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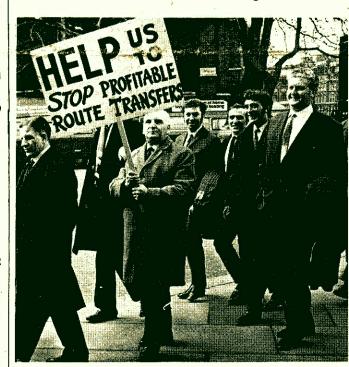
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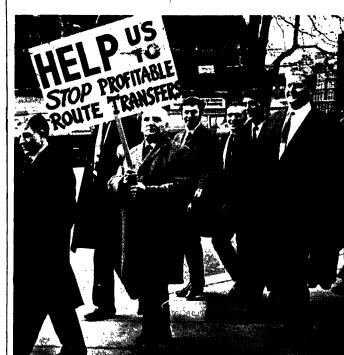
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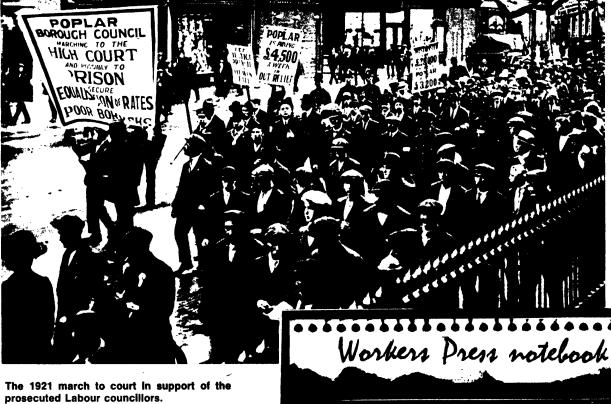
'Lieut. Col. Colin Mitchell (West Aberdeenshire, C.) said the day would come when the Army would be concerned with countering subversion in Britain. It was already doing so in N Ireland.

'If one looks at the problem of urban terrorism (he said), and I have been a bit of an urban terrorist in my own time -(laughter)-the Ministry of Defence will be advised to publicly take advice and publicly discuss some of the techniques we will require because they are tough techniques and they are difficult to put into operation.

If official government spokesmen ignore Mitchell's remarks completely, it is because they are doing in secret what he is asking them to do in public. Speak up loud and clear, Colonel!

Name

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the High Court and possibly to prison.

In September, having refused the instruction of the High Court to levy the precepts, 30 members of the Council were sent to prison, the men to Brixton, the women to Hollo-

Disarray

The effect in the workers' movement was tremendous. Neighbouring Bethnal Green's Council voted to follow Poplar's lead and Stepney and Battersea prepared to take similar steps.

'Moderate' Labour circles were thrown into disarray. The infamous J. H. Thomas denounced the Poplar councillors

Herbert Morrison, then leader of Hackney Council, was also opposed to 'Poplarism'. He warned the govern-

the World Wildlife Fund, and

for the £500-a-head booze-up

with which it ended last Wed-

Several reports commented on the profusion of fur coats

to be seen at this gathering, supposed to secure the preser-

But mink were not the only expensive forms of life to be

found at the Fund's charity do.

No fewer than 18 international

Royals were present: the pollution-ecology thing is fast be-coming the Top People's

Very understandable, really.

For isn't Royalty itself an

example of a rare species in imminent danger of extinction?

(Yet another specimen of the

breed. Peter of Yugoslavia,

popped off recently, you may

The monarchy is a parasitic

creature, living only on the

backs of others. It flourished

best in an environment of

oppression and religious super-

stition back in the Middle

was upset. In the 17th century.

the species began to be de-

stroyed, starting in England

Some thought that, while the

wild variety would disappear,

the tame, or 'constitutional' type could be preserved. But

with the wiping out of the Russian strain in 1918, many

continental specimens migrated

from their natural habitat,

taking to nests in hotels in the

Nowadays, large flocks are a rare sight, generally only ob-

served when one of them dies

or is mated. It may be hard to

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Rare beast

in London

THERE WAS plenty of press coverage for the Congress of believe that such cruelty exists, but there are actually people

ment that London's administration was breaking down and demanded action to alleviate the situation.

become councillors to go to

After all, men like him don't

Nightly demonstrations to Brixton heard Lansbury speak through the bars of his cell.

While the history of this campaign is well known (Raymond Postgate's 'Life of George Lansbury' contains a good account), one factor is not usually referred to.

A large proportion of Poplar residents were dockers. Some of them were in favour, of forcibly preventing the arrest of the councillors and had to be persuaded to allow the police to take them.

Many more pressed for strike action in support of the movement, and it was probably this fact more than any other that

George Lansbury

induced the government to climb down in October. Still refusing to obey the Court instruction, the councillors were released.

(A side-light on the flexibility of the law: one judge pointed out the obvious fact that the prisoners had not 'purged their contempt'; all of his fellows expressed great reluctance to release them. But the decision of the Cabinet prevailed over all legal doubts.)

A Bill was rushed through equalizing the burden of the rates. A victory had been won, at a time when the movement as a whole was on the retreat.

The government tried in

1922 to punish Lansbury and his colleagues by investigating the level of relief and demanding it be cut down. When this was not done, the district auditor 'surcharged' the councillors, requiring them to pay the excess expenditure per-

The councillors simply ignored this order and after the new government was formed, the whole case was dropped.

Of course, Lansbury was a muddle-headed old Christianpacifist, as Trotsky explains so clearly in 'Where is Britain Going?'. But in this action he was giving expression to the aspirations of the East End working class.

One of his friends, a survivor of Poplar Council in Lansbury's day, once told me:

'If George had taken it into his head to jump into the Thames, the entire population of Poplar would have jumped

This remark well expresses both the class following of Lansbury and the inadequacy of his leadership.

But while in 1921 the government could be made to back down by a movement led by a reformist like Lansbury, defeating the Tories today demands more than the courage of the Poplar councillors.

