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Some of the prisoners yesterday with damaged roof (behind)

PRISONERS END HULL PROTEST

PRISONERS on the roof of Hull jail said last night they will come down at 9 a.m. this morning.

But they demanded guarantees against brutal punishment.

They had been on the roof since 8 p.m. on Tuesday in a dramatic protest against warders' brutality in the prison.

An army Saracen armoured car was taken into the prison yard yesterday in

an unsuccessful attempt to intimidate the demonstrators.

Damage to the building is believed to go into tens of thousands of pounds and it is thought that many parts of the jail will be unusable from now on.

The roofs of three cell blocks have been completely stripped.

Hull is a notoriously harsh prison.

Dick Pooley, founder of the prisoners' organisation

PROP, told News Line that the men had 'serious allegations against the prison administration'.

He said conditions had deteriorated in the last two or three years at Hull and that the Home Office was afraid of an inquiry.

There had been at least two roof-top demonstrations in the last year, Mr Pooley said, but the prisoners' allegations had not been listened to. They were determined that there would

be no whitewash this time.

Special Branch photographers were using tele-photo lenses in efforts to identify the roof-top men — many of whom wore hoods.

A prison spokesman said last night that a Home Office official was negotiating with the demonstrators.

This was a retreat by the government department which had earlier refused any negotiations while the demonstration continued.

'Tribune'-ite MPs stay silent



Merlyn Rees

REES DEFENDS TORTURE

BY JACK GALE

NORTHERN Ireland Secretary Merlyn Rees reacted furiously yesterday when the British government was found guilty of 'inhuman treatment and torture'.

Rees, tipped as the next Home Secretary on the strength of his work in Ireland, condemned the Irish government for 'raking over the events of five years ago'.

In defending internment and detention and declaring his 'full support' for the security forces in the north of Ireland, Rees was speaking not just for himself but for the right-wing majority in the Labour Cabinet.

This government is now embracing the methods which even the Tories shied away from after 1971.

Examined

The European Commission on Human Rights examined 16 cases out of 238 originally submitted to it by the Irish Government.

It reported yesterday that inhuman treatment and torture had been practised at a detention camp in Hollywood and by security forces in other parts of Northern Ireland in 1971.

Rees called the report 'a gift to the IRA' and complained that he could 'see no justification for the Irish government's persistence in pressing it'.

There is every justification. British troops are still trained in the



same interrogation methods that the European Commission has condemned.

These techniques have been used by the British not only in Ireland, but in Palestine, Malaya, Kenya, Cyprus, the Cameroons, Brunei, British Guiana, Aden and the Persian Gulf.

But why are the Labour 'lefts' so silent?

This report has been in the hands of the British and Irish governments since February.

Much of its contents were published in 'The Guardian' last week, and widely commented on in many newspapers.

Yet not a single 'Tribune' MP has raised his voice.

The devotion of these individuals to their right-wing masters is far too dog-like to be shaken by the crimes of hooding, sensory deprivation and wall-torture applied to innocent people.

Angry Longbridge lay-offs

EIGHTEEN thousand workers were laid off until further notice yesterday at British-Leyland's giant Longbridge plant at Birmingham.

Management blamed 200 tool-setters who have been on strike since Monday, claiming extra pay for training machine operators.

The company started

laying off groups of maintenance men as a result of the tool-setters dispute. But all maintenance men in the plant then adopted a policy of 'one-out, all-out'.

Leyland then sent almost the entire workforce home.

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DAILY

CND PROGRAMME CENSORED

THE BBC establishment, which permitted the right wing to broadcast blatant racist propaganda in its 'Open Door' programme has

prevented the left-wing CND having its say.

The Campaign for Nuclear Disarmament said yesterday that parts of a programme it had prepared

for showing on 'Open Door' on BBC 2 had been censored.

'We have reason to believe that this decision has been taken as a result of pressure from the Ministry of Defence', CND said.

The censored sections included film made by the BBC itself on board Polaris nuclear-missile submarines in 1974.

The Campaign pointed out that the declared principle of

the 'Open Door' series was to allow each participating group to have full control over the programme content, subject only to the normal libel law restraints.

This was certainly the case in

the notorious programme made by the British Campaign against Immigration, which spewed forth openly racist propaganda, without any concern from the BBC hierarchy.

Don't let up
on development
fund

WE ARE still getting a good response to our £50,000 Development Fund. But don't let up. Keep it coming in fast.

We have ambitious plans for the expansion of our party and its resources.

We need to develop our work in all the areas to lead the fight against unemployment, public spending cuts and the preparations for military dictatorship over the working class.

Only our party has fought to expose the reactionary nature of this Labour government and to mobilise the working class to force it to resign.

We need to expand this work in every corner of the country. The resources for this can only come from our members and supporters.

We are confident that you will respond to this appeal.

Latest donations include:
Sheffield £3, Catford £50, HR £250, Islington £150.
Total since Tuesday £453.00. Total to date:
£3,099.89. Post donations to

Development Fund
21b Old Town
Clapham SW4 0JT

News Line seller is acquitted

AN ATTEMPT to prosecute a News Line seller failed yesterday in South Western Magistrates' Court, London. Dismissing charges of illegal trading, magistrate Sir Ivo Rigby told the defendant 'go away and sell your paper'.

The case was brought by Lambeth Borough Council (Labour-controlled) under London bye-laws after an incident at a south London tube station.

Prosecution witness P.C. Worthington told the court he had booked the defendant after complaints by a nearby newsagent.

London bye-laws require street traders to be licensed. However, defence solicitor Benedict Birnberg referred the court to section 30 of the 1947 Act which exempts news vendors from the requirement.

The case was dismissed and £40 costs awarded to the solicitor against Lambeth Council.

Even more jobless

UNEMPLOYMENT will continue to rise for the next six months, says a report published today by the National Institute of Economic and Social Research.

The NIESR forecast says there will be only a slight drop in unemployment by the end of 1977.

WELLINGTON — The US nuclear-powered warship Truxtun is carrying enough nuclear devices to destroy both Australia and New Zealand, according to New Zealand lawyer Donovan McGrath, who is taking legal action against its visit.

The Truxtun's commander Captain Billy F. Tally, said at the weekend that, in

accordance with US Navy policy, he could neither confirm nor deny that the ship carried nuclear weapons.

The ship is armed with Terrier and Asroc missiles, which can carry either conventional or nuclear missiles.

The New Zealand government insists that it is obliged under the ANZUS pact to provide facilities for such ships.

The ship made a last ditch attempt to get payment shortly before the ship was due to sail

on Tuesday night. On their behalf, the National Union of Seamen and the International Transport Workers Federation took out an Admiralty writ.

The writ was nailed to the mast in the name of the crew. It meant the ship was 'arrested'

and was prevented from sailing.

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JAIL THREAT TO PROVO CHIEF

PROVISIONAL Sinn Fein President Rory O'Brady could become the first victim of the Irish Republic's new state of emergency.

Less than 24 hours after Cosgrave's reactionary laws got their 5 vote majority in the Dail, O'Brady was picked up by Special Branch detectives at his home in Ross Common, 90 miles from Dublin.

Police said that the Sinn Fein leader had been arrested for non-payment of a £30 fine imposed on him for his part in an outlawed march last April.

O'Brady was given an option of five days in jail. But it is possible that he could now be

accused of inciting people to join an illegal organisation — and sentenced to 10 years' imprisonment under the new laws.

Irish premier Liam Cosgrave stressed in the Dail debate that he wanted to get the 'godfathers' of the IRA.



Rory O'Brady

Filipino seamen in fight for unpaid wages

BY OUR OWN
CORRESPONDENT

FOWEY, Cornwall — Eighteen Filipino seamen won the first round of their fight for unpaid wages yesterday.

The Filipinos claim they are owed a total of £45,000 by the owners of their ship, the 6,000-ton Ursula C.

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If the legal action is successful, the Filipino seamen will get their own money. A great fight has been put up and we are hopeful that they will get it.

An ITWF spokesman claimed the owners had used 'delaying tactics' in order that the ship could sail before any settlement took place.

This law applied to the Fowey dispute because the vessel's contract had been originally signed in the Philippines.

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TUC REFUSAL TO FIGHT FOR JOBS

THE TUC leaders continued their attempts to paralyse the trade union movement on the unemployment crisis when they discussed yesterday next week's TUC Congress in Brighton.

The General Council met in the wake of Labour Prime Minister James Callaghan's refusal to halt public spending cuts, which will put hundreds of thousands more onto the dole.

By refusing to consider

any action against the government's slump policies, the trade union leaders proved once again that they are deliberately supporting the capitalist system's plans for mass unemployment.

They even speculated among themselves that the jobless total

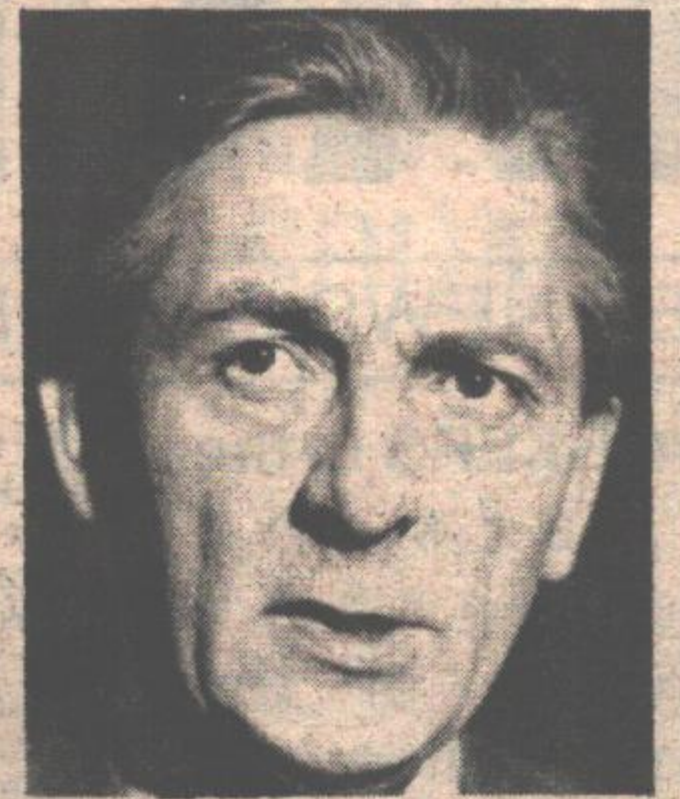
could soar to two million and stay there for several years. Clive Jenkins led this chorus but like the rest refused to consider any fight against the government.

Len Murray, TUC general secretary, was quite specific in refusing to challenge the Labour right wing.

'It is better to keep plugging away at the government at what are declared and agreed policy objectives rather than to have a punch-up', he said.

While the trade union leaders are avoiding a fight, the 1.5 million already unemployed will grow more angry at the TUC's inactivity in the light of the

latest GATT forecasts of continued world economic crisis and yesterday's reserves figures which show the British economy being bankrupted by capitalist trade war.



Len Murray

September Fund starts with £5

LET'S make an effort at the start of this month to raise all our £4,000 target. Don't leave it to the end of September and then a great rush.

With growing unemployment, huge rises in the cost of living, more and more workers must come into conflict with the Labour government and its Tory policies.

The News Line, alone, speaks out every day on behalf of the working class. We say this government must be brought down. It opens

the door with its betrayals to the danger of a right-wing Tory government being returned.

Fight back with our paper. Don't waste a moment in the campaign to raise our Fund. Start immediately. Post your donation to:

The News Line
September Appeal Fund
21b Old Town,
Clapham, SW4 0JT

YOUNG SOCIALISTS

Call on all young people students and trades unionists

LOBBY

The Trades Union Congress Brighton

Thursday September 9, 1976

We demand: •Jobs for youth!

•Full training on demand

•Trade union rates of pay

•Guarantee of jobs

•Force the Labour government to resign!

Coaches leaving from all parts of the country. For details contact: Young Socialists, 21b Old Town, Clapham, London SW4 0JT.

NORTH LONDON REGION

Finchley Tally Ho Corner N12 4.45a.m. Finsbury Park Rainbow, Isledon Road N7 5a.m. Walthamstow Central Station E17 4.45a.m. Tottenham Seven Sisters Station, High Road N17. Dalston Junction Station, Dalston Lane E8 5a.m. St Pancras Station, Euston Road NW1.

WEST LONDON REGION

Edgware Road, corner of Church Street, W2, 5a.m. Willesden Library, High Road NW10, 5.15a.m. Shepherd's Bush Metropolitan Line Station 5.15a.m. Fulham Golden Lion, High St SW6 5.30a.m. Hemel Odeon Marlowes 4.30a.m. Watford Junction Station 5.00a.m. Harrow and Wealdstone Station 5.15a.m. Hayes The Grapes 5.00a.m. Southall Town Hall 5.15a.m. Feltham Station 5.30a.m.

SOUTH LONDON REGION

Wandsworth Town Hall, Fairfield Street, SW18 5a.m. Clapham Common Station SW4 5.15a.m. Brixton Town Hall SW2 5.15a.m. Tooting Broadway Station SW17 5.30a.m. Peckham Civic Centre, Old Kent Road, SE15 5.15a.m. New Cross Goldsmiths College, Lewisham Way, SE14 5a.m. Lewisham Clock Tower SE13 5.00a.m. Woolwich Arsenal Station SE18 4.45a.m.

SOUTHERN REGION

Penge Crooked Billet, High Street SE20 5.30a.m. Thornton Heath Clock Tower, High St 5.45a.m. West Croydon Station 6.00a.m. Crawley Bus Station, Hazlett Avenue 7.00a.m. Kingston Station 5.00a.m. Guildford Station, 6.00a.m.

EAST LONDON REGION

Poplar Baths East India Dock Road, E17 5.15a.m. Whitechapel Station Whitechapel Road, E1. 5.30a.m. Dagenham The Church Elm 5a.m. Barking Station 5.15a.m. East Ham Town Hall E6 5.30a.m. Bealton Bowling Alley near Station 4.45a.m. Grays The Oak near Daneholes Roundabout 5.15a.m.



Peter Hain with Rose and George Davies at the launch of his book yesterday.

News Lines...

CAV men plan action

WORKERS at the CAV-Lucas factory in Acton, west London, plan to take industrial action from today unless management makes an immediate improvement in working conditions. One section held a mass meeting yesterday and issued a protest over structural changes made during the holidays.

Cape Town man shot

CAPE TOWN — One man was shot dead and others wounded when South African police opened fire on demonstrators in Hanover Park, a Coloured township near Cape Town, last night. Earlier the police fired tear gas at crowds of Coloured and Blacks in the centre of Cape Town. People watching said the police attacked any group of people on the street. Several were injured in baton charges.

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Some newspapers back

A NUMBER of provincial newspapers whose production was hit by a print dispute resume publication today after an agreement to hold talks between managements and the union concerned. The problems, affecting 50 newspapers and magazines in two provincial newspaper groups, followed an instruction by the National Graphical Association to its members not to handle material submitted for printing and platemaking from 'unrecognised sources'.

HAIN CHALLENGES POLICE ON I-D PARADES

BY OUR OWN REPORTER

Young Liberal leader Peter Hain yesterday challenged Metropolitan Police Commissioner Sir Robert Mark and the Police Federation to reply publicly to the 'disturbing police practices' documented in a new book.

Hain was launching his book 'Mistaken Identity: The Wrong Face of the Law' written after his arrest and subsequent acquittal on a bank robbery charge.

Hain told a Press conference yesterday: 'If this can have happened to me, with all the national publicity surrounding my case, God knows what chance an unknown mistaken identity victim can have.'

He said that the Scotland Yard inquiry into his complaints about police practice and procedure in his case had now been completed and copies sent to the Home Secretary, to Sir Robert Mark and the Director of Public Prosecutions.

But whatever its contents, Hain said, the police still seemed to be active in what he called a 'trigger happy' fashion in cases involving identification parades.

The Press conference was also attended by George Davis, the East London mini-cab driver who served 60 weeks of a 17-year sentence for armed robbery before being released after a campaign which included digging up the Headingley test pitch.

The elderly parents of James Hanratty, hanged 14 years ago for the A6 murder, were there as well and pledged to continue the fight to clear their son's name.

Reserves fall heavily

BRITAIN'S currency reserves fell heavily last month despite borrowing from abroad.

