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9,000 families forced into 'half way' hovels

HOMELESS DOUBLED IN FIVE YEARS

THE NUMBER of homeless families in England has doubled since 1970, according to government figures issued yesterday.

Entire households with nowhere to live are appealing to local authorities at a rate of over 50,000 a year — and about one third of them are getting no help.

BY JACK GALE

And the housing action group, Shelter, has immediately attacked the official figures as 'a serious understatement'.

Environment Department statistics show that at the end of June 1975, about 9,100 households were living in local authority temporary homeless accommodation.

Applied

In the first six months of 1975 about 25,100 households applied to local authorities in England for help as they were homeless or in danger of becoming so.

Nearly 8,000 of them were turned away.

But even these figures do not show the true level of homelessness. On their own

admission many councils do not record as homeless those families for whom they have refused to accept responsibility.

Shelter spokesman Mr Steve Schifferes said yesterday: 'These new figures, which show a great increase in the level of homelessness, do not reveal the full extent of the problem.'

'They do show that the problem has grown dramatically in recent years, especially outside London, but they are not a measure of the suffering of the uncounted hidden homeless and inadequately housed.'

Two right-wing myths about homelessness are exploded by the figures.

The first is that most homeless families were in rent arrears. In fact only 6 per cent of homeless families lost their home for this reason.

The second is that many homeless families move in from other areas or abroad. The figures show that the vast majority of homeless families are resident in the area in which they became homeless.

Only 8 per cent come from outside the area and a mere 2 per cent from abroad.

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MARTIAL LAW IS RUSHED THROUGH

IRELAND'S Labour-Fine Gael coalition government moved closer last night to establishing martial law against the working class.

Under cover of bombs let off in Dublin at the week-end by provocateurs, premier Liam Cosgrave introduced measures creating a national State of Emergency and other punitive acts.

The Irish ruling class called an emergency session of the Dail and the Senate to rush through legislation using last month's blowing up of British

ambassador Christopher Ewart-Biggs and explosions at Dublin's special criminal court as the excuse.

This will allow police to hold 'suspects' for seven days without charge.

'Incitement to join the IRA' will be another offence and will carry a ten-year jail sentence.

Ireland has been gripped all year by growing industrial conflict over government-imposed anti-trade-union measures, including pay laws.

WENDY SETS NEW CHANNEL RECORD

STUDENT teacher Wendy Brooks yesterday became the fastest swimmer of the English Channel — at her first ever attempt.

Wendy brought the record back to Yorkshire by swimming from Dover to Cap Gris Nez, France, in only eight hours 56 minutes — slashing 29 minutes of the world record set up only three weeks ago by an American teenager.

'In the last two years Wendy has won virtually every long distance swimming race but this was the first time she had attempted the Channel.'

PRINT DISPUTE

MORE talks are to be held in the eight-day printers' dispute which has stopped publication of 50 newspapers and magazines in two large provincial newspaper groups.

This emerged last night after a meeting in London of the council of the Newspaper Society, which met to review problems which have arisen since action by the National Graphical Association.

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Case for nationalisation

MORE families are becoming homeless and fewer houses are being built. Could there be a clearer indictment of capitalism and the Labour government which is administering it?

Yesterday's announcement that fewer houses were completed and started in the last three months than in the previous three, coincided with official government figures showing that homelessness had doubled in five years.

The Labour government, returned on the votes of working people, cannot even guarantee a roof over their heads for thousands of working-class

families.

The basic necessities of life — a job and a place to live — are being denied to more and more people the longer this government stays in office.

The land is in private hands. So are the big building firms like McAlpines, Laings, Wimpeys, Taylor-Woodrow and Bqvvis.

So are the building supply industries like the London Brick Company, Portland Cement, Pilkington Glass,

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Marley Tiles and BPB Industries (which controls 100 per cent of plaster-board production in Britain).

All of these are left in the hand of the capitalists by the Labour government. And they fail to build enough houses. Moreover, there are over 200,000 building workers out of a job — one out of every four in the trade.

This is a cast-iron case for the nationalisation of the banks, land, building and building supply

industries without compensation and under workers' control. The Labour government has had two and a half years in office. It hasn't carried out such policies. It has no intention of carrying out such policies.

It doesn't care about the homeless. It doesn't care about the unemployed. It cares only about the bankers and the monopolists. It is time for the working class to force this government to resign and to fight for socialist policies.

This requires the mobilisation of the working class to take power and build a socialist society.

Syrian troops mass for Lebanon onslaught

SYRIA IS massing troops in an effort to smash the Palestinian Liberation Organisation and the Lebanese working class by a huge military onslaught.

Palestinian sources claim that 20,000 Syrian troops were preparing to enter Lebanon over the weekend to reinforce the 13,000 already there.

All leave for Syrian troops has been cancelled and those already in Lebanon have been placed on full military alert.

PLO-left wing headquarters in Beirut say a Syrian reinforced brigade, including armour, artillery and infantry, is advancing from the eastern Lebanese Beqaa Valley towards PLO-left positions on the mountain-tops at Sunnin, Aintoura and Mtein.

The Syrians hoped by now to have defeated the Palestinians and the Lebanese workers in order to carry through a federation linking Syria with a puppet Lebanese regime and possibly Jordan.

Obstacle

But the tenacious opposition from the PLO-left alliance, which still controls west Beirut, Sidon and Tripoli, remains a major obstacle to this scheme worked out between Syria and its US backers.

Hence the plans for an intensified military drive to crush all opposition — preferably before president-elect Elias Sarkis takes office on September 23.

Sarkis — elected with Syrian support last May flew to Damascus yesterday. But the extent to which he can co-operate openly with the Assad regime is so far limited by the stubborn resistance of the PLO and the left wing.

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DUNDEE WORKERS PLAN TO LOBBY MILLAN



SCOTTISH secretary Bruce Millan is assured of a hot reception when he visits Dundee next week. The 880 workers in the city's public works department voted unanimously yesterday to hold a mass lobby to coincide with his visit in protest against the threat to axe 300 jobs by December.

They are likely to be joined by workers from National Cash Registers Ltd where shop stewards decided on Monday to tell Millan they will tolerate no more redundancies.

NCR are expected to announce plans to lay off 600 workers today. Shop stewards convenor Colin Westwood told the News Line yesterday: 'We will refuse to let any machinery leave the factories. This is a joint decision by all the unions involved.'

NCR was a major employer in Dundee during the post war boom but since the mid-1960's its labour force in the city has been reduced from 6,000 to 2,000.

A mass lay-off in 1971 produced one of the largest and angriest demonstrations seen in the area for decades. In the last 15 months alone 1,500 jobs have been lost at Dundee's NCR factories.

At the company's Dayton, Ohio headquarters the labour force has been cut in recent years from 14,000 to 1,400. With unemployment in Dundee already at 10 per cent, anger is mounting at the renewed onslaught against jobs.

Public Works Committee convenor John McAulay blamed government cutbacks for the decision to give notice under the Employment Protection Act of lay-offs in the Public Works Department.

Leyland denial of 'Mail' story

REPORTS that British Leyland management possesses proof of 'a co-ordinated programme of shop-floor disruption' were denied by the company yesterday.

'We are not aware of any such document circulating within the management of Leyland Cars', said an official statement issued in Coventry.

The reports started with an article in yesterday's 'Daily Mail'. It claimed that 35 shop stewards met in a room above a Birmingham pub during the last weekend in July.

The meeting took a decision to 'end four months of industrial peace', claimed the newspaper which said documented evidence had been circulated to senior Leyland executives.

LUXURY VENUE FOR VORSTER TALKS

BERNE — US Secretary of State Henry Kissinger and South African racist leader Balthazar Vorster will meet at the weekend in a luxury Zurich hotel — far from the slum township and bloodshed of South Africa or the occupied Namibia's prison camps.

The agenda for the meeting has not been disclosed, but Namibia, where there are big US mining interests, and battle-torn Rhodesia, are expected to figure high on the agenda.

Yesterday, as the United Nations deadline for the withdrawal of South African troops from Namibia expired, they reported that they were in 'hot pursuit' of a group of SWAPO guerrilla fighters in the north of the country.

It is from there that reports of torture have come, as the occupation troops clear whole areas as a 'free fire' zone.

Eight SWAPO supporters have been sentenced to death in Windhoek, the capital, where South African forces are guarding all key installations.

In South Africa itself, two more opponents of apartheid have been detained by the security police. Mohammad Timol, chairman of the Human Rights Council, was taken from his work at a jewellery firm on Monday. He is the brother of Ahmed Timol, who plunged to his death from a window at Johannesburg police headquarters while being interrogated in 1971.

Police also detained Barney Kgakane, director of University and Technical Bursaries for the South

African Council of Churches. His two sons were recently barred from entering the country to attend their mother's funeral.

The UN yesterday was asked to adopt economic sanctions against South Africa because of its defiance over Namibia. UN official Sean MacBride has attacked NATO countries for 'extensive military and strategic collaboration' with South Africa.

He also warned against US-sponsored attempts to infiltrate and split SWAPO and said he had told the United States that such tactics would result in another Angola situation.

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News Lines...

Rhodesia attack

SALISBURY — Zimbabwe liberation fighters attacked a Rhodesian military base camp in the northeast of the country on Monday. Reporting the attack yesterday, an official communiqué from the Smith regime said six of its soldiers had been badly wounded.

Gaddafi hits back

PARIS — Libyan leader Muammar Gaddafi has accused Egyptian president Anwar Sadat of showing a warlike attitude in massing troops along his country's border. 'I don't know yet whether Sadat is bluffing or not, but in any case he is playing with fire,' Colonel Gaddafi said in an interview with 'Le Monde'. 'Nothing justifies his warlike attitude which may be due to a critical situation he is facing at home.'

Firms warned

INDUSTRY in the Severn-Trent Water Authority area — which includes Birmingham, Bristol and Nottingham — may face tough water restrictions unless greater economies are made. The authority said the situation was still critical despite weekend rain.

Crosland meeting

HENRY Kissinger is expected to see the foreign secretary Anthony Crosland, in London at the end of this week before the US secretary of state begins his weekend talks in Zurich with Vorster, the South African prime minister. His talks with the Foreign Secretary will probably be on Friday evening or Saturday morning. Kissinger may meet Callaghan on Monday on his return trip via London.

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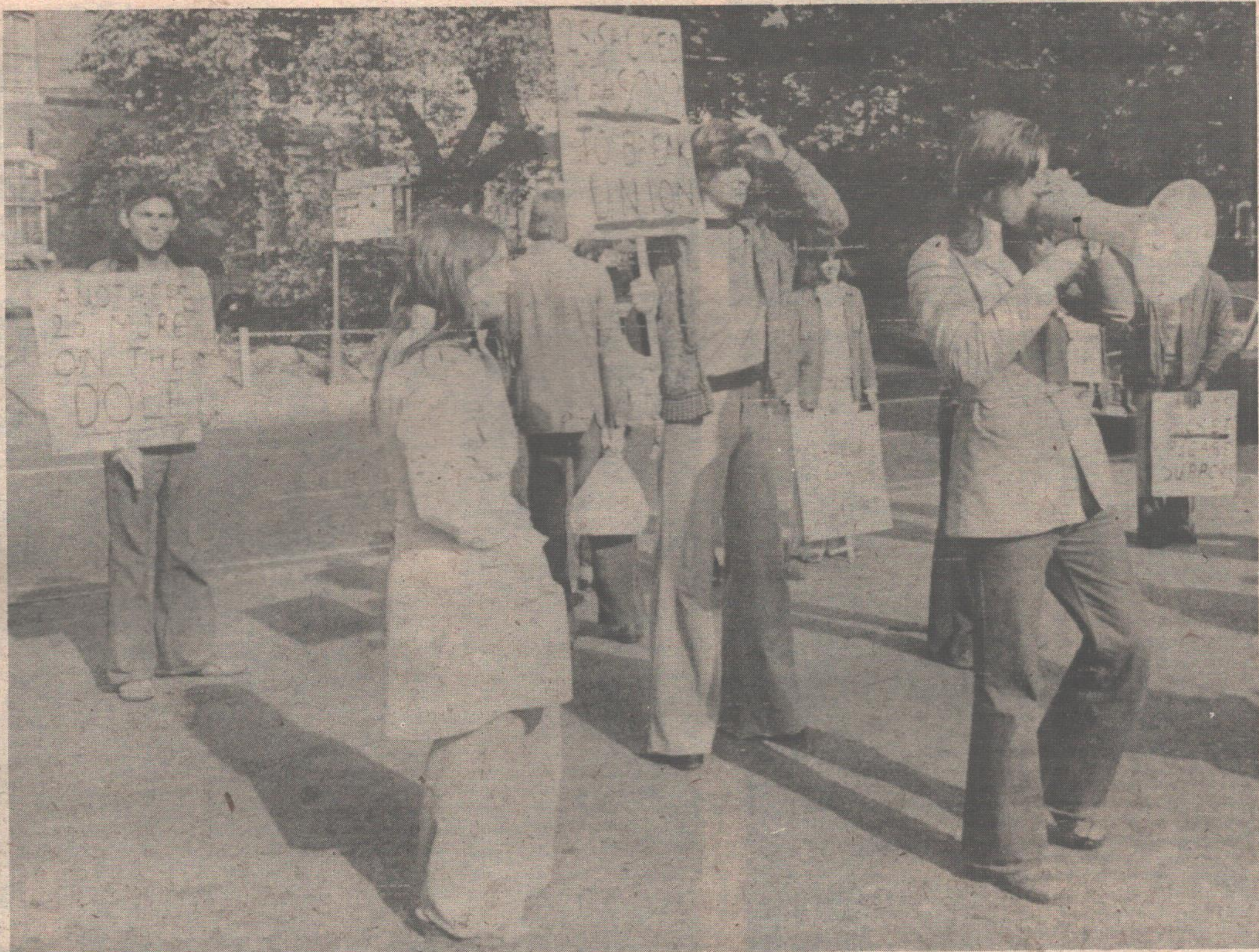
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Strikers seek union backing

COMPUTER operators at Smiths Industries, Cricklewood, North London, are still waiting for official backing over 2 weeks after being locked out.

The dispute over the rate for the job, London weighting allowance, and a shift working allowance came to a head on August 16 when the 25 ASTMS members in the computer department were locked out.

On the following day ASTMS divisional officer Maurice Godfrey sent a

report to head office recommending official support for the dispute.

Assistant general secretary Bob McCusker in spite of two meetings with the members involved has so far not acted on the recommendation.

However the 25 have managed to get support from No. 8 and No. 5 divisional councils and

they are confident of support from several others.

The next NEC meeting of ASTMS is on September 11 and they are expecting to get the official backing at that meeting but that will be nearly a month after the dispute began.

Our picture shows the picket line outside the factory yesterday.

WAR MANOEUVRES

MORE than 200 ships, 300 aircraft and 30 submarines from NATO navies will take part in the two-week maritime exercise 'Teamwork 76' from September 10 — beginning in the English Channel, Atlantic and Baltic areas.

The exercise will include a 'substantial' combined amphibious landing in Norway, the Defence Ministry said in London yesterday.

The British contingent includes 54 ships — ranging from the 43,000-ton aircraft carrier Ark Royal to a Hovercraft.

The deployment of reinforcements by sea and the movement of vital supplies from North America to Europe by means of a high-speed convoy — this for the first time in a major exercise — will be a significant part

of 'Teamwork 76,' because the timely reinforcement and re-supply of Europe is essential for the defence of the alliance,' said a statement.

'Teamwork' slots into an extensive series of mutually supporting exercises to be held in the next few months in Europe under the overall codename of 'Autumn Forge'.

Squatting in luxury

A HIGH Court writ has been taken out in an attempt to evict squatters from the former home of leading Tory MP Michael Heseltine.

A dozen squatters have been living in the £200,000

house at 50 Chepstow Villas, Kensington, for up to seven months.

They have been enjoying the wall-to-wall carpets, the two colour TV sets, antique furniture, a library and crystal chandeliers.

THE Meteorological Office in its forecast for September said yesterday: 'Although a good deal of dry weather is expected in all districts over the month as

a whole, one or two disturbed spells with rain at times are likely perhaps more especially in eastern districts. Mean temperatures are expected

to be below average in North and East Scotland but above average in South Wales and Southwest England and about average elsewhere.'

