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The one policy that guides me into support of the Labour Party is their social security policy—though admittedly it has its faults and admittedly it has the tor in changeover.

But when all is said and done, signifies an intent to look after the weak, the lonely and the unfortunate people depend-

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The new Earnings Related Scheme to be introduced in 1972 has faults. But generally the theme is one of protection.

It is one that looks at the position of a worker without any rights in old age and levels out the facilities of the social and economic strength of the nation so that the working class recognize the humanitarian and consciousness of the Labour Party.

Labour Party has betrayed all its

election promises to the working class who elected it.

However I think it's vitally

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on how members of the labour movement see the issues in the General Election continues this week with four trade unionists, from the Midlands and London.

Our round-Britain series

They explain how they will be voting on June 18... and why.

RANBIR SINGH, T&GWU senior steward at Birmingham's Middlemore Road factory of the Birmid-Qualcast group,

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Immigration has in fact been beneficial to the Tories. Many industrialists have exploited immigrants and doubled their profits. Only immigrants get the odd jobs at odd hours.

Certain industries would have failed to exist without immigrant

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Look what happened in Germany in the early 1930s.

Vote Labour. Sack Wilson and company and fight for socialist immigration from the Commonwealth countries so that it can

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Tories would have created a situation where Labour might have lost votes. Again the Labour government tried to bring in anti-trade union laws because the Tories wanted it, and they were defeated by the TUC.

In connection with the Tories' law-and-order proposals and their anti-union proposals it is clear that workers would not strike if they did not have to. The students are right that political files should not be kept on

The Tories want to bring their labour force under their own control to be utilized to their own whims. If they bring in disciplinary clauses then strikes are finished, and they are the workers' only weapon.

The working class is the only class that produces wealth and it should have a say in profits. Shop stewards should control the factories so that they can represent their members more powerfully.

This could only be done if the state owned all industries. These industries should be nationalized so that a managing director would not be superior G. HIGGS, Transport and General Workers' Union shop steward at Coventry's Standard-Triumph plant, said:

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I would centainly never vote Tory. The capitalist system is represented by these Tories. They are not in business for our benefit but for profit.

For the little we receive they are prepared to go to all devious means to get it back again.

To solve the situation I think there should be the full application of Clause 4 for a start. Labour missed the boat in 1945. They should have nationalized all the insurance companies, which really covers everything.

The capitalist system is really the international banks. Their

motto is 'United they standdivided they fall'.

They're one big club working against the interests of the working class. The building constantly put their rates up—they never take them

With regard to Vietnam and Cambodia, all reports seem to be subject to a more sophisticated machine than Goebbels ever thought of. It is not right to give oppression any support.

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The demonstration - marked by the spirit of the young workers and students—had at its centre over 3,000 workers from the Social Worker's Union (SSEU).

This section enthusiastically shouted the slogans 'Nixon out —Workers in' and 'Build the Labour Party now-Power to the

a Labour Party' placards produced by the SSEU Committee for a new Leadership and the Trotskyist Workers League

The marchers carried 'Build

As the march wound its way down to City Hall Park garment workers leaned from windows to

Other unions with large contingents on the march included District 65 (Distributive Workers), the electricians union, car workers (UAW), telephone workers, the Amalgamated Clothing Workers, the hospital workers Local 1199 and 100 lorry drivers from the Teamsters Local 859.

Among the ranks of the demonstration were thousands of Negro and Puerto Rican workers -far more than have ever been mobilized in any of the 'com-munity' marches organized by nationalist leaders.

The strength of the labour movement was shown absolutely clearly despite the back pedd ling of the union bureaucrats who made no effort to mobilize wanted to have only token participation by workers.

The leaflets distributed by the demonstration's official sponsors had almost no political content.

District 65's President Livingston's remark that 'We are here to save America' gave away the politics of the bureaucracy.