The total was down by £192m to £2,831m. For the second month in a row the Treasury reported that

there had been no drawings on the \$5,300m stand-by credit made earlier this year by international bankers to shore-up sterling.

The continued drop in the reserves shows that there

has been no improvement in sterling's position and makes it certain that the government will have to go cap in hand to the International Monetary Fund for an extension of the credit, due to expire in December.

INDUSTRIAL ROUND UP

JACKSON DIALS SACK

BY NEWS LINE REPORTER

400 telegraphists to go by next April

WORKERS in the overseas telegraph division of the Post Office are threatened with heavy and imminent redundancies.

The first wave of redundancies in the London region has been estimated at a minimum of 400. The proposed date for these to start is April 1 next year. More are expected later in the year.

Tom Jackson, general secretary of the Union of Post Office Workers, broke the news to branch delegates earlier this week.

Emergency meetings are being called by branch officials to discuss what form of action should be taken to save jobs.

Notice

A union notice distributed to 3,000 overseas telegraph workers in the London area says: 'The heading of this notice states "No Redundancies". This is current branch policy and is the policy which the branch committee will be following.'

The notice says branch delegates were called to the London headquarters

of the UPW to meet Jackson — but were given no prior information as to the reason.

'Tom Jackson informed the meeting', says the notice, 'the Post Office had advised him that due to the financial state of overseas telegraphs, large-scale

redundancies could no longer be avoided and that staffing complements would have to be reduced.'

Sir Edward Hennessy, managing director of Post Office telecommunications wrote last week to the Council of Post Office Unions.

'In recent years action has been taken to cut costs and improve the service to customers by a number of measures, including computerisation.

'Although this has meant a reduction in jobs, we have been able to introduce these measures without

compulsory redundancies.

'The situation now, however, has become so serious that it would be idle to pretend that large-scale redundancies can any longer be avoided,' he warned.

Hennessy said international telegram

traffic has declined in recent years and that the service lost £15.8m in the 12 months up to last April.

This loss could reach anything between £25m and £50m over the next four or five years, he claimed.

The letter made clear that not only jobs are to

be slashed. The services and facilities are to be rationalised and prices increased again.

'Further steps which may be taken in the less immediate future', adds Hennessy, 'are integration of the International Telegram Service with the Inland and Maritime Services.'



WORKERS REVOLUTIONARY PARTY

Meetings to commemorate

36th



Trotsky speaking in Copenhagen, 1932

Anniversary of Trotsky's death

YORKSHIRE

Sunday September 12, 7 p.m.
Memorial Hall
City Hall Sheffield

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

SCOTLAND

Sunday September 26, 7 p.m.
McLellan Galleries
Sauchihall St
Glasgow

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

NORTH-EAST

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

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

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

Seamen's ballot counted Monday

Voting in the seamen's pay ballot closes today and the votes are to be counted on Monday.

The outcome is expected to be announced late the same afternoon and relayed to National Union of Seamen secretary Jim Slater at the TUC in Brighton.

A 'close' result is expected, according to some NUS officials.

Polling has been high. Plenty of telegrams have been received from crews balloting on board ships at sea.

The vote is over whether to take industrial action to fight for a £6 pay claim that should have been implemented last month.

But the government and TUC leaders intervened, saying the maximum rise must be £2.50 a week and that even this cannot be paid before next January.

Trico women to lobby TUC

TRICO pickets plan to lobby the TUC Congress at Brighton next week.

The pickets have now succeeded in stopping production at the company's main works in west London. Workers at the sister plant in Northampton are being laid off from Friday night.

The 400 women fighting for equal pay are also sending a delegation to Scotland next week to get financial assistance and further 'blacking' of Trico products.

Car factories in the Midlands are also to be re-visited soon to ask for 'blacking' to be extended.

One report received by the pickets is that Trico products from a South African subsidiary have been delivered to Chrysler, at Linwood near Glasgow.

British-Leyland and other firms are thought to be trying to escape the effects of the Trico stoppage by importing windscreen wiper equipment from Bosch (West Germany) and Aman (Italy).

Unions 'ignore equal pay campaign'

A SURVEY of 30 of the largest unions reveals that the sex equality laws, which came into force nearly nine months ago, have yet to make any significant impact on nearly 3 million women in TUC-affiliated unions.

The Equal Pay and Opportunity Campaign claims today that very little use has been made of the Sex Discrimination Act and there is total disillusionment with industrial tribunal findings

under the Equal Pay Act.

EPOC accuses many unions of lack of effort to encourage members to stand up and fight for their rights.

'In most cases there is little or no machinery whereby union head offices can monitor the problems of their women members at shopfloor level,' it says.

PREMIER WILL FACE JOBLESS WRATH

CALLAGHAN'S NW

TOUR

BY OUR OWN
REPORTER

Prime Minister James Callaghan is likely to get another angry reception from the working class when he visits North West unemployment blackspots today and over the weekend.

His first stop today is Skelmersdale, a New Town set up in the 1960s 'boom' period but which now has the highest rate of unemployment in the North West. 25 per cent of local workers are unemployed.

Callaghan's government stood by and watched the loss of 1,400 jobs in the town with the closures at Thorn Colour Tubes and Polythene Drums in the last twelve months.

Unemployment has trebled in the North West since the Labour government came to power (see chart right), and the future looks even bleaker with closures and redundancies on the way in almost every industry in the area.

NW unemployment on July 8



Callaghan got an angry reception in Scotland last week

was recorded in the latest issue (August) of the Department of Employment Gazette as being 214,927. Of this 63,729 are under 20 years of age, including 32,500 school leavers.

There are only about 11,500 vacancies to be shared out, which is one to every 19 unemployed workers.

Already there are 12,061

unemployed workers in the mining and construction industries in the North West, while there are only 159 vacancies for such work.

12,481 workers in the transport operating, materials moving, storing and related industries are unemployed and chase just 590 vacancies.

Huge cuts are threatened in

NORTH-WEST JOBLESS TOWN BY TOWN

	November 11 1974		July 8 1976	
	Total (1,000s)	Per cent rate	Total (1,000s)	Per cent rate
Ashton-u-Lyne	1,481	1.7	5,530	5.9
Blackburn	1,317	2.0	5,239	7.8
Blackpool	4,558	4.6	6,730	6.8
Bolton	2,232	2.1	6,946	6.5
Burnley	905	2.0	2,706	5.9
Bury	935	1.5	3,089	5.1
Chester	1,588	3.0	3,527	6.7
Crewe	1,157	2.3	2,372	4.7
Lancaster	2,298	5.0	3,596	7.8
Leigh	1,130	2.6	2,615	6.0
Liverpool	43,929	6.8	75,977	11.8
Manchester	20,401	2.9	42,216	6.0
Nelson	426	1.7	1,449	5.7
Oldham	1,802	2.2	5,352	5.6
Preston	3,228	2.3	7,967	5.6
Rochdale	1,427	2.8	3,675	7.1
Southport	1,731	5.6	2,877	9.4
St. Helens	2,301	4.0	5,796	10.0
Warrington	1,660	2.1	4,860	6.1
Widnes	2,115	4.1	4,847	9.4
Wigan	2,642	3.7	6,664	9.2

bus services controlled by the Merseyside Passenger Transport Executive, where millions of route miles are threatened with the axe.

And all this has happened since Special Development Area status was granted to Merseyside by the Labour government in 1975.

FIERCE NO TO PIT SPEED-UP

Row brews
on NUM
executive

FIERCE opposition is likely to renewed attempts to impose a return to piecework in the coal industry. A row is expected at the next meeting of the National Union of Mineworkers' executive committee in a fortnight's time.

Left-wingers on the executive will try to overturn a decision taken on Wednesday by the NUM negotiating committee which set up a working party to propose a localised production incentive scheme.

Seven members of the negotiating committee voted in favour of the working party. Four opposed it — Emyln Williams (South Wales), Arthur Scargill (Yorkshire), and Mick McGahey and Bill McLean (both Scotland).

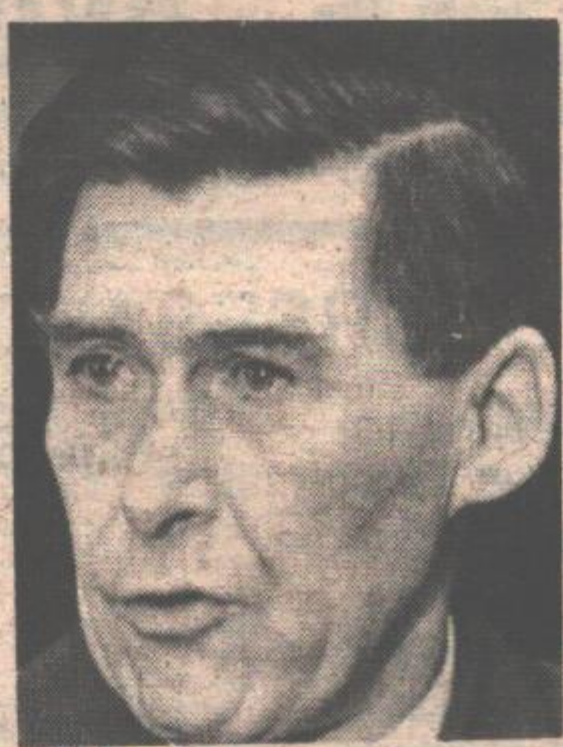
Williams refused a nomination to serve on the working party. Lawrence Daly, NUM general

secretary is also understood to have expressed opposition to the plan.

The working party is made up of the NUM's three leading full-time officials, President Joe Gormley, deputy president McGahey and Daly, as well as Len Clarke (Nottingham) Bill McLean (Scotland), Joe McKie (Midlands) and Tom Bartle (North East).

A national ballot of NUM miners two years ago rejected any local productivity deals on the grounds that they would 'put miner against miner'.

But the Labour cabinet, the coal board and NUM right-wingers are trying to reverse this policy.



McGahey



Scargill

Film strikers 'official'

WORKERS picketing the Grunwick Film Processing in Willesden, north London, have had their strike made 'official' by the union APEX. The T&GWU transport union is recruiting drivers and is also to give support. The company has refused to grant union recognition. Over 200 workers at the two factories in the area walked out on Monday, August 23.

Rolling occupations as Lucas take hard line

BY OUR
INDUSTRIAL
STAFF

THE HARD line taken by Lucas management in its dispute with 235 electricians over sick pay is provoking a general confrontation between the company and its huge Birmingham workforce.

More than 2,000 workers have now been laid off and many sit-in occupations have already taken place.

As well as sit-ins by electricians in protest at management breaches of existing agreements, toolmakers are also discussing occupations against the threat of being laid off.

Support

Workers at the Marshall Lake Road alternator factory are sitting in and there has been considerable support for a proposal to blockade the BW3 starter motor factory.

With most factories grinding to a halt, Lucas has introduced a new lay-offs procedure.

Even skilled sections of workers like toolmakers, who have not been laid off in living

memory, have been told they will be put off work with only one shift's notice if production ceases in their particular factory sector.

The EPTU electricians' union is asking its executive to make the dispute official, although it has persuaded its members to go home and end their occupations.

Mass meetings of most electricians are to be held on sites today.

They are demanding an improvement on the £5.84 company wage offer, an increased bonus and a better sick pay scheme.

To put pressure on management, the employment of outside electrical contracting firms has been banned from all Lucas sites.

This is holding up the installation of new plant.

In addition, the electricians have been working strictly to the voluminous rules of the

company's printed safety code.

Management provoked the electricians into a sit-in strike last week at the Great King Street site by bringing outside lift maintenance contractors.

The industrial action spread to other plants the next day when Lucas refused the electricians their pay.

Sabotaged

An agreement to resume the work-to-rule last Friday was quickly sabotaged when management laid off electricians at the Grange Road (Butler's) site.

Lucas is thus challenging two long-standing agreements.

Its electricians have always insisted on a 'one out — all out' policy regarding lay offs, and have always insisted on a written mutuality agreement concerning the use of outside contractors.

'Gland sale' probed

REMOVAL of pituitary glands and other 'spare parts' from bodies at Nottingham General Hospital has been stopped while hospital officials carry out an investigation.

A mortuary technician at the hospital has alleged

that glands removed from bodies have been sold at £100 for 500.

Christopher Spry, assistant district administrator for the South Nottingham Health district, is having talks with senior doctors and pathologists at the hospital.

GINGER 'POP' BLAST BRINGS IN BOMB SQUAD

INSURANCE worker Geoffrey Clark of Alton, Hampshire, went temporarily deaf in one ear as a result of making some home-brewed ginger beer.

He did not drink it. He never got round to that. The accident happened as a result of trying to open the bottles.

So explosive did the situation become that Mr. Clark, an underwriter, had to call in an army bomb disposal squad.

But before the Hampshire police and the military arrived, Mr. Clark had been under siege to his ginger beer bottles.

The first one he tried to open caused an explosion 'like a gunshot'.

'I was unscrewing the metal top when it flew off and flattened itself against the garage wall 20 ft away,' he explained yesterday.

'My wife thought a gun had gone off,' he added.

Mr. Clark then decided to dispose of the remaining bottles to avoid any further accidents.

Explosion

He lined them up in his garden and threw a brick at them. There was an explosion which startled neighbours 100 yards away.

Broken glass was scattered all over the garden. 'I went deaf in one ear,' Mr. Clark added.

The army squad from nearby Aldershot decided it was safer not to move the remaining bottle.

'They put a small charge round the cap and covered it with carpet felt. We all retired to a safe distance and it went off,' Mr. Clark reported.

'Quite a crowd had gathered to see what was going on' he added.

A police spokesman said 'The recipe has been widely published in numerous magazines, and stresses the need for bottles to be corked or screwed down lightly. Incorrectly prepared, mixtures are potentially lethal.'

Mr. Clark plans to continue the pursuit of a healthy, nourishing home brew. 'In future, I'm going to use corks or air locks, he said.'

Eating old news

RESEARCH may one day lead to food being extracted from old newspapers and other household products.

Professor Clement Bamford, a chemist from Liverpool University told the British Association yesterday that glucose could be extracted from old newspapers.

Oil and petroleum could yield protein and enzymes used in the weekly wash which soak out stains could be used to make food out of things which at the moment are inedible.

'I could replace meat but I don't know what it would taste like', admitted Professor Bamford.

'Perhaps someone could come along and make it taste like chicken. The object of the exercise would be that someone could produce it cheaply,' he said.

'Probably a nasty heap of powder would come out. It might not be very nice but has the ingredients required.'

WORLD NEWS LINE

DEFIANT SOWETO



The funeral in Soweto of Hastings Ndlovu, the first student to die in the mass demonstrations against the apartheid regime.

COLOURED YOUTH BATTLE CAPE TOWN POLICE

CAPE TOWN — South African police fired tear gas and staged baton charges yesterday to break up a demonstration by 1,000 youth, mainly coloured (mixed race), in the centre of Cape Town.

City office workers who had witnessed the

scene from their windows said the police knocked down elderly women shoppers in their charge, and the streets afterwards were strewn

with shoes, scarves and broken spectacles.

Later, the youth reassembled in two smaller groups, one holding a meeting in a square near

the parliament buildings while others marched past the buildings.

The previous night the police had opened fire with pistols and shotguns on youth in Athlone township,

wounding five.

Angry over racism and repressive labour conscription policies, the coloured population, numbering 2½ million

mainly in Cape province, are increasingly siding with the black Africans against the apartheid regime.

The arrest and detention without trial of student and Labour Party leaders has sparked off militant demonstrations by coloured youth, and twice this week they have left the confines of the townships to demonstrate in the centre of Cape Town itself.

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SYRIAN REGIME PLOTS NEW DRIVE AGAINST THE LEFT

BEIRUT, (Interpress) — American envoys Robert Houghton and David Mack yesterday held prolonged talks with Lebanese President Suleiman Franjeh and the National Liberal Party leader and Interior Minister Camille Chamoun.

According to the radio station of the rightist Falangist Party the Americans were bearing Washington's reply to President Franjeh's proposed solution to the Lebanese crisis.

The rightist president is insisting on the application of the Cairo agreements with the Palestinians in Lebanon before any other agreement or ceasefire takes place.

As Ford's envoys plotted with the right-wing leaders, King Hussein of Jordan and his Prime Minister Mudar Badran, arrived in Damascus for talks with president Assad.