But now the owner, Sheikhha Noora Al Quasimi, an Arab woman, has taken out a High Court summons seeking possession of the house.

The case is due to be heard behind closed doors by a judge later this month.

More print jobs will go says NGA chief

A WARNING of an increasing loss of jobs as newer technology is introduced into the printing industry came yesterday from Joe Wade, general secretary of the National Graphical Association.

He said it was time the British Printing Industries Federation and the Newspaper Society ended the 'cant and hypocrisy' over saying they were in favour of retaining and expanding work in the industry.

'They know better than anyone that when the full tidal wave of new technology sweeps over the industry, it will be our members who could be submerged first of all,' said Wade in his union's journal.

'It is they who have talked publicly of composing rooms being decimated and privately of the NGA fighting for survival.'

Wade's remarks came as the Newspaper Society's council was meeting yesterday afternoon to review the dispute, which has left large areas of the Midlands and North without their provincial morning and evening newspapers.

Because of loss of jobs and lack of progress in dealing with the problem, the NGA has instructed members not to handle certain material submitted for printing and platemaking from 'unrecognised' sources.

Again referring to the employers, Wade said: 'If some

of the blood which is bound to be spilt on the carpet turns out to be theirs, that is the way it will have to be.'

Agencies and art studios had mushroomed over recent years, local government and commercial institutions had been going in for in-plant printing on a massive scale, and far too much work was going abroad — all affecting jobs in Britain's printing industry.

He recognised that there was 'no ready-made solution' and that a number of different answers were needed to deal with different aspects of the same problem.

In the same issue of the union journal, Les Dixon, NGA general president warned members that the industry could not continue for long with outdated methods of production.

'New technology is here to stay. We have to ensure that we know how to achieve the most from its introduction,' he said.

Trico women battle for equal pay



Shop steward Eileen Ward addressing the strike meeting



Mass meeting of Trico workers yesterday

UNIONS PROMISE TO TIGHTEN 'BLACK' ON WIPERS

BY OUR OWN REPORTER

STRIKERS at the Trico factory in Chiswick, west London, have been promised that all goods similar to those produced at Trico will be blacked. Union representatives told the 200 workers at a meeting yesterday they would do all they could to make sure this happened.

No lead

At present, workers in car factories are only blacking Trico parts. This means similar parts produced at other suppliers can be used. However it will be left up to individual shop stewards to propose the blacking in their union branches. The executive committee of the AUEW will not give any lead to its members. The deputy convenor of Fords, Langley, Mick Case, said that he would raise the matter at today's shop stewards' meeting. He would propose that all

components similar to those made at Trico should be blacked. This would leave all cars coming off the track at Langley without windscreen wipers. The women at Trico have been on strike now for 15 weeks. They are striking for equal pay. An industrial tribunal concluded last week that the women's claim was unfounded.

The women knew that the result would be against them so they did not attend the tribunal. Tribunals turn down 80 per cent of all equal pay appeals. Yesterday's meeting was told that the tribunal decision is of no importance. John Inwood, Trico convenor, said that the dispute was between the management at Trico and the workers. It is more than a struggle for equal pay, it is a fight to preserve the unions. Trico managers sent a letter

to all strikers last week. It was designed to split them and get them back to work. It also threatens the strikers' right to picket. It states: 'The police are always present in sufficient numbers to ensure that any employee who wishes to cross the picket line and join the ever-increasing number of people who are working, may do so without any personal risk.'

Escort

Two weeks ago the police were used to escort scab lorries through the picket line. Witnesses saw the police escort the lorries through red traffic lights. The legal loopholes in the government legislation on equal pay have been exposed by the Trico women. Many women have not yet received the equal pay promised by the Labour government.

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)

NORTH-EAST

Sunday September 5, 7 p.m.
Gulbenkian Theatre
Barras Bridge
Newcastle

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

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)

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

END HATE CAMPAIGN SAY CIVIL SERVANTS

BY OUR INDUSTRIAL REPORTER

TWO UNIONS yesterday called for an end to the 'hate campaign' against civil servants, who have been called pampered, privileged and bloated.

'The tactics are those of the 'big lie,' counting on the weight of propaganda and constant repetition to establish the myth of a 'fact' in the minds of the general public', said Ken Thomas, general secretary of the Civil and Public Services Association, and Gerry Gillman, General Secretary of the Society of Civil and Public Servants.

Their attacks on the Press 'hate campaign' came in an introduction to their unions' joint publication of a pamphlet aimed at gaining support for the campaign against government cuts in public expenditure, including civil service cuts of £95m.

Bigger profits a sure bet

ANOTHER profits winner for Ladbroke's the betting shops to casinos and holidays group, was disclosed yesterday.

With the results now in for the first six months of this year, the pre-tax total already shows a £914,000 increase at a new record of £5,977,000.

Total turnover during the half-year jumped by more than £26m to almost £150m and maximum dividends are going to the shareholders.

Over the interim period the Ladbroke's directors said there had been a small reduction in margins, particularly in betting divisions, which were affected by the smaller number of runners during recent months.

But bigger turnover across the group more than compensated for the shortfall, according to the board.

Overall Ladbroke's chairman Cyril Stein is taking an optimistic line on prospects and profits comfortably topping the 1975 total of £12,380,000 already look on the cards.

Dockers defeat Hull jobs cut back

HULL dockers who unload fish catches were working normally again yesterday after a two-month work-to-rule in protest over 50 redundancy notices which have now been withdrawn.

Trawler owners had maintained that it was necessary to reduce the labour force because of reorganisation since the Icelandic cod war settlement.

Some ships have been held up nearly three weeks by the dispute.

The pamphlet is being circulated to MPs, ministers and union leaders and will be available to over 1,000 delegates at next week's TUC at Brighton.

Thomas and Gillman — who between them have 315,000 members — said the hate campaigners ignored the fact that around two-thirds of civil servants received less than average earnings and the average 'privileged' pension was a mere £17.50 a week.

'Myths'

Exploding other 'myths', the pamphlet said Britain was almost bottom of the international league table in the extent to which the national product was taken up by public spending.

Britain was one of the least taxed nations in the western world, and our spending deficit was no better or no worse than typical.

The two union leaders rejected the idea that the cuts would help solve the problems of inflation and unemployment.



Ken Thomas

FEWER HOUSES BUILT

FEWER HOUSES were completed in the last three months than in the previous quarter.

Total completions between May and July were down 4 per cent, and 1 per cent lower than a year ago, said an Environment Department housing report yesterday.

Total starts were also down — by 3 per cent — on the previous quarter, but 8 per cent higher than between May and July last year.

In the public sector starts were down 3 per cent on the previous quarter but 9 per cent higher than a year ago, while completions were 3 per cent down and 3 per cent higher respectively.

Private sector starts were 3 per cent down on the previous three months but 7 per cent higher than a year ago.

Clear my name — says hunger striker

A FATHER of three who claims he served a prison sentence for a crime he did not commit started a hunger strike on the scaffolding of a hospital tower

yesterday.

Ted Smart, 37, of Gilbert Road, Kingswood, Bristol, was released from Horfield Prison last month after serving six months of a nine-month sentence for conspiring to defraud his

insurance company.

He says that another man who received a suspended sentence for the crime has admitted making false declarations accusing Smart. Now the man has signed statements clearing his name.

Smart took only a packet of

cigarettes and a tin of tobacco up the scaffolding of Cosham Hospital.

I want my name cleared and I want compensation, I was on hunger strike in prison but it was never made public,' he said. 'I will stay up here until I get what I want.'

Arson probe at Leeds hospital

POLICE have set up an incident room at one of Europe's biggest hospitals after five unexplained fires.

And yesterday a team of detectives was interviewing patients, staff and hospital visitors, as precautions were taken to tighten up security.

Police confirmed that a fire-raiser was at work in St James's Hospital, Leeds.

Police began their inquiries after it was suggested by a fire officer that a blaze which badly damaged a nurses' rest-room at the weekend could have been arson.

On Monday another blaze was discovered by staff, but it was quickly put out.

All five fires have been only a few yards from the geriatric unit — where police have not set up the incident room. There are about 190 patients in the unit and many are unable to move unaided.

There were two other fires at the hospital earlier in August and one in July.

A police spokesman said yesterday: 'We are treating the two latest outbreaks as arson, but we are not ignoring the other fires, although there is nothing to suggest that they may have been started deliberately.'

The inquiry is being led by Det Chief Sup Jim Hobson, head of the Leeds CID, who said the fires were being regarded as 'an extremely serious matter.'

New Park Publications has proudly launched its latest title, 'How the GPU Murdered Trotsky'. It is a unique historical document brilliantly presented in three colours in magazine format.

The book was compiled by the International Committee of the Fourth International following a six-month investigation of the circumstances surrounding the assassination of Leon Trotsky, Lenin's co-leader of the Russian Revolution and founder of the Red Army.

It brings together hitherto unpublished evidence of GPU crimes against the Fourth International drawn from US government archives, court testimony given during the 1950s spy trials in New York and interviews conducted in the United States and western Europe.

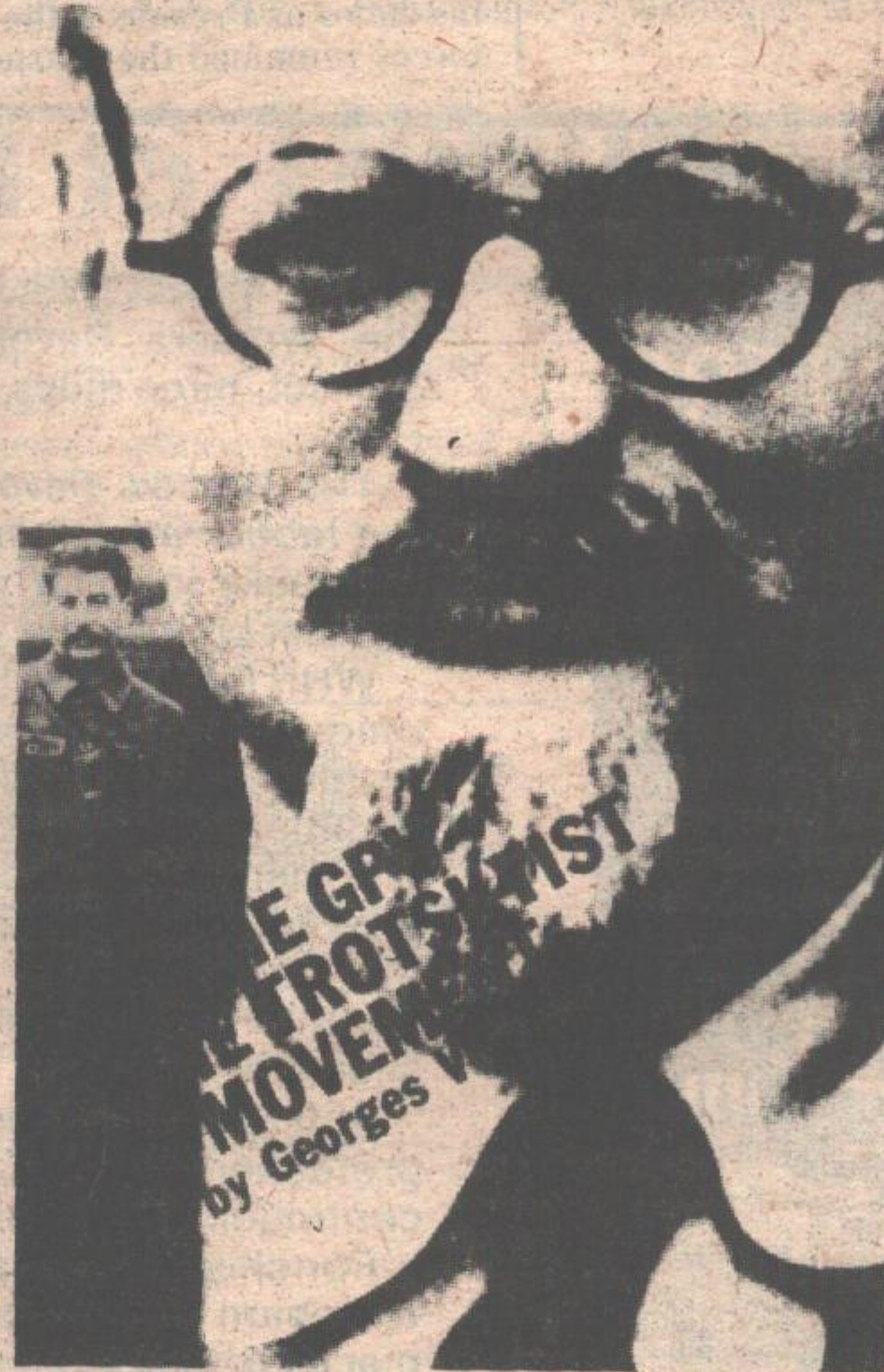
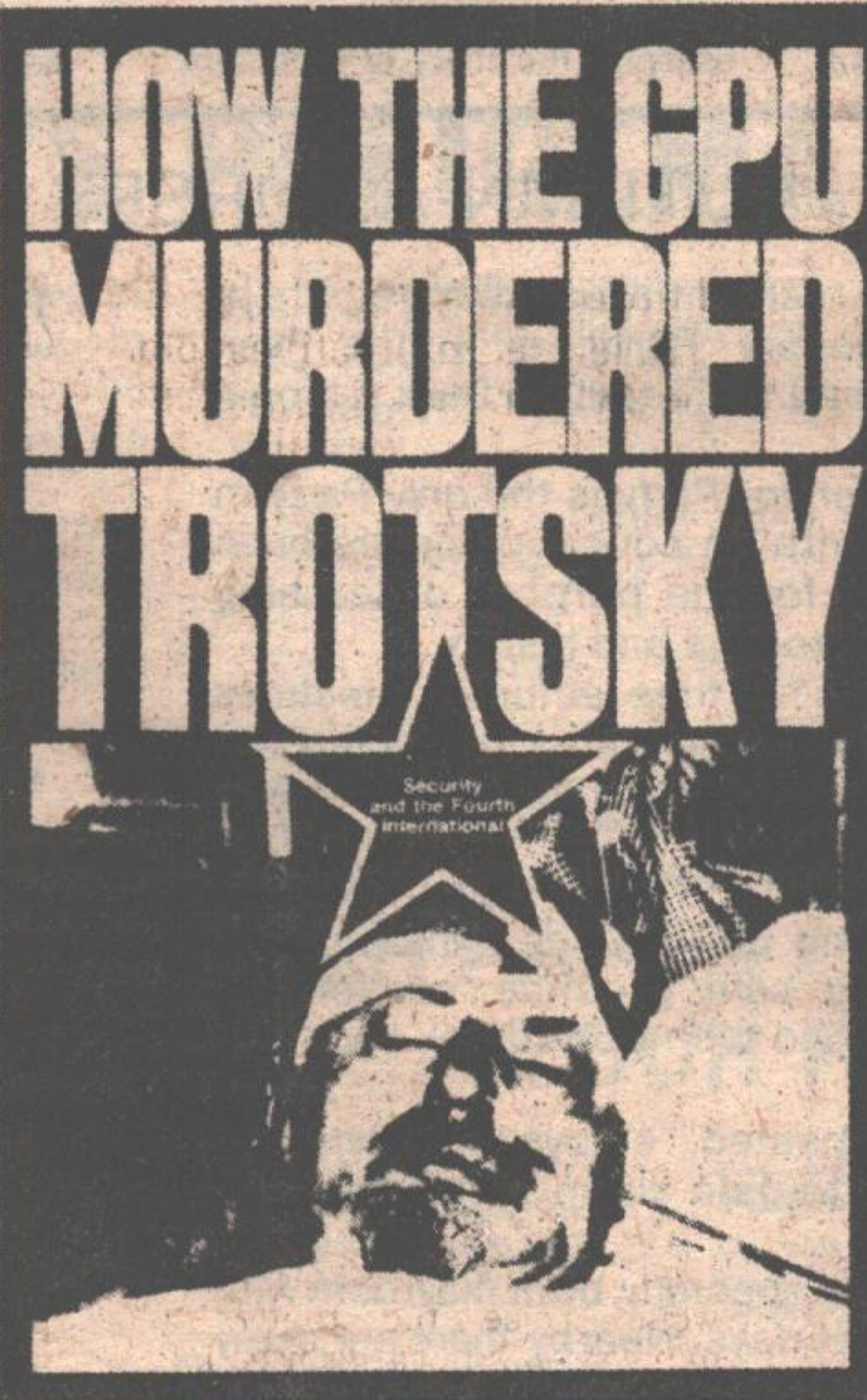
In tracing the history of murder, provocation and disruption by Stalin's undercover agents inside the Trotskyist movement, the book unearths their accomplices — Joseph Hansen and George Novack of the Socialist Workers Party (USA) who have conducted a 36-year conspiracy of silence to shield known GPU agents, cover up their crimes and suppress the truth from coming out.