The clarity of Marxist theory is also needed - something Lansbury never had.

BBC 1 9.15 a.m. Schools. 12.25 p.m. Nai zindagi—naya jeevan. 1.00-1.25 Disc a dawn. 1.30 Watch with mother. 1.45-1.15 News and weather. 2.05-2.50 Schools. 3.45 Representing the union. 4.20 Play school. 4.40 Jackanory. 4.55 Little Mouk. 5.15 Screen test. 5.44 Magic roundabout.

6.00 NATIONWIDE. London.

who look forward to the final

vanishing of the species, regard-

ing it as a kind of historical

6.45 THE DOCTORS. 7.10 TOM AND JERRY.

7.20 STAR TREK. 'Amok Time'.

8.10 SOFTLY, SOFTLY—TASK FORCE. 'Collation'. 9.00 WHAT'S THE POINT? Liberal Party political broadcast.

9.10 MAIN NEWS and weather. 9.30 SPORTSNIGHT WITH COLEMAN. International soccer: England

v East Germany. 10.50 24 HOURS.

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Midlands, E Anglia: 6.00-6.45 Nationwide. Midlands today. Look East, weather. 11.27 News, weather.
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chi fynd? 11.25-11.50 Late call. 11.50 Weather.
Scotland: 6.00-6.45 Reporting Scotland.
Nationwide. 11.27 News, weather.

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BBC 2

11.00-11.20 a.m. PLAY SCHOOL. 7.05 p.m. SQUARE TWO.

7.30 NEWSROOM and weather. 8.00 TIMES REMEMBERED.

8.10 MAN ALIVE. 'Phela Ndaba: The end of the Dialogue'. Documentary on South Africa filmed by five members of the Pan Africanist Congress.

9.00 WHAT'S THE POINT? Liberal Party political broadcast. 9.10 BIOGRAPHY. 'Byron'. 1818—Byron has fled England and lives in Venice.

10.40 PETS AND VETS. 11.00 NEWS ON 2 and weather. 11.05 LATE NIGHT LINE-UP.

11.00 a.m.-2.59 p.m. Schools. 4.17 Adventures of Rupert Bear. 4.30 Crossroads. 4.55 Lift-off. 5.20 Wreckers at Dead Eye. 5.50 News. 6.02 TODAY.

6.30 NANNY AND THE PROFESSOR. 7.00 THIS IS YOUR LIFE.

7.30 CORONATION STREET. 8.00 MAX IN THE ROARING TWENTIES. Max Bygraves looks at the

9.00 A FAMILY AT WAR. 'A Lesson in War'. 10.10 NEWS FROM ITN.

10.40 FATHER, DEAR FATHER. 'We Can't Afford a Carriage'. 11.10 PROFESSIONAL WRESTLING. Queen Street Baths, Derby.

11.40 WHAT THE PAPERS SAY. 11.55 TWENTIETH-CENTURY THINKERS. Dietrich Bonhoeffer.

REGIONAL ITV

CHANNEL: 11.00-3.00 London. 4.00 Puffin's birthday greetings. 4.10 Rupert Bear. 4.25 Open house. 4.55 London. 6.00 News, weather. 6.10 African patrol. 6.35 Crossroads. 7.00 Treasure hunt. 7.30 London. 11.50 Epilogue. News, weather.

WESTWARD: As Channel except: 3.58 News, 4.00 Gus Honeybun, 6.00 Diary, 11.40 Faith for life, 11.45 Weather.

SOUTHERN: 11.00-3.00 London. 4.00 Houseparty. 4.15 Wind in the willows. 4.30 London. 6.00 Day by day. Crimdesk. 6.30 My three sons. 7.00 London. 10.40 South tomorrow. 11.00 News. 11.10 London. 11.55 Weathar. Action 70.

HARLECH: 11.00-3.00 London. 4.25 And gladly teach. 4.55 London. 6.01 Report West. 6.18 Report Wales. 6.35 Crossroads. 7.00 London. 11.40

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BORDER: 1.38-3.00 London. 4.10 News. 4.12 Ghost and Mrs. Muir. 4.40 Rupert Bear. 4.55 London. 6.00 News. Lookaround. 6.35 Crossroads. 7.00 London. 11.40 News, weather. area of experience. But we learned nothing of this painter's view of the world, beyond the reproduc-

SCOTTISH: 11.00-3.00 London. 3.40 Dateline. 3.50 Horoscope. 3.52 Women today. 4.15 London. 6.00 Dateline. 6.30 Father, dear father. 7.00 London. 10.40 Hogan's heroes. 11.10 Scotsport. 11.40 London. 12.05 Late call. tions scattered round the locations. That he wanted to be a sculptor is clearly important GRAMPIAN: 10.58-3.00 London. 3.49 News. 3.52 Women today. 4.15 Cartoon. 4.25 Freud on food. 4.55 London. 6.00 News, weather. 6.10 Week, 6.35 Crossroads. 7.00 London. 10.40 F troop. 11.10 Scotsport. 11.35 Wrestling. 12.02 Police news.

to recognizing the forms of his work; but apart from alluding to his rudeness to bourgeois collectors and his total lack of any profit from his work, we knew very little

played Modigliani, never broke

into the reality of the poverty

and mistrust, neglect and

hopelessness that the painter

The relationship with Jeanne

experienced.

THE OTHER SPIKE, Granada, November 17, 9.15 p.m. DIRECTED BY JOHN GOLDSCHMIDT.

THIS YEAR the Miss World competition contained a white Miss South Africa and a coloured Miss Africa (South).

In other ways, though, it was not such plain sailing in the media over the vexed colour question and progress was not uniformly maintained.

By refusing to pay proper rates to technicians of all grades involved in making and transmitting colour programmes, the commercial television companies reduced themselves to monochrome output.

There were no great outcries (perhaps because so few can yet afford colour sets). If the technicians' action continues, however, the news programmes and the press will no doubt find some poor sufferers who are being victimized by the horrid workers.

