester City), Forsyth (Rangers),

Gemmell (Derby), A. Gray (Aston Villa), E. Gray (Leeds), Hartford (Manchester City), Harvey (Leeds), Houston (Manchester Utd.), Jardine (Rangers), Johnstone (Rangers), Jordan (Leeds), Masson (Queens Park Rangers), McGrain (Celtic), Rioch (Derby), Rough (Partick).

Fined for anti-apartheid protest

THE TENNIS Associations of the Soviet Union, Czechoslovakia and Hungary were fined \$10,000 apiece yesterday for pulling out from the Federation Cup women's tennis tournament in Philadelphia last week.

The Philippines tennis association was fined \$2,500 for withdrawing from the consolation tournament following its elimination from the main championship.

RAIN COULD CLINCH IT FOR MIDDX

THE END of the long dry spell could ironically, virtually clinch the county championship for Middlesex.

Middlesex were prevented from adding more bonus points to their title challenge when play at Worcester was washed out for the day yesterday.

Their main pursuers, Leicestershire and Northants, were also inactive, and these two need points even more badly.

Saturday's play gave

Middlesex and Leicestershire one point advantage.

So Middlesex could go into their final game with a virtually unassailable lead to give them their first title since they shared it in 1949.

Rain also meant the third Prudential Cup match between England and the West Indies at Edgbaston was also abandoned and it will be played today, weather permitting.

CRICKET FIXTURES

Prudential Trophy
Edgbaston: England v West Indies (10.45, 55 overs)
County Championship (11.00-5.30 or 6.00)
Leyton: Essex v Warwickshire
Bristol: Gloucestershire v Somerset
Folkestone: Kent v Glamorgan

Old Trafford: Lancashire v Yorkshire
Leicester: Leicestershire v Northamptonshire
Trent Bridge: Nottinghamshire v Derbyshire
The Oval: Surrey v Sussex
Worcester: Worcestershire v Middlesex

Lauda concedes

NIKI Lauda has conceded his world racing drivers' crown to James Hunt despite a planned comeback in the Canadian Grand Prix next month.

Lauda, who has two more points than Hunt — winner of Sunday's Dutch Grand Prix — is still convalescing from burns received in Germany on August 1.

He said yesterday: 'It will be incredibly difficult for me to influence the world championship result any more.'

'The problem is not only that I have to be fully fit again. I need one or two races to be fully competitive.'

'There's Hunt, fully fit and 100 per cent in tune with his car. And here am I, just out of the grave — you can't expect too much.'

Nastase victory

ILIE Nastase pulled out his most devastating form to defeat hard-hitting American Roscoe Tanner in the men's singles final of the South Orange tennis week tournament in New Jersey.

Reeling off five successive games in the second set, Nastase won 6-4, 6-2 in one hour 16 minutes.

'Nastase is a terrific player,

the best in the world' Tanner said afterwards. 'I'm glad he played tennis all the way and didn't horse around.'

In a tournament in California earlier this year, Nastase had a temperamental outburst when trailing 3-6 1-3 to Tanner. He stalked off the court and was disqualified.

SOCCER FIXTURES

League Cup Second Round (7.30 unless stated):
Arsenal v Carlisle
Blackpool v Birmingham
Bristol City v Coventry
Chester
Swansea
Crystal Palace v Watford
Doncaster v Derby County
Exeter v Norwich
Fulham v Peterborough

Middlesbrough v Tottenham
Northampton v Huddersfield
Orient v Hull
Scunthorpe v Notts County
Southampton v Charlton
Sunderland v Luton
Walsall v Nottingham Forest
Wolverhampton v Sheffield Wednesday
Ipswich v Brighton
Liverpool v West Bromwich Albion

Rugby League Easo Yorkshire Cup
Second Round Replay
Leeds v Castleford

THE News Line

FRANCIS STILL OUT OF ACTION

ENGLAND captain Gerry Francis misses his fourth game of the season for Queen's Park Rangers tomorrow.

The back injury which has kept him on the sidelines since the start of the season has still not cleared up and he is out of the trip to Cardiff.

QPR have missed his

captaincy badly and last season's runners-up in Division One have picked up one point from three games.

Cardiff have had a sound start to Division Two after winning promotion last season. They have taken four points out of six and could surprise Rangers.

