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Battling pensioners tackle Prime Minister THATCHER YOU'RE A DISGRACE

By News Line reporter

GREAT GRANDMOTHER Amy Crockford yesterday poked Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher in the shoulder and told her: 'You're a disgrace!'

Another old lady, a Tory supporter, rushed after Thatcher waving her stick saying: 'She's the worst Prime Minister we have ever had.'

Amy, a battling 70 years old, wearing her MBE for 20 years' service as a play leader, shouted: 'It's all right for you living at No.10. Leave some housing for working-class people.'

The Prime Minister had to run a gauntlet of protestors when she handed over the deeds of the 12,000th council house sold by the Greater London Council.

She was greeted with boos and jeers when she arrived outside the house in Harold Hill, Essex. About 70 banner-waving demonstrators shouted slogans and demanded her resignation.

Amy also confronted the Tory leader with a demand for a local adventure playground leader.

She blew her top when Thatcher told her she should do it on a voluntary basis.

She told Thatcher what she thought of her policies and said there would be no houses left for young people looking for a home.

Later, as Thatcher was about to escape from the noisy reception, a frail 75-year-old, walking with the aid of two sticks, grabbed her by the shoulder and said she was a Tory supporter but was disgusted at the sale of council houses.

She rushed after Thatcher and waved her stick at her car.

'She is the worst Prime Minister we have ever had,' she said.

After handing over the deeds of the council house, Thatcher arrogantly brushed aside criticism of the government's auction of council housing.

'The vast majority of people living in council houses will be there for the rest of their lives, so why not give them a chance to buy?' she claimed.



Amy Crockford blew up in the face of an arrogant Prime Minister yesterday during a demonstration in north London

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POLICE MOVE ON QUAKER PICKET

BY OUR OWN
CORRESPONDENT

THE EMPLOYERS and the state forces yesterday began a concerted attack to break the strike of 500 T&GWU workers at Quaker Oats, Southall.

The strike, now entering its third week, concerns the dismissal of eight women workers for allegedly sleeping during working time.

The employers had given last Friday as deadline for work to resume, but the strikers have refused to be intimidated by the threat of complete closure.

On Monday, management hired ten privately-owned lorries which drove through the pickets without stopping.

The pickets were discussing what action to take about the scab lorries when police drove through the picket line on their way to visit the management of Quaker Oats.

Panda

Some while later three panda cars and a police van arrived at the picket. A police sergeant told works convenor Mahmood that peaceful picketing by 30 men was unnecessary and would intimidate the lorry drivers.

The police sergeant insisted that the picket line be reduced to six pickets, as laid down in the so-called 'code of practice' of the Tories' anti-union Employment Act.

This police provocation was met with anger by the pickets. Mahmood was also



Quaker Oats pickets asking for solidarity from a lorry driver outside the Southall plant

told that he, as organiser of the picket, would be held responsible for any intimidation and would be arrested if it continued.

Mahmood replied that there had been no intimidation by the pickets and if the police attempted to arrest him, the 500 strikers would be out on the streets in protest and would line the

streets of Southall from the picket line to the police station.

Soon after, the police left without making any arrests.

The moves of the police and the employers against the Quaker Oats workers must be seen as part of the Tory state conspiracy against the whole working class.

Slump slows inflation rate

WHOLESALE prices rose by 1 per cent during July, while raw material and fuel costs increased by 1/2 per cent, the Department of Industry said yesterday.

The latest figure mean that in the year to July, wholesale (or output) prices increased by 16 1/4 per cent, compared with 17 1/4 per cent in the year to June.

The annual rate of output price rise is now at its lowest since last December, a fact which will undoubtedly be used by the Tory government to claim a reduction in inflation is on the way.

The Tories will be making great play with the retail price figures due out on Thursday which could fall by up to 4 per

cent as the VAT rise imposed in the first Tory budget drops out of the calculations.

However, any fall in the rate of increase of output prices is largely a consequence of the Tory-imposed slump policies which are making many firms slash their margins to the bone in a desperate attempt to dispose of their products.

Tory deficit will mean more cuts

THE government's spending deficit is still growing faster than planned, according to Treasury figures published yesterday.

The figures could be the signal for even harsher measures to cut public spending which has already been slashed to the bone in the 15 months since Thatcher took office.

The latest figures show that in the first four months of the financial year, the central government borrowing requirement, broadly the difference between Whitehall's income and spending, was £5,411m

compared with £3,824m during the same period last year.

The figures mean that after only four months the deficit is well over half way towards the £9,313m estimate for the whole of 1980-1981.

In July itself the borrowing requirement was £824m compared with only £27m, in July 1979.

This arises, according to Whitehall, because while both spending and revenues were forecast to rise by 20 per cent this year, revenues have increased by 21 per cent and expenditure by 25 per cent.

Warders provoke prison protest

BRUTALITY by prison officers has turned Wormwood Scrubs jail into a 'powder keg', PROP, the prisoners' rights organisation, warned yesterday.

PROP Secretary, Geoff Coggan, told News Line last night that a series of prisoners' protests at the jail over the last few days had been provoked by the actions of warders.

This month sees the anniversary of the introduction of the notorious MUFTI squads into the Scrubs, which were used to brutalise inmates.

This coincides with the anniversary of the Hull Prison riot in 1976.

And Coggan warned: 'What worries us is that the prison officers may take the opportunity for some kind of revenge, especially after some of the screws lost their appeals recently against convictions for beating prisoners during the riot.'

Two more prisoners spent three hours yesterday barricaded in their cells in protest at an alleged attack by prison officers during a demonstration in the exercise yard on Saturday.

Scuffles

Nine prison officers and 15 prisoners were hurt during scuffles which broke out when 70 inmates refused to leave the yard in an angry protest over their treatment by the warders.

Three other prisoners who barricaded themselves in their cells on Saturday ended their protest on Sunday after one of them was brought out with slashed wrists.

Explaining the spate of protests in the jail Coggan said that prisoners had complained bitterly about ill-treatment at the hands of prison officers who 'came on duty reeking of alcohol'.

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THERE is now no time to waste. Our Fund is late in starting and we urge you all to join us in an immediate effort to drive it ahead.

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TUC to rule in Herald dispute

GLASGOW — A TUC disputes committee is expected to rule today in what is seen as a 'test case' over the use of new printing technology.

The committee held a hearing at the Scottish TUC headquarters here yesterday and heard from both sides in the inter-union dispute at the 'Glasgow Herald'.

The dispute has prevented the use of photographs, cartoons and crosswords in either the 'Glasgow Herald' or the Glasgow 'Evening Times' for the past month, since the newspapers moved to new headquarters with electronic technology.

Following a deal between management and the union, the National Graphical Association has told its members to operate equipment which SLADE says work always previously done by its members.

SLADE members have been picketing the new Albion Street headquarters of the papers in an unsuccessful bid to prevent publication.

POLICE GUARD TAPPING CENTRE

DUNDEE — A Labour Party leader here says that police warned him not to go near the telephone-tapping centre in the Sidlaw Hills, just outside the city.

George Galloway, the party's Scottish area vice-chairman, said he walked near the installation with his wife at the weekend and that police told him to go away.

Labour MP Bob Cryer said in the House of Commons last week that the Sidlaw Hills installation is part of an international phone-tapping operation run by United States Security Services.

Galloway said that when the police challenged him they told him he was in a 'sensitive area due to recent correspondence in the Press'.

He added: 'They then advised us to go no further and when I told them it was a right of way and I had seen no notices, they roared off in their car.'

THE BBC yesterday announced their light entertainment plans to see a lot more of these three girls. Jan Michelle (L) will be part of the team that is planning to give Crackerjack a new look while Isla St. Clair (R) will be back on

Larry Grayson's Generation Game on Saturday nights. A new face on the BBC is singer Grace Kennedy (centre) who will be starring in her own show. Among her guests will be Marvin Hamlisch and the King's Singers.

BL's desperate bid for cash

BRITISH-LEYLAND yesterday launched a desperate cash-raising campaign by slashing up to £500 from the price of nearly all its models.

This second major price reduction of the year comes as the company's market share stays just below 18 per cent, slightly down on the share gained by Japanese imports.

August is traditionally the best month of the year for private car-buyers who wait for the new registration plate suffix letter to come into force.

The decision to go for direct price cuts was made on the experience of a similar exercise BL conducted in April when it knocked 10 per cent from the price of its Maxi and Marina ranges.

The latest campaign, called 'Superdeal 1980', knocks £100 from the basic Mini, making it £2,851 and £300 from the top Mini, the 1275GT.

Allegro models come down by between £200 and £300. The Princess range drops in price by £200 on all models except the top 2200PLS, which drops £500 from £6,241 to £5,740.

Dolomites fall in price by between £200 and £500, depending on model. There is £500 off the top sporty Dolomite Spring, making it £6,364.

And there is £300 off Rover 2300 and 2600 cars. The 2600 model will drop from £8,084 to £7,783.

Jaguar, Maxis and the new Morris Ital are not involved.

The company needs cash flow in the period leading up to the launch of the Mini Metro in October.

Short-time at Vauxhall plants

THOUSANDS of Vauxhall workers returned from their summer holidays yesterday to find themselves facing short-time.

Notices were posted around the giant company's factories in Luton, Dunstable and Ellesmere Port stating that short-time working would have to be introduced 'to prevent re-

dundancies'.

In fact, it is clear that short-time at the Vauxhall plants is only the preliminary to sackings.

Six thousand truck workers at Dunstable were told that the present labour force exceeded the need and cannot be maintained beyond September.

Iran hunger strikers still in hospital

SEVEN Iranian students were still in prison hospitals yesterday recovering from the effects of the hunger strike which was called off on Saturday night.

A Home Office spokesman said that all the prisoners were eating and drinking again, but were obeying their religion by only doing so after sunset during Ramadan.

He said: 'Two students remain in Brixton hospital wing, and five in Ashford's medical unit. The after-effects of a hunger strike take some time to get over.'

The six-day hunger strike by 52 Iranian students was called off after a statement was made by Iranian charge d'affaires Dr Seyfollah Ehdai accusing British police of assaulting demonstrators.

The students were among a total of 68 Iranians remanded to Brixton and Holloway prisons and Ashford remand centre last week.

They had refused to give their names and addresses when they appeared in court on charges arising from an anti-American demonstration in London's Grosvenor Square.

Many of them will be appearing at the Horseferry Road magistrates court today for further remand. Whether they will stay in custody depends almost solely on them giving their names and addresses.

An embassy official yesterday defended the Iranian students against Press and TV witch-hunts.

Mohammad Sakhtainchy, press officer at the embassy and himself a former economics student in London, accused the media of misleading the public.

'Public opinion is certainly against the students,' he said.

'But if the truth was published for just one week, it would change in favour of Iran.'

CS bomb 'thrown by soldier'

POLICE suspect a member of the armed forces was responsible for throwing a CS gas pellet into the gents lavatory of a busy country pub.

Customers panicked as the dangerous gas fumes streamed out of the toilet.

One customer was seriously affected, and came staggering out with tears streaming down his face, said Tony Pitcher, landlord of the Yew Tree Inn at Stinchcombe, Gloucestershire.

Police are investigating the weekend gas attack, which could have been much worse but for the prompt action of one of the customers, Naval rating Kevin Titheridge.

Titheridge, an experienced user of CS gas, ran home to fetch his gas mask. He returned, and carried the fuming pellet out to the car park, until it became harmless.

Six customers and a policeman had to have hospital treatment because of the fumes.

BY A NEWS LINE REPORTER

A police spokesman said: 'We are advising anyone who suffered any effects at all to see their doctors. CS gas can have dangerous after-effects.'

'We are making enquiries to find out how this came to be in the pub.'

'It is not the sort of thing the public can easily get hold of, and we are assuming it was put there by a member of the armed services, who was perhaps off-duty and suffering from a drink too many.'

'Whoever did it, it was a very dangerous and stupid action.'

Paper sellers on serious charges

TWO supporters of the Revolutionary Communist Group, Kirstin Crosbie and Michael Duffield, were remanded in custody at Glasgow summary court yesterday charged under the Prevention of Terrorism Act.

They were arrested on Saturday while selling RCG literature and 'Hands off Ireland' badges outside the Glasgow Celtic football ground.

The charge against them under section 1.1(b) of the

notorious 'anti-terror' law claims that they 'did solicit and invite financial and other support for a proscribed organisation, namely the Irish Republican Army'.

The charge was brought under the solemn procedure which carries a possible sentence of five years imprisonment and an unlimited fine.

Lawyers for Crosbie and Duffield plan to petition the High Court in Edinburgh this week for bail.

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Steelmen's diaries

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NEWS LINE continues the diaries of steelworkers from all parts of Britain, who gave their views day by day right through their recent 13-week strike. As the struggle continues against the Tory attack on their jobs and living standards, they trace its progress through their own experience.

ENGLAND

UNEMPLOYMENT has reached record figures in the Scunthorpe area. It's 9 per cent at the moment and still rising. The government plans to make big changes in the social security system in November. One of the changes is that Earnings Related Supplement will end.

They will only allow unemployment benefits to rise by 11 per cent, and yet inflation is raging on at 21 per cent. The government cut-back in expenditure on education and the social services is creating real hardship among low-income families.

Members of the local Child Poverty Action Group are bitter about some of the cases they have to deal with. Local education authorities are being forced to make severe cuts in their budgets.

The free school meal service is being cut back and school uniform grants are almost impossible to get now.

School meals now cost 50 pence a day and many children must rely on sandwiches for lunch.

Children are not allowed to take thermos flasks to school so they will have to go all day without hot food or drink during the winter months.

The pressure of unemployment is having an effect on families' lives. Social workers report a record number of women and children in the local Battered Wives Refuge.

The Manpower Services Commission is the organisation charged with finding work for the unemployed and yet the government is cutting them back too. In the last year, £290 million has been cut from their programme and staff levels have been reduced by 5,500.

Last week the Chancellor presented a report to the NEDC. In the report he said that workers faced 'a fall in real earnings'. The government are deliberately creating unemployment in order to weaken the unions and intimidate the working class.

I think they will find they have a tiger by the tail.

SCOTLAND

IT'S going from bad to worse. The employment situation is really bad. They are cutting down the manning in the Scottish division. They made an agreement to cut 1,500 jobs.

In the Craig, the majority are from the maintenance. There are 220 craft mates and 120 craftsmen going. A lot of them are young boys.

There are some older men, men of 58 or 59, who are volunteering to go, and they have cross-matched a few. The jobs are still going, mind you. But in any case, that's only happened in a few cases, and it means a lot of young men are going out the gates, there's no doubt about it.

It's a sin when young men are getting the sack. They can't get jobs outside the

steel — there aren't any. There are factories closing down all the time. Open the paper any day and you read about a factory closing down.

The government doesn't seem bothered about it at all. They aren't doing anything to help the situation. They refuse to drop interest rates, and because of that a lot of small firms are going to the wall.

She's not prepared to come and go at all. I think she's just dogmatic. It's either her way or no way at all.

I'm surprised the CBI are backing her at all. It was CBI money that put her in, but now they are suffering with all these closures. It's the working class that suffers most, of course.