This book, subtitled 'Security and the Fourth International', will appeal widely to industrial and professional workers, historians, students and young people.

Copies are available now at the Paperbacks Centre, 28 Charlotte Street, London W1. £3.

Write for your copy to New Park Publications, 21b Old Town, Clapham, London SW4, enclosing £3 plus postage.

TWO IMPORTANT BOOKS NOW ON SALE



The GPU in the Trotskyist movement
by Georges Vereeken

For the first time in English — Vereeken's eye-witness account of GPU disruption, sabotage and murder inside the Trotskyist movement in the 1930s. Secretary of the Belgian Trotskyists in those years and party to the movements internal struggles, Vereeken documents the sinister role played by the provocateur Marc 'Etienne' Zborowski and traces the bloody chain of events which led to the assassination of Leon Trotsky in Mexico in 1940. His book is a powerful indictment of the crimes of Stalinism, and of the conspiracy of silence which has covered up this history in the intervening years.

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WORLD NEWS LINE

Uranium price- ring exposed

WASHINGTON — World prices of uranium produced in capitalist countries have been fixed by an international cartel, according to documents now being studied by the US Justice Department.

The British monopoly concern Rio Tinto Zinc (RTZ) is alleged to have been involved in the cartel. RTZ operates uranium mines in South Africa and Namibia, and also controls 51 per cent of the Mary Kathleen mine in Queensland, Australia.

According to documents obtained from Mary Kathleen Uranium files by Friends of the Earth, it would appear that since 1971, there have been several meetings to fix prices. One of these was on January 28, 1974 in Johannesburg. It was allegedly attended by representatives from Australia, Canada, France and South Africa, as well as from RTZ.

MOSCOW'S MILD PROTEST OVER SYRIAN AGGRESSION



Assad

SOVIET spokesmen on the Middle East have requested the Assad regime to withdraw its troops from Lebanon — in the mildest possible terms.

On August 26, Radio Moscow broadcast a statement from the Soviet Afro-Asian Solidarity Committee, which declared:

'The massacres of thousands of Palestinians and Lebanese patriots and peaceful civilians in Naba, Tel al-Zaatar, and other districts have shocked the Soviet people and all those who hold dear the ideals of peace and the freedom of the peoples.'

Nowhere in the broadcast, were the Soviet people or the Radio Moscow listeners (the broadcast went out in Arabic as well as on the Home Service) told that Syrian forces have fought alongside the right wing; and that the Palestinians have accused Syrian officers of helping in the final massacre at Tel al-Zaatar.

The statement refers to the 'long blockade' imposed on the Palestinian resistance and the left-wing Lebanese forces.

It attacks 'Israel's piratical actions off the Lebanese coast,

BY CHARLES PARKINS

as a result of which... the flow of food and medical supplies sent by international and national democratic organisations has practically ceased'.

But it is within the power of the Soviet Union to put an end to that crime. Let them respond to the call from the PLO, and send one ship flying the Soviet flag to break the Zionist blockade.

The Moscow statement deliberately avoids saying that the Zionists are working hand in glove with their allies — the Assad regime in Syria.

Israeli naval ships are keeping up the blockade which the Syrian Army began on land against the left and Palestinians.

And it has yet to be confirmed officially that Soviet arms and ammunition have been stopped from flowing to the Syrian Army. This should have been done months ago.

Ignorant

The Soviet leadership connived at the Syrian invasion, and kept the Soviet people ignorant of what was happening.

Now the Soviet Afro-Asian Solidarity Committee is used as a mouthpiece to say, in the mildest tones, that:

'The Soviet people also share the opinion of the world public that withdrawal of Syrian troops from Lebanon is essential for a solution of the Lebanese crisis'.

'It goes without saying that Syria's cooperation with its natural allies in the anti-imperialist struggle — the Palestinian resistance and the national-patriotic forces of Lebanon — would contribute greatly towards normalizing the situation in Lebanon.'

The most charitable thing that can be said about all this is that it is too little, and too late.

Massacres

The Soviet leaders have stood by while the treacherous Assad regime launched its counter-revolutionary intervention in Lebanon.

They have watched the bloody massacres of Lebanese workers and Palestinians.

They have seen Assad attempt the destruction of the Palestine revolution, applauded by the Zionists and US imperialism.

Now they issue a plaintive call to the same Assad, to withdraw his troops, and say if only he had lined up with the Palestinians instead of with imperialism...

The Soviet Union has refused to show solidarity with the Palestinians and the Lebanese working class, while the imperialists, Zionists and Arab reactionaries have rushed to help their rightist friends.

The Palestinian and Arab masses have been made to pay a high price for 'detente' and 'peaceful coexistence'.

Ex-Panther cleaves to the Lord

FORMER Black Panther Eldridge Cleaver has announced his conversion to Christianity.

Appearing on a 'Meet the Press' television programme in the US, Cleaver declared: 'I'll do whatever work the Lord brings me.'

Cleaver, who faces trial in Oakland, California, on charges stemming from a 1968 shoot-out with police, said: 'I think I will get a fair day in court and I'll be vindicated.'

Cleaver jumped \$50,000 bail and fled from the United States seven years ago. He returned last November.

Now he says: 'If it's the will of the Lord that I go to prison, I'll go to prison.'

20 years for Nicos Sampson

NICOSIA — A Cypriot court yesterday sentenced ex-EOKA man Nicos Sampson to 20 years in prison for his part in the 1974 right-wing coup which installed him as president for eight days.

The coup, backed by the Greek colonels' junta and, it is believed, the CIA, brought on the Turkish invasion which has led to de facto partition of Cyprus.

Sampson's lawyer claimed in his defence that he had 'found himself by chance' at army headquarters on the day of the coup.

He said Sampson was asked to become President by the 'coup forces' after others had refused.

'But even after he assumed his duties as President, the coup forces remained the masters of

the situation, they were not under his control.'

The court said in its verdict that an attempt had been made to abolish the republic and seize control for a puppet administration.

Sampson was convicted of aiding the carrying on of warlike undertakings, and usurping the office of president.

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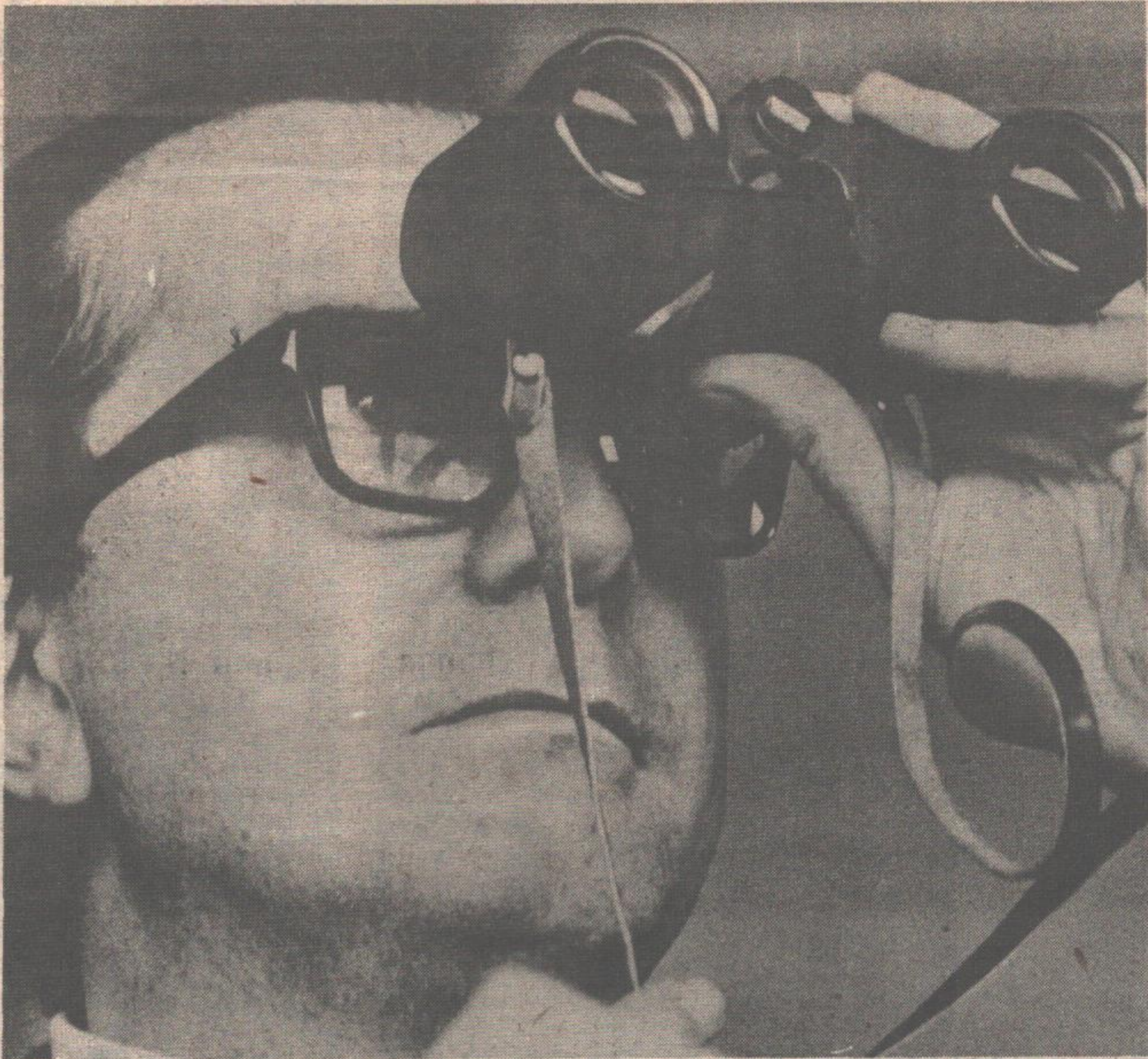
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Andreotti

Italian premier said to have been taking back-handers too...



Rumor

ANDREOTTI IS ADDED TO THE LOCKHEED LIST

ROME — Italy's prime minister Giulio Andreotti has been implicated in the Lockheed bribes scandal.

Documents obtained by an Italian magazine indicate the US aircraft firm offered him sums totalling \$43,000 to assist the sales of its planes.

Documents

It is unclear yet whether the Christian Democrat leader took the bribes, although one of the documents, according to the magazine 'Espresso', is an extract from the diary of a Lockheed executive referring to

BY A FOREIGN CORRESPONDENT

an appointment with Andreotti.

A senior Communist Party MP, who was on the parliamentary commission investigating Lockheed, said at the weekend that the commission had only narrowly voted against arrests of one or more former ministers on the eve of the June general elections.

'It was time to bring out the handcuffs', Francesco D'Angelosante told the newspaper 'La Repubblica'. But the majority on the commission had voted against the move.

The commission was investigating Lockheed payments in connection with sales of C-130 transport planes to the Italian airforce.

A man referred to in Lockheed documents by the 'codename' 'Antelope Cobbler' has been variously identified as ex-Prime Minister Mario Rumor and ex-President Leone.

Evidently the commission had arrived at the truth but decided to sit on it.

Since the elections, a reconstituted commission has been set up, but it is expected to take some time before coming up with any findings.

The 'Espresso' article quotes a letter dated September 8, 1968, from Lockheed's then vice-chairman Karl Kottchian to Antonio Lefebvre, a company lawyer currently facing corruption charges here.

Assure

The writer says he understands Andreotti was to receive \$28,000 to assure that he and his Christian Democrats would assist in the purchase of 18 Lockheed P-3 Orion aircraft by the Italian Navy.

(As it happens, this sale did not go through.)

Another letter refers to a payment of \$15,000 to Andreotti for help in a sale of Starfighters to the Turkish airforce.

The Christian Democrat newspaper 'Il Popolo' describes charges against Andreotti as 'libellous nonsense'.

NZ Tories plan to ban 'political' strikes

WELLINGTON — The Tory government in New Zealand says it will introduce legislation outlawing political strikes.

The move follows the strike by seamen and dockers in Wellington over the visit of the US nuclear powered missile ship 'Truxtun'.

The workers' action has paralysed Wellington harbour and cut off the two New Zealand islands from each other.

Boost

On Monday the government brought in the air force to boost regular flights between the islands with military transport planes.

The unions said they would not object to stranded holiday-makers being helped, but they would continue with their action.

Labour Minister Peter Gordon attacked the strike on the grounds that it was not about wages or working conditions, but about foreign policy.

'It is not for the trade unions to usurp the power of the government in deciding what is foreign policy', he declared.

Sir Thomas Skinner, president of the Federation of Labour (New Zealand's TUC), replied that unions existed for their members' welfare, environment and safety, not just wages. 'They stand for all of those things that affect workers in everyday life', he said.

Prime Minister Robert Muldoon, a strong advocate of a US military and naval build-up in the Pacific, has

insisted that facilities must be provided for nuclear ships.

Offence

Speaking in Auckland, he declared: 'We are going to make it an offence to call a political strike, and charge the cost to the trade union, or failing the trade union, charge against the individual member.'

The threat comes as New Zealand workers are already fighting wage laws and anti-union measures.

SHAH'S POLICEMAN IS THROWN OUT

BERNE — An Iranian secret police agent operating in Switzerland had 'the co-operation of Swiss security authorities', according to a statement from the Iranian Foreign Ministry yesterday.

The ministry was commenting

on Switzerland's announcement that an Iranian diplomat had been asked to leave because of 'prohibited intelligence activities'.

The Shah's regime has retaliated by expelling a Swiss attaché.

The Iranian, Ahmad

Malek-Mahdavi, was an attaché with the Iranian mission to International Organisations in Geneva. Swiss 'left' MP Jean Ziegler named him as head of SAVAK (Iranian secret police) activity in Switzerland.

Raising the issue in parliament, Ziegler had said Iranian exiles and Swiss

organisations opposed to repression in Iran were being harassed and subjected to close surveillance by SAVAK agents.

Last month Iranian students exposed the activity of a Swiss-based SAVAK network operating in several countries, including Britain, to harass the Shah's opponents.

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NOTTING HILL AFTERMATH



Police with dustbin lids, boxes and placards to use as shields in their rushes against black youth



A squad of truncheon-swinging police

WAS IT ALL A BIG PROVOCATION?

Anyone could pick a pocket to spark it off

BY CHRIS CORRIGAN

NATIONAL FRONT involvement in helping the police to provoke clashes with blacks could not be ruled out, a black community leader said yesterday.

The National Front has helped police to stage provocations before, said William Trant, secretary of the London region of the West Indian Standing Conference.

'All it needed in Notting Hill yesterday was for Front members to have claimed their pockets had been picked. That would have been enough for the police to move in and make arrests.'

'Stones may well have been chucked by extreme right-wingers. The police wanted to stop the carnival and they may have got help from right-wing elements.'

Trant added that what had more than anything 'agitated and incensed' people attending the carnival was the sight of huge contingents of police.

Cecil Gutzmore, from Notting Hill's Black People's Information Centre, said nobody had seen the National Front or similar groups attempt to make an open intervention during the clashes.

'But it's widely accepted that



William Trant, secretary of the London region of the West Indian Standing Conference, claimed the National Front could have been involved

the National Front and the rest work closely with the police', he stated.

'I think it is clear the police were setting up all this trouble months ago.'

'The local police have been trying for a long time to stop the carnival going ahead on the streets around Notting Hill.'