ON TUESDAY, November 17 (9.15 p.m., Granada), 'The Other Spike' was a documentary by the same film-maker who did the show on Bernadette Devlin in April this year: John Goldschmidt. It claimed to be a 'behindthe image' look at Spike Milligan, and to some extent con-

firmed what has been no secret

for a long time.

Milligan has clearly suffered deeply from the contradictions of his upbringing, and the life he has lived as an entertainer and comic and latterly as children's writer and poet.

It's a commonplace that the best comics usually experience and express some of the personal cruelties and inanities of modern life in an especially

Milligan has long drawn his aggressive, disruptive and gentle humour from this source; some of the greatest inventions of the BBC-radio Goon Show were his, and in his television appearances old technical boundaries have often been broken down.

He was brobably the first man to bite the lens of a television camera, and to throw a bucket of water at it. His refusal to meet the rules of a show often led to hilarious confrontations and collapses.

But behind it all, certainly, is a despair. This film recreated some of

Milligan's suffering during a breakdown. But it was done in a way which could bring little understanding to anyone watching who didn't already COLUMN



MILLIGAN: A struggle to make sense of the world.

NORMAL TRANSMISSION

BY FRANK CARTWRIGHT

appreciate the meaning of such

It was meant not as a sharing, apparently. Rather it was Milligan beating at the world's horrors with his despair.

Sometimes it was moving to hear of his suffering; frequently the tale was told in a way that led to the suggestion of self-pity.

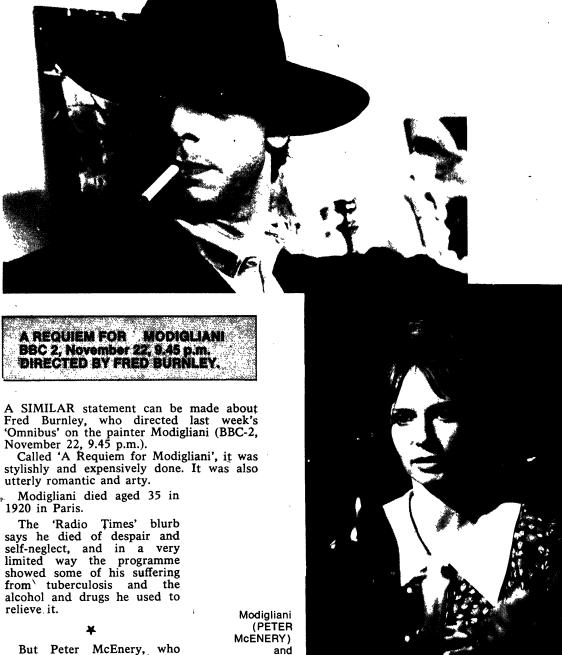
The film ended with Milligan berating the audience with questions about 'normality'. Quite properly, the battery of questions showered disdain on given values—but they shed

no light.
It's true, as one psychotherapist has put it, that it is normal in the US to try to produce a son at 18 who is pleased to go and drop napalm on people he has never met and knows nothing about. But formulated in that way it leads only to more despair: for the questioner and the questioned.

Goldschmidt's work continues to show the same technical interest as in 'Berna-

His understanding, though, remains determinedly shallow. Milligan at least shows the

scars of a real struggle to make sense of the world, however forlorn and misguided his Goldschmidt seems route. merely to 'use' his subjects without penetrating to their meaning.



Jeanne Hebuterne (MARIANNE BENET)

more about him by the end of the film than at the beginning.

That his work was hugely exploited after his death is well known.

The film pretended to record the simple emotional truths of the last five years of his short life. Such anguish was clearly accepted as the price of creation rather than the result of

the lottery of capitalist society. Three of those years (he died in 1920) were during the First World War.

One would never have guessed from the film.

The bohemian myth was traded upon at every turn, reaching its climax in a tricksy presentation of the suicide of Jeanne, nine months pregnant, on the day after her lover's death.

That it also contained some photography at the frontiers of television between the artist and his nude model also need not surprise us. Pubic hair has long been fine for art programmes with small ratings.

Artists of all sorts continue to be exploited in all ways!

Will moonwalker survive two-week night?

LATEST SOVIET reports of the Luna-17 moonshot indicate that Russian scientists may be able to revive the eight-wheeled moon-walker Lunokhod 1 at the end of the cold lunar night which enveloped it yesterday,

During the 14-day night the temperature drops to minus 240 degrees Fahrenheit (272 degrees of frost) and the robot's survival until the lunar dawn on December 8 would mean that Soviet scientists have solved the problem of how to conserve through the bitter cold at least enough power for Lunokhod to reopen its solar panel to recharge its batteries.

The official news agency Tass reported that the vehicle had completed its programme for the lunar day and has been parked in a flat spot for the night with its solar panel closed down.

Tass reported Lunokhod's performance as 'impeccable' since it rolled down on to the moon's surface eight days ago from the Luna-17 landing

A total of ten radio sessions were conducted with the vehicle during the five-day work programme and the moon-walker moved a total of 646 feet.

Camera data

Lunokhod's TV cameras and light-meter supplied only a small part of the data flashed across nearly 240,000 miles of space to earth, Tass added.

Some 85 per cent of information came from several hundred sensors fixed to the machine, reporting on its functioning, power reserves and the nature of the ground

The vehicle carries French-made laser reflectors and these may continue to operate during the lunar night to measure radio

As their role is merely to reflect highly-concentrated beams of light back to sensitive receivers on earth, they presumably require no power to function.

Lunokhod's controllers will undoubtedly maintain some contact with the vehicle over the next fortnight in order to assess how it it standing up to the rigours of low tempera-

More travels

If the robot survives and no other malfunction occurs, the Lunokhod's travels may prove to be extensive.

In addition, the possibility of comparing dawn and dusk television pictures of the Sea of Rains — Luna-17's landing site will enable accurate estimates to be made of the distances of various landmarks by changes in the shadows that

Corporatist plan echoed by Jones

TRANSPORT union leader Jack Jones echoed a strong call for corporatism in industry when he spoke with Mr George Cattell at a businessmen's teach-in on Monday.