WALES

I HAVE heard rumours about short-time working at Llanwern. But I have been away for the ten days at a Labour Party summer school and so I have been a bit out of touch with things in the plant.

It may be that the short-time they are referring to is part of the slim-line. Under the cuts, weekend working is to be ended and new shift systems come into operation. On the other hand, this could be something quite different and far more drastic — I will just have to see when I get back to the works on Wednesday.

The BSC has delivered dose after dose of despondency. This is shown in the very fact that MacGregor won't even come out and say anything about the position, even after so many men have sold their jobs down the river.

As far as I and other men in the plant are concerned, there must be the most

vigorous campaign in South Wales against pit closures. I don't care what the TUC leaders say, I think that we should show our solidarity with the miners — our future lies with the colliers.

My view is that the Tories' picketing laws won't stand up to examination, because I don't think they will have enough courts to deal with those who break their laws. But they may be just the thing to stir up the working class to fight the Tories.

At this course I've just been to, Healey and Hattersley got some real stick. We expect the Tories to betray us, but we don't expect Labour MPs, whom we elected into parliament, to do the same. The Labour Party has got to be democratised, and I think that it will be because most members can see that the right-wing are so out of touch with what's going on.

15,000 Welsh miners could lose their jobs



Steelmen and miners must unite again to defend their jobs in South Wales, threatened again by the import of coking coal

BY OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT

THE SPECTRE of 21 pit closures and 15,000 job losses in South Wales has emerged again with reports that the British Steel Corporation is to import all its coking coal.

A BSC spokesman yesterday said that the corporation had been 'flexing its muscles' in 'continuing negotiations' with the National Coal Board, but that 'no decision' had yet been taken.

Steel Corporation boss Ian MacGregor is known to favour an end to the use of home-produced coal and its

replacement with cheaper imports from the United States and Australia.

With a third of its market tied to the steel industry the South Wales coalfield would be devastated if the BSC move goes ahead.

This was underlined by an NCB spokesman who confirmed that 'coking coal capacity' had been increased 'to meet the then projected requirements of the steel industry'.

The Coal Board, which buys directly or indirectly £250m worth of BSC steel a year, is threatening to re-

taliate by importing steel.

Meanwhile, MacGregor is believed to have told Tory Industry Secretary Sir Keith Joseph that the BSC could save £135m a year by using imported coal.

The Tories' strategy is to impose rigid economic conditions on both the NCB and the BSC, and then pit the short-term interests of one against the other.

Earlier this year, when it appeared that steelworkers were going to be joined by miners in strike action to defend jobs, the govern-

ment stepped in to forestall a movement over pit closures.

Then the Tories helped the NCB finance an extra £22m subsidy and so delay the BSC decision to turn exclusively to imported coal.

But that was only a temporary deal. Since then the Tories have unveiled plans in the Coal Bill to axe thousands more jobs by ending regional grants to the coal industry.

The South Wales Executive of the NUM is today considering its reply to an NCB inquiry into the closure-threatened Ty Mawr Lewis Merthyr Colliery.

OIL GLUT SENDS PRICES TUMBLING

By a News Line reporter

A GLUT of oil on world markets has sent spot prices on the free market tumbling and forced Nigeria and two smaller oil exporters to cut production.

The oil glut is the direct result of the deepening slump throughout the capitalist world and a sign of worsening cuts in industry and trade.

The industry journal 'Petroleum Intelligence Weekly' said last week it learned that Nigeria had

cut output by 10 per cent to 2 million barrels per day (BPD) because of difficulty finding buyers.

Premium

The journal said the cut-back applied to high-quality oil sold at premium prices on the spot market in Rotterdam.

Industry sources also reported that Abu Dhabi and Malaysia had carried out production cuts. Abu Dhabi

reduced output by 80,000 BPD on August 1, and Malaysia has cut production from 300,000 to 200,000 BPD.

Spot prices have fallen for most crude oils and refinery products, but premium North African crudes, such as Nigeria's, have been hardest hit by the slump on the spot market.

Rotterdam traders said the spot price for Nigerian crude had gone \$3 dollars a barrel below the official rate of \$37 for a barrel.

'The tumble on the spot market for African crudes represents the biggest price deflation since an oil surplus developed following the 1973-1974 price explosion,' 'Petroleum Intelligence Weekly' stated.

The western capitalist powers, led by the United States, are banking on Saudi Arabia, strengthened by the oil glut, to force through a new pricing formula to hold down increases at the OPEC meeting this September in Geneva.

For the past year, OPEC has been unable to estab-

lish a unified pricing system, largely because of the catastrophic fall in the dollar and the soaring price of gold.

Since 1978, oil prices have risen 150 per cent, and have been scattered over a range from the Saudi low of \$28 to the high of \$37 for North African crude.

Saudi Arabia, the biggest exporter, has been deliberately keeping its output to a million barrels a day above a preferred 8.5-million BPD ceiling in order to depress prices.

Stockpiles

Much of the excess oil is going into huge stockpiles in major consuming countries, estimated to presently contain more than 5 million barrels, or 100 days' supply.

But the west is expected to remove this cushion on OPEC prices before the OPEC meeting.

One London industry analyst suggested the Saudis might propose a deal to raise their prices and cut their output in return for a unified pricing system more favourable to the west.

BOAT PEOPLE SNUB CHARITY HOME

VILLAGERS in north Wales are angry because they have been snubbed by a family of Vietnamese boat people.

The local council, with more than 1,500 people on its waiting list for houses,

set aside two semis in Sealand, Deeside, for the 'refugees'.

The homes were redecorated from top to bottom and a small army of local volunteers furnished them throughout.

The adopted family turned down the houses because they said they were not near enough to the shops.

'All the women in the street were going to invite them around for a cup of tea to make them feel welcome, but we didn't get the chance,' said Mrs Shirley Jones.

'We're a bit disappointed at their attitude. The local shops are only five minutes' walk away, and Chester is just a short bus ride from here.'

Boys die in fire

TWO CHILDREN died yesterday when fire swept through their home in South Shields, near Newcastle. Darrel Seago, 9, and his brother Lee, 7, were in bed when the fire broke out shortly before 4a.m.

Their mother Noreen, 35, and brother Craig, 5, were rescued by firemen from their home in Falstone Street. A fire service spokesman said it took 20 men to bring the blaze under control.

WEATHER

SOUTHERN and Eastern parts of England will be mainly dry with sunny intervals, though south west England and South Wales may have rain towards midnight. Elsewhere there will be showers and sunny intervals, the showers scattered in eastern parts but heavy at times in northern Ireland, western districts of Scotland and north-west England. Temperatures will be a little below normal.

Outlook for Wednesday and Thursday: Mostly dry at first but rain in the south-west spreading to all parts later. Temperatures a little below normal.

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Fishing industry fallen off tightrope

THE British fishing industry has 'walked a tightrope' for the last few years and has now finally fallen off, according to a report published yesterday.

'The results of the fall have not been fatal, but they have been painful in the extreme,' said Charles Meek, chairman of the White Fish Authority.

The fall has reduced company-owned fleets to a shadow of what they were, and many skipper-owned vessels are having extreme difficulty paying their way, he said in the Authority's annual report.

Troubles

He said there were four main reasons for the troubles besetting the industry — restricted fishing opportunities, high fuel costs, record interest rates and the collapse of quayside prices because of a flood of cheap imports.

In the first three months of 1980, cheap imports of whitefish and shellfish were 50 per cent up on the same period. Although fishermen's costs rose by more than 20 per cent in the year, they were getting less for cod and haddock than a year earlier.

The report said the results of these troubles could be seen at all the major ports — Hull, Grimsby, North Shields, Fleetwood and Aberdeen.

Even at Lowestoft, the most stable port in the UK, the number of vessels has been reduced by one third because of Dutch plaice, 'imported below the cost of British production.'

Report

The report continued: 'An indication of the hard times is that the total return to British fishermen for all whitefish and shellfish landings is £252m, while something like an additional £50m would have been needed to meet rising costs.'

'The inability of the Common Market to reach a common fisheries policy continues to bedevil the industry's affairs.'

BELFAST AIR FARE SLASHED

BRITISH MIDLAND airways plan to slash fares between Gatwick and Belfast, undercutting the present shuttle service between Belfast and Heathrow by £20.

The normal one-way fare from October 1, subject to approval by the Civil Aviation Authority, will be £33 — double for a return — with no special pre-booking or other limit.

General's complaint about Zimbabwe poll too late

TOP BRASS DID GET ANSWER



JOSHUA NKOMO and ROBERT MUGABE in the Zimbabwe parliament

PRIME Minister Thatcher did reply to a letter from Zimbabwe's former supreme military commander, Lt-Gen Peter Walls, in which he urged her to declare the recent elections there null and void, her office said yesterday.

Walls, who resigned last month aged 56, said in a BBC TV 'Panorama' interview last night that the Prime Minister had ignored his plea.

He added: 'I won't forgive her for that. I would like at least to have the courtesy of a reply.'

A Downing Street spokesman said Walls' letter was received on March 2, the day after polling closed, and he was given an oral reply on behalf of Thatcher by the office of the governor, Lord Soames, on March 3.

Report

The reply was to the effect that in the light of reports from the election supervisors and observers, Thatcher did not consider that there were any grounds on which the election be declared null and void.

The elections constituted a genuine expression of the will of the people of Zimbabwe, the Downing Street spokesman said.

The incident sheds a revealing light on the backstage intrigue between the Tory government and the racist white Rhodesian establishment who had been for 14 years in open

revolt against the British government.

Walls, who was asked to stay on after independence by Mugabe, also spoke in the interview of how close he had come to leading a white coup against Mugabe.

He predicted a 'distinct possibility' of civil war in Zimbabwe. He said he did not want to stay 'under the present political conditions'.

Neither, he said, did many white officers and NCOs — an estimated 60 per cent of whom have quit.

Walls denigrated the new government in Salisbury, and attacked its leaders.

He said: 'President (Canaan) Banana gave a sermon the other day which was totally political and I can't respect the commander-in-chief, the President, who doesn't keep himself above politics.'

'There are political leaders making statements which Mr Mugabe, as I said

to him, ought to either correct or stop. I am very glad to say in the last two weeks or so he seems to have done something about that.'

'But I don't believe that you can expect officers and NCOs to stay on in forces where the old standards no longer apply.'

Stable

Walls was asked by reporter Richard Lindley whether Zimbabwe was sufficiently stable for him to be giving up his job especially in the light of the forthcoming trial of a Cabinet minister charged with murdering a white farmer.

He said: 'I don't think the country is going to be any more stable than it is now until we have gone through the rapids. And then it will either go up or it will go down.'

Asked what 'the rapids' were going to be like, he replied — 'fairly tough going'.

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World Headlines...

Tory minister in Chile

SANTIAGO — Tory Minister of State for Trade, Cecil Parkinson, arrived in fascist Chile for a five-day official visit on Sunday during which he will have talks with dictator General Augusto Pinochet and Chilean officials. Parkinson is touring Latin American countries on behalf of the Thatcher government.

Assam negotiations

NEW DELHI — Students and politicians who led an anti-immigrant campaign in India's north-eastern Assam-state left for neighbouring Manipur yesterday for preliminary talks with government officials, the Press Trust of India (PTI) reported. Both sides were expected to prepare an agenda for full-scale talks due to open on August 18. The government agreed last month to release all detainees except those involved in violence, but the agitation leaders said some were still in jail.

Nuclear ship repair

SASEBO, Japan — Repair work has begun on Japan's nuclear-powered ship, the 8,300-ton 'Mutsu', six years after its reactor sprang a leak on its maiden voyage. Sasebo Heavy Industries said repairs, which must be completed within three years under an agreement between local authorities and residents, were expected to cost £10m. Angry fishermen in Mutsu City, northern Japan, forced the 'Mutsu' to stay at sea after it developed the leak in 1974.

Kamikaze boats

TOKYO — About 2,100 members of a secret Japanese Kamikaze naval commando unit were killed in suicide attacks on enemy shipping in World War II, according to a book published here yesterday. Shiro Arai, 56, a former member of the unit who did not go on a mission, said 5,000 people were recruited to pilot one-man 16-foot long plywood boats fitted with small bombs.

Afghanistan clash

NEW DELHI — The Afghanistan government of President Babrak Karmal for the first time on Sunday reported serious trouble from Moslem rebels in the Balkh province bordering the Soviet Union. Kabul Radio quoted the provincial governor as saying that government security forces had crushed an attempt by rebels to capture the small border town of Shor Tepe. The radio added that an air and ground offensive a few days ago had eliminated 'bandits' who destroyed five schools and stockpiles of wheat in Dasti Shadia.

Rig capsizes

HOUSTON, Texas — Four crew died when an oilrig capsized as it was being towed out of the path of Hurricane Allen which hit the Gulf coast on Sunday night. Police said the other 11 men aboard the rig survived the accident near the Louisiana town of Hackberry.

Jason Moyo reburial

LUSAKA — The body of a former second vice-president of the Zimbabwe African People's Union (ZAPU), Jason Moyo, who was killed by a letter bomb here in 1977, was being flown to Salisbury yesterday for reburial at the Hero's Acre. Party secretary-general Mainza Chowa and Zambian Prime Minister Daniel Lisulo attended a memorial church service here for Moyo. A senior ZAPU official, Josiah Chinamano, said the body of Herbert Chitepo, a leader of the Zimbabwe African National Union (ZANU) who was killed in a landmine blast in 1975, would also be exhumed and flown to Salisbury later.

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POLISH STRIKE LEADER DETAINED

WARSAW — Police yesterday detained a leader of Warsaw's striking dustmen in the first such move since strikes broke out in Poland following the increase of some meat prices on July 1.

A spokesman for the Self-Defence Committee (KOR) said that Marek Glesmann, a member of the dustmen's unofficial strike committee, was picked up by police at his home.

Garbage continued to pile

up in Warsaw yesterday as about 1,000 of the city's dustmen continued their six-day strike.

They are demanding new union elections, pledges that they will face no reprisals for their strike, strike pay, increased wages, danger money and extra supplies of meat.

Crisis

The use of the police against the dustmen's strike could indicate a change of policy by Poland's Stalinist leadership, thrown into crisis by the strike wave which has now affected more than 150 firms, including some of Poland's biggest.

KOR also reported a new stoppage in the textile-producing city of Lodz and a one-day strike by water and sewerage workers in Warsaw last week.

Last week 10,000 workers at one of the biggest cotton plants on Lodz went on strike, the first time the strike wave had hit the key textile industry.

In a statement, KOR said that it would give every possible assistance in establishing contacts between workers and experts in all fields.

KOR said that strikers had been frequently given written guarantees that they would not face reprisals, but it said that a number of its

informers had been harassed or beaten by police.

It said strikers were demanding the same family allowances paid to police and other privileged groups, and that this reflected 'the best understood principles of social justice'.

Committees

The KOR statement added that workers were setting up committees to negotiate wage increases for low-paid workers without resorting to strikes.

● Warsaw's bus drivers were reported yesterday to be about to join the strike wave.

Mao 'gradually removed'

PEKING — The Chinese Communist Party called yesterday for the gradual removal of portraits, quotations and poems of the late chairman Mao Tse-tung from public places and such excessive praise of individuals had alienated people from their leaders.

