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KENT miners, who marched for a week from their own coalfield to Nottinghamshire, demonstrated with their wives, families and supporters from all over Britain in Nottingham on Saturday — See pages 7,8 and 9

WAR CABINET AGAINST MINERS

BY BEN RUDDER

PRIME MINISTER Thatcher will summon a special 'War Cabinet' this morning after a series of weekend rallies brought thousands on to the streets in support of miners. They begin the sixth week of their struggle to defend jobs today.

The inner-Cabinet will contain the minister for the armed forces — a clear indication that Thatcher's Bonapartist dictatorship is planning to unleash the full force of the state machine against the miners' union and its allies.

Modelled on the Falklands War Cabinet, the cabal around Thatcher will have powers to call a national emergency and bring in troops to move coal without reference to parliament, which is now in recess.

It followed a call on Saturday from miners' president Arthur Scargill for all sections of the trade union movement to put their words of support into action, and 'come and join us'. (See Nottingham rally report on page 8)

Having failed to stampede the miners' executive into a ballot, the Tory ruling class has now created its own general staff to use civil war measures against the strike and the whole working class.

Among those at today's meeting will be: Lord Trefgarne, Under Secretary for the Armed Forces; Norman Tebbit, Secretary for Trade and Industry; Sir Michael Havers, Attorney General; Tom King, Employment Secretary; Peter

Walker, Energy Secretary; and Douglas Hurd for the Home Office.

The summoning of this inner group follows statements yesterday by Coal Board chairman Ian MacGregor that the government should 'use all the stocks that are available' by shifting coal from pit-heads to power stations.

With the transport unions' blacking of coal movement almost fully effective, MacGregor's suggestion would only be possible under a state of emergency with the use of armed forces personnel to drive lorries or man trains.

Scargill commented last night: 'No doubt, Mr MacGregor's enthusiasm for the use of troops is indicative of his experi-

ence in the United States, where arms have been used against American miners in strike situations.

'Mr MacGregor, who was head of the mining company Amax, believes his US bully tactics will intimidate British miners.'

Scargill added that his 'belligerent attitude' would 'only strengthen the resolve of our members'.

MacGregor confirmed on the 'Weekend World' TV programme that Bogside pit in Scotland would not reopen again and that other pits would be closed during the strike on safety grounds.

He threatened to introduce compulsory redundancies if the strike con-

tinued for any length of time.

He added that the Coal Board refusal to back down had full government support, because 'the stakes are too high here — we are looking to the future of the British economy'.

MacGregor said there could be no compromise on the pit closure programme because of the government's plan to drive down the cost of energy 'so that they (energy costs) are competitive and if possible lower than those of our competitors'.

The TUC came under attack yesterday for its 'disgraceful silence' over the miners' strike during a speech by Martin Flannery, Labour MP for

Sheffield, Hillsborough.

'That this so-called leadership should sit idly by while this intense struggle is going on is almost unbelievable,' he said. (See call by GMBA-TU secretary David Bassett on page 2.)

Moss Evans, leader of Britain's biggest union, the T&GWU, said the trade unions had to make sure miners' families were not 'starved into submission'.

The executive of the Labour Party in Scotland yesterday called for 'redoubled' efforts to back the miners with 'moral, physical and financial support.'

Meeting in Glasgow, it urged Labour councils to follow the example set by Fife in giving aid

Troops threat looms large

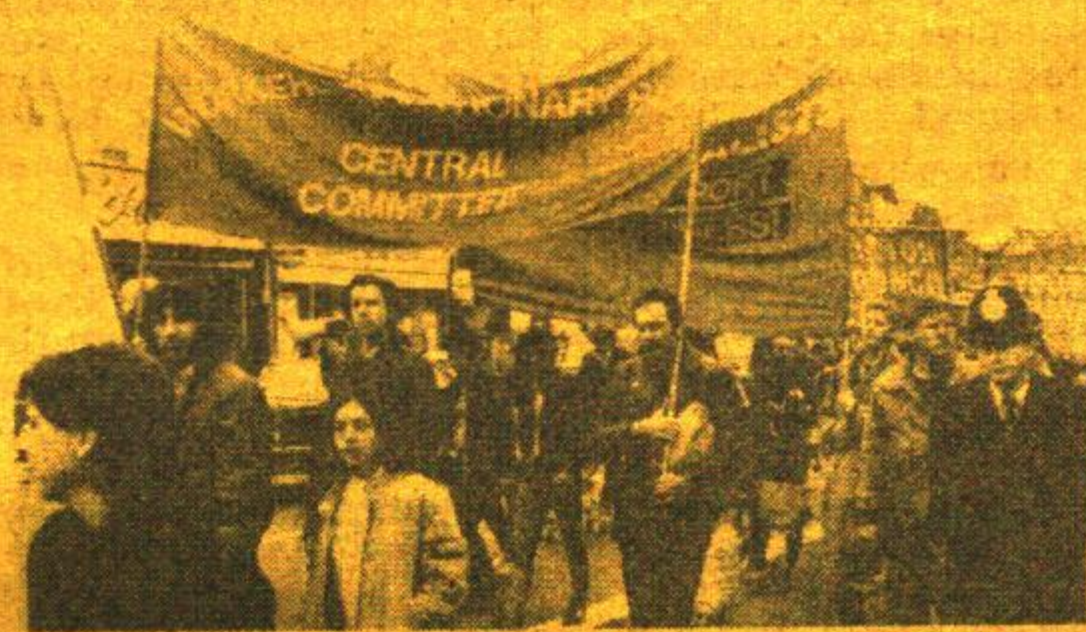
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TUESDAY MAY 1



Full support for miners! Fight anti-union laws! No cheap youth labour schemes! Defend local government! Defend social services! Defeat Tory dictatorship measures! Build Community Councils! Build revolutionary leadership!

Assemble: 6p.m. White City Stadium, Wood Lane

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Plus film:

'The Year of Karl Marx'

£90 a day for YTS 'safety'

CIVIL service union leaders have demanded an inquiry into a decision to pay retired civil servants £90 a day for providing safety advice on the Tory government's Youth Training Scheme.

Youth on the cheap labour government scheme get paid £25 a week.

Liz Edge, deputy general secretary of the Civil and Public Servants' Association (CPSA), said: 'This is a case of jobs for the boys. It is another aspect of the "old pals" act within the civil service.'

'We are getting together with the Institute of Professional Civil Servants to oppose the appointments and we will be taking up the matter with our MPs.'

'Our members could do the same work for far less money. Retired civil servants are not always fully aware of the current legislation on health and safety.'

The Manpower Services Commission has handpicked a team of ex-factory inspectors to advise them on safety in the YTS.

Enjoy

The consultants, paid at centres throughout Britain, already enjoy inflation-proof pensions after retiring from jobs which earned them salaries of between £10,000 and £20,000 a year.

The pensioners must complete at least 75 days' work a year, thereby earning £6,750. They cannot work more than 150 days, which would bring them £13,500.

The advisors are based in Wales, Yorkshire and Humberside, the south east, Birmingham, London, Bristol, Manchester, Newcastle and Scotland.

The consultant for the MSC in Wales, retired chemical factory inspector Norman Atherton, said: 'The jobs were not advertised. We were approached personally.'

SCRAP THE LOT!

ONE of Prime Minister Thatcher's closest advisers yesterday called for the scrapping of the National Health Service and state education and the sale of hospitals and schools to private buyers.

PM's man wants all basic rights abolished

BY JOHN SPENCER

mic Affairs, a Thatcherite think tank, Minford said the plan could be put into effect within five years.

'Savings' would be used to cut taxes, a move which Minford claims would boost national output by 10 per cent, and create 2.5 million extra jobs.

A central plank of the plan is introduction of a negative income tax (NIT) to replace all existing means-tested benefits.

Poor families would qualify for cash, but only on condition they had adequate private medical insurance, private pension arrangements and were sending their children to private schools.

Minford's plans for the health service envisage everyone being covered by health insurance, with hospitals sold off, and doctors allowed to set up new practices.

There is a similar plan for education. Schools would be sold to private firms and they should be free to set up new schools or universities. Student

grants would be replaced by loans, and every family would pay its own school or university fees.

Earnings-related state pensions would be immediately scrapped, and people would be responsible for making their own pension arrangements.

Minford claims that the extra expense for health insurance, pension contributions and education fees would range from £194 a year for a single person, to £2,739 for a married couple with three children at school.

Plan

Minford said: 'The aim of this study is to consider how we can get greater efficiency in achieving agreed social objectives.'

He denied that a free NHS and a free education system were agreed objectives.

The National Union of Teachers reacted scathingly to Minford's proposals. A spokesman said:

'The government must publicly repudiate these ideas or stand condemned for supporting the policies of the madhouse.'



Clydebridge steelmen picketing Ravenscraig steelworks at the end of last week

Clyde steel row grows

STEELWORKERS on strike from two Lanarkshire works remained on picket duty throughout the weekend after prolonged talks with British Steel Corporation management failed to produce a settlement.

Strikers from Clydebridge works, Cambuslang, have been picketing Ravenscraig works since last week despite opposition from union leaders at the latter plant.

But the joint union committee at Clydebridge point out that Ravenscraig is a

'legitimate target' because it supplies slabs to Scunthorpe works — which, like Clydebridge, is part of the BSC plate mill group.

The Ravenscraig union leadership has already come in for sharp criticism from other sections of the Scottish trade union movement for statements made over the movement of coal.

DL works, at Motherwell, is the other steel plant on strike. After the workforce voted to support Clydebridge, BSC bosses brought in non-union lorry drivers to move material.

Three workers were sent home for refusing to load the vehicles — an act which provoked the walk-out.

One DL picket remarked to News Line at the weekend: 'This has been brewing for a few months. In negotiations on the 5 per cent pay rise, management are asking for fantastic concessions.'

'They want to tie a brush to your backside so you can sweep up as you're going along. It's as bad as that. They want total flexibility and more.'

AROUND THE CONFERENCES — STUC, EQUITY, ACTT

ASK TUC FOR AID

FROM CHRIS CORRIGAN

ABERDEEN — Union leaders David Basnett and Moss Evans yesterday urged TUC solidarity with the miners in their fight against pit closures. The Tory government must not be allowed to starve out the miners, they warned.

Basnett, general of the General, Municipal and Boilermakers union, also appealed to miners president Arthur Scargill to approach the TUC for support. 'My own message to Arthur is "Come in, we want to help you"', said Basnett.

Evans, Transport and General Workers Union general secretary, recalled the miners' struggles of over half-a-century ago and said other unions must ensure that NUM members today are not 'starved into submission.'

Both men were speaking in Aberdeen as delegations gathered for this year's Scottish Trades Union Congress. Backing for the miners now dominates the conference — and much attention will focus on what is said by Labour leader Neil Kinnock when he addresses the STUC on Wednesday.

Objective

Basnett, chairman of the TUC economic committee, said yesterday: 'I wish the NUM would come to the TUC and say "This is our objective, come and join us in assisting us to pursue this objective." I think that is the way to do it.'

He added: 'We have a combination of circumstances that are extremely dangerous. Miners are defending their jobs and their mines and a trade union movement which is completely without sympathy for this government at all. And we have a law in the background that could be used propitiously by some small employers. The situation is very dangerous. Nobody would dare predict what is going to happen.'

Evans described the miners dispute as the first "positive" steps taken by a national union to prevent closures and job losses.

ACTORS' UPROAR

THE ARTS Council cash cuts debate brought uproar to the Annual General Meeting (AGM) of the actors' union Equity yesterday. President Hugh Manning, chairing the meeting, suspended debate on all motions which sought to:

- Commit the union to defence of the GLC and the metropolitan county councils.
- Fight within the whole trade union movement to build Community Councils.
- Occupy all places of work threatened with closure.
- Prepare the entire membership for occupations to fight the Arts Council cuts.

The Council and standing orders committee had refused debate on any emergency resolution dealing with the Arts Council cuts, which will axe at least 15 theatres and touring companies, as well as a host of orchestras and drama and music festivals.

At the last moment one emergency motion was allowed. But Council again stepped in to halt delegates Corin Redgrave and David Calder moving an amendment.

Delegates overwhelmingly defeated calls to move on to next business. Two chairman's rulings to move on were heavily defeated.

Manning then suspended the entire section of the meeting and the Council left the platform. When the meeting reconvened, he moved on to next business. Members have warned the Council they will demand a special general meeting on all motions.

Delegates overwhelmingly carried a resolution calling for an end to restricted entry and carried the policy of the pre-entry closed shop, despite opposition from Peter Plouviez, the general secretary, and several members of the council.

Earlier, Vanessa Redgrave condemned the Tory cheap labour schemes for youth and called for the union to end all co-operation with the Manpower Services Commission and the Tory government's Youth Training Scheme. But a motion calling on all performers and stage managers working in MSC companies to be recruited into Equity and paid not less than the union's minimum wage was rejected.

MINERS BACKED

FILM and TV technicians yesterday voted to support the miners in their struggle to protect jobs and entire communities from being decimated by the Thatcher government. Grampian Television delegate Henry McCubbin told the 50th annual congress of ACTT that when members were forced to strike in 1979, the Scottish area of the NUM was the first to contact them with offers of support including finance.

'Now we must reciprocate,' he added, 'and support the miners, not only with words, but with deeds.' Delegates raised £1,236 in a collection for strike funds. General secretary Alan Sapper pledged to fight for a higher level of support for the miners at this week's TUC General Council.

Concern

Many technicians involved in news and current affairs programmes voiced their deep concern at the gross distortion of the miners' struggle in the mass media, especially television. They said that the pickets' hostility towards the media was wholly justified. More often than not what appeared on the news in the evening bore no relation to the material they had gathered in the field that day.

The motion stated: 'This annual conference supports the struggle by members of the National Union of Mineworkers to defend their jobs and industries. We recognise that the outcome of the dispute will have repercussions for the rights and bargaining power of the Labour movement far beyond the coal industry.'

● A hotly debated motion calling on the British government to recognise the PLO as the legitimate representative of the Palestinian people was passed with a substantial majority. The motion calls for the unequivocal support of the Palestinian people and the immediate and unconditional withdrawal of Israel from all territories occupied since May 1967. It also calls for the establishment of a secular democratic state where Jews, Moslems and Christians can live together in peace.

£8,000 Monthly Fund

April Fund still a very slow pace

THE MINERS' decision last Thursday to reject a national ballot has given a firm lead. The battle is now on between the miners and the government and there is no turning back.

The issue now is for the whole working class to join the fight and the TUC to be forced to act.

The News Line, alone, speaks out loud and clear. Thatcher is attempting to destroy all the basic rights, as well as the future and the livelihood of millions of workers. The only way to defeat these ruthless measures is for the working class to get rid of this

bankrupt capitalist system and establish a socialist society.

This is the time, therefore, for our paper to be sold everywhere. Make sure we expand our sales, build up mass support, so that the News Line plays a decisive role in these revolutionary struggles.

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TAX PERKS TO BRIBE GCHQ STAFF

RADIO officers at the Government Communications Headquarters in Cheltenham are being offered tax-free payments of up to £18,000 to persuade them to stay on their jobs beyond age 60.

The gratuities were scrapped in January last year as part of Prime Minister Thatcher's attack on civil servants' conditions.

But they have now been reintroduced after GCHQ bosses discovered that the majority of radio officers within 18 months of retirement wanted to be paid off at 60.

The move has angered the radio officers who were told in January that they would be required to leave Cheltenham if they refused to sign away their union rights.

Those who did so now feel that they were 'conned' into deserting their unions because the government was lying when it told them they could be replaced.

BY A NEWS LINE REPORTER

Thirty-two of those who refused to give up their union membership appeared in public, some for the first time, last week. They posed for a group photograph outside the worldwide eavesdropping headquarters at Oakley, Cheltenham.

They included some staff members with the highest possible security classification, Tango Kilc.

George Toulmin, 55, a £14,000-a-year GCHQ sci-

entist, said: 'I was never an active union member before this. But I believe in trade unions.'

The ban on unions has created 'a feeling of gloom' at Cheltenham, said Civil Service Union general secretary John Sheldon.

Stresses

Before the ban heavy drinking and psychological problems were commonplace as a result of work stresses. Radio officers' union official Tom Casey said: 'The

work is very stressful, particularly on shift-work.'

George Franks, the CHGQ radio officer found dead at his Sussex home three weeks ago was the fourth signals intelligence operative to die suddenly and mysteriously in the last two years.

The others were Capt Timothy Fetherstonehaugh, 29, who worked for the GCHQ outstation in Berlin and was found dead in a fume-filled garage; Jack Wolfenden, 56, who died when his powered glider

crashed into a hillside. He had been acting oddly before his death; and Ernest Brockway, 43, a radio officer who hanged himself.

Poach

The strains of work at the eavesdropping centre were slyly highlighted by the electronics firm Marconi who put advertisements in the local press to try and poach staff under the slogan: 'Work on the leading edge of technology but not on a knife-edge.'

● The government's handling of the ban on trade unions at GCHQ was attacked at the weekend by Conservative Trade Unionists.

The organisation's annual meeting passed a motion expressing 'disquiet and dissatisfaction' with the government's failure to consult them and said this had led to 'adverse consequences' for the Tory Party.

The motion called on the government to pledge there would be no further union bans in the civil service.

Punjab crisis

NEW DELHI — Prime Minister Indira Gandhi's Cabinet met in emergency session yesterday after thirty-four railway stations were set ablaze in renewed defiance of a statewide curfew in the Punjab.

Six people were killed in clashes between rival Sikh factions at the weekend.