'There have been long debates about the carnival in the past few months.'

'All the time information was filtering through about the size of the police operation being planned. Since we are not a cowed population, the consequences in terms of resistance was very predictable.'

Gutzmore said the police

operation at the carnival was an extension of the tactics used for some time in black areas in Brixton and elsewhere.

He continued: 'This tactic is to provoke something and then saturate the area. In the case of Notting Hill, it was provoke and saturate, then provoke and saturate further.'

'From the beginning of the carnival they have been dragging people off, confiscating drinks. It meant they had anger on their hands from Sunday morning.'

'Every now and then 20 or 40 policemen would march down Portobello Road or one of the other streets — strutting about, making the odd arrest. They realised what they were doing.'

BY ROYSTON BULL

THE POLICE failed to answer a single question satisfactorily at yesterday's Press conference on the Notting Hill riot.

Robert Mark, the Chief Commissioner, and Wilford Gibson, who commanded the assault on the black community's annual carnival, insisted: 'We will decide on police intervention, no one else.'

Their only excuse for provoking a four-hour pitched battle between 1,600 police and a few hundred black youth was 'to prevent "no-go" areas developing in London'.

'No-go'

They failed to explain how the police creation of a 'no-go' area by closing bridges across the Thames and driving Notting Hill residents off their own streets contributed to this.

Even the most pro-establishment journalists attending the conference felt that Mark and Gibson had acquitted themselves poorly.

The stumbling block for the police were the undeniable facts.

Last year only 200 police were present when 200,000 blacks held their three-day revelry. There were no riots or disturbances.

This year, nearly 1,600 police flooded the carnival. It resulted in a pitched battle against the police and over 500 injuries.

Press reports showed who was

Police can't answer



Yesterday's Scotland Yard conference (left to right): Commander Bry, Yard information director, Colin Woods, deputy commissioner, Met, assistant commissioner in charge of the Notting Hill operation, Henry

responsible.

'Times' reporter David Leigh, who was himself attacked after the rioting began, said the revellers objected to seeing a forest of police helmets everywhere. 'It is our carnival, not theirs,' the blacks told him.

Leigh reported: 'The police charged shouting "Bastards", and "Let's get them".'

The 'Daily Telegraph' reported an eye-witness account:

'The police's overwhelming presence created an air of tension.'

'If the police had not made the announcement (about a black pickpocket being arrested and the need to clear the area)

which seemed patronising and interfering to the crowds, the trouble might not have begun.'

Jeff Crawford, of the West Indian Standing Conference, said:

'There had never been so many police on duty. This caused some of the young blacks to over-react.'

Increase

Gibson was approached by Paul Stephenson, of the Community Relations Commission, to halt the planned eight-fold increase in police presence and continue the low profile of previous years.

IATH



...chase into Tavistock Square from Portobello Road during their Monday manoeuvres

VOCATION?

er real questions



...head of the Community Relations Branch, Peter Marshall, Scotland
...ice, Robert Mark, commissioner Met Police, Wilford Gibson, deputy
...nt, assistant commissioner in charge of police personnel

Gibson told him: 'It was impossible to withdraw [the plans] because we feared a deterioration in law and order.'

Chief Superintendent Ron Paterson was quoted as saying: 'We were not here in sufficient force last year.'

At yesterday's Press conference, the police were asked to name organisations or individuals who had complained last year to make necessary this year's mass police presence to 'prevent pick-pocketing'.

Mark replied: 'Crime is not negotiable. We will decide how to deal with crime.'

Asked if the coincidence of the riot with the eight-fold increase in police intervention challenged

the wisdom of the police decision, Mark said it was always a 'nice choice' whether to use the minimum number of men for a job or to use a big show of force.

'Problem'

Mark added that demonstrations were a 'problem' for police not equipped with 'riot gear and weapons', but he said he did not want such arms.

Mark blamed a 'minority' of 800 hooligans out of 150,000 revellers in Notting Hill on Monday for the trouble.

He begged the Press to 'cool

it' and not rush into conclusions about how the police had handled the situation.

But he added truculently: 'There will be no "no-go" areas in the Metropolitan Police district. We will patrol every street.'

'We will not buy an illusory peace by watching decent black people being robbed by young black hooligans even if there are risks in going in to rescue them.'

Weekend

Gibson claimed that at last year's carnival, there were 181 cases of theft and robbery reported. The police did not say if this was particularly high for a weekend festival in which 250,000 people took part.

Mark admitted: 'This was a riot against the police, against authority. It was the manifestation of all the frustrations they [the black youth] think they suffer from'.

He also said, when asked if the 'Times' report of police charging shouting 'Bastards, let's get them' were true, that policemen were not 'sub-normal automatons' like in some 'non-free societies', they had 'normal feelings and reactions'.

Mark briskly denied there were reports of any National Front meddling in the Notting Hill disturbances without consulting his colleagues, although such consultations had been necessary on many earlier points of fact.

Concluding, Mark said the police would assess their experiences and make suggestions to the Home Secretary for dealing with next year's carnival.



An overturned police car blazes away during the Notting Hill events

Perspectives discussion

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

'The workers themselves must remove Labour govt'

Peter Wong is an 18-year-old student from Mitcham, south London. He has been a member of the Workers Revolutionary Party for three months.

Achieve

It is necessary for a party such as the Workers Revolutionary Party to exist in society today, because it is the only party representative of the exploited working class.

Without the party, the working class has to rely on the trade unions and the Labour Party.

Neither of these can achieve anything for the working class.

The Labour government has totally betrayed the working people, as have the trade union bureaucracy. Even without this bureaucracy the trades unions themselves cannot achieve anything progressive.

Indeed, they are only defensive organisations, to protect the rights of the working class.

The Labour Party is also limited in this way. Both organisations work within the capitalist system; thus neither can destroy capitalism.

It is essential that all working-class people therefore realise the urgency for the need for socialism.

Despite other so-called socialist parties, through these organisations the working class will never realise their basic and fundamental rights.

However, the Workers Revolutionary Party is in complete opposition to these

reformist and revisionist groups. The demands of the Party are clear.

There is no peaceful road to socialism.

The working class can only achieve socialism through open opposition to all of the aforementioned groups.

In fact, it is the Labour government which obscures the working class from socialism. Socialist in name but capitalist in nature, thus the working class becomes totally confused making no real representation.

However, daily, people are becoming more aware of this deficiency.

Collusion

They are at last realising that their representatives in parliament, the Labour Party, are working in direct collusion with the Tories.

Presently the Labour government is just playing for time.

They themselves realise their betrayal, and the Tories will to regain the power which can be achieved at any time.

So, the working class must mobilise themselves now as it is essential that they themselves remove Labour from government rather than the Tories.



Stuart Baker

'Workers have a common enemy in capitalism'

Stuart Baker, 33, is a proof reader and a member of the National Graphical Association in Bradford. He has been a member of the Workers Revolutionary Party for three months.

Betrayal

No other political party has anything to offer the working class. The historical role of the working class is to fight for its own independence.

The class collaboration of the other parties can only lead to betrayal.

The present Labour government has already betrayed the working class. So has every other Labour government, but this is probably one of the worst we've ever had. It is determined not to pursue

socialist policies.

I saw Callaghan on television and he seemed to be prepared to put up with an even higher rate of unemployment to try to keep inflation down. He doesn't care what the consequences are for working people.

Callaghan has no solution to the crisis of the capitalist economic system.

I absolutely agree with the line of the Party's perspectives document about making the Labour government resign. The alternative argument — that you should keep it in power and try to push it to the left — just takes you back to class collaboration.

The working class needs the Workers Revolutionary Party's programme of taking over the means of production completely. No one pursues policies that will achieve that aim except the Workers Revolutionary Party.

There are political differences within the working-class movement that have got to be argued out, especially over the Labour government.

In Bradford there has been a lot of activity by the fascists. But Asians and other immigrants

are working-class people like everybody else. They came here for jobs and they're here to stay.

The National Front puts out insidious propaganda claiming that if the immigrants were sent back it would solve our problems. It wouldn't.

Push

That's trying to push working man against working man — but they all have a common enemy in the capitalist system.

There are 10,000 people in Bradford waiting for a council house, and they are never going to get one. Yet there are more than 200,000 building workers out of a job. This system doesn't make sense.

The trade union leaders have shown no foresight. Working people are wondering whether these leaders can't see what's happening or if they really know what's going on all the time.

They are the leaders of big organisations, but they don't do anything.

They can't expect the working class to go on having trust in them for very much longer.

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Young Socialists 'Jobs for Youth' campaign outside the Department of Employment in Aberdeen. The North of Scotland is a youth unemployment blackspot despite the much vaunted oil boom in the area.

400 JOBS GO IN TETLEY TEA CLOSURE

THE TETLEY tea factory in Bletchley, Milton Keynes, is closing down. The entire work force of nearly 400 are to be made jobless.

The redundancies will start on November 26.

Workers were told of the closure decision at a mass meeting last Wednesday.

There have already been many redundancies since Lyons took over the factory in 1972.

Seven weeks ago management met the unions to discuss the

possibility of closure.

The shop stewards' committee printed a leaflet warning the workers about this.

The leadership of the General and Municipal Workers' Union and the AUEW are not going to fight the decision to close the factory.

Last week the shop stewards' committee met to discuss the situation. They decided to hold a demonstration at the Lyons main office in Greenford.

The demonstration was called off on the grounds that it wasn't getting the support needed.

Last year the Tetley workers held a sit-in for 10 days to demand an increase in wages.

Eddy Wales, shop steward at the factory, told News Line: 'If

we had fought the closure it wouldn't have happened. Last year's sit-in was tremendously successful'.

Another shop steward, Dave Ogel, said: 'All the machinery is being taken out of the factory bit by bit. The union leadership is not doing anything.'

'I was ready to fight it, one of the GMWU shop stewards said that she didn't want another sit-in, and she is the representative of a lot of workers.'

'Many workers are prepared to accept the lump sum redundancy money'.

When the factory is closed the workers will join the 1,700 already unemployed in the Milton Keynes area.

'It's the end of the road...'

Scots oil-rig yard to be mothballed

METHIL, Fife —
Bitter words are being spoken here about the unemployment policies of the Labour government.

Redpath, Dorman, Long is to mothball its oil-rig construction yard at Methil from next February.

Less than 100 of the 1,350-strong workforce are to be kept on.

Visit

'It's not good enough for the Labour Prime Minister to come to Scotland and say he won't listen to demonstrations', said Tom Coyle, chairman of the yard's action committee, in a reference to Callaghan's Scottish visit last week.

Coyle warned that unless the government did something soon about chronic unemployment in Scotland, Labour voters would protest through the ballot box — either by staying away from the polls at the next election or by voting nationalist.

Speaking at a 'Save the Yard' rally in Leven, Coyle added: 'The future is looking very bleak'.

'It's the end of the road', commented Robert Gough, former Provost of the burgh. 'To say anything else would be less than honest.'

He told the rally: 'Sir George Sharp, the convenor of the region, and I have been putting the case to Ministers for keeping the yard open. It appears to be a lost cause.'

'Dr Dickson Mabon (a leading Scottish Labour MP) told us it is not the government which places orders for oil rigs, it is the oil companies.'

Closure

News of the virtual closure of the Methil yard comes less than a month after the shut-down of the Laing Offshore oil platform construction yard at Graythorpe, near Hartlepool.

Over the past year, delegations from the Methil and Graythorpe yards have sent numerous protest delegations to government ministers — including Energy Minister Wedgwood Benn. They have all been fruitless.

Other speakers at the Leven rally included John Baldwin, general secretary of the construction section of the Amalgamated Union of Engineering Workers.

BY OUR OWN
REPORTER

Baldwin was loath to attack the treachery of the Labour leaders. Instead, he criticised the poor attendance at the rally.

He urged that the remaining work at Methil yard be completed on time.

James Milne, Scottish TUC general secretary, criticised the

oil companies but was equally reluctant to attack the Labour leaders.

It will be remembered that Milne, a Communist Party member, acted as a main political prop for Callaghan during the Premier's visit to Scotland last week.

After a meeting between the STUC and Callaghan, Milne emphasised that the government and union leaders in Scotland remained united.

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'The Connolly-De Leon Controversy on Wages, Marriage and the Church.' Historical Reprints No 15. Cork Workers' Club. 42p. Reviewed by Jack Gale.

BOOK REVIEW

Connolly's strengths—and his weaknesses

THIS book gives an important insight into the strengths and weaknesses of the Irish revolutionary leader, James Connolly.

Always close to the working class, Connolly correctly rejected the sectarian opposition to wages struggles which permeated De Leon's SLP in the United States.

His bitter dispute with Daniel De Leon broke out shortly after Connolly arrived in the United States in 1903 and joined the Socialist Labour Party.

But Connolly was never a Marxist. He sought to utilise Marxist economics, but he never broke from the Catholic Church.

Concession

His position, clearly revealed here, was not only that religion was entirely a personal matter but that it should not be opposed by socialists.

His concession to religion led him into a reactionary position on marriage. Monogamous marriage, he insisted, was 'beautiful and permanent'.

The tendency of civilisation, he argued, was 'towards its perfection and its completion, instead of towards its destruction'.

Connolly's views on wages, religion and marriage were set out in a discussion letter which appeared in 'The People', organ of the SLP, in April 1904.

He dealt with them more fully in a statement he placed before his own New York section of the SLP the following month.

Both documents, plus a reply by De Leon and other material, are included in this pamphlet.

The conflict over wages arose because a SLP organiser claimed that rises in wages could not benefit the working class, since they would always be followed by rises in prices.

When Connolly objected, De Leon supported the organiser and claimed that Marx held the same position.

Of course, prices determine wages, not the other way round.



James Connolly

This was what Marx meant when he said that the value of labour power was governed by the cost of its maintenance.

Far from higher wages leading to higher prices, higher prices precede higher wages.

What successful wage claims do is force the employer to improve production, by speed-up and modernisation, in order to get more for the higher wages he pays.

This leads to unemployment and worse conditions. The worker cannot in the long run maintain improved wages without coming into conflict with the capitalist system.

The implications of this are revolutionary. To distort the process into an argument against wages struggles (De Leon said the unions could only fight against wage cuts) is not only sectarian, since workers engage in them anyway, but

restricts the working class to a subordinate position within capitalism.

Connolly was undoubtedly right in this clash with De Leon, but his failure to emerge victorious was at least partly due to the undermining of his position on wages by his demonstrably false arguments on religion and marriage.

Prohibited

Connolly's Irish Socialist Republican Party actually prohibited any discussion of religious questions at its meetings, public or private.

Connolly himself insisted that the existence of a God and a life after death 'could not be proved or disproved on one side or the other'.

Basing himself on the 1891

Erfurt Programme of the German Social Democratic Party, he insisted that religion was a private matter on which the party could not pronounce.

This was not a Marxist position and was specifically rejected by Lenin who wrote in 1905:

'We demand that religion be held a private affair so far as the state is concerned. But by no means can we consider religion a private affair so far as our party is concerned.' (Emphasis added)

Connolly's anti-Leninism went much further on this question. In his statement to his SLP section, he wrote:

'The inference that Vandervelde drew and that I characterised as absurd was that the Catholic Church was a barrier to socialism and should be fought as a church'.

Moreover, the Irish leader's

claim that differences in the party over religion were not decisive—that is, that the basic conflict between materialism and idealism did not matter—revealed his basic non-Marxism.

He sought to use the economics of Marxism as a practical instrument in the class struggle, while rejecting its philosophical basis, dialectical materialism.

Thus, he claimed that differences over wages were worth fighting about within the party, but differences on religions were not.

Ignored

Connolly's devotion to the institution of marriage was, of course, demolished effortlessly by De Leon.

The Irish leader's denunciation of August Bebel's serious work 'Woman' as 'prurient' and 'indecent' is ludicrous.

And he ignored altogether the influence of material conditions on social institutions and the origin of monogamous marriage in private property.

As with all revolutionary heroes, Connolly needs to be defended not only from his open enemies, but from his self-proclaimed friends.

Many so-called 'admirers' of Connolly, such as the International Marxist Group in Britain, consistently play down or ignore his defence of the Church and marriage, yet at the same time consistently advocate policies which Connolly correctly warned against.