The New China News Agency (NCNA) quoted a directive by the party central committee as saying: 'There have been too many portraits, quotations and poems of Chairman Mao in public places. This is lacking in political dignity.'

Reduced

'The number should be gradually reduced to an appropriate amount. The same principle applies to portraits and inscriptions of other leaders,' it said.

The agency did not say when the directive was issued, but its publication followed remarks by Mao's chosen successor Hua Guofeng, carried by the NCNA on Sunday, openly criticising the late Chairman for mistakes made in the



MAO TSE-TUNG

years before he died in 1976.

Two weeks ago, most of the portraits of Mao on public buildings in the centre of Peking, including the Great Hall of the People, seat of the parliament, were removed.

However, a huge picture of Mao still looks down from the Tiananmen Gate at the entrance to the Forbidden City, the complex of palaces which was once the headquarters of the Chinese emperors.

The directive also called for a halt to the building of memorial halls, pavilions and monuments in commemoration of veteran revolutionaries other than Mao.

Mausoleum

It made no mention of the fate of Mao's own mausoleum which now fills the southern portion of Tiananmen Square, or of the many giant statues of Mao, most of which were erected during Cultural Revolution he launched in the 1960s.

'Those [halls and monuments] now under construction and those which have been completed but can be reconstructed should be transformed into social, economic, cultural and welfare institutions,' the directive said.

But it added: 'There can be some commemorative establishments for Mao Tse-tung, Chou En-lai, [the late former President] Liu Shaoqi, [Father of the Red Army] Zhu De and

some revolutionary martyrs. But the number should be strictly limited and measures taken to have no more built.'

It also banned any commemoration of the birthplaces of living leaders or of schools where they studied and places they visited. 'Decoration already put up should be removed,' the directive said.

Death in custody

KARACHI — The military government of Sind province has ordered an investigation into the death during custody of a left-wing student leader, Nazie Abbasi, a government statement said yesterday.

The investigation follows charges by his friends that he was tortured and a statement by a member of his family that there were bullet wounds on his body.

Abbasi, 25, was arrested on July 29 with four other student leaders and trade union officials and was alleged to have taken part in clandestine and subversive activities.

His death in custody is the first reported by the authorities since the military took power in Pakistan in July 1977, after overthrowing elected Prime Minister Zulfikar Ali Bhutto.

Unity builds up against Israeli move

BEIRUT — Syria and Jordan have joined a growing list of Arab states headed by Iraq and Saudi Arabia which have threatened retaliation against countries which recognise Jerusalem as the capital of Israel.

In a statement on Sunday night, the Syrian Foreign Ministry announced it had called for an immediate meeting of the 21-member Arab League to impose a political and economic boycott on states recognising Jerusalem.

The call followed a joint Iraqi-Saudi statement last week, backed by several Arab states, announcing the world's two biggest oil exporters would cut political and economic ties with any government accepting Israel's annexation of east Jerusalem.

Aggression

On Sunday, King Hussein of Jordan said Israel's formal annexation of east Jerusalem by a vote of the Knesset on July 30 constituted a new aggression and undermined the prospects of a Middle East peace.

East Jerusalem was captured by the Zionists in the six-day war of June 1967.

An official announcement in Amman quoted the monarch as saying the acceptance of the Israeli measure by any state would be considered an aggressive act and Jordan would retaliate by severing diplomatic and economic relations.

In Damascus, the Syrian Foreign Ministry said it had asked the Arab League to inform states with embassies in Jerusalem that it gave them one month to declare their condemnation of the Israeli Knesset decision and to start transferring their legations from the disputed city.

Otherwise, the ministry said, Syria would cut relations with those states.

WORLD NEWS LINE

Iraq accuses Britain

BEIRUT — Iraq yesterday accused Britain of waging an hysterical campaign against Baghdad's nuclear programme and of indirectly supplying Israel with uranium.

The Iraqi News Agency, quoting the government newspaper 'Al-Jumhuriya', said the British had helped Israel and South Africa get together in a nuclear co-operation agreement.

It had also 'contributed indirectly in the supplying of radioactive uranium to the Zionist racist entity,' the paper said.

Last week Iraqi television denounced the British embassy in Baghdad as a nest of spies and accused Britain of backing subversion in Iraq.

Israel, which is widely believed to have already developed and stockpiled nuclear weapons in collaboration with South Africa, is raising an international hue and cry against Iraq's development of nuclear power for peaceful purposes.

Iraq has bought nuclear technology from France, Italy and Brazil.

'Al-Jumhuriya' said: 'British quarters are waging an hysterical campaign against Iraq because of its peaceful nuclear programme and are thereby revealing their buried grudges and full alignment with the Zionist entity.'

'The British government apparently considers that any evolution in the Arab world is contrary to the interests and existence of the Zionist presence in the first place and secondly with its own interests.'

RELEASE STUDENTS

DEMAND BY IRANIANS

TEHRAN — About 250 Iranians demonstrated outside the British embassy here yesterday to protest against the arrest and ill-treatment of Iranian students in London.

The rally, sponsored by former members of Moslem student associations in Europe, was the second to be staged at the same place in less than eight hours.

A number of those who took part in the earlier demonstration, shortly after midnight, remained all night to join the breakfast-time rally.

Slogans

The demonstrators shouted slogans, such as 'Death to the United States and Britain', and listened to readings from the Koran over loudspeakers.

They also plastered the walls of the embassy compound with posters reading 'Death to the fascist police of America and Britain' and 'Release our students now'.

During Sunday night's demonstration, which drew several hundred protesters, a prominent ultra-Islamic clergyman, Hojatoleslam Hadi Ghafari, said: 'Now is the time for death for Thatcher.'

In Tehran's Majlis (parliament) yesterday, Education Minister Mohammad Ali Rajai, a former political prisoner, was overwhelmingly endorsed as Iran's new Prime Minister.

With 196 members present, he obtained 153 votes. Twenty-four opposed his candidacy and 19 abstained.

President Abolhassan Bani-Sadr nominated Rajai three days ago, though making it clear that he had strong misgivings about the candidacy.

The Majlis' endorsement of Rajai clears the way for the Prime Minister to begin forming a new government, which will also require the approval of the House.

Bani-Sadr two weeks ago had proposed deputy Interior Minister and police chief Mostafa Mir-Salim for the premiership.

This nominee was unacceptable, however, to the Islamic Republican Party which dominates the assembly.

Rejected

The nomination was rejected at a closed-door meeting.

Earlier still, the President had suggested naming Ahmad Khomeiny, the clergyman son of Iranian leader Ayatollah Khomeiny, as his candidate for Prime Minister.

But the Ayatollah ruled this out on the grounds that no member of his family should hold the post.



Iranian students picket Horseferry Road, London, magistrates court last Tuesday where the arrested students were appearing

Anti-drilling protesters arrested in Perth

PERTH, Australia — Eight trade unionists were arrested at the weekend after a group of protesters tried to stop a long convoy of heavy trucks carrying oil-drilling equipment to Noonkanbah, an Aboriginal sacred site.

The controversial convoy left Perth three days ago escorted by police.

About 40 protesters gathered by the road near the north-western town of Karratha as the convoy of 32 trucks approached.

Police moved in and there were scuffles as a group of men ran across the road carrying a sign warning the drivers they were crossing a picket line.

The Transport Workers' Union has banned the transport of the oil-drilling rig.

Vowed

Trade unionists vowed that there would be further attempts to stop the convoy, which is carrying equipment for exploratory drilling by the American-based Amax company.

Aborigines have been gathering for several days at

Noonkanbah and there seems certain to be a confrontation when the convoy arrives.

The West Australian Trades and Labor Council has stated it will black the site if drilling goes ahead.

The scab drivers will also be met by determined resistance from the Noonkanbah Aborigines. Noonkanbah spokesman Dicky Skinner stated last week: 'The government is confronting tribal law and tribal law will answer it.'

Implications

The result of the case will have wide-reaching implications because 33 Australian and foreign companies are waiting to start exploration for oil, diamonds and bauxite in the same area.

In Perth eighteen demonstrators were arrested on Sunday at a protest in the office of the Amax company.

French advised to 'leave voluntarily'

PORT VILA — Authorities in Vanuatu (formerly New Hebrides) will deport 26 foreigners, mainly French, accused of involvement in a secessionist rebellion, unless they leave voluntarily by today, a government spokesman said.

Spokesman John Beasant said the foreigners, all French except for two Australians, had been informed, through their diplomatic missions in this South Pacific nation, of the deportation threat. They were advised it would be in their interest to leave voluntarily.

Illegal

He said they had been clearly engaged in illegal activities and 'pure criminal acts' during and before the secessionist rebellion on the island of Espiritu Santo which disrupted Vanuatu's transition to independence last month from Britain and France.

He said attempts to persuade them to leave voluntarily were being made in 'the gentlest way possible'. But he added: 'They are very, very lucky to have the opportunity to leave peacefully. They have been wandering around carrying guns and engaging in actions which in any

society would never be tolerated.'

Beasant said he thought most of the foreigners would leave voluntarily because they would not want to stay in an independent Vanuatu.

'I think they realise the party is over. They know the end is coming,' he said.

The Vanuatu parliament was yesterday discussing action against the rebels on Santo led by Jimmy Stevens.

It was deciding when to use more than 200 Papua New Guinea troops being airlifted to Vanuatu to crush the revolt.

Troops

The Papua New Guinea troops, sent by Prime Minister Sir Julius Chan in the name of Melanesian brotherhood, are expected to be ready to move against the rebels after Wednesday.



JIMMY STEVENS

But sources close to Chan said on Sunday they were unlikely to go into action until 200 British and French troops there moved out.

The troops left behind by the former colonial powers have failed to crush the rebellion and confined themselves to Santo's main town of Luganville, despite rebel activities in the countryside, including the dynamiting of two bridges.

The Vanuatu government's anger and frustration at the inactivity of the Anglo-French force prompted it to ask for help from Papua New Guinea.

Uranium stolen

CANBERRA — The Australian government yesterday ordered a tightening of security measures to protect uranium after the discovery that two tonnes of uranium oxide known as yellowcake had been stolen from a Queensland mine.

A 52-year-old man appeared in court in the Queensland town of Mount Isa yesterday charged with stealing yellowcake worth more than £70,000 from the mine.

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IRAQ A record of the achievements of the leadership of the Arab Ba'ath S

A SIX-PART SERIES by Alan Bott

Forging international

The celebrations last month which marked the 12th anniversary of the Iraqi July 17 Revolution provided a valuable opportunity to assess the achievements of the Iraqi people under the leadership of the Arab Ba'ath Socialist Party. Alan Bott, recently returned from Baghdad, has filed six reports covering the social and economic development, cultural life, — from art to archeology — the new role of youth and the political struggle of the Arab Ba'ath Socialist Party and Iraqi President Saddam Hussein to use the natural wealth of the country to improve all aspects of life of the Iraqi people

IRAQ is scheduled to host the summit conference of non-aligned nations in 1982, with President Saddam Hussein taking over the chairmanship of the movement from Fidel Castro of Cuba.

The decision of the non-aligned nations to place Hussein in the forefront of the movement is a measure of the high international standing which has been attained by Iraq through the economic and political achieve-

ments of the 1968 Revolution.

Between now and 1982, when the conference is due to take place in a purpose-built complex in Baghdad, the non-aligned nations will have felt the harsh effects of the world capitalist slump intensify and rapidly alter the political complexion of the movement.

Summit

Leaders of the six nations who gathered in Havana last year for the five-day summit, seek safety in numbers for their more or less independent policies.

As a movement of inevitable contradictions, it comprises some two-thirds of all nations in the world, including most of those newly independent from colonial rule or

freed from imperialist domination.

Among newer members are Zimbabwe, Iran, Angola and Nicaragua. The Palestine Liberation Organisation (PLO) and the Polisario Front are also represented.

The US government has been reported to be worried by the 'shift to the left' in the non-aligned movement which re-affirmed last September that it stands... 'Against imperialism, colonialism, neo-colonialism, apartheid, racism (including Zionism) and all forms of foreign aggression, occupation, domination, interference or hegemony, as well as against great power and bloc policies.'

Within the movement, as Saddam Hussein spelled out recently, are governments firmly under the influence of the big powers, but posing as 'non-aligned'.

While small nations and revolutionary national movements seek to solidify against the threat of imperialism, they come up against the struggle for influence between the US and the Soviet Union.

This is a struggle in which the secret diplomacy of 'peaceful co-existence' is used to agree spheres of influence, in which national liberation movements have been held back by the Soviet bureaucracy while being undermined by the conspir-

acies of the US government and other reactionary forces.

Speaking at a Press conference in Baghdad last month, President Hussein said: 'We believe the non-aligned nations will be faced with various attempts by international powers — attempts at infiltration by certain countries which are aligned but have joined the non-aligned movement.'

But he stressed that Iraq wanted to see the movement grow. The strengthening of the non-aligned nations, he said, would help to check the possibility of a third world war.

He said: 'We believe in preserving independence and sovereignty against the designs of the super-powers... The super-powers fight in the Third World to divide areas between them.'

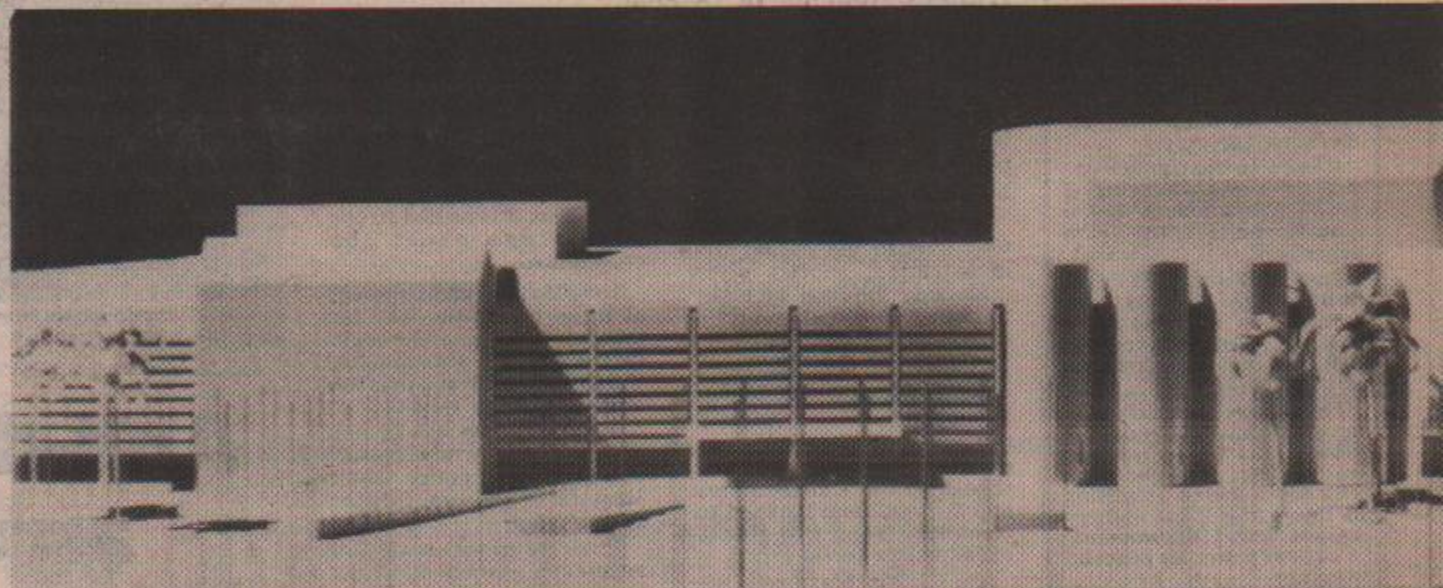
He also explained: 'We do not rely on anybody, but among our friends are the Soviet Union, Cuba and China — the degree of friendship varies.'

