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POLICE IN MILITARY STYLE SIEGE

SQUADS of police marksmen, armed to the teeth and some wearing special steel vests, laid siege yesterday to a man and his young son in a cottage by an Oxfordshire village green.

Forced

The man forced his way into the cottage while being hunted by Thames Valley police for taking his son from a wives' refuge last month.

In the cottage he found a shotgun which he used to hold one of the cottage occupants hostage until she was swapped for a volunteer.

The siege began on Thursday night in the village of North Aston. Police were on the scene within 15 minutes, and guarded the cottage bedroom with pistols and rifles from cover.

Floodlights have been set up around the cottage and although the trapped

man had not asked for food or drink, police still believed the siege could go on for some time.

Message

The man did ask however for a radio message to be broadcast explaining that he wanted publicity for grievances against the police in Banbury.

Police say the message was broadcast, but claim that the man didn't hear it

because he was tuned to the wrong station.

MPs get 10 per cent

MPs are to get a 10-per-cent pay rise under the terms of a motion tabled in the Commons yesterday, bringing their salaries from the present £6,270 to £6,897. They will also get a 10-per-cent increase in secretarial allowances.



ONE YEAR ON ... and nothing is solved. Above: the May 1977 summit conference in London attended by the same seven heads of state now gathered in Bonn

SUMMIT SPLIT BEFORE IT STARTS

THE SEVEN-NATION capitalist economic summit opens in Bonn, West Germany, tomorrow with the participants more divided than at any time since the war.

All attempts in advance of the summit to agree common policies on growth, energy, trade, inflation, unemployment and industrial slump have failed.

BY JOHN SPENCER

Instead the conference is completely overshadowed by the slide towards slump and monetary disaster which is shattering all the attempts of the capitalists to 'regulate' their system.

Topics

One of the key topics at the summit centres on the escalating United States balance-of-payments deficit and the continuing fall in the value of the dollar on world money markets.

The US imperialists are using the dollar to undercut their trade

war rivals and to export unemployment to Europe and Japan.

The Carter Administration has ignored repeated pleas for action to halt the fall. Even the long-promised Energy Bill remains stalled in Congress.

The efforts of the European capitalists in the Common Market to form a united front against the dollar have proved equally abortive.

The Franco-German plan for 'currency stabilisation' has been coldly received by Prime Minister Callaghan, who virtually acts as spokesman for the International Monetary Fund.

With West German Chancellor Helmut Schmidt refusing to set any target for the growth of the German economy over the coming year, everything is set for a huge increase in unemployment throughout Europe.

The EEC commission

estimates that a 4.5-per-cent growth rate will be required simply to prevent unemployment rising above present levels.

But the promises made at the last summit meeting in London have all been broken and growth rate within the EEC is virtually stagnant.

The summit is also divided on trade questions. European manufacturers are demanding protection from Japanese exports, while the US has

already threatened to take action if Tokyo does not open its markets to American goods.

Under these conditions, with inflation steadily gathering speed in the United States, the prospects for any real agreement are nil.

Onrush

The onrush of the capitalist crisis completely dominates the Bonn summit and whatever statements are issued on Monday can only speed the drive towards disaster.

The only agreement that can emerge from the Bonn summit will be agreement to attack the working class, strengthen NATO and prepare for world war.

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The logic of the by-election results, as we have shown in the paper today, leads inexorably towards another coalition between Tory and Labour. This will mean an intensification of attacks on workers' basic rights and an outright assault on the Workers Revolutionary Party by the capitalist state.

Failure to agree on any viable economic strategy at Bonn will certainly be followed by huge deflationary measures, massive rationalisation of industry and the most vicious protectionist policies which will increase unemployment and, with it, the growth of racist and police attacks on the Workers Revolutionary Party and other groups on the left.

Some people will hope for the best, but revolutionaries do not live on hope. They prepare for the worst. We will never forget the police raid on the Marxist College of Education in September 1975. We have been warned.

The polarisation of class forces is a fact. The material basis for any compromise through parliament has passed irrevocably into limbo. We must prepare accordingly and prepare thoroughly. We are still approximately £7,000 short of our aim.

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FRASER IS FINED

SCOTTISH boss and nationalist Sir Hugh Fraser, failed to give a true and fair view of the affairs of Scottish and Universal Investments (SUIs) in the financial conglomerate's 1975 balance sheet, a Glasgow sheriff ruled yesterday.

Fraser and three other directors of SUIs were found guilty under the Companies Act in a reserved judgment given in Glasgow Sheriff Court. Sheriff J. Irvine Smith fined them a total of £885.

Fraser was fined £600, William Forgie £110, Angus Grosart £75, and the Hon Nicholas

Redmayne £100. Two other SUIs directors were found not guilty and not proven respectively.

Referring to a £4m unsecured loan made by SUIs to a property company, and wrongly entered in the balance sheet, the sheriff said there had been no wilful deception. But he commented drily that it was 'no mean achievement' to have lost the same amount twice — once as a loan which was never repaid and once in the books.

The trial of the six directors took place last month and went on for eight days.

ARAFAT CLAMP ON REJECTIONISTS

BEIRUT — Fierce clashes have broken out in southern Lebanon between Palestinian guerrillas loyal to Palestine Liberation Organisation chairman Yassir Arafat and those who reject his policy of co-operating with United Nations troops in the area.

Palestinian sources said at least 12 people were killed or wounded in the clashes between

members of Fatah, Arafat's own group, and members of the Rejectionist Front of groups opposed to the policy of restraint.

The clashes followed incidents on Wednesday in which UN forces first detained and escorted from the UN-controlled area a band of rejectionist guerrillas trying to infiltrate through UN lines — only to have the rejectionists

retaliate by seizing 40 UN soldiers, 29 Iranians and 11 French and Senegalese, and holding them prisoner for five hours.

Sources in southern Lebanon said Arafat had ordered his Fatah fighters to deal a lesson to the rejectionists, which would remind the world that Arafat still abides by his promise to co-operate with UN troops in south Lebanon.

The clashes between Fatah and the rejectionists broke out in Sidon on Thursday and were still taking place yesterday in Tyre, some 20 miles south of Sidon and only just outside the UN-controlled area.

Fatah fighters set up roadblocks to control the key coastal road between the two seaports.

PRICES FRAUD GOES ON

THE GOVERNMENT'S claim that inflation is falling was shown to be completely fraudulent yesterday.

The Retail Price Index, released by the Department of Employment, shows that prices rose 0.8p in June. Prices Secretary Roy Hattersley claimed this was equivalent to an inflation rate of 7.4 per cent and was the lowest for nearly six years.



HATTERSLEY ... Prices Secretary

'This is clearly further evidence that inflation is now firmly under control and confirms that we will be well within single figures for the rest of the year,' Hattersley enthused.

Trick

But to base annual inflation rates on one month's figures is a trick. A far more accurate yardstick is to take the six-month rate. By that calculation, inflation is now 9.6 per cent — almost back to double figures. Instead of improving, inflation is

worsening because the rate in the previous six months, ending last December, was only 5.3 per cent. Hattersley had to admit, also, that even by his selective method of calculation, inflation would rise to 8 per cent.

And another calculation, by the London-based American Express International Banking Corporation, says inflation will rise to 9.2 per cent this year and 11.2 per cent in the first six months of 1979.

Hattersley's false optimism ignores hefty rises due this winter in coal and electricity prices, mortgage interest rates and household rates.

The truth is that inflation has not been conquered. The claim by Lib-Lab Prime Minister James Callaghan at the NUR conference that the government's state pay laws were bringing inflation down and therefore had to be intensified, is totally false.

Inflation

Current inflation rates in other capitalist countries, according to official sources, are: Belgium 4.4 per cent; France 9 per cent; West Germany 2.7 per cent; Italy 12.2 per cent; Japan 3.5 per cent; and the United States 6.9 per cent.

Reid 'remembers'

THE SCOTTISH Communist Party has still made no official statement on a remark made publicly by their former leading personality James Reid to the effect that he is 'ashamed' of his years of membership of the party.

But the Stalinists' Scottish organiser, Ian McKay, said on Thursday that if 'Jimmy' had made such a statement, 'it was a big mistake on his part'. In terms of philosophical training and outlook, McKay claimed in a radio interview, the Communist Party has made Reid 'what he is'.

Absolutely correct. Reid is a creature of Stalinism — the bureaucratic degeneration which corrupted the Communist Parties of the Third International (1919-1943) from the mid-1920s, and transformed them irreversibly into a counter-revolutionary force by 1933.

Reid's move into the Labour Party is a logical outcome of the reformist ideology and counter-revolutionary training in which he was steeped during his lengthy career in the Communist Party.

At Upper Clyde Shipbuilders in 1971-1972 he led the treacherous Stalinist 'work-in' strategy which resulted in a mass movement of the working class being defeated with the immediate loss of 2,500 jobs.

The Stalinists and the trade union bureaucracy and Labour 'lefts' in practice accepted the Tory government's 'lame duck' policy and prevented a political mobilisation of workers to bring the Heath government down.

Now Reid is pursuing his counter-revolutionary career by other even more treacherous methods. He has been welcomed by the Labourites and confirmed as parliamentary candidate for Dundee East, against the Labour Party's own rule that can-



REID ... We trained him - CP

didates should have two years' party membership behind them.

The Labourite reformists are desperate for a 'left' cover for their anti-working class policies, dictated by the International Monetary Fund.

The 'parliamentary road' Stalinists willingly supply that cover by their support for 'left' Labour candidates and by implementing these policies wherever they have influence in the factories, yards and pits.

While Reid heads towards parliament — with the Stalinists' blessing — 'comrades' James Airlie and Samuel Barr push through acceptance of speed-up and the scab Polish contract at Govan Shipbuilders.

The Stalinists can only have the friendliest of 'disagreements' with 'Jimmy' because they have no differences on the central question of the need to hold back the working class from ridding itself of the reformist bureaucracy and consciously taking the road of the struggle for state power.

What Reid said — in a Radio Clyde interview on June 29 — was that 'in retrospect' he was 'ashamed' of his years in the CP. After the 20th Party Congress in 1956, he went on, the party 'exposed Stalin, but did nothing about Stalin or Stalinism'.

People in the party did not want to read Khrushchev's secret speech, he said cynically, so 'I put it to the back of my mind'. With it, he put to one side the admission that those purged in the Moscow frame-up trials were completely innocent.

It comes to the front of his mind now only because the signal has been given by the nauseating statements of leading imperialist leaders — particularly US President Carter and 'IMF man' James Callaghan — on the issue of 'human rights' in the Soviet Union and because there are calls made to rehabilitate one of Stalin's victims, Nikolai Bukharin.

No worker should be fooled by Reid's demagogic denunciation of Stalinism — he is dancing more directly to the tune of imperialism than ever before.

There is only one tendency in the workers' movement which has earned the right through a consistent historical struggle for the socialist revolution to speak out against the repressions of the Soviet bureaucracy. That is the Trotskyist movement, the International Committee of the Fourth International.

Its British section, the Workers Revolutionary Party, has fought James Reid through every phase of his reactionary career.

Carrying forward that fight is inseparable from the struggle for the mobilisation of the working class to put an end to the Lib-Lab government or whatever coalition the bourgeoisie try to put in its place.

SUB WALK-OUT

ABOUT 120 civilian workers at the Gosport naval submarine base in Hampshire walked out yesterday in support of the pay claim by workers at the nearby Portsmouth dockyard.

Their 24-hour sympathy strike was the second action by Gosport workers in support of the Portsmouth wages fight, where 4,500 dockyard men are staging a go-slow, work to rule and overtime ban in support of their demands.

A spokesman for the Gosport men said yesterday their walk-out would not seriously affect work on HMS 'Dolphin'. 'They will only have to call in naval replacements to

assist with the summer ball, he said.

On Thursday, the Whitley negotiating committee at Portsmouth met management who insisted there should be a return to normal working. They threatened to stop the weekly productivity payments to the dockyard workers.

Management were informed by the shop stewards that this action would only cause more trouble at the yard.

So far the government has offered an insulting £48.5 weekly basic rate for naval dockyard workers, which is £3 a week less on the basis than had been proposed originally.

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THIS weekend let's have a special effort for our July fund. It is now almost the middle of the month, so please, don't lose this opportunity to drive up our Fund. Instead, join us in a special effort to push our total right up.

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turn out to these workers everywhere and win them to our Party. As the economic crisis gets worse, we are confident that this will force more and more sections of the working class on to this road.

We urge you all, therefore, to do all you can to help raise our monthly Fund. Don't hold back. Make an extra effort to drive this month's total up.

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Burying nuclear waste is not safe

NUCLEAR WASTE cannot be dumped with any guarantee that it will remain safe for thousands of years, a scientist who works near Loch Doon in Ayrshire, south west Scotland, has said.

Dick Mabon, of the Hannah Research Institut, Auchincruive, claims that there is new evidence that the system of disposal proposed by the United Kingdom Atomic Energy Authority (UKAEA) is not as safe as they have made out.

Loch Doon is one of the sites where the UKAEA has applied for permission to make test-bores with a view to establishing a dumping ground for high activity nuclear waste material from the reprocessing plant at Windscale, Cumbria.

Local people are bitterly opposed to the scheme. One campaigner, Mrs Miryum Ali, told News Line that their next move is to mobilise the maximum number of objections to put to an all-day public meeting organised by the Kyle and Carrick District Council on August 31.

The UKAEA wants to bury the waste solidified in glass and steel containers 1,000 feet underground in the picturesque Mutlwharchar hills.

Not safe

Mabon says that scientists at the Department of Geosciences at Pennsylvania State University have shown that this system is not safe.

'The team's experiments have shown conclusively that waste disposed of in this way will produce temperatures of around 400 degrees Centigrade and pressures of ten atmospheres,' he stated.

He continued 'A piece of the proposed borosilicate glass was placed in a gold container and subjected to those temperatures and pressures. At the end of only two weeks, the glass was found to have shattered into several pieces and crystals were found on the inside of the gold capsule.'

The tests which the UKAEA have accepted as satisfactory have been nothing like as rigorous, Mabon believes.

The whole programme of test-bores should be stopped until more research has been done and its findings co-ordinated he says.

In Caithness, the Highland Regional Council has already given permission for test-bores to go ahead.

£1,000 journeys by police Chief

SACKED Lancashire police chief Stanley Parr has admitted he owed more than £1,000 to the country for journeys he made for personal or private benefit.

In a report to the county council's finance sub-committee, the district auditor cites 18 journeys involving £429 which Parr has repaid.

CRISIS IN THE HOSPITALS

CLOSURE DEADLINE IS NEAR

A FINAL decision on the future of the Bethnal Green hospital in east London is now expected next week.

Bethnal Green staff held an emergency mass meeting at the hospital yesterday afternoon in response to moves from the Area Health Authority to close down both the casualty and clinical units by July 31.

The immediate closure threat to the two units has since been withdrawn, however, after a statement yesterday by Health Minister Roland Moyle.

The AHA, said Moyle's statement, would not carry through 'arrangements for possible changes at the hospital until they have received my decision'. Moyle met staff representatives and local MPs just over a week ago and he agreed to inquire into the future of Bethnal Green.

Meanwhile the staff

work-in at the threatened casualty department goes on. But it is clear that to place any faith in the outcome of Moyle's inquiry would be a serious mistake.

Programme

He is committed to the programme of hospital closures and health service cuts just as much as the City and East London Area Health Authority.

It is not only Bethnal Green that is threatened but

hospitals throughout the country.