In De Leon's opposition to religion and his insistence on the oppressed role of women, there

was an opportunist streak.

Connolly was right to warn against an uncritical alliance with the Belgian Emile Vandervelde, simply because he opposed the Catholic Church.

Vandervelde had supported the French 'socialist' Millerand when he entered a bourgeois government.

(Later Vandervelde himself entered the Belgian bourgeois government in World War I and supported armed intervention against the Soviet Union.)

And Connolly was right to reject Vandervelde's claim that 'wherever free-thought penetrates, socialism enters also'.

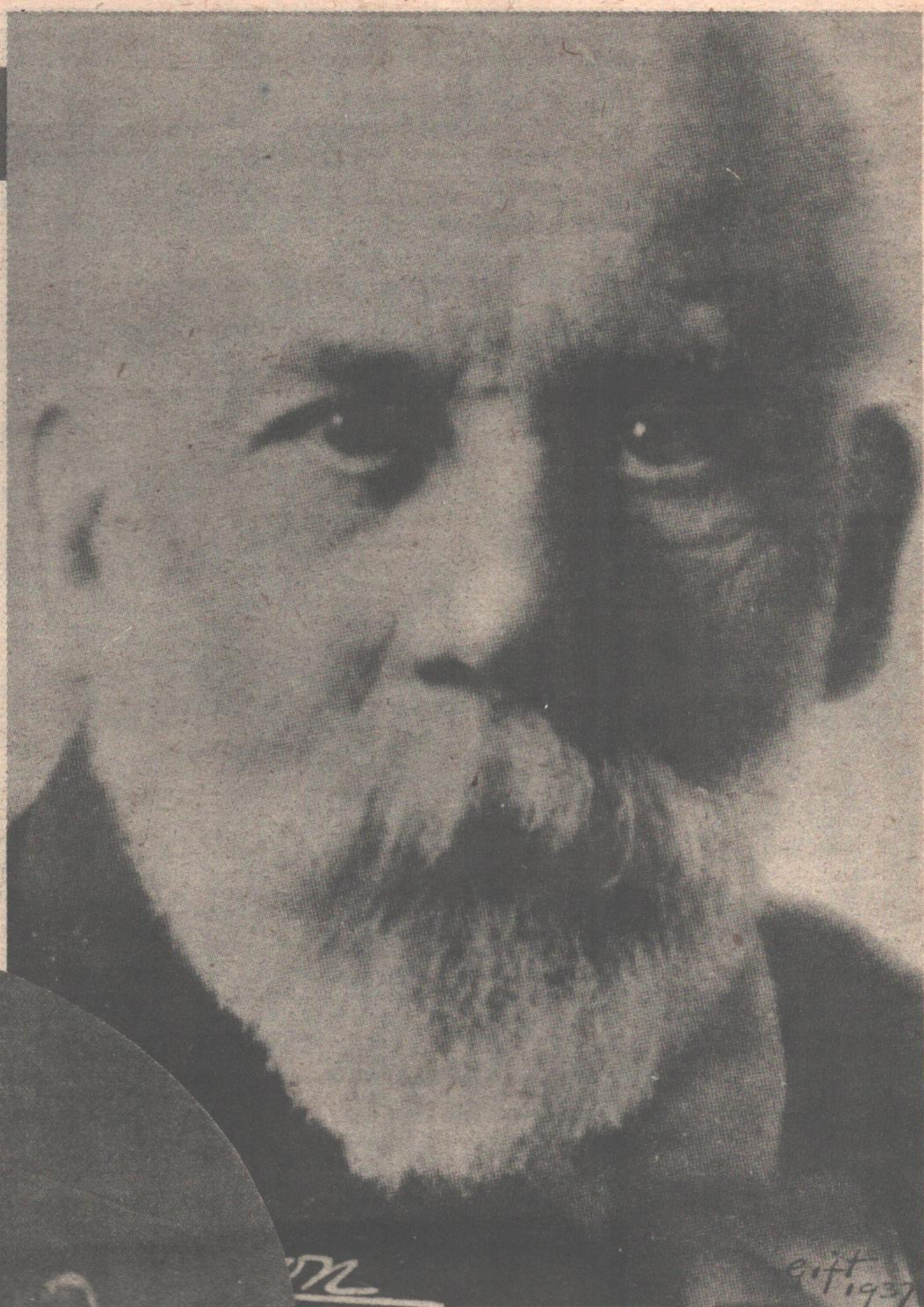
There were bourgeois free-thinkers (secularists) who sought to divert the workers' class struggle against capitalism and all its manifestations into a non-class struggle against religion as a thing in itself.

He was right to argue that the many-sided oppression of women would not end with the overthrow of capitalism. That ends only their economic oppression.

There was then, and there is now, a marked tendency to divert the working class from its central revolutionary tasks into a series of single issue campaigns—women's rights, 'Gay Liberation' etc—which are not only a product of class society, but will be resolved only after its overthrow.

The publication of this rare material, the fifteenth in a series on the history of the socialist movement in Ireland is of great value to workers everywhere.

It not only enriches our knowledge of Connolly, it can help to rescue him from his false friends.



Daniel De Leon

TV LineUp

THAMES

9.45 Sally and Jake. 10.00 Boney. 10.50 Cartoon Time. 11.00 Certain Women. 11.50 Cartoon Time. 12.00 The Adventures of Rupert Bear. 12.10 Rainbow. 12.30 Mitchell Memories. 1.00 First Report. 1.20 Lunchtime Today. 1.30... And Mother Makes Five. 2.00 The Best of Good Afternoon. 2.30 Mid-Week Racing: from York (2.35, 3.10 and 3.40). 3.50 Emmerdale Farm. 4.20 Runaround. 4.45 Shadows. 5.15 Cartoon Time. 5.30 SportsScene. 5.45 News from ITN.
6.00 TODAY
6.35 CROSSROADS
7.00 ALL IN THE GAME
7.30 CORONATION STREET
8.00 WEDNESDAY STAR MOVIE: 'The Southern Star'. George Segal, Ursula Andress, Orson Welles, Ian Hendry. French West Africa in 1912: Hard, uncompromising Kramer has his own private army — but they are siphoning some of the company's diamonds into their own pockets...
10.30 THE WEDNESDAY SPECIAL: 'Almost a Vision' and 'Time and Again'.
11.35 WORLD SNOOKER
12.05 POLICE STORY
1.00 CLOSE. Steve Turner reads his poems.

GRANADA

9.30 The Seven Seas. 10.20 Animated Classics. 11.05 Threads of Life. 11.40 The Beatles. 12.00 The Adventures of Rupert Bear. 12.10 Rainbow. 12.30 Mitchell Memories. 1.00 First Report. 1.20 Nature's Window. 1.30... And Mother Makes Five. 2.00 The Best of Good Afternoon. 2.30 Mid-Week Racing from York. 3.50 Emmerdale Farm. 4.20 Runaround. 4.45 Shadows. 5.10 This is Your Right. 5.15 Crossroads. 5.45 News.

6.00 GRANADA REPORTS
6.30 THE ADVENTURER
7.00 ALL IN THE GAME
7.30 CORONATION STREET
8.00 HIGH ADVENTURE: 'Untamed'.

10.00 NEWS AT TEN
10.30 THE WEDNESDAY SPECIAL: 'Almost a Vision' which explores the complexities of an intimate relationship, and **'Time and Again'** about a young woman marooned alone on the Isles of Scilly.
11.35 WHAT THE PAPERS SAY
11.50 OSCAR PETERSON PRESENTS
12.25 Closedown

BBC 2

6.40-7.55 Open University. 10.35 Nai Zindagi Naya Jeevan. 11.00-11.25 Play School. 5.00 Open University.

7.05 DRESSMAKER
7.30 NEWS ON 2
7.45 GARDENERS' WORLD
8.15 REACH FOR TOMORROW. The Japanese entry for the 1976 Italia Prize, this is the story of Takashi Arai, a thalidomide baby born in 1962, and his struggle for independence and a normal childhood.
9.00 ARENA from Edinburgh International Festival 1976. La Mama Theatre Company from New York; Bunraku, traditional Japanese Puppet Theatre and Frederica Von Stade and Judith Blegen from the Metropolitan Opera.
9.40 CLASSIC TV DRAMA: 'The Parachute' by David Mercer
11.00 BEAUTY IS IN THE EYE. Amazon. The Txucarramae Indians celebrate their good harvest by transforming five-year-old Aura into an Amazon Goddess.
11.10 NEWSNIGHT
11.25 Closedown. Richard Pasco reads 'Green River' by Donald Davie.

BBC 1

7.05-7.55 Open University. 9.40 Dastardly and Muttley. 9.50 Jackanory. 10.05 Devilin. 10.30 Roobarb. 10.35-11.00 The Boy from Lapland. 1.15 News. 1.30-1.45 Bod. 4.25 Play School. 4.50 Speed Buggy. 5.15 Ask Aspel. 5.40 Magic Roundabout. 5.45 Evening News.

6.00 NATIONWIDE
6.50 MAN AND BOY
7.15 IT'S A KNOCKOUT
8.30 ARE YOU BEING SERVED?
9.00 NINE O'CLOCK NEWS
9.25 BAND BEAT
10.00 CUP FOOTBALL

10.50 THE WAR LORDS: Roosevelt. A.J.P. Taylor tells the story of Franklin Delano Roosevelt, four times elected President of the United States, who brought America into World War II after Pearl Harbour.

11.20 Weather, News.

REGIONS

CHANNEL: 1.20 Lunchtime News and Weather. 1.30 And Mother Makes Five. 2.00 The Best of Good Afternoon. 2.30 Racing from York. 3.50 Emmerdale Farm. 4.20 Runaround. 4.45 Shadows. 5.15 Talk of the Devil. 5.45 News. 6.00 Channel News and Weather. 6.10 Adventures in Rainbow Country. 6.35 Crossroads. 7.00 All in the Game. 7.30 Coronation Street. 8.00 Film: 'A New Kind of Love'. 10.00 News at Ten. 10.30 Double Bill: Almost a Vision; Time and Again. 11.35 News followed by Epilogue and Weather.
WESTWARD: 10.05 Sesame Street. 11.05 Treasures in Store. 11.30 Recreation and Interests. 12.00 Adventures of Rupert Bear. 12.10 Rainbow. 12.25 Gus Honeybun's Birthdays. 12.30 Mitchell Memories. 1.00 First Report. 1.20 Westward News Headlines. 1.30 And Mother Makes Five. 2.00 The Best of Good Afternoon. 2.30 Midweek Racing from York. 3.50 Emmerdale Farm. 4.20 Runaround. 4.45 Shadows. 5.15 Talk of the Devil. 5.45 News. 6.00 Westward Diary. 6.35 Crossroads. 7.00 All in the Game. 7.30 Coronation Street. 8.00 Film: 'A New Kind of Love'. 10.00 News at Ten. 10.30 Double Bill: Almost a Vision; Time and Again. 11.35 Westward Late News and Weather. 11.38 Faith for Life. 11.43 Close Down.
SOUTHERN: 10.30 Hammy Hamster. 10.40 Inner Space. 11.05 Treasures in Store. 11.30 Recreation and Interests. 12.00 Rupert Bear. 12.10 Rainbow. 12.30 Mitchell Memories. 1.00 First Report. 1.20 News and Weather. 1.30 And Mother Makes Five. 2.00 Houseparty. 2.25 Daffy Duck. 2.30 Mid-Week Racing from York. 3.50 Emmerdale Farm. 4.20 Runaround. 4.45 Shadows. 5.15 Sinbad Junior. 5.20 Crossroads. 5.45 News. 6.00 Day by Day. 7.00 All in the Game. 7.30 Coronation Street. 8.00 Hombro. 10.00 News at Ten. 10.30 Wednesday Special: Almost a Vision; and Time and Again. 11.35 World Snooker. 12.05 News Extra. 12.15 Weather Forecast followed by Cancer and the God of Love and Closedown.
HTV: 11.05 Treasures in Store. 11.30 Recreation and Interests. 12.00 Flower Stories. 12.10 Rainbow. 12.30 Mitchell Memories. 1.00 First Report. 1.20 Report

West Headlines. 1.25 Report Wales Headlines. 1.30 And Mother Makes Five. 2.00 Houseparty. 2.25 Betty Boop. 2.30 Racing from York. 3.50 Emmerdale Farm. 4.20 Runaround. 4.45 Shadows. 5.15 Chuckleheads. 5.20 Crossroads. 5.45 News. 6.00 Report West. 6.15 Report Wales. 6.30 Cilla's World of Comedy. 7.00 All in the Game. 7.30 Coronation Street. 8.00 The Big Western. 10.00 News at Ten. 10.30 Double Bill: Almost a Vision; Time and Again. 11.35 So it Goes. 12.05 Weather and Closedown.
HTV CYMRUWALES: As HTV except: 2.00 12.10 Chwedlau'r Blodau. 1.20-1.25 Penawdau Newyddion Y Dydd. 4.20-4.45 Rhifeddodau. 6.00-6.15 Y Dydd.
HTV WEST: As HTV except: 1.20-1.30 Report West Headlines. 6.15-6.30 Report West.
ANGLIA: 10.40 Phoenix 5. 11.05 Treasures in Store. 11.30 Recreation and Interests. 12.00 Rupert Bear. 12.10 Rainbow. 12.30 Mitchell Memories. 1.00 First Report. 1.25 Anglia News. 1.30 And Mother Makes Five. 2.00 Houseparty. 2.30 Racing. 3.50 Emmerdale Farm. 4.20 Runaround. 4.45 Shadows. 5.15 The Beachcombers. 5.45 News. 6.00 About Anglia. 6.35 Crossroads. 7.00 All in the Game. 7.30 Coronation Street. 8.00 Film: Alvarez Kelly. 10.00 News at Ten. 10.30 Double Bill: Almost a Vision; Time and Again. 11.35 World Snooker. 12.05 Police Surgeon. 12.35 The Big Question, followed by Closedown.
ATV: 10.25 Stingray. 10.50 Animated Classics. 12.00 Rupert Bear. 12.10 Rainbow. 12.30 Mitchell Memories. 1.00 First Report. 1.20 ATV Today. 1.30 And Mother Makes Five. 2.00 The Best of Good Afternoon. 2.30 Mid-Week Racing from York. 3.50 Emmerdale Farm. 4.20 Runaround. 4.45 Shadows. 5.15 Ghost Busters. 5.45 News. 6.00 ATV Today. 6.35 Crossroads. 7.00 All in the Game. 7.30 Coronation Street. 8.00 The Super Spies: The Silencers. 10.00 News at Ten. 10.30 Double Bill: Almost a Vision; Time and Again. 11.35 Angling Today. 12.05 Closedown.
ULSTER: 11.05 Treasures in Store. 11.30 Skiffil Rugby. 12.00 Rupert Bear. 12.10 Rainbow. 12.30 Mitchell Memories. 1.00 First Report. 1.20 And Mother Makes



Keith Barron and Jill Bennet in John Osborne's play 'Almost a Vision' tonight at 10.30 on Independent Channels

Five. 2.00 Good Afternoon. 2.30 Racing from York. 3.48 Ulster News Headlines. 3.50 Emmerdale Farm. 4.20 Runaround. 4.45 Shadows. 5.15 Return to the Planet of the Apes: Terror on Ice Mountain. 5.45 News. 6.00 UTV Reports. 6.35 Crossroads. 7.00 All in the Game. 7.30 Coronation Street. 8.00 Film: Marriage on the Rocks. 10.00 News at Ten. 10.30 Wednesday Special: Almost a Vision; Time and Again. 11.30 Snooker. 12.00 Closedown.
YORKSHIRE: 10.00 Ernie. 10.20 Journal. 10.35 Ed Allen Time. 10.55 Hamilton at the Music Festival. 11.05 The Widest Beach in the World. 12.00 Rupert Bear. 12.10 Rainbow. 12.30 Mitchell

Memories. 1.00 First Report. 1.20 Calendar News. 1.30 And Mother Makes Five. 2.00 The Best of Good Afternoon. 2.30 Mid-Week Racing. 3.50 Emmerdale Farm. 4.20 Runaround. 4.45 Shadows. 5.15 Calendar. 5.45 News. 6.00 Calendar. 6.35 Crossroads. 7.00 All in the Game. 7.30 Coronation Street. 8.00 Hombro. 10.00 News at Ten. 10.30 Wednesday Special: Almost a Vision; Time and Again. 11.35 What Now Catharine Curtis? 12.30 Closedown.
TYNE TEES: 11.00 Starting Point. 11.05 Treasures in Store. 11.30 Skiffil Rugby. 12.00 The Adventures of Rupert Bear. 12.10 Rainbow. 12.30 Mitchell Memories. 1.00 First Report. 1.20 North

East News and Lookaround. 1.30 And Mother Makes Five. 2.00 Women Only. 2.30 Racing from York. 3.50 Emmerdale Farm. 4.20 Runaround. 4.45 Shadows. 5.15 The Merrie Melodies Show. 5.45 News. 6.00 Today at Six. 6.35 Crossroads. 7.00 All in the Game. 7.30 Coronation Street. 8.00 Film: 'Hombro'. 10.00 News at Ten. 10.30 Wednesday Special: Almost a Vision; Time and Again. 11.35 Pro-Celebrity Snooker. 12.05 Epilogue. 12.10 Closedown.
BORDER: 11.05 Treasures in Store. 11.30 Recreation and Interests. 12.00 Rupert Bear. 12.10 Rainbow. 12.20 Mitchell Memories. 1.00 First Report. 1.20 News. 1.30 And Mother Makes Five.