The Workers League and its supporters, on the other hand, distributed 25,000 leaflets calling for the May 21 rally and demanding the building of the Labour Party, the withdrawal of US troops from Indo China and an end to the attacks on

The march was effectively stewarded by a defence guard

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books and

pamphlets

A group of counter demonstra-tors from construction sites who appeared at the side of the march waving American flags were rebuffed by the UAW chief

of 600 workers from the Dis-

trict 65, the Teamsters, the electricians union and UAW Local

'What happens when your contract expires and you go on strike? Are you expecting support from the UAW? The bosses and Nixon won't give you

Only after the march was offi cially over were the police able to attack the demonstrators. Some of the marchers, many o whom were students and youth led by the Youth against War and Fascism organization, were going to Bryant Park after overcoming police objections that there was no permit for this. But a short distance from the Park the police halted the exten-

sion of the march and declared After ordering the marchers to disperse the police suddenly charged, swinging truncheons and beating demonstrators who had been knocked down.

ated contracts into the faces of

Meany has even suggested that the rank and file should not be

consulted at all on the contracts

The US car barrons are now

clearly worried that at a time when their own crisis is intensi-fying Walter Reuther's death

may be a symbolic opening to

deep-going struggles within the next few months.

negotiated on their behalf!

AFL-CIO President George

the union bureaucrats.

Many of those who took part in the rally expressed their dis-gust at the big build-up given by

March

against

war IN NEW

the mass media to the demonstrations of construction workers support of Nixon's policies and the Indo-China war

The May 21 demonstration, in contrast, was distorted and falst-fied in the New York press and blacked out all together in other

The New York papers either connived to give the impression

that students and workers were in fact divided or painted the rally as a student confrontation. with police, but united on playing down the participation of organized labour.

The press coverage reflects the fears of the capitalist class that the old divisions by which they

And the May 21 rally certainly gave them every reason to be anxious.

For it was able to unite broad sections of the labour movement on basic political issues imperialist war and the attacks by state forces on students and

Only the Workers League fought for May 21, the most important anti-war rally by US labour so far and for the leader-ship of the working class in the struggle against the Indo-China

CBS refused.

'WHAT follows is unusual for the CBS Evening News', vet-eran commentator Walter eran commentator Walter Cronkite warned millions of television viewers recently.

The network then screened an almost unprecedentedly long film to refute allegations originating in the White House that CBS last November had faked a film showing an atrocity in Vietnam.

The film clip showed a S Vietnamese puppet regime soldier stabbling to death an NLF prisoner.

The showing of the full seven-minute film backed the CBS

denial of suggestions that the film was actually of a training exercise and that the prisoner

CBS even found and interviewed the S Vietnamese soldier involved, who unashamedly admitted the killing.

The particular interest of the Nixon administration in the film dates back to just after

the first showing when the Pentagon requested all of the films taken by the camera crew to assist in the bringing of charges against the killer.

It appears that a White House aide then leaked a 'theory' to the press that CBS had refused because the film was faked or at least was not all it was made out to be.

The incident has been taken very seriously by many who see it as a further stage in the Nixon Administration's campaign against the news media.

This has included not only Vice-President Spiro Agnew's continuing diatribes against the press, but the recent unsuccessful attempt by the Justice Department to demand and use as evidence reporters' unpublished notes and pictures, which, of course, are especially useful in prosecu-tion of demonstrators and

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Even with the mounting

Every worker and immigrant should vote Labour, even though we differ from its policies, which are devised simply

If Wilson had not passed the anti-immigration laws then the



ship of the Union and raised important questions for millions of car workers.

After his death Reuther's supposed bitter opponents, such as the managers of General Motors and Henry Ford II had nothing but the warmest words of praise

but the warmest words of praise The reasons why the employers, faced in the autumn with negotiating industry-wide contracts, were sorry to see the demise of Reuther was explained in blunt terms by the 'New York Times' Labour Correspondent

Jerry Flint:

'What increases the strike potential is the greater difficulty in getting workers to approve any settlement without Mr Reuther's prestige.

'It is possible that the union leaders will seek more than Mr

Reuther might have accepted for this reason, and he had prepared a long list of demands. "It's taken a strong man to keep this situation under con-trol. I hope that whoever his successor may be, he can exer-

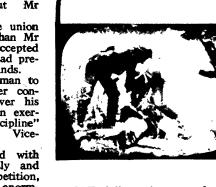
cise equal internal discipline"
Virgil Boyd, Chrysler's ViceChairman has said.

The car bosses, faced with
profits falling disastrously and
the intensification of competition, are preparing to use the enormous backlog of 1,800,000 unsold cars and the pool of 100,000 unemployed in an attempt to drive back the car workers in

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Robert Owen's community at New Lanark.