Apart from the lavish dinner at one of London's star hotels, apart from the performances of four tame workers and apart from a speech by HRH Prince Philip at the teach-in on involvement at work, organized by the Industrial Society, these two speeches were the real meat of the

The first key contribution came from Mr George Cattell, ex-Rootes whiz-kid, ex-top line official for the Department of Employment and Productivity and now Director General for the National Union of Farmers.

The unbroken and strongly definable thread that ran through his lengthy contribution was his plea for corporatism at all levels of industry.

'Let us recognize,' he said, 'there are those in positions of power and influence who believe to talk of the involvement of the workers in industry unless or until capitalism is itself abolished and we have what has been described as a fully collectivized people's democracy.

Vivid

To give vivid illustration to this point Cattell described an exercise conducted by the DEP under his direction in an engineering plant in the North. Here a carefully-planned pro-

ductivity scheme was nearly wrecked by a communist con-venor who led the men in the factory out on strike against it. But after a 'short, sharp strike the new system was accepted,' said Cattell. Moral?

'As many in this room will know that was not a unique experience. Politics are sometimes a central issue and there are things which governments and alternative government might

From this point Cattell developed a fully-fledged corporatist philosophy.

Politics and industry were 'uneasy bedfellows'. The days when unions fought

for social justice were over.
'What we need now are strong, politically independent technical and professionally com-petent trade unions. Unions which comprehend the arts and the sciences of modern management, which can advance the interests of their members not bleating dogma . . . but demonstrating to manage-

ments that efficiency can be raised, output increased, interest and satisfaction improved,' said 'In short, by adopting the role which the state has had to take

upon itself, of acting as a pressure group and a catalyst for reform and modernization,' he

The same procedures, should, said Cattell, be developed on the shop floor.

He recounted his experiences in the car industry when he smashed a piece-work system at Midlands car plant, replacing it with a flat rate of pay based on 'predetermined, synthetic work standards'.

But this in itself was not the final solution. A form of modern slavery developed and workers had no interests beyond the measured tasks and hence the new system did not answer the need for 'high-volume produc-



George Cattell

Hence the solution was to break down activity and involve managers and 'their people' in 'joint enterprises which meaningful to all of them'. Restructure work so

it is purposeful to workers that do it and restore control of methods and quality to 'the doers themselves'. But again the whole issue must be politically defused, said

'So-called worker-control systems become a more attractive and practicable proposition when divorced from political doctrines. When allied to a common desire to create wealth without pur-

suing disruptive political What in essence is Cattell He wants to end the independence of unions or organizations which extend the material wel-

fare of the working class. He wants to transform them into adjuncts of the state that act as progress chasers within

industry.
Parallel to this he wants to see a hierarchy on the shop floor created within the ranks to discipline workers and to promote management schemes.

Cattell, in other words, turns at this time, when major confrontations between the working class the employers and the government are threatened, to the trade union bureaucracy at all levels in industry.

The crisis can be solved only if the bureaucracy develops in the way outlined. Hence his anathema for politics in industrial relations.

BY STEPHEN JOHNS

His hopes must have surely soared when he heard the con-tribution to the conference from T&GWU general secretary Jack

For Jones, despite blusters about the 'hell' of the foundries, etc., etc., is a potential recruit to the Cattell camp.
Industry, he said, should be

seen as a series of self-governing communities, within which people increasingly assume the role of policy-making and con-

He gave examples of workerparticipation in the construction At ICI the old works councils

have been transformed by shop stewards who had become members of them. At Fords participation had gone a long way to providing

industrial peace.
And on the docks— 'We have moved to a new system of payments, and to shift work without a strike on the issue because we have introduced the shop steward system, had a voluntary ballot and the men have stood by the agreement,' added Jones referring to the notorious Devlin Phase Two

Not at any stage did Jones suggest that the aspiration of workers for control of their industries was incompatible with

capitalist modes of production.

Like Cattell, in the last analysis the leaders of Britain's largest trade union see the role of involvement by workers as a method of guaranteeing industrial peace.

Iones in fact was most explicit about his own philosophy:
'Different interests will exist.
So what is envisaged is not collaboration . . . but confrontation. This confrontation would recognize the differences of interests. but also reflect certain objectives which can be mutually advant-

'If we in fact, recognize that there are two sides to industry, it becomes perfectly possible to hammer out agreements which injure neither but benefit both. Beneath the subtle nuances of

their public utterances a philosophy of corporatism is developed. They meet at business lunches, conferences and semtheir respective strategies.

Stalinists still plug for all-European JUDGING FROM a recent police force television broadcast by Hun-

garian Deputy Foreign Minister, Frigyes Puja, the NATO and Warsaw Pact powers are BY A FOREIGN CORRESPONDENT drawing closer together on the question of a European Security Conference.

Puja told how, 'on October 30, and 31, 1969, the Foreign Ministers of the Warsaw Treaty States . . . worked out a proposed agenda for the conference: (1) Establishment of European Security . . . (2) Widening of commercial, economic and technical-scientific relations with a view to the development of political co-operation based on parity between the European states'.

He then went on:

'It came to light . . . that the North Atlantic Alliance was not quite satisfied . . . with the agenda proposed by the socialist

So what did the bureaucracy

'The Budapest meeting on June 21 and 22, 1970 . . . took account of this and worked out another agenda proposal.'

This included the addition of a third item—the 'establishment of a body to deal with the problems of European security and co-operation'.

RESPONDED

So the Stalinists responded to the NATO criticisms by accepting their proposal for the creation of a permanent 'law-and-Comments Puja:

. . the June proposal took into account some sensible suggestions [!] by capitalist countries such as the addition of . . . a completely new point about the setting up of a body capable of dealing with various European security problems — one might say all such problems.'

Such a body could, given the political composition of its participants, only be a counterrevolutionary police force for use against all European workers.