At the Gateforth chest hospital near Selby in Yorkshire, staff say the local health authority plans to move all patients out by next weekend — leaving the hospital fully staffed but completely idle.

At present, there are 100 staff at Gateforth looking after only 18 patients. National Union of Public Employees area officer Peter Armitage claims the patients will be transferred in spite of the fact that the Department of Health has

not given orders for the hospital to be closed yet.

Said Armitage: 'There has been a run-down policy at Gateforth. We call it a starvation policy. They starve the hospital of patients so that it becomes unviable — and certainly it is not viable to have the 100 staff there looking after 18 patients.'

Cash

The Yorkshire Regional Health Authority has justified the Gateforth closure on the basis that it would mean more cash available for health services elsewhere.

One of London's major

hospitals — the Royal Northern in Islington — has come under attack for 'totally unacceptable, inadequate and inhuman conditions' in three of its wards.

A confidential report by nursing staff to the Camden and Islington Area Health Authority, which controls the hospital, says the wards are not only unhygienic and overcrowded, but a potential fire risk as well.

Two months ago the authority was told the wards — 4, 5 and 6 — were so dangerous and overcrowded they could be considered as 'dangerous to patients'.



Children joined the first protest when the closure of the Bethnal Green casualty department was first announced

Buses halt over police action

ALL WEST Midlands buses will be off the road in Coventry today while bus crews demonstrate against police harassment.

The crews will march to the central police station in Coventry to protest at the police treatment of a 42-year-old bus driver, Kundan Singh. A letter of complaint will be handed to the Chief of Police by busmen's union leader, John Mechan.

Mr Singh was arrested at Sandy Lane bus garage last Saturday night at about 11.30p.m. He says he was

insulted and assaulted twice by the only four passengers on the late night bus returning from the Canley area of Coventry to the Sandy Lane garage.

Union representatives claim that when police arrived, it was Mr Singh who was locked in a cell, around 11.45p.m. The union says he was refused medical attention until 4a.m. Sunday, refused permission to telephone for legal assistance and refused permission to let his family be told of his arrest.

When Mr Singh was finally

released at 5.25 on Sunday morning, he was left to walk three miles to his home in Foleshill.

Union officials are saying that what bus crews need is protection, not harassment from the police. The crews are so incensed that they decided at a mass meeting on Wednesday not only to strike today, but to take further action if they do not get satisfactory assurances from the police. They decided, in addition to today's strike, not to run buses in the Canley area last night after 8p.m.

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DIARY OF A FIREMAN

DAY 241

NEWS LINE continues the diary of a south London fireman who gives his views each day as the struggle goes on:

A COUPLE of days ago in the Diary, I mentioned a resolution from the Merseyside region of the FBU to the Executive Council expressing no confidence in Terry Parry because of his general conduct during the strike. I said I was disappointed that it received no support.

I assumed that the procedure on the EC was the same as in the regions and that the delegate wouldn't be able to speak if he didn't get a seconder. It appears you don't need a seconder on the EC so the Merseyside delegate was able to speak. I'm still disappointed he got no support, but it seems things weren't quite so bad as I thought.

A lot of blokes I talk to say I dwell a lot on the leadership. I agree that I do because I don't think things can go ahead without correct leadership, and we certainly haven't got that.

But thinking about it, I don't think you can just single out Terry Parry. If there's going to be a change in leadership, there has to be a change in the whole lot. That would mean a vote of confidence in the Executive Council itself and that needs a two-thirds conference majority. That's been tried a few times. At one conference it got 10,000 votes, but that's less than a third. I would say that's impossible right now, and virtually impossible at the best of times. These sort of exercises seem a waste of time. They might let him know how one region feels, but I doubt if he takes a blind bit of notice.

I think it would take something really big to go wrong in the future to get a two-thirds majority against the Executive Council. Having said that, a lot of blokes don't think the EC has led us well over the last six months.

But how do you get these guys who want to be the leaders to take notice of what the ordinary bloke in the branches really feels? Once they're in the hierarchy of the union, they seem to be untouchable.

Parry is going to retire on a handsome pension and leave a disciple behind him. It's a cast-iron certainty that this man is being groomed as the next general secretary. His main rival is the present assistant general secretary, Dick Foggie. I used to think he was a Parry man, but apparently I've been doing him a disservice.

If we surmise that the new national officer Ken Cameron is going to become general secretary then we're still going to be under the same sort of leadership as in the last ten years, and that has proved frail to say the least.

If a strong consensus among the membership feel that the leadership is weak, how can they have any confidence in the leaders during the negotiations for the 42 hours? You hear stories of the employers just taking the mickey out of them.

You need people who can handle that sort of

pressure. The days of everybody sitting round the table like friends are over.

The London members are certainly not satisfied, and, sooner or later, their patience is going to snap. The leaders should be made aware that they are not as remote from the membership as they might like to think they are.

I've been thinking over the speech that Sid Weighell made at the NUR conference, as well. He seemed to me to make a big mistake. He was saying that all the time a Labour government was in power, he would go along with a Phase Four and 5 per cent. He said his members would be better off in the long run by keeping Labour in, than by going for 30 or 40 per cent. But if the Tory Party came to power the NUR would forget about pay policy and it would be all-out war.

But if a Tory government got in, the government's colour would change from red to blue and that's about all. The policies laid down by the IMF would still bind the government because of the loans. The policies would become more extreme, especially against the public sector industries, like the railways.

Yet Weighell is saying it's better to adhere to pay policies if Labour is in, though not if the Tories are in. There is a big contradiction there. We've got the top leadership of the trade unions trying to tell us that the Labour government is perfect and carrying out all the right policies, but if the Tories got in and did the same thing, it would be all wrong.

Is he trying to say the country would be better off under the Tories because the power of the unions could bring them down at any time, or what?

The Labour government isn't a socialist government at all. All the time the Labour government is in power, the trade union leaders should be trying to expose them for what they are. The Labour Party was created by the unions to represent the working class, yet it's just making sure that the standard of living of the working class is gradually eroded.

A true socialist government would correct that. The trade union leaders should expose it.

Don't ask me what the answer is. I don't know what the alternative to a Labour or Conservative government is. It seems to me it has to be a complete socialist transformation of the country, but I think that's a long way away. The workers and the unions don't seem to be ready for that yet, or it might be a lot closer.

If you connect Weighell's speech with the dissatisfaction in the FBU with the leadership, you can see that the union leadership as a whole is quite content to see the standard of living of their members eroded solely to keep a Labour Government in power. That's all that matters to them.

That's a contradiction that has got to be sorted out and there's only one group of people who can do that — the workers themselves. An alternative that can organise these people has got to come from somewhere.

DEATH SENTENCE AT GRUNWICK

BY ALAN BOTT

THE GRUNWICK strike ended yesterday when the strike committee accepted a decision by their union APEX to call off the two-year struggle for union recognition.

The official announcement to the strikers was made at a meeting yesterday by APEX national officer Len Gristy. He told News Line afterwards: 'It was a very sad occasion ... you win some and you lose some.'

The ending of the strike came as no surprise to the 54 strikers who remained to the end, out of an original total of 137.

Strike Committee chairman Mahmood Ahmad said they had been told three weeks ago by APEX leader Roy Grantham that unless the government arbitration service ACAS came up with some development by July 12, the strike would be called off.

Ahmad said: 'As far as the strikers are concerned, this is the end. It is a sad decision, but one we have to accept.'

Strike committee treasurer Mrs Jayaben Desai thanked all the trade unionists and members of the

Strike committee winds up struggle

labour movement who had supported the strike in any way whatever. She declared: 'It was worthwhile.'

Jack Dromey, who became the strike committee's 'adviser' at the start of the dispute, in his capacity as Brent trades council secretary, told reporters at a Press briefing yesterday that the trades council would be helping to clear away the remnants of the strike by assisting strikers with their search for jobs.

Dromey told reporters: 'The boss did not win at Grunwick, the trade union movement lost.'

He added: 'What snatched defeat from the jaws of victory was the domination of our trade union movement by what Fleet Street calls the moderates and what everyone else calls the right wing.'

'We may have made some mistakes, but we can put our hands on our hearts and say we did everything we could.'

Poverty behind the Royal Mile

BESIDE the boutiques and antique shops of Edinburgh's Grassmarket — in the shadow of the famous Castle rock — more than 1,000 homeless people live in degradation, says a report presented to Lothian social work committee this week.

'Down But Not Out' was researched by social worker Mike Brown and the Grassmarket project team.

It says that 2,000 people live in the Grassmarket, more than 40 per cent of them in lodging houses.

These institutions are 'unhygienic, cold, drab and

uncomfortable,' says the report. The occupants have no 'privacy or individuality.'

Pens

Many of the sleeping areas are cubicles with wire-mesh across the top. They are like 'animal pens or chicken runs,' says Brown.

The Grassmarket is adj-

acent to the historic 'Royal Mile' area of Edinburgh, a major tourist attraction. It was also the birthplace of the Irish revolutionary James Connolly in the late 19th century.

But there was nothing revolutionary about the response of the Lothian social work committee to Brown's revelations. They decided to hold a seminar in about two months to discuss his report.

RACIST CENSUS

PLANS for a race census of workers in Lewisham, south east London have been opposed by their unions.

Their threat of strike action against a race census comes as the government has announced plans for questions on race in its 1981 census.

For the first time in a British census, the list of 25 questions will include one on racial origin. Householders may be asked to tick boxes on the form listing categories like 'white', 'West Indian', 'Indian' or 'Arab'.

Information

The precise form of the question is still to be decided. The government report claims that the questions on race are necessary to have 'authoritative and reliable information about the main ethnic minorities'.

It goes on: 'Any study of community relations must start from a knowledge of

the demographic, social and economic characteristics of the ethnic minorities and, in particular, from knowledge of changes in their geographical distribution.'

All these justifications for a directly racialist questionnaire are a cover for the real intentions of the government's census officials.

Such facts and figures are not going to help black workers and youth to get jobs, better housing or improve their lifestyle.

Yet all these details will be fed into computers which will have complete records of immigrant families, and even of families of immigrants who were born and brought up in Britain — who cannot possibly have any other nationality than British.

In Lewisham, many council workers have said they will not tolerate any race monitoring. Lewisham Council claims it wants to monitor the race of its employees in order to avoid discrimination.

Yet discrimination

already exists, and everyone knows it does. Unemployment among black school-leavers is three times as high as that among white youth.

Monitoring

National Union of Public Employees branch secretary in Lewisham Percy Johnson said his members would not tolerate any race monitoring because he did not believe there was any discrimination.

Whether Johnson is correct about no discrimination or not will not be changed by a census from Lewisham town hall. Such schemes merely enshrine the discrimination that already exists under capitalism.

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NCE CARRIED OUT



Agreeing to the end of the Grunwick strike yesterday — members of the strike committee and their advisers. Left to right: Tom Durkin and Jack Dromey of Brent Trades Council, Mahmood Ahmad (chairman) and Mrs Jayaben Desai (treasurer) of the committee

But while Dromey was swearing 'hand on heart', some of the strikers were also swearing — about the advice given to the strike committee throughout the dispute, and the way their action was diverted into a hopeless mess of legal moves.

The strikers had just received their last strike pay from APEX official Gristy after hearing the

announcement about the end of the strike.

Even after the experience of so many betrayals in the past two years, many were nevertheless very angry at the final decision.

Brent Trades Council chairman Tom Durkin also took the opportunity to launch his pamphlet 'Grunwick, Bravery and Betrayal'.

The pamphlet, which is the trades council's assessment of the strike, carries an advertisement for Dromey's forthcoming book 'Grunwick: The Workers' Story', soon to be published by the Stalinist publishing house Lawrence and Wishart.

It also contains glowing references to the role of Dromey. One paragraph of tribute to strike supporters concludes: 'To single out

anyone is perhaps invidious but all would agree that our secretary, Jack Dromey, played the most outstanding and self-sacrificing part ...

Three pages on, Dromey receives more congratulations for his assistance to the strike committee.

And it was Durkin and Dromey whose comments dominated the proceedings until the end.

Republicans lose their remission

SEVEN Republican prisoners at the top-security Albany jail on the Isle of Wight have been punished for allegedly breaking up furniture in their cells.

The men lost remission of 35 to 56 days and were fined between £5 and £15 out of their prison earnings.

● The government has rejected a call for a deputation of MPs to be allowed to visit Long Kesh concentration camp in the north of Ireland where over 300 prisoners are now 'on the blanket' in their demand for prisoner-of-war status.

The request for a deputation of MPs came from Joan Maynard (Sheffield Brightside) who said such a visit would 'help to allay the disquiet felt in many quarters about the situation out there'.

Encourage

Northern Ireland Minister Don Concannon said a deputation would only serve to encourage the protesters. He attacked prisoners for doing 'terrible' things in their cells which he found 'disgusting'.

However, Concannon

does not find the barbaric conditions under which some of these men have been held for the last 22 months in the least 'disgusting'.

Sick

They are naked except for a blanket they have been drenched with high pressure hoses containing disinfectant which has made them violently sick, burned their eyes and skin and left their cells stinking. They have used mentally subnormal inmates to aid their persecution.

Said Concannon: 'What is happening has been brought about by the inmates themselves who are deliberately fouling and messing up one of the best prisons in Europe.'

Long Kesh has been recognised as Europe's only concentration camp by French lawyers and others who have investigated conditions there.

LIES ON ANL VOTE

THE current issue of 'Socialist Press', weekly organ of the revisionist Workers Socialist League, contains a lying attack on the Workers Revolutionary Party.

In an article headed 'ANL — unity of the graveyard', the paper claims a supporter of the Workers Revolutionary Party seconded a motion to set up a branch of the Anti-Nazi League in Winsford, Cheshire.

There is not a shred of truth in this story, which is on a par with similar items of anti-Trotskyist gossip which have appeared regularly in the WSL paper.

The Workers Revolutionary Party has made clear its principled opposition to the Popular Front politics of the Anti-Nazi League, as the 'Socialist Press' is well aware.

But this group of unprincipled liars and renegades are solely interested in slandering the Workers Revolutionary Party and giving vent to their own hatred for Trotskyism.

KEEP BLACK ON CHILE ENGINES

SCOTTISH trade unionists will defy any government order to lift their black on four Rolls Royce engines intended for Pinochet's military junta in Chile.

The engines have been lying at the Rolls Royce East Kilbride factory, near Glasgow, for over four years.

There were rumours earlier this week that Trade Secretary Edmund Dell has decided to order their release.

But the Scottish TUC's assistant general secretary Stewart McIntosh said yesterday: 'Our General Council would certainly have to consider a blockade if any attempt is made to move these engines.'

Protest

Once the engines arrived in 1974 for routine maintenance work, members of the Amalgamated Union of Engineering Workers and

Transport and General Workers' Union blacked them in protest against the military regime.

Support

McIntosh said unions at the factory would decide on what action would be taken if a government order is made, but the Scottish trade union movement would give support.

Any attempts to bring in outside workers to move the engines would be met with the stiffest possible opposition, he said.

More dragon than fly

THE fossilised remains of a huge dragonfly which had a wing span of about 20 inches and lived about 3,300 million years ago has been handed to the natural history museum. It was found in Bolsover colliery, Chesterfield by fitter Graham Bell.

It is the largest insect fossil found in an NCB pit and overshadows the find in the colliery two years ago of a 300-million-year-old dragonfly with a wingspan of about 10 inches.