2.00 Houseparty. 2.25 Mid-Week Racing. 3.50 Emmerdale Farm. 4.20 Runaround. 4.45 Shadows. 5.15 The Count of Monte Cristo. 5.45 News. and Lookaround. 6.35 Crossroads. 7.00 All in the Game. 7.30 Coronation Street. 8.00 TV Movie: I Heard the Owl Call My Name. 9.25 Party Political Broadcast on behalf of the Scottish National Party. 9.35 The Protectors. 10.00 News at Ten and Weather. 10.30 Wednesday Special: Almost a Vision; Time and Again. 11.35 Ride to a Spanish Virgin. 12.05 News Summary and Weather. 12.08 Closedown.
SCOTTISH: 11.00 The Sweet Sugar Doughnut. 11.05 Treasures in Store. 11.30 Skiffil Rugby. 12.00 The Adventures of Rupert Bear. 12.10 Rainbow. 12.30 Mitchell Memories. 1.00 First Report. 1.25 Road and Weather Report. 1.20 And Mother Makes Five. 1.00 Houseparty. 2.25 Cartoon. 2.30 Racing from York. 3.50 Emmerdale Farm. 4.20 Runaround. 4.45 Shadows. 5.15 Kiri. 5.20 Crossroads. 5.45 National News. 6.00 Watch This Space. 6.30 Star Maidens. 7.00 All in the Game. 7.30 Coronation Street. 8.00 Film: 'Amy Prentiss - Profile in Evil'. 9.25 SNP Party Political Broadcast. 9.35 Love American Style. 10.00 News at Ten. 10.30 Wednesday Special: Almost a Vision; Time and Again. 11.35 Late Call. 11.40 Festival '76. 12.10 Closedown.
GRAMPIAN: 11.05 Treasures in Store. 11.35 Recreation and Interests. 12.00 The Adventures of Rupert Bear. 12.10 Rainbow. 12.30 Mitchell Memories. 1.00 First Report. 1.20 News Headlines. 1.30... And Mother Makes Five. 2.00 The Best of Good Afternoon. 2.30 Mid-Week Racing from York. 3.50 Emmerdale Farm. 4.20 Runaround. 4.45 Shadows. 5.15 Wait Till Your Father Gets Home. 5.45 News. 6.00 News, Farming News and weather. 6.15 The Woody Woodpecker Show. 6.35 Crossroads. 7.00 All in the Game. 7.30 Coronation Street. 8.00 Film: 'Amy Prentiss: Profile in Evil'. 9.25 PPB on behalf of the Scottish National Party. 9.35 Love American Style. 10.00 News at Ten. 10.30 Wednesday Special. 11.35 Evening Prayers. 11.40 Closedown.

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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. 6.02 Sam Costa (S). 11.00 John Peel (S). 12.00-12.05 As Radio 2.

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6.00 News Summary; Weather. 6.02 Colin Berry (S) including 6.15 Pause for Thought. 7.02 Terry Wogan (S) including 8.27 Racing Bulletin. 8.45 Pause for Thought. 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 (S) with 2.45 and 3.45 Sports Desk. 4.30 Waggoners' Walk. 4.45 Sports Desk. 4.50 Sam

Costa (S) including 5.45 Sports Desk. 6.45 Sports Desk. 7.02 Games People Play. 7.30 Sports Desk. 7.32 A-Pickin' and A-grinnin' (series). 8.02 Two in Mind (S). 8.30 Sing Something Simple (S). 9.02 Command Performance (S). 10.02 Sports Desk. 10.06 Words and Music (S). 11.02 Jean Chellis with the Late Show. 12.00-12.05 Midnight Newsroom, weather, motoring information.

BBC Radio 3 464m, stereo and VHF 90-92.5

6.55 Weather. 7.00 News. 7.05 Your Midweek Choice. (S) Part 1: Vanhal, Rossler, Kodaly. 8.00 News. 8.05 Your Midweek Choice (S) part 2: Hummel, Haydn. 8.55 John Clare and Birdsong. 9.00 News. 9.05 This Week's Composer: Liszt (S). 9.45 Ely Organ Festival (S) Recital: Reger, Stanley, Bach, Thalben-Ball, Weitz. 10.25 Sibelius (S). 11.00 Edinburgh International Festival: Chamber Music concert: Gabrieli,

anon, Druckman. 11.40 Festival Comment. 11.55 Concert, part 2: Simon, Purcell, Lovelock. 12.45 Dvorak's Bagatelles (S). 1.00 News. 1.05 BBC Northern Symphony Orchestra: Mozart, Rachmaninov, Nielsen. 2.35 Brahms (S). 3.05 Concert Club (S) Part 1: Schuman, Britten Debussy. 3.45 In Short. 3.55 Concert Club (S) Part 2: Strauss. 4.30 Songs and Dances of Czechoslovakia (S). 5.00 Choral Evensong. 5.45 Homeward Bound. 6.05 News. 6.10 Homeward Bound. 6.30 Lifelines: Language and Communication. 7.30 Proms 76 Part 1 (S): Debussy. 8.10 The Arts Worldwide. 8.30 Proms 76 (S) Part 2: Bartok. 9.40 The Eastman School. 10.30 Liszt in London (S) Piano Recital. 11.25-11.30 News.

BBC RADIO 4 285, 330, 434m and VHF 92-95

6.20 News. 6.22 Farming Today. 6.40 Prayer for the Day. 6.45 Today. 7.00 News and more of

Today. 7.25 VHF Regional News and Weather 7.45 Thought for the Day. 8.00 News and more of Today including 8.25 VHF Regional News and Weather. 8.45 Blowfish Live in the Sea. 9.00 News. 9.05 The Living World. 9.35 Parents and Children. 10.00 News. 10.05 In Britain Now. 10.30 Daily Service. 10.45 Morning Show. 11.00 News. 11.05 Round Britain Quiz. 11.30 Thirty-Minute Theatre. 12.00 News. 12.02 You and Yours. 12.27 Brain of Britain 1976. 12.55 Weather and programme news. 1.00 The World at One: News. 1.30 The Archers. 1.45 Woman's Hour. (2.00 News) 2.45 Listen with Mother. 3.00 News. 3.05 Afternoon Theatre (S). 4.00 News. 4.05 Lighthouse. 4.35 Story Time. 5.50 Financial Report. 5.55 Weather, programme news. 6.00 News. 6.15 Dr Finlay's Casebook. 6.45 The Archers. 7.00 News. 7.05 The World in Focus. 7.30 Murder International. 8.00 Lassa Fever. 9.00 Quote... Unquote. 9.30 Kaleidoscope. 9.59 Weather. 10.00 The World Tonight: News. 10.45 A Book at Bedtime. 11.00 The Financial World Tonight. 11.15 Never Go Back? 11.30 News. Weather. 11.51-11.54 Inshore Forecast.

SOCCER SPORTS LINE

SCOTTISH
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THE MOST startling trend to emerge from the new football season in Scotland is not the shortage of goals or the number of offences on the field, but the wide gaps on the terraces.

Attendances have slumped alarmingly, causing anxiety to club directors and managers throughout the country.

Last week Bertie Auld, manager of Partick Thistle, complained bitterly at the lack of interest in his team's performances.

Enthusiastic

For Thistle this is nothing new. They have never enjoyed a big following with their support traditionally confined to a small but enthusiastic minority in Maryhill in the north of Glasgow.

But when Celtic's Jock Stein begins to complain as he did last weekend about the small number of tickets sold for the opening League clash with

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arch-rivals Rangers, it points to a real crisis for Scottish football generally.

Matches between Celtic and Rangers are always all-ticket affairs.

Police have insisted on the rule since the days when the 'Old Firm' clashes attracted 100,000 or more.

Stein admits that all-ticket matches are necessary for safety reasons, but says: 'We could have the situation of "safety" matches with the terracing half empty.'

Barely more than 2,000 terrace tickets have gone so far for Saturday's clash — the worst ever for an 'Old Firm' game.

The same crisis is hitting every club in the country. Rangers' visit to Montrose last Saturday attracted only 6,000 leaving 3,000 tickets unsold.

Even Celtic's home match last Saturday only attracted 16,000 — and that was the biggest crowd of the day in Scotland.

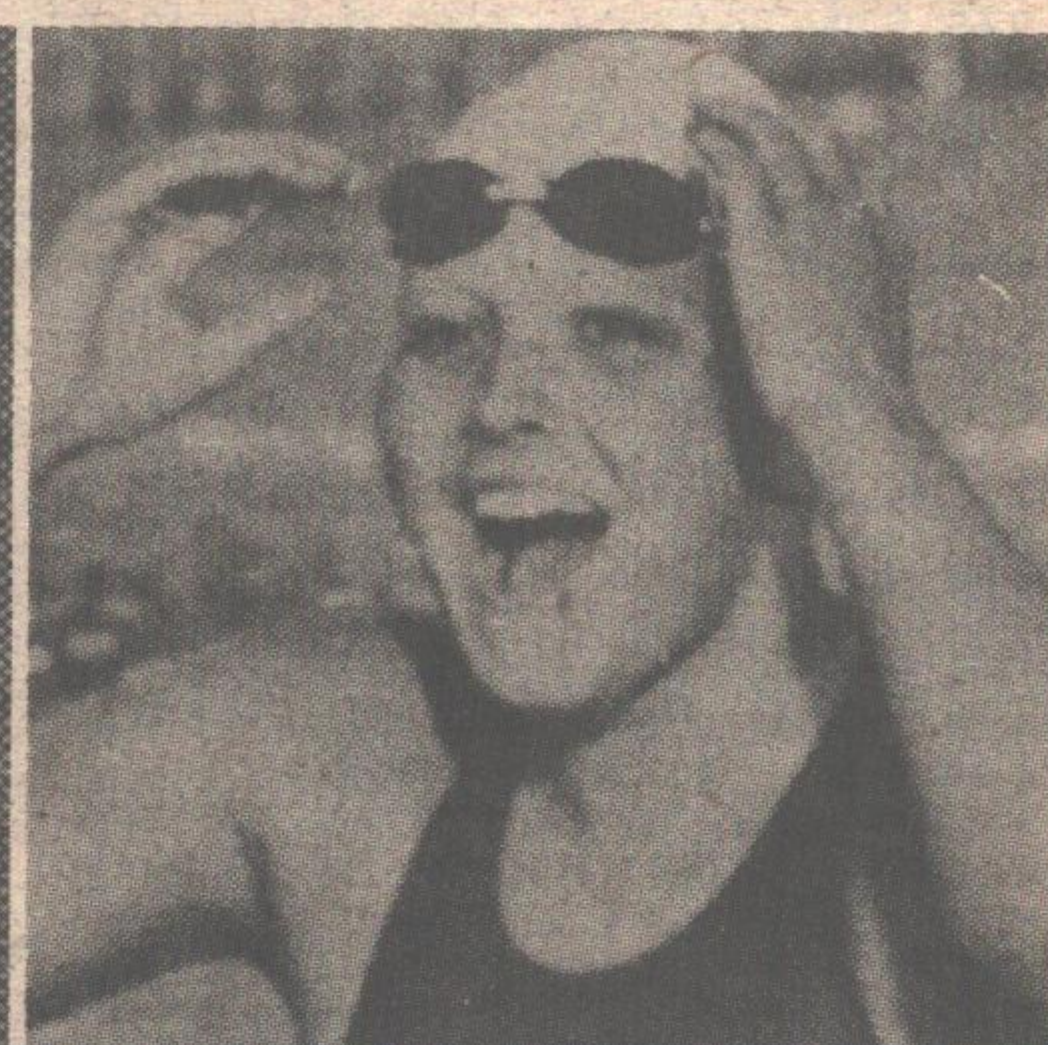
Small provincial clubs like Arbroath and Montrose need the income from big gates which are traditionally associated with visits from the two big Glasgow teams. Now that this source of money is drying up, the small clubs face financial disaster.

Unattractive fixtures, which are an inevitable feature of Scotland's League Cup competition, are only a partial explanation of the falling attendances. The roots of the matter go deeper.

Rising transport costs have made it increasingly difficult for the fans to run coaches to away matches in the last few years. Many of the supporters' clubs have been forced out of existence altogether.



Kornelia Ender



Shirley Babashoff

SHIRLEY'S A BIG SPOILSPORT

EAST GERMAN olympic gold medalist Kornelia Ender described US swimmer Shirley Babashoff as a bad loser.

Ender said the American girl 'didn't congratulate me after my 200 metres

freestyle win at the Olympic Games in Montreal.

'On the other hand, we went straight up to the Americans when they won the 4 by 100 metres freestyle relay,' she added. 'Only Shirley Babashoff

spontaneously turned her back on us so that we were only able to congratulate the other three,' Ender said.

The East German girl, who will be 18 on October 25, said her favourite event was the 100 metres

butterfly. 'I would still like to swim this in under one minute,' she said.

Miss Ender, who won four gold medals and one silver in Montreal, holds the world record of one minute 1.13 seconds for the event.

Winning Post

YORK ITV 2.35, 3.10, 3.40

DRAW ADVANTAGE: None

2.00 SANCTON STAKES £2,500
(2-Y-O c & g) 1m (13 runners)

3 (10)	00	ACQUITTAL	B Hobbs 8.11	G Lewis
5 (9)	000	HOLLOWAWAY	K PaMne 8.11	K Williams (7)
6 (1)	0	JIMS-DOUBLE	Hbt Jones 8.11	J Seagrave
7 (8)	30	NEW DEAL	W Hern 8.11	J Mercer
8 (2)	22	ROSTOV (BF)	J W Watts 8.11	J Lowe
9 (7)	03	ROYAL PLUME	N Murless 8.11	L Piggott
12 (12)		ALL AMBER	J Nelson 8.6	R Fox
13 (11)		BARJAC (FR)	M Jarvis 8.6	B Raymond
15 (4)	02	CUPIDS DEW	B Hills 8.6	E Johnson
16 (5)		HELL BENT	H Cecil 8.6	A Bond
19 (6)		OSIRIS	E Wymes 8.6	B Taylor
21 (13)		SALIAN	J Hindley 8.6	A Kimberley
22 (3)	0	STARLIGHT LAD	W Gray 8.6	E Apter

PROBABLE SP: 5-2 Royal Plume, 7-2 New Deal, 9-2 Rostov, 6-1 Cupids Dew, 8-1 Acquittal, 10-1 Hell Bent, 12-1 Barjac and Salian, 20-1 others.