Miles of country railway lines were sabotaged but the ripped-up tracks were spotted before trains could pass over them.

The spring harvest has been jeopardised by the virtual imposition of martial law in the state, India's main wheat and rice-growing belt. Twenty thousand fewer migrant labourers turned up at the start of the harvest last Friday.



THOUSANDS of peace demonstrators from all over the north west, Wales and the borders, formed a human chain around the vast US military store at Burtonwood, near Warrington on Saturday.

The base, a former World War II airfield, is the largest US Army depot in Europe and fears are mounting that either cruise missiles or spare parts for nuclear weapons are stored there.

The demonstration was definitely a family affair. While some of the demonstrators trekked around the base, others tied balloons, ribbons, photographs of children to the perimeter fence.

Some demonstrators managed to scramble over the chain-link fence around the base and run towards the huge storage warehouses before being rounded up by police stationed inside the grounds.

Thousands join CND rallies

TENS of thousands of people took part in rallies at the weekend in support of the Campaign for Nuclear Disarmament. The demonstrations were intended to highlight the American military presence in Britain.

CND said there had been no reports of trouble at any of the gatherings. Officials estimated that between 50,000 and 100,000 people took part.

The rallies were held outside American bases around Britain. CND chairperson Joan Ruddock said: 'There are now 135 facilities under American control in Britain, and we have tried to enable people to realise what a large network it now is.'

She said the demonstrations had been a great success, with rallies outside every major American base and facility in the UK.

At Upper Heyford, one of the eight main US operating airbases, Campaign Atom of Oxford organised a peace festival and overnight camp. Another camp was set up at the US

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nuclear arms depot at Welford, also in the Thames Valley.

Outside the Greenham Common airbase, protesters held a religious service and then began a pilgrimage led by Hiroshima survivor Setsuko Thurlow. They plan to arrive at Lakenheath airbase in Suffolk on Easter Monday.

At RAF Bentley Priory, near Stanmore in Middlesex, 1,500 demonstrators hung ribbons on the fence outside the site where the largest nuclear control bunker in the capital is being built.

There was also a torchlight vigil outside the US Embassy in Grosvenor Square.

Majority

'We have represented the majority of people who are very much concerned about the American military presence in this country and about the possibility of nuclear war being launched from inside these islands without consultation.'

Earlier, Defence Secretary Michael Heseltine had said he was grateful for the CND protests because they gave him the chance to 'reaffirm our welcome' to the US forces based in Britain.

Ruddock hit back at Heseltine's claim that the demonstrators represented a small minority. She said a recent Gallup poll showed 53 per cent opposed to US cruise missiles and 37 per cent in favour.

Servicemen told to quit hospital

BRITISH servicemen were ordered to quit Port Stanley hospital, where eight people died in a blaze last week, because of the known fire risk there, an MP said yesterday.

Tam Dalyell, Labour member for Linlithgow, said 20 servicemen were told to leave their billets in the hospital's attic.

He has tabled a Commons question to Defence Secretary Michael Heseltine, asking why he ordered the evacuation.

Dalyell said: 'Quite bluntly they were told to get out or else it would be another 'Sir Galahad' — in other words they would be incinerated.'

The MP has tabled 22 Commons questions ab-

out the tragedy and what he calls 'government inaction' before the blaze.

He has asked Foreign Secretary Sir Geoffrey Howe to comment on reports that the provision of an adequate water supply to the hospital was delayed because the public works department was installing central heating at government house.

He has also asked why the government 'ignored five official reports warning of the fire hazards and overcrowding'.

Dalyell said: 'I am told there was constant rowing between the Ministry of Defence and the Department of Environment as to who was responsible for the civilian hospital.'

Scene-shifters accept deal

SCENE-SHIFTERS at the BBC voted to accept a deal drawn up to end the eight-week dispute which hit programmes and blacked out BBC1 for a day, after 600 men were dismissed.

The formula was agreed after four days of talks at ACAS last week.

The dispute began after management attempted to impose a plan to change work practices which the strikers said would mean wage cuts and job losses.

Management had proposed to reorganise the BBC's London scenery department to save £1.5 million a year, involving 150 job cuts through natural wastage and an end to a ten-year agreement on overtime and demarcation.

More than 70 programmes were shelved because of the action by members of the Entertainment Trades Alliance, a combination of NATTKE and ABS trade union members.

The settlement, put to a ballot that closed at noon on Saturday, included pay increases of up to 20 per cent and concessions on working hours, pensions and entry grades.

In return the ETA agreed to job cuts and the scrapping of the overtime agreement.

An ETA spokesman announced that union members voted 477 to 83 in favour of the deal.

The BBC confirmed at the weekend that the 600 sacked men would be reinstated from midnight on Saturday.

Bettaney trial to end today

THE Old Bailey spy trial of MI5 officer Michael Bettaney is expected to end today. The jury will retire to decide its verdicts after the Lord Chief Justice Lord Lane completes his summing up during the morning.

When the jury returns the court will open to the press and public for the first time since the trial started last Tuesday.

Short

Apart from the short opening of the prosecution case by the Attorney-General Sir Michael Havers QC, the entire proceedings have been held in secret behind shuttered doors guarded by police.

Bettaney, a 33-year-old Oxford graduate, has de-

nied 10 charges under the Official Secrets Act. He is the first MI5 man to be charged under the Act.

The charges allege he either collected, communicated or prepared to communicate information which could be useful to an enemy. All claim he acted 'for purposes prejudicial to the safety or interests of the state'.

Havers alleged that Bettaney wanted to spy for the Soviet Union for ideological rather than financial reasons.

But his three attempts to offer his services in London failed. His intricate plans to set up dead letter boxes to pass classified information met with no response, said Havers.

WORLD
SUMMARYNorway
oilfield
strike

OSLO — All the 90 production workers in Norway's Valhall oil field went on strike to press demands for shorter working hours, cutting off oil and gas production. The Valhall field produces oil and gas valued at about \$1.85 million a day.

Chemical

GHEENT, Belgium — Two Iranian soldiers treated in a specialised Belgian clinic for wounds Iran caused by chemical weapons have been released with a clean bill of health.

Rally

PRAGUE — More than 50,000 people marched in an official rally in Czechoslovakia at the town of Znojmo to protest at the basing of US nuclear missiles in western Europe.

Massacre

NAIROBI — A senior Kenyan Minister responsible for state security will visit the troubled Wajir district, where a massacre took place in February.

Fugitive

ASUNCION — Paraguay's state prosecutor issued an arrest order for fugitive P2 Masonic lodge chief Licio Gelli in response to an extradition request from Italy.

Tribunal

LAHORE — A national organisation of Pakistani lawyers has set up a tribunal to probe violations of human rights by the country's military regime.

World News Line

INTEREST RATE RISE
BOOSTS BRAZIL DEBT

BY A FOREIGN CORRESPONDENT

SAO PAULO — Brazil's interest rate bill could leap by \$1.8 billion if US interest rates climb to 14 per cent by early next year.

The interest rate rise to 12 per cent early this month has already increased this bill by \$300 million.

Forecasts that the rates will hit 14 per cent by early next year are worrying the country's military rulers.

Brazil is already the world's third largest debtor, with \$92 billion worth of debts to the International Monetary Fund and its cartels.

One leading banker said: 'It goes to 14 per cent, it will be time to fasten your seat belt.'

Finance Minister Ernane Galveas earlier this month attacked the US government for provoking the rate rises through inability to control its public spending deficit.

Fire

'The US is playing with fire,' Galveas said.

The Brazilian junta is preparing a case for fixed-rate interest loans at talks with bankers later this year, to buttress its beleaguered economy.

Galveas said there was nothing a debtor country could do about interest rates, which were 'like a sword dangling above its head'.

Brazil's economic performance in the first quarter of the year is ex-

pected to satisfy the IMF and prevent a repeat of the crisis last year, when it cut off financing because the Joao Figueredo junta failed to meet agreed austerity targets.

It produced a trade surplus, mainly by cutbacks in imports in March, limiting them to \$1 billion; the lowest in recent years.

Brazil has brought its international debt repayments, including royalties and dividends, up to date since the release last month of the first \$3 billion of a \$6.5 billion loan

from commercial banks.

It has managed also to build up liquid foreign exchange reserves of about \$1.7 billion, mainly through stringent restrictions on imports in March but agricultural exports were poor.

Pressure

It was forced to make a \$50 million contribution to Argentina on March 30, as a result of pressure from the US government and bankers, to help keep it from defaulting.

Brazilian bankers and

economists say the US interest rate rise has hit a \$12 billion trade surplus they hoped to build up this year: a strategy purported to help keep borrowing down to about \$5 billion.

One banker said: 'Things really seemed to be improving. Now the outlook over the medium term is far less encouraging.'

IMF and commercial bankers are predicting Brazil will need another \$5 billion next year, basing their forecast on an estimated 10 per cent increase in exports next year to \$27 billion, aided

mainly by import restrictions.

The optimistic forecast is based on the hope that the debt-ridden country can accumulate a trade surplus of \$12 billion.

Sharply

The borrowing requirement clearly will rise sharply if interest rates go on rising.

Bankers say they are confident Brazil will reach the \$9 billion trade surplus agreed with the IMF and that they have accumulated a surplus of \$2.44 billion in the first quarter this year.

Mass
protest

SAO PAULO — More than 100,000 people demonstrated in Porto Alegre at the weekend in support of demands for direct presidential elections.

The mass rally in Brazil's southern city, one of the biggest in the past week, chanted: 'I want to vote for president!'

Brazil's president is appointed by a military collegiate system, in force since the overthrow of the elected government 20 years ago.

Ruling Social Democratic Party (PDS) leader Jose Sarney has said Brazil cannot 'run the risk' of direct presidential elections.

The PDS is preparing to order its majority Congressional representatives to boycott a vote on an opposition amendment to the constitution for direct presidential elections on April 25.

Malaysian
party
expelled

LABUAN ISLAND, SABAH — Malaysia's ruling right-wing National Front coalition has expelled the party that brought the former British colony of North Borneo into the 13-state federation 21 years ago.

Prime Minister Datuk Seri Mahathir Mohamad said the United Sabah National Organisation (USNO) had been expelled for opposing the federal government.

USNO last year supported Malaysia's reactionary royal clique of nine hereditary sultans when they opposed constitutional amendments to curb the power of the king, Sultan Ahmad Shah.

General
elections
in Iran

TEHRAN — Iran's revolutionary leader, Ayatollah Ruhollah Khomeini, cast his vote yesterday in the country's general elections for a new 270-seat Majlis (parliament).

Voting began at 7a.m. and continued until 5p.m. The government reminded voters to ensure they brought their identity cards and pointed out the minimum voting age was 15.

The new Majlis, to be elected for a four-year term, will replace the first revolutionary Majlis elected after the 1979 revolution.



Bolivian tin miners

General strike in
Bolivia

LA PAZ — Bolivia's workers have declared a three-day general strike in protest against unprecedented price rises after a 75 per cent devaluation of the peso, the second major devaluation in six months.

The general strike, called by the Communist-led Workers Confederation (COB), was effective at noon on Saturday and will remain in force until tonight.

Calls have gone up from union branches, especially from peasants' unions, who have declared themselves in a 'state of emergency', for a full-scale mobilisation of workers to continue the general strike indefinitely.

The austerities, ordered by the International Monetary Fund as a condition of loans to help repay Bolivia's \$4.4 billion foreign debt, have opened deep splits in

BY OUR OWN STAFF

President Hernan Siles Zuazo's government.

Housing Minister Walter Delgadillo resigned on Thursday, two days after his nomination, denouncing the price rises as 'implicit submission to the terms of the International Monetary Fund in return for financial aid'.

Package

Delgadillo told a press conference the package was 'drawn up directly by the IMF' and accused the US Embassy in La Paz of exerting pressure on Siles Zuazo.

He rejected the government's claims that the austerities were necessary

to curb the 328 per cent inflation rate of last year.

Basic food costs, transport and fuel soared by between 110 and 600 per cent after the devaluation on Thursday.

Meat prices immediately rose 110 per cent and milk 230 per cent. The price of petrol went up 400 per cent, while sugar, bread, oil and rice rose by between 110 and 460 per cent.

Miners at the Huanuni tin mine, Bolivia's biggest, highlighted the widespread outrage by announcing a plan to march 200 miles to La Paz in support of their demand for a 300 per cent wage increase.

Siles Zuazo's govern-

ment, which took office in 1982 after two decades of almost uninterrupted military rule in the coup-prone country, offered no hope of improvement in the economy.

Austerity

COB leaders were meeting at the weekend to discuss the calls for declaring an indefinite general strike to force the government to cancel the austerity programme.

Delgadillo has been replaced by Guillermo Capobianco, a member of the Revolutionary Left (MIR), which returned to the ruling coalition after a 15-month absence.

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NICARAGUA RESISTS INVASION

MANAGUA — The Nicaraguan revolution is now facing an invasion by a counter-revolutionary army that is financed, armed and trained by the Reagan administration.

According to some reports, the right-wing 'Contras' of the Revolutionary Democratic Alliance (ARDE) have taken the Nicaraguan port town of San Juan del Norte.

ARDE spokesman Orion Pastora said the US-backed rightists had set up artillery positions around the town and were prepared to repel any counter-attack by the army of the Sandinist government.

If San Juan del Norte has been captured, this is the first time in the bitter and protracted struggle that the counter-revolutionaries have gained a territorial foothold inside Nicaragua.

The rightist offensive began last week and is thought to involve some

BY OUR OWN STAFF

8,000 mercenaries who have been trained at Fort Bragg in the United States as well as training camps in Honduras.

US helicopters and logistical support was used to launch the ARDE offensive from Costa Rica. It coincided with a diversionary attack from the Honduran-based Nicaraguan Democratic Force (FDN) on the other border.

Killed

Interior Minister Tomas Borge has admitted 219 Sandinist soldiers have been killed in the past two weeks. The government has been forced to mobilise some of its 8,000 freshly-trained troops to go to the front lines.

As the US-inspired attack was underway, President Reagan said in Washington that his government must help Central American nations stop the spread of communism.

In his weekly radio

broadcast to the nation, Reagan said: 'Central America has become the stage for a bold attempt by the Soviet Union, Cuba and Nicaragua to install communism by force throughout this hemisphere.'

'Central America is vital to our interests and our security. We cannot turn our backs on this crisis on our doorstep.'

'I have therefore, after consultation with the Congress, decided to use one of my legal authorities to provide money to help the government of El Salvador defend itself.'

Reagan claimed that El Salvador was 'the main target of Nicaraguan aggression', but added that Honduras and Costa Rica were also threatened.

US troops based in Honduras are conducting almost daily war exercises with Honduran forces. In the latest one-day manoeuvre, 120 American Special Forces and 170 Hondurans staged

an airborne landing and assault on an airfield.

To get more funds to the stooge regime in El Salvador, Reagan has decided to by-pass Congress and used emergency funds which the president has the right to draw upon.

This unconstitutional device has been strongly condemned by some politicians including Clarence Long, a Maryland Democrat and chairman of the House Appropriations Sub-committee.

Wrong

'I think it's wrong, wrong, wrong,' Long said.

● Israel has emerged as a major supplier of arms to the military regime in Guatemala and 40 Israeli advisers are working with the junta there, according to opposition sources.

The Israeli regime began supplying arms to the regime after the US government imposed an arms embargo in 1977 because of 'human rights violations'.



US-trained contras in Honduras preparing to invade Nicaragua

Chile police bar on general strike talks

SANTIAGO — Police prevented Chilean trade union leaders opposed to the rule of President Augusto Pinochet from meeting to consider calling a general strike and other anti-government protests.

Police locked the doors of a theatre where the meeting was to have been held and told the trade unionists they could not assemble because unauthorised political gatherings were banned.

Rodolfo Seguel, president of the Workers National Command, told reporters the organisation would seek permission from the Santiago military commander to hold the meeting.

The commander, General Rene Vidal, issued the decree banning political gatherings last Thursday, but permission was given to pro-government trade unionists to hold their assembly.

Meanwhile, the head of an opposition alliance urged Chile's anti-Pinochet groups to work for a return to civil rule in 1985.

Gabriel Valdes said the government was showing signs of reversing some political concessions but protests would continue if Pinochet insisted on staying in power.

In a speech broadcast by radio stations sympathetic to the opposition, he said the government 'seemed to be' restricting freedom of assembly and information.

But he warned that economic problems could not

be solved in the absence of 'a broad political solution'.

Valdes, a former Foreign Minister who heads the Christian Democratic Party, said the economic crisis of the last two years and the polarisation which a decade of military rule has brought about threatened Chile with disintegration.

Dictates

'Faced with this dramatic failure, General Pinochet wants to carry on obliging Chileans to submit themselves to his dictates, sheltered by a constitution which has no legitimacy. He wants to carry on directing the destiny of the country, to the end of the decade or beyond, on the basis of force,' he said.

Two students said that secret police from the National Information Centre (CNI) tortured them with electric shocks during 16 hours in detention.

Julio Araya told reporters that he and Jose Grossi, a student leader,



PINOCHET

were abandoned blindfolded and with their hands tied after being arrested last week by armed men.

They were picked up near the house of a friend wanted by the CNI and

spent the night at a CNI detention centre, he said.

'They gave us electric shocks in various parts of the body,' he said. 'We spent the night tied to chairs ... at no time were there charges against us.'

Classmates at the history institute of the Catholic university had staged a peaceful occupation in protest at their disappearance and the university's authorities had appealed for notice of their whereabouts.