Youths on murder charge

THREE YOUTHS appeared at Thames court, London, yesterday charged with murdering 24-year-old Bangladeshi Altab Ali, in Adler Street, Stepney, on May 4.

Roy Arnold, 17, a metal worker, of Poplar, was remanded in custody until July 21 and two 16-year-olds were ordered to be taken into care until the same date.

TOBACCO giant Rothmans International yesterday reported an increase in pre-tax profits of more than £14m — thanks to bigger profits overseas.

The total for the year to the end of March was £80.60m against £66.4m. Cigarette sales increased by 'a satisfactory margin'.

New exam at 16 plus

EDUCATION Secretary Shirley Williams yesterday promised the government will soon make a 'firm decision' whether or not to introduce a new 16-plus examination.

Williams' Commons reply also praised the work done by the Waddell Committee which has recommended a new examination in place of the present CSE and GCE examinations.

Set-up

The present set-up of two different sets of examinations has existed since 1964. Pupils and teachers, not to mention employers, regard the CSE as a 'second-rate' qualification to the GCE.

The new 16-plus would judge pupils on a seven-

point grading scale. The top three would represent the present GCE grades A, B and C and the remaining four would be equivalent to CSE grades 2,3,4 and 5.

National Union of Teachers education officer, Alan Evans, also welcomed the Waddell report. 'The proposals will certainly not mean lower standards. The idea would be to measure for all abilities,' he said.

But no matter how much fiddling with examinations goes on — and the new plans are not due to be implemented before 1985 — nothing will hide the fact that present slashing cuts in education expenditure are driving down standards in schools all over the country.

The Waddell report is merely an attempt to cover up for the unmitigated failure the CSE has been.

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PERES BACKS BEIGIN IN LEBANON

BY JOHN SPENCER

SHIMON PERES, chairman of the Israeli Labour Party, yesterday defended the Beigin government's support for the Lebanese fascists and claimed Israel had a 'moral responsibility' to come to their defence.

Echoing the Maronite fascist leaders, Peres claimed the Syrians were an occupying force in an 'otherwise peaceful, almost democratic, flourishing Lebanon'.

'The agony of the Christians is shocking', Peres said. 'The Syrians are shelling defenceless civilians at point-blank range.'

Cynicism

The cynicism of Peres, who supported the invasion of south Lebanon by Israeli troops only four months ago in which 1,500 defenceless Lebanese civilians were killed, is breathtaking.

The Zionist pose as defenders of the 'Christians' in the Middle East does not bear a moment's examination. It is sufficient to recall the treatment of several hundred thousand Palestinian Christians robbed of their homes and driven into exile by the 'friendly' Zionists.

Asked about the prospects for next week's talks in London between the Israeli, Egyptian and US foreign



Shimon Peres and Ron Hayward, secretary of the Labour Party, at a Press conference in London yesterday

Ministers, Peres said he welcomed the mere fact that the talks were taking place at all.

'The ground today is probably better prepared than ever before. My meeting in Salzburg with President Sadat was very much appreciated by public opinion both in Egypt and in Israel,' he said.

Asked about the terms of the negotiations with Egypt,

Peres said what was needed for the Sinai desert was an agreed map, marking the extent of Israeli withdrawal.

Dictionary

'But what is needed for the West Bank and Gaza Strip is a dictionary — a declaration of intent which may pave the way for our

Jordanian neighbours to come in.'

He added that he did not believe King Hussein felt bound by the Rabat summit decision recognising the Palestine Liberation Organisation as the sole legitimate representative of the Palestinian people.

There were two schools of thought about the question of negotiations, he said. One said that a start should be

made with the PLO, the other favoured a deal between Egypt and Israel before going on to other questions.

There was not the slightest chance of negotiating with the PLO which was in favour of destroying the Israeli state, Peres said.

'The Labour Party admits there is a Palestinian problem which we have to solve in a very responsible and meaningful way.'

Problem

'The best way to solve the problem is within a Jordanian-Palestinian framework, considering that half the people in Jordan already are Palestinians.'

He added: 'The best bet, seriously speaking, is to try and reach an acceptable agreement between Egypt and Israel and then proceed to the other questions.'

In reply to a question about the prospects of a return to the conference table at Geneva, Peres said:

'I sincerely hope that such a prospect does not exist. I don't see any advantage in going back to Geneva and airing our disagreements in the presence of the Russians.'

Peres said the Israeli Labour Party had supported the application of Sadat's party, the Arab Socialist Union, to take part as observers in the Socialist International conference in Vancouver in November.

Ethiopia attack on Somali town

NAIROBI — Ethiopian jets have attacked the northern Somali village of Ardulkadir, wounding one person and destroying 14 houses, Mogadishu radio reported yesterday.

The radio, monitored here, quoted a Ministry of Information statement that six jets raided the village at lunchtime, causing heavy damage.

It was the second reported attack on the village, about 91 miles north west of the northern regional capital of Hargeisa. On June 25 Ethiopian jets were reported to have killed four people and destroyed ten houses there.

The radio quoted the Ministry of Information statement as saying the attack yesterday was 'masterminded by the Soviet Union and her allies'.

The Ministry warned that any further attacks on towns and villages in Somalia 'will have grave repercussions on the aggressor'.

Somali authorities have accused Ethiopia of sending its air force jets to attack villages in northern Somalia three times and to bomb the town of Beled Wen, close to the border, once during the last eight days of June.

The attacks were seen as a response by the Ethiopian government to a continuing campaign of hit-and-run attacks by Somali forces in the Ogaden.

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13 years for Shcharansky

BY OUR FOREIGN STAFF

ANATOLY Shcharansky was sentenced yesterday to a total of 13 years in prison and labour camp for 'treason and anti-Soviet activity'.

News of the verdict and sentence were given to Western newspaper reporters by Shcharansky's brother Leonid, who said the court had ruled that the first three years of the sentence were to be served in prison — the most severe form of confinement in the Soviet Union.

Shcharansky will spend the remaining ten years doing hard labour in a 'strict regime' camp — the second toughest of four regimes governing diet and conditions in Soviet labour colonies.

His mother Ida Milgrom, 70, was barred from the

court and broke down in tears when her son Leonid told her the verdict.

Shcharansky, a computer programmer, was also sentenced to seven years' labour camp on charges of anti-Soviet agitation and propaganda, but the two sentences were to run concurrently, his brother said.

Charges

The sentences were two years less than demanded by the prosecution. The maximum penalty for treason is death.

Shcharansky was the fifth member of the Helsinki Monitoring Group to be sentenced since it was formed two years ago to review Soviet compliance with the

decisions of the 1975 European Security Conference.

Leonid Shcharansky, weeping and his voice breaking with emotion, gave this account of Shcharansky's final statement to the court before being sentenced.

'I was threatened with execution or a sentence of at least 15 years during my interrogation.'

'But they promised me that if I helped them liquidate the Jewish emigration movement they would free me quickly and I would be with my wife soon. (His wife Avital emigrated to Israel in 1974.)

'Five years ago I applied to emigrate. Now I am as far from my dreams as I have

ever been.'

Shcharansky's trial, held behind closed doors with Western observers excluded, was an obvious frame-up, like the other trials of Helsinki Group members which have taken place in the past few days.

By imprisoning Shcharansky, the Stalinist bureaucracy in the Soviet Union only aids the Zionist campaign for Soviet Jews to emigrate to Israel and assists US President Carter, Menachem Beigin, James Callaghan and other reactionaries to pose as friends of 'human rights'.

Trial

The Shcharansky trial reveals the political bankruptcy of the counter-revolutionary Stalinist bureaucracy, which is in fact the greatest ally of reaction round the world.

The campaign of trials and imprisonments against the Jewish emigration movement in the USSR has nothing in common with a principled struggle against Zionism, but on the contrary plays straight into the hands of the Zionist propaganda machine which will be the main gainer from the sentences on Shcharansky, Ginsburg and Orlov.

Japan cuts shipbuilding

TOKYO — Japan should cut its shipbuilding capacity by 35 per cent within a year to cope with falling world demand, a key advisory body to the Transport Ministry said yesterday.

The Japan Shipbuilding Rationalisation Council recommended 40 per cent

capacity cuts by seven major shipbuilders and smaller cutbacks by other yards, a Ministry spokesman said.

Japan's production capacity is now 9.8 million tonnes a year. The council predicted that domestic and export shipbuilding demand at Japanese yards

would fall to 2.5 million tonnes in 1980, then gradually recover to 6.5 million by 1985.

The Transport Ministry will shortly draft a plan based on the council's recommendation which could be implemented by August 1979, a spokesman said.

LEBANON

ISRAELI ARMS FOR FASCISTS

BY A FOREIGN CORRESPONDENT

BEIRUT — President Elias Sarkis is expected to declare sometime in the next three days whether he intends to carry out his resignation threat.

Sarkis has been vacillating over resignation for eight days, refusing either to accept the pleas of Lebanese politicians and foreign diplomats that he stay in office, or to confirm publicly that he really wants to quit.

Quitting

Meanwhile, hundred of middle-class Lebanese are quitting the country in anticipation of a new round of fighting — this time bet-



Sarkis ... resignation threat

ween the mainly Syrian Arab Deterrent Force and the Maronite fascist militias.

According to senior Western diplomats, Israel has supplied two shiploads of arms to the fascists since the fighting in Beirut last week with the Syrians.

The diplomats said the weapons, mostly small arms

and anti-tank rockets, were unloaded from two small coastal freighters at a dock near the fascist-held port of Junieh ten miles north of here.

The Zionists have made clear their backing for the fascist militias, whose aim is to impose partition on the Lebanon and create an exclusively Maronite enclave linked to Israel.

The 'Middle East Reporter', a local English-language news digest, yesterday quoted left-wing sources as saying they believed several hundred Israeli military advisers were active among the fascist militias.

But Western sources said they believed there were less than a dozen Israelis here advising on technical and co-ordination matters. They added, however, that they understood several thousand militiamen had received training in Israel.

The Western sources said

they could not confirm reports that two Israeli transport aircraft had landed last week at a rightist-controlled airstrip near the coastal town of Batroun, 25 miles north of Beirut.

● The Palestine Liberation Organisation yesterday accused the Palestine Liberation Front, a rejectionist guerrilla group, of responsibility for the kidnapping of 40 United Nations troops in south Lebanon.

Instructions

A statement by the PLO spokesman, distributed by the official Palestine news agency Wafa, said Abu Al-Abbas, the PLF's military leader, 'personally led the kidnapping operation on instructions from abroad'. It added: 'The forces of the Palestinian Revolution managed to contain the incident and pursue the culprits.'

SPAIN

Editor charged

MIGUEL SALAS, editor of the revisionist paper 'La Aurora' is the latest victim of fascist laws still in operation under the facade of 'democracy' in Spain.

Salas has been charged with insulting the armed forces and is currently being held on bail pending a court-martial hearing.

The charge relates to a phrase which appeared in 'La Aurora' attacking the Spanish Communist Party for calling on the government to nominate a military man as Minister of the Interior.

The Spanish armed forces apparently took exception to a description of the army in the article as a 'gang of assassins'.

The case is only one of a number of similar court-martials of civilians in Spain.

Recently members of a Catalan acting troupe, Els Joglars, were imprisoned for the same offence, and similar charges are pending against the cartoonists of the paper 'El Paps' and against three workers in Vitoria.

An appeal from the Spanish Revolutionary Workers Party (PORE), which publishes 'La Aurora' also accuses the army of torturing a conscript PORE member who was court-martialled at El Pani barracks.

The PORE has appealed for international support in defence of Miguel Salas and called for demonstrations outside Spanish Embassies when his case comes up for trial.

Demonstration in blast town

SAN CARLOS DE LA RAPITA — Hundreds of demonstrators marched through this Spanish town yesterday, near the site of last Tuesday's horrific explosion at the Los Alfaques camp.

They were demanding that dangerous lorries be banned from the town. But yesterday huge lorries were still roaring through this little fishing town on their way to the ports of Barcelona in the north and Valencia in the south.

Some of the traffic was

held up for two hours at midday as demonstrators staged a sit-down in the road at the town centre. They held placards and banners saying 'Keep the Lorries Out'.

Local regulations prohibit lorries carrying dangerous loads from populated areas in this region, but these are frequently ignored. It is now being suggested that the driver of the lorry which caused Tuesday's disaster was travelling on the N-340 road past the packed holiday camp site because it cost

approximately £7 to travel on the Barcelona-Alicante toll road, which runs well away from the tourist sites.

Doctors and medical teams were yesterday continuing their gruesome task of trying to identify the victims charred beyond recognition. Shocked and distraught relatives were being asked for details such as the size of ears, hands and noses. 'It is an appalling thing to have to ask these people to do,' said Dr Joaquim Ruiz, at the Tortosa cemetery.

Nuclear waste talks in Japan

THE JAPANESE GOVERNMENT has begun talks with fishermen over plans to dump thousands of tons of radioactive waste on the seabed.

A test dumping of up to 10,000 sealed and weighted drums of waste from power generating plants has already been set for late next year.

Japan's fishermen rejected a similar scheme two years ago, and despite tighter security precautions a fishing industry spokesman said yesterday that they still feared a leak that

could contaminate rich fishing grounds.

Japan is storing waste equivalent to 150,000 drums near its plants, and by 1985 expects to have 600,000 drums. The government's plan is to throw the drums into the western Pacific about 500 miles south east of Tokyo, where the sea is over three-and-a-half miles deep.

The government's Science and Technology Agency is trying to convince the fishermen that even if the drums burst open on the seabed, the ensuing radiation would be negligible.

World Headlines...

Gough Whitlam Retires

CANBERRA — Former Australian Labour Prime Minister Gough Whitlam, who was sacked by the British Governor General in 1975, has announced his retirement from politics. He announced yesterday that he will resign his parliamentary seat before the end of this month and take up a three-year fellowship in Political Science and Industrial Relations at the Australian National University in Canberra.

Huey Newton Cleared

SANTA CRUZ, CALIFORNIA — The founder of the Black Panther Party, Huey Newton, has been cleared of murder and assault charges arising from a bar-room brawl in May. Newton returned to the United States from Cuba a year ago to face murder and assault charges dating back to 1974. He is awaiting trial on \$125,000 bail.

Property racket

SEOUL — A Deputy-Mayor of Seoul and four other people were arrested yesterday for suspected involvement in a major scandal over sale of apartment flats. The Seoul prosecutor's office has questioned hundreds of officials and influential people over the last ten days in its investigation of the scandal.

Congressmen Accused

WASHINGTON — The Ethics Committee of the House of Representatives is to begin disciplinary charges soon against four Congressmen accused of accepting cash and other gifts from South Korean 'rice broker' Tongsun Park. The four — all Democrats — are John McFall, Edward Roybal and Charles Wilson, all of California, and Edward Patten of New Jersey.

Japanese Imports

TOKYO — Japanese imports are not rising fast enough to reduce the country's trade surplus, according to the latest figures from the Ministry of International Trade and Industry in Tokyo. Imports rose 15.1 per cent over June last year, but the dramatic rise in the value of the yen in the last 12 months makes this an import decline in real terms.

Turkish bombing

ANKARA — A man has been arrested at Kirshehir after explosives were thrown into a crowd in the town centre. Twenty three people were injured, two of them seriously. The injured were left-wing students said to be on their way to college under police escort.