For, with the governments on common action, whom could such a agreed force act but the working class? There is no other threat to their 'security'.

The Stalinists are really anxious to get their conference going. Puja talks about the extreme flexibility' of the Warsaw Pact powers in the preparations for such a gathering.

(This flexibility does not, of course, apply to occupied Czech-oslovakia, but to the imperial-

WARMING

Small wonder that more and more member governments of NATO are warming to the plan there is very little they have to lose:

'Their first statements' notes Puja, 'were in general not negative; a number of capitalist countries even saluted the conpest conference.'

Moscow has already let it be known, through W German Foreign Minister Scheel, that the Soviet government is no longer opposed to the Common Market, and that it will even accept its enlargement to ten members (the main addition being Britain).

This policy reversal is clearly linked to its campaign for the proposed Security Conference.

It will compel the Stalinist parties of W Europe to work even more closely with their own ruling classes.

They will become all-important political outposts in the workers' movement of any all-European police force created by the NATO and Warsaw Pact powers.

Stalinism has already proved its willingness to collaborate with one such body-the United Nations—on a world scale, and it will not shrink from similar counter-revolutionary enterprises in Europe.

It is making preparations to

trade relations, worthless guarantees on 'non-aggression' and a free hand to deal with the workers of E Europe and the Soviet

Would-be guerrillas face death penalty

Transport and General Workers' Union general secretary talks with the Duke

of Edinburgh at Monday's session of Industrial Society teach-in on

'Involvement at Work'.

SEVENTEEN young people are due to go on trial in Iran soon charged with offences against 'state security'.

Prosecution lawyers are likely to demand the death penalty for four of them: a law student named Palenejat; a worker called and Rahimkhami.

Six others face life sentences and the prosecution will demand ten to 15-year sentences for the other seven, the International Association of Democratic Lawyers reports.

The 'crime' of the 17 is that they sympathized with the Palestinian revolutionary movement and wanted to join Al Fatah, the Palestinian guerrilla organ-

No admission

British and German observers who wanted to attend the trial the German on behalf of Amnesty International — have been refused permission by the government of the Iranian Shah.

The Shah's despotic rule is supported and financed mainly by United States and British oil

Sydney storemen hold up exports

A STRIKE by 160 storemen in Sydney, Australia, has delayed shipment of at least 20,000 bales of wool, valued at £4.6 million. Ships have been forced to sail without taking on scheduled wool

Mr T. Gordon, New South Wales secretary of the Storemen and Packers Union, said the strikers have decided to extend their strike indefinitely.

The men are demanding a wage increase of about £3 10s a week.

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Bank calls for crackdown on rampant wage inflation

BARCLAY'S BANK expects a sharp Tory crack at the wages spiral rather than a permanent incomes policy, according to the financial giant's latest review.

The Bank is clearly worried that though unemployment is over the 600,000 mark and 'has not been so persistently high for 25 years', this has in no way discouraged workers fighting for

'The labour market today is governed by the pace-setters in wage negotiation, and the government is faced with the need for direct action with all the political turmoil that this could involve.

Little choice

The government, the Bank concludes, has little choice in the present situation but 'to fall back on direct action'.

Barclay's plea for a Tory crackdown on 'rampant wage inflation' has not a little element BY A WORKERS PRESS CORRESPONDENT

of ruling-class hypocrisy.

The Bank is not known to have complained about the inflationary effects of the huge tax handouts to top industrialists and leading bankers—given away in Barber's mini-budget.

Indeed, it welcomes Barber's hand-out as a sign that 'at long last British financial policy is swinging towards reality.

Inflationary

School milk, it appears, is a highly inflationary commodity, to be stamped out at all costseven if it does mean condemning thousands of children to rickets and other forms of malnutrition. But an extra thirty quid a week pocket money for the City élite is a move to 'reality'.

This open Tory incitement to working-class struggle is already having deep-going effects on workers' thinking. Effects that clearly worried Confederation of British Industries chairman John Partridge when he spoke to the London management conference

Theme of the conference: 'Involvement at Work'—had little appeal for Partridge. Management, he pontificated,

would not surrender its con-cern for its employees' interests

to anyone 'whether trade unions

or government or other well- or ill-meaning interventionists'. And he called on the 'oversilent majority of responsible men and women in management. trade union leadership and workplaces' to express them-selves more directly and deci-

Clinging

The gist of Partridge's message is that employers will cling grimly onto what they have got and need to mobilize the 'responunion chiefs and their workplace allies in order to keep

sively.

We say: get rid of the Tories—and you'll get rid of inflation.

Limbmakers may come out again

BY A WORKERS PRESS CORRESPONDENT

LIMB-MAKERS who returned to work on Monday after an eight-and-a-half week strike say they may walk-out again if management does not agree to meet them for pay talks by today.

The 1,000 limb makers went back to work after a management offer of £2 16s, which represented a 7 per cent increase in pay compared to the 14 per cent demanded during

But the return was, they say, conditional on further talks with the British Surgical Trades Association, the employers' body, with a view to improving on the offer.

A mass meeting of workers from the main Hanger's fac-tory in Roehampton, London, voted on Monday to work to rule because of management's refusal to meet for talks.

FEELING

'But quite frankly the mood of the men was for downing tools immediately and walking out. If we had known there were to be no talks we would never have returned in the first place,' a spokesman for the unofficial limb-makers' committee which led the strike, told the Workers Press

'We will be working strictly to rule from now on and if the management has not indicated their willingness to talk by Wednesday there will be mass meetings in all fac-tories throughout the country to discuss more serious action,' he said.

'The national executives of our unions are as much to

They got us back to work with a promise of negotiations, now BSTA is just playing for This vote followed their previous unanimous detime hoping the heat will go out of the situation,' added cisions to stay on strike the spokesman. despite a national executive recommendation to

The limb-makers' strike closed the country's 25 limbfitting centres and now a four to six month backlog of work remains to be cleared.