Don Revie could also face

the choice of appointing a new captain for next week's game against the Republic of Ireland because the chances of Francis playing are slim.

Ian Moores, the England Under-23 striker, makes his debut for Tottenham tonight at Middlesbrough in the League Cup.

His £80,000 move from Stoke completed on Saturday night

was approved by the Football League yesterday.

Wolves will be unchanged for tonight's home second round League Cup tie against Sheffield Wednesday.

Manager Sammy Chung, with no injury problems, announced the same side that beat Nottingham Forest 3-1 on Saturday.



Dave Moorcroft looking the freshest of the lot as he wins the Emsley Carr Mile from Filbert Bayi (1), Brendan Foster (4), Frank Clement (3) and Poland's Bronislaw Malinowski (15). All the eight men in the picture were below four minutes. Tessa Sanderson (below) broke her own javelin record.

DAVE TAKES THE MILE

Bayi pushed into second place

DAVID Moorcroft was one of the most surprised men at the British Games at Crystal Palace yesterday when he swept past the great Filbert Bayi to win the Emsley Carr Mile in a personal best time of 3 minutes 57.48 seconds.

Moorcroft was unknown internationally until finishing seventh in the Olympic 15000 metres final a month ago.

His dramatic improvement indicated that he would give Bayi something to think about, but no-one expected him to beat the Tanzanian who holds the world record for the 'metric mile'.

Bayi should have retained the title he won a year ago, but he arrived tired following a sleepless night in Rome waiting for his delayed flight to London.

Two hours sleep yesterday morning was not enough to prepare for a race of such a high standard as the classic Emsley Carr.

He is also short of competition as the African boycott of the Olympics prevented his clash with John Walker there and at other meetings since.

Beaten

But Bayi's condition does not detract from Moorcroft's achievement, as other beaten men in the field were Brendan Foster (3rd), Frank Clement (4th) and Janos Zemen of Hungary, who, although eighth was inside four minutes.

Bayi, an unrepentant front runner, was upstaged from the gun yesterday, as young Sebastian Coe set a lightning pace that even the Tanzanian did not try to match.

Moorcroft saw his chance with 150 metres left after Coe had

BRENDAN MARTIN AT CRYSTAL PALACE

inevitably tired and the pace dropped. But he had never produced the kind of kick he did then in his life before, and all Bayi could do was hold off Foster for second place.

Another British athlete who has made great progress this season is Tessa Sanderson, and she too continued her improvement by raising her own British javelin record by almost an inch, to 57.20 metres (187 feet 8 inches).

That was easily enough to win the event, But she could hardly be expected to compete with the men's Olympic champion Miklos Nemeth of Hungary for distance.

The meeting was disappointing as many of the world-class athletes who had accepted invitations to compete did not show up on the day.



RACING RESULTS

EPSOM (at Kempton)

2.00 (7f): GAIROLOCH, B Taylor (14-1)1; Region (11-2 fav)2; Jam (10-1)3; Jean d'Argent (33-1)4. 19 ran. 4. hd. (Ryan Price). T: £1.76; 52p, 24p, 28p.

2.35 (5f): BRIAR PATCH, W Carson (12-1)1; Relative Ease (10-1)2; Faridina (16-1)3; Raffle Set (8-1)4. 14 ran. sh hd, 5. H Price. T: £1.20; 42p, 49p, £1.55.

3.10 (1½m): MERRY KERRY, P Eddery (6-1)1; Kinglet (9-4 fav)2; Black Sabbath (12-1)3; Slim Jim (8-1)4. 3. 4. (J Sutcliffe). T: 65p; 18p, 14p, 21p. DF: 78p.

3.40 (1½m): RED REGENT, Mr N G Gaselee (11-2 on fav)1; Hamish (33-1)2; Charles Martel (6-1)3; Turmoll (66-1)4. 5 ran. 20. 7. (P Walwyn). T: 12p. F: 61p.

4.15 (1m): INDIAN WARRIOR, P Eddery (6-1)1; Oriental Star (6-1)2; Chop-Chop (9-2)3; Streaker King (20-1)4. 11 ran. hd, 3. (P Walwyn). T: 51p; 16p, 18p, 15p. NR: Spade Guinea.