Moscow orders spy shot

MOSCOW — Anatoly Filatov was sentenced by a court yesterday to be shot on charges of treason. TASS news agency said the military collegium of the Soviet Supreme Court found Filatov guilty of 'betraying his homeland in the form of espionage and committing acts of contraband'. Filatov, described as an office worker, has been accused of spying for a foreign power. He had pleaded guilty to the capital charge of treason. Sources in Moscow said earlier they did not believe his case was connected with the trials which have just ended.

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MOSS SIDE AND PENISTONE BY-ELECTIONS



Vanessa speaking at Saturday's Rally

The Workers Revolutionary Party and the by-elections

THE Workers Revolutionary Party warmly thanks all those workers and youth who voted for its candidate, Vanessa Redgrave, in last Thursday's Moss Side by-election in Manchester.

Comrade Redgrave received 394 votes.

The full voting return was:

G. Morton (Lab)	12,556
T. Murphy (Cons)	10,998
P. Thomson (Lib)	2,502
H. Andrew (NF)	623
V. Redgrave (WRP)	394
Labour majority	1,558

The election victory by Labour does not represent any support for the policies of the Lib-Lab coalition government, nor any enthusiasm for the Labour Party leadership which has reneged on every election promise.

Under the direct instructions of the US-dominated International Monetary Fund, Callaghan and his supporters and allies have launched the biggest attack on working and living conditions seen since the dark days of the 1930s.

Mounted

Unemployment, has mounted to around 1.5 million, and state control of wages is being made permanent, holding wage increases down well below the rate of inflation.

The past gains of the working class, like the National Health Service, are being destroyed and sections of the working class, like the unemployed, the sick and one-parent families, are being driven into poverty.

Homelessness and slum-living is on the increase

COMMENT

while there is no future whatsoever for millions of youth in capitalist Britain.

Workers voted Labour at Moss Side despite the record of Labour in office, not because of it. It was a basic class vote, completely devoid of political support for the Labour leadership. Today many workers express their hostility to capitalism and the encroaching slump in the only way they can see — by voting reluctantly for Labour against the Tories.

The Tories sought — both at Moss Side and in Penistone by-election on the same day — to win votes by demagogically attacking the government's record, even though they have consistently supported the government's policies on all major questions.

The working class was not deceived by this fraudulent campaign and did not swing to the Tories.

The Liberal Party — a capitalist party now in coalition alliance with the Labourites — is thoroughly discredited and its vote slumped.

The National Front received a small vote, thus demonstrating once again that it is nowhere near being the 'Nazi threat' which the revisionists and Stalinists, in the Popular Front known as the Anti-

Nazi League, claim it to be. Contrary to what the revisionists claim, the middle class have not forsaken the working class in order to rush headlong into the arms of fascism.

The Workers Revolutionary Party conducted a different type of campaign entirely from all the other parties in the Moss Side by-election. It was widely acknowledged that the WRP's campaign was livelier and more effective than any of our opponents' efforts.

Nature

Only our Party demonstrated the international nature of the capitalist crisis by bringing the youth from the Euro Long March — a march against unemployment going all the way from Naples to Brussels — back from Europe and on to the streets of Manchester.

It was our Party which exposed, day after day, the conditions of the working class in the area — for example, in the appalling housing conditions in Hulme.

And the eve-of-poll meeting organised by the WRP, which attracted a 300-strong audience, was larger than anything that could be achieved by any of the other parties.

The Workers Revolutionary Party campaign, however, was different in kind from that of the other organisations. We did not stand in Moss Side simply as an exercise in vote-catching. We fought for votes, yes, but only on the basis of an uncompromising revolutionary policy. We did not present ourselves simply as 'Anti-Nazis' nor in the guise of some vague, unprincipled 'unity' campaign.

We said frankly to the workers and youth of Moss Side that they could not defend their jobs, conditions and democratic rights by returning Labour governments in a 'democratic' capitalist parliament. We said that the WRP stood candidates in order to expose the

fraudulent nature of capitalist democracy and its institutions.

We told them that the interest of their class could only be furthered by self-governing bodies of their own class — that is, workers' councils and workers' militias. We stressed, over and over again, that capitalist 'democracy' is diametrically opposed to the basic rights of the working class (which were won in struggle against capitalism and its institutions), and that it serves as a facade to conceal the counter-revolutionary preparations of the capitalist class and its state.

These preparations include using the army and police for civil war against the working class, and pre-

paring in secret, in collusion with their imperialist masters in the United States, for World War III, the neutron war.

Parliamentary democracy is dominated by finance capital and this means that the struggle for socialism is impossible without smashing completely the military-police-bureaucratic apparatus of the capitalist state and its replacement with a workers' state.

To win 394 votes for a programme like that is a considerable gain and represents a serious foothold secured in Moss Side by the Workers Revolutionary Party.

Meanwhile the Labour victories in Moss Side and Penistone contain dangers



Saturday's demonstration through Moss Side incorporated Euro Marchers just returned from France



Vanessa awaiting the poll result



Announcing the poll

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for the working class. The present government is not a Labour government, but a coalition in which policies are dictated by the IMF and agreed in detail with the Liberal Party, which is an anti-working class party.

The Labour Party was originally formed precisely to give the unions, as class organisations, representation in parliament independent of both Tory and Liberal Parties.

That independence has now been abandoned by Callaghan, Foot and all those who support the Lib-Lab coalition.

Crossed

The coalition with the Liberals contains the seeds of coalition with the Tories, because the class barrier has already been crossed. People who are in many ways to the right of the Tories actively support the Callaghan-Steel government in the House of Commons — the Ulster Unionists, for example.

The close votes in recent by-elections reflects the polarisation of forces which has been evident for years and resulted in neither Labour nor Tories gaining substantial parliamentary majorities.

A close result in the next general election, under conditions where the worsening world capitalist crisis requires state measures against the working

class, presents a clear danger of Labour-Tory coalition. What is to stop Callaghan and Thatcher proclaiming that a state of emergency exists and that political differences must be subordinated to the 'interests of the nation', as in World War II when Labour Ministers, including the Party leader Clement Attlee, served under the Tory Prime Minister and arch-enemy of the working class, Winston Churchill?

Only the independent action of the working class, under revolutionary leadership, could stop that. That is why the Workers Revolutionary Party calls on the working class now to use its independent strength to force the Lib-Lab coalition government to resign.

We are the only party to make this call — and we made it in Moss Side and secured nearly 400 votes for it, plus many recruits to our Party.

We fight to bring down this government as part of the struggle for working class power. We expose the treachery of the government at every level, in every sphere of working class struggle. We participate in elections in line with the historic experiences of Bolshevism.

In doing so, our Party is guided by the need to educate and convince the working class and the best members of the lower middle class in the revolutionary policies of our party.

We are convinced that a considerable step towards this was achieved at Moss Side and once again we thank all those who voted for our candidate, and all those who worked so hard in her campaign.

THE Workers Revolutionary Party will stay in Moss Side and continue the fight until the Labour traitors are smashed and the Tories swept away. Vanessa Redgrave told campaign supporters after the election results had been declared.

She said that the vote for the Labour candidate was not a sign that the working class in the constituency supported the policies of the right-wing Callaghan government, which were dictated by the International Monetary Fund.

It was a class vote to keep out the Tories, said Redgrave.

Thanks

She opened her remarks by thanking all those who helped in the campaign.

'Extend special thanks to all those many new comrades who have joined us. I would like to thank all the workers, housewives and youth who have fought along with us and voted for our Party — especially the youth whose jobs and lives are being destroyed by the Callaghan government, supported by Thatcher and the Liberals,' she said.

'Our Party is the only party that has spoken out clearly about its policies and warned the working class that it faces the biggest struggle it has ever faced — a struggle against mass unemployment, the destruction of housing, the health service and all the conditions of life the workers' movement has taken centuries to achieve.

'We will stay in Moss Side and we will fight with the confidence that we will win

We stay to fight on — Vanessa

the working class to our side.'

Labour candidate George Morton claimed that because he had fought on the government's policy his election to parliament proved people were backing the Callaghan administration.

But this assumption runs in the face of all the canvassing returns made by the Workers Revolutionary Party which prove over-

whelmingly the deep anger and disgust with the Lib-Lab coalition's attempts to solve the crisis at the expense of the working class.

Collapse

Even the collapse of the right-wing Liberal voters into the Thatcherite camp in the constituency's middle-class areas was insufficient to give Tory

candidate Tom Murphy anywhere near a majority.

Liberal candidate Peter Thomson's right-wing populist policies based on his record at the Hulme People's Rights Centre — a voluntary social workers' organisation — were crushed. The Liberal vote was cut in half, proving the working class will not fall for gimmicks and opportunism from a party that has backed all the Labour leadership's policies.

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A two part review of the book 'With Trotsky

A new ally for double agent Hansen

'With Trotsky in exile, from Prinkipo to Coyoacan' by Jean Van Heijenoort, published by Harvard University Press, Cambridge, Massachusetts and London, England

PART TWO

FOR Van Heijenoort, the world-shaking events of the 1930s are nothing more than a dim background to the terrible injuries inflicted to his pride by the inconsiderate Leon Trotsky.

Van Heijenoort cannot find one sentence to describe the world historic contribution of Trotsky to the victory of the socialist revolution. This biographical 'study' does not even offer one paragraph coherently summarising the political outlook of Trotsky on any of the central issues confronting the working class in the 1930s.

No more than a few sentences are spared on the defeat of the German working class in 1933 or the Popular Front betrayal in France. The Spanish Civil War and Revolution barely

merits one sentence. The Moscow Trials receive only a few casual references — and the most powerful words that Van Heijenoort can find to describe the monstrous lies hurled against Trotsky and Sedov at these trials are 'false accusations'.

He makes use of no more than a few truncated quotations from Trotsky's writings. Though Van Heijenoort was intimately involved in the preparation of the manuscripts and translations of Trotsky's greatest writings, he has nothing to say about the ideas contained in any of them. He does not even mention the historic founding document of the Fourth International, *The Transitional Programme*.

Discussions

Van Heijenoort doubtlessly attended innumerable political discussions led by Trotsky, but he does not reproduce even one significant extract that might illuminate an aspect of Trotsky's creative political genius.

In short, Van Heijenoort displays total indifference

to the entire historical context within which Trotsky's struggle to resolve the crisis of revolutionary leadership unfolded.

The disintegration of capitalism, the terrible defeats inflicted upon the European working class, the suffering and dying of millions of workers, the betrayals of Stalinism and the liquidation of the Old Bolsheviks in the cellars of Lubyanka — none of this finds even a faint echo in Van Heijenoort's book.

With momentous material like this to write about Van Heijenoort has achieved the impossible. He has turned it into squalid banalities. Clearly he was never a participant in these great historic events, but a passenger, and a dubious one at that.

What then does his book deal with? He writes in his foreword that the book focusses on 'minor details known only to me which I do not want to be lost...'

What are these priceless 'details' that he is bequeathing to posterity and the scholarship of the period? They turn out to be the pettiest accumulated baggage of an incurable petty

bourgeois — who became a Professor of Philosophy, Emeritus.

To listen to Van Heijenoort, life day by day was sheer hell in Trotsky's revolutionary secretariat. According to him 'the more you worked with him, the more demanding he was and the sharper he became. In the period of his third exile, from 1929 to 1940, the three people with whom he would let himself go and be harshest were Liova, Jan Frankel and me.'

Petty

To prove it he retells a series of what are meant to be 'horror stories', each of which is so petty as to be utterly ludicrous. Instead of impressing about the 'tyrant' Trotsky, they simply go to confirm what a squalid little man the author is.

For example, he recalls that 'one day in June 1933' he rinsed the motor from Trotsky's fishing boat when the oil in it was not of the right viscosity. 'As soon as he heard the motor turning, Trotsky came out on to the balcony of the house and shouted at me at the top of

his voice, "Stop that at once!" At such moments it was useless to explain things to him,' whines Van Heijenoort.

The good professor has carried that unforgettable 'detail' around with him for a total of 45 years, and finds no shame in blurting it out now.

Then he complains about Trotsky's behaviour during the Dewey Commission hearings in Coyoacan in 1937. Van Heijenoort devotes slightly more than one page to the Commission, but his recollections have little to do with the actual proceedings and Trotsky's titanic exposure of the Moscow frame-ups.

Van Heijenoort does not even mention the actual findings arrived at by the Commission nor the attempted sabotage of the GPU — which actually planted an agent on the Commission, Carlton Beals.

More important, as far as Van Heijenoort is concerned, is the following tit-bit:

'Jan Frankel had charge of relations with the members of the Commission and with numerous American

Trotskyites who had come to Mexico. He thus spent quite a bit of time in the city. One day Trotsky went to Frankel's room to ask him for a document, and the document was not ready. Trotsky went back to his study and slammed the door. It was a glazed door with many panes, whose putty had long since been eroded by the Mexican rains. Under the impact, the panes fell out, one after another, the crystal din of each fall reverberating throughout the house.'

There are dozens of passages like this to be found in Van Heijenoort's book.

Hatred

They show Van Heijenoort's unconcealed hatred of Trotsky and his Bolshevik training. This is most strikingly revealed in the story of Trotsky's stay at Domene, France, with the Laurent Beau family.

'Neither Beau nor Trotsky had much money. In fact, Trotsky was by then in a difficult financial position. In the midst of his tribulations, he could not write articles



Left: Nazi rally on March 16, 1935 — when Hitler proclaimed Germany's right to re-arm; Right: International Brigades during the Spanish Civil War — no more than a few sentences are spared on the defeat of the German working class in 1933 and the Spanish Civil War barely merits one sentence in Van Heijenoort's book

in exile' by Jean Van Heijenoort



Jean Van Heijenoort and Max Schachtman in Istanbul 1933



Leon Trotsky, Arne Swabeck and Pierre Frank (standing), Jean Van Heijenoort and Rudolf Klement (seated) in the garden at Prinkipo 1933



Jean Van Heijenoort with reporters in Barblizon 1934

for payment. For a long time, relations were very tense. Trotsky and Beau no longer spoke to each other. Later, shortly before his departure, things were put right to some extent.

"This was the episode which led Trotsky to write in his diary for the date of February 12, 1935: 'There is no creature more disgusting than a petit bourgeois engaged in primitive accumulation. I have never had the opportunity to observe such a creature closely until now'."

This was Trotsky at his most incisive. Any revolutionist would applaud his wit and candour. But not his erstwhile secretary. He takes sides with the appalling Beau and writes:

"The remark reeks of anger. To speak of 'primitive accumulation' in this connection is to misuse a category of Marxist economics. (This is too much; now the professor is going to lecture us on Marxism!)"

Beau was certainly not being transformed into a

capitalist by the rent that Trotsky paid him. Natalia (Trotsky's companion) sounds a different note in her memoirs when she speaks of the Beaus as "these excellent people."

These infantile carping of Van Heijenoort are so abominable when you consider the situation that Trotsky was in. Forced to move from pillar to post by the French authorities, hunted by the Stalinist secret police and the fascists, fighting to develop a revolutionary movement amidst the rise of fascism in Europe and watching Stalin's Great Terror exterminate a generation of revolutionists — in the heat of this titanic struggle all that Van Heijenoort can recall is Trotsky's 'unfair' remarks about the landlord!

Gossip

Van Heijenoort feels most comfortable when he is able to retail some bit of gossip about Trotsky's personal life. This receives more attention in his book than

any other subject. His recollections are not those of a political secretary but rather of an insidious spy.

However, it would be an error to think that Van Heijenoort's gossip-mongering expresses merely his grotesque middle-class subjectivity. Van Heijenoort has been at work on this book for years and he has travelled extensively throughout Europe and Mexico while preparing this volume.