He has openly rejected secret diplomacy with the US government or its intermediaries, saying that if the two sides had anything to say, he would rather it were said on television in front of the nation than in diplomatic chambers.

Willing

While he is willing to trade with the US on a strictly 'no conditions' basis, Hussein is firm that 'the resumption of diplomatic relations with the US does not provide any service to the Arab nation'.

The principles of non-alignment and Arab unity were both proclaimed loudly last February in the tenets of a National Declaration in Iraq. These tenets call for the realisation of the independence of the Arab nation from all blocs and 'international influences'.



A model of the purpose-built complex in Baghdad which will house the non-aligned conference in 1982

In his July 17 speech, during this year's celebrations of the Revolution, Hussein said: 'We cannot in any way separate our national security and our pan-Arab security. We also cannot separate the expansion of independent non-aligned countries in the world in general and the Third World in particular

'Non-alignment is a sure guarantee for independence, for to be aligned with this bloc or that, or to be influenced by either of these blocs will threaten the independence of the peoples and encourage big powers to practice their domination policies.'

Hussein is spoken of in the



A panoramic view of Baghdad showing modern building development

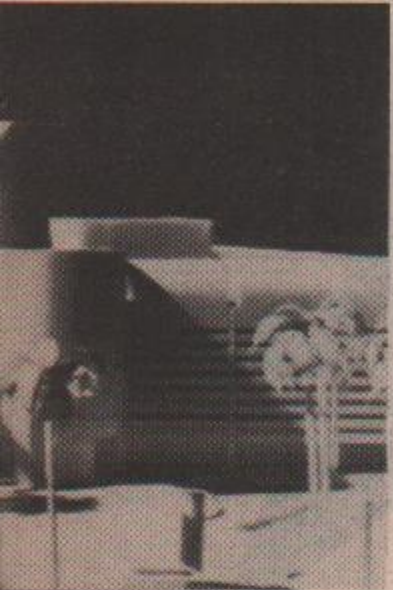


Iraqi men and women at work in

Iraqi people under Socialist Party

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The position taken by President Hussein is that which has been held by the Ba'ath Party since its foundation... 'positive neutrality and non-alignment as the cornerstone of its stand on international relations: but having regard of the principle, it has also stressed the true liberating, progressive and democratic content of this policy in opposing every form of imperialism, annexation or discrimination among nations...

Six years ago, under the leadership of the then President Ahmad Hassan al-Bakr, the political report to the party's Eighth Congress made clear the position now fought for by the new president.

Admit

It said: 'We must nevertheless admit that our efforts have fallen short of the party's aspirations. By virtue of being led by the Ba'ath Party, Iraq should be playing an active, even leading part in the community of the Three Continents (Asia, Africa and Latin America), conducting itself not simply as a member state, but in such a way as to prove itself a model, exemplifying the movement of Arab revolutions embodying its basic policies in this field.'

Later the report adds: 'Participation in such organisations can be no substitute for struggle in our own country and within our own resources, but we must make our presence felt in them and work strenuously.'

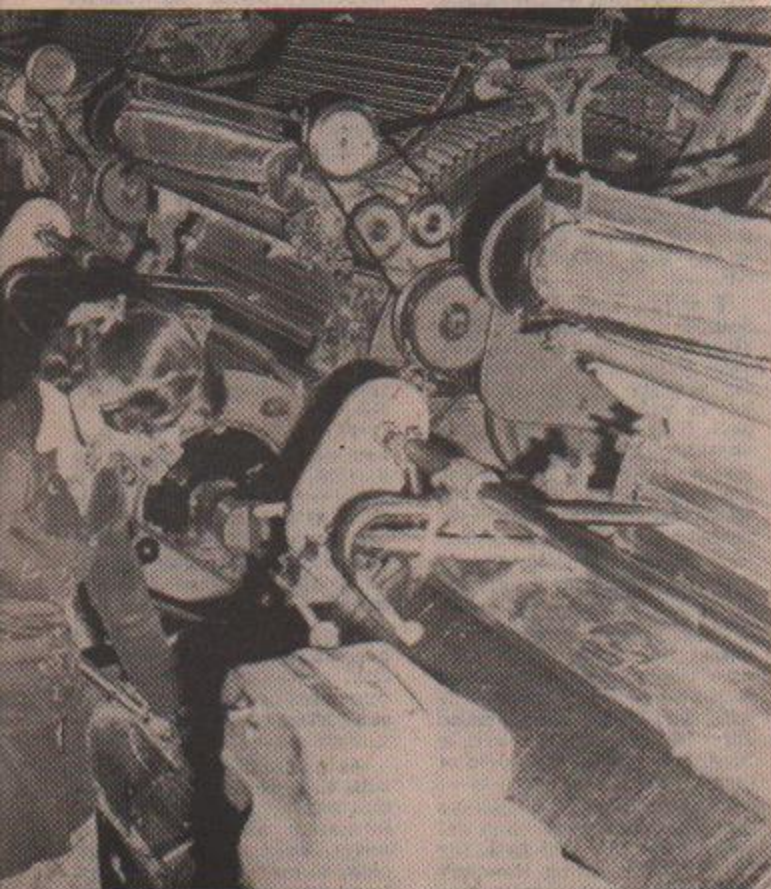
British capitalist Press as the 'new strong man of the Middle East', determined to keep the middle ground between Washington and Moscow to win the leadership of non-aligned states.

Certainly he has firmly consolidated Iraq's international standing, but Saddam Hussein speaks for the Ba'ath Party when he continues the diplomatic dialogue with a stream of visitors to Baghdad.

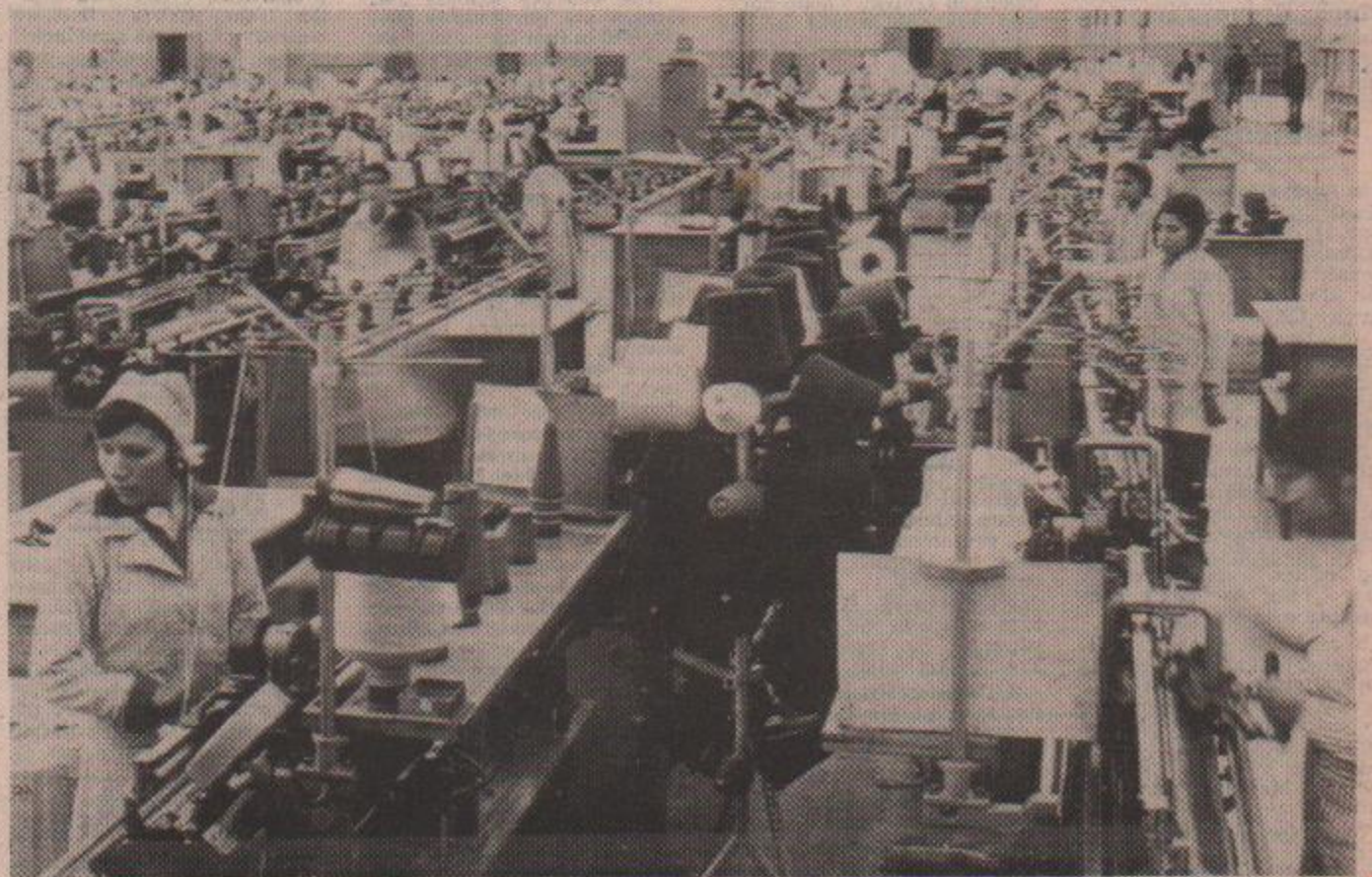
In the last year 20 heads of state, nine vice-presidents, 11 prime ministers, 15 deputies, 149 ministers and a further 38 envoys have had top-level talks with the Iraqi government.



President Saddam Hussein greets international delegates at recent celebrations of the 1968 revolution



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Women workers in an Iraqi textile plant

THE TROTSKY ARCHIVES

Deeper into Hansen's contact with the GPU



ON January 2, 1980, the closed section of the Leon Trotsky Archive at Harvard University was opened to the public for the first time since Trotsky's assassination in Coyoacan, Mexico, in 1940. Several research teams have begun to analyse the nearly 40,000 pages of priceless documents.

In Part I of this series of articles, we have shown the response of Deutscher, Van Heijenoort and Saunders to the material in the archive. Here we begin to show how Pierre Broue of the revisionist OCI misrepresents the contents of one letter from the newly-opened section in order to defend the late double-agent Joseph Hansen of the SWP (USA).

FAR from simply repeating the opinions of Deutscher, Van Heijenoort and Saunders, that there is nothing new in the Trotsky Archives, or at least no surprises, Pierre Broue announces in the weekly newspaper of the revisionist OCI in France that he has found a letter which reduces the Security and the Fourth International investigation to 'smithereens'.

Describing himself as a historian from Grenoble, Broue chooses to leap to the defence of double-agent Joseph Hansen almost two years after his death. The issue which Broue raises is Hansen's contact in 1939 with the GPU, the Stalinist secret police.

Discovered

In August 1975, the International Committee discovered that 11 days after Trotsky's assassination in 1940, Joseph Hansen visited Robert McGregor, the American Consul in Mexico City.

He told this US government official that he had met with a GPU agent known as 'John' in New York for a period of three months in 1938.

In November 1975, Hansen called this information 'a geyser of mud' and said that the International Committee was seeking 'to utilise this material to cast the foulest suspicion on me and the Socialist Workers Party'. But he didn't deny meeting with the GPU.

In July 1976, Hansen finally admitted that he had met with the Stalinist secret police during the period that they were preparing Trotsky's murder, but changed the date to 1939, a year later than the time reported in McGregor's memorandum.

To escape the criminal implications of this admission, Hansen claimed that he had been instructed to pursue this

contact by Trotsky and that he subsequently informed two members of the SWP political committee.

He then published a supporting document allegedly signed by Shachtman, Cannon and himself, which the International Committee denounced as a forgery. The SWP has never produced this memorandum before a commission of inquiry to establish its authenticity.

The International Committee rejected the rest of Hansen's fraudulent defence that we shall review shortly. We insisted that Trotsky never instructed Hansen to meet the GPU.

Infiltrated

We were doubly concerned because the American Stalinist agent Thomas L. Black testified in 1956 that he had infiltrated the Trotskyist movement in 1936 and had later been told by his GPU controller to go to Coyoacan.

There would be other Soviet agents in Trotsky's household and his job would be to 'arrange for the assassination of Trotsky'.

Indeed, during the course of its investigation, the International Committee has established that Hansen was one of the Soviet agents who were in Trotsky's household arranging Trotsky's murder.

But now, Pierre Broue comes forward and hopes that by misrepresenting material from the Trotsky Archives he can confuse those who are not familiar with either the archives or the five-year investigation into Security and the Fourth International.

Article

We will here reproduce the Broue article in its entirety as it is presented in the newspaper of the Thornett clique, the OCI's allies in defending Joseph Hansen. It follows a long article in the OCI newspaper on the opening of the Trotsky Archives:

'I cannot resist the temptation to add a few lines. Readers of "Informations Ouvrieres" will be aware of the slander campaign which has been conducted on a world scale against Joe Hansen and George Novack, who are accused by the British WRP of being "agents" of the GPU and of the FBI.



JOSEPH HANSEN

'The charges against Joe Hansen are particularly disgraceful in that they allege he was an agent of the GPU who played a direct role in the murder of Trotsky.

'Faced with this campaign, Joe Hansen was led, two years before his death, to state that he had been contacted in 1939 by the GPU, and, under instructions from Trotsky, had prolonged this "contact" in order to strengthen the protection of the house at Coyoacan.

'The slanderers howled scandal, certain that Trotsky could never have approved such a "contact", that Joe had therefore "confessed", etc.

'Their structure is in smithereens. I have in my hands a letter from Joe Hansen to Trotsky where, in 1939, he confides to him his anxiety on the eve of his "first contact" with the GPU.

'It seems probable to me that this is the only evidence that we will find on this affair, since this letter will have escaped a "cleaning out" that Trotsky carefully made when there was a question of documents that might, if the archives were stolen, risk the life or the security of anyone (Joe Hansen in this case). But this one letter is decisive evidence.

'At least the slanderers cannot now show that Trotsky was himself an agent of the GPU and that he took part in the

preparation of his own murder! If they wish to do that, we can only wish them good luck!

When one reads this shallow and cynical article by Broue and considers the very real damage done to the Trotskyist movement by agents who have infiltrated its ranks, it becomes clear why not only the misnamed 'Socialist Press' of the anti-Trotskyist Thornett, but also such bourgeois papers as 'Le Matin' have been all too willing to open their pages to this renegade from Trotskyism.