Two other students detained at the end of last week's national student strike were handed over to a military prosecutor. They were accused of subversive acts against the Pinochet regime.

ANC in shoot-out

MBABANE, Swaziland — A Swazi policeman and a member of South Africa's banned African National Congress (ANC) died in a gun-battle at the weekend on the outskirts of Manzini, in central Swaziland.

Doctors at Manzini hospital confirmed the deaths and said another policeman was seriously wounded.

Shooting broke out when police approached a suspected ANC residence in Ngwane Park, a sprawling and crowded township outside the industrial town of Manzini.

They were met by a hail of gunfire and retreated, firing back. Shooting lasted

about two hours and six heavily armed men escaped from the house during the fighting.

The incident followed a similar clash between police and ANC members in Mbabane last Wednesday, when eight men were arrested and have since been charged with illegal possession of arms.

Police in Mbabane refused to comment on the weekend clash and police commissioner Titus Msibi, who was at the scene of the shooting, refused to meet reporters.

Swazi police have been rounding up members of the ANC, and Saturday's clash was the third serious incident in a week.

Spanish colonels jailed

MADRID — A court martial passed 12-year prison sentences on three army colonels yesterday for plotting a 1982 coup but recommended the terms be reduced to four years in jail and dismissal from the army.

A fourth colonel was found not guilty of taking part in the right-wing plan to seize power on the eve of general elections which swept the Socialist Party into office in October 1982.

Colonel Luis Munoz Gutierrez, Colonel Jesus Crespo Cuspinero and his lieutenant-colonel brother Jose were convicted of conspiracy to rebellion and were each given the minimum sentence of 12 years and a day required by military law.



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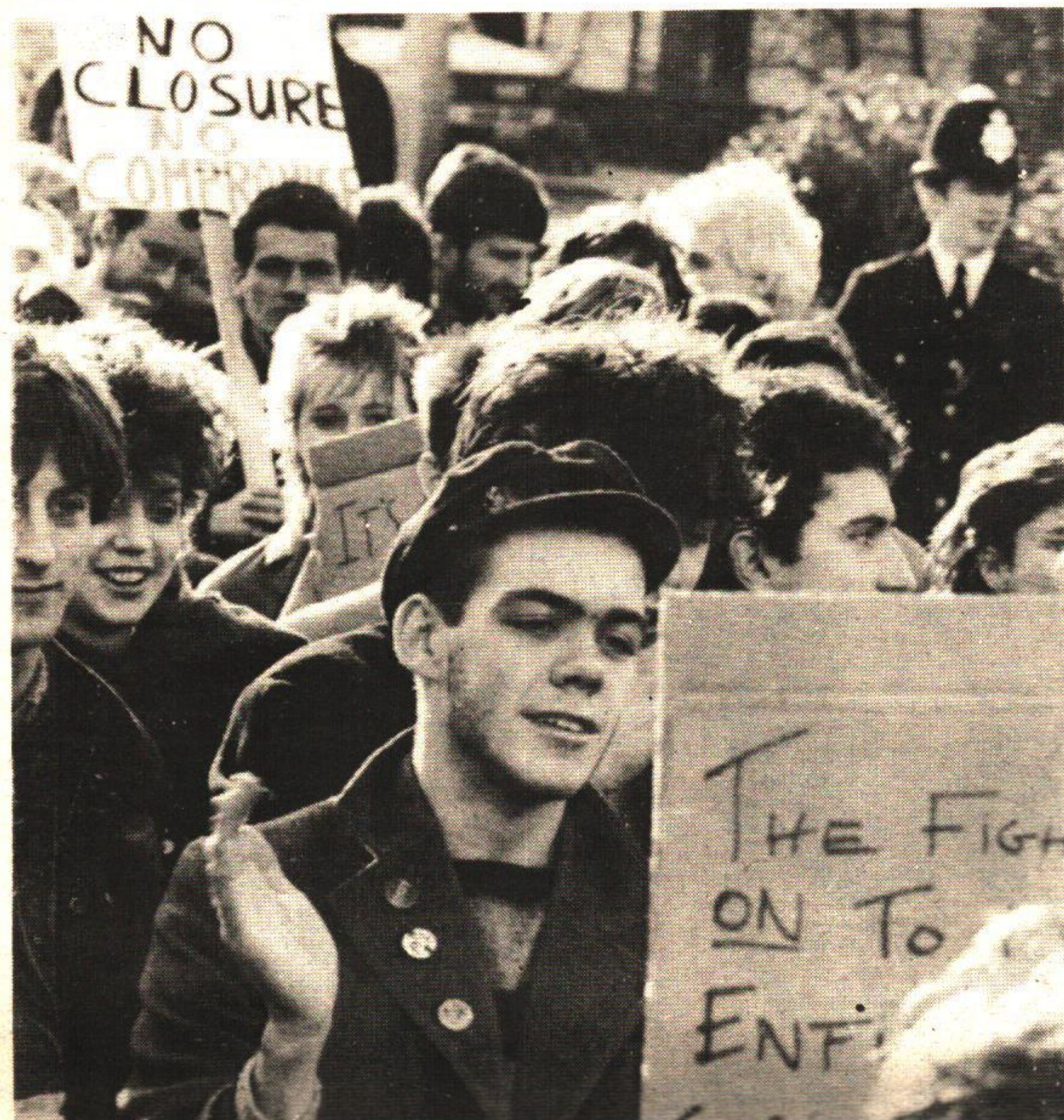
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NATIONAL UNION OF STUDENTS CONFERENCE BUILD THE FIGHT AGAINST TORY ATTACKS



Students from Middlesex Polytechnic in north London demonstrating against Tory cuts last term

THE outgoing leadership of the National Union of Students will call for a campaign around its 'New Deal' policies at a four-day conference which starts in Hull this evening.

The 'New Deal' lists a series of demands to the government for reforms on grants, allowances, housing, travel, college facilities, access and unemployment.

President Neil Stewart has warned of the Tory government's plans for youth.

He says: 'In its attack on young people, the government is prepared to be at its most naked and ideological. For no other group have the gains and hopes of the 1960s been so ruthlessly rolled back.'

BY PENNY BLOOR

basic rights of the trade unions.

Thatcher's Bonapartist dictatorship is out to destroy fundamental rights of trade union organisation, as a precondition for completely undermining free state education.

As well as the 'New Deal', the conference will debate further education, disabled students, the Police Bill, racism, student union financing and the National Health Service.

On further education, discussion will centre on the role of the Manpower Services Commission in education. Several colleges have sent in resolutions calling on the union to oppose the plans to hand control of further education to central government via the MSC,

slashing the funds from local authorities.

There is no debate included on the agenda on the miners' strike, international questions, Ireland or the anti-union laws. But the miners' strike and the anti-union laws are likely to come up as emergency debates.

Racism

At the centre of the debate on racism and fascism will be the fact that the Federation of Conservative Students has been infiltrated by racists and fascists.

Resolutions demand that the conference maintains the union's 'no platform for racists and fascists' stand and calls for

improvements in the conditions of immigrant students.

The NUS conference takes place at a time when Thatcher has set out to destroy the right to education for all except a privileged few who can afford to pay.

We appeal to delegates and visitors at the conference who want to fight Thatcher and her dictatorship to join the Young Socialists Student Society.

Join with the trade union movement, with the miners, civil servants, transport workers, printers and all others in battle against the Tories and the capitalist state.

The defence of education, like the defence of local government, social services, trade unions and all basic rights, is a revolutionary question. Join the YSSS today!

Finance

'When it comes to young people and students, the government does not talk about reducing benefit here or a small cut in student grants there: it talks about taking away all rights to finance and independence from the individual.'

More than 150,000 university and polytechnic students live on less than £25 a week, and 350,000 further education students, mostly aged 16-19, have no income whatsoever.

'Young people are to be Rhodes Boyson's testing ground for full market forces: no job means no income, and they will see how far the incomes can be kept down,' says Stewart in a letter to 'The Guardian'.

He adds: 'But worse still, the government hopes to take away the independence of young people; the independence which questioned the very Victorian values so loved by our leaders.'

'A social — as well as a financial and ideological — experiment is under way in this second administration.'

Parents

'And who will pick up the bill? The family will. The parents of all those young people.'

Last term thousands of students joined in a series of protests, lobbies and demonstrations around the demands of the 'New Deal', indicating their determination to fight back against Thatcher's brutal attacks on education and their independence.

But the basis of the 'New Deal' — that politely presenting arguments to ministers will persuade the government to change its path — is an illusion.

The Tories are not listening to arguments. The Tory attack on youth and students is in line with the onslaught on the

Tenants campaign against sell-offs

RESIDENTS of the Bleak House/Planetree action committee in Burnley, Lancashire, held two meetings at the weekend to campaign against privatisation of their estate by the local Labour council.

The first meeting was with the north west regional secretary for the housing campaign group **SHELTER**, Roy Murphy, and the second with local Labour councillor Tom Bradley, in an unofficial capacity.

Appalling

Murphy told tenants that in his view the condition of some of the houses on the estate was 'appalling'.

He stated: 'There can be no excuse for this type of negligence on Bleak House estate. The tenants deserve better housing.'

He advised tenants to report the relevant facts to the Ombudsman and the district auditor.

'Why should the people who have had to live in the rundown conditions of

these houses all their lives have to move out so that they can be modernised for owner occupiers to move into?' Murphy told News Line.

He advised tenants to get a list of all empty houses on the estate, find out what had been lost in rents and rates by leaving them uninhabited, and send their findings as a formal complaint to the district auditor.

They should sit tight if the local authority asked them to leave their homes and they did not wish to leave, he added.

Councillor Tom Bradley told a second meeting that the amount of money involved for modernisation was just not available.

But, he added, local MP Peter Pike had invited the Tory Housing Minister Ian Gow to see if he could allocate more money, rather than sell off the homes privately.

But tenants were sceptical. Alice Edwards said: 'Bringing Gow here

now will not make any difference.'

'If Mrs Thatcher says you are not going to get it you will not get it.'

'Thatcher can go to shops and buy what she likes and she doesn't give a damn about what happens to people like us.'

Action committee member Susan Crooke complained at the meeting that there had been house break-ins and windows smashed, but when tenants complained to the police, nothing was done.

Frightened

Crooke also complained that a pensioner tenant had come to her frightened because councillors had visited her and given her the impression she was going to have to move out.

The council has been invited to see a film at the town hall today, showing Wimpey remodelling broken up council houses. The tenants have not been invited.

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VALLEYFIELD: Wednesday April 18, 7p.m., St Serfs Chapel Hall, Chapel Street. Speakers: **John McCormack** (delegate Polmaise NUM); **Jim McCallum** (delegate Bogside NUM, in personal capacity); **Simon Pirani** (WRP Central Committee). Plus film: 'The General Strike 1926'

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GOVAN: Tuesday May 8, 7.30p.m., Summer-town Centre, Broomloan Road. Speakers: **John McHugh** (Young Socialists); **Chris Corrigan** (WRP Central Committee)

CUMBERNAULD: Tuesday May 8, 7.30p.m., Lesser Halls, Cumbernauld Town Centre. Speakers: **M. Devlin** (YS Regional Committee); **Alex McLarty** (WRP Central Committee)

NORTH WEST

MANCHESTER: Thursday April 19, 7.30p.m., Room 1, Wythenshawe Forum, Wythenshawe. Speakers: **Brendan Gaffney** (YS National Committee); **Stuart Carter** (WRP Central Committee)

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ASHTON: Thursday April 26, 7.30p.m., Pitt and Nelson Pub, Old Street, Ashton-Under-Lyne. Speakers: **Brendan Gaffney** (YS National Committee); **Tony Banda** (WRP Central Committee)

EASTERN

CORBY: Wednesday April 25, 7.30p.m., Green Room, Festival Hall, Civic Centre. Speakers: **Tony Hyland** (YS National Committee); **Ray Athow** (WRP Central Committee)

BURY: Friday May 4, 7p.m., Southgate Community Centre, Noughton Estate. Speakers: **Tony Hyland** (YS National Committee); **Steve Hamblin** (WRP District Committee). Followed by Disco, 8.30p.m.

WESTERN

BRISTOL: Thursday May 3, 7.30p.m., Filwood Community Centre, Knowle West. Speakers: **Hollis Byrne** (YS National Committee); **Matthew Robertson** (WRP Central Committee)

PORTSMOUTH: Thursday May 3, 7.30p.m., The Oddfellows, 356 London Road (opp Ophir garage). Speakers: **Caroline Kearney** (YS Regional Committee); **Corin Redgrave** (WRP Central Committee); **Bill Ferrett** (Portsmouth WRP); **Phil Watts** (UCATT branch treasurer in personal capacity)

SOUTH WALES

CARDIFF: Thursday April 26, 7.30p.m., Tredegar Hotel, Clifton Street, Splott. Speakers: **Roy Coombes** (YS National Committee); **Matthew Robertson** (WRP Central Committee); **In personal capacity:** **Ken Daniels** (GMBATU); **Stuart Barber** (NUPE official)

KENT

DEAL: Thursday April 26, 7.30p.m., Deal Town Hall. Speakers: **Julie Hyland** (YS National Secretary); **Corin Redgrave** (WRP Central Committee)

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YOUNG SOCIALISTS STUDENT SOCIETY

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THE MINERS' STRUGGLE

7,000 MARCH TO SAVE PITS AND THE UNION



MORE than 7,000 miners and their families surged through Nottingham on Saturday, expressing their determination to defeat the Tory drive to butcher pit jobs and destroy the NUM.

The mass demonstration was headed by 30 Kent miners who had marched 220 miles from their own coalfield, which is threatened with decimation under the plans of NCB chairman Ian MacGregor.

The marchers, stretched out 10-abreast across the road, swept through the city centre. They leafleted passers-by and plastered cars and lamp-posts with stickers as the streets echoed to their battle-cry.

Behind the Kent men came the national union banner and then a large contingent of miners from Nottinghamshire and North Staffordshire, who were applauded for standing firm despite intense police and management intimidation.

The backbone of the march was formed by large delegations from mining communities throughout the Yorkshire area, who had earlier arrived in droves well before the march was due to set off.

Print, rail, hospital, building, engineering and local government workers were prominent on the march and a delegation from the Workers Revolutionary Party and Young Socialists also took part.

Shouts

As they made their way to a rally in Nottingham's Market Square, the marchers appealed to the Nottinghamshire miners to join the fight against closures.

There were shouts of 'Scab' as the march passed the non-union 'Evening Post' newspaper. And many miners accused the police of deliberately guiding the march past the city's police station so that the strikers could be photographed.

As the Kent miners made a triumphant entry into the packed main square onlookers clamoured on to every possible vantage point — including scaffolding — to cheer them.

Terry French, one of the leaders of the Kent marchers, thanked the thousands of Nottinghamshire miners who have taken strike action, without the official backing of their union leaders.

'With the right leadership I believe they would have been out from day one. But their leaders sat on the fence, watching to see which way this battle was going to go,' French said.

To a roar of approval from the crowd he urged the Notts miners 'to get rid of these leaders and get a decent leadership'.

**REPORT: SIMON VEVERS
PHOTOS: SEAN SMITH**

French emphasised that the march had been historic. 'In the 1930s our grandfathers walked to Kent to find work because many of them had been blackballed by the coal owners after the 1926 general strike,' he explained.

Their militancy and determination to preserve jobs had been bred into the present generation of miners, who would 'never lay down and let our pits die'.

Future

He added: 'Our grandfathers became the custodians of those jobs, they were not theirs to sell and they are not ours to sell. We are fighting not for ourselves but for future generations.'

French said the Kent miners had successfully resisted the closure of the Snowdown colliery two years ago with strike action and would 'carry on the fight to make sure our pits stay open'.

'We're going to win, we're going to beat them,' he declared to deafening applause. 'We are footsore after marching 220 miles but we'll carry that banner to the ends of earth if necessary.'

Notts NUM general secretary Henry Richardson was cheered when he told the rally: 'It's about time I declared my position on this issue and said what I feel rather than say what I'm supposed to say.'

'I raise my hat to those Notts miners who have not crossed picket lines and who have gone on strike.'

Appeal

'My appeal to the Notts miners is that this is not just the fight of the Yorkshire, Kent, Scottish and Welsh miners. It is our fight too because we are as much in danger in Nottinghamshire as anywhere else.'

Richardson said that area president Ray Chadburn, who did not attend the rally, now also supported this position.

He called on Notts miners still working 'to get off your knees and come out and let's get together'.

John Bell, Midlands president of the National Union Railwaymen (NUR), pledged his union's continued backing for the miners 'as our own jobs will go if the miners are beaten'.

Labour MP for the Rother Valley Kevin Barron paid tribute to the Kent miners for reaching Nottingham despite police roadblocks.

He warned that the Tory bid to smash the NUM was part of their strategy to cripple the trade union movement in order to dismantle the welfare state.