Owen was perhaps the first to look beyond the new machines and factories and to speak of the system as a whole

'A NEW VIEW OF SOCIETY'

'REPORT ON THE COUNTY OF LANARK' By Robert Owen

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Robert Owen

ROBERT OWEN is usually thought of nowadays as a respectable and idealistic precursor of English Fabianism and social democracy.

The Webbs, the Coles and other leading Fabians wrote extensively about him in an effort to provide an ancestry for their own ideas that was both 'English' and non-Marxist.

This new edition of two of Owen's earliest and most important writings contains an introduction that in some ways tries to go beyond this, and to show the essential conservatism of much of Owen's thought and

Who, then, was Robert Owen?

His long life spanned the early period of modern industrial capitalism. Born in 1771, he lived in Manchester literally when the first cotton factories were being built there. Between 1800 and 1829 he was the eminently successful manager of a group of cotton mills at New Lanark in Scotland.

## Success

He achieved this success by means which he describes in 'A New View of Society'—the running of the mills for comparatively short hours, the paying of comparatively high wages, and the refusal to use the labour of the smallest children.

Such methods indicate the basis of his ideas in humanitarian attitudes, and show him as one of many 19th century philanthropists. They might almost make him a sort of prototype liberal capitalist.

But Owen went beyond liberal capitalism. He believed not only in the humane treatment of the workers, but also in the complete transformation of society.

He considered that education and material circumstances moulded the character of every member of the community. This led him to advocate the education of children in 'rational' and 'correct' ideas as a means of producing a more ordered and harmonious social system.

Owen was well aware of the class conflict and individual misery brought about by capital-ist society, but he hoped to by-pass these things by establishing communities where social oppression, the profit motive and in-dividual viciousness could be banished through the inculcation of humanitarian ideas.

He described his scheme for such communities in the 'Report to the County of Lanark'.

Owen spent the rest of his life trying to put these ideas into practice. During the period 1824-1829 he established various Utopian communities in Britain and the United States, but they always failed.

## Adopted

During 1829-1834 he became associated with the first mass trade union and co-operative organizations in Britain, being adopted as a patron while his schemes for social harmony were usually repudiated.

Later on, he tried to further various schemes of his own,

notably the National Labour Exchange, which was a kind of shop where the value of the goods was determined by the amount of labour that went to producing them. In his old age Owen lapsed into spiritualism, and he died in 1858 an optimistic old man, even though none of his dreams had been fulfilled.

The writings in this volume show that Owen believed that it was possible to convince people in all classes that it was in their interest to establish a more just

It was in this sense that Owen was a Utopian, and in this sense also that he was a genuine precursor of modern Fabians, social democrats, and others who share his touching faith in the efficacy

## Paradoxical

The editor of this edition of his writings finds it paradoxical that while Owen is admired by had many beliefs which resemble

This applies in particular to his advocacy of an ordered 'organic' society, where the different social classes would accept their position and live in harmony with one another.

It was because of the period in which he lived that Owen shared many of the conservative and semi-feudal notions of those who, unlike him, looked back to idealized version of preindustrial society. It was also because of his class position and not a 'failure . . . of intellect', as Gatrell would have it that Owen could not go beyond this to give an independent role to the newly-emerging proletariat.

It was just such conservative aspects to his thought that appealed to the Fabians, who share with Owen a belief that ordered social progress is possible without greatly affecting the position of those in power.

# Utopian

Yet it is important also to explain why Engels could write of Owen and of the other Utopian socialists such as Saint-Simon and Fourier that 'in spite of all their fantastic notions and all their Utopianism, their place is among the most eminent thinkers of all times', and why he considered that their writings were 'full of the most valuable materials for the enlightenment

A dancing lesson at Robert Owen's children of the factory workers in New Lanark. Visitors can be seen watching.

of the working class'.

One reason for this was mentioned by Engels in describing the decades before the rise of

'Every social movement, every real advance in England on behalf of the workers, links itself with the name of Robert Owen.

This included such vital matters as the setting up of trade unions and co-operative societies, and the legal shortening of the hours of the working day.