Besides the usual cynicism of a middle-class sceptic, Broue displays a frivolous disregard for serious research into the contents of the Trotsky Archive.

Documents

Instead of demonstrating the relationship of the newly-discovered March 30, 1939, letter to the rest of the documents concerned and to Hansen's own desperate explanations in 1976, Broue erroneously declares that this is probably 'the only evidence that we will find on this affair'.

The new and decisive letter which he advances for consideration is a typed letter dated March 30, 1939, written by Joseph Hansen, who was then in New York, to Leon Trotsky in Coyoacan. The last third of

this one-page document reads as follows:

'The major subject of this letter is (1) to determine if you discovered the real contents of my last three letters [one from Reba] which were all double spaced in accordance with an understanding with Irish [V.T. O'Brien] that he was to inform you of (2) to report on the final occurrences in regard with the manuscript.

'(1) I first wrote you a letter in this manner in the first week of February. I could never discover that you uncovered the real contents. I hinted rather broadly and I tried again in the manner of mailing to imply an importance that was obviously belied by the actual written content of the letter, such as airmail, special delivery, or registering a note that was obviously trivial or personal.

'But no one seemed to understand and I had the mortification of becoming a conspirator with myself... for instance I thought surely you would send me your reaction to the report on my first contact with the GPU.

'I waited last Friday and Saturday and was thoroughly alarmed by Monday. But by your letter which I received today I see you did get the letters which carried my report. Now it is too late to do anything but complete the report so I go on to (2) and ask you to reexamine my previous letters for the first parts of the report.

(See Irish JH.)

It is important to note that neither Hansen nor V.T. O'Brien remembered or mentioned this letter when they were concocting their account of Hansen's meeting with the GPU which they published on July 10, 1976, in the article 'Healy Caught in the Logic of the Big Lie'.

We have reason to believe that this lapse in memory resulted from the fact that, far from substantiating Hansen's claim that he was instructed by Trotsky to meet over a

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three-month period with the GPU agent 'John' in New York, this letter helps lead to the conclusion that both Hansen and O'Brien were lying in 1976.

Let us review the chronology of events as presented by Hansen in his own unforgettable article.

Letter

Hansen writes that he remained in Mexico throughout 1938 and then left for New York, arriving on February 1, 1939. He then sent a letter to Trotsky in the first week of February about his contact with the GPU. This is how Hansen describes what transpired:

'I kept Trotsky informed of what I was doing in the assignment, having arranged this with V.T. O'Brien, an American secretary-guard, before leaving Coyoacan.

'For security reasons, we followed the rule of keeping the number of persons involved to a minimum. For instance, in communicating to O'Brien on this topic, I was to use invisible ink, writing between double-spaced typewritten lines of letters on other subjects.

'The response to my first communication was the March 8, 1939, letter from Trotsky. However, because of an error that O'Brien "still finds embarrassing" [in a letter by O'Brien to Hansen on June 8, 1976], the response was unusually delayed.'

Before we turn to O'Brien's account, let us examine a critical passage from this 'first response' by Trotsky to Hansen's letter from the first week in February:

'As you can imagine, it is with the greatest impatience that I await your ultimate information about the manuscript. Your procedure is not clear to me, but I am inclined to suppose that it is good. We will see the results.'



Trotsky relaxes in his study at Coyoacan

According to Hansen in 1976: "This is the way we had agreed to write about my contact with a GPU agent in New York. That Trotsky approved the way I was following through is indicated by the words: 'Your procedure is not clear to me, but I am inclined to suppose it is good. We will see the results.'"

The scenario would now read that Hansen had already met with the GPU in New York in the first week of February 1939, he had written a report in a pre-arranged code, the report had at first been ignored due to O'Brien's error, O'Brien finally corrected his mistake and Trotsky sent Hansen instructions on March 8, 1939, to make further contact with the GPU.

Scenario

V.T. O'Brien verifies this scenario in his 'letter' to Joseph Hansen on June 8, 1976:

'A couple of weeks after your departure, [O'Brien continues] I received a long letter from you, full of news from New York and of our friends there and around the country. I read it gratefully but never thought to give it the heat test.

'I don't remember whether you finally flashed a signal to me or L.D., but I very well recall bringing in the letter with the real message showing plainly.

'L.D., this man with whom I had a most warm and friendly relationship, said quite seriously and without anger, "Thomas, in time of war you would be shot."

Trotsky and O'Brien then read the letter together, as they did with most letters from the United States. O'Brien recalls, "with my 'translation' of difficult or idiomatic phrases. After apologies for the unconscionable delay, I relayed L.D.'s advice to continue the contact."

Remember that all this activity is supposed to have taken place by March 8, 1939. But now we must consider the March 30 letter which Broue trumpets as the decisive vindication of Joseph Hansen.

If this new letter is to be believed,

1) Hansen had written three previous double-spaced letters (one from Reba), in accordance with an understanding with Irish O'Brien, i.e. replete with invisible ink;

2) He could never discover before March 30 if the contents were understood;

3) by the letter he received on March 30, 1939, for the first time he could see that Trotsky did get the letters which carried his report, but since he

was still not sure if they were understood he was openly announcing that they concerned his 'first contact with the GPU';

4) since now it was too late to do anything but complete the report, Hansen asked Trotsky to re-examine the first letters he had sent.

The evidence contained in this letter alone already refutes the tale by Hansen and O'Brien about the secret message from the first week of February being mistakenly overlooked, discovered, and answered by March 8.

For if the March 8 reply does contain instructions to continue contact with a GPU agent, then why would Hansen throw caution to the wind and write the letter of March 30 in which he openly declares he is meeting with the Stalinist secret police?

Here the completely irresponsible attitude of Pierre Broue towards the Trotsky Archives emerges most clearly.

Despite his assertion that the March 30, 1939, letter is probably 'the only evidence that we will find on this affair', the archives contain no less than seven other documents besides the previously quoted March 8 letter which are directly related to Hansen's assignment in New York.

If we examine these documents carefully, we discover that Hansen and O'Brien not only confused the dates of their 1976 version.

They deliberately obscured the fact that Hansen was not sent to New York to meet the real GPU agent 'John', but a high-ranking GPU defector named Alexander Orlov.

Although this meeting never did take place, Hansen and O'Brien used the correspondence relating to the Orlov assignment to cover for Hansen's traitorous contact with a real GPU agent in New York.

Liaison

After Trotsky had been assassinated in August 1940, Hansen would openly describe this three-month liaison to Consul McGregor because he was becoming a double-agent.

Yet he would hide this treachery from the Trotskyist movement with the lies and half-truths he brought together in 1976.

In explaining these crucial events, let us first examine the actual documents which Broue has overlooked.

On February 1, 1939, Hansen arrived in New York. On February 14, Trotsky sent him a letter from Coyoacan which reads:

'Dear Joe:

'I received your letter of February 7th and we enjoyed the fact that you and Reba are already "established" and at work.

'Here we follow the development of the twice-weekly Appeal with the greatest interest. Personally, I await with some impatience a systematic campaign against the Stalinist Party.

'This perfidious Party cannot but split... but where? And how? It can be a good split or a bad one. A felled tree might fall in any of several directions — even upon us. We will make acquisitions from the Stalinist Party only in proportion to our systematic efforts to penetrate the minds of the progressive elements now, before the split.

'Another point. Some sceptics can find one plan or another fantastic, but sceptics are bad advisors in some cases. "Isn't it so, Joe?"

'Warmest greetings from Natalia and myself to you both,

Comradely,
T.

'Among other things this letter already shows that Trotsky first responded to Hansen's February 7 letter on February 14 and not March 8 as Hansen and O'Brien contend. The plan he refers to is as yet unclear, so let us proceed.

On March 8, Trotsky writes again to Hansen, and discusses the important party task of utilising the opportunities presented by the impending disintegration in the Stalinist ranks. He then writes the passage we have quoted where he says: 'It is with the greatest impatience that I await your ultimate information about the manuscript.' He closes with a long postscript which reads:

'PS: I see no reason for writing to Malamuth. He happened to be a poor translator. I did everything in my power to smooth the matter over and not to offend him. He sent me a very appreciative letter.

'Then, against all my warnings, he permitted himself a condemnable indiscretion with my manuscript. I protested. His elementary duty should have been to apologise for his mistake and everything would have been in order again.

'I also find that Comrades Burnham and Shachtman committed an error in entering into a discussion with him about the quality of the manuscript without asking him whether or not he had my authorisation to give them the manuscript.

'The best thing would be for Comrades Burnham and Shachtman, on their own initiative, to explain that they, together with Malamuth, committed something of an indis-

cretion and that it was best to recognise it as such and let it go at that.

'Malamuth seems to have at least three qualities: he does not know Russian; he does not know English; and he is tremendously pretentious. I doubt that he is the best of translators...

On March 10, Hansen writes to Trotsky and acknowledges his letter of March 8. He discusses at length the SWP's work with regard to the Communist Party and discloses the following:

'All the comrades agreed that we know too little about the composition and happenings within the CP and agreed that we could do much more. I proposed work on a national scale be instituted of an organisational nature, and one of the higher comrades wondered how I would like to do that kind of work.

'Naturally the problem of breaking up this organisation and initially of discovering what goes on within it interests me keenly, but there are many comrades far better fitted for this work than I.

(Yet Hansen claims in 1976 that Trotsky had chosen him to establish contact with the GPU!) Hansen continues:

'Yes, there is some scepticism among some of the people. When I argue that a split is inevitable in the C.P. and that it cannot help educate to a degree the people who stay even a short time in its ranks — even the "Daily Worker" uses the socialist background to some degree — they agree that there is a contradiction in their ideology but cannot see gains for us.

The scepticism described here apparently refers to Trotsky's note about sceptics in his February 14 letter.

References

The last section of Hansen's March 10 letter contains a number of elliptical references not only to the 'manuscript' but also to 'the stenographer, publishers, papers and bold methods'. It reads:

'On the other matter, it is necessary that you write me a letter on the following lines in order to give me more time:

'1. Tell me that while you are anxious to get the ms. typed as soon as possible, most important is that the stenographer be absolutely safe, and you would prefer that I take more time rather than make a hasty decision on any stenographer. The publishers are not pressing you as hard as before, and the ms. having gone this long, a few more weeks more or less won't make any difference in the final publishing date.

'2. Again point out the value of the ms. and your inability to rewrite it.

'Possibly Irish can help you with this.

'My first efforts have led to nothing. It seems completely incredible that they would not even rise to the surface of the water. But they did not even steal important papers when they had the chance.

'How to explain it? Can they have members in the publishers? I have reasons other than this to believe that the publisher has not been too discreet with what ms. he has seen. I am now resolved to utilise more bold methods. A case of Mahomet going to the mountain.'

Exchange

The next letter in this exchange was written by Trotsky to Hansen on March 17, 1939, and apparently fulfils the requests of Hansen's March 10 letter.

'My dear friend,

'You can understand what a mood I received yesterday your communication about the impossibility, as yet, to find a worthy stenographer. I am almost desperate and I ask myself if the instructions I elaborated for this case were not too severe. Would it not be possible to find a stenographer, even if not fully trustworthy, and put her under your vigilance during her work. I understand that you are very busy and that this proceeding is hardly feasible... but what to do? In any case the manuscript should not fall into the hands of the rascals...

'The Russian stenographer is again in the hospital for an undetermined time. I doubt if she will ever resume the work. We entertained all necessary measures to find another one, but it is absolutely hopeless. The last chapter I am writing by hand and will send them to you immediately after I receive a copy of the manuscript from you.

'With best greetings for you both,

T.

On Monday, March 20, 1939, at 9 a.m., Hansen dashed off a short handwritten note to Trotsky which reads:

'Dear L.D.

Received your note of March 17 and will try to answer it within the next few days. Possibly I will have good news by then.

Joe'

Clearly something was going on but Hansen as yet was displaying no particular anxiety. Next comes the March 24 letter from Trotsky to Hansen which provoked the more agitated response from Hansen. The March 24 letter begins:

'My dear Joe:

'I received your "three story" letter of March 19th, and today we received Reba's kind words. I was almost frightened by the "dark side" of your past. To be a novelist — terrible, and strongly forbidden by the statutes of the Fourth International!

'Looking aside however, I am not at all sure that the editors of Simon and Schuster do not distinguish between Stalinites and Trotskyites. This publishing house, with which I was connected before, received some privileges from Moscow or from the American Communist Party.

'There is a general rule for Germany (in the past), for France and England, and now I believe for the States. For instance, Simon and Schuster were extremely "enthusiastic" about my books, but changed their attitude abruptly and refused to accept "The Revolution Betrayed".

Trotsky continues at length and makes proposals to be discussed with Shachtman about the development of the 'Socialist Appeal'. The March 19 let-

ter does not exist in the archives, nor does the letter containing 'Reba's kind words' which, judging from the usual two to three days the mail took to travel, was probably sent on March 21 or 22.

Finally we come to Hansen's March 30 letter to Trotsky which we discussed earlier. It should be noted that Hansen clearly acknowledges Trotsky's letter of March 24 in the first few lines. By March 30 the 'last three letters' which Hansen was concerned Trotsky had not understood, were probably Hansen's letter of March 19, his wife Reba's letter of March 21/22 and a third, unspecified letter perhaps mailed as late as March 23.

Without any doubt he was quite anxious to receive a reply from Trotsky as early as Friday, March 24 and by Monday, March 27, Hansen 'was thoroughly alarmed'. Evidently something important had happened which prompted the flurry of three letters and Hansen's growing anxiety. But by March 30 it was already 'too late to do anything but complete the report'.

Hansen's letter of March 30 is followed by two more items, both dated March 31. The first is a letter from Trotsky which begins:

'My dear Joe,

'I am absolutely, I repeat absolutely, desperate from the absence of communications from you concerning the ms. I can not and will not suppose any nonchalance on your part.

'But every day aggravates the danger, without speaking about the hindrances for my last chapters. Imagine that all the quotations and references included in the chapters in your possession are simply cut with scissors from the copies sent to me from Paris and New York, so I can not base myself on the same quotations for the new chapters.

'I propose to your consideration this project: to make immediately a photostatic copy of the whole ms. and send me this as an insurance.

'I am afraid it would cost a lot of money but if something happens to the ms. it would signify a catastrophe, and a stupid one: I can't make all our friends in New York and Paris repeat their investigations.

'Please consult comrade Wright about the photostats as he is an expert and if feasible make them immediately.'

After discussing the possibility of Hansen's return to Coyoacan, Trotsky closes with the following:

'I continue to wait now for a copy of the ms. or a photostat, with the greatest impatience.'

The last item is a short telegram on March 31, 1939 from V.T. O'Brien to Hansen: BY MISTAKE LETTER READ ONLY TODAY WAIT ANSWER IRISH.

Fraudulent

In all probability, this telegram refers to Hansen's March 19 letter, which is the actual document that V. T. O'Brien overlooked rather than the February 7 letter Hansen and O'Brien were later to claim in their fraudulent account in 1976.

This short telegram completely demolishes Hansen's tale about the March 8 letter being Trotsky's response after O'Brien's error.

When the International Committee first exposed Hansen's contact with the GPU, he threw up a cloud of confusion — fake documents, invisible ink, charges of 'paranoia'.