4.50 (6f): ROCKERY, J Mercer (9-4 fav)1; Great Memoirs (9-2)2; Rudella (5-1)3; Home Fire (5-2)4. 9 ran. 2. ½. (I Balding). T: 30p; 14p, 16p, 13p. DF: 47p.

5.20 (7f): STAR WALK, P Waldron (3-1 fav)1; Perbury (12-1)2; Conciliation (4-1)3; Starville (12-1)4. 8 ran. 3. 3. (H Candy). T: 48p; 18p, 35p, 22p. DF: £5.28. NR: Fleur d'Amour. Rule 4.

TOTE DOUBLE: £23.05
TOTE TREBLE: £15.00

WOLVERHAMPTON

2.00 (5f) GUSTY'S GIFT, G Ramshaw (5-2 fav)1; Glazepta Rework (7-2)2; Rosellio (7-2)3; Clothes Line (25-1)4. 12 ran. (B. Swift). T: 63p; 24p, 13p, 17p.

2.30 (1m) GLADRIEL, R McKay (11-10 fav)1; Rose Haze (4-1)2; Legal Play (7-4)3; Sils Maria (20-1)4. 4 ran (E. Reavey). T: 19p; F: 77p.

3.00 (1m1f) LONDON GLORY A Bond (15-8 fav)1; Calibration (9-2)2; La Bambola (9-4)3; Cache Cache (100-30)4. 4 ran. (V Cross). T: 23p. F: 67p.

3.30 (1m3f) TWIST OF LEMON, J Matthias (11-10 on fav)1; Challow (10-1)2; Charlotte's Den (11-8)3; Sunflight (16-1)4. 4 ran (I Balding). T: 16p. F: 43p.

4.00 (5f) FRAGRANT CLOUD C. Eccleston (100-30)1; Penny Arcade (14-1)2; Pets First (9-2)3; African Beat (10-1)4. 7 ran. (S Nesbitt). T: 38p; 18p, 33p. F: £2.29. NR: Msd Brain.

4.30 (7f) LEYBURN LADY, R Still (16-1)1; Sylvia's Dream (8-1)2; Sequola (6-4 fav)3; Morning Lee (11-4)4. 4 ran (R C Ward). T: £1.60; 49p, 29p. F: £8.44

TOTE DOUBLE: £4.40
TOTE TREBLE: £16.20

NEWCASTLE

2.15 (1m 1f): LARDANA, K Leeson (33-1)1; Regal Tudor (11-4 fav)2; Proverbial (8-1)3; Miss Demus (12-1)4. 11 ran. 2. 1½. (T Craig). T: £4.65; 56p; 17p, 19p.

2.50 (1m 2f): CHUCONTE, S Hogan (5-4 on fav)1; Two Bells (9-1)2; Long Love (9-1)3; Il Magnifico (33-1)4. 10 ran. 2½. ¾. (B Hills). T: 20p; 11p, 21p, 17p. DF: £1.17.

3.25 (2m): SHANGAMUZO, D Maitland (2-1 fav)1; Alverton (9-2)2; Move off (11-1)3; Grinling Gibbons (11-2)4. 8 ran. 1½. 2. (G Hunter). T: 39p; 17p, 14p, 26p. DF: 54p.

4.00 (7f): SEALED BRIEF, T McKeown (12-1)1; Pub Spy (9-4 on fav)2; Howe Lane (100-1)3; Meadow Monarch (9-4)4. 5 ran. 1. 4. (N Adam). T: 97p. F: £3.36.

4.30 (1m 2f): EVERYTHING NICE, G Lewis (3-1)1; Gay Jennie (10-1)2; Bally Knoud (9-5 fav)3; Malin Court (25-1)4. 6 ran. 2½. 1½. (B Hobbs). T: 48p; 28p, 25p. F: £1.65.

5.00 (6f): INDIANIRA, M Birch (5-4 on fav)1; Clear Melody (evens)2. 2 ran. T: 20p.

5.30 (6f): LATEST MODEL, E Johnson (5-2)1; Barny (33-1)2; My Old Man (14-1)3; Supernaculum (12-1)4. 15 ran. 2½. sh hd. (R D Peacock). T: 50p; 28p, 75p, 42p.

TOTE DOUBLE: £7.70
TOTE TREBLE: £21.25

RIPON

1.45 (6f): GRESHAM GIRL, N Crowther (12-4)1; Sunset Song (14-1)2; Gold Topaz (15-2)3; Forest Moor (8-1)4. 11 ran. nk. ¾. (G Vergette). T: £1.76; 44p, 35p, 18p.