Closer

Relations between Syria and Jordan are probably closer than those between any other two Arab states.

Whenever a crucial situation is in evidence, there is almost invariably a flurry of exchanged visits between Damascus and Amman.

The Jordanians are clearly both being kept informed about the Lebanon war and being asked their advice. Among those the assistant chief of staff and head of Jordanian Intelligence.

Another arrival in the Syrian capital was the Shiite community's religious leader, the Imam Moussa Sadr, who is regarded in leftist and Palestinian circles as little more than a Syrian agent because of his role in the downfall of the leftist-controlled suburb of Nabaa last month.

Most reports on the results of president-elect Sarkis' Damascus talks with Assad earlier this week have said that

Hussein in Damascus as US envoys meet rightists

the Syrians are planning 'limited military moves' in various parts of the country before Sarkis is formally installed on September 23rd.

Travellers arriving in Beirut yesterday reported large concentrations of Syrian rocket

batteries at the Ain as-Sahha crossroads near Dahr el-Beidar, on the main road linking Damascus to Beirut.

The crossroads in question lead to the Palestinian-leftist positions in the Métri mountains

to the north of the main road, and there has been much speculation about whether the Syrians and rightists will go ahead with their threat to take the positions by force if the Palestinians and their allies do not pull out peacefully.

Israel army moves in south Lebanon

THE Israeli newspaper 'Haaretz' has confirmed that the Zionist authorities plan to intervene militarily in south Lebanon on the pretext of protecting the Christian villages there.

'Yediot Aharonot' meanwhile uncovered the complicity of the Zionist authorities with the right-wing and Arab reactionary forces.

It said: 'The Maronites in south Lebanon are being

militarily trained and are receiving heavy ammunition and arms from Israel, and in the near future they will be able to go in patrol missions in this region.'

Lt Col Abu Musa, commander of the left-wing forces in south Lebanon, yesterday declared that Israel is playing a dangerous role in escalating the situation in the south.

He said the rightist forces, with Zionist help, are determined to open a new front in the south and are trying to re-establish their control over the village of Alma al-Shaab through bringing their forces to the

area from Jounieh via Haifa.

Abu Musa said Israel helps the rightists both militarily and by military pressure on the villages of the south.

Rightist groups there are erecting check-points with the help of the Zionists, while the Syrian regime is smuggling weapons into the region and spreading rumours against the Palestinian resistance and the Lebanese nationalist movement.

Abu Musa said Syrian forces in the Jezzoin area are continuously trying to reinforce their position, which is evidence that they have aggressive intentions.



Soares

Soares may go for coalition

LISBON — Portuguese prime minister Mario Soares has said he might abandon the position of running a minority government after local elections at the end of this year.

Officials of the right-wing Popular Democrat Party have been hinting privately that they expect to be brought into a coalition with Soares' Socialist Party by the end of this year.

Asked by the weekly 'O Tempo' whether he might give up the minority government policy, Soares replied: 'Possibly, but everything depends on the way in which the

municipal elections are carried out'.

He said it was not clear whether they would have a regional or wider national significance.

Soares denied that devaluation of the escudo was in prospect at present. He said two million Portuguese were still sending savings back, and needed confidence in the currency.

The Armed Forces have completed a re-shuffle of the 18-man Military Council of the Revolution and some regional commands.

The remaining seat on the Council was filled yesterday by Air Force Lt. Col Jorge Ribeiro Cardoso, deputy commander of the Montijo airbase, outside Lisbon.

NAZIS ON RAMPAGE IN ARGENTINA

BUENOS AIRES — A Nazi terror group has made its appearance in Argentina, claiming responsibility for bomb attacks on Jewish premises, and proclaiming war on 'The Jewish-Bolshevik plutocracy'.

Referring to the bombing last Friday of two synagogues and a

drugstore in the Villa Crespo district of Buenos Aires, the Argentine National Socialist Front says in a Press release that it has begun 'punitive operations against important elements of international Judaism'.

Blaming Jews for what it calls 'the Argentine disaster and national disintegration', the Front declares: 'The war begins that will only

conclude with the extermination of the Jewish-Bolshevik plutocracy'.

There are more than half a million Jews in Argentina, in all walks of life and classes.

Anti-semitic groups and publications have appeared from time to time over the years, and have been linked to high-ranking elements in the Church and Army.

The new Nazi organisation is more significant, coming at a time of economic and political crisis, and in an atmosphere of

terrorism and murders under the military dictatorship.

Not only the military and police death squads are operating, but also the agents of the CIA and the Chilean DINA (which has ex-SS men among its advisers).

Thousands of refugees have fled the country. The universities have been taken over by Army officers.

Books by Marx and even Freud have been banned, while Nazi literature including the notorious 'Protocols of the

Elders of Zion' and 'Mein Kampf' circulate freely.

In May a series of reprints of Hitler's speeches, called the 'Library of Doctrinal Information' began appearing on the newstands.

On August 4 several Jewish-owned shops were shot up before dawn by gunmen in cars.

A number of the people whose relatives have been kidnapped recently have reported finding anti-semitic slogans daubed on their walls.

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'Lost' Michael's father is charged with burglary

THE FATHER of the four-year-old boy found alone on a London-Penzance train in Cornwall is to appear in court at Brighton today accused of burglary at a seafront restaurant.

Michael Barry Charlesworth, a 33-year-old hotel worker, is charged with stealing £25 from

the Castle House Restaurant, King's Road, Brighton, on June 8.

It is expected police will apply for a remand in custody for a week.

A Sussex police spokesman said: 'Discussions are taking place between this force and the Devon and Cornwall constabulary as to any offences

concerning his four-year-old son who was found on a train at Penzance after Charlesworth had left the train at St Austell.'

Charlesworth, a married man separated from his wife, has been working as a kitchen porter at a hotel in Cuckfield, Sussex. Little Michael has been happily settled with the

two children of his temporary foster mother, Mrs Barbara Nudd, at her home in Penzance.

Cornwall County Council were yesterday granted a place of safety order for Michael by Penzance magistrates.

Mr Neil Mc Lellan, Cornwall's social services director, said Michael would stay with Mrs Nudd for the time being.



Prince Carlos (left) with his prime minister, Suarez, and cabinet. They face a tough autumn with wage contracts due in most major industries

Hot autumn for Spanish fascists

MADRID — Spanish riot police used tear gas yesterday to break up a meeting of 600 building workers who had come out on strike in the northern city of Leon.

The workers were demanding that new wage contract negotiations be carried out by their own representatives, and not by the fascist state-run syndicates.

In north-west Spain's Galicia province, a

week-long strike by building workers in the port of El Ferrol spread yesterday to La Coruna.

Eight workers were detained by police, but freed after questioning.

Up to 700 Spanish air controllers look like continuing their work-to-rule over the weekend. It has caused delays of up to 17 hours on holiday flights into the country.

The airport staff are demanding reorganisation of the air control system, better pay, more staff and new equipment, and integration into the social security system. They accuse the authorities of filling top posts at the airports with military men, who are not technically qualified for air safety.

On Thursday night, the government delivered a note saying the staff's demands

could be met in part; and adding that it was studying the implications for 'national defence' of the work-to-rule.

This is taken to be a veiled threat to draft the controllers into the forces and place them under military discipline. This was a favourite method of the Franco era, although the present government has up to now been more hesitant.

Controllers in Madrid yesterday said they were carrying on working-to-rule.

With large numbers of wage contracts up for re-negotiation this autumn, a season of strikes has been predicted. In an effort to avoid this, the government has begun discussing with reformists in the illegal unions. At the same time, Civil Governors from all the provinces have been in conference to discuss a common policy for dealing with demonstrations.



SEAMEN TRY TO BREAK STATE STRINGS

TEL AVIV — Israel's seamen have begun a battle which may break the grip the Histadrut trade union bureaucracy have had over the working class.

Their militant leader Moshe Levi is determined to create an independent union that expresses the wishes of the membership.

At his home in the seaport of Haifa, Levi told News Line: 'For the Histadrut, you fight the state and the whole establishment.'

Levi believes he speaks for the seamen and a growing number of workers outside the union.

'The situation is like quiet dynamite. One big push and I think the Histadrut myth can explode,' he said.

Levi, still in his early 30s, is the leader of the deckhands section of the union.

He disavows any formal political convictions beyond a total commitment of the rights of the working class.

He declares himself a patriot, but sees it as completely wrong that the Histadrut should be both employer and 'workers' representative', the paymaster of the individual unions and the instrument for state policy on the shop floor.

For many years Israeli workers have ceased to see the Histadrut as a real trade union. The prevailing attitude was one of passive acceptance of its control over jobs, social insurance and the health scheme.

Crisis

Things are changing because of the growing economic crisis which threatens jobs and has halted the steady rise in living standards for the first time since the foundation of the Israeli state in 1948.

Now the Histadrut leadership is clashing openly with groups of workers not only because of its support for government deflationary policy, but because

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it is the country's biggest employer.

The Histadrut's 'Labor economy', the Hevrat Ovdin, employs 78 per cent of agricultural workers, 33 per cent of service workers, 26 per cent of construction workers, 12 per cent of transport workers, 12 per cent of industrial workers, 12 per cent of workers in the public services and 11 per cent of workers in finance who are employed in the Histadrut-owned Bank Hapoalim, the second biggest in Israel.

Share

The Histadrut has also bought a large slice of private and government-owned enterprises — for example, it holds 15 per cent of the share of ZIM, the largest shipping line and employer to most of Moshe Levi's members.

Its economic hold over the working class is strengthened by the Kupat Holim, the Histadrut health-insurance service, which 75 per cent of the Israeli population depend for all their medical care.

State control of the Histadrut is maintained through the Zionist party system. The major Zionist bloc, the Labor Alignment, which has ruled without a break since 1948, has a large majority on the controlling Histadrut bodies. The prevailing right-wing Zionist ideology of the state keeps the Alignment in power.

Despite periodic 'conflict' between the government and the Histadrut, the bureaucracy never fails to implement government policy through its monolithic machine.

This relationship was never seriously challenged during the pre-war boom years when Israel received more US aid than any country in the world.

Now things are changing. Levi is sure that given the support of the ratings he can raise the necessary money to sustain an independent union.

This finance is necessary because the 40 individual unions

INVASION THREAT

BEIRUT — Reports are coming from both left-wing and right sources that Israeli troops are massing on the border of Lebanon, ready to intervene in the south of the country.

There have been reports from Israel that Zionist military leaders are again discussing annexation of Lebanese territory up to the Litani river.

VORSTER'S SABBATH

ZURICH — South Africa's racist leader John Balthazar Vorster has told US Secretary of State Kissinger that their weekend talks here will have to be interrupted on Sunday, because it is the Sabbath.

Vorster said he did not conduct meetings or negotiations on Sundays.

CP BACKS GHANDI

NEW DELHI — The Indian parliament's Upper House has decided to set up a committee to investigate right-wing opposition MP Subramaniam Swamy for 'anti-Indian propaganda' and bringing the government into disrepute.

Communist Party MPs supported the news and accused Swamy of being a CIA agent.

THE PESO IS SINKING

MEXICO CITY — The Mexican peso has dropped 38 per cent in two days of trading since it was allowed to 'float' against the US dollar.

The peso was the most widely held Latin American currency on the world money markets. Until Wednesday night's decision to let it 'float' it had been pegged at 12.50 to the dollar for 22 years.



Histadrut in session

REPORT FROM ISRAEL ON THE FIGHT FOR BASIC RIGHTS

affiliated to the Histadrut do not collect their own dues, they receive their running expenses from the central body.

The support for his stand is impressive. Last September, after a running battle with the Histadrut leadership, he was struck off their lists and his salary was stopped.

But in the seamen's union elections earlier this year the Histadrut were totally defeated. Levi and his four colleagues captured around 79 per cent of the votes. The men standing on the Histadrut's rival list were crushed.

Levi appeals to all the seamen's unions especially the British National Union of Seamen, to give their moral support to the struggle now opening up in Israel.

they told me, "this is the Histadrut, it is the government, it owns the industry, you can never change it."

But this did not satisfy me. I should tell you that the seaman has a history of fighting. In 1951, before I was at sea, there was a big strike.

At the time the seamen's union was run by a clerk appointed by the Histadrut here in Haifa. This man knew nothing about seamanship and he admitted it. So the men said: "Look we want a seamen's union run by seamen". This was how the big strike came about.

It was a very hard battle and the establishment really showed their face. They called the leaders of the strike communist — don't forget this was at the time of McCarthy. You know

my mother had to clean the floors to keep the family.

There was one thing I loved — the sea. When I was just a boy I was in a rowing club. It was the only thing we had for enjoyment and this gave me my love of seamanship and the sea.

So I became a seaman and started with ZIM, which at the time was 30 to 40 per cent owned by the Histadrut. The first thing I began to wonder about was the salary — why was it so miserable.

They said: "What do you want — to ruin the company, it's owned by the workers".

The strike was broken by the Plugot Ah Poel, by the police and by calling some of the seamen into the army and putting them under emergency orders.

representative of the men.

It was one long battle. Because I always insisted that everything to do with the conditions of the membership was my responsibility, not the Histadrut's.

For example, they put a freeze on the wages after the Yom Kippur war in 1973.

Money

The first thing I wanted to know was where was the money going. OK, we were not going to get our 10 per cent. So where was the 10 per cent going — into whose pockets, the government's, the Histadrut's? The Histadrut didn't like this attitude at all, so they decided to fight against me.

The Histadrut and how it really works is almost impossible to explain. It's like no organisation anywhere in the world. It is totalitarian. In this country, there is a democracy — we can sit here and talk, but I say it's a show democracy.

The strongest card they hold is the Kupat Holim — that is the sick and health service, there is no national health service, and the Histadrut are opposed to one. You know why? Because it would loosen their grip on the workers.

The Histadrut never back strikes, they condemn them. Then they always come in as the middle men. It was even more fantastic with ZIM.

I would go to the board to negotiate and there would be two Histadrut men sitting on the board. I would say: "What are you doing there? You come over here and sit with us". "But Moshe", they say, "we own shares in the company". It's unique!

One other aspect is that they like to control everything. For example, we have port workers and stevedores in Israel. Everywhere else, in Britain, in the US, they are part of one union. Not here.

Co-operation between the ports is opposed by the Histadrut so you have port workers in Ashdod, separate from port

workers in Haifa and so on.

The same in our union. There was a company called Katza who went into the fuel business. They themselves asked for able seamen to help them to man a sea terminal at Ashkelon.

So, OK, we sent 80 seamen along. None of the men stopped being seamen, none of them wanted to.

Some wanted to go back on the ships. The Histadrut opposed it, they wanted the men attached to the Ashkelon labour council.

The next step was to bring in non-seamen onto the job. Why is this important? First because it undermines the union, second because our union has particular problems.

So many times a man will come and say he wants a shore job. I must arrange one — jobs like at Katza are essential for this.

The situation at Katza got worse. Eventually the men went on strike. They came to me and asked me for backing.

I said OK — but my two colleagues who run the engineering and catering sections are not revolutionary-minded, they want to run things quiet. They said I would explode the union — so I held back. I would not do it now.

The Katza men went into a fight. They put out to sea. It was one of the most shameful and ugly incidents ever in Israel.

You know they used the special police who are supposed to get terrorists against these guys.

They got food from the tankers — I made sure of that. But what they wanted was the power and the backing of the union.

In the end they were screwed.

Now the Histadrut don't want to recognise the elections — yet they were held entirely under their organisation. They made no allegation before I was elected. Finally I got them to admit if they don't recognise Moshe Levi it means they don't recognise the union. Now that is clear.

They put it on the radio — it's the Histadrut of Moshe Levi — a very stupid declaration. Believe

me I'm very flattered. All I represent is what the men want and the Histadrut don't like it.

I believe it is possible to break out. Seamen get good pay — at least 3,000 or 4,000 Israeli pounds, sometimes more on a good run [between £200 and £300 a month], 2 per cent of this and we could finance ourselves and re-build a real seamen's union. Legally and in every way I know the Histadrut will oppose us, but I am sure with the solidarity of the men we can do it.

When it was created about 50 years ago [the Histadrut was established in 1920 by the early Zionist settlers] it was there to represent Jewish labour.