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The fight for workers rights

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ALL TRADES UNIONS ALLIANCE **MEETINGS**

Discuss the proposed draft of the Charter of Basic Rights

NORTH LONDON: Wednesday, November 25, 8 p.m. Sir George Robey pub, Finsbury Park, N.4. NORTH LONDON: Wednesday, November 25, 8 p.m. Duke of York, York Rd, Kings Cross.

WILLESDEN: Thursday, November 26, 8 p.m. Trades and Labour Hall, High Rd, N.W.10.

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LUTON: Friday, November 27, 8 p.m. AEU House, 396/8 Dunstable Rd.

SW LONDON: Tuesday, December 1, 8 p.m. Princes Head, Falcon Rd, Clapham Junction.

ACTON: 'Monday, November 30, 8 p.m. Acton Co-op Hall, Acton High Street.

LATE NEWS

CLAMP-DOWN

(See Nixon page one) The US military command in Saigon yesterday clamped a news black-out on last Saturday's airborne assault deep into N Vietnam, confining all statements to war activities in the South. Informed sources said the raiders came from the aircraft carrier Ranger, steaming in the Gulf of Tonkin off the Vietnam coast.

BILL TO PROTECT US DRAFT DODGERS

Lord Gifford (Lab) moved second reading of Bill in Lords to protect American draft dodgers who come to Britain to escape service in

MILITARY POLICE STARTED RIOTS The Shankill Rd riots in

Charter of Basic Rights

TOTAL OPPOSITION to productivity dealing and nationalization under workers' control of bankrupt firms that threaten redundancy are two most important demands in the draft Charter of Basic Rights published by the All Trades Unions Alliance for their December 19 Conference. Mike Black, ETU convenor for the Mersey Docks and Habour Board, like several thousand other Board workers is now threatened with redundancy.

The Board is £3 million in the red (though it apparently can find £50 million for new dock development). The government has so far refused to bale it out and 'ruthless economies' are expected—economies which may mean the closure of over half Liverpool's seven miles of waterfront.

Not surprisingly the Charter's sections on sackings and productivity appealed to Mike, a long-time member of Liverpool Labour Party.

The Charter does not I see the main problem to be one of education and propaganda.

How do we counteract and destroy the power of the media which is always in controlled to the second secon contain anything I have not myself pushed within the Labour group, though I never put all the demands in the Charter down at one What you are attempting here is to get a big movement around these demands in capitalist hands?

to launch the drive against

accept the Coal Board's

It also followed Lord Robens' vitriolic attack on them as 'ignorant bullies,

who only worked enough

shifts to get their con-cessionary coal'. How did this happen?

How was it that these men,

whose militancy reduced

Robens to paroxysms of

At its peak, the strike

spread from the Doncaster

area into N and S Yorkshire

and the Barnsley area. Even

the Yorkshire area council

The truth is that the right wing was unable to halt the

Tried hard

They certainly tried hard enough. One NUM branch

secretary issued a leaflet saying that the strike had

The retreat was led by

the Communist Party, centring particularly on the key Kellingley pit, N York-

shire.
Following the failure of their line at the NEC meet-

The broadcast said warships

and it advised the

several people were

and hundreds of

worth of damage

carrying the mercenaries were still patrolling the Guinea

population 'to keep their guns by their sides'.

Belfast in September — in

military police, says public inquiry findings yesterday.

TORY AIRLINE 'FLAG'

Opening the Commons de-

bate on a Bill to enable some

state airline routes to be given to Caledonian-BUA, Minister for Trade Michael Noble said

yesterday:
'It is in the national interest

that the independent sector

should be strengthened and

should include a strong com-pany carrying the British flag

in addition to the main flag-carriers BOAC and BEA.'

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pay offer.

the Tory government—this

How do we wipe out the effects of the goggle box which promotes the continuance of the existing class structure?

These are questions that

DONCASTER Panel miners were the last to return to work in the

ing on November 12-to get

the ballot on the wage offer halted and a special dele-

gate conference called—the

CP returned determined to

break the strike. Had the strike held firm

in S Wales, Scotland and Yorkshire it could have been spread and won.

shire and the key pit was Kellingley—the largest and newest pit in N Yorkshire.

branch meeting held on

after the NEC meeting, Jimmy Miller, Kellingley NUM branch secretary and

a life-long CP member, told

the men that he had been

on the phone to McGahey

in Scotland, Dai Francis ir

Wales and to the Doncaster men, and had learned that

Scotland and S Wales did

not vote to return till after

the Kellingley decision — when the Stalinists in those

areas could point to the

The Doncaster panel did not meet until after the

Kellingley meeting and in

fact decided to stay on

a return to work in N and

Kellingley set the pace for

Yorkshire situation.

Guinea invasion

repulsed-claim

THE GUINEAN government yesterday an-

nounced over Conakry Radio that foreign

mercenaries had tried to invade the country for a

third time on Monday night, but were again

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colonial rule.

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France.

bauxite

invasion.

accused the regime in Portu-

of complicity in the

Guinea is bordered on the

North by the Portuguese colony of the same name, and

the Touré government has given armed backing to the

guerrilla struggle there against

akry Radio, are led by the

former mercenary in Congo,

tain Fernanda, is said to have

revealed that the mercenaries

had been paid £14,000 each

capital of Portuguese Guinea.

It seems that the invaders,

whatever their indentity and

mission, did reach Conakry, the Guinean coastal capital.

Close relations

According to various reports, the E German deputy

consul to Guinea, Dr Siegfried

Krebs, was killed during street

fighting on Sunday, after the

A French colony until 1958,

Guinea under Touré's self-styled 'Marxist' regime has

maintained close diplomatic

and economic ties with

manufacture of aluminium.

country is rich

deposits, used for the

before leaving Bissau,

A captured invader, Cap-

The invaders, claims Con-

the strike was crumbling.

The key area was York-

At the vital Kellingley

Investigation by Jack Gale

recent miners' strike—they voted 9 to 4 last Friday to go back.

have yet to be answered.