Though this book bears not the slightest trace of serious scholarship, the author has chosen quite carefully what to include and what to omit.

Nor should it be forgotten that in preparing his book he had complete access to Trotsky's archives lodged at Harvard University which are not open to the public until 1980.

Therefore, the deliberate slandering of Trotsky's personality serves very definite political ends. In seeking to destroy Trotskyism, the Stalinist bureaucracy continuously attempted to dis-

credit Trotsky himself — precisely because his personality and immense moral stature exemplified the great historical accomplishments and traditions of the Russian working class and the October Revolution.

It should be recalled that the letter drafted by the GPU and carried by its agent Ramon Mercader when he assassinated Trotsky on August 20, 1940, carried a lengthy passage denouncing the personal character of the exiled revolutionary leader.

Appendix

His book concludes with a most unusual appendix. It is ten pages headed 'Corrections of errors in writings about Trotsky'.

It includes such monumental 'corrections' as these: From 'The Life and Death of Leon Trotsky' by Victor Serge and Natalia Sedova Trotsky: 'Page 188 "Leon Davidovich had been asked to read a paper to a learned society there" (Copenhagen). In fact Trotsky had been invited by a students' organisation.'

'Page 251: "The light came in through a balcony window to which Leon Davidovich turned his back while working." This mistake by Natalia is incomprehensible, because she was obviously familiar with the arrangement of the study. Perhaps the translation of her text is not correct. Trotsky in fact had his back to the wall, the light coming in from the left side. This study in the house of Avenida Viena is still arranged as he left it.'

Two things must be said about this nit-picking collection of corrections. Firstly he is using bogus authority to dish out corrections to other Trotsky biographers in the hope of creating credibility for the specious gossip he has served up in the first part of the book.

Secondly, it is deliberately designed to give him

an air of historical wisdom on the life and death of Trotsky.

This 'Grand Old Man' image is absolutely necessary for Van Heijenoort to cultivate. This is the only way he can give desperate political protection to Joseph Hansen, the man indicted by the International Committee of the Fourth International as a double agent of the GPU and the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI).

It is truly astonishing that the pedagogical Van Heijenoort, so anxious to 'correct' the errors about Trotsky's life, can find no time to include a frontal onslaught on the greatest falsifiers of his life — the Stalinists.

They get off scot-free as the professor gets his academic robes in a twist telling us which way the sun came up outside Trotsky's study.

Publication of this book is the surest confirmation that the International Committee's ongoing investigation into 'Security and the Fourth International' is hitting hard the class enemy and the counter-revolution. It is unmasking the political charlatans, exposing the agents and prising open the historical truth.

In a word, it has flushed out Van Heijenoort and brought him to the aid of Joseph Hansen.

Know him by his friends, goes the old saying, and in an Afterword published in the English edition, but not the French, Van Heijenoort reveals the ugly depth of his anti-communist and anti-Trotskyist politics:

'For seven years following Trotsky's death I remained active in the Trotskyite movement. By 1948 the Marxist-Leninist ideas about the role of the proletariat and its political capacity seemed more and more to me to disagree with reality.' And no doubt his climb up the academic tree!

This was also the time when the full extent of Sta-

lin's universe of concentration camps became known, at least to those who did not wish to close their eyes or stop their ears. Under the impact of this revelation, I began to re-examine the past, and I can ask myself whether the Bolsheviks, by establishing an irreversible police rule and obliterating all public opinion, had not prepared the soil on which the huge and poisonous mushroom of Stalinism had grown.

I pondered my doubts, and for several years the study of mathematics was all that allowed me to preserve my inner equilibrium. Bolshevik ideology was, for me, in ruins. I had to build another life.'

Thus Van Heijenoort gives the formal explanation of his desertion from Marxism, revolutionary internationalism and everything that Trotsky had tried to impress on him during the seven years he was privileged to serve in the Bolshevik leader's secretariat. But the production of this belated volume, its timing and purpose raises the question whether he was ever persuaded by revolutionary principles at all.

He took the same counter-revolutionary road as a number before him — Jay Lovestone, who joined the Central Intelligence Agency's war against communism and Professor James Burnham whose books are now sold in Britain by the fascist National Front.

Van Heijenoort admits that he built another life. The question is — Did his friend Joseph Hansen do the same thing around the same time or earlier? and if so, what was it?

The purpose of 'Security and the Fourth International' is to find out and we will.

CONCLUDED

CORRECTION: A picture used in part one yesterday was not Lola Estrine (Dal-lin) as stated in the caption



Jean Van Heijenoort, Albert Goldman, Trotsky, Natalia and Yan Frankel in Coyoacan during the hearings of the Dewey Commission. Van Heijenoort devotes slightly more than one page to the Commission and doesn't even mention the findings on the attempted sabotage by the GPU.

Saturday YOUR WEEK

BBC 1

7.15-8.30 Open University. 9.00 Ragtime. 9.15 The Flashing Blade. 9.35 Goober and the Ghost Chasers. 10.00 Rockface. 10.25 Bugs Bunny. 10.38 Weather. 10.40 GRANDSTAND: Cricket, England v New Zealand; Golf: The Open from St Andrews; Racing from Newbury (races at 1.55, 2.25, 2.55) Athletics: The Kraft Games incorporating UK National Championships; Motor Racing: Report from Brands Hatch; 5.30 Final Score. 5.45 News.

5.55 SPORT/REGIONAL NEWS

6.00 WONDER WOMAN Knockout starring Lynda Carter, Lyle Waggoner in a new film series.

6.45 SATURDAY NIGHT AT THE MOVIES *Hell Boats* (1968) James Franciscus and Elizabeth Shepherd star in this World War II drama about the blockade of Malta.

8.20 SEASIDE SPECIAL from Torbay, starring Boney M and guests Joe Dassin, Plastic Bertrand, Matia Bazar, Ian Dury.

9.10 KOJAK Letters of Death Telly Savalas in more investigations.

10.00 NEWS; weather.

10.10 SAILOR Puerto Rican Banyan Another glimpse of life on the ocean wave deals with shore leave festivities and the accompanying excesses.

10.40 THE EXPERT Prejudice starring Marius Goring and Virginia Stride.

11.30 STUART BURROWS SINGS with Bernadette Greevy.

12.00 Weatherman

GRANADA

9.30 Sesame Street. 10.25 Paul. 10.55 Saturday Matinee: *The Texican*. 12.30 WORLD OF SPORT: 12.35 International Sports Special — Cycling, Athletics, Australian Pools Check; 1.15 ITN News; 1.20 The ITV Seven — Racing from Ayr (1.30, 2.00, 2.30) and York (1.45, 2.15, 2.45); 2.55 International Sports Special — Speedway; 3.40 The ITV Seven — The Curragh; Irish Guinness Oaks 3.45; 4.00 Wrestling; 4.55 Results Service. 5.05 ITN News. 5.15 Celebrity Squares.

6.00 HAPPY DAYS Beauty Contest Richie, Potsie and Ralph decide to stage a beauty contest.

6.30 MR AND MRS

7.00 THE LIFE AND TIMES OF GRIZZLY ADAMS Grizzly Adams has a problem when a dispossessed family of beavers threaten to flood his valley.

8.00 THE HORSE SOLDIERS John Wayne and William Holden star in this John Ford Civil War movie. Based on a true incident it shows the Union side in a desperate assault into the south facing resistance from women and children.

10.00 ITN NEWS

10.15 THE SOUTH BANK SHOW Hullabaloo over Georgie and Bonnie's Pictures Melvyn Bragg talks about this new film.

11.15 THE ENTERTAINERS with Bruce Forsyth and Rita Moreno.

12.15 THE MIDNIGHT MOVIE Goodnight My Love with Richard Boone. A pretty girl hires two private eyes to trace her boyfriend.

1.35 Closedown

BBC 2

7.40-2.45 Open University. 2.55 Saturday Cinema: *The Merry Widow*. 4.30-7.15 Cricket: England v New Zealand.

7.30 NEWS AND SPORT Weather

7.50 NETWORK Current Account If it's bad for east coast fishermen, it could be good for the Hebrideans as the new EEC regulations force the fishing industry to fish to the west of the Hebrides.

8.20 ROYAL HERITAGE Victoria and Albert in their hey-day at Osborne House and Buckingham Palace plus Albert's rebuilding of the Palace of Westminster and Victoria's Royal Mausoleum built on his death — buildings for the Empress that she was.

9.20 CRICKET AND GOLF: THE OPEN Cricket: England v New Zealand from Scarborough and *Golf: The 107th Championship* from St Andrews.

10.40 MONSTER DOUBLE BILL The Fantastic Disappearing Man Count Dracula at it again in California in the guise of a painter!

11.55 NEWS ON 2 Weather

12.00 MONSTER DOUBLE BILL The Man with X-Ray Eyes Ray Milland as Dr Xavier tries to give himself X-Ray eyes.

1.15 Close

LWT

8.50 The Saturday Banana (8.55-9.45 Sesame Street; 10.15-10.45 The Monkees). 11.30 Tarzan. 12.30 WORLD OF SPORT: 12.35 International Sports Special — Cycling, Athletics, Australian Pools Check; 1.15 News from ITN; 1.20 The ITV Seven — Racing from Ayr (1.30, 2.00, 2.30) and York (1.45, 2.15, 2.45); 2.55 International Sports Special — Speedway; 3.40 The ITV Seven — The Curragh; The Irish Guinness Oaks; 4.00 Wrestling; 4.55 Results Service. 5.05 News from ITN. 5.15 Celebrity Squares.

6.00 LAVERNE AND SHIRLEY The Bachelor Party The girls are in for an experience beyond their wildest dreams after agreeing to let the Fonz throw a bachelor party at the 'Pizza Bowl'.

6.30 MR AND MRS

7.00 THE LIFE AND TIMES OF GRIZZLY ADAMS Beaver Dam

8.00 THE PROFESSIONALS Starring Burt Lancaster, Lee Marvin Robert Ryan, Jack Palance and Claudia Cardinale. A Texan rancher hires a band of four professionals to rescue his wife from bandits. However they meet unexpected resistance — she has fallen for the bandit chief.

10.00 NEWS AT TEN

10.15 THE SOUTH BANK SHOW Hullabaloo Over Georgie and Bonnie's Pictures Melvyn Bragg looks at the previous work of James Ivory — director of this new film about art collectors.

11.15 JUKE BOX SATURDAY NIGHT The Music of the War Years 1939-45 George Melly, the Syd Lawrence Orchestra, Acker Bilk, Marian Montgomery and Tony Christie revive the big musical hits from World War II.

12.15 THE ENTERTAINERS with Alan Price

12.45 Close Sir John Gielgud reads a Shakespeare sonnet.

ATV MIDLANDS

9.05 The Shape of Things. 9.30 Sesame Street. 10.30 The Saturday Morning Picture Show. 12.30 World of Sport (1.15 News). 5.05 News. 5.15 Celebrity Squares. 6.00 Mr and Mrs. 6.30 Grizzly Adams. 7.30 The Entertainers. 8.30 The Law Centre. 9.30 Soap. 10.00 News. 10.15 The South Bank Show. 11.15 Ghost Story. 12.15 Closedown.

YORKSHIRE

9.10 Talking Bikes. 9.35 The Saturday Banana including 10.15 The Gene Machine. 11.30 Code 'R'. 12.30 World of Sport (1.15 News). 5.05 News. 5.15 Celebrity Squares. 6.00 Happy Days. 6.30 Sale of the Century. 7.00 Grizzly Adams. 8.00 Film: 'The Professionals'. 10.00 News. 10.15 The South Bank Show. 11.15 Quincy. 12.15 Closedown.



Dennis Wilson as the Mechanic, Laurie Bird as the Girl and James Taylor star in 'The Film of the Week' — 'Two Lane Blacktop' on BBC 2 on Sunday at 10.50p.m.

CHANNEL

11.18 Puffin's Place. 12.30 World of Sport (1.15 News). 5.05 News; Weather. 5.15 Celebrity Squares. 6.00 Happy Days. 6.30 The Cuckoo Waltz. 7.00 Grizzly Adams. 8.00 Film: 'The Professionals'. 10.00 News; Weather. 10.15 The South Bank Show. 11.15 The Law Centre. 12.15 The Electric Theatre Show. 12.40 Faith for Life. 12.45 Weather; Closedown.

WESTWARD

9.15 Talking Bikes. 9.45 The Saturday Banana including 10.15 The Beatles; 10.40 Look and See. 11.30 Gus Honeybun's Birthday. 11.35 Code 'R'. 12.30 World of Sport (1.15 News). 5.05 News; Weather. 5.15 Celebrity Squares. 6.00 Happy Days. 6.30 The Cuckoo Waltz. 7.00 Grizzly Adams. 8.00 Film: 'The Professionals'. 10.00 News; Weather. 10.15 The South Bank Show. 11.15 The Law Centre. 12.15 The Electric Theatre Show. 12.40 Faith for Life. 12.45 Closedown.

SOUTHERN

8.50 The Saturday Banana including 8.55 Sesame Street; 10.15 The Monkees. 10.45 The Saturday Banana. 11.30 Tarzan. 12.25 Regional Weather Forecast. 12.30 World of Sport (1.15 News). 5.05

News. 5.15 Mr and Mrs. 5.45 Celebrity Squares. 6.30 Happy Days. 7.00 Grizzly Adams. 8.00 Film: 'The Professionals'. 10.00 News. 10.15 The South Bank Show. 11.15 Celebrity Concert. 12.15 Southern News. 12.20 Weather; Talk; Closedown.

HTV

9.15 Old House, New Home. 9.45 The Saturday Banana including 10.15 Batman. 11.30 Space 1999. 12.30 World of Sport (1.15 News). 5.05 News. 5.15 Celebrity Squares. 6.00 Happy Days. 6.30 Grizzly Adams. 7.30 Definition. 8.00 Film: 'The Professionals'. 10.00 News. 10.15 The South Bank Show. 11.20 Within These Walls. 12.10 Weather; Closedown.

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HTV WEST: as HTV general.

ANGLIA

9.00 Captain Nemo. 9.20 The Next Week Show. 9.45 The Saturday Banana including 10.15 The Monkees. 11.30 Tarzan. 12.30 World of Sport (1.15 News). 5.05 News; Weather. 5.15 Celebrity Squares. 6.00 Happy Days. 6.30 Gambit. 7.00 Grizzly Adams. 8.00 Film: 'The Professionals'. 10.00 News; Weather. 10.15 The South Bank Show. 11.15 Juke Box Saturday Night. 12.15 Talk; Closedown.

ULSTER

10.00 Film: 'The Million Pound Note'. 11.30 Sesame Street. 12.30 World of Sport. 5.05 News. 5.15 Celebrity Squares. 6.00 Happy Days. 6.30 Mr and Mrs. 7.00 Grizzly Adams. 8.00 Film: 'The Professionals'. 10.00 News. 10.12 Sports Results. 10.15 The South Bank Show. 11.15 George Hamilton IV. 11.40 Closedown.

TYNE TEES

9.05 Lyn's Look-In. 9.15 Space 1999. 10.15 The Paper Lads. 10.45 Lyn's Look-In. 10.50 Lucan. 12.15 Lyn's Look-In. 12.30 World of Sport (1.15 News). 5.05 News; Weather. 5.15 Celebrity Squares. 6.00 Laverne and Shirley. 6.30 Mr and Mrs. 7.00 Grizzly Adams. 8.00 Film: 'The Professionals'. 10.00 News. 10.15 The South Bank Show. 11.15 Within These Walls. 12.15 Epilogue. 12.20 Closedown.