It needed the parties and the industry — but it has grown into a monster, totally the establishment. Who owns all the industry it controls? They say "the workers". OK I'm a worker, I want some.

I know there is the security of the state. I'm a patriot, a sabra [a person born in Israel] and a Jew. I love my country, but I can't go along with this set-up.

I'm not communist — I have seen workers in Poland, Rumania and East Germany and if that's communism I am opposed to it.

But if capitalism is the fat cow, we must milk it and get the cream. Those that work deserve the fruits of the work. I hope and believe that more people will have the courage to stand up and say "God-damn it, that Moshe Levi's right!"

Hate

A lot of the young people hate the Histadrut, but their problem is that they get married, they need the job, the insurance, the health service so they have to stay quiet.

The situation now is that since September I was suspended. But the elections were a big blow to them. We won with a big majority. In my address to the workers I promised them nothing but fight — I said I would fight the Histadrut and that was it.

'The Histadrut never back strikes, they condemn them. Then they always come in as the middle men!'

A message or a letter from the British union would mean a great deal to us; the Israeli establishment and the Histadrut are very sensitive to attitudes abroad.

It is vital because I think I am starting the most important battle of my life.

My struggle began as a boy. I want to tell you this not because it is unique — many workers had the same background — but it will make you see how I came to my position today.

My family didn't come to Israel with the help of dollars or the Jewish Agency. They came on their own, on donkeys from Iraq. My mother was on her own because my father was jailed as an 'Israeli' agent by the regime. I never saw him until 1958, when he was released after the revolution in that country.

The next thing I asked was why we did not have real unions instead of a union that was an employer's. "Look, Moshe",

what happened to the Israel seamen who were in the US? They held them on Ellis Island like criminals. Why? "Because they were communists". Why were they communist? "Because they were on strike" — this was how it worked.

There were other, even more unpleasant methods used to break the strike. There were gangsters called the Plugot Ah Poel — the regiment of Ah Poel — which was a sports club. They used violence against the strikers.

Naive

I had to get a job as soon as I left school to help to support the family. I was told to go the "Working Youth" which was owned by the Histadrut — this was before going to any employment office. I was naive at the time and all I knew was that we needed money because

But the government were very astute. When the dispute was over they came and said: "OK you can have the union run by seamen, but you can't do anything, no industrial action, no signing of contracts, without the Histadrut."

This was the situation in the union when I was elected in 1972. I got elected because of my activities. When I was a seaman I made many strikes — one in 1968 they called a mutiny.

They set up a special committee of the Histadrut to judge me and they banned me for all work on ships. I was not even allowed to work on shore gangs.

So I had to fight my way back onto the ships. I even spent some time in jail for my fight. But eventually I got an amnesty and I was allowed back.

I was put forward in the election of 1972 and was elected with a big majority. This meant the legal fight could start because I was now the elected

'LITTLE EXCUSE' FOR WATER SHORTAGE

EVEN with the lowest annual rainfall since records began, there is 'little excuse' for the present shortage of water.

Writing in a recent edition of the weekly magazine *New Scientist*, Dr Tom Margerison points out that the average rainfall this year has provided more than twice the 200 gallons per person needed each day.

Rainfall

Normally, the average rainfall in Britain is some 1,600 gallons per person each day, of which half should be actually available. This year the rainfall figure is halved — but this still leaves 400 available gallons per person a day.

Moreover, the 200 gallon figure ignores the fact that well over half this water is re-used, since it has only been used for relatively clean operations like cooling and steam generation.

Delay

Margerison attributes the present crisis to a delay of over 70 years between the proposals

for national water distribution systems and the setting up in 1964 of the Water Resources Board.

Some 12 years later, only piecemeal attempts at proper water supply have been introduced. These involve the use of artificial reservoirs, and 'tapping' water from the giant natural resources in the water-bearing rock layers of aquifers.

And the biggest schemes, such as Birmingham's Craig-Goch reservoir 'still await approval'.

Margerison's article shows up clearly how the unplanned nature of the capitalist system holds enormous dangers for mankind.

At the same time he hints that most of the problems already have a potential, if not an already made, solution.

Which must lead to the very

serious question — to what extent is the water shortage a real problem due to the drought?

Excuse

Or isn't it a convenient excuse for a massive attack on workers' basic rights through the imposition of a siege economy and a three-day week?

Science Survey

Plenty of water... but it's not all drinkable

SANTIAGO — There is more water in Latin America than in any other region of the world, but about one third of the area's inhabitants cannot find a healthy drop to drink.

Caprices of nature, industrial pollution, poor distribution of freshwater resources and population and lack of adequate sanitation, are responsible according to a recent report by the United Nations Economic Commission for Latin America (ECLA).

ECLA, which is based here, drew up the report on fresh water resources in Latin America and the Caribbean region for a regional conference on the theme in Lima, Peru this week.

Average

An average 59 inches or so of rain falls every year in Latin America and the Caribbean region against a world-wide average of 38 inches, the report said.

But while the annual rainfall in Colombia's Choco Province averages about 315 inches not a drop has fallen in the Atacama Desert in northern Chile in 20 years.

According to the ECLA report, evaporation of sea water is returned to the earth as 1,342,000m. cubic feet of precipitation every year.

This rainfall, returned to the seas by rivers and creeks is more than enough to meet the needs of double the entire world's current population.

But the problem lies in making more equitable use of this annual cycle.



Slums in Rio de Janeiro

ECLA said about 70 per cent of the world's population, especially in underdeveloped countries, lacks access to uncontaminated drinking water.

This is partly due to the uneven natural distribution, but other factors are industrial pollution and lack of sanitation.

The report pointed out that the average effluent from factories contaminates 25 per cent of its volume of clean water.

It said that 4.4 gallons of water is needed to produce one tin of beans, 2.2 gallons for one litre of petroleum, 13,118 gallons for one tonne of steel and 319.5 gallons for one tonne of cement.

A greater volume of water is needed to produce plastics and

synthetic fibres and the thirst of modern industry is increasing enormously, it added.

In Japan, for example, industry used 25,000 tonnes of water in 1965 and this volume grew to 45,000 tonnes in 1970.

Pollution

'Most of this water can no longer be consumed because it is deteriorated,' ECLA said.

'This pollution of water cannot continue at this rate because industrial wastes in rivers and lakes are destroying the world's supply of clean water,' it added.

The report said a large volume of water used for

sewage treatment is also being lost. About 40 per cent of the water supplied to urban areas is used for this and every time a householder uses a toilet cistern 22 litres of water has to be cleansed.

In Latin America and other underdeveloped regions, seven in 10 city dwellers use water which contains disease-bearing organisms.

The tendency of rural dwellers to migrate to big cities strains sanitation facilities, but the problem is even worse in rural parts of developing countries where 90 per cent of the population consumes water or food contaminated by human waste, ECLA said.

The report said about 600 million people in Asia lack access to clean water. This is also true of 140 million people in Africa and 90 million in Latin America and the Caribbean region.

ECLA estimated that some 25,000 people die every day throughout the world from diseases transmitted by unclean water.

Besides improving distribution and sanitation in Latin America, better use can be made of underground water, ECLA said.

Such supplies are already being successfully used for human consumption and irrigation in Mexico, Peru and Argentina, it added.

Dirty water causes 80% of disease

GENEVA — Sickness around the world would fall by 80 per cent if people in poor countries could be given pure drinking water, according to estimates by World Health Organisation (WHO) experts here.

The experts say that more than 1,200 million people — one-third of the World's population — lack safe drinking water supplies and more than 1,400 million have no sanitary waste disposal facilities.

Killers

The results include diseases that have crippled entire populations in some regions, such as Bilharzia, a killer disease borne by a water snail which infests the Nile.

Cholera, typhoid, diarrhoea, dysentery, malaria and intestinal worm infections are among the illnesses transmitted through water.

More insidious is a general weakening of the population causing high infant death rates and making people prone to disease.

WHO experts say there is not enough data to establish a direct statistical link between poor sanitation and disease, but no community can free itself of diseases if its drinking water is unsafe.

Improved

In communities where water supply and human waste disposal facilities have improved, many diseases have ceased to be major health problems.

But in European countries where waterworks and waste disposal systems are protected, diseases such as cholera fail to spread, through cases are reported each year.

In a cholera outbreak in Malawi's Mulanje district in 1973-74, it was clear that the disease hit villages that used unprotected surface water while neighbouring villages receiving piped water remained largely untouched, the experts add.

IRISH ANTI-TERROR LAW THROUGH DAIL

BY OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT

THE IRISH Republic last night formally declared a state of emergency as part of a bid to eliminate the Provisional IRA.

After the 15-hour debate, the Dail (parliament) backed the move by a majority of five following a hysterical speech by premier Liam Cosgrave.

He claimed the measure would lead to 'the best hope and the only hope — peace, order and stability in our society'.

Cosgrave accused the opposition Fianna Fail Party of taking an ambivalent attitude to the legislation.

The lower house, the Senate, also accepted the state of emergency concept by 35 votes to 18.

Fitt blames the IRA

Suspects

Later, the Dail went on to discuss the Bill that will give the Irish police the power to hold suspects for up to seven days without charge instead of the present 48 hours.

Initial reaction in Ulster to the decision was one of delight among leading unionists.

Social Democratic Labour Party leader and West Belfast MP, Gerry Fitt, said the Provisional IRA had only themselves to blame for the introduction of emergency measures against them.

Fitt added 'I have opposed this

type of legislation throughout my political career, but the reason it is now on the statute book can be laid fairly and squarely on the shoulders of the Provisional IRA, and the murderous campaign they have waged over the years'.

Unionist coalition leader Harry West said: 'The Eire government deserves to be



Cosgrave

applauded for its decision, which has been taken even though they have known less violence than we in the North.'

West said that while the South was being seen to take the initiative against terrorism, Northern Ireland Secretary Merlyn Rees was still not implementing powers he claimed to have.

'Mr Rees has claimed continuously that he has all the powers he needs to fight terrorism. If he has, I don't see why he doesn't implement them.'

'He has said for example, that he would like to see Mrs Maire Drumm locked up. He could do that if he wanted to. I think he has been very dishonest about the whole thing.'

Fiat and Citroen raise car prices

PRICES are going up for two continental cars, Fiat and Citroen.

Fiat (England) Ltd will make an average 4.5 per cent increase on September 22 on all models except the 126, which is expected to remain steady until December 1.

The new prices follow a restructuring of the range with the introduction of the new 128 models which are now arriving at the dealers. Cars now in dealers'

hands or on order will be available at old prices until stocks are exhausted.

Citroen announced 5 per cent increases to the Dyane and GS models last month and today a 5 per cent increase on the CX 2000, CX Super, CX Pallas and Safari Super.

The range is enlarged by the addition of the 2200 diesel saloon and safari models, saloon versions of the 2400 models and the top-of-the-range prestige luxury saloon.

Beef prices: housewives 'sacrificed'

THE Common Market's farm system has brought high prices and an unnecessary shortage of beef, a leading butchers'

spokesman claimed yesterday.

'The British housewife has been needlessly sacrificed on the altar of the EEC', Len Moss, information officer for the National Federation of Meat Traders, told West Country Butchers at Launceston.

In the past year, cattle prices and wholesale beef prices have risen by 50 per cent, he said. At the same time, in the butchers shops, the average increase in beef prices was 22.5 per cent.

Disaster

'Beef consumption has fallen by between 15 per cent and 20 per cent since the first quarter of this year.'

'It is clear that disaster faces many butchers trying to work on a reduced turnover with a reduced margin, coupled with drastically increased running costs'.

Moss said that although it was known that home production would be down by up to 14 per cent this year, more than 120,000 tons of beef — more than six weeks' supply — had been diverted from the UK market.

Belfast Unionist HQ is burned down

BY NEWSLINE REPORTER

POLICE and forensic experts were yesterday sifting the charred remains of official Unionist Party headquarters in Belfast to establish the cause of a blaze which gutted

the building during the night.

A police spokesman confirmed that there were 'suspicious circumstances', but the exact cause was still unknown.

Unionist leaders believe that the fire was probably the work of the Provisional IRA.

The Unionists had been based in the four-storey building in Gengall Street near the city centre for 50 years.

Party leader Harry West

said that it looked as if the unionists would now have to move elsewhere — and possibly out of Belfast altogether.

'The whole history of Ulster, and unionism in particular had been destroyed,' he said.

West said if the blaze was malicious, the Provisional IRA was probably responsible.

A meeting of the unionists' executive committee is to be called to discuss what the next move should be.

But West would not reveal where that meeting will take place.

'It would be foolish of me to say. We are trying to defend ourselves and keep our movements as secret as possible.'

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.

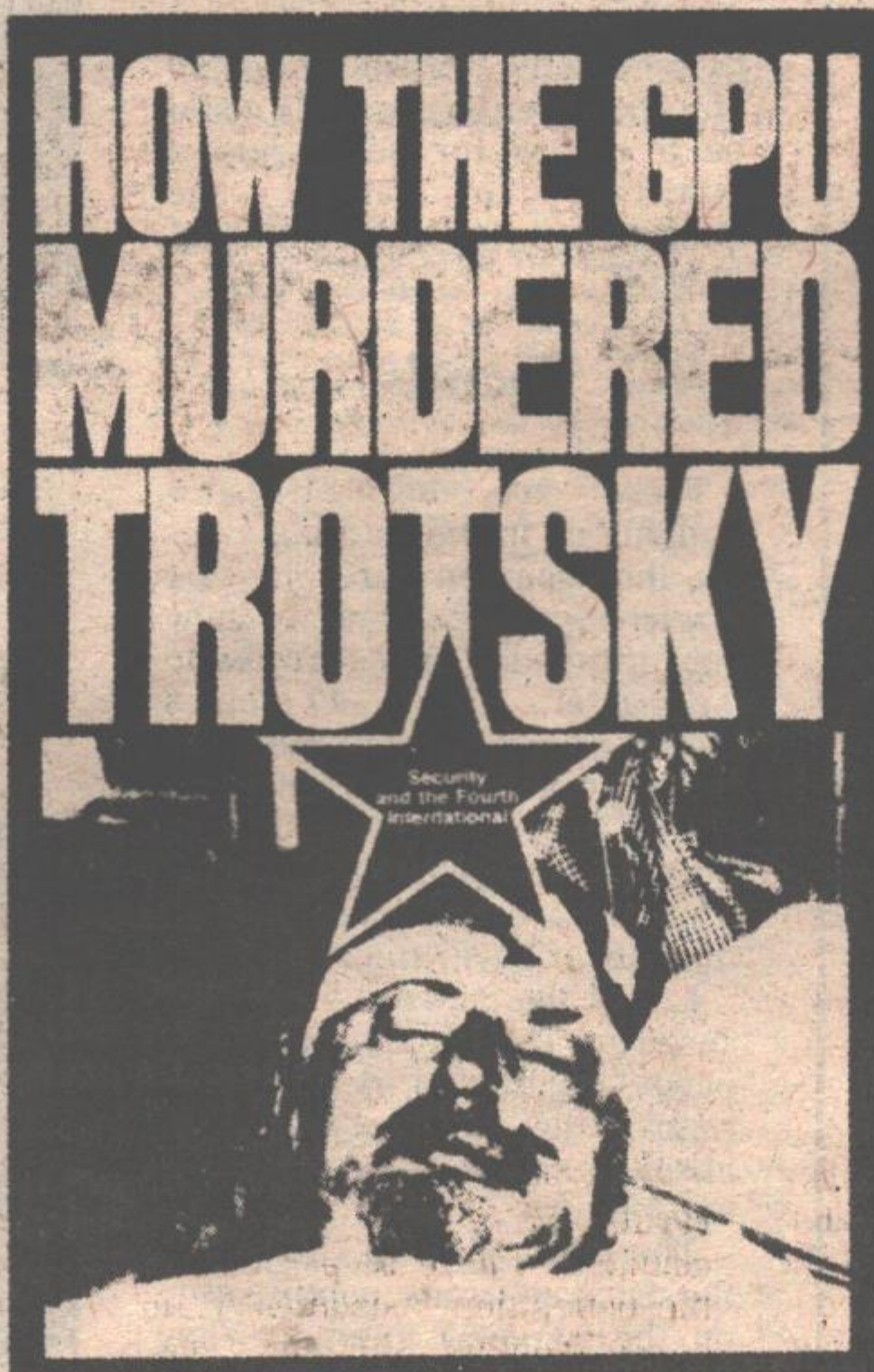
In tracing the history of murder, provocation and disruption by Stalin's undercover agents inside the Trotskyist movement, the book unearths their accomplices — Joseph Hansen and George Novack of the Socialist Workers Party (USA) who have conducted a 36-year conspiracy of silence to shield known GPU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

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by Georges Vereeken

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Perspectives discussion

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

Unemployment is not a separate issue from the fight against capitalism

Michael Drayton, 16½ joined the **Workers Revolutionary Party** recently. He is one of the latest victims of the **Labour government's** capitalist policies. He left school in **Bradford** last Easter and has been unable to find a job, despite desperate efforts.