2.35 OUSEBURN NURSERY HANDICAP £2,000
(2-Y-O) 6f (7 runners)

1 (5)	321232	FORTY WINKS	D Thom 9.0	L Piggott
2 (1)	120	LA RAINE	M Naughton 8.7	E Hide
3 (4)	410242	BROOM'S SECRET	M H Easterby 8.3	T O'Ryan (5)
5 (3)	400100	K'ANG HAI (D)	K Payne 7.12	S Eccles (5)
6 (6)	442001	GOLD BAR (D)	N Adam 7.10	J Lowe
7 (7)	430404	DARK STRANGER	Denys Smith 7.9	W Carson
8 (2)	0011	JENNY SPLENDID	J Haine 7.9	R Still

PROBABLE SP: 11-10 on Forty Winks, 9-2 Jenny Splendid, 6-1 Broom's Secret, 8-1 La Raine, 10-1 Gold Bar, 14-1 Dark Stranger, 16-1 K'ang Hsi.

3.05 PLAYBOY BOOKMAKERS H'CAP TROPHY £4,000
6f (7 runners)

3 (3)	000210	DELTA SONG (USA) (C)	H Price 3.96	B Taylor
4 (1)	311-021	FUTURE FOREST (D)	N Angus 3.91	P Tulk
5 (1)	100300	PRIVATE LINE (D)	C Brittain 3.91	W Carson
7 (7)	211000	SANDFORD LADY (C-D)	H Price 4.81	L Piggott
9 (2)	100011	FIGHTING LADY	E Collingwood 3.88	E Hide
10 (5)	0-00000	DUTCH MAY (D)	M W Easterby 4.84	N Crowther (5)
11 (6)	01-0030	SHUFFLING (D)	W Wharton 5.71	R Fox

PROBABLE SP: 5-2 Fighting Lady, 100-30 Delta Song, 4-1 Sandford Lady, 9-2 Future Forest, 8-1 Private Line, 12-1 Dutchmay, 16-1 Shuffling.

3.35 STRENSALL STAKES £3,000
1m (4 runners)

1 (4)	1-02002	SAUCEBOAT (D)	N Murless 4.98	L Piggott
3 (3)	3-10001	ROWANTREE (C)	I Balding 3.90	J Mercer
6 (2)	1-30010	KATIE MAY (D)	F Maxwell 3.88	B Taylor
9 (1)	13400	ISLAND DEGREE (USA)	B Hills 3.84	E Johnson

PROBABLE SP: 5-4 on Sauceboat, 5-2 Rowantree, 5-1 Katie May, 6-1 Island Degree.

4.05 DALTON MAIDEN STAKES £2,000
(3-Y-O) 2m (10 runners)

1 (9)	00-0430	CHANTINGHALL	L Docker 9.0	A Cousins
3 (6)	00-00	FOUR JETS	D Weedon 9.0	A Bond
4 (3)	00	LANGTOFT PRINCE	Hbt Jones 9.0	J Seagrave
6 (2)	0	LEVARAMOSS	S Ingham 9.0	L Piggott
9 (5)	00-0432	SEA LEGS	W Hern 9.0	J Mercer
12 (8)	00-00	WINSLOW BOY	G Smyth 9.0	E Lewis
13 (1)	0-00304	ABROVIAN	W Eisey 8.11	E Hide
14 (10)	34	BLAKEY	M Camacho 8.11	E Johnson
15 (7)	40	FRATINI (BF)	N Vigors 8.11	P Cook
17 (4)	0-200	VENTREX	C Brittain 8.11	W Carson

PROBABLE SP: 5-2 Sea Legs, 11-4 Levaramoss, 9-2 Fratini, 6-1 Blakey, 8-1 Abrovian, 10-1 Ventrex, 12-1 Winslow Boy, 20-1 others.

4.35 GARROWBY HANDICAP £2,000
1m 2 1/2f (7 runners)

3 (5)	112140	ASSURANCE	G Harwood 3.87	G Starkey
5 (2)	134114	CHEMIN DE FER (BF)	F Maxwell 3.83	B Taylor
6 (3)	032124	KONRAD (BF)	B Hills 3.82	E Hide
7 (4)	0-04014	DOMITOR (USA)	M H Easterby 4.80	M Birch
8 (6)	2-02031	PARSIFAL	T Corbett 4.73	A Bond
10 (1)	023200	SON OF RAGUSA (C)	J Calvert 4.72	J Lowe
12 (7)	003333	DEEP RIVER (BF)	I Walker 4.710	A Bond

PROBABLE SP: 11-4 Chemin De Fer, 100-30 Assurance, 4-1 Konrad, 11-2 Domitor, 8-1 Parsifal, 10-1 Son of Ragusa, 12-1 Deep River.

Fighting Lady will benefit
from York's good ground

TRAINERS with runners at York today will heave a sigh of relief with the advance going described as 'good' after weeks of hard ground.

Fighting Lady seems likely to benefit more than most from the rain. Both her successes last month — at Newmarket and Newcastle — were registered on good going, and she can make it a hat-trick in the Playboy Bookmakers Handicap Trophy (3.05).

The event is dominated by the three-year-olds, and although Fighting Lady certainly has her fair share of weight, she

BY A RACING CORRESPONDENT

can peg back the older course and distance winner, Sandford Lady.

Sauceboat, still without a victory that counts this season, after being disqualified and placed last on her first outing, has run well enough on other occasions to be worthy of support in the Strensall Stakes (3.35).

Rowantree is the one the Sauceboat must beat today. True she had to be hard ridden to get the better of Sunburst at Salisbury, but she was coming back to form after three unplaced efforts.

Lester Piggott, who rides Sauceboat, should score earlier on Forty Winks. This youngster has had a busy first season, but has never been out of the frame in nine

outings. Although he has chalked up only one win, Forty Winks is still fully entitled to his exalted position at the top of the handicap. Gold Bar could be the main danger in the Ouseburn Nursery (2.35).

Franca, who has shown smart form in winning her latest two races, missed a Warwick engagement yesterday to go for the Bristol Nursery Handicap (3.15) at Bath today.

With Ian Johnson's allowance, Franca receives 10 lbs from top-weighted course winner Do Good, and it should give her the edge.

Johnson rides another fancied runner, Gloss, in the Monkton Farleigh Handicap (4.15). The six-year-old should not be troubled by the big weight, as he has been hurdling successfully this year. However, he may not be able to get the better over ten furlongs of the highly consistent Charville.

BATH

DRAW ADVANTAGE: low

2.15 SEPTEMBER SELLING STAKES £500
1m (3 runners)

1 (3)	0-32403	GREY PRESTO	P Makin 4.90	I Johnson (3)
2 (1)	3-40000	KITTY FISHER	K Ivory 3.84	G Ramshaw
3 (1)	002-034	PRIDE OF PENROSE (BF)	C Hill 3.84	G Baxter

PROBABLE SP: Evens Grey Presto, 5-4 Pride of Penrose, 7-1 Kitty Fisher.

2.45 TOG HILL MAIDEN STAKES £550
(2-Y-O fillies) 5f (8 runners)

1 (2)	002	AFRICAN VIOLET	P Walwyn 8.11	P Eddery
3 (7)		BALL AND CHAIN	H Price 8.11	D McKay
5 (8)	004	DIDDY GIRL	A Jones 8.11	P Paisley (7)
6 (5)		DIKES DAUGHTER	G Smyth 8.11	J Lynch
7 (6)	000	FARCROFT	F Walwyn 8.11	R Wernham (3)
10 (3)	022220	HEY WILLIE	B Hills 8.11	R Street
11 (4)	3440	MARJULSAR	E Beeson 8.11	B Rouse
12 (1)	232	MAYBRIDE	C Hill 8.11	G Baxter

PROBABLE SP: 2-1 agst African Violet, 5-2 May Bride, 9-2 Hey Willie, 5-1 Ball and Chain, 10-1 Marjulsar, 14-1 others.

3.15 BRISTOL NURSERY H'CAP STAKES £800
(2-Y-O) 7f (9 runners)

1 (4)	0231	DO GOOD (C-D)	P Walwyn 9.2	P Eddery
2 (2)	231211	FRANCA (D)	P Haslam 8.9 (7 ex)	I Ho Johnson (3)
4 (10)	012	BUSHY PIECES (D)	M Prescott 8.6	G Duffield
6 (8)	00003	MY DARING BOY	C Benstead 8.4	B Rouse
7 (3)	00003	SLICK CHICK	R Hannan 8.0	Ron Hutchinson
10 (1)	000122	FRISCO BAY (BF)	P Cole 7.6	D Cullen
11 (7)	01	SYLVIA'S DREAM	C Hill 7.6	W Wharton (7)
14 (9)	31	CALCUTTA	E Reavey 7.2	C Rodriguez (5)
15 (6)	440403	SWITCHBACK	R Smyth 7.0	B Jacques (7)

PROBABLE SP: 11-4 Franca, 7-2 Do Good, 5-1 Frisco Bay, 11-2 Bushy Pieces, 7-1 Sylvia's Dream, 12-1 Calcutta and Slick Chick, 14-1 others.

3.45 CLEVEDON HANDICAP STAKES £900
1m 5f (5 runners)

4 (3)	201110	RICKADOO (USA) (C-D)	P Walwyn 3.87	P Eddery
5 (4)	0-31403	WINGED DAGGER (C)	J Old 7.82	G Duffield
7 (1)	032220	WIMBERRY (BF)	P Cundell 3.712	G Baxter
9 (2)	220120	GOLDANIA (C)	P Taylor 4.79	D Dineley (5)
12 (5)	04-0002	DERRY TOWN	G Smyth 4.77	W Wharton (7)

PROBABLE SP: 13-8 agst Rickadoo, 5-2 Winged Dagger, 4-1 Derry Town, 7-1 Goldania, 8-1 Wimberry.

4.15 MONKTON FARLEIGH H'CAP STAKES £1,000
1m 2f (5 runners)

1 (2)	000-300	GLOSS	Mrs Lomaz 6.10.0	I Johnson (3)
8 (3)	111241	CHARVILLE	P Cundell 5.86	G Baxter
12 (1)	01401	BELLA CANTO	P Walwyn 3.84 (7 ex)	P Eddery
15 (5)	232340	ALDIE (USA) (C-D)	I Balding 10.80	B Sharpe (7)
16 (4)	00-000-1	PROSECUTE (USA)	A Jones 5.711	R Wernham (3)

PROBABLE SP: 7-4 Charville, 2-1 Bella Canto, 4-1 Prosecute, 8-1 Aldie, 10-1 Gloss.

4.45 PENNSYLVANIA MAIDEN STAKES £550
(2-Y-O c & g) 1m (8 runners)

1 (2)	0	ATLANTIC PRINCE	P Cole 9.0	D Dineley (5)
2 (6)	34	CABIN BOY	W Hern 9.0	B Proctor
3 (1)	032	CREPE PAPER (BF)	P Walwyn 9.0	P Eddery
4 (3)	000	DURHAM WARRIOR	K Ivory 9.0	I Jenkinson
6 (5)	000	HONEST BUILDER	K Ivory 9.0	G Ramshaw
7 (7)	400004	MORNING LEE	V Cross 9.0	F Morby
9 (4)	00	OPTICALITY	P Haslam 9.0	I Johnson (3)
11 (8)	003	SOVEREIGN LANE	G Hunter 9.0	G Baxter

PROBABLE SP: 11-10 Crepe Paper, 3-1 Cabin Boy, 6-1 Sovereign Lane, 10-1 Morning Lee and Atlantic Prince, 16-1 Opticality, 20-1 others.

GOLF Fines for pulling out of match

THREE prominent professional golfers face fines for withdrawing from the £20,000 Sun Alliance Matchplay Championship which begins at Kings Norton, near Birmingham tomorrow.

Eamonn Darcy, the Irish Ryder Cup player, and the New Zealander, Bob Charles, a former open champion, are liable to be fined £10 under the Professional Golfers Association Tournament Players Division rules, for scratching after the closing date of entry.

Britain's Bernard Gallacher, faces a £25 fine for notifying his withdrawal within 48 hours of his starting time.

Scottish cup draw

DRAW for Scottish League Cup, quarter finals is Rangers v Clydebank or Alloa. Airdrie or Albion Rovers v Celtic or Dundee United. Aberdeen v Morton or Stirling Albion. Hearts v Hamilton or Falkirk or East Fife.

Ties are on a home and away basis on Wednesday September 22 and Wednesday October 6.

The supplementary match between Airdrie and Albion Rovers will be played on September 6 and 8.

CRICKET

GREIG STILL IN CHARGE



Former Test star turned selector Ken Barrington will manage MCC on the tour of India

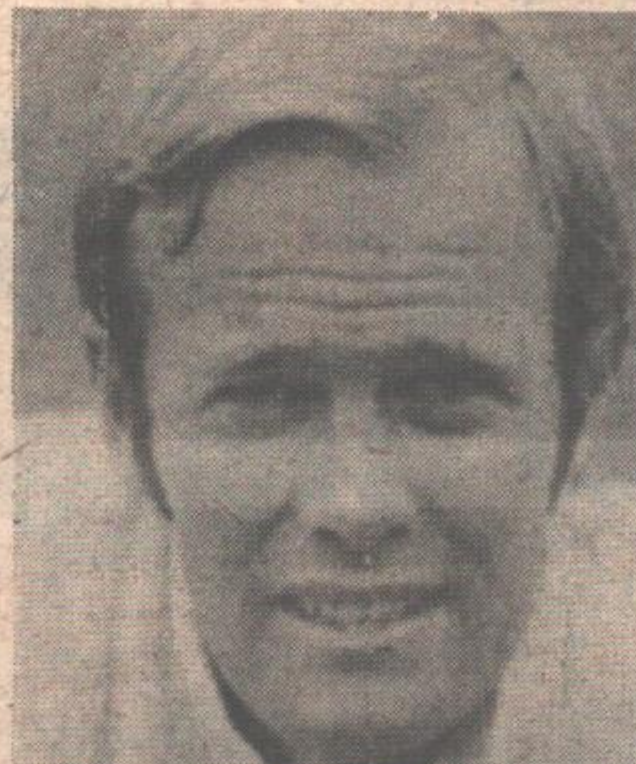
TONY GREIG, the 29-year-old South African born Sussex captain, will lead England on their tour of India and Sri Lanka this winter and in a celebration centenary test in Australia afterwards.

His appointment was released from Edgbaston while the England and West Indies players were waiting to make a start in the third Providential Trophy match.

Poor form

With him as manager will be 45-year-old Ken Barrington, the former Surrey and England batsman and one of the current panel of selectors.

Greig has been in poor form this summer, scoring only 243



Tony Greig stays on as captain. The news did not stop him being bowled for two by the West Indies yesterday

runs in nine test innings, including 116 and 76 not out at Headingley. Otherwise 20 was his highest score. He has taken only five wickets in the five matches, for 65 runs each.

But as a personality, he stands head and shoulders, literally and metaphorically, above the other county leaders and he was a great hit when he went to India under Tony Lewis in 1972-1973.

Greig scored the first of his seven test centuries at Bombay and in the five games had an aggregate of 382 runs for an average of nearly 64. He also took 11 wickets for 247 runs.

Greig looked a dynamic leader when he took over from Mike Denness after the First Test against Australia last summer.

He started this season full of enthusiasm, too, but recently has shown signs of tiring.

His record as captain to date is five draws and three defeats.

Greig will be the second Sussex captain to lead an MCC party to India in six tours there, the other being Ted Dexter in 1961-1962.

The only time the team has returned successful in the series was on the first occasion, in 1933-1934 under Douglas Jardine.

The 1972-1973 side under Tony Lewis were beaten 2-1 with the other two games drawn.

Barrington, a selector for the last two years, has the experience of 82 tests, including six in India, in 1961-1962 and 1963-1964.

He is well-remembered there for his first trip, when he scored

Back to one of his favourite tour spots

three centuries. He had been to South Africa as manager of Derrick Robins team, but his is his first appointment as the man-in-charge of an MCC party.

Although Greig will be travelling to Australia after the current English season is over, he has given an undertaking to the selectors that he will not play cricket of any sort while out there.

He will be back in this country when the tour party leaves for India on November 22.

Greig said yesterday 'I think it is by no means an easy job to beat India in their own country. We have got our work cut out.'

'I feel there has to be a blending of youth and experience and believe that any side which goes on tour is going to have a hard time without experience in the side, but it would be lovely to see some good youngsters going out there too.'

'As the season has gone on it has become increasingly obvious that some of our younger players are going to get a chance to prove themselves.'