He was sent to meet the GPU defector Alexander Orlov. This meeting did not take place. However, Hansen was meeting the real GPU in New York — the agent 'John'.

In the next part we will show Hansen's connections with Orlov based on the documents in the newly-opened archives.

CONTINUED TOMORROW

IRELAND



The Irish Congress of Trade Unions delegation outside Downing Street last Wednesday

Downing Street trip will not save jobs

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT

THE TORY government is boosting its spending on the army and the police in the north of Ireland by plunging its axe deeper into basic social services.

Last week the Tories announced a £10m rise in the budget for 'law and order', while offering only a pittance to ailing industries.

Ulster trade union leaders who went to plead with Thatcher

for more cash last week, were told that just £17m was being set aside for the De Lorean car plant and £7m on the Belfast Shipyard.

And Thatcher made it abundantly clear that these minor hand-outs would have to be paid for with slashing cut-backs.

The Tories outlined a £13.5m cut in housing, £5.5m on roads, £2.2m is to be drained out of the water service, while the education and health services are being savaged again to the tune of £10m worth of cuts.

The Downing Street trip resolved nothing for the working class—Catholic or Protestant.

With the slump gathering momentum in the Province, the urgent task is to unite workers from both communities in a common demand that the ICTU bureaucrats stop talking to the Tories and start fighting them.

Certainly this is the feeling among large sections of the working class, particularly in the textile industry, which is being smashed up.

Collette Montgomery, who works at the Cairns textile firm, off the Donegal road, told News Line: 'Things are getting worse and worse, and the ICTU visit to Thatcher solves nothing.'

'I have been working in this factory for the past year, and over the last few months numbers working here have fallen. There are only 60 left now.'

'There is not much work in the place. You sit there for

hours and hours, getting really fed up.'

'Today we were sitting having our tea when the girls said they were thinking of paying most of us off. Once out of this job, there is no hope of getting another. You are on the dole and that is that.'

Collette got her friend Kathy a job in the factory three months ago. But since then Kathy has had nobody to train her to do the stitching work.

Sits

Collette explained: 'Three days a week she sits behind a counter lifting the work, the other two she sits beside me and I show her how to do the pieces. She is bored all the time.'

'Catholics and Protestants get on very well together in our factory. If we all come together then we will be stronger. It is mostly Thatcher we blame for the dole.'

Plea

When the leaders of the Irish Congress of Trade Unions met Thatcher last week their main plea was for import controls. But they got little joy from the Tories who warned that factories like De Lorean would be unable to sell their produce abroad if controls were introduced.



The Royal Ulster Constabulary now on shoot-to-kill missions

RUC steps up repression

AS THE Tories prepare to use the British army against workers on the mainland, the hated Royal Ulster Constabulary (RUC) has been more and more in the forefront in oppressing Irish workers.

The government is pouring millions of pounds into building up the RUC and the Ulster Defence Regiment (UDR) for this purpose.

Similarly in the Irish Republic there have been substantial increases in spending on the army and the police.

The policy of the RUC is to shoot to kill. RUC members use carbines and machine-guns as well as smaller holster revolvers.

They tour through the streets of Belfast and other towns in armour-plated jeeps.

Two weeks ago a member of the RUC shot dead a youth who was painting slo-



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gans on a wall near the Ormeau Bridge.

Underlining that these actions are part of official RUC policy, the killer was not charged or even suspended from duty. In fact he was sent out on patrol in the same area the very next day.

Lily Fitzsimmons told News Line about recent harassment of demonstrators travelling to protest out-

side Armagh jail over the conditions of women Republican prisoners.

She said: 'The RUC point-blank refused to let the bus pass their roadblock under any circumstances.'

'Then they let us off the bus one at a time, but refused to let members of the band leave the bus at all.'

'We were told we could walk the rest of the way into Armagh city centre, but we did not want to leave the band who were mostly children, and we were not prepared to walk through a Loyalist estate with banners and posters.'

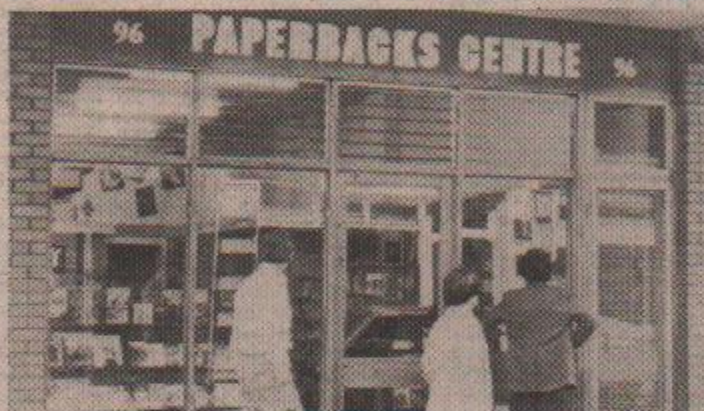
'We held a peaceful sit-down protest in the road while the band played on the bus. And then we got back in the bus and drove straight to Long Kesh, crossing two fields to get near the walls of the H-Blocks.'

'There we held a very successful protest for at least 30 minutes before the RUC realised what had happened.'

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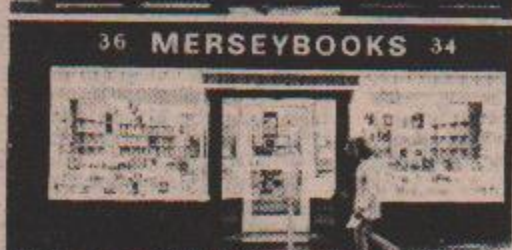
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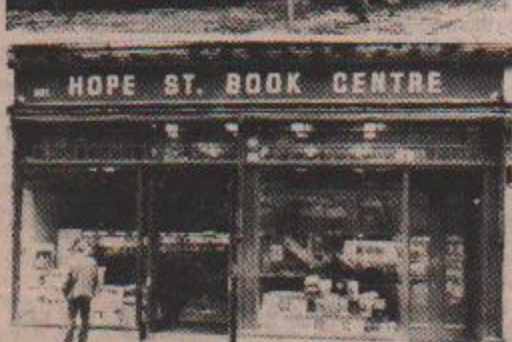
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14 (3)	3-00000	SPARKY'S MELODY	A Davison 4813	K Leason
17 (5)	000000	MELFIO MISS	K Ivory 385	

PROBABLE SP: 2-1 Victory Corner, 4-1 Mohock, 9-2 Jeanne Du Barry, 5-1 Rema, 7-1 Crever, 8-1 Sparky's Melody, 16-1 Melfio Miss.

2.45 LITTLESTONE STAYERS H'CAP STAKES £2,000 2m (12 runners)

2 (9)	32-4032	CANTILEVER	B Hobbs 495	J Mercer
3 (3)	111200	DOUBLE FLORIN (USA)	J Dunlop 394	B Rouse
5 (6)	11-3001	BYE APPEAL (C-D)	J Winter 4813	P Eddery
6 (7)	140202	MARECHAL (FR)	S Woodman 3812	P Waldron
7 (5)	414000	OUI MONSIEUR (C)	M Haynes 6810	W Newnes (5)
8 (1)	44-02-00	VAGUELY JAMES	E Beeson 688	S Payne (7)
9 (10)	000140	ANOTHER SAM	R Hannan 384	F Morby
10 (5)	0044-20	COLWAY BOY (C)	R Akehurst 684	
11 (2)	00-0020	NEWARK	H O'Neill 5712	R Fox
12 (4)	013-000	FUTAN	D Gandolfo 4712	C Leonard
13 (12)	300-003	ERNEC	C Benstead 677	D McKay
14 (11)	3-00020	GOLD CLAIM	M Salaman 877	I Jenkinson

PROBABLE SP: 7-2 Bye Appeal, 4-1 Marechal, 9-2 Cantilever, 5-1 Colway Boy, 8-1 Double Florin, 8-1 Gold Claim, 10-1 Oui Monsieur, 16-1 others.

The evening card at NOTTINGHAM

DRAW ADVANTAGE: 5 / 6f high

5.30 NOTTINGHAMSHIRE MAIDEN STAKES DIV I £1,000 (2-Y-O) 6f (17 runners)

1 (5)	00040	ACCOUNTABILITY	R Hollinshead 90	W R Swinburn
4 (7)	00000	BRETON GANQUET	W Marshall 90	
6 (15)	42	CAVALRY TWILL	M Stoute 90	L Piggott
8 (16)	40	COUNT ROSTOV	P Walwyn 90	P Eddery
14 (8)	0	HAWA	C Nelson 90	B Henry
16 (4)	3	INDIAN TRAIL (USA)	B Hills 90	S Cauthen
18 (1)	04	JADE AND DIAMOND	E Eldin 90	A Cruz
21 (11)	21	MANSURA	P Asquith 90	A Bond
23 (13)	04	MOUNTAIN RECORD	E Wharton 90	P Cook
25 (3)	0	PERSIAN PACT	W Wharton 90	P Young
31 (9)	0	SCOTT BENNETT	C Brittain 90	E Johnson
32 (10)	23233	S DEMO	E Reavey 90	R Cochrane (5)
34 (12)	000	SOMERS BRIDGE	J Muirhall 90	
36 (17)	000	SPANNERLEE	G Balding 90	R Weaver
37 (14)	0	TINA'S PET	G Huffer 90	M Miller
41 (2)	0	BRIVISSIMO	M Morley 811	B Rouse
44 (6)	0	RECORD SURPRISE	N Callaghan 811	

PROBABLE SP: 11-10 Cavalry Twill, 4-1 Indian Trail, 5-1 Count Rostov, 8-1 S D Demo, 12-1 Jade and Diamond, 14-1 Mountain Record, 16-1 others.

6.00 LAMBLEY HANDICAP £1,200 (3-Y-O) 5f (11 runners)

1 (2)	201014	TOBERMORY BOY (C-D) (BF)	J Hardy 100	P Eddery
3 (9)	030000	CHARLES STREET (D)	C Brittain 95	E Johnson
6 (3)	220321	WALTER OSBORNE (D)	M W Easterby 813	T Lucas
9 (1)	4-00000	ST BENEDICT (D) (BF)	M Prescott 84	G Duffield
10 (7)	040021	LINDY BAY	Hbt Jones 84 (7 ex)	L Charnock
11 (6)	020120	LITTLE ATOM (D)	D Leslie 83	D Dineley
15 (10)	4200-00	SHRED	R Houghton 713	W Carson
17 (8)	0030	NORTH GREENWICH	I Walker 78	J Fortune
19 (11)	030040	LOQUACITY	R Hollinshead 77	N Carlisle (7)
22 (4)	040040	MAE MAE (C-D)	J Spearing 77	B Jones (7)
25 (5)	0000	POP IN ZIPPER	W Charles 77	M L Thomas

PROBABLE SP: 5-2 Walter Osborne, 7-2 Tobermory Boy, 4-1 Little Atom, 6-1 Lindy Bay, 8-1 St Benedict, 10-1 Shred, 14-1 Charles Street, 16-1 others.

6.25 COLWICK PARK SELLING STAKES £800 (2-Y-O) 6f (20 runners)

1 (10)	00040	BOLDWIN	A Davison 90	A Cruz
2 (6)	0	COJ	D Leslie 90	C Moss
3 (13)	000	DENIM JEAN	J Czerpak 90	
6 (9)	000	LEAP BRIDGE	J Muirhall 90	
7 (18)	000	LEE PARK	A Davison 90	
8 (14)	00	TOP REEF	M Jarvis 90	S Parr (5)
10 (8)	003	BOURRIENNE (BF)	P Walwyn 811	P Eddery

TODAY'S CARDS, PROSPECTS & SELECTIONS

Jamestino can foil south

SOUTHERN stables have landed the last three runnings of NEWCASTLE's Seaton Delaval Stakes, but Jamestino (4.00) can stem the tide today.

The colt is reputedly Peter Easterby's best juvenile and he certainly sauntered to a debut victory at Doncaster on the last day of July in the manner of a class horse.

His home reputation preceded him to the track and he started at odds-on and Jamestino pleasingly justified the support, lengthening his stride when asked for an effort by Mark Birch.

And the winning margin of three lengths from Royal Real belied his superiority as he was only cantering when passing the post.

Bought at last Autumn's Doncaster's sales for 40,000 guineas, Jamestino found difficulty settling in at Easterby's stable and the Malton handler subsequently bought him for a fraction of the original price.

BY OUR RACING CORRESPONDENT

The last northern trainer to take this race was Easterby's brother, Mick, who saddled Sweet Nightingale to success in 1975.

Since then it has been won by Nice Balance (Ryan Price) Sexton Blake (Barry Hills) and, after not being contested in 1978, Final Straw (Michael Stoute) last year.

The main southern threat this time should be posed by the Ian Balding-trained Robellino, who has won two of his three races and was only short

headed out of Ascot's Chesham stakes by Kirtling.

Jamestino undoubtedly has bags of potential and his first-outing should have brought him on enough to get the better of Robellino in what could be a titanic struggle.

The best bet at FOLKESTONE may be Colway Boy (2.45).

The six-year-old won over the course on firm ground last July and launched this campaign with a third place to Heighlin at Warwick.

3.15 WAKEFIELD FILLIES H'CAP STAKES £1,500 (3-Y-O) 6f (13 runners)

2 (5)	14-4400	BRACONDA (D)	R Armstrong 99	P Tulk
5 (6)	1-00230	AURORA'S HARBINGER	S Woodman 94	P Waldron
7 (12)	2-00102	CAST PEARLS (USA)	P Read 93	P Losh
11 (10)	44-00	RASA SAYANG (BF)	P Walwyn 89	P Eddery
13 (8)	00-0040	CELTIC DANCER	A Pitt 88	D Atkinson
14 (13)	34-0000	CURZON HOUSE	Thompson Jones 87	R Hills (5)
16 (2)	00000	MISS SHIFTER	P Mitchell 86	R Fox
17 (4)	0-000	CRACKERJILL	W Whightman 86	S Woolley (5)
18 (9)	000342	SHARP CELESTE	S Matthews 84	J Mercer
19 (7)	1-03003	WITCHINGHAM LASS (D)	R Hannan 83	F Morby
20 (1)	030004	BLACKBROOK MELODY	M Francis 82	D McKay
21 (3)	00-000	NO CROWN	R Hannan 80	A McGlone (7)
22 (11)	000034	BIDDERS DREAM	R Smyth 80	I Jenkinson

PROBABLE SP: 11-4 Sharp Celeste, 7-2 Cast Pearls, 4-1 Rasa Sayang, 11-2 Braconda, 8-1 Aurora's Harbinger, 10-1 Celtic Dancer, 12-1 Witchingham Lass, 16-1 others.