I would like a job in photography, but it's absolutely impossible. So I'm trying anything. I went after a job at a car-washing plant, but there were 40 applicants for it.

The week before that I tried to get a job scraping out old oil drums at a place where they re-condition old containers. But there were 20 people after that one as well.

I've tried in shops, I've tried all kinds of things. I just can't get a job at all.

Reaction

I read in News Line about Callaghan's reaction to the unemployed when he went to Scotland. What else can you expect from Callaghan? What does he care about the working class?

They are deliberately driving unemployment up to try to halt

inflation, to save the bosses' profits.

As long as they can't make a profit out of you, they don't want you.

I first came into contact with the Workers Revolutionary Party when I bought a News Line on the street.

Before that I used to buy 'Tribune', but I'm completely disillusioned with the Labour Party. They are not going to get socialism through parliament — they've been at that for 60 years.

Disgrace

The capitalists are never going to give all their possessions away just for asking.

I definitely agree with the Workers Revolutionary Party's policy to force the Labour government to resign. For a start, the Labour government is just putting Tory policies through. We're never going to get a socialist society with a party like that.

The activities of the fascists and racists in this area are a disgrace. They are trying to create artificial enemies for us to fight, instead of the government which is the real enemy.

The government is creating the atmosphere for these fascist groups. The fascists try to turn the English against the Asians and the employed against the unemployed.

That suits the government because otherwise the working class would turn their frustrations against them.

The National Front has no policy. All they say is 'Get rid of the Asians'. Hitler said the same thing about the Jews.

I am going on the lobby of the

TUC on September 9. These leaders are a bunch of traitors. They agree to limiting wage increases to 4½ per cent when inflation is 20 per cent. That's agreeing to nearly 15 per cent cuts in the standard of living for the working class.

No one prepared me for what it would be like when I left school. I thought I'd get a job straight away in a photographic studio.

I was given no real warning. They just said at school that I might find it a bit difficult to get a job in photography straight away — but they gave no indication of what it's really like.

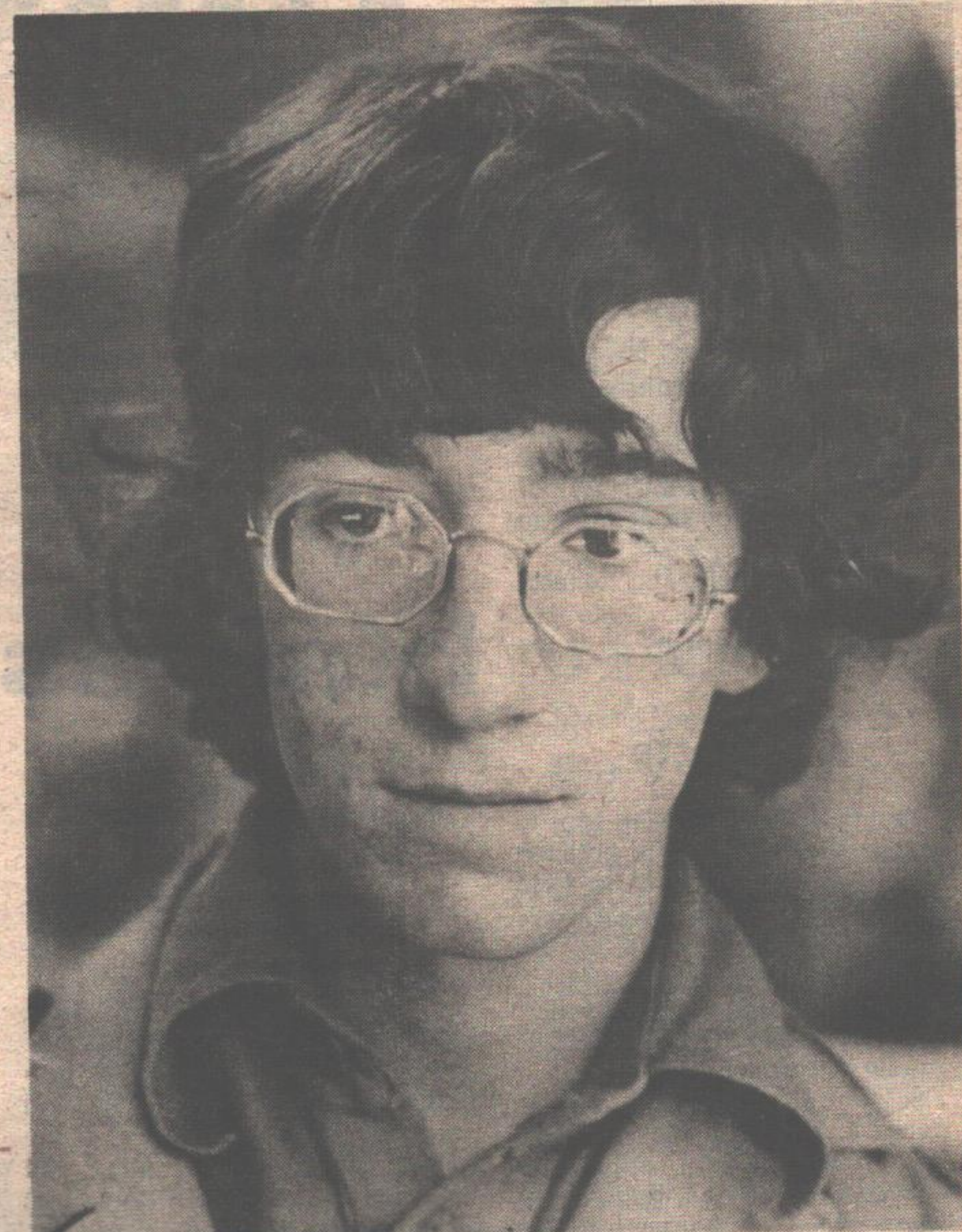
Only the Young Socialists and

the Workers Revolutionary Party gave me a definite idea of what to do and how to fight back.

Before I joined the Workers Revolutionary Party, I used to see the issues as separate things, like just fighting unemployment. But in the Workers Revolutionary Party I've learned that it's not a question of separate issues, but of the capitalist system as a whole.

Capitalism doesn't work any more. How can a system work with one and a half million unemployed?

We'll get a big Party in Bradford — especially against the activities of the fascists and racists.



Michael Drayton

State conspiracy for siege economy

Norman Keir from **Aberdeen** works in the regional planning department of the **Grampian Regional Council**. He is a branch official of **NALGO**.

The collapse of the capitalist economy is proceeding very quickly: there are fresh developments every day. Babcock and Wilcox are only the most recent company to face collapse and seek government

aid — there are many more to come.

The crisis affects big and small companies. You had the Scottish Fish Products Co at Orkney getting an interest free loan of £5,000 last week to limp on a little longer. And the local authority which granted it is having its resources slashed.

Bankruptcies means massive unemployment. And now an atmosphere of a siege economy is being built up around the drought.

I think this is sinister: it may be used as the pretext for a state of national emergency. It could be a means for setting up a coalition to tackle the emergency in the 'national interest'.

Facade

There are big struggles building up in the working class — the seamen are in the forefront. Parliament is now only a facade for the Tories to update the state's strike-breaking machinery since the miners brought down Heath.

In local government Tory councils are going along with the Labour government's cuts.

I think the cuts are extremely serious. Taken alongside the newly calculated debt-interest figures, the net effect will be an absolute drop in total public expenditure.

There was a recent editorial in the 'Sunday Times' pontificating on the national interest. They said there are those in society



Norman Keir

abolish the right to strike altogether.

There is no time to lose. Confrontations with the reformist and stalinist traitors in the workers' movement is overdue. The working class must be mobilised against them and their Tory masters.

I think the perspectives document is vital. It brings forward the Marxist method without which the working class can't prepare for power.

Scientific

The Workers Revolutionary Party is the only party fighting to mobilise the working class against all who serve its enemies.

The most important thing for me about the Workers Revolutionary Party is its scrupulously scientific approach to all aspects of life.

The unyielding struggle for dialectical materialism is the hallmark of conscious revolutionary practice.

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TV LineUp

THAMES

10.00 Untamed World. 10.20 Meet the Men From U.N.C.L.E. 11.50 Cartoon Time. 12.00 Kathy's Quiz. 12.10 Rainbow. 12.30 Tell Me Another. 1.00 First Report. 1.20 Lunchtime Today. 1.30 Marked Personal. 2.00 The Best of Good Afternoon. 2.30 Mid-Week Racing. 3.50 Emmerdale Farm. 4.15 The Kids from 47A. 4.45 Magpie. 5.15 The Brady Bunch. 5.45 News from ITN.

6.00 TODAY
6.35 CROSSROADS
7.00 LUCKY FELLER Episode 1: Mother's Day
7.30 GENERAL HOSPITAL
8.30 YUS MY DEAR. Gambling Fever
9.00 VICTORIAN SCANDALS: 'The Frontiers of Science', with Twiggy, Ronald Hines and Lewis Fiander.
10.00 NEWS AT TEN
10.30 POLICE FIVE
10.40 RUSSELL HARTY
11.30 FRIDAY FILM: Satan's Triangle.
12.55 Close, followed by Closedown.

GRANADA

9.30 Technoflash. 9.50 Catch Kandy. 10.15 The Charles Dickens Show. 11.05 The Osmonds. 11.25 Clapperboard. 11.50 Chess Masterpieces. 12.00 Kathy's Quiz. 12.10 Rainbow. 12.30 Tell Me Another. 1.00 First Report. 1.20 What on Earth. 1.30 Marked Personal. 2.00 The Best of Good Afternoon. 2.30 Mid-Week Racing. 3.50 Emmerdale Farm. 4.15 The Kids from 47A. 4.45 Magpie. 5.10 This is Your Right. 5.15 Crossroads. 5.45 News.
6.00 GRANADA REPORTS
6.35 KICK OFF
7.05 JONATHAN ROUTH AND CANDID CAMERA
7.30 GENERAL HOSPITAL
8.30 THE SWEEPSTAKES GAME
9.00 VICTORIAN SCANDALS: Twiggy and Ronald Hines in 'The Frontiers of Science'. Two Victorian mediums are investigated by a famous scientist with startling results.
10.00 News at Ten.
10.30 FOR ADULTS ONLY. Ann Lynn, Keith Barron in 'Baby Love'
12.15 UFO
01.15 CLOSEDOWN.

BBC 2

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

7.05 ANIMAL MARVELS
7.30 NEWS ON 2
7.40 INDUSTRIAL GRAND TOUR: The Iron-Makers.
7.50 SETTLE THE SCORE
8.30 CENTRE PLAY SHOWCASE: 'Only Looking'.
9.00 POT BLACK
9.25 COWBOYS OF COLORADO. Cowboys in this land of drought, blizzard and loneliness are a dying breed. They share the hard work, long days and occasional visits to the dance hall in the town...
10.20 FIVE RED HERRINGS. Dramatisation of Dorothy L. Sayers' murder investigation continues.
11.10 NEWSNIGHT
11.25 Closedown. Richard Pasco reads 'A Man with a Field' by Vernon Watkins.

BBC 1

7.05-7.55 Open University. 9.40 Dastardly and Muttley. 9.50 Jackanory. 10.05 Devlin. 10.30 Roobarb. 10.35-11.00 The Boy from Lapland. 12.45 'Medden' Nhw. 1.15 News. 1.30 Camberwick Green. 2.00 International Show Jumping. 4.25 Play School. 4.50 Why Don't You...? 5.15 Avengers of the Reef. 5.40 Magic Roundabout. 5.45 Evening News.

6.00 NATIONWIDE
7.00 SIMON SIMON
7.35 IT'S CHILDSPLAY
8.10 MISS UNITED KINGDOM 1976 from Blackpool
9.00 NINE O'CLOCK NEWS
9.25 CENTENARY 'SWITCH-ON'. Thousands watch Miss United Kingdom 'switch-on' the famous Blackpool illuminations.
9.45 HARRY O
10.35 GOING FOR A SONG
11.07 THE FRIDAY FILM: 'Devils of Darkness'. Writer Paul Baxter sets out to solve the mystery of the death of two friends in a small village in Brittany, and uncovers a fantastic web of witchcraft.
12.32 Weatherman.

RADIO

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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 Rosko's Round Table. 5.45 Newsbeat. 6.02 Sam Costa (S). 11.00 John Peel (S). 12.00-12.05 As Radio 2.

BBC RADIO 2 1500m (202m in Scotland) and VHF 88-91

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 Free Spin. 7.30 Sports Desk. 7.33 Sammes' Songs. 8.02 John Fox (S) conducts the BBC Radio Orchestra. 9.02 Friday Night is Music Night (S). 10.06 Time for Old Time (S). 11.02 Edinburgh 76. 12.00-12.05 Midnight Newswroom, weather, motoring information.

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

6.55 Weather. 7.00 News. 7.05 Overture (S): J.S. Bach, J.C. Bach, C.P.E. Bach. 8.00 News. 8.05 Morning Concert (S): Mozart, Haydn. 9.00 News. 9.05 This Week's Composer: Liszt. (S). 9.45 BBC Northern Ireland Orchestra (S): Schubert, Salieri, Dvorak, Auber. 10.40 Collegium Musicum, Bremen (S). 11.55 BBC Welsh Symphony Orchestra (S): Sibelius, Bourgeois. 1.00 News. 1.05

Playbill (S). 1.20 Delme String Quartet (S): Part 1: Haydn, Shostakovich. 2.10 Part 2: Brahms. 3.05 The King's Singers (S). 3.35 Prokofiev and Mendelssohn (S). 4.45 The Austrian Mass (S). 5.45 Homeward Bound. 6.05 News. 6.10 Homeward Bound. 6.30 Lifelines. 7.30 Proms 76 (S): Part 1: Stravinsky. 7.55 Relativity and the Present. 8.15 Proms 76 (S): Part 2: Mahler. 9.30 Sorley Maclean. 10.15 Beethoven Chamber Music (S). 10.55 Piano Music (S) by Brahms, Holliger, Bartok. 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 Voice of the People. 10.00 News. 10.05 Checkpoint. 10.30 Daily Service. 10.45 Morning Story. 11.00 News. 11.05 Poetry Prom. 12.00 News. 12.02 You and Yours. 12.27 Dr Finlay's Casebook. 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 A Good Read. 4.35 Story Time. 5.00 PM Reports. 5.50 Financial Report. 5.55 Weather, programme news. 6.00 News. 6.15 Brain of Britain 1976. 6.45 The Archers. 7.00 News. 7.05 The World in Focus. 7.30 Pick of the Week. 8.30 Simonon's Maigret (S). 9.15 Letter from America. 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 The Burdick Way. 11.40 News, weather. 12.01-12.04 Inshore Forecast.

REGIONS

CHANNEL: 1.20 Channel Lunchtime News. What's on Where and Weather. 1.30 Marked Personal. 2.00 The Best of Good Afternoon. 1.25 Racing from Sandown Park. 3.50 Emmerdale Farm. 4.15 Kids from 47A. 4.45 Magpie. 5.15 The Flintstones. 5.45 National News. 6.00 Report at Six. 6.35 Crossroads. 7.00 What on Earth. 7.05 Jonathan Routh and Candid Camera. 7.30 General Hospital. 8.30 Lucky Feller. 9.00 Victorian Scandals. 10.00 News at Ten. 10.30 Steelaway. 11.00 McCloud. 12.20 News and Weather in French.