BORDER

8.50 The Saturday Banana including 8.55 Sesame Street; 10.15 The Monkees. 11.30 Tarzan. 12.30 World of Sport (1.15 News). 5.05 News; Weather. 5.15 Celebrity Squares. 6.00 Mr and Mrs. 6.30 Grizzly Adams. 7.30 Oh No It's Selwyn Froggitt. 8.00 Film: 'The Professionals'. 10.00 News; Weather. 10.15 The South Bank Show. 11.15 Quincy. 12.15 Closedown.

SATURDAY

RADIO 1

5.00 As Radio 2. 8.06 Ed Stewart (S) with Junior Choice (8.32 Cross-Channel motoring information). 10.00 Adrian Juste. 12.00 Paul Gambaccini. 1.31 Rock On (S). 2.30 Alan Freeman (S). 5.31 Robbie Vincent (S). 6.30 In Concert (S). 7.30-2.02 As Radio 2.

RADIO 2

5.00 News Summary; Weather. 5.02 Tom Edwards (S) with the Early Show (8.03 Racing Bulletin). 8.06 As Radio 1. 10.02 Tony Blackburn (S). 11.02 Cricket. 12.02 Sports Desk. 12.05 Two's Best (S). 1.01 Golf. 1.02 Offbeat With Braden (S). 1.30 SPORT ON TWO: Golf (1.30, 2.00, 2.35, 3.05, 5.00); Cricket (1.30, 2.00, 2.35, 3.05, 5.00); Athletics (1.30, 2.00, 2.35, 3.05, 5.00); Tennis (1.30, 2.00, 2.35, 3.05, 5.00); Racing from Newbury (1.30, 2.25, 2.55, 5.40). 6.03

Cross-Channel motoring information. 7.02 Des O'Connor Entertainers. 7.30 Sports Desk. 7.33 Radio 2 Top Tunes (S). 8.30 The Midland All Stars Big Band (S). 9.30 Saturday Night with the BBC Radio Orchestra (S). 11.02 Sports Desk. 11.08 John Henty (S) with the Late Show (12.00 Midnight Newsroom; Weather; Motoring information). 2.00-2.02 News Summary.

BBC RADIO 3

7.55 Weather. 8.00 News. 8.05 Aubade (S) Concert: Tailleferre, Durey, Auric, Poulenc, Honnegger, Milhaud. 9.00 News. 9.05 Stereo Release (S) Charpentier, Poulenc. 10.00 Brahms and Dvorak (S) Chamber music concert. 11.20 BBC Scottish Symphony Orchestra (S) Concert: Beethoven, Mozart, Stravinsky (11.55 Interval reading). 1.00 News. 1.05

Heritage. 1.20 Joaquin Achucarro (S) Piano recital: Brahms, Mussorgsky. 2.20 Man of Action (S). 3.35 Music of the Masters (S) Brahms, Schubert. 5.00 Jazz Record Requests (S). 5.45 Critics' Forum. 6.35 Alkan (S) Cello Sonata. 7.15 Hippolyte et Aricie (S) Tragedie lyrique with music by Rameau (8.15-8.25 Interval reading; 9.25-9.45 Finding a Voice: Talk). 10.55 Sounds Interesting (S). 11.45 News. 11.50-11.55 Tonight's Schubert Song.

RADIO 4

6.30 News. 6.32 Farming Today. 6.50 Yours Faithfully. 6.55 Weather; Programme News. 7.00 News. 7.10 On Your Farm. 7.40 Today's Papers. 7.45 Yours Faithfully. 7.50 It's a Bargain. 7.55 Weather; Programme News. 8.00 News. 8.10 Sport on 4. 8.45 Yesterday in Parliament. 9.00

News. 9.05 International Assignment. 9.30 The Week in Westminster. 9.55 News Stand. 10.15 Daily Service. 10.30 Pick of the Week. 11.20 Time for Verse. 11.30 Science Now. 12.00 News. 12.02 Away from It All. 12.27 The News Quiz (S). 12.55 Weather; Programme News. 1.00 News. 1.15 Instant Sunshine by the Seaside. 2.00 War and Peace. 3.00 News. 3.05 Does He Take Sugar? 3.35 Music of the Masters (as Radio 3). 5.00 Kaleidoscope Encore. 5.30 Week Ending ... (S). 5.55 Weather; Programme News. 6.00 News. 6.15 Desert Island Discs. 6.50 Stop the Week with Robert Robinson. 7.30 These You Have Loved (S). 8.30 Saturday-Night Theatre (S) 'The Night of Caesar's Knives'. 9.58 Weather. 10.00 News. 10.15 A Word in Edgeways. 11.00 Lighten Our Darkness. 11.15 News; Weather; Interlude. 12.20-12.23 Inshore Forecast.

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Radio 3 VHF 90-92.5 MHz; 188m 159kHz; 464m 647kHz
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RADIO 1

6.30 As Radio 2. 8.00 Playground including Headline Spotters; (8.32 Cross-Channel motoring information). 8.33 Ed Stewart (S) with Junior Choice. 10.00 Peter Powell with All There Is to Hear. 1.00 Jimmy Saville's 'Old Record' Club featuring The Double Top Ten Show. 3.00 Anne Nightingale's Request Show. 5.00 The Last Waltz. 6.00 Simon Bates (S) with the Top 20. 7.00 Robin Richmond (S). 7.30 As Radio 2. 10.02 Sounds of Jazz (S). 12.00-2.02 As Radio 2.

RADIO 2

6.30 News Summary; Weather. 6.33 Sam on Sunday (S) (7.15 New Day). 8.03 Ray Moore (S). 8.30 As Radio 1. 10.02 Peter Clayton (S). 11.30 People's Service. 12.02 Family Favourites (S). 1.30 Brian Rix (S). 3.02 Sport on 2 Special.

5.50 Move On. 6.00 As Radio 1. 7.02 Sunday Sport. 7.30 Glamorous Nights (S). 8.30 Sunday Half-Hour (S). 9.02 Your 100 Best Tunes (S). 10.02 Des O'Connor Entertainers. 10.30 The Enchanting World of Hinge and Bracket. 11.02 Sports Desk. 11.15 Softly Sentimental. 12.00 Midnight Newsroom. 12.05 John Henty (S) with the Late Show. 2.00-2.02 News Summary.

BBC RADIO 3

7.55 Weather. 8.00 News. 8.05 Vivaldi's Venice (S) Concert: Vivaldi, Marcello, Vivaldi. 9.00 News. 9.05 Your Concert Choice (S) Record requests: Rossini, Khachaturyan, Elgar. 10.30 Music Weekly (S). 11.20 English Chamber Orchestra (S) Concert: Lennox Berkeley, Michael Berkeley, Tchaikovsky. 12.30 Let the Peoples Sing (S). 1.00 Words ... 1.05 Violin Recital (S) Bach, Zimmermann, Turina. 2.00 Talking About Music (S).

2.30 Webern, Brahms and a Debussy Premiere (S) Concert: (3.20-3.40 Edgar Allan Poe in France: Talk). 4.30 Historic Performances of Schubert (S) Chamber music. 5.20 Claudio Arrau (S). 6.15 Music in our Time (S) Nieman. Harvey. 7.15 Garrison Hallibur (S). 9.00 Cheltenham Festival 1978 (S) Concert: Haydn, Hamilton, Schubert. (9.40-10.00 A Composer on Criticism: Talk). 10.50 A Schnitzler Short Story: Reading. 11.00 Medtner (S) Piano recital. 11.45 News. 11.50-11.55 Tonight's Schubert Song (S).

BBC RADIO 4

7.15 Anna Hi Ghar Samajhiye. 7.45 Bells. 7.50 Sunday Reading. 7.55 Weather; programme news. 8.00 News. 8.10 Sunday Papers. 8.15 Sunday. 8.50 Week's Good Cause. 8.55 Weather; programme news.

SUNDAY

9.00 News. 9.10 Sunday Papers. 9.15 Letter From America. 9.30 Morning Service. 10.15 Disgusted, Tunbridge Wells. 10.30 A la Carte. 11.00 Sherlock Holmes (S&B). 11.30 One Man, One Voice. 12.15 Forget Tomorrow's Monday. 12.55 Weather; programme news. 1.00 The World This Weekend: News. 1.40 The Parlour Quartet (S). 2.00 Gardeners' Question Time. 2.30 Afternoon Theatre: 'The Idiot'. 4.00 News. 4.02 Round Britain Quiz. 4.30 The Living World. 5.00 In Touch. 5.15 Down Your Way. 5.55 Weather; Programme news. 6.00 News. 6.15 The Archers. 7.15 On the Town. 8.00 Music to Remember (S) Concert: Verdi, Mussorgsky. 9.00 News. 9.03 Jane Eyre (S) by Charlotte Bronte. 9.58 Weather. 10.00 News. 10.15 Portrait of a Love (S). 11.00 Epilogue (S). 11.15 News; Weather Report and forecast; interlude. 12.20-12.23 Inshore Forecast.

KEND TV

Sunday

BBC 1

7.15-7.40, 8.05-8.30 Open University. 9.00-9.15 Barnaby. 9.40-10.10 Nai Zindagi Naya Jeevan. 11.40-11.50 On the Move. 12.25 Sunday Worship. 1.00 Farming. 1.25 Canoe. 1.50 News Headlines. 1.55 Tom and Jerry. 2.10 The Irish Way. 2.40 GRANDSTAND: Motor racing — British Grand Prix; Athletics — UK National Championships. 5.35 The Mickey Mouse Club.

6.00 NEWS Weatherman

6.10 KATY Part 4 of this six-part dramatisation sees Katy and Clover set off for boarding school

6.40 YOUR SONGS OF PRAISE CHOICE

7.15 THE ONEDIN LINE *No Smoke Without Fire* Peter Gilmore returns as James Onedin for a new ten-episode series

8.05 THE SUNDAY FILM *Hunters are for Killing*

9.40 THAT'S LIFE with Esther Rantzen

10.20 NEWS Weather

10.30 EVERYMAN The Right to Believe

11.05 THE EDITORS with George Scott

11.45 DILEMMAS *The Search for Happiness*

12.10 Weatherman Closedown

ATV MIDLANDS

9.05 Talking Bikes. 9.30 Farming Today. 10.00 Morning Worship. 11.00 Buying and Selling. 11.25 Captain Nemo. 11.30 The Open Air. 12.00 Nuts and Bolts. 1.00 Chopper Squad. 2.00 ATV Sport Presents. 3.20 Danger in Paradise. 4.20 The Cedar Tree. 5.20 Junior Sunday Quiz. 5.45 The Owl Service. 6.15 News. 6.25 Jay Walking. 6.50 Come Sunday. 7.15 Love Boat. 8.10 The Paul Daniels Blackpool Bonanza. 9.15 News. 9.30 Clouds of Glory. 10.30 Whicker's World. 11.30 Madeline Bell in Concert. 12.00 Closedown.

BBC 2

7.40-1.55 Open University. 1.55 Cricket: The John Player League: Nottinghamshire v Lancashire.

6.45 NEWS REVIEW of the week

7.15 THE WORLD ABOUT US *The Rhinos of Assam* The great one-horned Assam Rhino was almost completely destroyed. The World About Us team looks into how it was saved

8.05 NEWS ON 2; Weather

8.10 A QUIET WORD Conversations with Ulster writers. Does the situation in Ulster dominate the thinking of these writers?

9.25 THE DEVIL'S CROWN *Tainted King* starring John Duttine and Christopher Gable. John is now deserted by all except Isabella

10.20 GRAND PRIX The British Grand Prix: highlights from Brands Hatch

10.50 THE FILM OF THE WEEK: *Two Lane Blacktop* starring James Taylor and Warren Oates. In this race the loser loses his prized car, which no one is prepared to give up. From the west to Washington DC it is a mad scramble to finish

12.30 Close

YORKSHIRE

9.00 The Shape of Things. 9.25 Buying and Selling a House. 9.50 Posse Impossible. 10.00 Morning Worship. 11.00 Magpie. 11.30 Farming Diary. 12.00 Nuts and Bolts. 1.00 Calendar Sunday. 1.25 Emmerdale Farm. 2.20 Film: 'Above Us the Waves'. 4.10 Cartoon Time. 4.20 The Cedar Tree. 5.20 Junior Sunday Quiz. 5.45 The Owl Service. 6.15 News. 6.25 Jay Walking. 6.50 Come Sunday. 7.15 Love Boat. 8.10 Paul Daniels Blackpool Bonanza. 9.15 News. 9.30 Clouds of Glory. 10.30 The First Ten Years. 11.15 Jazz Concert. 12.00 Closedown.

LWT

9.05 Talking Bikes. 9.30 Buying and Selling a House. 10.00 Morning Worship. 11.00 The Shape of Things. 11.30 Winning with Wilkie. 12.00 Nuts and Bolts of the Economy Seminar. 1.00 Cartoon Time. 1.20 Funky Phantom. 1.45 University Challenge. 2.15 Movin' On. 3.15 Those Wonderful TV Times. 3.45 The Cedar Tree. 4.45 Doctor on the Go. 5.20 Junior Sunday Quiz. 5.45 The Owl Service.

6.15 NEWS FROM ITN

6.25 JAYWALKING

6.50 COME SUNDAY AT WINCHESTER

7.15 THE INCREDIBLE HULK *Terror in Time Square*

8.10 PAUL DANIELS' BLACKPOOL BONANZA An hour of comedy and music with Paul Daniels

9.15 NEWS FROM ITN

9.30 CLOUDS OF GLORY Ken Russell's second film in his return to television: *The Rime of the Ancient Mariner* draws a parallel between Coleridge's best-known poem and the poet's own life, cursed by a hopeless addiction to opium and burdened with a totally misguided marriage. David Hemmings is Coleridge with Kika Markham as his estranged wife Sarah.

10.30 THE LONDON PROGRAMME The astonishing career of Charlie Taylor who collapsed and died on Waterloo station last May on his way to the Old Bailey for trial on a £1m bank fraud

11.30 CELEBRITY CONCERT Starring Pat Boone with the Tommy Banks Concert Orchestra

12.15 Close Sir John Gielgud reads a Shakespeare sonnet

GRANADA

9.30 The Shape of Things. 10.00 Morning Worship. 11.00 Talking Bikes. 11.25 Cartoon. 11.30 Buying and Selling a House. 12.00 Nuts and Bolts of the Economy Seminar. 1.00 The Beachcombers. 1.30 Out of Town. 2.00 Space 1999. 2.55 Sunday Matinee — Banacek: 'The Vanishing Chalice'. 4.20 The Cedar Tree. 5.20 Junior Sunday Quiz. 5.45 The Owl Service.