2.15 (6f): ANAX, G Baxter (6-1)1; Haverold (11-10 fav)2; Claddagh (7-1)3; Birkholm (100-30)4. 6 ran. nk. 1½. (B Hobbs). T: 58p; 20p, 12p, £1.35.

2.45 (1m): LORD HELPUS, E Hide (6-1)1; Affirmative (13-2)2; Court Lane (5-2 fav)3; Palustra (100-30)4. 9 ran. ¾. ¾. (B W Hills). T: 41p; 17p, 16p, 16p. DF: £1.18.

3.15 (5f): HAND CANTER, N Crowther (11-8 on fav)1; Stanwick Maid (9-1)2; Heath Wood (10-1)3; Local (10-1)4. 9 ran. 2. 1½. (J Hindley). T: 19p; 14p, 24p, 31p. DF: £1.71.

3.45 (1½m): SNAKE BITE, B Raymond (8-1)1; No Fear (11-2)2; Roadhead (9-1)3; Rare One (3-1)4. 11 ran. 1. 2. (G Harwood). T: 82p; 23p, 19p, 27p.

4.15 (1m 2f): YOUNG PIP, B Raymond (13-8 fav)1; Schloss (11-4)2; Venez-Vite (6-1)3; Bombe (5-1)4. 4 ran. sh hd, 5. (M Jarvis). T: 25p; F: 40p.

TOTE DOUBLE: £31.00
TOTE TREBLE: £8.55

WARWICK

2.15 (5f): BE MY FRIEND J Lynch (5-2 fav)1; Bunny Talk (5-1)2; Chriededor (4-1)3; Pikella (14-1)4. (E Reavey) 8 ran. T: 44p; 16p, 16p, 13p. F: £1.32.

2.45 (1m): FLYING BRIDGE, T Rogers (9-4)1; Africa Star (2-1 fav)2; Golden Ensign (3-1)3; Timothy Jon (11-1)4. (H Manners). 6 ran. T: 37p; 18p, 16p. F: 43p.

3.15 (6f): CEDAR EMERALD, M Kettle (2-1 fav)1; Treble Jump (6-1)2; Upstairs (11-2)3; Rush Bond (9-4)4. (J Winter). 6 ran. T: 25p; 19p, 37p. F: £3.40.

3.45 (7f): HIGHLY DELIGHTED, E Eldin (11-10 on fav)1; Mary Green (11-2)2; Godstar (16-1)3; Mr Playbirds (11-2)4. (N Callaghan). 8 ran. T: 28p, 11p, 15p, 24p. D: 54p.

4.15 (2m): BLAKEWOOD R Curant (15-8 fav)1; Super Jennie (4-1)2; Forgotten Dreams (11-4)3; London Rose (10-1)4. (H Candy). 9 ran. T: 38p; 12p, 14p, 19p. DF: 68p.

4.45 (1m): TOUCH OF SPRING, E Eldin (5-4)1; Regatina (11-8 on fav)2; Miss Constance (14-1)3. 3 ran. (P Makin). T: 24p. F: 61p.

TOTE DOUBLE: £4.50
TOTE TREBLE: £7.15

CRICKET SCORES

PRUDENTIAL TROPHY

Edgbaston: England v West Indies. No play yesterday—rain.

COUNTY MATCHES

Worcester: Middlesex 180 for six v Worcestershire. No play yesterday—rain.

Leicester: Northamptonshire 131 for three v Leicestershire. No play yesterday—rain.

Bristol: Somerset 161; Gloucestershire 187 for three.

Folkestone: Glamorgan 94 for three v Kent.

Trent Bridge: Nottinghamshire 332 for nine v Derbyshire.

Old Trafford: Yorkshire 260 and 96 for three; Lancashire 167.

Leyton: Warwickshire 200 and 130; Essex 142 and 132 for five.

The Oval: Sussex 253 for nine dec. Surrey 143 for eight.

FA probe at Derby

THE Football Association will visit Derby tomorrow to start their investigation into the crowd disturbances during and after Saturday's game with Manchester United at the Baseball Ground.

Derby have blamed visiting supporters but will probably decide to fence in fans to prevent them getting onto the pitch.