WESTWARD: 10.05 Sesame Street. 11.05 Treasures in Store. 11.30 Recreation and Interests. 12.00 Kathy's Quiz. 12.10 Rainbow. 12.30 Tell Me Another. 1.00 First Report. 1.20 Westward News Headlines. 1.30 Marked Personal. 2.00 The Best of Good Afternoon. 2.30 Mid-Week Racing. 3.50 Emmerdale Farm. 4.15 Kids from 47A. 4.45 Magpie. 5.15 The Flintstones. 5.45 National News. 6.00 Westward Diary and Sports Desk. 6.35 Crossroads. 7.00 What on Earth. 7.05 Jonathan Routh and Candid Camera. 7.30 General Hospital. 8.30 Lucky Feller. 9.00 Victorian Scandals. 10.00 News at Ten. 10.32 Westward Late News and Weather. 10.35 Steel Away. 11.00 McCloud. 12.20 Faith for Life. 12.25 Closedown.

Great British Films. The Fallen Idol. 12.40 Weather and Closedown.
HTV CYMRU-WALES: As HTV General Service except: 1.20-1.25 Penarwyd Newyddion Y Dydd. 6.00-6.15 Y Dydd.
HTV WEST: As HTV General Service 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 Kathy's Quiz. 12.10 Rainbow. 12.30 Tell Me Another. 1.00 First Report. 1.25 Anglia News. 1.30 Marked Personal. 2.00 The Best of Good Afternoon. 2.30 Racing. 3.50 Emmerdale Farm. 4.15 Kids from 47A. 4.45 Magpie. 5.15 Bygones. 5.45 News. 6.00 About Anglia. 6.35 Crossroads. 7.00 Gambit. 7.30 General Hospital. 8.30 Lucky Feller. 9.00 Victorian Scandals. 10.00 News at Ten. 10.30 Late Night Movie: Stranger in the House. 12.35 Your Choice, followed by Closedown.

ATV MIDLANDS: 10.35 Untamed World. 11.00 MGM Cartoon. 11.10 Galloping Gourmet. 11.35 Inner Space. 12.00 Kathy's Quiz. 12.10 Rainbow. 12.30 Tell Me Another. 1.00 First Report. 1.20 ATV Newsdesk. 1.30 Marked Personal. 2.00 The Best of Good Afternoon. 2.30 Mid-Week Racing. 3.50 Emmerdale Farm. 4.15 The Kids from 47A. 4.45 Magpie. 5.15 Spiderman. 5.45 News. 6.00 ATV Today. 6.35 Crossroads. 7.00 The Sweepstakes Game. 7.30 General Hospital. 8.30 The Many Wives of Patrick. 9.00 Victorian Scandals. 10.00 News at Ten. 10.30 Extra Time. 11.00 The War Film: Bomb at Ten-Ten. 12.40 Closedown.

ULSTER: 11.05 Treasures in Store. 11.30 Skilful Rugby. 12.00 Kathy's Quiz. 12.10 Rainbow. 12.30 Tell Me Another. 1.00 First Report. 1.20 Ulster News Headlines. 1.30 Marked Personal. 2.00 Good Afternoon. 2.30 Racing from Sandown Park. 3.48 News Headlines. 3.50 Emmerdale Farm. 4.15 The Kids from 47A. 4.45 Magpie. 5.15 Here's Lucy. 5.45 News. 6.00 UTV Reports. 6.25 Crossroads. 7.00 Lucky Feller. 7.30 General Hospital. 8.30 Yus M'Dear. 9.00 Victorian Scandals. 10.00 News at Ten. 10.30 Sportscast. 11.00 Film: 'Last of the Secret Agents'. 12.30 Closedown.

YORKSHIRE: 10.00 The Opportunist. 10.20 Journal. 10.35 Ed Allen Time. 10.55 Flower Stories. 11.05 Tell Me Why. 11.35 The Addams Family. 12.00 Kathy's Quiz. 12.10 Rainbow. 12.30 Tell Me Another. 1.00 First Report. 1.20 Calendar News. 1.30 Marked Personal. 2.00 The Best of Good Afternoon. 2.30 Mid-Week Racing. 3.50 Emmerdale Farm. 4.15 The Kids from 47A. 4.45 Magpie. 5.15 The Flintstones. 5.45 News. 6.00 Calendar. 6.35 Crossroads. 7.00 The Sweepstakes Game. 7.30 General Hospital. 8.30 Lucky Feller. 9.00 Victorian Scandals. 10.00 News at Ten. 10.30 Calendar Sport. 10.45 Appointment with Fear: Blood on Satan's Claw. 12.35 Closedown.

TYNE-TEES: 11.00 Starting Point. 11.05 Treasures in Store. 11.35 Skilful Rugby. 12.00 Kathy's Quiz. 12.10 Rainbow. 12.30 Tell Me Another. 1.00 First Report. 1.20 News and Lookaround. 1.30 Marked Personal. 2.00 Best of Good Afternoon. 2.30 Racing from Sandown Park. 3.50 Emmerdale Farm. 4.15 The Kids from 47A. 4.45 Magpie. 5.15 The Flintstones. 5.45 News. 6.00 Today at Six. 6.35 Crossroads. 7.00 The Sweepstakes Game. 7.30 General Hospital. 8.30 Lucky Feller. 9.00 Victorian Scandals. 10.00 News at Ten. 10.30 Sporttime. 11.05 Film: 'Curse of the Mummy's Tomb'. 12.35 Epilogue. 12.40 Close.

BORDER: 11.05 Treasures in Store. 11.30 Recreation and Interests. 12.00 Kathy's Quiz. 12.10 Rainbow. 12.30 Tell Me Another. 1.00 First Report. 1.20 News. 1.30 Marked Personal. 2.00 Best of Good Afternoon. 2.25 Racing from Sandown. 3.50 Emmerdale Farm. 4.15



A new role for Twiggy in 'Victorian Scandals' tonight on Independent Channels at 9.00

SOUTHERN: 10.30 Hammy Hamster. 10.40 Skippy. 11.05 Treasures in Store. 11.30 Recreation and Interests. 12.00 Kathy's Quiz. 12.10 Rainbow. 12.30 Tell Me Another. 1.00 First Report. 1.20 Southern News and Weather. 1.30 Marked Personal. 2.00 Women Only. 2.30 Mid-Week Racing from Sandown. 3.50 Emmerdale Farm. 4.15 The Kids from 47A. 4.45 Magpie. 5.15 Week-end. 5.20 Crossroads. 5.45 News. 6.00 Day by or Scene South East. 6.30 Out of Town. 7.00 Lucky Feller. 7.30 General Hospital. 8.30 Ys My Dear. 9.00 Victorian Scandals. 10.00 News at Ten. 10.30 The Charge is Murder. 12.25 Southern News Extra. 12.35 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 Kathy's Quiz. 12.10 Rainbow. 12.30 Tell Me Another. 1.00 First Report. 1.20 Report West Headlines. 1.25 Report Wales Headlines. 1.30 Marked Personal. 2.00 Women Only. 2.30 Racing from Sandown Park. 3.50 Emmerdale Farm. 4.15 Kids from 47A. 4.45 Magpie. 5.15 Chuckleheads. 5.20 Crossroads. 5.45 News. 6.00 Report West. 6.15 Report Wales. 6.30 Lucky Feller. 7.00 Yus My Dear. 7.30 General Hospital. 8.30 The Sweepstakes Game. 9.00 Victorian Scandals. 10.00 News at Ten. 10.30 Orson-Welles Great Mysteries. 11.00

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DRAW ADVANTAGE: 5 and 6f high, 7f and over low.

2.00 NESS SELLING STAKES £500 (2-Y-O) 1m (23 runners)

2 (22)	004000	BOOMQUAY	K Payne 84	S Eccles
3 (11)	000	CAPTAIN MIDNIGHT	K Whitehead 84	P Gleaves
4 (4)	000	CARPAULANA	N Angus 84	Richard Hutchinson
5 (1)	000	CONCRETE (FR)	D Holmes 84	A Wintworth
6 (2)	00	FABRICON	K Payne 84	K Williams
7 (9)	02000	LITTLE GADGE	WC Watts 84	G Oldroyd
8 (19)	0030	MONEY BURNER	G Richards 84	J Seagrave
9 (12)	000040	STALEY HAL	Hbt Jones 84	P Curley
10 (12)	00004	BABBACOMBE	P Poston 81	C Eccleston
11 (3)	03030	BALSARROCH LADY	E Carr 81	W Bentley
12 (7)	00	BAYJA	K Payne 81	T McKeown
13 (14)	3000	BIVVIE	G Blum 81	A Cousins
14 (10)	00	CARVERS CORAH	P Feigate 81	T Lappin
15 (13)	00000	CHERIE LOVE	K Payne 81	G Duffield
16 (23)	00000	DANCING LEAVES	M Ryan 81	T O'Ryan
17 (21)	000	EIGHTSOME	M H Easterby 81	J Skilling
18 (17)	000	FLEETWAY	J Mulhall 81	L G Brown
19 (15)	0000	MURRAY AMOUR	W Murray 81	A Barclay
20 (20)	040220	NIMBULLION	L Sheddin 81	P Turk
21 (18)	000	ROYAL LINE	M H Easterby 81	
22 (9)	000	STRAFFORD GIPSY	L Sheddin 81	
23 (16)	00	TEMPEST	Denys Smith 81	
24 (5)	00000	VELVET CIRCLE	M Camacho 81	

PROBABLE SP: 100-30 Eightsome, 9-2 Tempest, 5-1 Balsarroch Lady, 6-1 Nimbullion, 13-2 Captain Midnight, 8-1 Staley Hall, 10-1 Money Burner, 12-1 Carpaulana, 14-1 others.

2.30 BYWELL MAIDEN STAKES £500 (3-Y-O) 2m (13 runners)

3 (9)	00-220	HAUNTING MUSIC	M Jarvis 90	J Seagrave
4 (7)	00-00	LUCKY AMBITION	J W Watts 90	P Turk
5 (1)	0000-00	SACKBUT	M W Easterby 90	N Crowther
6 (1)	000-020	ST TORBAY	W Stephenson 90	O Gray
7 (6)	000-020	BUBBLES	S Hall 81	F Curley
8 (4)	0	CANVEY ISLAND	P Poston 81	B Jago
9 (13)	000004	CHELTENHAM	P Mitchell 81	A Cousins
10 (3)	00-040	CHEVULGAN	Miss N Wilmot 81	G Duffield
11 (8)	00	LA COURONNE	M Stoute 81	A Barclay
12 (10)	033320	MA BELLE AMIE	J Powney 81	J Higgins
13 (11)	0-000	MEDODOSUS	R Mason 81	D McKay
14 (5)	000000	MOSSY PATH	J Calvert 81	
15 (12)	0-0000	THE FLYING FILLY	T Molony 81	

PROBABLE SP: 3-1 Haunting Music, 7-2 La Couronne, 4-1 St Torbay, 5-1 Lucky Ambition, 8-1 Bubbles, 10-1 Cheltenham, 12-1 Canvey Island, 16-1 others.

3.00 HICKLETON HANDICAP STAKES £1,250 1m (16 runners)

5 (13)	04-0401	HANDYCUFF (C-D)	L Sheddin 490	A Barclay
6 (5)	133311	CHARTA PEARL (D)	J Etherington 481 (5ex)	J Seagrave
7 (7)	031300	THE GUVNOR (D)	W Marshall 488	R Marshall
8 (12)	0-03211	ALWESTON (D)	R Armstrong 488	M Miller
9 (16)	000030	AUTUMN GLOW	T Fairhurst 384	C Eccleston
10 (3)	021032	TWO BELLS (D)	Denys Smith 483	P Turk
11 (9)	030040	AINSLEY BOY (D)	F Dever 482	J Bleasdale
12 (10)	313320	ASCOT ROYALE (D) (BF)	R Mason 580	J Higgins
13 (8)	124030	CARIBBEAN BOY (D)	R Bastiman 7713	D Nicholls (5)
14 (2)	04-1023	BRAVADE (D)	F Carr 3712	G Duffield
15 (15)	0-01400	LENNOX LOVE (C)	J W Watts 3712	T McKeown
16 (4)	000022	JACKOLEON	A Dalton 379	K Leason
17 (14)	04-0003	SARCEIN (D)	Hbt Jones 577	R J Ferguson
18 (1)	4-00000	PRINCE LAUSO (D)	W A Stephenson 477	S Eccles (5)
19 (11)	003203	PETITE SOURIS (C)	E Carron 477	M Camacho
20 (11)	034000	DONNACHANT	M Camacho 577	

PROBABLE SP: 5-2 Charta Pearl, 100-30 Alweston, 4-1 Handybuff, 11-2 The Guvnor, 8-1 Two Bells, 10-1 Ascot Royale, 12-1 Bravaide, 14-1 others.

3.30 BROMPTON APPRENTICE HANDICAP STAKES £500 (3-Y-O) 1½m (9 runners)

1 (5)	120003	TAKE AIM	J W Watts 90	P Clarke
2 (8)	031-011	VOUCHER BOOK	S Hall 90	J Bleasdale
3 (6)	33141	CHEBBIE (D)	J Fitzgerald 90 (4ex)	B Hood
4 (3)	0100-	LAUJOCK (C)	W Stephenson 812	H Houston
5 (4)	000022	PINEWOOD GRANGE (BF)	C Brittain 86	A Crook
6 (7)	342324	EMPEROR OF GHANA	S Nesbitt 83	S Woolley (7)
7 (9)	200100	IRISH PRINCE	E Collingwood 81	J Brown (7)
8 (1)	00-0022	WALL HILL	P Rohan 79	B Shearer
9 (2)	000441	WINTER TOUR	Thomson Jones 77	

PROBABLE SP: 11-4 Voucher Book, 7-2 Chebbie, 9-2 Winter Tour, 5-1 Take Aim, 6-1 Wall Hill, 8-1 Pinewood Grange, 12-1 others.

4.00 BARTON COTTAGE NURSERY H'CAP STAKES £1,050 (2-Y-O) 6f (15 runners)

6 (3)	00041	MRS MACARDY	M W Easterby 84 (6ex)	N Crowther
7 (13)	033322	GLAZEPETA REWORK	A Jarvis 82	S Jarvis
8 (10)	044010	ROI-DES-TOITS (D)	E Collingwood 713	O Gray
9 (11)	00332	HAYDALE	W Elsey 712	M Wigham
10 (4)	04040	BLEJAUNE	N Adam 710	K Lewis
11 (11)	034	FORLORN SCOT	WC Watts 710	D McKay
12 (9)	0430	RUNNYBELLE	H Price 79	T McKeown
13 (1)	03420	BEN HALL	J Vickers 78	G Douthwaite
14 (7)	413204	MELEX	J Powney 77	L C Parkes
15 (8)	313220	SANDBECK SONG	D Doyle 74	R J Ferguson
16 (2)	40430	KING'S CONFIDANT	M H Easterby 72	C Eccleston
17 (14)	002210	HABBERSHAW	M W Easterby 71	J Higgins
18 (5)	000010	GREEK MYTH (BF)	J W Watts 70	W Higgins
19 (15)	2022	LETHINGTON (BF)	J W Watts 70	

PROBABLE SP: 4-1 Runnybelle, 9-2 Mrs Mearby, 5-1 Yoochoo, 6-1 Melex, 7-1 Sandbeck Song, 8-1 Roi-Des-Toits, 10-1 Lethington, 12-1 Glazepeta Rework, 14-1 others.