Selectors

Asked about the possibility of Geoff Boycott being selected he said:

'As a player I have a tremendous respect for Boycott but I think his selection is out of our hands.'

'It would be a bit of a shaker if, when the fast bowlers are going home, he is suddenly available.'

The selection panel meets on Monday and the team will be announced from Lord's the following day.

Soccer psychologists switch to pitch

TWO soccer psychologists have come out of their consulting rooms on to the pitch and discovered that players under pressure pass the ball more often to team-mates they like than to those that they don't.

Play followed his 'friendship pattern' even when the pass conflicted with the coach's tactical plan, David Ponsonby and

Maurice Yaffe reported.

In a plea for more clubs to use psychology to help their players cope with stress, they argued that videotape playbacks of matches could show players their unconscious reactions and persuade them to ignore their personal likes and prejudices to open up the game.

Ponsonby is a sports psychology researcher, and Yaffe, of Guy's Hospital, London, honorary consultant

psychologist to Third Division Crystal Palace. Their views appeared in a joint article in FIFA news.

In these days of high-pressure professional soccer, they said, personal relations between team-mates often decided how play developed on the field.

'The modern style of football with overlapping and interchanging of positions necessarily provides some passing between almost every

member of the team,' the psychologists said.

But a 'sociogram', measuring the strength of personal links between players, when checked against passes during matches, showed that 'players who are friendly with one another pass the ball to each other significantly more often than to those with whom they are not friendly, do not like or do not know — such as newly-signed players.'

FIXTURES

FOOTBALL (7.30 unless stated)

LEAGUE CUP SECOND ROUND: Aston Villa v Manchester City. Blackburn v Stockport. Bradford City v Bolton. Bury Darlington. Cardiff v Queen's Park Rangers. Chelsea v Sheffield United (7.45). Gillingham v Newcastle. Manchester United v Tranmere. Rotherham v Millwall (7.15). Stoke v Leeds. Torquay v Burnley. West Ham United v Barnsley. SCOTTISH LEAGUE CUP: SECTION ONE: Dundee v Hearts. Partick v Motherwell. SECTION TWO: Kilmarnock v Aberdeen. St. Mirren v Ayr.

SECTION THREE: Arbroath v Dumbarton. Celtic v Dundee United. SECTION FOUR: Hibernian v Montrose. St. Johnstone Rangers. SECTION FIVE: Queen's Park v Airdrie. Raith v Clyde. SECTION SIX: Hamilton v Falkirk. Stranraer v East Fife (6.30). SECTION SEVEN: East Stirling Albion v Morton. SECTION EIGHT: Clydebank v Alloa. Dunfermline v Queen of South.

CRICKET

TOUR MATCH: Trent Bridge: Nottinghamshire v West Indies. 11.36.30. COUNTY CHAMPIONSHIP: Leyton: Essex v Somerset 11.00-6.30. Bristol: Gloucestershire v Derbyshire 11.00-6.30. The Oval: Surrey v Middlesex 11.00-6.30.

MIDDLESEX are the county champions in all but name. They go into today's final match at The Oval with an almost unassailable 15-point lead over nearest challengers Leicestershire.

While Middlesex were happy to see play abandoned at Worcester yesterday, Ray Illingworth struggled for vital

points needed if he was going to retain the title.

But Northants, in third place, made them toil before declaring at 202 for seven. This gave Northants two points and Leicestershire three points.

Illingworth tried everything in an attempt at a contrived finish. He declared at 22 for two in the first innings, but time ran out

and they ended at 46 for three in the second.

So Fred Titmus goes into the final match against Surrey knowing that only four points are needed to send the title on its way.

Even if Middlesex lose and Leicestershire collect a maximum 18 points from their final game, Titmus should pick

up enough batting and bowling bonus points.

Middlesex have had a great run in August, led by Mike Brearley and Titmus, who is bowling as good as ever.

And when the title looked open until the final match, the weather intervened, unexpectedly, to take the drama out of the race.

Weather kills drama

COUNTY CHAMPIONSHIP

Soccer on a shoestring

THIRD DIVISION Tranmere take a shoe-string team to Old Trafford for their League Cup second round tie against mighty Manchester United tonight.

Tranmere lost striker John James with a broken leg last Friday and this has reduced them to their last 11 experienced players. With Steve Peplow's clearance still not through after a summer in American football, Tranmere manager John King is forced to name 18-year-old Ray Stubbs, who has yet to play a full senior game, as substitute.

King, who did not make any signings during the summer, because he wanted to keep faith with the players who gained promotion, is not particularly worried by his lack of resources.

Manchester United are unchanged. Under-23 winger Steve Coppell faces his old club for the first time since he joined the Old Trafford staff in February 1975, for £40,000.

League Cup holders Manchester City may have Tommy Booth back for the tie at Aston Villa. Booth, over his injury, stands by to deputise for striker Brian Kidd, who will have a late test on strained knee ligaments.

England captain Gerry Francis still has not recovered from his back trouble and misses Queens Park Rangers' tie at Cardiff.

However, defender Dave Webb, who also has not played this season, returns to the side after passing a test on his injured ankle.

Leeds manager Jimmy Armfield makes sweeping defensive changes for the game at Stoke after Saturday's 4-2 defeat by Coventry.

Out goes centre-back Norman Hunter in favour of Trevor Cherry, whose midfield place is taken by full-back Frank Gray.

Young Peter Hampton takes over from Gray. Tony Currie, Paul Madeley and Eddie Gray also have fitness tests before Armfield finalises his team.



Rodney Marsh leaves Peterborough defenders floundering in his debut for Fulham against Peterborough in the League Cup at Craven Cottage last night. The big crowd cheered the former England star every time he touched the ball

CLIVE WRAPS IT UP

BY PAUL FELDMAN

THE WEST INDIES wrapped up their highly successful campaign against England this summer, romping home by 50 runs in the third and final one-day Prudential Cup internationals at Edgbaston yesterday.

So the West Indies have added a 3-0 win in the Prudential trophy games to their three victories in the real tests.

With the weather delaying the start by 27 hours, the game was reduced to a 32-over thrash, ideal for the bat-throwers from the Caribbean. And thrash they did, to a total of 223 — nine after losing their first two wickets at seven.

Lloyd himself led the way with marvellous entertainment for the 10,000 who had waited patiently, hitting three sixes and seven fours in clouting 79 in 85 minutes off 57 deliveries of different varieties.

Defeat

Gordon Greenidge, who also lifted a six, helped Lloyd deny England their third success until 88 runs had been added in 13 overs, so that the dismissal of Viv Richards, without scoring for a change, was little consolation in the end.

England had some satisfaction from an innings of 47 of Dennis Amiss and 39 from Derek Randall, but the third defeat was only a matter of time.

England could never score at the same rate as the West Indies, who seven times took ten runs or more off an over with 17, at the expense of Derek Underwood, the highest of all.

SCORECARD

WEST INDIES	
R C Fredericks c Barlow b Lever	1
CG	
Greenidge c Hendrick b Underwood	42
I V Richards c Wood b Lever	0
CH Lloyd b Greig	79
LG Rowe run out	45
CL King lbw b Hendrick	7
BD Julien b Hendrick	5
DL Murray run out	27
MA Holding b Botham	3
AME Roberts not out	0
Extras	14

Total (9 wks, 32 overs) 223

Fall: 1-7 2-7 3-95 4-145 5-162 6-174 7-209 8-223 9-223

Bowling: Hendrick 10 0 45 2; Lever 10 1 57 2; Botham 3 0 31 1; Underwood 3 0 28 1; Greig 6 0 28 1

ENGLAND

B Wood b Julien	34
DL Amiss b Julien	47
GD Barlow lbw b Holder	0
GA Gooch c Murray b Holder	3
DW Randall c Murray b Holder	39
AW Greig b Holder	2
I Botham c Julien b Fredericks	20
AP E Knott c Greenidge b Holder	10
DL Underwood st Murray b Richards	6
J Lever b Fredericks	1
M Hendrick not out	1
Extras	10
Total (31.4 overs)	173

Fall: 1-54 2-59 3-73 4-89 5-111 6-138 7-161 8-171 9-171

Bowling: Roberts 5 1 9 0; Holding 7 1 34 0; Holder 10 0 50 5; Julien 7 0 56 2; Fredericks 1.4 0 10 2; Richards 1 0 4 1

Despite his failure on this occasion, Richards had to be West Indies man of the series, which made him £200 richer, and there was no doubting that Nottinghamshire's Randall fully deserved the same sum as the Englishman to have contributed most.

First class

His 39 came after a fine 88 at Lord's and some first-class fielding.

Mike Smith, the former Warwickshire and England batsman, had no option but to award the £150 for the man of this particular match to Lloyd, who as captain of West Indies, also received the third winning cheque for £1,500.

RACING RESULTS

WARWICK

1.45 (5f): PANGILMA P Gunn (100-30) 1; Beau Jamie (11-2) 2; Carburton (25-1) 3; Self Satisfied (6-1) 4. 8 ran. 2½, ¾. (A Goodwill). T: 40 13p, 15p, 39p. DF: £1.01.
2.15 (7f): SLOANE RANGER, M L Thomas (100-30 fav) 1; Double Light (12-1) 2; Mingalies (20-1) 3; Chella (20-1) 4. 17 ran. 5, 6. (D Hanley). T: 33p, 15p, 32p, 43p.
2.45 (7f): GLEAMING WAVE, C Moss (9-1) 1; Thomson (9-2) 2; Imperial Miss (11-2) 3; Sherrade Way (14-1) 4. 8 ran. 1½, 1½. (B Lunnness). T: £1.39; 32p, 19p, 20p. DF: £1.26.
3.15 (5f): FIRST SWALLOW, G Baxter (2-1) 1; Friendly Chorus (14-1) 2; Temple (10-1) 3; Burnished Gold (5-4 fav) 4. 10 ran. 5, 1½. (C Hill). T: 29p, 18p, 32p, 22p. DF: £3.69.
3.45 (1m): LOUDLY, E Johnson (7-2 jt fav) 1; Bridstow (7-2 jt fav) 2; Penchard (11-1) 3; Monte Baldo (7-2 jt fav) 4. 11 ran. 1½, 10. (B Hills). T: 47p, 14p, 18p, 27p.
4.15 (1m 2f): BUCKS CLUB, J Matthias (14-1) 1; Believed (14-1) 2; Sweet Swallow (16-1) 3; Still Windy (5-2 jt fav) 4. 12 ran. ½, ½. (I Balding). T: 99p, 35p, 46p, 47p.

4.45 (1m 4f): ARTIC RASCAL, I Johnson (11-10) 1; Force Ten (33-1) 2; Fusilier (evens fav) 3; Snake Dance (8-1) 4. 4 ran. 1, 7. (J Bradley). T: 30p. F: £2.07.
TOTE DOUBLE: £24.80.
TOTE TREBLE: £91.00

EPSOM (AT KEMPTON)

2.00 (1½m): NOLETTA, L G Brown (6-1) 1; Great Things (10-1) 2; Surprise Event (5-1) 3; Barons Charter (16-1) 4. 9 ran. 1, 2½. (H P Rohan). T: 66p, 22p, 32p, 18p. DF: £9.26. NR: Red Rogue.
2.35 (6f): PETLADY, W Carson (6-1) 1; Alltyle (33-1) 2; Orient Boy (33-1) 3; Who Cares (25-1) 4. 15 ran. 1, 2. (C Brittain). T: 42p, 16p, 96p, 44p.
3.10 (1¼m): TIGER TRAIL, L Piggott (6-4 fav) 1; Bellidon (20-1) 2; Breeze Wagon (6-1) 3; Petalica (9-1) 4. 8 ran. 1½, nk. (N Murless). T: 20p, 14p, 40p, 18p. DF: £3.63. Bell Tent withdrawn.
3.40 (6f): BRAVE LASS, P Eddery (9-1) 1; Halghall (12-1) 2; Welsh Streak (12-1) 3; Lindsell (11-1) 4. 9 ran. 2, 7. (T Waugh). T: 74p, 29p, 34p, 26p. DF: £4.26.
4.15 (1½m): PAPER CHASE, R Fox (4-1 fav) 1; Melody Ryde (7-1) 2; Mantop (8-1) 3; Buckle (11-1) 4. 10, hd. (G P-Hoblyn). T: 39p, 22p, 17p, 35p.

4.45 (7f): LOTTO, W Carson (5-1) 1; James Junior (7-1) 2; Doris's Choice (33-1) 3; Guffaw (6-1) 4. 14 ran. 4, ¾. (R Houghton). T: 48p, 15p, 20p, 30p.
5.15 (6f): HIVER HILL, B Taylor (1-10 fav) 1; Captains Mate (3-1) 2; Money in (33-1) 3; Markdall (11-1) 4. 15 ran. hd, 3. (H Price). T: 23p, 15p, 13p, 47p.
TOTE DOUBLE: £3.85.
TOTE TREBLE: £38.65.

RIPON

2.15 (5f): SONG'S FIRST, G Douthwaite (4-1) 1; Clintwood (11-4 fav) 2; My Chopin (8-1) 3; Hot Bird (7-1) 4. 10 ran. hd, 1. (S Nesbitt). T: 50p, 13p, 15p, 22p. DF: 77p.
2.45 (5f): ANOTHER WARRIOR, T Ives (6-1) 1; Raffondo (16-1) 2; Kabagold (9-4 fav) 3; Croft Close (12-1) 4. 17 ran. 1, hd. (G Toft). T: 91p, 34p, 65p, 21p.
3.15 (2m 2f): LOPEZ, A Barclay (2-1 fav) 1; Migelitto (4-1) 2; Cumbernauld (7-2) 3; Broken Cast (5-1) 4. 6 ran. ½, 6. (W A Stephenson). T: 25p, 14p, 17p. F: \$1.12.
3.45 (6f): DUMBUNNY, A Bond (13-8 on fav) 1; Firemaiden (7-2) 2; Another Spring (50-1) 3; Sovereign Chief (12-1) 4. 15 ran. 8, 1½. (H Cecil). T: 17p, 11p, 21p, 79p.
4.15 (1m): CHARTA PEARL, wJ Seagrave (45-8 fav) 1; Shine On (5-1) 2; Garden Party (20-1) 3; King's Caper (6-1) 4. 8 ran. 3, 1½. (J Etherington). T: 33p, 14p, 16p, 53p.

CRICKET RESULTS

36p. DF: 49p.
4.45 (1m 2f): ALLREY, J Seagrave (6-1) 1; Alvage (5-4 fav) 2; Garrison Girl (4-1) 3; Emperor of Ghana (5-4 fav) 4. 9 ran. nk, 6. (J Etherington). T: 77p, 20p, 13p, 16p. DF: 53p.
TOTE DOUBLE: \$4.40.
TOTE TREBLE: \$29.75.

County Matches

Folkestone: Glamorgan 94 for three v Kent. No play — rain. Match drawn.
Leyton: Warwickshire 200 and 130. Essex 142 and 192 for six. Essex won by four wickets.
Bristol: Somerset 161 and 137. Gloucestershire 300 for four dec. Glos won by an innings and two runs.
Worcester: Middlesex 180 for six v Worcestershire. No play — rain. Match drawn.
Trent Bridge: Nottinghamshire 332 for nine. Derbyshire 298 for nine. Match drawn.
Old Trafford: Yorkshire 260 and 174 for six. Lancashire 167 and 158. Yorks won by 109 runs.
The Oval: Sussex 253 for nine and 124 for six dec. Surrey 145 and 117 for four. Match drawn.
Leicester: Northamptonshire 202 for seven dec. Leicestershire 22 for two dec and 46 for three. Match drawn.

ENGLAND YOUTH SNATCH VICTORY

THE England youth cricket team snatched a 22-run victory over West Indies' youth side in their 'Test' match at Queen's Park Oval, Port of Spain yesterday.

The West Indians started the final day needing 32 runs to win with four second innings wickets

standing but slipped from 134 for six to 143 all out.

Medium pace bowlers Mike Gatting (four for 39) and Ian Wilks (four for 13) captured the remaining West Indian wickets.

Gatting, 19, who plays for Middlesex, had match figures of nine for 109.