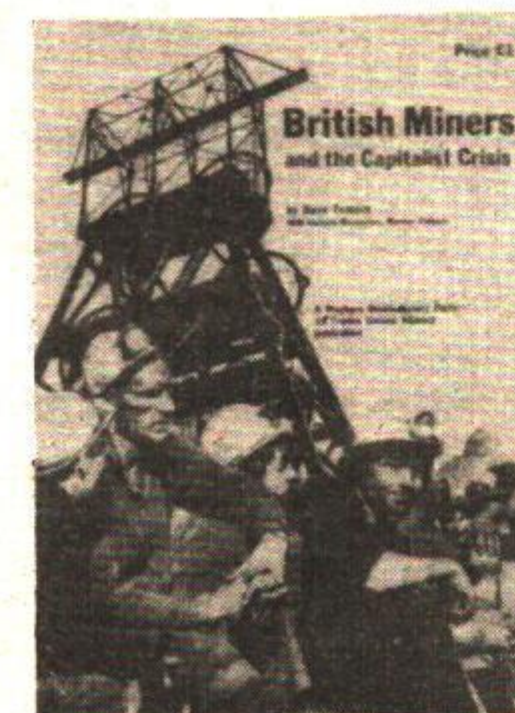


Miners and their families marching down Friar lane on their way to a rally in Nottingham's Market Square on Saturday

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Prepare General Strike to defend the miners

AT THE miners' rally in Nottingham last Saturday Arthur Scargill declared: 'Stop merely saying you support us, come and join us'. This appeal to the whole of the trade union movement, hits the nail on the head. Because, to be consistent, what Scargill is calling for is a General Strike.

The miners' strike for jobs is not a protest action designed to frighten the Tory Bonapartist government. Jobs embody the future of the working class and therefore the future of trade unionism.

The Bonapartist government of Thatcher will not back down because it has set its course precisely towards the destruction of the trade unions and the transformation of the working class into slavery.

The organisation of a General Strike must be immediately taken up inside the Trades Union Congress (TUC) and throughout the length and breadth of the trade union movement itself. Since December 14, when the TUC split against the implementation of the Wembley conference decision supporting the NGA, the boundaries of that split have been constantly changing.

Indeed, they broke down entirely when Murray was obliged to call what amounted to a half-day national strike on February 28 against the abolition of trade unions at GCHQ.

What the Bonapartist government did by parliamentary decree at GCHQ, they are continuing through a mixture of brute force and anti-union laws in relation to the miners and their immediate allies in the trade union movement.

The TUC must be called to discuss concretely the mobilisation of the trade union movement for a General Strike in support of the miners' fight for jobs. There must be no evasion of the seriousness of the struggle which now engulfs the miners. It is a life-and-death struggle for the working class as a whole.

The General Strike, wrote Trotsky in 'Whither France?', is one of the most revolutionary methods of struggle. It would be a revolutionary confrontation with the Bonapartist Tory government and the capitalist state machine which would involve the working class directly in a struggle for power.

Again, to quote Trotsky, 'without great perspectives, the masses cannot and will not begin to struggle'. That is why we cannot insist often enough that the fight for jobs is the most revolutionary of all questions because it poses in the clearest possible way the struggle for power.

The world capitalist crisis and its manifestations in Britain require the destruction of jobs because this is the only way the historically-outmoded capitalist system can continue to function.

The emergence of a Bonapartist dictatorship means there can be no return to the era of capitalist parliamentary reform. If the working class is defeated in this confrontation, then the Tory ruling class will be able to place fascism on the agenda in Britain.

We must repeat — a General Strike will pose in the sharpest and clearest political way, as Trotsky put it: 'Who will be the master in the house?'

Arthur Scargill and the leaders of the miners' union must be clear that the policy of the Bonapartist government is to beat the miners to their knees by starving them into submission. They say this on every possible occasion and they are dead right.

Therefore, the miners cannot fight this great battle by themselves, even with the assistance of their allies. The whole working class must be brought into the struggle on a clear understanding that the General Strike will pose the revolutionary struggle for power.

Side-by-side with the preparation of the General Strike must go the building of Soviet-type Community Councils to draw the masses in their millions into the struggle. On this basis the miners cannot be isolated or starved back to work; because the whole working class will shoulder the burdens of their fight.

Miners need support



NUM president Arthur Scargill acknowledging the cheers of the huge audience of miners and their supporters in the Albert Hall, Nottingham, last Saturday. With him are Ken Cameron of the Fire Brigades Union and Kent miners' president Jack Collins

Miners need action not words says Scargill

NUM President Arthur Scargill has called on the whole trade union movement to mobilise behind the miners in the fight against the Coal Board and the Thatcher government.

'Stop merely saying you support us, come and join us,' he declared to thunderous applause and a standing ovation at a packed miners' rally in Nottingham on Saturday.

Scargill said: 'We are facing a fundamental challenge to the whole working class, not merely miners. We are facing the organised might of the state machine. There is a police state in Nottinghamshire.'

'This meeting should represent the beginning of the most united struggle this country has ever seen. We have to appeal to the loyalty and understanding of the wider labour and trade union movement.'

Frustration

The miners' pent-up frustration after five weeks on strike in a direct confrontation with Thatcher's Bonapartist dictatorship boiled over in angry scenes as reporters from the capitalist press and a man shouting provocatively at the speakers were driven out of the Albert Hall.

Referring to NCB chief Ian MacGregor's threat to drag the NUM before the courts, Scargill said: 'As far as I'm concerned they can stuff their injunctions.'

He saluted the miners' wives for their support on the picket line and he added: 'The young miners represent the finest display of trade union

solidarity ever seen.'

Scargill then revealed the findings of an opinion poll conducted by the 'Sunday Times' which showed that 68 per cent of all miners were in favour of a national strike against NCB plans for closures and mass sackings after a national ballot.

'I reckon that's a pretty positive result,' he said without referring directly to Thursday's delegate conference in Sheffield.

Chairing the rally Kent NUM general secretary Jack Collins condemned Labour leader Neil Kinnock for echoing Thatcher's demand for a national ballot.

Urging the labour leaders 'to stand by the miners and their class', he added: 'With the scenes in Nottinghamshire recently we are witnessing the birth of a fascist era. We are seeing the jackboots being pulled on.'

Yorkshire NUM president Jack Taylor said: 'This struggle started in Yorkshire but that doesn't mean that it belongs to Yorkshire. We want the Nottinghamshire miners and the rest of the trade union movement in this fight.'

Responsibility for vio-

lence during the strike, said Taylor, rested solely with the NCB, the Tories and the police and not NUM members who had been 'summonsed, persecuted and kicked up and down roads'.

He added: 'The most violent act in this dispute was the decision to close Cortonwood with five weeks' notice.'

Taylor said the NCB and the government had been shaken because 'the miners' collective strength had come together. We have started to move and when we move nothing can stop us'.

False

He condemned right-wing union leaders demanding a ballot, who were 'looking for a false unity so that they can chicken out of the struggle.'

'Nothing has ever been given to us. And we have only ever made advances when we have been big enough and strong enough to take it off 'em.'

Taylor pledged that if the NCB returned to the courts to seize the £8 million assets of the Yorkshire NUM 'it would be business as usual next

morning. They will not win'.

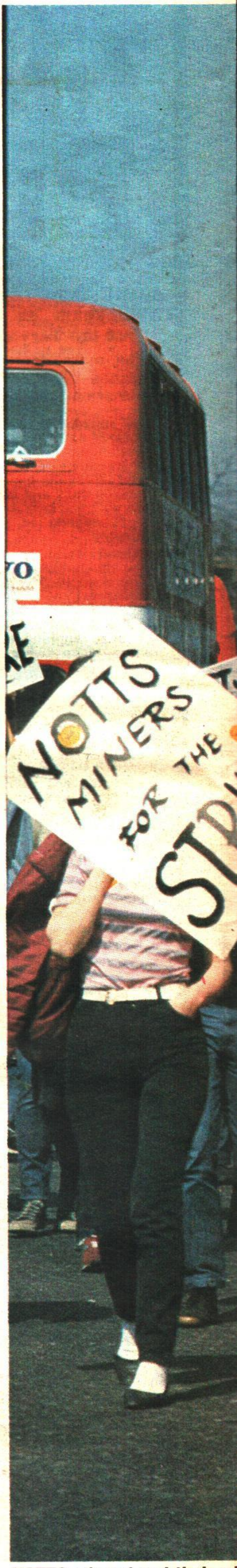
Chesterfield Labour MP Tony Benn said the miners 'could not accept the destruction of communities and could not accept the closure of pits as dictated by MacGregor and Mrs Thatcher'.

Geoff Poulter, NUM branch secretary at Bolsover colliery, was given a huge ovation when he made an impassioned plea to all Notts miners to close ranks behind the rest of the union and come out on strike.

Bob Tomlins brought greetings from the National Graphical Association (NGA), and said the print union had decided to donate £10,000 to the NUM even though it faced losing £4 million arising from court actions by Stockport Messenger boss Eddie Shah and the Newspaper Publishers Association.

Firemen's leader Ken Cameron said the Thatcher government had launched 'a full-frontal, all-out class war' against the whole trade union movement.

Calling on TUC and Labour leaders to back the miners, he added: 'Every time the movement takes a step backwards, as it did with the NGA, they take three steps forward.'



NOTTS miners' and their way from their coalfield. H

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Part of whole working class



Thatcher won't kill our communities

'THATCHER'S killed the steel industry and she wants to do the same to the miners but not if we have anything to do with it.' This was the defiant message from a North Derbyshire miner's wife, Wendy Cole.

Her husband, Roy, was recently transferred to Whitwell colliery, when the pit at Westhorpe was shut down. 'Now there is nowhere else for us to go; so we have to stand and fight,' she told News Line.

'I don't care if we have to starve for six months just so long as at the end of this strike he has a job to go back to and there are jobs for our children.'

'The working class always gets spat on. We are the ones that are always made to suffer but if it wasn't for the working class the big nobs, like MacGregor, would not be up where they are today.'

'Once they have shut down half the pits, they'll give the rest of them over to private companies. Then it'll be a case of turning up for work and being told: "We don't need you today. Come back tomorrow."'

Wendy is working with other miners' wives in the Clowne, Barlborough and Whitwell Women's Action Group. They are working hard to build support in the local communities.

Danny Devine was forced to retire from the pits 10 years ago, after he contracted the deadly dust disease, pneumoconiosis. He came to the Nottingham march to demonstrate his full support for younger generations of miners.

'I was one of those who marched to the Dearne Valley on Vesting Day in 1947, when they nationalised the mines. Now I can see Thatcher and MacGregor are trying to sell it back to private business.'

Devine, who worked in the Yorkshire, Derbyshire and Nottinghamshire coalfields, was a workmate of Arthur Scargill's father at Woolley pit, near Barnsley, in the early 1950s.

John Pickerill, NUM president at Darfield Main colliery, Yorkshire, said he was 'a little bit disgusted' with the TUC leaders for failing to back workers in struggle. 'I hope they get behind us soon because every trade unionist is involved in this one.'



Kent miner Stan Garnett with his wife Gladys in Nottingham on Saturday

WIVES of the Kent NUM marchers joined their husbands when they visited welfare halls in Nottinghamshire at the weekend to urge miners and their families to come out and back the fight against closures.

Liz French, whose husband, Terry, was a march leader, said: 'I hope the march brings home to the Nottinghamshire lads that their jobs are on the line, too, and that if they sit back, then MacGregor and this government will walk all over us all.'

Liz and the other Kent wives were given a rousing reception at the start of the march and when they arrived at the Albert Hall rally.

Gladys Garnett said she was very proud of her husband, Stan, and the Kent men who completed their 220-mile trek to Nottingham on Friday.

'I think it's marvellous what they have done. Of course this kind of thing never gets publicised on the television or in the press.'

'In Kent, unlike Nottinghamshire, there is no possibility of being trans-

ferred because they intend to shut all the pits down. And there are no other industries in the south for our men to go to.'

'I think it's about time the trade union movement stopped pulling different ways. We should all join together and the TUC should stand up for the working class people.'

Kathy Stow hugged her husband, Peter, and said: 'The fact that they marched all that way makes me and all the other wives very proud. I just hope the miners in Nottingham respond and support the strike.'

joined Saturday's demonstration through Nottingham in support of the Kent miners who had marched during the week all the time their section was the lodge banner from Bolsover

es and news of miners every day in **News Line**

THE MINERS' STRUGGLE

4-PAGE PULL-OUT

5,000 march in Doncaster

FIVE THOUSAND miners and other trade unionists marched in a demonstration through Doncaster on Saturday in support of the miners' strike.

At the rally afterwards Bob Hanson, president of Doncaster trades council, saluted the miners because they are leading the struggle of the whole working class.

He thanked all the 5,000 trade unionists who had taken part in the march and called for the maximum unity behind the miners.

Owen Briscoe, Yorkshire area NUM general secretary, attacked the role of the right wing Tory press who, he said, were concerned only with political indoctrination through stories of intimidation and violence.

He said: 'If the police had not been brought into the dispute there would have been no violence.'

He described how he and other NUM leaders had watched the battle outside the national headquarters of the NUM in Sheffield last Thursday.

'It was unbelievable,' he said. 'The snatch squads were dragging lads out.'

He said that pickets were beaten up resulting in cracked ribs and other severe injuries but there was no mention of this in the Tory press.

He said: 'Our civil liberties are virtually

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gone. We don't accept the new trade union law. We will fight it and we will defy it. We defied the injunction and we will continue to defy it. We won't be starved back to work.'

He told the rally he had sacks of mail from individuals and organisations, including pound notes from pensioners. He said support was flooding in from every corner of the labour movement.

Congratulate

He continued: 'I must congratulate the NUR, ASLEF and the T&GWU who have supported us morally and financially. Some of their members put their own jobs on the line. We have to have the support of the whole trade union and labour movement. We are recognised as the base of the trade union movement so we are an obvious target for attack.'

Sammy Thompson, vice chairman of the

South Yorkshire area council of the NUM began by condemning the nine NEC members who met at a secret meeting.

'These are the men,' he said, 'who are escorted to the NEC meeting by 2,000 police.'

Leicestershire president Jack Jones had said he would fight to get into the pits but the striking miners would stop him.

Thompson then condemned the intervention of the Labour leadership into the conduct of the dispute.

'It is not up to Denis Healey, Roy Hattersley, and Neil Kinnock to tell us to have a ballot. Yorkshire have decided to oppose a ballot and we are staying out.'

He told the meeting he had attended a meeting in Preston a week ago and Neil Kinnock had refused to get on the platform with a Yorkshire miner. He said: 'The Labour Party came from us, our fathers and our forefathers. Neil Kinnock



Miners children made a point about future jobs on the Doncaster rally on Saturday.

wants to remember this.'

He said: 'This is a historic meeting. MacGregor cannot stop us holding it. MacGregor will starve nobody back to work.'

Reg French, divisional organiser of NUPE, representing the divisional council of Yorkshire and Humberside area of NUPE, presented a cheque for £15,000 to the NUM strike fund.

Maureen Douglass addressed the meeting representing the organisations of miners' wives which have been set up to support the strike.

EQUITY MEMBERS RAISE £400 AT BENEFIT

OVER three hundred and fifty people packed Butetown's community centre, in the heart of Cardiff dockland, at a benefit for the miners on Saturday night.

The benefit was organised by members of EQUITY, the actors trade union, in response to the miners call for support.

Actors, singers, musicians and local band Bamboo donated their services.

Vital

Terry Thomas, vice chairman of NUM, South Wales area, said benefits and other activities by the community were vital, not only to give financial support to the miners, but also to counter the propaganda war being waged by the media, including

the so called popular press.

'The decimation of a basic industry, such as mining, has a noble effect on other workers such as haulage, which will have an immediate effect in South Wales.'

'The miners will no longer believe Tory promises and cannot trust their destiny to Len Murray of the TUC. They did not support the recent troubles of ASLEF, the NGA and unions members at GCHQ.'

'NUM and the miners are dedicated in their struggle but need to unite with the whole community in order to win.'

Travis Gould, Workers Revolutionary Party member from Merthyr,

pointed out that the struggle of work miners and railway workers was marked indelibly on the history of Cardiff since the Taff Vale Judgement of 1906.

He explained the need for community councils and called on the TUC leaders to organise a general strike on May 1.

Response

One of the organisers of the benefit said the response of the artists and the dockland community has been immediate and magnificent. 'Over £400 has been raised to help to ensure that no miner will be starved into submission.'

The case for Community Councils

EVERY trade unionist and worker must come to the aid of the miners in their struggle for jobs against the capitalist state, the Thatcher dictatorship and the National Coal Board.

The working class as a whole and their professional allies must share the burdens and sacrifices of the fight which the miners are waging in defence of the most basic of rights — the right to work and to organise freely in trade unions independent of the state.

Trade union branches, shop stewards' committees, trades councils and other labour movement organisations must take the initiative now in the setting up of Community Councils which will act immediately to meet the needs of the miners, who are fighting on behalf of the whole working class.

As well as the trade unions, the Community Councils must draw in representatives of every section of the working class and their middle class and professional allies involved in the anti-Tory fight — miners' wives, youth groups, voluntary organisations and local Labour councils.

There are immediate and practical tasks which flow from the defiant resistance of the miners to the provocations of the NCB, an unprecedented military-style police operation directed by the Home Office through Scotland Yard and the organised harassment by social security, gas and electricity bureaucrats.

The Workers Revolutionary Party believes that the tasks of Community Councils, which should extend beyond mining districts, will be to:

● Provide food for families and children of those on strike. No miner to be starved back to work by the Tories.

● Pay urgent bills for electricity and gas, calling on workers not to carry out cut-offs as an act of solidarity with the strike. Raise funds for new clothing and footwear for strikers.

● Ensure that no miner is evicted by local councils for not being able to pay rent or rates. Make certain that medical supplies are paid for so that miners and their families can get the treatment prescribed.

● Arrange for the care of the elderly dependent on support from miners' families, ensure nursery provision so that miners' wives can participate fully in winning support for the strike.

● Organise the provision of free legal representation for miners who need it. Provide accommodation for miners from other areas.