But I think that the

most important.
So far nationalization has been a boon to private capital. Unprofitable activities are taken out of private hands and subsidized to provide cheap goods and services for the big capitalist firms.

Whenever you have had

the nationalization of a profitable enterprise then the Tories have made sure they have denationalized it as soon as possible.

This was the procedure on the docks regarding nationalization. The Board were actually hoping for nationalization. under the terms revealed under Labour only the most unprofitable sections of the port would be taken into state hands — the more lucrative aspects of the port's operations would remain in the private sector.

In other words public would boost and subsidize private profit. This is one of the reasons the Board is now in financial crisis—it saw nationalization and public money as a solution to the crisis by a deliberate run down of the docks.

Therefore to get the demands — nationalization under workers' control and no sackings or redundancies —over to workers is most important. It is the only ultimate way you prevent redundancies.

Productivity deals, too, are an important aspect of capitalist methods. Now under socialism who

would disapprove of productivity? There are many inefficiencies on that dock, but am I going to go round doing the management's job and help them to make

The TUC must be exposed for what they are on the December 8 strike against the anti-union laws — pathetic creatures with their eight million bits of paper. Are the Tories going to be afraid of scraps of paper?

They print and sell enough propaganda through the capitalist press each day to fill 16 million TUC

There are, in fact, those TUC leaders who do not oppose the Bill root and branch, only some of the clauses. If the Bill had the 'nasty' bits cuts out of it, and if it strengthened them as leaders they would support it I'm sure.

What I am worried about most in this situation is men

He is now making demagogic appeals to a section of the working class. As the crisis worsens this man will

I am sure there will be a revolution. The question is what kind. Will we end up like the German working class with their leaders in jail, duped and frightened by fascism. All the elements of this are in our present situation. This is my greatest concern.

more money from my class by promoting productivity

like Powell.

become more vociferous.

Dutch workers knock back wage freeze plans

BY A FOREIGN REPORTER

EVEN BEFORE negotiations open on Friday on a Netherlands wages policy the rank and file has made clear it will not allow trade union leaders to agree to wage restraint.

French public sector workers stand up to govt attacks

POSTAL DELIVERIES throughout France are blocked by a four-day strike of postmen and postal training officers, which started on Monday.

They are demanding retirement at 55, a 35-hour week, BY A FOREIGN CORRESPONDENT one Saturday afternoon's rest in a fortnight and an increase The Gaullist regime is in extra pay for night work. determined that postmen, like Their action comes as the many other public sector workers, shall pay for the economy drive on state

Senate (the upper house of the French parliament) finish debating the provisions for postal services in the annual

Bread van strike spreads

SCOTLAND'S two-week-old official strike of bakery-van drivers spread to Dundee yesterday. About 100 drivers at branches of national bread firms in the city joined the 1,000-strong fight for a £4-a-week increase

ON MONDAY almost 20,000 dockers in most French ports struck for 24 hours.

Docks

In addition to their fight on pay and conditions, they are now forced to resist govern-ment attempts to hand them over directly to private docking and shipping employers, effectively eliminating the state labour board that presently guarantees a job or fall-back pay to all registered

dockers.

This is the fifth strike on the issue in two months. Marseilles dockers are still operating a ban on overtime, night and Sunday working.

THE STRIKE of ground personnel of 'Air Inter' (France's main domestic airline) on a pay and conditions claim continues solid into its second

Management has refused to make any improvement to the offer, and union leaders have organized two secret ballots in an attempt to procure a return to work.

Finance Minister Witteveen has demanded that real wages should rise slower than productivityemployers should take an increasing slice of what the working class produces.

But even the Catholic trade union leadership has been forced to announce opposition to any such attempts to hold

The government has already had to retreat on its plans for cutting public spending and the £16 million reduction in the current year is only half that originally announced.

But they are still attempting to press ahead with increases in income and petrol tax.

SET PACE

It was dockers in Rotterdam who this autumn set the pace for the offensive of Dutch workers on wages with a strike that paralysed Europe's most modern port for over a week.

The Catholic union leaders

worked flat out for a return to work then and it is certain that, whatever noises they may be making at present, they will not lead a fight against the government in future pay struggles.

WEATHER

A WEAK trough will affect Scotland but a S airstream will cover remaining areas of the British Isles.

N Scotland and the N Isles will be rather cloudy with rain in places at first, but will become brighter and mainly dry later. brighter and mainly dry later.

E Scotland and E England will be rather cloudy but dry, but there will be some bright periods, especially inland.

Central and W England and central and SW Scotland and N Ireland will be dry with sunny intervals although there may be some mist or fog patches at first.

It will continue mild in most parts except over N Scotland where temperatures will be near normal.

Outlook for Thursday and Friday:
Mainly dry with temperatures above normal, but fog patches developing overnight with perhaps a touch of ground frost.

Sick and aged

picked for gassing A DOCTOR who worked at

yesterday pledged full support

action', it reported.

occasions'.

for the December 8 day of

Like the ACTT council decision, the successful Mar-

gate motion supported the

token strike entirely passively.

Its only active ingredient

was to call on member col-

lege unions to contact local

trade union organizations

'with a view to co-operation

on that date and on other

This policy—first stifle any demands which would force

the union leaders into serious

action against the Tories, then

move in to prevent December

Warning

the Auschwitz Nazi death camp in Poland during the last war admitted in a Frankfurt court yesterday that he selected sick and aged prisoners who were then sent to the gas chambers.

Horst Schumann, 54, who has been on trial in Frankfurt for the last two months charged with the murder of 15,314 persons, said he was sent by the Nazis to the camp to select prisoners unable to

He admitted that their subsequent fate later became known to him. A witness, Julian Kiwala, of Crakow, Poland, who had

been assigned to attend these sick prisoners at Auschwitz, related how Dr Schumann sent 550 victims to their deaths with a nod of his head'.

The prisoners were told they were going to a sanatorium when they boarded the train taking them to the chambers.
Like Calley, charged with

the murder of over 100 Viet-namese peasants, Dr Schumann was a small brutalized cog in a vast and barbaric imperialist murder machine.