4.30 LILBURN TOWER MAIDEN STAKES £500 (2-Y-O) 5f (27 runners)

1 (26)	000	FORLORN KING	W A Stephenson 90	A Barclay
2 (22)	000	GREEN TURTLE DIVER	F Carr 90	B Jago
3 (6)	00	MAYBOY	S Nesbitt 90	B Roberts
4 (11)	00	MUM'S ALIBI	N Adam 90	P Turk
5 (23)	00	ROBINS COURT	Denys Smith 90	J B Moore
6 (17)	00	SIGNED ON	W Haigh 90	J Seagrave
7 (15)	40	SPRING DIVE	M Jarvis 90	
8 (19)	00000	STAND ON	E Carr 90	R Marshall
9 (11)	00	STAY WITH ME	W Marshall 90	G Welsh
10 (10)	00	WHAT-A-SECRET	W A Stephenson 90	T O'Ryan
11 (24)	02	YELLOW GLEN	M H Easterby 90	
12 (3)	00	ANNADALE LADY	G Richards 811	J Skilling
13 (13)	00	BABADAO	E Collingwood 811	E Apter
14 (19)	00	BELLA NOVA	J Mulhall 811	F Morby
15 (27)	00	BITTER SPARE	W Gray 811	S Eccles
16 (12)	00	GRAND NIECE	W Gray 811	N Crowther
17 (5)	2	JEUNE SOURIS	E Carr 811	
18 (20)	00	LANTERN LIGHT	J Hindley 811	L G Brown
19 (4)	000	MAHAR	J Calvert 811	T McKeown
20 (14)	000	MINSTER GIRL	I Walker 811	C Eccleston
21 (16)	300	MUMMY'S PAL	L Sheddin 811	
22 (1)	43303	OPIMUM QUEEN	J Vickers 811	
23 (15)	200030	PERKASA	T Fairhurst 811	
24 (18)	00	SPARKATION	L Sheddin 811	B Hedley
25 (21)	030	SUPREME PENNY	S Wainwright 811	A Cousins
26 (7)	000	TREBLE EVENT	J Calvert 811	

PROBABLE SP: 7-4 Spring Dive, 9-4 Lantern Light, 5-1 Green Turtle Diver, 8-1 Robins Court, 10-1 Mum's Alibi, 12-1 Perkasa, 14-1 others.

In Haste, the best two-year-old in the north, travels down from Yorkshire to put his unbeaten record on the line against southern youngsters at Sandown today.

He faces some useful opposition, but that should not stop him notching up win number four in the InterCraft Solario Stakes (3.05).

An attractive son of Hotfoot, In Haste cost only 1,300 guineas as a yearling, and that is already beginning to look like the biggest bargain for years.

He has already repaid the sum four-fold,

and victory today would boost his earnings to £8,600.

He sauntered home from weak opposition on his first two outings, but many were expecting him to struggle a bit against Taffytina and company at Ayr last time out. Not a bit of it. He led on the bridge over a furlong out and went on to win by a length.

His main rival today should be Avgerinos, who looked a world-beater when taking Ascot's Graville Stakes on his debut. But his limitations were well and truly exposed at Newcastle by Pub Spy, who went on to let the form down further on Monday.

Avgerinos is obviously capable of better

than that Newcastle display, but In Haste, probably the best horse Bill Watts has had since his successful colt Waterloo, looks better.

Ryan Price, who is in cracking form at the moment, can land a first and last race double with Shuwaiman and Gale Bridge.

Shuwaiman, a neck second to Omnia at Newcastle, has On Course to beat in the Autumn Stakes (2.00), while one-time Oaks favourite Gale Bridge should make short work of two rivals in the Atlanta Stakes (4.40).

SANDOWN ITV 2.35, 3.05, 3.35

DRAW ADVANTAGE: 5f low, 7f and over high

2.00 AUTUMN MAIDEN STAKES £900 (3-Y-O) 1m 2f (10 runners)

1 (5)	000-000	APPLEFORD	D Whelan 90	B Rouse
2 (6)	00	ARI MOU	J Old 90	F Morby
3 (3)	040000	HERITON	G P-Hoblyn 90	P Eddery
4 (4)	0000-0	MAJOR RAMA	G P-Hoblyn 90	E Eldin
5 (9)	0220	ON COURSE	W Hern 90	J Mercer
6 (7)	022	SHUWAIMAN (BF)	H Price 90	B Taylor
7 (10)	0-33230	BALLY TUDOR	C Brittain 811	W Carson
8 (11)	04-0000	CANDID QUEEN	D Keith 811	G Starkey
9 (10)	00-0000	PEACH BLOSSOM	J Bethell 811	Lewis
10 (1)	00-0000	VIBRATE	D Hanley 811	R Fox

PROBABLE SP: 9-4 Shuwaiman, 11-4 On Course, 9-2 Bally Tudor, 6-1 Major Rama, 8-1 Candid Queen, 12-1 Peach Blossom and Heriton, 20-1 others.

2.35 ORLEANS NURSERY HANDICAP £1,000 (2-Y-O) 5f (12 runners)

1 (3)	014243	LOCAL KNOWLEDGE (D)	J Sutcliffe 93	Rouse
2 (8)	121010	REGAL FLASH (D)	E Reavey 810	G Baxter
3 (2)	013	JUST JANIE (D)	S James 83	T Rogers
4 (12)	010	MIDNIGHT CLEAR (D)	J Winter 81	P Eddery
5 (11)	124130	LAST SALE (D)	G Hunter 80	W Carson
6 (9)	001202	EXPOSED (D)	C Brittain 80	R Curran
7 (10)	01423	ARMELLE (D) (BF)	H Candy 80	F Durr
8 (4)	01234	CELESTIAL GIFT (D)	R Hannan 713	H Ballantine (5)
9 (10)	204040	HECKLE (D)	H Smyth 711	
10 (6)	003	TOMAROSA	R Smyth 75	R Skill
11 (7)	2021	COLORFUL CONNIE	T Corbett 75 (5ex)	D Cullen
12 (5)	404110	BEE SPLENDID (C-D)	Singham 74	

PROBABLE SP: 4-1 Tomarosa, 9-2 Regal Flash, 6-1 Local Knowledge, 13-2 Just Janie, 8-1 Exposed and Colourful Connie, 10-1 Celestial Gift, 12-1 Armelle and Last Sale, 20-1 others.

3.05 INTERCRAFT SOLARIO STAKES £4,000 (2-Y-O) 7f (10 runners)

1 (2)	12	AVGERINOS (BF)	P Walwyn 811	P Eddery
2 (8)	1	BAUDELAIRE	D Sasse 811	B Taylor
3 (6)	0000	BOLD JACK	R Hannan 811	F Durr
4 (7C)	0114	CATILINE (D)	W Hern 811	J Mercer
5 (9)	12322	CROWN BOWLER (C)	B Hills 811	E Johnson
6 (1)	11	FAST FRIGATE (C-D)	I Balding 811	J Matthias

CHESTER

DRAW ADVANTAGE: up to 7½f low

2.15 GREY FRIARS STAKES DIV ONE £900 (2-Y-O) 7f (12 runners)

1 (3)	030	AERIAL FLIGHT	D Plant 90	C Moss
2 (4)	030	CALICOURT	R Murphy 90	M L Thomas
3 (12)	00	COURTEENHALL	T Corbett 90	C Dwyer
4 (9)	00000	FLEETING SPIRIT	F Carr 90	E Hide
5 (2)	00000	GOLD TV (USA)	R Houghton 90	D Dineley
6 (10)	00	NEKASIM	E Cousins 90	L Charnock
7 (11)	00	PEERLESS PRINCE	G Hunter 90	S Salmon
8 (6)	00	PUTTY MEDAL	D McCain 90	D Gardiner
9 (11)	03	SANARA'S PEARL	W Haigh 90	G Sexton
10 (10)	0400	STAR MUSIC	J Bradley 90	Tives
11 (9)	0000	SUNSHINE LIE	M Camacho 90	
12 (1)	0000	DOLLY DICKINS	R Hollinshead 811	

PROBABLE SP: 7-2 Sanara's Pearl, 4-1 Sunshine Lie, 5-1 Peerless Prince, 8-1 Courteenhall, Calicourt and Gold T.V. 12-1 Dolly Dickins and Fleeting Spirit, 16-1 Star Music, 20-1 others.

2.45 COMBERMERE STAKES £900 (2-Y-O fillies) 5f (10 runners)

2 (2)	0	BRIANSUE	Denys Smith 811	L Charnock
3 (4)	034322	DOCKET (BF)	M H Easterby 811	M Birch
4 (8)	30	HENRIETTA LOUISA	T Fairhurst 811	S Webster
5 (5)	0002	LADY CONSTANCE	M Salaman 811	P Madden
6 (1)	0002	ROSEHETTA	P Bevan 811	J Egan
7 (9)	0000	SELENI	R Houghton 811	E Hide
8 (7)	30000	SHIRLEYS GIRL	B Hanbury 811	B Raymond
9 (10)	004334	TRACK BELLE (BF)	R Mason 811	M L Thomas
10 (4)	0000	TREAMOON	E Cousins 811	E Wilson
11 (6)	0204	VICTA	R Hollinshead 811	Tives

PROBABLE SP: 5-2 Docket, 3-1 Lady Constance, 9-2 Victa, 13-2 Briansue and Track Belle, 10-1 Henrietta Louisa, 14-1 others.

3.15 MOSTYN HANDICAP £1,300 6f (5 runners)

3 (1)	400300	SONG GOD	R Hollinshead 397	Tives
4 (4)	100204	FOREST MOOR (D)	M H Easterby 383	M Birch
5 (2)	0-00110	MARIE LOUISE (C)	Doug Smith 390	E Hide
6 (5)	1000-03	DOYENNE (D)	P Cundell 487	P Cook
7 (3)	00-0001	POWER GIRL	N Callaghan 384 (7ex)	J Lynch

PROBABLE SP: 7-4 Marie Louise, 5-2 Doyenne, 7-2 Power Girl, 7-1 Forest Moor, 8-1 Song God.

3.45 BLACK FRIARS HANDICAP £1,200 1m 7f (8 runners)

3 (6)	221124	TREE BREEZE	Miss S Hall 594	D Dineley
4 (7)	00-0440	BOCO (USA) (C)	R Houghton 793	E Hide
5 (2)	032013	BEECHWOOD LAD	M H Easterby 487	M Birch
6 (5)	2-0100	PERSEVERING	J Bethell 387	B Raymond
7 (9)	302200	RIBO PRIDE	R Houghton 384	M L Thomas

7 (10)	111	IN HASTE (D)	J W Watts 811	J Lowe
8 (4)	112030	MR NICE GUY	E Reavey 811	G Baxter
9 (3)	01	ORIENTAL ROCKET (D)	G Smyth 811	G Lewis
10 (5)	211200	OUR JIMMY (USA)	G Harwood 811	G Starkey

PROBABLE SP: 11-4 In Haste, 7-2 Catiline, 9-2 Avgerinos, 6-1 Fast Frigate, 7-1 Crown Bowler, 8-1 Oriental Rocket, 10-1 Baudelaire, 20-1 others.

3.35 SEPTEMBER HANDICAP £2,000 1m (7 runners)

1	(4)	310202	YAMADORI (D) (BF)	R Houghton 497	F Morby
4	(5)	032331	SWEET RECLAIM (C-D)	T Waugh 496 (5ex)	G Ramshaw
5	(3)	002120	STIRLING CASTLE (C-D)	G Harwood 494	G Starkey
7	(7)	202210	MOTHER BROWN (D)	J Dunlop 4813	Ron Hutchinson
9	(2)	202020	MISS FILBERT	D Keith 4812	P J Court (7)
10	(1)	321000	PAYE THE WAY (C-D)	D Weedon 589	B Taylor
11	(6)	004001	THE GOLDSTONE (D)	W Rightman 487 (5ex)	G Baxter

SPORTSLINE

GRUDGE SCRAP SET

BY A BOXING CORRESPONDENT

THE Richard Dunn-Joe Bugner 'grudge fight' will take place at Wembley on October 12, promoter Harry Levene announced yesterday.

Each man has scorned the other's world heavyweight championship efforts against Muhammad Ali. Bugner fought Ali last July and Dunn six months later.

Bugner, who retired from boxing, apparently disillusioned, last January, made his decision to come-back 'for just one fight' two months ago.

Since then the only speculation has been when he would meet Dunn and where.

The fight looks a certain sell-out and Levene reports big box office interest even before the official announcement.

Levene said yesterday that the £75,000 joint purse for the contest would exceed the pay-out for any of the world championship fights he has staged in the last two years.

The 'grudge' image was kept up when the two arrived for a reception in London.

Big purse for Bronzed Bugner and grunting Dunn

had made after Dunn's defeat by Muhammad Ali in May, even though he claims that he was misunderstood.

'So I have come back to prove who is the better man', he said.

'I was well and truly retired for six months', he said. 'Until this thing cropped up, I was enjoying my retirement but I am pleased to be coming back.'

Bugner's one fight return may in fact be extended. He spoke yesterday as though he had future plans and in any case, he has had to give an assurance to the British Boxing Board of Control that, in the event of his winning, he will defend the British title against their nominee.

Defeat

Bugner became disenchanted with boxing after his defeat by Ali. The announcement of his retirement in January

caused a huge stir in the sporting world, but his return to the ring at the age of 26 could prove to be financially the best move he has ever made.

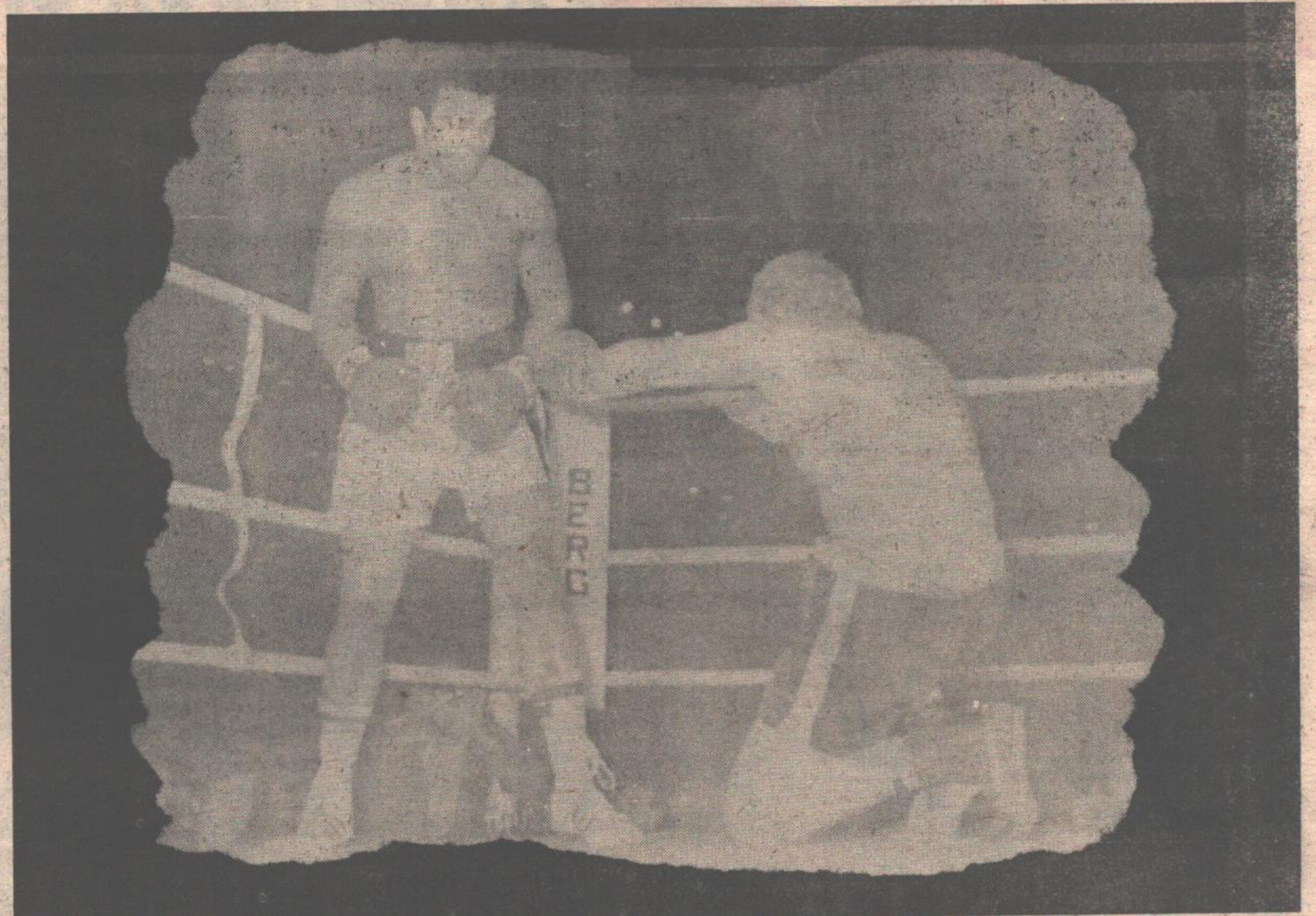
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The top contenders for the world title, with the exception of George Foreman, all seem to have limited futures and, if he beats Dunn, Bugner can quickly establish himself again as the best white heavyweight in the world.