3.45 APPLEFORE MAIDEN STAKES £700 1m 7f (8 runners)

1 (3)	0-0000-4	DOONALLY	C James 497	R Fox
3 (7)	300-000	GERRARD'S CROSS	J Haine 697	P Tulk
5 (8)	4004-00	IGLE	P Mitchell 597	B Jago
6 (6)	2-00002	ILMAZ	F Morley 497	B Rouse
17 (5)	2-02222	HASTY DAWN	H Candy 388	P Waldron
18 (4)	0000-0	MANDARRAY	Mis A Sinclair 385	K Tucker
19 (1)	00-0000	MISTRESS MOIRA	S Woodman 385	J Blanks (5)
20 (2)	00-003	NIGHTWOOD	J Dunlop 385	J Mercer

PROBABLE SP: 11-10 On Hasty Dawn, 4-1 Nightwood, 13-2 Doonally, 8-1 Ilmaz, 10-1 Gerrard's Cross, 14-1 Mandarray, 16-1 others.

4.15 DYMCHURCH MAIDEN STAKES £800 (3-Y-O) 1m 2f (11 runners)

5 (7)	0-42300	DUTCH CHALLENGER	M Morley 90	B Rouse
6 (8)	2-40030	JAMIE SCOTT	M Masson 90	G Ramshaw
7 (6)	002-003	NORDIC DANCER	A Tree 90	
9 (1)	000000	RED TOFF	C Brittain 90	P Bradwell (5)
11 (3)	0-000	THE IMMIGRANT	K Ivory 90	K Leason
12 (11)	00-000	THE MIXER	J Long 90	P O'Leary
13 (4)	000-000	THE TURNED REVENGE	T Gosling 90	B Jago
16 (10)	203	ARWA	R Boss 811	R Fox
18 (2)	000	FIELD DAY	J Dunlop 811	J Mercer
19 (9)	400	FRESA	P Felden 811	
26 (5)	344	PIEL CANELA (SPA)	J Winter 811	R Curant

PROBABLE SP: 13-8 Nordic Dancer, 5-2 Piel Canela, 5-1 Arwa, 8-1 Field Day, 10-1 Jamie Scott, 12-1 Dutch Challenger, 16-1 others.

6.55 BYRON HANDICAP £1,200 2m (15 runners)

2 (9)	012430	JOLIMO	M Ryan 4910	P D'Arcy
6 (6)	004200	BLEU NUIT (FR)	A Jarvis 596	J Seagrave
9 (9)	3-02400	ROSE STANDISH	J Johnson 493	S Cauthen
11 (7)	00-0142	CHINCOTEAGUE (D)	M Stoute 3812	L Piggott
12 (11)	0214-00	ECONOMY PEP	P Felgate 4811	
14 (13)	0210-2	SYSTEMS ANALYSIS (D)	A Goodwill 489	P Cook
18 (15)	000000	SPANISH ARMADA (D)	W Marshall 687	
19 (3)	042110	OUR BARA BOY (BF)	M Ryan 387 (5 ex)	A Rawlinson (7)
23 (12)	003004	MISS HONEYPENNY	D Weeden 483	P Young
25 (1)	0-0431	LIMOUSINE (D)	C Thornton 382 (5 ex)	J Bleasdale
27 (14)	40-0000	ALNASR ASHAMALI	C Benstead 4713	B Rouse
28 (4)	000-0	CAPTAIN'S PLEASURE	R Head 5713	
36 (8)	0-00000	JUBILEE DANCER	K Bridgwater 477	
37 (2)	40400	BELLINO	W Mussion 377	
38 (10)	000300	RICKFORD PRIDE	C Wildman 377	A McGlone (7)

PROBABLE SP: 7-4 Good Sweep, 3-1 Bourienne, 11-2 Jenny Barco, 7-1 Lautorb, 10-1 Magaden, 12-1 Seymour Lady, 16-1 Allied Cardiff, 20-1 others.

7.20 NOTTS MAIDEN STAKES DIV II £1,000 (2-Y-O) 6f (17 runners)

2 (15)	0	ALEXANDER NEVSKY	M Blanchard 90	
5 (17)	0	CANUSA	J Johnson 90	S Cauthen
10 (1)	00	FARDANI (BF)	R Houghton 90	J Reid
13 (12)	220	GREEN HAZE (USA) (BF)	M Stoute 90	L Piggott
15 (14)	0	HISSING SID	R Hollinshead 90	W R Swinburn
17 (6)	0	ISOMERIC	H Price 90	B Taylor
22 (8)	00	MAYGO-RED	J Spearing 90	
24 (3)	00	NINE OF DIAMONDS	R Akehurst 90	
27 (10)	0	PRIORY LANE	S Mellor 90	
33 (4)	00	SOLE BIDDER	E Carter 90	
35 (11)	30	SPANISH FASNET (USA) (BF)	G Hunter 90	P Cook

PROBABLE SP: 9-4 Chincoteague, 100-30 Our Bara Boy, 4-1 Limousine, 5-1 Systems Analysis, 7-1 Jolimo, 12-1 Rose Standish, 14-1 others.

NEWCASTLE

DRAW ADVANTAGE: 5 to 7f none, 8f & over low

2.30 TYNE MAIDEN STAKES £1,250 (3-Y-O) 1m 4f (7 runners)

2 (1)	033-220	BRAVE THE REEF (USA) (BF)	I Balding 90	J Mathias
3 (2)	00	DERGRET	M Camacho 90	M Birch
4 (7)	000034	DUMPER	H Wragg 90	G Starkey
5 (3)	0-0	MOBILE	C Booth 90	G Oldroyd
10 (13)	023303	POLLIFORM	C Bell 90	N Carlisle (7)
8 (6)	32230	THE PROFESSOR	J W Watts 90	E Hide
9 (0)	0	TURTLETON	R McDonald 90	J Lowe

PROBABLE SP: 2-5 Brave the Reef, 5-2 The Professor, 4-1 Dumper, 11-2 Polliform, 12-1 Dergret, 25-1 Mobile and Thurlston.

3.00 BLYTH SELLING HANDICAP STAKES £1,000 6f (13 runners)

1 (11)	020400	TEESPORT BOY	S Wainwright 3100	L Charnock
3 (4)	030200	VRONSKY	C Gray 496	N Connorton (5)
8 (9)	030000	HUNNY BUNNY	D Leslie 4813	E Hide
10 (13)	300000	HENCE	T Craig 4812	M Birch
11 (12)	400000	HAMMERTON PRIDE	S Nesbitt 4811	A Nesbitt (5)
12 (1)	00-4000	HARLYN	P Rohan 3811	C Dwyer
13 (3)	0-002	GLEN GORSE	W Wharton 3811	W Wharton
15 (7)	400220	WANCHAI LASS (BF)	M Camacho 3810	G Gosney
16 (10)	00-0004	PRICE FAIRLY	M Naughton 4810	Muriel Naughton
18 (6)	0000-00	DECOY DANCER	W A Stephenson 388	
23 (8)	22-0000	HAVASU	W Haigh 386	T Ives
24 (5)	0410-0	THREEWOOD (C)	C Booth 382	G Oldroyd
25 (2)	410044	RAMADA (D)	B Richmond 381	D Nicholls

BLINKERS: 1, 11, 15, 16, 23, 25
HOOD: 10

PROBABLE SP: 5-2 Glen Gorse, 7-2 Ramada, 5-1 Wanchai Lass, 15-2 Teesport Boy and Threepwood, 10-1 Vronsky and Harlyn, 12-1 Price Fairly, 16-1 others.

3.30 REDE HANDICAP STAKES £2,000 (3-Y-O) 1m (8 runners)

2 (5)	00-1430	LOREALANE (BF)	H Wragg 100	G Starkey
5 (4)	100-01	GREYBURN (D)	W Haigh 98 (10 ex)	T Ives
7 (6)	403120	MAC'S DELIGHT	Denys Smith 93	R Campbell (7)
8 (2)	010-030	SHARPENER (D)	G P Gordon 91	G Baxter
9 (7)	232104	JOYOUS (D)	J W Watts 90	E Hide
10 (3)	000103	NOBLEU (D)	P Asquith 811	C Dwyer
14 (1)	140040	CAPTAIN BRASSBOUND (D)	R McDonald 84	J Lowe
16 (8)	041410	ALEDA ROSE (D)	J Wilson 78	Paul Eddery (5)

PROBABLE SP: 100-30 Lorelane, 4-1 Greyburn, 9-2 Alea Rose, 8-1 Sharpener, 8-1 Joyous, 17-2 Mac's Delight, 10-1 Nobleu, 16-1 Captain Brassbound.

4.00 SEATON DELAVAL STAKES £13,000 (2-Y-O) 7f (5 runners)

1 (4)	11134	GRAIN RACE	B Hobbs 90	G Baxter
3 (5)	121	ROBELLINO (USA) (D)	I Balding 90	J Mathias
6 (2)		JAMESTINO (D)	M H Easterby 81	M Birch
7 (1)	323001	MC CARTHY (D)	A Bailey 81	E Hide
8 (3)	041	NOALTO	F Durr 81	G Starkey
PROBABLE SP: 11-8 on Robellino, 100-30 Jamestino, 8-1 Grain Race, 10-1 Noalto, 16-				

Dragging football screaming into the 1980s

SURVIVAL KIT!

**SOCCER
IN CRISIS**

BY PAUL FELDMAN

MANAGERS and coaches yesterday called for a radical change in the way football is organised in England in a bid to drag soccer screaming into the eighties.

With clubs worried about falling gates and crippling financial problems, the 'great debate' has started within the game about its future.

The charter put forward by the Secretaries, Managers and Coaches Association includes a plan for a smaller First Division, three points for a win and the playing of games any time from Friday night to Sunday night.

All the association's two dozen suggestions — probably the most far-reaching made by any organisation in the game — will be discussed at the football 'summit' at the end of October.

'Soccer — the fight for survival', as the association's document is called, says that the Football League should appoint a president or chief executive.

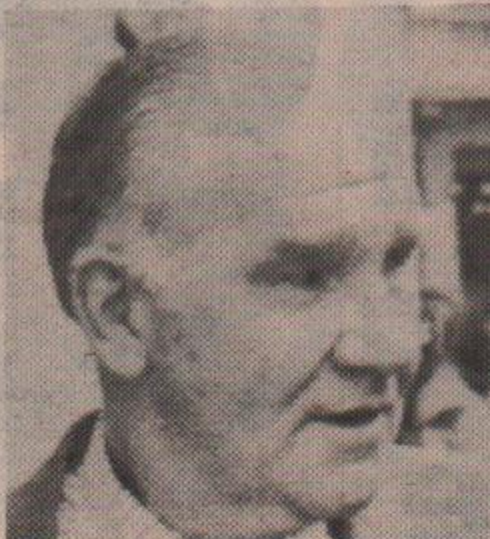
Policies

'We see a very strong executive able to implement policies after consultation, but without interference, as the only alternative to the present unsatisfactory position,' the document says.

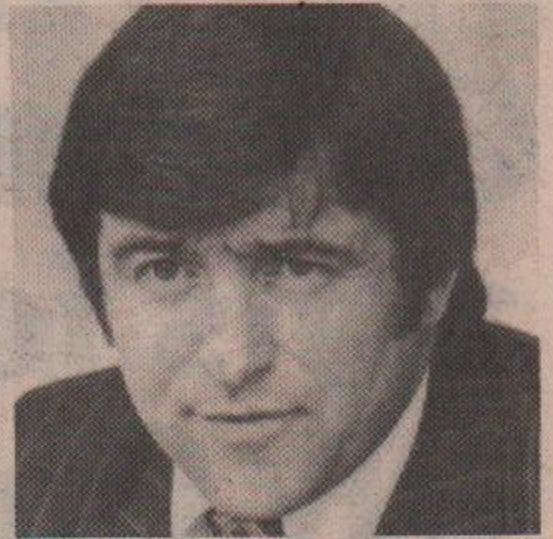
The association adds: 'Too often agreements reached with outside bodies like the PFA (players' union) and TV companies are defeated by a handful of clubs.'

One of the more dramatic proposals is for professional referees to be employed by the clubs themselves.

'We do not see any danger in an attachment between a professional referee and a League club,' says the docu-



ADVOCATES of a smaller Division One . . . Bill Nicholson and Terry Venables



ment. 'Even if some believed that subconsciously the referee would favour the interests of his employer, it is a simple matter to build in sufficient safeguards.'

In addition to League duties, professional refs could act as training officers — and the association wants to see the 'trend towards white-collared referees' halted and more manual workers recruited.

And, on the subject of referees, the association wants the scrapping of the red and yellow card system for on-field offences, and the withdrawal of assessors. Clubs

should mark a referee's performance instead. A new-look League structure was thrashed out by a study group made up of London members, including Bill Nicholson, the former Spurs boss, and Terry Venables, manager of Crystal Palace.

They feel that their suggestion for what amounts to eight Third Divisions would 'set a fashion in attacking football' for the higher echelons to follow.

And the setting up of a commercial department, with an initial target of £20 million, would provide the kind of compensation which

would help to persuade clubs to reduce the size of the present First Division.

Fans will definitely support one proposal — that of distributing Cup Final tickets by average gate of the finalists.

And as the economic crisis begins to undermine club finances, the association advocates the formation of the League's own bank.

This would 'retain inside the game at least some of the vast amounts of cash now lost by payment of interest and other charges to outside concerns'.



CLIVE ALLEN



KENNY SANSON

Palace deny 'swop' story

CRYSTAL PALACE's assistant manager Alan Harris yesterday denied rumours that the club was about to do a straight swop with defender Kenny Sansom for Arsenal's newly-acquired striker, Clive Allen.

'There is no truth in the rumours at all,' said an irate Harris yesterday. 'It's just like the story last week that we were about to sell three players to raise the cash for a Garry Birtles' deal.'

'Kenny is on the transfer list. But it's up to the other clubs to come in for him.'

Terry is not going to start ringing clubs to try and sell any of our players.

'We are in the market to buy new players, but then every club is. You have to keep a watch on every player that becomes available and if they impress you, then you have to think very carefully about making an offer for them.'

'Every club wants to improve their team as much as possible by getting the best players available, and in that situation Crystal Palace are no different.'

SOCCER BRIEFS

Worries for Sexton

INJURY worries to four of Manchester United's first team squad will give manager Dave Sexton a few sleepless nights before they open their Football League programme against Middlesbrough at Old Trafford on Saturday. Two of his centre-halves, Gordon McQueen and Kevin Moran are both under treatment, while England midfielder Ray Wilkins and striker Andy Ritchie missed last week's trip to Sweden because of injuries.

Chance for Paul

BIG-SPENDING Malcolm Allison, may rely on a £25,000 non-League signing to spearhead his attack against Kevin Keegan's Southampton at The Dell on Saturday. Paul Sugrue, who joined City from non-League Nuneaton Borough towards the end of last season, scored twice in last Saturday's friendly against Breda in Holland. As Manchester City trained yesterday Allison admitted: 'He could be lining up beside England striker Kevin Reeves on Saturday.'