● Watch out for and organise against provocateurs. Organise the defence of union offices and funds from state attacks.

● Rally other workers to support and back up miners' pickets and organise marches and rallies.

LABOUR COUNCILS must be asked to:

● Provide free school meals and transport for miners' children.

● Make office accommodation in council offices available to miners, with facilities for printing and communications.

● Make sure that no evictions take place because of mounting debts. Wipe out rent and rate arrears.

● Provide free public transport for strikers and their families. Make all council facilities available free to miners. Lay on entertainments and outings for miners' families.

● Resist having to foot the bill for the cost of the Downing Street directed police operation against the miners' union.

This is the best way to answer the challenge of the capitalist state, and the Tory dictatorship. Community Councils — as Soviet-type organisations — will give the working class confidence in its own independent strength to defeat the class enemy and provide the basis for the successful struggle for power which has now been joined.

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News, views and activities

Young Socialists' miners' appeal



DOLLY SHORT ('Young Socialist' editor)

Dear Comrades,

The Young Socialists salutes the miners in their courageous struggle against the Tory dictatorship. They are fighting for the whole working class, our rights and trade unions.

This is not a battle over wages or even conditions. It is about the basic right to work.

The Tory state has been brought into play with the injunction banning Yorkshire pickets from leaving their areas, the violent actions of the masses of police brought into Nottingham and the stopping of pickets from travelling to other parts of the country.

Following the NGA dispute and the banning of trade unions at GCHQ this action has become one about the right to carry out trade union activities and, more importantly, the right of trade unions to exist.

We call on every youth and worker to back the miners' fight to defend pits and jobs. The Tories and the Coal board must not be allowed to starve and intimidate them back to work.

The communities must ensure that miners and their families have food and medical supplies. We must make sure that urgent bills for electricity and gas are paid and that money is raised for clothes and footwear.

The Young Socialists has launched a campaign of support for the miners amongst youth and the local communities.

Our six Youth Training centres are displaying signs inviting people to bring donations of food to be sent to the picket lines.

As of now all Young Socialists events such as

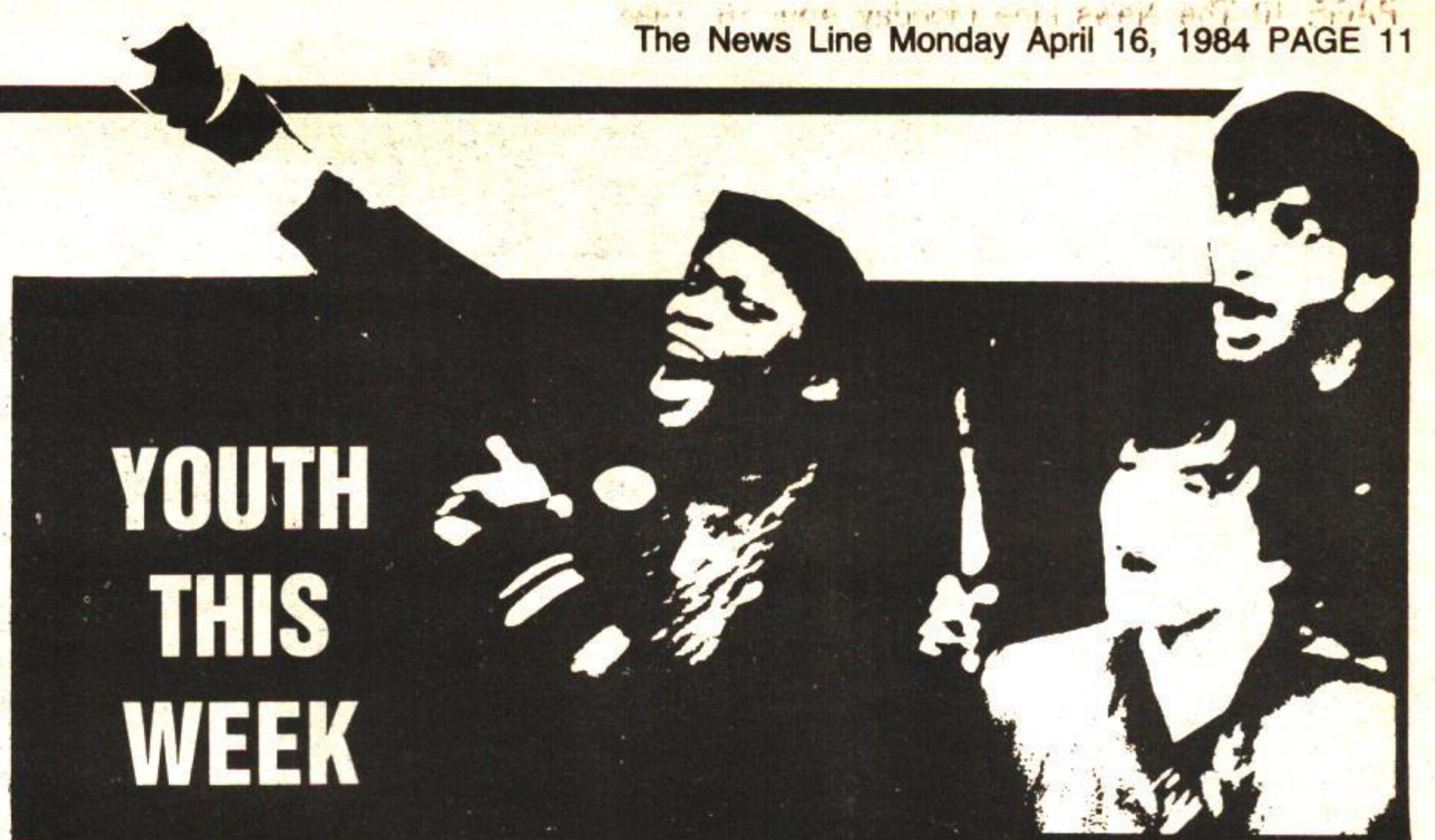
dances, will be run as benefits with all profits being sent to striking miners. Youth will be asked to bring tins of food to these events and collections will be made.

This week London Young Socialists members took all the food collected in their areas down to the Kent miners for distribution.

For us this is not a question of charity. The miners are fighting for the future of the whole working class and we intend to participate in that struggle as a blow against the Tories and the capitalist system.

We urge all youth and workers to join us in rallying behind their struggle.

Yours Fraternally
Dolly Short
(Young Socialist Editor).



Growing response to Brixton campaign

YOUTH from Brixton collected £23 and food from Brixton shoppers for the Kent miners on strike in a lively campaign at the weekend.

The stall was set up at the entrance to the Young Socialists Youth Training centre's monthly fundraising bazaar.

Scores of shoppers on their way in and out gave money, tins and one supporter brought down a food parcel.

Haddy Gookes, 15, from Norwood, and Lorraine Daley, 16, from Streatham, joined in the campaign.

'I think the miners should keep on fighting all the way,' said Haddy. 'If all the miners become unemployed, everything will just drop down for everyone.'

Cheap

'The youth now are being sent on Tory cheap labour schemes. Thatcher's thinking of taking everything away. They are taking jobs away and replacing them with youngsters on cheap labour schemes.'

'I think all youth should join us and fight to the end.'

Lorraine said everyone should support the miners' strike.

'I think they should keep it up and fight for what they want and that they shouldn't be shoved around.'

'If they know that they've got a lot of support they won't feel they are on their own and that will encourage them.'

She added: 'The way it is, they've got no hope under Thatcher and it's the same for the youth in Brixton.'

'Everyone should support the miners and join the Young Socialists now.'



Brixton Young Socialists and Youth Training members who joined the campaign to collect food and donations for the miners and their families

Why YTS is failing

THE Youth Training Scheme is failing in three ways, according to Youthaid director Paul Lewis.

In a letter to 'The Guardian' (Saturday April 14), Lewis says youth are rejecting the scheme, employers are exploiting youth on schemes and the MSC does not have proper control.

'It was planned to have 460,000 places, most of which were identified and approved,' he says. 'Six

months into the scheme, fewer than 290,000 young people were actually in training.'

'In the three months between the end of November and the end of February, 55,000 left their scheme, 25,000 in the last month alone.'

Lewis points out that even if, as the MSC claims, a third of these youth have transferred to other schemes, the figures still show that one in six trainees left within

six months of starting a scheme.

Secondly, says Lewis, 'employers are exploiting the scheme'.

He points out that many of those leaving YTS do so for jobs with their work-experience sponsors.

'It seems that these employers now take on young people as trainees. They keep them for free labour for as long as possible. Then, when their important obliga-

tions to offer training off the job become inescapable any other way, they turn their "trainees" into real employees and start paying them.'

Finally, Lewis says, the MSC is failing to keep control of the workplaces to which youth are sent.

He points out that by the end of January only about half of the 5,700 managing agents controlling 80 per cent of places had been visited by staff from the MSC.

Withdraw from MSC

A RESOLUTION at this year's conference of the lecturers' union NATFHE calls on the union to withdraw from the Manpower Services Commission and call for its abolition.

Anger has mounted in colleges over the government's cheap labour schemes run by the MSC, and its plans to take money and control away from loc-

al authorities and give it to the MSC to run courses in colleges.

The union's national executive, however, supports a resolution which calls for a merger between the MSC and the Department of Employment.

NATFHE's education committee backs a call to reform the government cheap labour schemes.

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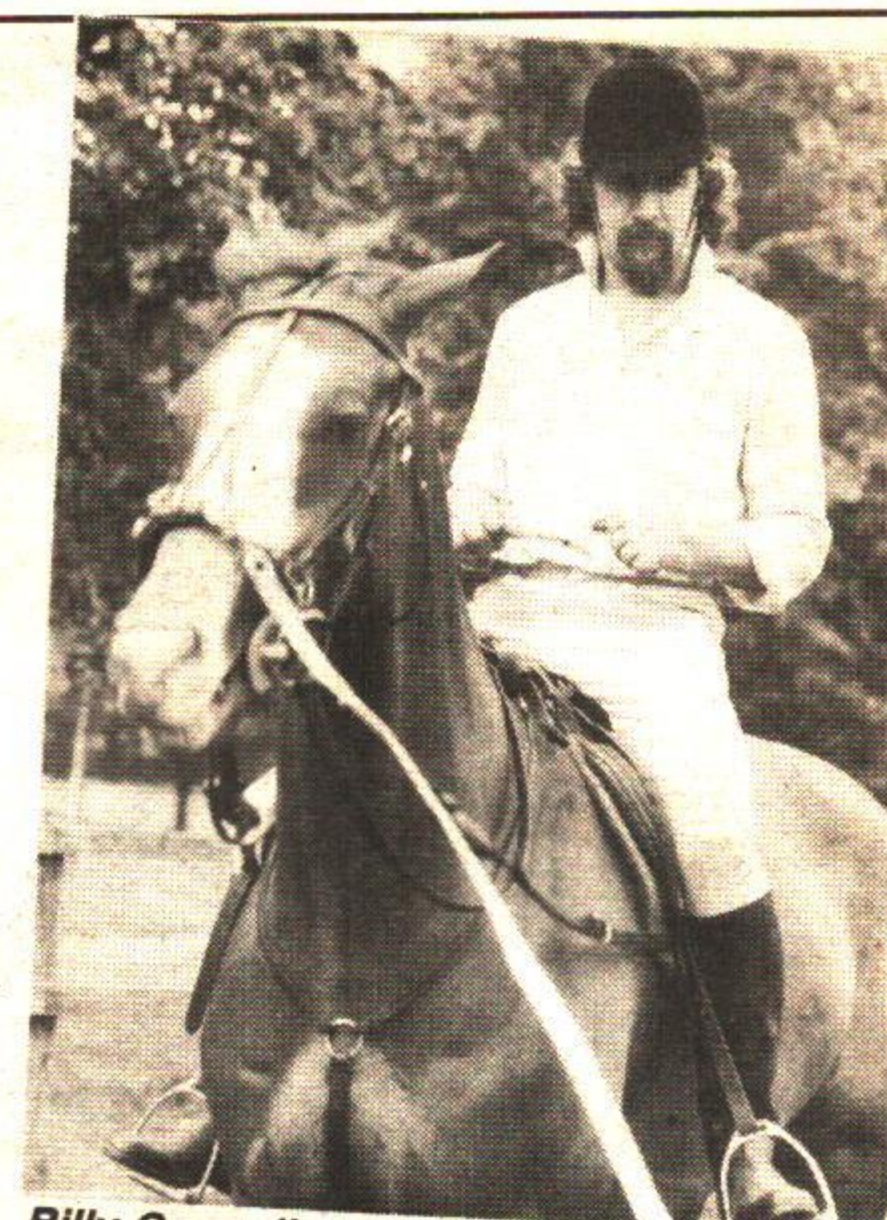
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TODAY'S TV AND RADIO



Tonight's 'The Eleventh Hour' programme is based on the experiences of Rita Maxim (left): 'On Duty' is at 11 p.m. on 4



Billy Connolly gets to grips with a horse in BBC 2's 'Sporting Chance' at 8.30 p.m.

BBC1

6.00 Ceefax AM. 6.30 Breakfast Time. 9.00 Battle of the Planets. 9.20 Look Back with Noakes. 9.50 Winsome Witch. 10.00 Why Don't You...? 10.20 Ivor the Engine. 10.30 Play School. 10.55 Gardeners' World. 11.20 Songs of Praise. 11.55 Pages from Ceefax. 12.20 Seven Days That Changes the World. 12.30 News After Noon. 12.55 Weather. 12.57 Regional News (London and SE): Financial Report; News Headlines. 1.00 Pebble Mill at One. 1.45 Hokey Cokey. 2.00 Well Woman. 2.25 The Fantastic Miss Piggy Show. 3.15 The Getaways. 3.45 Barney Bear. 3.53 Regional News (except London). 3.55 Play School: It's Monday. 4.20 The Hunter. 4.25 Busker. 4.40 Lassie. 5.00 Newsround. 5.10 Blue Peter.

5.40 SIXTY MINUTES

6.40 YOUNG MUSICIAN OF THE YEAR

7.15 BLUE THUNDER *The Island*

8.05 POINTS OF VIEW

8.10 PANORAMA *On Course for War*

Fred Emery with new evidence on the build-up to the Falklands war

9.00 NINE O'CLOCK NEWS; Weatherman

9.25 COPS AND ROBBERS: *Freebie and The Bean*

(1974) James Caan and Alan Arkin. Two unconventional San Francisco cops smash their way through this story as they work on the case against a syndicate boss

11.15 FILM 84 *Iain Johnstone*

presents reviews of current releases

11.45 SEVEN DAYS THAT CHANGED THE WORLD *The Jerusalem Road*

11.55 News Headlines; Weather; Closedown

BBC2

6.05-8.10 OPEN UNIVERSITY: 6.05 Deer Farming. 6.30 Oceanography. 6.55 Maths. 7.20 Ocean Crust. 7.45 Combined Heat and Power. 9.00 Pages from Ceefax.

5.10 MANAGEMENT AND THE SCHOOL

An Open University Programme

5.35 NEWS SUMMARY

with subtitles; weather

5.40 TEX AVERY *What Price Freedom*

5.45 SUMMER OF MY GERMAN SOLDIER (1978) Television feature film with Kristy McNichol and Bruce Davison. A young Jewish girl makes friends with a Nazi soldier who has escaped from a prisoner of war camp in the Deep South

7.20 ENGLISH JOURNEY

Fourth of eight programmes in which novelist and playwright Beryl Bainbridge makes a journey around England *To Liverpool*

8.00 CALL MY BLUFF

With referee Robert Robinson

8.30 SPORTING CHANCE

Well-known personalities take up a sport of their choice. Tonight: Windsor Davies and his wife Lynne, Suzi Quatro and Billy Connolly

9.00 THE FAINTHEARTED FEMINIST

Comedy with Lynn Redgrave

9.30 HORIZON *The Mind of a Murderer: The Case of the Hillside Strangler*

A video film of the examination of a multiple murderer, Kenneth Bianchi, by psychiatrists in prison. (Part 2 tomorrow)

10.30 NEWSNIGHT

11.15 PHOTO ASSIGNMENT *Lord Lichfield*

knee-deep in the River Sow

11.40-12.35 OPEN UNIVERSITY: Balzac and the Visual Arts. 12.05 Decision-Making in Britain

CHANNEL 4

5.00 COUNTDOWN

Words and numbers quiz

5.30 JEOPARDY

General knowledge quiz game back for a second series, with quizmaster Derek Hobson

6.00 HERE'S LUCY *Lucy and the Astronauts*

6.30 COPING

A Baby at Risk

Tonight's programme shows how a young mother was helped by the NSPCC to overcome the aggressive feelings she had towards her own baby

7.00 CHANNEL 4 NEWS

7.50 COMMENT

By Musa Mazzawi, Professor of International Law at the Polytechnic of Central London

8.00 GOLF — US MASTERS

Steve Rider reports on the highlights of all four days of the US Masters Golf Tournament

9.00 THE HEART OF THE DRAGON

Creating The final programme in this series on China looks at the world of contemporary Chinese art and asks the various musicians, artists and writers about the particular qualities of their work

10.00 THE DRAGON AND US

A discussion based on the series 'Heart of the Dragon' about China today

11.00 THE ELEVENTH HOUR

On Duty This drama and documentary highlights the struggles and strengths of the black ancillary workers in hospitals facing short staffing and closure, based on the life of a black ward orderly and shop steward who worked for NHS for 20 years. With Cassie MacFarlane in the lead role, and shot on video in a London hospital

12.00 Close

THAMES

6.25 Good Morning Britain. 9.00 Roland Goes East. 9.25 Thames News Headlines; followed by Sesame Street. 10.25 Laurel and Hardy. 10.50 Inupiat-Alaska. 11.40 Sport Billy. 12.00 Gammon and Spinach. 12.10 Let's Pretend. 12.30 Baby & Co. 1.00 News at One. 1.20 Thames News. 1.30 Talking Personally. 2.00 Monday Matinee: *Gasbags* (1940) With the Crazy Gang. 3.30 Miracles Take Longer. 4.00 Gammon and Spinach. 4.15 Aubrey. 4.20 The Incredible Hulk. 4.45 Danger — Marmalade at Work. 5.00 Dangermouse. 5.15 Diff'rent Strokes. 5.45 News.