• John Conteh, Britain's only world champion, will defend his light heavyweight title against the American, Alvaro Lopez, in Copenhagen, Denmark, on October 9.

It will be his first fight since he broke his right hand outpointing Willie Taylor, in Pennsylvania, in August 1975.

The fight will be shown on television the same night.



This is what brought Bugner back into big-time boxing. It's Munich in May and Dunn goes sprawling in the fifth after a barrage from Ali

LEAGUE CUP

GIANTKILLER WREXHAM HAVE NO FEAR OF SPURS

GIANTKILLERS Wrexham have no fears about meeting Spurs in the third round of the League Cup at White Hart Lane.

They put out Leicester on Wednesday night and the Third Division club think their European experience can upset

Tottenham.

Manager John Neal says: 'A club like Spurs would not normally take much notice of a side like us. But as we were in the same European competition last season West Ham sent along Bill Nicholson to watch several of our games.'

Nicholson, of course, is now back with Spurs and Neal admits: 'He will

obviously remember quite a bit about us.'

Neal says he knows little of Tottenham apart from the names in their side.

'It's a different world here, trips to watch First Division matches are a luxury I cannot afford too often. I don't know when I last saw Spurs.'

Experience

'It might even have been when I played for Aston Villa against them in their "double" year.'

Wrexham reached the quarter finals of the Cup Winners' Cup last season and Neal feels it was this experience which enabled them to beat Leicester in the second round.

AS SOMERSET, Sussex and Kent play the final matches to decide who takes the John Player League title for 1976, the trophy itself will be in a helicopter hovering over

'Playing at that level makes it easier for you to raise your game when you meet a First Division side. We would sooner have been at home obviously.'

But a visit to White Hart Lane is a treat and I'll tell the players to enjoy it the way you would any treat.'

The draw reduced still further the First Division interest in the later stages of the competition.

With six sides already out, the draw produced three all First Division ties — Manchester United v Sunderland, Newcastle v Stoke and Aston Villa v Norwich.

Another top club will go after the Liverpool-West Bromwich replay on Monday and the winners could face Ipswich.

Birmingham waiting to be flown to the eventual winners for presentation within minutes of the last result.

BBC Television is to cover the three vital games — Glamorgan v Somerset at Cardiff, Warwickshire v Sussex at Edgbaston and Kent v Gloucestershire at Maidstone — and the heli-lift is their way of ensuring that the winners can receive the trophy on their day of triumph.

Half-way through the second innings producer Bob Duncan will have to guess at which side is heading for victory and send his helicopter in that direction.

RUGBY UNION

All Blacks get taste of tear gas

NEW ZEALAND rugby players Ian Kirkpatrick and Bryan Williams dashed through teargas yesterday to escape an angry crowd of coloured youths in Cape Town.

It happened after the two players who were signing autographs in a city centre bookstore, found themselves trapped.

A brick thudded against the bookstore door, bursting it open, and

Kirkpatrick and Williams made a dash for safety.

Most shops along Cape Town's central Adderley Street closed as the police battled the youths' with teargas and batons.

Kirkpatrick vomited as they ran about a mile before being picked up by a police car. They were driven back to their hotel.

Both he and Williams have been selected to play

in Saturday's Third Test match of the tour, which caused African, Arab and Caribbean countries to withdraw from the Montreal Olympic Games rather than compete with New Zealand.

DEVON (AT NEWTON ABBOT)

FIXTURES

FOOTBALL

(7.30 unless stated)

Division Four:

Darlington v Stockport
Scunthorpe v Crewe (7.15)
Southend v Workington
Southport v Bradford

Rugby League Division One:
Salford v Warrington

CRICKET

TOUR MATCH: (11.00-5.30 or 6.00) Trent Bridge: Nottinghamshire v West Indies

COUNTY CHAMPIONSHIP: 11.00-5.30 or 6.00
Leyton: Essex v Somerset
Bristol: Gloucestershire v Derbyshire
The Oval: Surrey v Middlesex

FENNER TROPHY FINAL:
Scarborough: Yorkshire v Hampshire (11.00: 55 overs)

2.30: (2m): Bob Bunker (7 11 2) drawn 1; Kings Pastime (BF) (10 11 12) 3; Muldersteigh (6 11 12) 4; Ogeno (6 11 12) 5; Perfidia (7 11 12) 6; Tudor Amber (6 11 12) 7; Deidi (5 11 7) 8; Queen Alexandra (USA) (4 11 10) 10. 8 runners.
3.00: (2m): Colonius (7 12 7) drawn 1; Go-Over (C-D) (8 11 12) 2; Dolly Boy (C) (12 10 8) 4; Rock Eton (C-D) (10 10 0) 5. 4 runners.
3.30: (2m): Bishop Burton (13 11 5) drawn 1; Mandy's Lad (C-D) (5 11 5) 2; May Gate (11 11 5) 3; Mr Bojangles (BF) (6 11 5) 4; Power Point (5 11 5) 6; Royal Refuge (5 11 5) 7; Triple (6 11 5) 9; Census (7 10 12) 11; Murrur (4 10 7) 14. 9 runners.
4.00: (3m 2f): Kuluwand (C-D) (11 11 7)

drawn 1; Irish Scholar (9 11 6) 2; Killagurteen (8 10 12) 3; Coolera Prince (C) (11 10 0) (5 ex) 4; Cwrt Bleedyn (C) (9 10 0) 5. 5 runners.
4.30: (2m): Bigrifo (C-D) (BF) (5 12 1) drawn 1; Buckthorn (9 11 5) 2; Mermoney (5 11 5) 3; Sephereen (7 11 5) 4; Tehran Star (5 11 5) 6; Farely Hot (4 11 0) 7; Galla Currency (4 11 0) 8; Lacson (4 11 0) 9; La Baudrier (4 11 0) 10; Sheridans Daughter (4 11 0) 11; Sky Myth (4 11 0) 12. 11 runners.
5.00 (3m 2f): Rolyat (C-D) (10 11 12) drawn 1; Be Cannie (6 11 8) 3; Mopsey (6 10 13) 4; Brokopondo (USA) (C-D) (BF) (9 10 10) 5; Penny Miss (8 10 9) 6; Smidly Hill (6 10 17); Silk City (5 10 0) 8; Erra (5 10 0) 9. 8 runners.

CHAMPIONS

Middlesex clinch county title



Captain Mike Brearley raises his arm in a victory salute as Middlesex hear that they are county champions. Fred Titmus (second right) has seen it all before.

MIDDLESEX clinched their first outright county championship title at an almost deserted Oval yesterday.

And, incredibly, one man, veteran spinner Fred Titmus, was later celebrating his second title success. In 1949, Titmus, then 16, played his first games for Middlesex when they shared the honours with Yorkshire.

When play began they had needed five points to make sure of the title and keep clear of Gloucestershire's late run.

But Derbyshire restricted Gloucestershire to three bowling points, and Middlesex's need was cut to four.

They picked up three by taking eight Surrey wickets. Then Clive Radley and Graham Barlow took Middlesex past the 150 needed for the title-winning point. Radley went on to make 70 and Barlow 61.

When it was learned that Gloucestershire had failed to take their full bowling bonus at Bristol and the title definitely had been won, a streaker, wearing only boots, rushed to the middle with a drink.

It was all rather unreal. The vast Oval ground was almost empty and only mild cheering greeted the announcement that Middlesex were outright champions for the first time since 1947.

'This was the one we wanted to win,' said Mike Brearley, the Middlesex captain. 'It makes up for losing last year's Gillette Cup final.'

'I think we have been one of the best four or five sides this season in straightforward ability and, when we have Wayne Daniel bowling next summer, we will be an even better side.'

BY PAUL
FELDMAN

'Personally, I have enjoyed the season very much. It has had more variety than I expected though I was disappointed that I did not play in another Test. I found it very exciting playing the West Indies fast bowling at Lord's.'

Brealy thought this was the best Middlesex side he had played in. 'Never before have we had four bowlers, all of whom could win matches (between them, Mike Selvey, Allan Jones, Phil Edmunds and Fred Titmus had taken 300 wickets in all first class matches.'

'I was first impressed with Jones when I played with him for Stanley's XI against Cambridge and wanted to sign him when I heard that he would be leaving Somerset. He has done very well in his first season at Lord's.'

Indies shot out

THE WEST Indies were shot out for 81 in their first innings against Nottinghamshire at Trent Bridge yesterday. Watson (4-23) and Cooper (3-30) did the damage. Notts were then bowled out for 146, leaving the tourists 310 to win.

BEST CAN PLAY SAYS HARDAKER

BY OUR SPORTS STAFF

GEORGE Best plays his first game for Fulham tomorrow following the Football League's climbdown on his registration yesterday.

Alan Hardaker relented after meeting Fulham chairman Tommy Trinder at his League headquarters in Lytham St Annes.

But he stressed that Best's registration was only

provisional and that it would be reviewed at the end of the year.

It is clear however that the mounting pressure from Fulham fans, and the players and managers that see Best's return to this country as being a great boost for football has had its effect.

Only on Tuesday Hardaker said that Best's case would not be considered until September 19 when the management committee are due to meet, and even then it was not certain that Best would be given the

go-ahead to play for Fulham.

Fulham's new executive director Ernie Clay, the man behind the idea to bring the dazzling combination of Rodney Marsh and George Best to Craven Cottage, said that he was 'absolutely delighted' by the news.

'I'm sure he will push up the gates,' said Clay. 'We had a 40 per cent increase on Tuesday against Peterborough, and that was with only half our new double act playing.'

Coach Bobbie Campbell was equally pleased and will certainly draft Best into the team for the home Second Division match with Bristol Rovers tomorrow.

'No player can ever be fit enough for a coach, but George has looked sharp in training these last few days, and I have

no doubts about his fitness to go straight into the match.

'He is dying to play and really excited about getting back into things,' said Campbell.

Campbell and manager Alec Stock have the problem of deciding who is to make way for Best.

There are also doubts whether two such brilliant and volatile individuals as Best and Marsh can be successfully incorporated into the same side.

But Campbell is confident that Best's patient reaction to the League's delay shows that the controversial star has settled down considerably in the last year, and he was more than pleased with Marsh's return to the side on Tuesday.

Richards out of action

JOHN Richards, Wolverhampton's former England striker, is to have a cartilage operation on Saturday and will be out of action for six weeks.

It will be the second operation Richards has had on the same knee.

In May 'foreign bodies' were removed and at a time the possibility of cartilage trouble was not ruled out.

Howard to move

NEWCASTLE defender Pat Howard met Arsenal manager Terry Neill at Highbury yesterday to talk over a possible £80,000 move to the London club.

He is expected to meet Lawrie McMenemy, manager of another interested club, Southampton, today and make a decision on his future at the weekend.

Wembley barrier

WEMBLEY, traditional home of English soccer for over 50 years, is to have a perimeter fence. The metal barrier, probably seven foot high, will go up within the next couple of months and could cost around £25,000.

The decision to raise a fence to prevent fans invading the pitch was taken yesterday after members of the FA's match and grounds committee met officials of Wembley Stadium.

FA secretary, Ted Croker, who was one of the delegation which visited the stadium, said the timing of the decision had nothing to do with last Saturday's happenings at Derby when hundreds of fans invaded the pitch.

'This meeting was arranged three weeks ago' he said. 'If anything it was the trouble at the Wales-Yugoslavia match last season and the resulting UEFA ban on Wales which prompted the move. We knew that if we wanted to stage UEFA games we must have a fence.'

'It is one of those jobs which everyone knew had to be tackled, but which somehow had been put off in the past.'



George Best makes his Fulham debut at Craven Cottage tomorrow

RACING RESULTS & CRICKET SCORES

YORK

2.00 (1m): LOCHRANZA, L Charnock (9-2) 1; Empress Regent (2-1 fav) 2; Whispering Grace (20-1) 3; Noble Game (5-1) 4. 8 ran. 2 1/2. (E J Carr) T: 54p; 16p. 13p. 34p. DF: 53p.
2.35 (6f): LADY MERE, A Barclay (13-1) 1; Caelidh (2-1 fav) 2; Blackadder (9-4) 3; Miellita (7-2) 4. 6 ran. 3 1/4. (E Wymes) T: 41.48; 27p. 14p. F: 15.64.
3.05 (1m): COSY BAR, G Lewis (4-1 fav) 1; Prince Carl (5-1) 2; Mint (10-1) 3; Big Treat (8-1) 4. 10 ran. 1 1/2. (B Hobbs) T: 44p; 17p. 16p. 22p. DF: 11.80.
3.35 (1m): GRACIOUS MELODY, P Eddery (5-2 on fav) 1; Bold Tack (2-1) 2. 2 ran. 2 lengths. (Denny Smith) T: 11p.
4.05 (1m 6f): WOUNDED KNEE, A Bond (13-8 fav) 1; Omnia (7-1) 2; Pueblo (16-1) 3; Scottish Mandate (12-1) 4. 10 ran. 1 1/2. 7. (M Cecil) T: 28p; 15p. 18p. 31p.
4.35 (6f): CUMNOCK SCOUSE, M Birch (4-1) 1; Palm Court Joe (4-1) 2; Selette (5-1) 3; Clarita (14-1) 4. 10 ran. sh hd. 3. (G Richards) T: 73p; 30p. 29p. 22p. NR. Washington Grey.

TOTE DOUBLE: £6.00
TOTE TREBLE: £29.25
JACKPOT: not won.

NEWTON ABBOT

2.30 (2m 5f): JOINT VENTURE, R Champion (5-1) 1; Tam Rating (11-2) 2; John's Knapp (5-1) 3; Coolera Prince (5-4 fav) 4. 6 ran. 4.5. (J Old) T: 1.01; 57p. 26p. F: 15.08.
3.00 (2m): ROYAL JOKE, N Kernick (3-1) 1; Whicker's World (16-1) 2; Pluto (2-1 fav) 3; Go To Work (9-2) 4. 8 ran. 1 1/2. (W Clay) T: 32p; 14p. 20p. 16p. DF: 11.36.
3.30 (2m): FAST FLO, C Jones (6-4 fav) 1; Golden Giggie (13-1) 2; Field Marshall (5-1) 3; Ballycall (10-1) 4. 10 ran. 8. 2 1/2. (L Kennard) T: 27p; 15p. 44p. 19p.
4.00 (2m 5f): RONSON AVENUE, R R Evans (6-4 on fav) 1; Sir Cacador (7-1) 2; Hargan (11-2) 3; Zarach (9-2) 4. 5 ran. 12. 25. (M Tate) T: 16p; F: 58p.
4.30 (2m): TOLL BRIDGE, G Thorner (9-4) 1; Gently Does It (11-8 fav) 2; Windmill Boy (7-1) 3; Farewell Bleep refused. 4 ran. nk. 25. (T Forster) T: 38p; F: 46p.
5.00 (2m): TINGALARY, N Clay (8-1) 1; Scoundrel (6-4 fav) 2; Mark's Boy (4-1) 3; Transformation (7-1) 4. 11 ran. 12. 3. (W Clay) T: 1.32; 25p. 16p. 22p.
TOTE DOUBLE: £4.80
TOTE TREBLE: £19.95

COUNTY MATCHES

Leyton: Essex 352 for eight (N Smith 126, K R Pont 105 not out) and 103 for one (M S A McEvoy 56 not out); Somerset 335 for nine (B C Rose 58, I T Botham 58, S Turner four for 75).
The Oval: Surrey 308 for eight (J H Edrich 100, L E Skinner 67; A A Jones five for 103); Middlesex 308 (C T Radley 70, G D Barlow 61, N G Featherstone 57; P Pocock five for 107).
Bristol: Gloucestershire 318 for seven dec; (Sadiq Mohammad 163 not out, A J Hignell 65) and 112 for two (Sadiq 70 not out); Derbyshire 305 for seven (P J Sharpe 85, A Hill 61, E J Barlow 54).

TOUR MATCH

Trent Bridge: Nottinghamshire 244 (E W Randall 85, P A Todd 59; R Jumadeen four for 30), and 146 (Jumadeen six for 40); West Indies 81 (K Watson four for 23), and 146 for two (C G Greenidge 102 not out).