SCOREBOARD

TONIGHT'S SOCCER

(7.30 unless stated)

League Cup — first round, second leg

Barnsley v Scunthorpe
Bristol Rovers v Exeter
Burnley v Wrexham
Charlton v Brentford
Darlington v Chesterfield
Fulham v Peterborough
Gillingham v Colchester
Hull v Bury

Hartlepool v York (7.15)
Huddersfield v Blackburn
Hull v Lincoln
Mansfield v Doncaster
Newport v Hereford (7.15)
Millwall v Watford
Notts County v Grimsby
Portsmouth v Plymouth
Rochdale v Carlisle
Sheffield United v Sheffield Wednesday
Swindon v Bournemouth
Tottenham v Luton
Wimbledon v Aldershot

RACING RESULTS

NOTTINGHAM

2.15 (6f): WINGED BEAUTY D Fox (5-1); Solar Honey (9-2); Tree Fella (6-1); Roybirdie (25-1); 10 ran, 3/4, 1 1/2. (A Hide) T: 63p; 25p, 21p, 13p. DF: £1.55.
2.45 (1m 2f): MARUBENI E Hide (8-1); Langdale's Bazaar (20-1); Bristol Blue (3-1 Fav); Hyacinth (7-1); 14 ran, Neck, 1/2. (W Holden) T: 54p; 20p, £1.03, 22p. DF: £4.95.
3.15 (5f): SOUTHOE BELL J Lowe (8-1); Hello Susie (9-1); Babas Bally (33-1); Mull of Kintyre (9-2); 12 ran, 3/4, 1. (D Thom) T: 83p; 27p, 29p, £1.24. DF: £12.54.
3.45 (1m): GOOD LARKER B Jago (9-2 JT Fav); Deplet (5-1); Prince Diligence (9-2 JT Fav); Ravens Tower (20-1); 16 ran, 1/2, 4. (P Haslam) T: 35p; 11p, 13p, 19p, 71p. DF: 81p.
4.15 (6f): EMPEROR'S SHADOW N Carlisle (25-1); Overtrick (9-4 Fav); Paducah (16-1); King of Spain 13-2/4, 12 ran, Sh hd, 3/4. (R Hollins-

head) T: £2.24; 28p, 21p, 45p. DF: £2.16.
4.45 (8f): WILL OF VICTORY J Mercer (5-2 On Fav); Sister Kitty (50-1); Libras Shiningstar (16-1); Navette (16-1); 18 ran, 12, hd. (H Cecil) T: 12p; 10p, 65p, 85p. DF: £1.10.
5.15 (2m): HEADSTONE W Carson (100-30); Keolmore (11-2); Bronto-lino (2-1 Fav); Manstone (33-1); 13 ran, 8, 3/4. (J Dunkin) T: 27p; 11p, 24p, 10p. DF: £1.10.

NEWCASTLE

2.30 (5f): PRINCESS GAYLE G Starkey (11-10 on fav); That's Magic (16-1); Gray Loch (11-2); Hazing (5-1); 7 ran, 2 1/2, 4. (M Stoute) T: 17p; 10p, 27p. DF: 37p.
3.00 (1m 1f): SUMMER PATH O Gray (7-1); Gileason (16-1); 'C' Top (3-1); Seramus (20-1); 10 ran, 3, 1 1/2. (T Fairhurst) T: £1.29; 29p, 30p, 11p. DF: £5.71.
3.30 (6f): FLOWER J Bleasdale (7-1); Westcombe (9-1); Khediv (9-4); 12 ran, 1/2, 3/4. (R Hollins-

head) T: £2.24; 28p, 21p, 45p. DF: £2.16.
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WINDSOR

2.30 (5f): TRINA'S GIRL M L Thomas (15-8 fav); Red Gold (5-1); Man of Song (12-1); Fire Mountain (10-1); 24 ran, hd, 3. (B Swift) T: 31p; 18p, 27p, DF: £1.47.

3.00 (6f): PITSPOLLY M Banner (7-1); Amuranda (13-2); Elkie (15-1); Allens Gift (11-2 JT fav); 15 ran, 2, hd. (Thomson Jones) T: £1.70; 86p, 25p, £1.48. DF: £12.08. NR: Sporting Boy.
3.30 (6f): MEMENTA MIA I Piggott (7-4 fav); Dear Jem (25-1); Chib-lains (5-1); Reconquest (12-1); 10 ran, 2 1/2, 1 1/2. (C Nelson) T: 30p; 23p, 28p, 12p. DF: £2.51.
4.00 (1m 3f): HEARTH A Clark (8-1); Telamos (14-1); Red Jay (15-2); Broad Principle (5-1); 11 ran, nk, 3. (G Hairwood) T: 54p; 27p, 49p, 18p. DF: £3.10.
4.30 (1m): COMPUTERCALL M Miller (11-21); Hadera (14-1); Havon Cool (13-2); Traditional Miss (14-1); 13 ran, hd, 3. (G Huffer) T: 83p; 29p, 39p, 26p. DF: £15.27.
5.00 (1m 2f): SKI LIFT S Cauthon (7-4 fav); Mr Argentina (9-4); Welsh Display (100-30); Gayles Bambina (8-1); 8 ran, 2 1/2, 3. (B Hills) T: 20p; 10p, 28p, 16p. DF: 33p.

POOLS FORECAST

DIVISION I

WWDWWWD	Birmingham	x	Coventry	LDLWLDL
DDWLWLD	Brighton	x	Wolves	WDLWLDL
DDWLWLD	Leeds	2	A Villa	DLDLWLD
WDLWLWW	Leicester	2	Ipswich	WDDWLWLD
DWWWWWD	Liverpool	1	C Palace	LWDLWLD
WDLWLWW	Man Utd	1	Middlesbrough	WDLWLDL
LDDLWLD	Norwich	1	Stoke	WDLWLWLD
WDLWLWW	Sheff Wed	1	Man C	DLDLWLD
WDLWLWW	Sheff Utd	x	Everton	LDLWLDL
WDLWLWLD	Tottenham	x	Nottm F	WDLWLDL
LDDLWLD	W Brom	1	Arsenal	WDLWLDL

DIVISION II

WDLWLDL	Bristol R	x	Orient	LWDLWLD
WDLWLWLD	Cam Utd	1	Derby	LWDLWLD
LWDLWLD	Cardiff	x	Blackburn	WDLWLWLD
DWWWLWLD	Chelsea	1	Wrexham	LDLWLDL
LDDLWLD	Notts Co	x	Bolton	LDLWLDL
WDLWLWLD	Oldham	1	QPR	LWDLWLD
LWDLWLD	Preston	1	Bristol C	DLDLWLD
DWWWLWLD	Sheff Wed	1	Newcastle	LDLWLDL
LLWLWLD	Watford	1	Swansea	DLWLWLD
WDLWLWLD	W Ham	x	Luton	LDDLWLD

DIVISION III

DWLWLDL	Barnsley	x	Portsmouth	DDLWLDL
WDLWLWLD	Burnley	2	Newport	WDLWLWLD
LWDLWLD	Carlisle	1	Sheff U	LDLWLDL
WDLWLWLD	Charlton	1	Brentford	DLDLWLD
WDLWLWLD	Chester	1	Oxford	LDLWLDL
LWDLWLD	Chester F	x	Huddersf	DDLWLDL
WDLWLWLD	C Chester	1	Plymth	LDLWLDL
WDLWLWLD	Exeter	1	Gillham	LDLWLDL

WDLWLWLD	Millwall	1	Hull	LDLWLDL
WDLWLWLD	Reading	1	Walsal	DWWWLWLD
DLWLWLD	Rotham	1	Fulham	LWDLWLD
DLWLWLD	Swindon	1	Blackpool	LDLWLWLD

DIVISION IV

LLWLWLD	Bury	1	Southend	LDLWLDL
DDLWLDL	Dington	1	Nthampton	DLWLWLD
WDLWLWLD	Hallifax	x	Mansf	WDLWLDL
LLWLWLD	Hendon	1	Tranmere	LWDLWLD
WDLWLWLD	Lincoln	1	Peterboro	WDLWLWLD
WDLWLWLD	P Vale	1	Doncaster	LDLWLDL
WDLWLWLD	Scunthorpe	1	Aldershot	LDLWLDL
LDLWLWLD	Stockport	1	Rochdale	LDLWLDL
WDLWLWLD	Wigan	1	Hartlepool	LDLWLDL
LDLWLWLD	Wimbor	x	Brad C	WDLWLWLD
	York	x	B'nemth	LDLWLWLD

SCOTTISH PREMIER

LDWLWLD	Aberdeen	1	Dun Utd	LDLWLDL
WDLWLWLD	Hearts	1	Airdrie	DWWWLWLD
DDLWLDL	Kilmarnock	2	Celtic	DDLWLDL
WDLWLWLD	Morton	x	St Mirren	DLWLWLD
LWDLWLD	Rangers	1	Partick	DLWLWLD

SCOTTISH DIV I

WDLWLWLD	Berwick	1	D'fermine	WDLWLWLD
DLWLWLD	D'mbarton	1	St J'stne	LWDLWLD
LDLWLWLD	Dundee	1	Ayr	WDLWLWLD
LDLWLWLD	E Stirling	x	Hamilton	LDLWLWLD
DLWLWLD	Motherwell	x	Falkirk	LWDLWLD
LWDLWLD	Rath	1	Clydebank	WDLWLWLD

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MAKE OR BREAK SUMMIT

Goddard aims for Div One

TOMMY Docherty last night completed the transfer of his second million pound player inside of six weeks when Paul Goddard signed for West Ham United for a fee reckoned to be well over £1m.

The Queens Park Rangers' manager has now sold his twin striking force of Goddard and Clive Allen who score over 40 goals between them in the League alone last season.

Goddard admitted after signing for the Hammers that he had moved for two reasons: 'My immediate aim is First Division football and I believe West Ham have the ability to get promotion,' he said.

'But also when the chance came to move along, I took it to secure my financial future,' Goddard will pick up £40,000 as a signing on fee.

The player first heard of West Ham's interest by telephone yesterday morning, and after some heart-searching agreed to join the Hammers.



MILLION pound man, Paul Goddard

'It's taken a lot to decide to leave Rangers,' he said. 'I have had a lot of good years there and I am leaving behind a lot of good friends. But I have to think of my future.'

The deal was completed at the player's new home in High Wycombe last night, and it's believed that West Ham manager John Lyall beat off a last-minute attempt by Crystal Palace to sign Goddard.

Birmingham end Belgrave chase

BIRMINGHAM City have pulled out of a proposed £180,000 deal with Red Star Belgrade for Yugoslav international mid-field player Dusan Nikolic.

Manager Jim Smith, who needs to sell players to raise funds for a new signing, said: 'I was very impressed with Nikolic but he was not a priority.'

With Colin Todd suspended for Saturday's first League match against Coventry, Eire international striker Don Givens is under consideration for a defensive place.

Givens and Tony Towers go on trial in today's friendly against Lucerne at St Andrews.

BY MATTHEW NUGENT

THE growing financial crisis at many football clubs has prompted the Football League to organise an emergency soccer summit meeting for all clubs in Birmingham on October 26.

Escalating transfer fees will also be a big topic at the meeting, and the Football League are hoping that all 92 clubs will be represented.

'This meeting could affect the future of many of the lower clubs,' Mike Foster, a Football League spokesman, told the News Line yesterday.

Problems

'Their time is running out and unless they can sort out the financial problems and agree on some system to put a ceiling on transfer fees then a lot of the smaller clubs could go to the wall before the end of this season.'

Only a handful of British soccer clubs are now making money directly from the game. The rest are being subsidised by lotteries, sponsorship, while the lucky ones get massive transfer fees for their talented players.

The League have made several suggestions to all clubs about curtailing transfers but their ideas have been rejected every time.

'There isn't much time left,' explained Foster. 'They are literally giving themselves enough rope to



TREVOR FRANCIS... would have been 'worth' £500,000 under the League's plan

hang themselves. If that's the way they want it, well there is nothing we can do about it.

'I believe our last suggested system was very fair on everybody. You took into account a player's age, his yearly income with a club and the division he played in and moved to.'

'All you had to do then was to use a set of tables we had drawn up with multiplying factors to work out a suggested transfer fee. With our system Trevor Francis would have been worth a little less than £500,000.'

'People sometimes accuse the football League of not wanting to do anything about the transfer system because we get a 5 per cent levy on all transfers.'

'But the Football League never sees that money. It goes straight into the players' pension fund.'

During the close season clubs spent a total of £10.57 million on players. Besides the big-money transfers of Clive Allen and Ian Wallace there were moves involving over £100,000 between Third and Fourth Division clubs.

Astounded

Chesterfield bought defender Daniel Wilson from Fourth Division Bury for £110,000. Manager Arthur Cox was astounded at the asking fee but he knew he couldn't get a player any cheaper.

'Our previous biggest transfer fee was £35,000 for Geoff Salmons in 1978,' Cox said yesterday. 'Now the whole market has gone completely haywire.'

'Maybe the bigger clubs can afford it, and I don't believe half of them can, but clubs like us in the Third and Fourth Divisions definitely can't.'

'We needed some new players and Wilson was a player we wanted so we had to pay the fee. It's monstrous, but if we want to win something, and that's what the game is all about, then you have to strengthen your team.'

Cox made it quite clear that he was going to attend the Football League summit meeting in Birmingham. 'I agree with the League, we haven't much time left to sort things out now.'

Mike Smith, the former Wales manager who is now in charge at Hull, signed Cardiff's third string goalkeeper John Davies, for £12,000 during the close season, but he was very annoyed about the fee.

'I went in for John as cover for our own goalkeeper,' explained Smith. 'He hadn't played more than a handful of games for Cardiff City. But when they heard that we were interested they immediately slapped a fee on him.'

'It's really disgraceful. But I can't blame Cardiff City for that. All the clubs around them are getting ridiculous fees for players so why shouldn't they.'

'I don't think many people realise how important this meeting in October will be. I just hope that the Football League gets the turn-out that this desperately important meeting deserves.'

Washout is bad news

THE rain that ruined the Test series between England and the West Indies yesterday robbed the selectors of a final look at candidates for the winter tour of the Caribbean.

It poured down so heavy at Headingley that even the fifth and final day's play is in doubt, and the umpires will be out early this morning.

England can now only achieve a draw at best, thus

leaving the West Indies as winners of the series thanks to their two-wicket win at Trent Bridge.

Some two and a half days' play have already been lost in this Test match, with England still 80 runs behind at 22 without loss in their second innings.

Captain Ian Botham had instructed his side to bat positively to take the match to the West Indies in the last

couple of days.

But the weather, as usual, was the winner, and that must mean worries for men like Wayne Larkins, Mike Gatting and even Geoff Boycott.

The West Indies on their own territory will not have to worry about the vagaries of an English summer, and with plenty of fast pitches it will be a testing time for the visiting batsmen.

Boycott, nearly 40, and having a lean season, may miss out this time, while Larkins, with an average of only 11 from eight completed innings at international level, is also at risk.

One issue to be settled today is the man of the series, and that must go to a West Indian. 'Big Bird' Joel Garner, with 26 wickets to his credit, is one of the favourites.

Denness may quit

WITH Essex unwilling to renew his contract next season, former England captain Mike Denness is again considering his career in first class cricket.

'I'm having discussions with Essex about continuing in their employ in another capacity, but nothing has yet been finalised,' Denness said yesterday.

'What I really have to decide is whether my first class career is at an end or whether I should continue

playing,' he added. Denness captained England in 19 Tests before being succeeded by Tony Greig.

He took over the Kent captaincy in 1972 and led them to the John Player League title three times, the Benson and Hedges Cup twice, and the Gillette Cup once before he was replaced as captain at the end of the 1976 season.