6.00 THAMES NEWS

with Andrew Gardner and Tina Jenkins

6.25 HELP!

6.35 CROSSROADS

7.00 WHAT'S MY LINE?

Panel game chaired by Eamonn Andrews

7.30 CORONATION STREET

8.00 THE KIT CURRAN RADIO SHOW

Denis Lawton with Brian Wilde, Paul Brooke and Clive Morrison in *Bread and Circuses*

8.30 WORLD IN ACTION

Women on the Line

9.00 THE MASTER OF BALLANTRAE

First of a three-part series with Richard Thomas, Michael York, John Gielgud and Timothy Dalton

10.00 NEWS AT TEN

followed by *Thames News Headlines*

10.30 DES O'CONNOR NOW!

Live from the Royalty Theatre, London

11.30 THE TIMELESS LAND

The Fabric of Liberty Ellen, now well-established as mistress of Beltrana, is shocked to learn Mannion is bringing a young Irish girl to the colony as his bride. And news of her son brings Ellen further disquiet

12.25 BURIED MEANINGS

12.35 Closedown

GRANADA

6.25 Good Morning Britain. 9.00 Roland Goes East. 9.25 Atom Ant. 9.30 Sport Billy. 9.55 Groovy Ghouls. 10.20 Unicorn Tales. 10.40 Dick Tracy. 10.45 Hopalong Cassidy in *Three Men from Texas*. 12.00 Gammon and Spinach. 12.10 Let's Pretend. 12.30 Baby & Co. 1.00 News at One. 1.20 Granada Reports. 1.30 Film: *East of Eden* (1948) With Judy Garland, Fred Astaire. Tap dancer Don Hewes is a star without a partner when his girlfriend deserts him. 3.30 Miracles Take Longer. 4.00 Gammon and Spinach. 4.15 Aubrey. 4.20 The Incredible Hulk. 4.45 Danger — Marmalade at Work. 5.00 Dangermouse. 5.15 Silver Spoons. 5.45 News.

6.00 SONS AND DAUGHTERS

6.30 GRANADA REPORTS

Latest news and reports from around the North West

7.00 WHAT'S MY LINE?

7.30 CORONATION STREET

8.00 THE KIT CURRAN RADIO SHOW

Bread and Circuses The harassed boss of Radio Newtown is concerned about listeners. Basically, he'd like some

8.30 WORLD IN ACTION

Women on the Line Tonight's programme talks to miners' wives who are supporting the miners' strike and are playing an important role

9.00 THE MASTER OF BALLANTRAE

Episode 1 A three-part series of Robert Louis Stevenson's celebrated adventure novel

10.00 NEWS AT TEN

10.30 THE SWEENEY Jigsaw

Can Regan beat strong opposition from his superiors, an MP and even his own men to obtain a conviction?

11.30 STAR PARADE

Musical spectacular with James Last and his orchestra

12.30 Closedown

ROUND THE REGIONS

TYNE TEES

6.25 Good Morning Britain. 9.00 Roland Goes East. 9.25 North East News. 9.30 Sesame Street. 10.25 Cities. 11.20 Laure and Hardy. 11.45 Larry the Lamb. 12.00 Gammon and Spinach. 12.10 Let's Pretend. 12.30 Baby & Co. 1.00 News; North East News; Lookaround. 1.30 Judi. 2.00 Film: *No Kidding*. 3.30 Miracles Take Longer. 4.00 Gammon and Spinach. 4.15 Aubrey. 4.20 The Incredible Hulk. 4.45 Danger — Marmalade at Work. 5.00 Dangermouse. 5.15 Mr Smith. 5.45 News; North East News. 6.02 Gambit. 6.30 Northern Life. 7.00 What's My Line? 7.30 Coronation Street. 8.00 The Kit Curran Radio Show. 8.30 World In Action. 9.00 The Master of Ballantrae. 10.00 News at Ten; North East News. 10.32 Briefing. 11.15 Thriller: *Look Back in Darkness*. 12.55 Epilogue; Closedown.

CENTRAL

6.25 Good Morning Britain. 9.00 Roland Goes East. 9.25 3-2-1 Contact. 9.55 Eastern Tales. 10.05 The Road to Los Angeles. 10.50 Stingray. 11.15 Rag Tag Champs. 12.00 Gammon and Spinach. 12.10 Let's Pretend. 12.30 Baby & Co. 1.00 News; Central News. 1.30 The Big Parade of Comedy. 3.15 Bate's Car. Sweet As Nut. 3.30 The Young Doctors. 4.00 Gammon and Spinach. 4.15 Aubrey. 4.20 The Incredible Hulk. 4.45 Danger — Marmalade at Work. 5.00 Dangermouse. 5.15 Newsround. 5.45 News. 6.00 Central News. 6.30 Mr Smith. 7.00 What's My Line? 7.30 Coronation Street. 8.00 The Kit Curran Radio Show. 8.30 World In Action. 9.00 The Master of Ballantrae. 10.00 News at Ten; Central News. 10.35 Venture. 11.10 Ice Hockey Night. 11.50 Contact; Closedown.

YORKSHIRE

6.25 Good Morning Britain. 9.00 Roland Goes East. 9.25 Sesame Street. 10.25 Girl of Indonesia. 10.50 Laurel and Hardy. 11.50 Melotons. 12.00 Gammon and Spinach. 12.10 Let's Pretend. 12.30

Baby & Co. 1.00 News; Calendar News; Weather. 1.30 The Story of Wine. 2.00 Film: *Rommel — Desert Fox*. 3.30 Miracles Take Longer. 4.00 Gammon and Spinach. 4.15 Aubrey. 4.20 The Incredible Hulk. 4.45 Danger — Marmalade at Work. 5.00 Dangermouse. 5.15 Silver Spoons. 5.45 News. 6.00 Calendar; Weather. 6.30 It's a Vet's Life. 7.00 What's My Line? 7.30 Coronation Street. 8.00 The Kit Curran Radio Show. 8.30 World In Action. 9.00 The Master of Ballantrae. 10.00 News at Ten. 10.30 Calendar Commentary. 11.00 Hill Street Blues. 12.00 Epilogue; Closedown.

TSW

6.25 Good Morning Britain. 9.00 Roland Goes East. 9.25 Sesame Street. 10.25 Joe 90. 10.50 Do We Really Need the Rockies? 11.45 Cartoon. 12.00 Gammon and Spinach. 12.10 Let's Pretend. 12.30 Baby & Co. 1.00 News; TSW News Headlines. 1.30 Film: *Son-Rise*. 3.15 Cartoon. 3.27 Gus Honeybun's Magic Birthdays. 3.30 Miracles Take Longer. 4.00 Gammon and Spinach. 4.15 Aubrey. 4.20 The Incredible Hulk. 4.45 Danger — Marmalade at Work. 5.00 Dangermouse. 5.15 Emmerdale Farm. 5.45 News. 6.00 Today South West. 6.30 Diff'rent Strokes. 7.00 What's My Line? 7.30 Coronation Street. 8.00 The Kit Curran Radio Show. 8.30 World In Action. 9.00 The Master of Ballantrae. 10.00 News at Ten; TSW News; Weather. 10.35 Postscript. 10.40 Film: *The Three Musketeers*. 12.35 South West Weather; Shipping Forecast; Closedown.

TVS

6.25 Good Morning Britain. 9.00 Roland Goes East. 9.25 Farming Brief. 9.28 Holiday Time; Sesame Street. 10.25 Film: *John and Julie*. 11.45 The Little Rascals. 12.00 Gammon and Spinach. 12.10 Let's Pretend. 12.30 Baby & Co. 1.00 News; TVS News. 1.30 Film: *The Assassination Bureau*. 3.30 The Young Doctors. 4.00 Gammon and Spinach. 4.15 Aubrey. 4.20 The Incredible Hulk. 4.45 Danger — Marmalade at Work. 5.00 Dangermouse. 5.15 The Beverly Hillbillies. 5.45 News. 6.00 Coast to Coast. 6.40 Airmail. 7.00 What's My

Line? 7.30 Coronation Street. 8.00 The Kit Curran Radio Show. 8.30 World In Action. 9.00 The Master of Ballantrae. 10.00 News at Ten; TVS News. 10.30 Putting on the South. 11.00 Hill Street Blues. 12.00 Preview. 12.30 Company; Closedown.

HTV WEST

6.25 Good Morning Britain. 9.00 Roland Goes East. 9.25 Sesame Street. 10.25 The Little Rascals. Speaking. 10.40 Film: *John and Julie*. 12.00 Gammon and Spinach. 12.10 Let's Pretend. 12.30 Baby & Co. 1.00 News; HTV News. 1.30 Film: *Four Days in Dallas*; HTV News. 3.30 Miracles Take Longer. 4.00 Gammon and Spinach. 4.15 Aubrey. 4.20 The Incredible Hulk. 4.45 Danger — Marmalade at Work. 5.00 Dangermouse. 5.15 Vintage Quiz. 5.45 News. 6.00 HTV News. 7.00 What's My Line? 7.30 Coronation Street. 8.00 The Kit Curran Radio Show. 8.30 World In Action. 9.00 The Master of Ballantrae. 10.00 News at Ten; HTV News. 10.30 Hill Street Blues. 11.30 25th Anniversary of the Marquee. 12.30 Weather; Closedown.

HTV CYMRU: 6.00-7.00 Wales at Six.

ANGLIA

6.25 Good Morning Britain. 9.00 Roland Goes East. 9.25 Sesame Street. 10.25 Cartoon Time. 10.40 Portrait of a Legend. 11.05 Chips. 11.55 Wattoo Wattoo. 12.00 Gammon and Spinach. 12.10 Let's Pretend. 12.30 Baby & Co. 1.00 News; Anglia News. 1.30 Cartoon. 1.45 Film: *The Further Perils of Laurel and Hardy*. 3.30 Miracles Take Longer. 4.00 Gammon and Spinach. 4.15 Aubrey. 4.20 The Incredible Hulk. 4.45 Danger — Marmalade at Work. 5.00 Dangermouse. 5.15 Joanie Loves Chachi. 5.45 News. 6.00 About Anglia. 6.30 Coronation Street. 8.00 The Kit Curran Radio Show. 8.30 World In Action. 9.00 The Master of Ballantrae. 10.00 News at Ten; Anglia News; Weather. 10.30 Anglia Reports. 11.00 Hill Street Blues. 12.00 All Kinds of Country. 12.30 Epilogue; Closedown

RADIO

1 6.00 Adrian John. 7.00 Mike Read. 9.00 Simon Bates. 11.30 Gary Davies (12.30 Newsbeat). 2.00 Steve Wright. 4.30 Peter Powell (5.30 Newsbeat). 7.00 Richard Skinner. 10.00-12.00 John Peel (S).

2 4.00 Bill Rennells (S). 5.30 Ray Moore (S) (6.15 Pause for Thought). 7.30 David Hamilton (S) (8.31 Racing Bulletin; 8.45 Pause for Thought). 10.00 Jimmy Young (S). 12.00 Steve Jones (S) (1.05 Sport). 2.00 Don Durbridge (S) (2.02, 3.02 Sport). 3.30 Music All the Way (S). 4.00 Paul Burnett (S) (4.02, 5.05 Sport). 6.00 John Dunn (S) (6.02 Sport, 6.45 Sport and Classified results). 8.00 Alan Dell (S) with the Dance Band Days and the Big Band Era. 9.00 Humphrey Lyttelton (S) with the Best of Jazz. 9.55 Sports Desk. 10.00 Space Force. 10.25 Star Sound. 11.00 Brian Matthew presents Round Midnight. 1.00 Charles Nove (S) presents Night-ride. 3.00-4.00 Folk on 2 (S).

3 6.55 Weather. 7.00 News. 7.05 Morning Concert (S) Dvorak, Schumann, Paganini, records (8.00 News) Liszt;

Schubert, Mozart, Haydn; records. 9.00 News. 9.05 The Week's Composers (S) The New England School; records. 10.00 Piano Recital (S) Brahms, Lord Berners. 10.35 Russian Music (S) Rimsky-Korsakov, Khachaturyan. 11.10 Songs, Arias and Canzonets (S). 11.55 Czech Music (S) Smetana, Martinu, Dvorak. 1.00 News. 1.05 BBC Lunchtime Concert (S) Yuri and Dana Mazurkevich, Clifford Benson, Handel, Spohr, Rawsthorne, Sarasate. 2.05 Music Weekly (S). 2.55 New Records (S) Mozart, Bach, Vivaldi, Poulenc, Rimsky-Korsakov. 4.55 News. 5.00 Mainly for Pleasure (S). 6.30 Music for Organ (S) Waltham, Bach, Dupre. 7.00 Movie-makers. 8.00 Perspectives on Mahler and Strauss (S) Part 1: Strauss, Mahler (8.35-8.55 Wingate in Palestine) Part 2: Schoenberg, Strauss. 9.55 Peter Wallfisch (S) Moscheles, Mendelssohn, Milhaud. 10.30 Jazz Today (S). 11.15-11.18 News.

4 6.00 News Briefing; Weather. 6.10 Farming Week (S). 6.25 Shipping Forecast. 6.30 Today (6.30, 7.30, 8.30 News). 6.45 Prayer for the Day. 6.55, 7.55 Weather; 7.00, 8.00 Today's

News; 7.25, 8.25 Sport; 7.45 Thought for the Day). 8.35 The Week on 4. 8.43 Bill, the Galactic Hero (S). 8.57 Weather; Travel. 9.00 News. 9.05 Start the Week with Richard Baker (S). 10.00 News; Money Box. 10.30 The Lamentations and the City (S). 10.45 Daily Service (S). 11.00 News; Travel; Down Your Way. 11.48 Poetry Please! (S). 12.00 News; You and Yours. 12.27 Stilgoe's Around (S). 12.55 Weather; Programme News. 1.00 The World at One; News. 1.40 The Archers. 1.55 Shipping Forecast. 2.00 News; Woman's Hour. 3.00 News; Afternoon Theatre (S) *Taking Over*. 4.17 A Different Night. 4.40 Story Time: *The Mind of Mr J.G.* 5.00 PM: News magazine. 5.50 Shipping Forecast. 5.55 Weather; Programme News. 6.00 The Six O'Clock News; Financial Report. 6.30 I'm Sorry I Haven't A Clue (S). 7.00 News. 7.05 The Archers. 7.20 Science Now. 7.50 The Monday Play (S) *Scenes from a Voyage to the Indies*. 9.50 Kaleidoscope. 10.15 A Book at Bedtime: *I'm Not Complaining*. 10.30 The World Tonight; Headlines. 11.15 Financial World Tonight. 11.30 Music at Night. 12.00 News. 12.10 Weather. 12.15-Close Shipping forecast.

S4C

2.00-2.15 Can Y Pibydd. 3.20 Film: *Tales of Beatrix Potter*. 5.00 Wil Cwac Cwac. 5.05 Hella Drysor. 5.35 Barriers. 6.05 The Avengers. 7.00 Newyddion Saith. 7.30 Tyred Drosodd I Facedonia. 8.00 Pwy Sy'n Perthyn? 8.30 Y Byd Ar Bedwar; News Headlines. 9.00 Staying On. 10.40 Well Being. 11.25 Love, Sidney. 11.50 Voices. 12.45 Close.

Winning Post

SELECTIONS

LEICESTER

1.45 Carren
2.15 Double Celt
2.45 Bethan
3.15 Screes
3.45 Video Boom
4.15 Ophrys
4.45 Spacemaker Boy
5.15 Merdon Monarch

FOLKESTONE

1.45 Imperial Time
2.15 Monclaire Trophy
2.45 Tivian
3.15 Petorius (nap)
3.45 Al Nasr
4.15 Trwyn Cilan

FOLKESTONE

SIX-YEAR-RECORD

JOCKEYS: G Starkey 38, B Rouse 26, Pat Eddery 20, J Mercer 20, B Raymond 18, B Taylor 17, P Waldron 11, J Reid 10, A Bond 9, P Cook 8, P Robinson 8.
TRAINERS: G Harwood 38, J Dunlop 19, P Walwyn 18, M Haynes 13, F Durr 12, R Hannon 12, R Smyth 12, G Lewis 11, J Winter 11, M Masson 10, M Ryan 8, M Jarvis 7.
DRAW: Little significance.

1.45 CHATHAM STAKES £1,000

(2-Y-O) 5f (8 runners)
1 (1) 11 PERSIAN PLEASURE (D) R Boss 92..... E Guest (5)
4 (5) 21 OPERA COMIQUE (D) B Swift 813..... J Reid
5 (7) BALLIANE (USA) W Guest 811..... J Mathias
7 (3) FORT DUCHESNE M Madgwick 811..... A Barclay
8 (6) FULL OF ALE R Howe 811..... G Ramshaw
10 (8) 0 JOLLY BUSINESS A Ingham 811..... B Rouse
14 (4) RAS-EL-TIN PALACE A Pitt 811..... T Ives
19 (2) IMPERIAL TIME W O'Gorman 88.....