Essex boycott

ESSEX University students boycotted lectures yesterday and demanded the abolition of two disciplinary committees set up earlier this year.

A Student Union committee member said further action would be taken if the comdisciplined 12 students-were not abolished.

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Nationalization pressure on Chile president THE NEW Allende gov-

which continually boosts the

alleged hard-line opposition to

the Tories of 'lefts' such as Scanlon, has so far failed to

report the actions of its own

members in the Association

of Cinematograph and Tele-

first a general strike call . .

and then December 8 itself.

'Left' ACTT secretary

Alan Sapper did, however, tell Rupert Murdoch's

'Sun' that the union's gene-

ral council had decided

against calling an official

strike on December 8-

time for that'.

vidually.

because 'we do not have

And he added that it was

'difficult to say yet' whether screens would be blacked out on the day by the union's

support for any member who

decided to take action indi-

NUS motion

A similar cosmetic job

was, however, done by the

'Star' yesterday on a motion proposed by a CP member at

the Margate conference of the

National Union of Students.
'The 400,000-strong NUS

vision Technicians in knifing

ernment in Chile is already under pressure from workers to carry out its programme of nationalization mining monopolies.

Speaking at a Santiago day, Mines Minister Orlando Cantuaria said he 'understood the impatience expressed by various sectors of public opinion' on this

The government, he insisted, was treating nationalization 'with all possible urgency and priority' He had already presented his plan to 'high-level' politicians, who were now studying the various alternathe project is very far advanced.'

the Chilean Congress.

for nationalizing the country's mineral wealth and mining industries will there-Democrat's votes.

interests were left intact.

There is also the everpresent danger of collaboration between the US monopolies and ultra-right wing elements in the armed forces to install an antiworking - class, pro-US dictatorship.

demanded a 70 per cent increase in wages-will be watching to see if Allende's government measures up to the President's election programme.

They will have to be on 'parliamentary road

charge Basque trial marchers

Spanish police

SPANISH police baton-charge demonstrators in San Sebastian (right) in the heart of the

The demonstrators were protesting against the trial of 16 Basque nationalists, which opened this week in Burgos.

The prosecution has asked for the death penalty for six of the prisoners who are charged under sweeping fascist laws outlawing left-wing and working-class organiz-

fort of the Communist Party Stalinists. law, General and Municipal The Party's 'Morning Star'

Workers' chief Lord Cooper is said to have argued at a meeting of the Congress 'inner cabinet' on Monday.

'Co-operation'

apparently not far behind.

And the TUC 'lefts' are

Engineering union president

Hugh Scanlon, who last week

urged managements not to

upset the traditional 'rules of

war' in polite industrial rela-

tions by backing the legisla-

tion, is believed to have argued

against Cooper for long-term

plans to refuse co-operation

Both sides of this argu-

ment are equally bankrupt.

First Scanlon pleads with

employers to preserve all the

old rotten trappings of class compromise, instead of pre-

paring his members for what

everyone knows is an inevitable conflict.

Then he further weakens

the struggle by suggesting that

the Tory plan is going to go through anyway.

This retreat could not be sustained for five minutes

without the daily aid and com-

with the Tory law.

ley meeting was disgusting. 'If the number of pits out then stayed out, we would now about the £12 million lost in only two weeks of strike. We had bad leadership throughout. The picketing was badly organized.

S Yorkshire and in the

Barnsley area, leaving the Doncaster Panel isolated.

militant, were not politically equipped to fight back against this betrayal.

Couldn't spread

Although they brought out again two pits in their

returned to work, they were

unable, because of their own

out Yorkshire again.

are beginning to

Press:

limitations,

However, many miners

Several angry Kellingley

Eric Howe: 'The Kelling-

lessons from this experience.

miners, spoke to Workers

Don'caster leaders, though

The NEC was the troubleall we got was rules, rules, 'But they didn't stick to the rules themselves. Rule 8 says a decision of Annual Conference can only be rescinded by a National Conference. An Annual Conference had decided on a claim of £20, £22 and £30.

'The NEC breaks the rule by accepting less.' Bob Gregg: 'We can't get rises with our present leaders, even though our money is going as a result of Barber's budget.'

Alan Tempest: 'The Kellingley meeting was a complete wash-out. We were told Doncaster were having a hell of a time deciding but they weren't even meeting. Only Brodsworth were meeting and they took no decision to return.

It wasn't right to throw the gloves in. If Kellingley stayed out, it would have had a big effect, because it is the biggest pit round here.
'Once Kellingley went back it was finished round

Alec McLelland: 'It was disgusting. After the NEC decision [November 12] decision not to recall the delegate conference] told local officials we rejected that decision and they said they would stand with us. Then at the branch meeting, they threw us out of the window.

'Early on in the strike they were on the pickets trying to get other pits out, then when the Doncaster pickets came to us they wouldn't entertain them.

'At our meeting we said: "Let's wait for a message from Doncaster". Our dele-gate said: "Never mind Doncaster, we make our own decisions". 'If we had heard that

Doncaster had stayed out,

we would have had a

stronger position for staying

No details of the plan will be released, he added, until the Bill was sent to

The left coalition which secured the recent election 'Marxist' President Allende does not have a majority in Chile's parliament. The passage of any Bill

fore hinge on the Christian

Under the previous Christian Democratic gov-ernment of Frei, US copper

Chile's copper workers— 12,000 of whom have just

their guard against all the deceptions, retreats and betrayals that comprise the socialism' as prescribed by Allende's Stalinist-reformist

8 becoming more than a tame protest—is now being implemented nationally by the Its essential concomitant is to try and cut the throat of working-class opposition to the Tories, and then lie about it the next day in the 'Star'. Workers Press repeats this warning: what the Com-munist Party is doing is pro-viding a cover for the most perilous retreat by its leadership yet faced by the working This retreat must be halted. 160 pages Illus. 3s 6d