

WORKERS' FIGHT PUBLIC MEETING

at 8.00pm, April 1st.

in The Golden Lion, corner of Britannia St and King's Cross Rd, Kings Cross

on **DEFENDING THE
PICKETS**

Andrew Hornung

(National Committee, Workers'
Fight.)

Mark Palmer

(NUPE Branch Secretary, St.
George's Hospital.)

As workers intensify their struggle, so the ruling class is more and more moving to repressive measures. They seek to transform unions into appendages of the State, a means of disciplining workers. Most of the military exercises of recent years have been based on the theory of civil unrest in Britain and the role of the army in that.

Hospital workers have been bullied by police; 24 North Wales building workers face conspiracy charge arising out of last year's official picketing activity; dockers have twice been confronted by special police squads in the Hull area. The victory of miners at Saltley last year was a victory to mass picketing, which the police could not break.

For us the next mobilisation of mass pickets will have to be more disciplined, better organised, and better trained than what has been up to now.