6.15 ITN NEWS

6.25 JAYWALKING

6.50 COME SUNDAY

7.15 THE LOVE BOAT *Message for Maureen* On board ship a famous woman tennis player, now crippled, finds herself drawn into a relationship with a sportswriter — formerly her toughest critic

8.10 PAUL DANIELS' BLACKPOOL BONANZA with Danny La Rue, Wayne King, Mike Goddard and rising stars

9.15 ITN NEWS

9.30 CLOUDS OF GLORY *The Rime of the Ancient Mariner* Ken Russell's second film on the Lake District poets draws a parallel between Samuel Taylor Coleridge's life and his best-known poem about an ancient mariner who kills an albatross whilst at sea and is cursed for the rest of his life by this ignoble deed. Coleridge was addicted to opium. Russell suggests that the albatross could have represented many things for Coleridge: his poetic creativity, his religious beliefs and his wife from whom he escaped to roam the hills with the Wordsworths. David Hemmings plays Coleridge, Kika Markham his estranged wife Sarah

10.30 POLICE WOMAN *Disco Killer*

11.25 RUSSELL HARTY

12.25 Closedown



Peggy Ashcroft stars in 'Hullabaloo over Georgie and Bonnie's Pictures — Part 1: 'The South Bank Show' on Saturday on ITV at 10.15

CHANNEL

2.08 Today's Weather. 1.55 Film: 'Not as a Stranger'. 4.20 The Cedar Tree. 5.20 Junior Sunday Quiz. 5.45 The Owl Service. 6.15 News; Weather. 6.25 Jay Walking. 6.49 Channel Islands Weather. 6.50 Come Sunday. 7.15 The Love Boat. 9.15 News; Channel Islands Weather. 9.30 Clouds of Glory. 11.15 Film: 'The Leather Boys'. 12.05 Epilogue; Weather; Closedown

WESTWARD

10.00 Morning Worship. 11.00 Build Your Own Boat. 11.30 Buying and Selling a House. 12.00 Nuts and Bolts. 1.00 Space 1999. 1.55 Film: 'Not as a Stranger'. 4.20 The Cedar Tree. 5.20 Junior Sunday Quiz. 5.45 The Owl Service. 6.15 News; Weather. 6.25 Jay Walking. 6.50 Come Sunday. 7.15 Golden Gals. 9.15 News; Weather. 9.30 Clouds of Glory. 10.30 Film: 'The Leather Boys'. 12.20 Faith for Life. 12.25 Closedown.

SOUTHERN

9.00 The Shape of Things. 9.30 Buying and Selling a House. 10.00 Morning Worship. 11.00 Farm Progress. 11.27 Regional Weather. 11.30 Horses in Our Blood. 12.00 Nuts and Bolts. 1.00 Survival Special. 2.00 Film: 'Lady Hamilton'. 4.15 Southern News. 4.20 The Cedar Tree. 5.20 Junior Sunday Quiz. 5.45 The Owl Service. 6.15 News. 6.25 Jay Walking. 6.50 Come Sunday. 7.15 The Love Boat. 9.15 News. 9.30 Clouds of Glory. 10.30 The Electric Theatre Show. 11.00 Power without Glory. 12.00 Weather; Talk; Closedown.

HTV

9.00 Sesame Street. 10.00 Morning Worship. 11.00 The Shape of Things. 11.30 Talking Bikes. 12.00 Nuts and Bolts. 1.00 Job-Line. 1.30 Farming Diary. 2.00 Film: 'The League of Gentlemen'. 4.20 Cedar Tree. 5.20 Junior Sunday Quiz. 5.45 The Owl Service. 6.15 News. 6.25 Jay Walking. 6.50 Come Sunday. 7.15 The Love Boat. 9.15 News. 9.30 Clouds of Glory. 10.30 TV Movie: 'The Stranger Within'. 12.45 Weather; Closedown.

HTV CYMRU-WALES: As HTV General Service except: 1.00-1.30 Children of the Stones. 1.30-2.00 Outlook on Agriculture. 5.20-5.45 Plentyn A'i Feibl. 10.30 Palestine. 12.00 Weather; Closedown.

HTV WEST: As HTV General Service.

ANGLIA

9.05 Talking of Bikes. 9.30 Build Your Own Boat. 10.00 Morning Worship. 11.00 The Shape of Things. 11.30 Build Your Own Boat. 12.00 Nuts and Bolts. 1.00 The George Hamilton TV Show. 1.30 Weather Trends. 1.35 Farming Diary. 2.05 The Practice. 2.35 Film: 'Cottage to Let'. 4.20 The Cedar Tree. 5.20 Junior Sunday Quiz. 5.45 The Owl Service. 6.15 News. 6.25 Jay Walking. 6.50 Come Sunday. 7.15 Love Boat. 9.15 News. 9.30 Clouds of Glory. 10.30 Havoc. 11.00 M'Lords, Ladies and Gentlemen. 12.00 Talk; Closedown.

ULSTER

11.00 Talking Bikes. 11.30 Buying and Selling a House. 12.00 Nuts and Bolts. 1.00 Garnock Way. 1.30 Beachcombers. 2.00 Film: 'Hey I'm Alive'. 3.15 Those

Wonderful TV Times. 3.45 Hands. 4.10 Captain Nemo. 4.20 The Cedar Tree. 5.20 Junior Sunday Quiz. 5.45 The Owl Service. 6.15 News. 6.25 Jay Walking. 6.50 Come Sunday. 7.15 Love Boat. 8.10 Paul Daniels Blackpool Night Out. 9.15 News. 9.30 Clouds of Glory. 10.30 Sports Results. 10.35 Gibberville. 11.30 Closedown.

TYNE TEES

9.00 The Shape of Things. 9.25 Buying and Selling a House. 9.50 Posse Impossible. 10.00 Morning Worship. 11.00 Talking Bikes. 11.25 Where the Jobs Are. 11.30 Build Your Own Boat. 12.00 Nuts and Bolts. 1.00 The Jetsons. 1.30 Farming Outlook. 2.00 Sporting Chance. 2.30 McMillan and Wife. 3.50 Those Wonderful TV Times. 4.20 The Cedar Tree. 5.20 Junior Sunday Quiz. 5.45 The Owl Service. 6.15 News. 6.25 Jay Walking. 6.50 Come Sunday. 7.15 The Love Boat. 8.15 The Paul Daniels Blackpool Bonanza. 9.15 News. 9.30 Clouds of Glory. 10.30 Impact. 10.45 Quincy. 11.45 Epilogue. 11.50 Closedown.

BORDER

9.05 Talking Bikes. 9.30 Keep Up With Yoga. 10.00 Morning Worship. 11.00 The Shape of Things. 11.30 Elephant Boy. 12.00 Nuts and Bolts. 1.00 Friends of Man. 1.25 Border Diary. 1.30 Farming Outlook. 2.00 ATV Sports Presents. 3.15 Quizjob. 3.45 Challenge of the Sexes. 4.20 The Cedar Tree. 5.20 Junior Sunday Quiz. 5.45 The Owl Service. 6.15 News; Weather. 6.25 Jay Walking. 6.50 Come Sunday. 7.15 Love Boat. 8.10 The Paul Daniels Blackpool Bonanza. 9.15 News; Weather. 9.30 Clouds of Glory. 10.30 Celebrity Concert. 11.30 Within These Walls. 12.25 Closedown.



Kika Markham stars as Sarah Coleridge in 'Clouds of Glory' ... 'The Rime of the Ancient Mariner', Ken Russell's TV film based on the life of Coleridge on ITV on Sunday night at 9.30

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KIWIS READY FOR BATTLE

Newcastle are going for Givens

DON GIVENS, the Queens Park Rangers and Ireland striker, will almost certainly join newly-relegated Newcastle next week in a £150,000 deal.

The clubs have agreed the fee and Givens has had talks with Newcastle boss Bill McGarry. But he is delaying a definite decision.

It will be something of a coup for McGarry if Givens, as expected, agrees to the move. Everton and Birmingham are among the clubs who have also shown interest.

Givens, 28, has been unsettled at Loftus Road for the past couple of seasons, and it showed in his form last term when he managed only seven goals in 41 League games.

QPR have long refused to let him leave, but manager Frank Sibley's attitude has changed since he signed Rachid Harkouk from Crystal Palace.

Sibley's problem now is in midfield. Former England captain Gerry Francis is determined to get away and Ipswich have turned down QPR's offer of £50,000 and the same again over two years for Colin Viljoen.

Francis, troubled by

injury for the last two years, has been rated at £450,000 by Rangers, and Manchester United were not willing to pay that much.

Sibley may now drop his price, however, to ensure he has money to spend on the new players he needs to avoid fighting relegation for the third successive season.

Second Division Luton pushed their close season spending to £340,000 when they agreed to pay £50,000 for Blackpool striker Bob Hatton yesterday.

Hatton had accepted Luton's terms a month ago, but Blackpool wanted Luton striker Ron Futcher in exchange and Futcher declined the move. Blackpool have now agreed on a straight cash deal.

David Pleat, manager of Luton since February, has now recruited nine new players with the biggest fees: £110,000 for Swindon's striker David Moss and £95,000 for Peterborough centre-half Chris Turner.

But he is still showing a profit after receiving a club record of £350,000 for the sale of sweeper Paul Futcher to Manchester City.

Bryan 'Pop' Robson, West Ham's veteran striker, is



DON GIVENS ... Newcastle want him

staying at Upton Park. After talks between Robson and West Ham manager John

Lynch, a £20,000 offer from Norwich has been turned down.

BY A CRICKET CORRESPONDENT

CHRIS OLD yesterday aggravated an old shoulder injury and is out of England's Prudential one-day matches against New Zealand today and on Monday.

John Lever was last night called up to replace the Yorkshire paceman, and while both the Essex seamer and Mike Hendrick are capable and experienced deputies, Old's injury is still a blow to England.

Mike Brearley's side whitewashed Pakistan in the Prudential games and won two of the three Tests by an innings.

But the Kiwis are another matter, as they showed again yesterday by completing an innings defeat of Warwickshire just three days after giving Middlesex similar treatment.

As against Brearley's county, paceman Richard Hadlee did most of the damage, taking seven of Warwickshire's second innings wicket for 77 runs and 11 wickets in the match.

The batsmen had set the victory up on Thursday, with Bev Congdon and John Parker sounding the loudest warnings with a century apiece before New Zealand declared at 414 for four.

Expecting

None of this means New Zealand will be expecting to win at Scarborough today, however.

The bowlers are limited to eleven overs each in these 55-over matches and it is skilful use of the best resources, allied to the placing of the field to keep

runs to a minimum, which usually provides the key to success.

Mike Brearley seems to have that expertise, and not a little luck, which is always more than useful in this type of cricket.

Formula

Even with Derek Randall back in the 13, England are unlikely to change a winning formula more than they have to, with Hendrick probably preferred to Lever as Old's replacement.

ENGLAND from: Brearley captain (Middlesex), Gooch (Essex), Radley (Middlesex), Gower (Leicestershire), Roops (Surrey), Botham (Somerset), Miller (Derbyshire), Taylor (Derbyshire), Edmonds (Middlesex), Willis (Warwickshire), Hendrick (Derbyshire), Randall (Nottinghamshire), Lever (Essex).

NEW ZEALAND from: Burgess, captain, Anderson, Wright, Howarth, Congdon, Parker, Edgar, Edwards, Hadlee, Cairns, Collinge, Boock, Bracewell, Thomson, McIntyre.

CHESTER

DRAW ADVANTAGE: up to 7½ low

2.15 PULFORD STAKES £1,500
(2-Y-O) 7f (13 runners)

1 (6)	0	AVANTI CARTO	N Callaghan 9.0	P Young (3)
2 (2)	0	BOYS IVISION	R Houghton 9.0	P Waldron
3 (10)	0	CAPITAL GAINES	R Murphy 9.0	J Lynch
4 (1)	0030	DIBBINSDALE LAD	C Crossley 9.0	
5 (4)	00040	PARK JET	L Barratt 9.0	K Darley (5)
6 (11)	0	PRIMSIDE	W Hastings-Bass 9.0	
7 (13)	03	TELSMOSS	P Mitchell 9.0	K Daniels
8 (5)	003	TOP OF THE CHARTS	B Hills 9.0	E Johnson
10 (7)	0004	DUNSTER'S CREAM	T Fairhurst 8.11	C Eccleston
11 (9)	04400	LADY CHRYSTAL	R Hollinshead 8.11	T Ives
12 (1)	00	MY CARIAD	M Salaman 8.11	A Cousins
14 (12)	0	OYSTON BEAUTY	J Berry 8.11	F Morby
15 (3)	2034	PODZOLA	M W Easterby 8.11	C Moss

BLINKERS: 4, 6, 8, 10

PROBABLE SP: Top of the Charts, 7-2 Podzola, 9-2 Telsmoss, 7-1 Lady Chrystal, 10-1 Boys Division, 12-1 Dunster's Cream, 14-1 Dibbinsdale Lad and Park Jet, 16-1 others.

2.45 ECCLESTON STAKES £1,750
(2-Y-O) 6f (5 runners)

3 (5)	1	PEARLESCENT	P Walwyn 9.0	F Morby
5 (2)	01	LADHEER	R Armstrong 8.11	J Lynch
7 (3)	3012	MITSUKI	R Hollinshead 8.8	T Ives
9 (1)	403	OYSTON ESTATES	J Berry 8.6	P Waldron
11 (4)	040	UNA YAPPA	J Bethell 8.6	K Darley (5)

BLINKERS: 5

PROBABLE SP: 11-8 Pearlescent, 11-4 Laidheer, 4-1 Mitsuki, 13-2 Oyston Estates, 10-1

3.15 CHESTER SUMMER HANDICAP STAKES £5,000
2m 2f Flag Start (7 runners)

1 (1)	111-121	A SURED (C)	H Candy 5.9.7	P Waldron
2 (2)	0-11123	ARAPAHOS (FR)	B Hills 3.8.2	E Johnson
3 (6)	32-1104	SNOW-STAR	J Bethell 5.7.7	W R Swinburn (7)
5 (5)	0/20141	ATTIVO	P Mitchell 8.7.7 (3 ex)	C Rodriguez (5)
6 (5)	002240	MIGELITTO (FR)	M Naughton 6.7.7	N Howe (5)
9 (4)	432433	HOPEFUL BLOOM	Z Eisey 5.7.7	K Darley (5)
10 (7)	40-1211	PASSERINE	M Camacho 4.7.7 (3 ex)	

PROBABLE SP: 15-8 Assured, 3-1 Arapahos, 9-2 Passerine, 6-1 Attivo, 10-1 Snow-Star, 12-1 Migelitto, 14-1 Hopeful Bloom.

3.45 CITY WALL HANDICAP £2,250
6f (9 runners)

1 (7)	000201	PAY ROLL (D)	J Etherington 5.9.9 (7 ex)	T Ives
3 (6)	432441	I DON'T MIND (D)	J Berry 4.9.5 (7 ex)	P Waldron
5 (5)	000000	LUCKY LARK (C-D)	M W Easterby 4.8.4	C Moss
7 (1)	041003	BURGARS BOY	L Barratt 4.8.1	C E Johnson
8 (3)	432433	RATAMATAZ	D Marks 4.7.13	
9 (4)	00-0031	DINKUM CHIEF (D)	R Mason 4.7.12	
12 (8)	0-40100	MOON'S LASS	R Hollinshead 4.7.9	
13 (9)	00-3002	GOVERNMENT BOND	M Cousins 3.7.7	C Eccleston

BLINKERS: 1, 5

14 (2) 000-000 ROSEHETTA D Plant 4.7.7
PROBABLE SP: 9-4 I Don't Mind, 3-1 Pay Roll, 5-1 Dinkum Chief, 15-2 Ratamataz, 10-1 Burgars Boy, 14-1 Moon's Lass and Government Bond, 16-1 others.