PROBABLE SP: 5-4 Persian Pleasure, 15-8 Opera Comique, 7-2 Imperial Time, 10-1 Jolly Business, 14-1 Balliane, 16-1 others.

2.15 GILLINGHAM SELLING HANDICAP £800

1m 2f (15 runners)
1 (9) 01300-0 CHUMMY'S BOY N Callaghan 4913..... W R Swinburn
2 (6) 00000-0 ACADIE (FR) M Ryan 4911..... J McLaughlin
3 (12) 00000-0 MENTON D Murray-Smith 498..... S Saltmarsh (7)
4 (8) 03110-0 MONCLARE TROPHY (C-D) A Pitt 597..... G Starkey
6 (14) 000243-0 KAUKAS (D) G Balding 597..... J Mathias
8 (7) 010033-0 STONEHENGE (D) J Jenkins 794.....
12 (11) 034000-0 TOPORI S Woodman 593..... T Ives
13 (11) 00030-2 OUR BIRTHDAY (D) C Benstead 893..... B Rouse
14 (3) 00340-0 FREEBIE (C) M Haynes 491..... K Woolnough (7)
15 (10) 000-0 PICATAC M Bolton 490..... D Gibson
17 (13) 00300-4 BIDDABLE R Hodges 5813..... J H Brown (5)
18 (15) 000000-0 DOMINION GIRL K Cunningham-Brown 5813..... A Clark
19 (2) 404002-0 WATER DRAGON E Wits 4813..... D McKeown
20 (5) 303300-0 UNIT TENT (D) G Lewis 6811..... B Taylor
21 (4) 0200-0 MARCH SPARK C James 8811..... J Reid

BLINKERS: 2, 12, 13, 21
PROBABLE SP: 11-4 Monclaire Trophy, 5-1 Stonehenge, 6-1 Acadie and Our Birthday, 8-1 Unit Tent, 10-1 Biddable, 12-1 Chummy's Boy, 14-1 Kaukas and Topori, 16-1 others.

2.45 SALTWOOD HANDICAP £1,200

1m 4f (14 runners)
1 (3) 024120-0 AMERICK (C) G Harwood 4100..... G Starkey
2 (12) 40224-0 TIVIAN (BF) Mrs C Reavey 4913..... T Ives
5 (14) 14340-0 BEN'S BIRDIE (D) M Tompkins 4813..... R Carter (7)
6 (6) 244040-0 GALLANT BUCK D Elsworth 4811..... NON-RUNNER
7 (4) 12240-0 WIDD (C/D) D Mills 789..... R Still
8 (11) 300210-0 HAVE BLESSED R Smyth 489..... B Taylor
10 (13) 040000-0 OUR WHITE HART N Vigors 487..... B Rouse
13 (10) 430000-0 BRIGADIER HAWK (D) C Austin 683..... R Fox
14 (2) 040400-0 GOING BROKE D Murray-Smith 483..... J Reid
15 (5) 00000-2 RHEFFANOSA (FR) Miss A Sinclair 5712..... S Dawson (5)
19 (9) 000000-0 DOLLYMIXTURE BOY (D) R Armstrong 6712..... D McKeown
20 (8) 000-0 PARADISE REGAINED M Usher 4710..... D McKay
23 (7) 004000-0 PROCERUS J Scallan 478..... A McKay
25 (1) 000000-0 PHILIPS HUSSAR K Cunningham-Brown 477..... G Landau (7)

BLINKERS: 2
PROBABLE SP: 5-2 Ben's Birdie, 11-4 Tivian, 100-30 Americk, 9-2 Rheffanosa, 7-1 Widd, 10-1 Have Blessed, 14-1 others.

3.15 'PRIVY COUNCILLOR' STAKES £2,500

(3-Y-O) 6f (8 runners)
1 (3) 323104-0 ALL AGREED J Winter 93..... B Taylor
5 (1) 131210-0 MAJID (USA) (D) Thomson Jones 93..... A Murray
6 (2) 01111-0 PETORIUS (D) M Stoute 93..... W R Swinburn
9 (7) 022203-0 DERRY RIVER D Laing 812..... R Curant
10 (4) 3241-0 PASSING STORM R Houghton 812..... J Reid
14 (6) 4- FANDANGO LIGHT D Elsworth 88..... B Rouse
15 (5) 00-0200-0 HATAL BOY P Mitchell 88..... G Starkey
16 (8) 0- LITTLE MIN W Guest 385..... A Woolward (7)

BLINKERS: 9
PROBABLE SP: 11-8 Petorius, 9-4 Majid, 5-1 All Agreed, 8-1 Derry River and Passing Storm, 16-1 Fandango Light, 25-1 others.

3.45 GRAVESEND HANDICAP £1,200

1m 7f (12 runners)
3 (5) 00-0 ANOTHER GENERATION R Howe 797..... A Barclay
4 (6) 244040-0 GALLANT BUCK D Elsworth 495..... B Rouse
5 (12) 32221-0 AL NASR C Benstead 694..... W R Swinburn
6 (7) 0000-3 CHEEKY RUPERT E Eldin 491..... A McKay
8 (11) 03420-0 MATIN Mrs C Reavey 4812..... S Robinson (7)
9 (9) 20030-0 THE OWLS (C) M Tompkins 5811..... R Curant
12 (10) 00100-0 NERADA (C-D) M Haynes 4811..... I Jenkinson
13 (8) 0-00410-0 KITTY COME HOME D Dale 4811..... G Starkey
14 (1) 004400-0 DAN ZAKI (USA) Mrs J Pitman 489..... J Reid
15 (2) 00020-0 CHELSEA MAID D Laing 584..... S Dawson (5)
16 (4) 003002-0 BABY'S SMILE C Benstead 483..... R Fox
19 (3) 000000-0 SARAH COURT J Scallan 478.....

BLINKERS: 8, 14, 15
PROBABLE SP: 9-4 Al Nasr, 7-2 Gallant Buck, 9-2 Cheeky Rupert, 6-1 Matin, 8-1 The Owls, 10-1 Kitty Come Home, 14-1 Chelsea Maid and Dan Zaki, 16-1 others.

4.15 DARTFORD MAIDEN FILLIES STAKES £800

(3-Y-O) 5f (10 runners)
1 (2) 04-0 AL-ASTRAKAA M McCormack 811..... T Ives
2 (8) 000-0 ASCOT BELLE (USA) D Hanley 811..... R Fox
6 (7) 00-0 DORAME B Swift 811..... J Reid
7 (3) JOYTIME Pat Mitchell 811..... T Rogers
8 (9) 4- KATADA R Houghton 811..... W R Swinburn
10 (5) 0F- SAUCY SAPPHIRE P Mitchell 811..... G Starkey
11 (1) 033030-0 SHAMBOLIC R Smyth 811..... B Rouse
12 (10) 322- TAHICHE (USA) Thomson Jones 811..... A Murray
13 (4) 000-0 TO ONEIRO R Armstrong 811..... P Tulk
14 (6) 0- TRWYN CILAN G Balding 811..... J Mathias

PROBABLE SP: 7-4 Tahiche, 9-4 Katada, 7-2 Trwyn Cilan, 8-1 Shambolic, 14-1 Al-Astakaa, 16-1 others.

Impressive Petorius to win at Folkestone

PETORIUS (3.15), winner of his last four starts as a two-year-old, should give Newmarket trainer Michael Stoute his third victory of the season in the 'Privy Councillor' Stakes at FOLKESTONE today.

The Mummy's Pet colt never looked back after losing all chance when badly

hampered on his debut. Next time out he won easily by five lengths at Windsor, and further victories at York, Ayr and Ascot established him as one of the leading juvenile sprinters of 1983.

A strong, attractive sort with a very fluent stride, it will be surprising if Petorius doesn't continue in the same vein this year.

The opening race on the card, the Chatham Stakes, brings together two of the sharpest of this season's two-year-olds, Persian Pleasure and Opera Comique, but the pair might find it difficult to cope with Bill O'Gorman's newcomer Imperial Time (1.45), the subject of en-

couraging home reports.

Best bet at EDINBURGH looks to be Jack Berry's Navarro Secondo (2.30) in the Younger Tartan Maiden Auction Stakes.

Juvenile

This promising juvenile ran a fine race to chase home Matt McCormack's exciting prospect Star Video at Ayr, and, now dropped in class, should experience little difficulty opening his winning account.

Peter Makin's Bossanova Boy (3.30), who made the long haul from Marlborough to Ayr profitable when landing an apprentice handicap



WALTER SWINBURN rides PETORIUS in the Privy Councillor Stakes at Folkestone (3.15)

last month, can return to land another Scottish prize when he contests the Scottish Brewers Handicap.

With fitness a great advantage at this time of the season Bossanova Boy can reap the rewards.

Bill Watts' Simple Melody (4.30) was unable to justify favouritism at Hamilton last week but looks to have an easier task in the Beck's Bier Maiden Stakes and can make amends for his costly failure.

LEICESTER

SIX YEAR RECORD

JOCKEYS: L Piggott 41, W Carson 36, P Cook 31, G Baxter 24, Pat Eddery 22, J Mercer 22, P Robinson 19, J Reid 19, B Rouse 18, W Swinburn 17, G Starkey 15, E Johnson 14, G Duffield 14.

TRAINERS: M Stoute 33, H Cecil 32, J Dunlop 24, P Cole 22, B Hobbs 18, G Harwood 16, R Hollinshead 16, R Armstrong 10, C Brittain 10, H Candy 10, R Hannon 10, G Hunter 10, M Ryan 10, P Walwyn 10.

DRAW: Little significance.

1.45 FERNIE MAIDEN STAKES DIV I £1,000

(3-Y-O) 1m (18 runners)
1 (14) 0- ALDO KING (FR) P Cole 90..... T Quinn (3)
2 (5) 0-0 AQUARIUS SPIRIT W Musson 90..... N Crowther
3 (12) 00-0 BARNBROOK AGAIN S Mellor 90..... M Wigham
8 (16) 23-2 FARIDPOUR (USA) R Houghton 90..... S Cauthen
11 (3) 0 KING'S KNIGHT E Eldin 90..... M L Thomas
14 (15) 00000-0 MOONDOWN M Usher 90..... A McGlone (3)
15 (17) PLEBISCITE (USA) H Cecil 90..... P Cook
21 (13) THE VILLAIN R Armstrong 90..... P Robinson
25 (6) 0-3 TROPICAL WAY (FR) P Walwyn 90..... J Mercer
27 (8) 04- WISE CROWN L Cumani 90..... D McHargue
28 (10) 0- ZAYTOON J Ciechanowski 90..... G Baxter
32 (11) 0220-0 CAREEN I Balding 811..... Pat Eddery
33 (7) 402300-0 COUNTRY BREEZE M Blanshard 811..... P Waldron
36 (1) 02000-0 HIMALAYA A Hide 811..... E Hide
38 (2) 000-0 INVINCIBLE PINK D Laing 811..... K Radcliffe (7)
41 (9) 0300-0 MERION R Sheather 811..... B Raymond
44 (4) 00-0 RACEMOSA M Smyly 811..... I Johnson
48 (18) 000-0 THE BOSSMAN J Sutcliffe 811..... G Sexton

PROBABLE SP: 11-4 Carren, 4-1 Faridpour, 9-2 Plebiscite, 6-1 Wise Crown, 10-1 Tropical Way and Country

2.15 FERNIE MAIDEN STAKES DIV II £1,000

(3-Y-O) 1m (17 runners)
4 (2) 0B00-0 BOSSY BOOTS (USA) M Jarvis 90..... B Raymond
5 (5) 00000-0 CANADIAN CROWN (CAN) L Cumani 90..... D McHargue
9 (10) 002003-0 GAUHAN M Blanshard 90..... P Waldron
12 (12) 0000-0 LINDA'S NATIVE (USA) R Armstrong 90..... P Robinson
13 (14) 0- MEGIDDO R Boss 90..... G Baxter
18 (16) 000-0 SPARTAN BAZAAR S Matthews 90..... B Jago
19 (7) 0-0 SPRING PURSUIT P Cole 90..... Pat Eddery
20 (15) 0-0 TELE-LINK D Arbutnot 90.....
24 (4) 02040-0 TRENDY GENT (USA) B Hanbury 90..... P Hamblett
31 (13) 0000-0 CALYPSO QUEEN (FR) N Tinkler 811..... L Piggott
34 (17) 0000-0 DOUBLE CELT H Cecil 811.....
40 (3) 040-0 LAXAY M Leach 811.....
45 (9) 00-0 SANDYLA D Dale 811..... M L Thomas
46 (11) 0000-0 STAR ROUTE H Collingridge 811.....
47 (8) 00-0 STEAL THE SHOW J Fox 811..... J Williams
49 (1) 0030-0 TOP OF THE STRETCH R Hannon 811..... A McGlone (3)
50 (6) 0- TOWNSVILLE J Sutcliffe 811..... G Sexton

PROBABLE SP: 9-4 Double Celt, 11-4 Canadian Crown, 4-1 Spring Pursuit, 6-1 Trendy Gent, 8-1 Townsville, 10-1 Bobby Boots, 12-1 Gauhan, 20-1 others.

2.45 BELVOIR SELLING STAKES £800

(2-Y-O) 5f (11 runners)
2 (5) 0000-0 ANCIENT DYNASTY J Berry 811..... Pat Eddery
5 (7) 0000-0 LITTLE BORI R Simpson 811..... S Whitworth (7)
6 (8) 0-0 TARRAKAN C Wildman 811.....
7 (2) 00-0 TOKANO K Ivory 811..... R Cochrane
8 (4) 00-0 BENNY'S EYES J Harris 88..... J Williams
9 (10) 42-0 BETHAN (BF) R Hollinshead 88.....
10 (6) 0-0 DAME OF ARDOUR N Tinkler 88.....
11 (9) 04- FINE VOICE R Hoad 88..... A Bond
12 (3) 0-0 LITTLE YENOH B Richmond 88..... G Baxter
13 (1) 03-0 MAUNDY GIFT W Wharton 88..... Gay Kelleway (5)
16 (11) 0- RAINBOW COLOURS D Leslie 88..... M Rimmer (3)

PROBABLE SP: 2-1 Bethan, 3-1 Ancient Dynasty, 9-2 Dame of Ardour, 6-1 Maundy Gift, 8-1 Fine Voice, 10-1 Little Bori, 16-1 others.

3.15 SIX HILLS HANDICAP £2,000

(3-Y-O) 1m 4f (21 runners)
1 (8) 00410-0 PENNY'S DOUBLE W Guest 97..... A Bond
2 (17) 0040-0 INFINITY RULES S Mellor 95..... M Wigham
3 (1) 0000-0 LIDADORA G P-Gordon 93..... G Duffield
4 (16) 01030-3 SCREES Capt J Wilson 92..... E Hide
5 (5) 430-0 ROUGH PEARL (USA) G Lewis 92..... P Waldron
6 (15) 042001-0 MAY BE THIS TIME J Hardy 812..... P Cook
7 (9) 000-0 ARIBIAN Mrs S Davenport 810..... Pat Eddery
8 (12) 000-0 PURPLE B Hobbs 89..... G Baxter
10 (19) 000-0 PRINCE RAMBORO R Smyth 88..... M Hills (3)
11 (21) 000-0 GENZYME GENE D Dale 88..... M L Thomas
12 (20) 000001-0 CAMIONNAGE (C) E Carter 85.....
13 (10) 0000-0 CAMPUS BOY D Morley 85..... S Cauthen
14 (6) 000-0 SUPER EXPRESS M Jarvis 85..... B Raymond
15 (2) 04420-0 MOODY GIRL R Hollinshead 82.....
16 (7) 800- SHENYOUNG J Ciechanowski 81..... R Street
17 (3) 000-4 CORALLIAN C Wildman 81..... R Hills (3)

18 (18) 000-0 MARINERS DREAM R Morris 81..... P Robinson
21 (11) 0000-0 BIGEE D Oughton 711..... N Howe
22 (14) 0000-0 NATURAL LOVE R Hobson 711..... A Proud
23 (4) 000-0 RAGINDA R Sheather 79..... B Crossley
24 (13) 0000-0 REDWOOD CHEVALIER R Griffiths 77..... M Fozzard (7)

BLINKERS: 12
PROBABLE SP: 3-1 Rough Pearl, 7-2 Screes, 9-2 Penny's Double, 6-1 Purple, 7-1 Super Express, 10-1 Moody Girl, 12-1 Corallian, 14-1 May Be This Time, 20-1 others.

3.45 VICTORIA PARK CLAIMING STAKES DIV I £2,000 (3-Y-O) 1m 2f (14 runners)

6 (14) 02440-0 VIDEO BOOM R Hollinshead 90..... P Waldron
7 (4) 00000-0 DARING ELLA M Blanshard 811..... A Bond
8 (1) 00000-0 GRANARD R Hoad 811..... R Hills (3)
9 (9) 0-0 KEELEY LOUIS C Wildman 811..... Paul Eddery
12 (5) 014F0-2 MIKI MIKI MOTOR W H-Bass 811..... G Sexton
14 (8) 0-0 THE MISSISSIPPIAN P Haslam 811..... G Duffield
17 (7) 03040-0 CHEEKY ROSES G P-Gordon 86..... W Carson
21 (2) 004400-0 BRIDGE OF JOY J W Watts 83..... P Cook
22 (3) 00000-0 DOWNTOWN CHICAGO Mrs G Reveley 83.....
25 (13) 00-0 UPLAND GOOSE P Rohan 83.....
27 (6) 0200-0 T W S HOMES B Richmond 81..... B Crossley
30 (10) 0- ZERO C Austin 713..... P Bradwell
31 (11) 00-0 BOMBARD D Thom 711.....
32 (12) 00-0 QUEENSBURY LIZ D Dale 711..... M L Thomas

PROBABLE SP: 7-4 Video Boom, 5-2 Miki Miki Motor, 9-2 Bridge of Joy, 6-1 Cheeky Roses, 10-1 The Mississippi, 12-1 Upland Goose, 20-1 others.