4.15 CASTLE HANDICAP £2,250
(3-Y-O) 7f (5 runners)

2 (5)	33-2020	SWING BRIDGE	Thomson Jones 6.9	K Darley (5)
3 (1)	0-10123	HOUSE GUARD	R Armstrong 8.7	J Lynch
5 (2)	002240	ZIGGY	R Hollinshead 8.2	T Ives
8 (4)	240000	COME PLAY WITH ME	N Callaghan 7.2	E Johnson
10 (2)	0-00000	PAKPAO (C)	T Fairhurst 7.0	C Eccleston

PROBABLE SP: 7-4 House Guard, 9-4 Ziggy, 100-30 Swing Bridge, 11-2 Come Play With Me, 10-1 Pakpao.

4.45 ALDFORD STAKES £1,200
1m 5f (8 runners)

1 (1)	0-34300	BLA-KROSS	S Holland 4.9.7	
2 (5)	0044	JIMMY ROLT	J S Turner 4.9.7	P Waldron
5 (2)	03-3330	VENTURUS	M Cousins 4.9.7	C Eccleston
6 (3)	4	VULRORY'S LASS	F Rimell 5.9.4	T Ives
8 (8)	00-03	SANDICLIFFE	B Hills 3.8.8	E Johnson
9 (6)	033	ALBANI	J Dunlop 3.8.5	F Morby
16 (7)	33-0223	THE CERLOG	P Rohan 3.8.5	C Dwyer
17 (4)	0000	WELL CONNECTED	R Murphy 3.8.5	J Lynch

PROBABLE SP: 5-2 Sandcliffe, 100-30 Albani, 9-2 The Cerlog, 11-2 Venturus, 6-1 Vulrory's Lass, 10-1 Bla-Kross, 14-1 Jimmy Rolt, 16-1 Well Connected.

RESULTS

YORK

2.00 (1m): JULIO MARINER E Hide (7-4 on fav); Huralino (12-1); Soldiers Point (13-2); Wahed (12-1); 9 ran. 1.5. (I Walker) T: 13p. 11p, 35p, 14p. DF: 5C Brittain T: 13p. 11p, 35p, 14p. DF: 5C NR: McAdam.
2.30 (6f): KINGSBERE B Raymond (16-1); Feveros (7-1); Golden Leicester (20-1); Nobloys (9-4 on fav); 6 ran. 1.5. (I Walker) T: 13p. 11p, 35p, 14p. DF: 5C.
3.00 (6f): BOLD FRONT J Lowe (14-1); Bushwacker (3-1); Hillability (11-1); North Page (11-1); 11 ran. 1½, sh hd. (J W Watts) T: 13p. 11p, 35p, 14p. DF: 5C.
3.30 (5f): BEETHOVEN T Ives (10-1); Epsom Imp (5-2); Offas Mead (12-1); Wheny (7-4 fav); 4 ran. 1.1. (S Nesbitt) T: 72p. 15p, 18p, 28p. DF: 5C.
4.00 (1m 6f): SIR GREGOR M Wigham (5-4 fav); Man of France (2-1); Nyota (4-1); Potshot (11-2); 4 ran. 4.12. (B Hanbury) T: 22p. DF: 2p.
4.30 (1m 1f): PARENT E Hide (7-4 fav); Senator Sam (5-1); Pas de Deux (11-4); Semper Nova (11-4); 4 ran. NK, 3. (E Weymes) T: 21p. DF: 60p.

NEWBURY

2.15 (1m): SMACKOVER P Eddery (4-1

fav); Smartset (5-1); Belle Alliance (12-1); Native Spring (12-1); 19 ran. ½. (I Walker) T: 41p. 28p, 22p, 60p. DF: 60p.
2.45 (6f): KING OF SPAIN P Cook (5-1); Cavokay (8-1); Press the Button (4-1 fav); Torbay Express (7-1); 15 ran. 2.10. (P Cundell) T: 94p. 11p, 51p, 21p. DF: 5C.
3.15 (1m): PARROT FASHION G Baxter (25-1); Lady Abernant (14-1); Swiss Maid (8-1); Water Frolic (Evens Fav); 8 ran. (R Akhurst) T: 18p. 25p, 27p, 23p. DF: 5C.
3.45 (6f): MIDDLETON SAM B Rouse (8-1); La Rosee (6-5 on fav); Ida (3-1); King Alfred (8-1); 14 ran. 6.¾. (R Hannon) T: 89p. 29p, 11p. DF: 62p.
4.15 (6f): HUGHES NEXT G Baxter (11-10 on fav); Tudor Maid (1-1); Pro Patria (13-2); Songorella (2-1); 5 ran. 2, sh hd. (C J Hill) T: 18p. DF: 92p.
4.45 (2m): LADBROKES LEISURE R Muddle (6-4 fav); World Crisis (14-1); Grand Blanc (4-1); Hill Station (11-4); 6 ran. 6.1½. (D Kent) T: 21p. 63p, 33p. DF: 5C.
5.15 (6f): SUPER JACK (20-1); Young Generation (9-4 fav); Regal Jim (9-2); Carrot Patch (4-1); 15 ran. 1.½. (B Swift) T: 12.19. 32p, 11p, 34p. DF: 5C.
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Lotus on their own

RONNIE PETERSON and Mario Andretti, the pair who are giving Lotus an unsailable position in this year's world championship, look certain to carry on with the job at Brands Hatch tomorrow.

Their practice times yesterday for the British Grand Prix slashed the track record and neither driver believes anyone can budge them from the front of the grid.

Sweden's Peterson and Andretti of the United States have given Lotus first and second places in three of the last four Grand Prix.

Yesterday the pair were timed at 1 minute 17.16 seconds (122.04 mph) and 1:17.81 respectively.

Contention

None of the other drivers were really in contention after two sessions of preparation, run in perfect conditions.

Both men were asked if they thought the record-shattering times could be improved. Peterson replied: 'That's about the limit for the moment, unless improved tyres become available.'

Andretti said: 'It's almost impossible to achieve a really outstanding lap time

because there is always too much traffic on the track which slows us down.'

Andretti has already won four of this year's nine Grand Prix and Peterson has shadowed his team mate into second place on three other occasions.

This domination, which has put Andretti well on schedule for his world title, does not look like being interrupted when the 200-mile race starts.

Practice

Defending champion Niki Lauda of Austria, third in this year's title chase, was aptly third best in practice.

A late improvement gave him a time of 1 min 18.03 secs, with his Brabham-Alfa Romeo team mate, John Watson, fifth.

Jody Scheckter, a Brands Hatch specialist, sandwiched his Wolf between the Brabhams with 1 min 18.29 secs.

James Hunt, champion two years ago and winner at Silverstone last year, has a lot of ground to make up if he is to repeat his achievement at Brands in 1976 when he was first across the line, but later disqualified following a rule book row with Ferrari.

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OOSTY GRABS OPEN CHANCE

PETER OOSTERHUIS goes out last with the champion he is out to dethrone on the deciding day of the tightest Open for years at St Andrews today.

Oosterhuis grabbed the joint lead in the tournament with a three under-par round of 69 yesterday.

With him on 211 is the menacing figure of reigning champion Tom Watson, the man who says he finds the course 'mystifying'.

But both know they may be set a mighty task from the first team with just two strokes separating the top ten, and four the top 18, overnight.

And if there is one man both Oosterhuis and Watson have great reason to fear, it is the great Jack Nicklaus, who at last found the putting form to match his second shots yesterday.

Nicklaus is one of four men just one stroke off the pace, with 212 strokes after three rounds, four under par for the championship.

There were plenty of surprises for the huge St Andrews crowds—not least the collapse by Severiano Ballesteros over the last six holes from joint leader to just one under par.

Struggling

Another was the way Oosty, who was struggling so much last year that he missed the Open, mastered the course to set up his chance.

'Perhaps I am underestimating the importance of winning the championship, but to be quite honest winning any tournament would suit me at the moment. I have not won for four years,' he said afterwards.

'Of course, anyone of the four majors would do. I don't care which it is, but it would be nice to win at home.'

Not quite the overwhelming enthusiasm one might expect from the golfer who will receive the sup-

BY A GOLF CORRESPONDENT

port of another record fanatical crowd during the final dramatic stages.

But Oosty is far more orientated to the big time than in the days when he finished seventh on the same old course in 1970, when he also led into the last round.

'That was the last time I was in contention for the Open,' he said. 'I was second in 1974, but so far behind Gary Player I was never in it.'

Chances

But Oosterhuis added: 'I have a great chance now. If I can just take more advantage of my birdie chances, I won't be far away.'

The key shot of his round came at the dreaded 17th. After unleashing another powerful drive, he planted the ball firmly on the middle of the green and missed the putt by just one inch.

'I admit it might not have been the kind of golf expected of me, but I am a changed man. I don't feel the pressure any more.'

Oosterhuis does not need reminding how well Watson can finish, and the 28-year-old from Kansas is himself under no illusions just because he shares the lead.

'It was a good solid round but it is anybody's ball game,' said Watson.

'There have to be a dozen or more players in with a chance and the champion will have to shoot 70 or better tomorrow.'



JOHN LEVER ... recalled by England

Lever's day

EVEN by his own high standards, yesterday was a day to remember for John Lever, the country's leading wicket-taker.

The Essex seamer flattened six wickets for just 33 runs at Colchester as his county not only decisively beat Somerset, but only went clear of them in second place in the championship.

Injured

And then Lever heard that he had been called up to replace the injured Chris Old for England's one-day internationals against New Zealand, which begin at Scarborough today (see page 15).

Somerset were set 329 to win but were crushed by Lever's pace. Only Viv Richards offered any resistance, swinging the bat in his usual swashbuckling style for 33 in just 18 minutes.

The victory pulled Essex clear of Somerset,

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but they are still 26 points of leaders Kent, who came from behind to beat Glamorgan by six wickets.

Chris Tavare and John Shepherd were the heroes. They crashed a whirlwind 96 in 70 minutes as Kent, set 223 to win in two hours 50 minutes and 20 overs, did it with eight overs to spare.

Shepherd was particularly aggressive, slamming three sixes and nine fours in an unbeaten 65. Tavare made a more sedate 89 not out.

Contention

Yorkshire moved into contention with a five wickets win over Surrey at the Oval, although it was a close thing.

With a modest 155 required in three hours,

CHAMPIONSHIP TABLE

	P	W	L	D	nr	bat	bw	pts
Kent (1).....	13	9	3	1	0	29	46	183
Essex (5).....	12	7	4	1	0	33	40	157
Yorks (12).....	13	6	5	2	0	37	36	145
Somerset (4).....	13	6	5	2	0	27	42	141
Middx (1).....	13	4	4	4	1	26	42	118
Notts (17).....	12	3	6	3	0	37	41	114
Leics (5).....	12	3	7	2	0	33	27	106
Lancs (16).....	12	4	3	5	0	15	41	104
Glouce (3).....	12	3	4	4	1	30	32	98
Warks (10).....	12	3	6	3	0	19	28	83
Surrey (14).....	12	2	5	5	0	21	37	82
Hants (11).....	12	2	4	5	1	23	33	80
Derbys (7).....	13	2	5	6	0	17	39	80
Worcs (13).....	12	1	8	3	0	30	33	75
Northant (9).....	13	1	8	3	1	27	34	73
Glam (14).....	12	1	8	3	0	24	32	68
Sussex (6).....	12	0	7	5	0	23	34	57

1977 position in brackets (12 pts for a win).

they reached their target with only an over to spare and were indebted to a polished 71 from Richard Lumb, who together with John Hampshire thrashed 70 in 35 minutes for the third wicket.

SUMMARIES

TOUR MATCH

EDGBASTON: Warwickshire 177 (Humpage 55, Hadlee four for 3) and 185 (Abberley 56, Hadlee seven for 77); New Zealanders 414 for four dec (Congdon 110 not out, Parker 100 not out, Howarth 83, Wright 81). **New Zealanders** won by an innings and 52 runs.

Bristol: Gloucestershire 164 (Ratcliffe five for 54) and 133 (Ratcliffe four for 34); Lancashire 127 (Simmons 81, Procter seven for 45) and 171 for three (Kennedy 76, D Lloyd 63). **Lancashire** (16 points) beat Gloucestershire (five points) by seven wickets.

Lord's: Lancashire 169 (Balderstone 52 not out, Gattling five for 59) and 98 (Edmonds seven for 34); Middlesex 148 (Gatting 53, Higgs seven for 44) and 120 for nine (Balderstone five for 35). **Middlesex** (16 points) beat Lancashire (five points) by one wicket.

Worcester: Worcestershire 231 (D Oliveira 73, Neale 64, Doshi six for 67) and 203 for seven dec (Hemsley 68 not out, Humphries 57); Nottinghamshire 152 (Gifford four for 42, Patel four for 40) and 130 (Gifford five for 42). **Worcestershire** (18 points) beat Nottinghamshire (five points) by 152 runs.

Colchester: Essex 270 for eight dec (Denness 78, Phillip 59, Hardie 52) and 196 for seven dec (Somerset 138 (Turner four for 47) and 128 (Lever six for 33)). **Essex** (19 points) beat Somerset (three points) by 200 runs.

Maidstone: Glamorgan 284 for nine (Hopkins 97, Ontong 75, Underwood five for 64) and 140 (Johnson six for 64); Kent 202 for nine dec (Asif Iqbal 51, Wilkins four for 81) and 226 for four (Tavare 89 not out, Shepherd 65 not out). **Kent** (18 points) beat Glamorgan (seven points) by six wickets.

Portsmouth: Sussex 190 (southern five for 32) and 241 for four dec (Imran Khan 62 not out, Parker 60); Hampshire 163 (Imran Khan six for 41) and 125 for four (Rice 63). **Hampshire** (five points) drew with Sussex (five points).

Derby: Northamptonshire 241 (Steele 71, Hendrick five for 42) and 277 for two dec (Steele 82 not out, Cook 68, Lamb 63 not out, Larkins 60); Derbyshire 279 for six dec (Miller 91, Kirsten 87, Cartwright 66) and 61 for three. **Derbyshire** (seven points) drew with Northamptonshire (four points).

The Oval: Surrey 164 (Knight 60, Old five for 40) and 153 (Knight 56); Yorkshire 165 (Jackman five for 43) and 155 for five (Lumb 71). **Yorkshire** (17 points) beat Surrey (five points) by five wickets.

Bruyere leads

JOOP ZOETEMELK of Holland won yesterday's 14th stage of the Tour de France but Joseph Bruyere of Belgium retained the overall race leader's yellow jersey.

Mottram booed off court

BY OUR SPORTS CORRESPONDENT

BUSTER MOTTRAM was booed off court after outlasting brilliant teenager Yannick Noah in the Davis Cup in Paris yesterday.

Cameroun-born Noah, 18, a

protege of Arthur Ashe, was making his international debut for France.

Despite playing the better tennis, Noah went down to Mottram 3-6, 6-3, 9-7, 6-3 in a titanic three-and-a-half hour struggle.

The fleet-footed Noah was faster about court than Mottram and showed a greater

delicacy of strokes.

Mottram played a waiting game, leaving the inexperienced Noah to make errors at key moments.

It was in the third set that the match was won and lost. Mottram was ahead at one time, 5-3, but spurred on by the crowd, Noah clawed his way back to take a 6-5 lead.

Noah was leading 30-love in the 12th game, when an incident held up play.

Mottram complained to the umpire that crowd noise was distracting him and asked for the previous point to be replayed.

After a long discussion, the umpire refused to replay

the point and issued a warning to the crowd.

The interruption clearly affected Noah, who lost the next four points, and the set slipped away from him.

Mottram's protests at line calls and noise irritated the crowd, who became increasingly vocal and booed him roundly at the end.