4.15 QUORN FILLIES STAKES £2,000 (3-Y-O) 7f (14 runners)

1 (1) 14023-0 IDEAL HOME M H Easterby 94..... P Robinson
4 (9) 010-0 KATIES M Ryan 812..... S Cauthen
6 (13) 13-0 MUCH BLEST G Wragg 812..... Pat Eddery
9 (14) 14232-0 FAIR TEST I Balding 810..... L Piggott
10 (6) 31-0 OPHRYS (C-D) H Cecil 89..... A Proud
14 (2) 0-0 COLDSTOR L Lightbrown 85..... P Hamblett
15 (12) 0000-0 CORVARINE B Hanbury 85..... R Cochrane
20 (7) 002400-0 GLINT OF SILVER R Sheather 85..... R McGhin
21 (10) 00-0 JAVA JIVE P Mitchell 85..... R Wernham
22 (3) 2000-0 LILY BANK R Hannon 85..... A McGlone (3)
23 (11) 204404-0 LOTUS PRINCESS R Hannon 85..... M Wigham
24 (4) 0000-0 PRIVATE AFFAIR S Mellor 85..... P Cook
27 (8) 0-0 SERENATA J Fox 85..... B Raymond
28 (5) 0-0 SINGALONG LASS M Jarvis 85.....

PROBABLE SP: 5-4 Ophrys, 7-2 Fair Test, 5-1 Much Blest, 6-1 Katies, 10-1 Ideal Home, 12-1 Singalong Lass, 20-1 others.

4.45 MELTON MOWBRAY HANDICAP £1,500 6f (22 runners)

1 (9) 00340-0 CHAPLIN'S CLUB (USA) R Thompson 4913..... W Hayes (7)
2 (11) 040211-0 TENDER TRADER (USA) (C-D) G Lewis 5911..... J Adams (7)
3 (19) 030-1 REMORSELESS (USA) J Ciechanowski 4910 (6 ex)..... G Baxter
5 (10) 430-200 VELOCIDAD M Ryan 497..... P Robinson
6 (14) 40300-1 SPACEMAKER BOY G Fletcher 497 (6 ex)..... A Bond
8 (12) 341000-0 GOLDEN DECOY (C) D Wintle 496..... A Dicks (7)
9 (13) 40000-2 TOWER OF STRENGTH J Winter 596..... B Raymond
10 (7) 003040-0 RUMZ (D) P Butler 494..... S Whitworth (7)
11 (22) 010000-0 SIR BUTCH (D) P Haynes 492..... Pat Eddery
12 (1) 0004-0 RETURN TO ME (BF) M McCourt 591..... L Piggott
13 (3) 300001-0 HEATHER CROFT (D) R Hannon 4813..... A McGlone (3)
14 (17) 0411-10 VEE BEE (D) D Leslie 5812..... G Duffield
15 (21) 002030-0 IN SLIPS (D) C Miller 5810..... M L Thomas
16 (20) 03003-1 TRANSFLASH (D) E Eldin 5810 (6 ex)..... R Cochrane
20 (16) 0300-30 GENTLE STAR (D) K Ivory 584..... P Cook
21 (4) 33400-0 PETTISTREE O O'Neill 684..... G Sexton
22 (8) 000040-0 SHANOUSKA (D) C Benstead 483.....
24 (2) 0000-0 FERRY LANE D Elsworth 483..... Paul Eddery
25 (6) 000-0 BRIDGE STREET LADY J Bosley 382..... A Proud
26 (15) 000-0 CARDIGAN L Lightbrown 481..... B Crossley
27 (5) 00-0 IL SARACENO P Burgoyne 3713.....
28 (18) 0004-0 LATE HOUR (C-D) R Hollinshead 5712.....

BLINKERS: 10, 12, 20
PROBABLE SP: 7-2 Remorseless, 9-2 Tower of Strength, 5-1 Spacemaker Boy, 6-1 Vee Bee, 7-1 Tender Trader, 8-1 Transflash, 10-1 Late Hour, 12-1 Return To Me, 20-1 others.

5.15 VICTORIA PARK CLAIMING STAKES DIV II £2,000 (3-Y-O) 1m 2f (13 runners)

1 (1) 404400-0 MEESON GRANGE J Berry 90..... Pat Eddery
10 (7) 00-0 LINER P Butler 811..... B Raymond
11 (12) 000-2 MERDON MONARCH R Sheather 811..... R Cochrane
13 (8) 040-0 MORESBY B Hills 811..... S Cauthen
15 (5) 00000-0 LEGAL LAD P Rohan 810..... B Crossley
16 (4) 0-0 TIPO STYLE G Huffer 87..... A McGlone (3)
18 (2) 0-0 DORNVALLEY LAD R Hannon 86.....
19 (6) 000100-0 GRANDE MADAME C Booth 84..... E Hide
20 (11) 3210-33 ORVILLE'S SONG Capt J Wilson 84..... P Waldron
26 (9) 00000-0 VERACITY M Usher 83..... W Higgins
28 (13) 30000-0 ALOICIOUS D Leslie 80.....
29 (3) 03000-0 GAINVILLE LAD R Whitaker 713..... N Adams (7)
33 (10) 002-0 SERGIADES J Holt 711.....

BLINKERS: 19
PROBABLE SP: 15-8 Merdon Monarch, 3-1 Moresby, 9-2 Orville's Song, 6-1 Sergiades, 8-1 Meeson Grange, 10-1 Tipo Style, 12-1 Legal Lad, 20-1 others.



Sports line brings the best in reports and

THE LITTLE AN

Heath is Everton's hero

EVERTON are going back to Wembley next month for the FA Cup final — and they will be hoping against hope that history repeats itself for the third season in a row.

In 1982, Spurs went to the famous stadium and lost to Liverpool in the Milk Cup. They went back later and beat Queen's Park Rangers in the FA Cup final.

Last season it was Manchester United's turn to lose to Liverpool in the Milk Cup final — but they went back to Wembley and beat Brighton to capture the FA Cup.

Record

Now Everton, beaten by their Merseyside neighbours last month after a replay in the Milk Cup, will be hoping to put the record straight against Watford on May 19.

And how they deserve a second bite of the cherry.

On Saturday against Southampton the Blues were the hungrier for success. They wanted the trip to London next month to make up for their fans' disappointment at losing out to Liverpool.

For most of the game, the Saints played second fiddle to them. Peter Reid, Kevin Richardson and Trevor Steven stole the show in midfield. Southampton captain Steve Williams looked rusty after his three-week lay-off and one wondered whether manager Lawrie McMenemy had taken too much of a gamble on him.

Frenetic

The game, including extra time, was played at a frenetic pace.

Chances were missed at both ends and none more so than by Everton's Adrian Heath.

The little striker, the smallest player on the pitch, had a glorious chance to put his side ahead in the first half when he was put through by Andy Gray.

Peter Shilton came out to narrow the angle and Heath blazed his shot wide.

Then in the second half, Heath seemed to have sewn it up when Reid

WATFORD 1
Reilly
PLYMOUTH 0
BY ROBERT JAMES
AT VILLA PARK
PICTURES BY RAY RISING

scooped the ball into the area and only a magnificent goal-line clearance by Mick Mills denied Heath after he had helped Reid's cross along the line.

But Heath turned hero with just three minutes of extra time remaining.

Reuben Agboola fouled Terry Curran. Reid took the free kick. Kevin Mountfield managed to head the ball down — and Heath was there to poke the ball home with his head as it bounced viciously back up off the turf.

For Everton boss Howard Kendall the early missed chances looked very ominous.

'I felt our win was deserved, but naturally when you are making chances and not taking them, you start to think you are never going to score,' he said.

Grip

'But in the second half we got a grip on midfield. There were not many outstanding individual performances out there. Defensively our back four were excellent but those in front know they could have done better.'

But Kendall must have forgotten the tremendous saves that his keeper Neville Southall made from Steve Moran, Frank Worthington and Danny Wallace.

Southampton went back home on Saturday night knowing that their only chance to salvage something from the season is to finish high enough up the League table to warrant a place in Europe next season.

They may, however, have bigger problems.

McMenemy left Highbury at the weekend saying he 'needed time' to consider his future at the Dell.



I'M ON MY WAY TO WEMBLEY . . . Guess who's just scored. Adrian's sheer delight and that big smile gives him away as he reels away to share his moment of triumph with the Everton fans



SAINTS ALIVE . . . Mick Mills miraculously clears his lines from Adrian Heath's speculative cross



Down to earth

LEADERS Liverpool were brought back to earth following their European Cup exploits in midweek when Stoke City dented their League title aspirations by beating them 2-0 on Saturday.

But their disappointment was lightened by the news from Meadow Lane and Portman Road where Manchester United and Nottingham Forest — their nearest rivals — both lost ground with mixed fortunes against relegation threatened Notts County and Ipswich Town respectively.

Damage

Ian Painter and Hugh Russell, let go by Liverpool last season, did the damage against the League Champions as they crashed 2-0.

United were beaten 1-0 by County, who also lost Iain McCulloch with a broken leg, while Forest, after taking the lead in just 49 seconds through Steve Wigley, were held by Ipswich who scored late in the game through Romeo Zondervan.

pictures from the FA Cup semi-finals

D LARGE SHOW



Reilly shows he can score and stop 'em

WATFORD manager Graham Taylor saw Saturday's FA Cup semi-final against Plymouth Argyle at Villa Park go exactly according to plan!

On the eve of possibly the biggest match in the club's history, Taylor had said: 'Plymouth can have all the glory and we'll have the result.'

And so it was.

George Reilly's early goal separated the teams at the final whistle. But how near the struggling Third Division side came to grabbing an equaliser in the dying minutes.

That early setback, created by John Barnes following a wonderful run and delightful cross for Reilly to head in, never upset Plymouth.

They played the more creative football over the 90 minutes. With just a little luck they could have easily been the first ever Division

Three club on the way to Wembley for an FA Cup final.

'Over 90 minutes they probably had more of the play. Plymouth were magnificent and I wouldn't have liked the match to go into extra time,' said a relieved and visibly emotional Taylor

after the match.

'The glory should go to Plymouth, but the game is all about results, and we are pleased to be going to Wembley. The final against Everton is going to be a tremendous challenge.'

Watford's defence looked muddled and con-



THE LIFE OF REILLY... Watford's goalscoring hero George Reilly shows that it's not all easy going as he gets in a header against Plymouth

fused for most of the match.

Indeed, when central defender Steve Terry had to limp off with a little over ten minutes remaining, Reilly earned his win bonus by filling in and heading clear several dangerous Plymouth attacks as the underdogs came at their

First Division opponents with a vengeance in the final five minutes.

With nearly the match's last attack, Kevin Hodges should have sent the game into extra time. Watford were defending in depth with Plymouth throwing everything at them.

Gordon Staniforth weaved his way past two tackles on the byeline before creating a chance for Kevin Hodges, but the midfielder snapped at the ball and drilled it low across the goalmouth — and just wide of the up-right.

Earlier Tommy Tynan, Andy Rodgers and Staniforth all had reasonably good chances of scoring, but weak finishing let them down.

Quicker

Watford certainly missed the commitment of midfielder Kenny Jackett, who was ruled out just before the kick off with an ankle injury.

Plymouth were quicker into the tackle and dominated the middle of the park for long periods of the game.

In the end, however, it was Reilly's goal that clinched it. And on a day when the six-foot three-inch striker became a household name, his former club Cambridge — who he left last August — were relegated to the Third Division.

Plymouth return there this week in an effort to stave off a possible drop into the Fourth. It would be cruel to see them go down after the enjoy-

ment and excitement they brought to the Cup this season.

'We have an empty feeling. We were so close to Wembley, and now we must pick ourselves up and win some League points,' a despondent Plymouth manager John Hore said as he walked away from Villa Park.

But he must have been proud of the 20,000 plus fans who travelled up from Devon for the match. They stayed a little longer after the final whistle — to applaud Watford.

Taylor was right, Plymouth — and their fans — stole all the glory, but Watford got the result.

Windies name England squad

THE West Indies party to tour England this summer will include two uncapped players among the squad of 16 that flies in next month.

Barbados' middle-order batsman Thelston Payne won a new cap from the selectors, as did Jamaican pace bowler Courtney Walsh, for the three-month tour.

Clive Lloyd retains the captain's role and Viv Richards keeps his vice-captain's position.

Selectors

The Caribbean selectors also included batsman Larry Gomes and fast bowler Milton Small, who both lost their places during the current series with Australia.

Payne, a 27-year-old left-hander, came to prominence with the selectors when he scored 517 runs in the domestic Shell Shield season last year.

He also scored 372 runs this year at an average of

37.2 and he can take over the wicketkeeper's gloves when Jeff Dujon is absent.

Walsh, 21, took most wickets in the Shell Shield this year removing 30 batsmen at the cost of 20.2 runs apiece.

The touring party's first game is on May 19 against Worcestershire and ends on August 14 after the fifth and final Test at the Oval, Kensington.

WEST INDIES SQUAD: Clive Lloyd (captain), Vivian Richards (vice captain), Gordon Greenidge, Desmond Haynes, Richie Richardson, Augustine Logie, Thelston Payne, Larry Gomes, Jeffrey Dujon, Eldine Baptiste, Roger Harper, Malcolm Marshall, Michael Holding, Joel Garner, Milton Small and Courtney Walsh.

TOUR ITINERARY until June 19: MAY 19-21 v. Worcestershire, MAY 23-25 v. Somerset, MAY 26-28 v. Glamorgan, MAY 29 v. Lancashire (one-day game at Liverpool), MAY 31 v. England (one-day international at Old Trafford), JUNE 2 v. England (one-day inter. at Trent Bridge), JUNE 4 v. England (one-day inter. at Lord's), JUNE 7-8 v. Comb. Universities, JUNE 9-11 v. Northants, JUNE 14-19 v. England first Test at Edgbaston.



THERE'S no hiding the joy of this Watford quartet after the final whistle at Villa Park on Saturday. (left to right) Les Taylor, George Reilly, manager Graham Taylor and Maurice Johnston

First with FA cup semi-final colour



**IT'S WATFORD
V EVERTON
AT WEMBLEY
ON MAY 19**

WE'RE THERE . . . Watford's very own 'Little and Large' team, Maurice Johnston and George Reilly (right) take part in the after-match celebrations at Villa Park on Saturday.

ADRIAN HEATH (blue shirt below) was Everton's hero at Highbury. Here we see him in a tussle for the ball with Southampton's Nick Holmes

Picture by Ray Rising

DUD BUDD!

BY MATTHEW NUGENT

ZOLA BUDD, the white South African athlete who set something of a British record when it came to procuring a passport here recently, will not run in this year's Olympics in Los Angeles.

Although the British Olympic Association (BOA) are about to make an application to the International Olympic Committee (IOC) on her behalf, their efforts will be in vain.

The IOC's nine-man executive board meets in Lausanne on April 27 when the BOA's application to have the three-year residency rule waived in Budd's case will be discussed.

Discontent

However, with representatives from Africa (2), Asia (1), the Soviet Union (1) and Australia (1) on the executive committee, Britain's hopes of getting the IOC to bend the rules in favour of Budd are doomed.

In Britain there is a growing discontent among the top women athletes at 3,000 metres — Budd's favoured Olympic event — over the kid-glove treatment the young athlete has received.

IOC to refuse plea

Wendy Sly, the country's top athlete at the distance, has already intimated that she may boycott the British Olympic trials, and yesterday Paula Fudge joined the list of athletes who are not altogether happy with the situation.

Those who had hoped to make a large financial killing out of the athlete in the coming weeks received a major blow following the comments of Arthur Gold, president of the European Athletic Union, at the weekend.

Gold said on Saturday: 'I would have thought that she must serve her time in British athletics.'

'Then, as a British athlete who has run for three or four years in this country, she would, of course, be welcome to represent us in the Olympics or any other major meetings.'

And Gold added: 'Even if Miss Budd ran in the Olympics for Britain, all the credit would have to go to the South African Athletic Union.'

The South African Athletic Union is currently banned from the world governing body of the sport, the Inter-

national Amateur Athletics Federation (IAAF), because of its racist segregation policy.

Meanwhile the race to get Budd to endorse sports products is hotting up.

While the national daily newspaper who flew her into Britain a fortnight ago have kept her hidden away and have kept agents at a distance from her, it is believed that the athlete has already 'earned' close to £10,000 to add to the reported £200,000 which the same paper has put into a trust fund for her.

Smiling

Budd's 'earnings' were reportedly made at the weekend athletics meeting in Dartford where she ran her first race in British soil under the glare of nearly a dozen TV cameras from all over the world.

Two major sportswear manufacturers who are vying for signature were kept smiling. The athlete wore one company's track-suit top (£5,000 fee) and the rival's track shoes (another £5,000).



Picture by Peter Arkell