# Conservative

Why is it that despite their many Utopian and conservative aspects, Owen's ideas and activities were nevertheless of considerable importance for the working class? There are a number of reasons why Owen's inconsistent and even irreconcilable ideas were often seized upon by the infant working-class move-ment as the only philosophy that tried to explain the system that oppressed them, and also the only one that looked firmly beyond the order of society that was already established.

In the first place, Owen's ideas represented an important advance from 18th century rationalism. He attacked both the Malthusians and the orthodox political economists who considered that human misery under capitalism was either inevitable or uninteresting.

He lost many of his original and most powerful backers because of his rejection of religious belief, but by doing this he brought to the working class an understanding of the importance of environment in moulding the individual and his social organ-

In the third of the 'Theses on Feuerbach', Marx exemplified Owen as a mechanical materialist, who forgot that 'it is men that change circumstances and the educator himself needs educating'.

In criticizing these ideas and in pointing out that it was not through the construction of Utopian communities, but through 'revolutionizing practice' that men would be able to transform themselves, Marx pushed beyond Owenism to a point where materialism could become the philosophical basis for workingclass emancipation.

# Thinker

Secondly, Owen was the first major British thinker about industrial capitalism who saw it not as a series of diverse and terrifying phenomena, but as a

He and his followers not only invented the term 'socialism', but they also talked of 'social science', as their way of analysing the ills of the new society.

Owen, was perhaps the first to look beyond the new machines and factories and to speak of the system as a whole. That is why many workers seized on some at least of his ideas as methods of understanding the new problems that faced them.

only attacked modern industrial capitalism, he also spelt out very clearly that there were alternato it. His schemes were certainly quite unrealizable—his entire life is a testimony to this.

In the third place, Owen not

He took over a belief in a coming millenium from idealist religious thinkers. But unlike them, he did not just wait for the millenium to arrive, he preached the necessity of struggle and effort on the part of those who wanted to achieve it.

working class that the present system of toil and oppression need not last for ever and that they could and should fight for a new social order.

## Superseded

Despite these important contributions, much of what Owen said and did was soon superseded by the development both of socialist theory and of capitalism

Owen was and remains a representative figure of the infancy of industrial capitalism. Marx and Engels pointed out in the 'Communist Manifesto' that the Utopian socialists had a significance that 'bears an inverse relation to historical development'.

As capitalism grew and as the working class emerged as a force, none of the Utopian socialists could, as Engels later put it, be 'representative of the interests of that proletariat which historical development had, in the meantime, produced'.

Those Fabians, co-operators and others who continue to admire Owen today share with him the same lack of confidence in

the independent role of the working class.

PIONEER SOCIALIST

Marx and Engels, while acknowledging the contribution that Owen had made, went beyond it to understand the dialectical processes of capitalism and the revolutionary role of the working class and in this way

to transform the world. All of this is beyond the Owenites, either of the 19th or of the 20th

These early writings of Owen are well worth studying as an important response to the early workings of modern industrial

capitalism and as the basis for many of the words of the 'great good' Robert Owen, it is well to remember the electrifying effect they had on many thousands of workers and to recall the positive contribution that they once made to the struggle

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N Ireland: 3.00-4.00 British amateur open golf championship. 5.30-5.50 Scene around six, weather. 11.27 News, weather.

South and West: 5.30-5.50 Points West. South today. Spotlight South-West, weather. 11.27 News, weather.

Road works report.

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7.10 THE VIRGINIAN. 'Trail to Ashley Mountain'.

8.25 DICK EMERY SHOW. 8.50 NEWS and weather. 9.10 FORSYTE SAGA. 'The Silver Spoon'.

10.00 ELECTION BROADCAST. Conservative Party. 10.10 24 HOURS. 10.55 'CONVERSATION AT NIGHT'. With John Gielgud and Alec Guinness. A writer comes face to face with the public

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Midlands and E Anglia: 5.30-5.50 Midlands today. Look East, weather. 11.27 News, weather. Weekend pros-pects for anglers. Road works

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11.00-11.20 a.m. Play School. 7.05 p.m. HERITAGE. 'Land for Leisure'. 7.30 NEWS and weather. 8.00 WHEELBASE. 'Four Wheels or Three?' 8.25 VILLETTE.

'Crossing the Styx'. 9.10 AN EVENING WITH CYRIL CONNOLLY. A personal choice of

poetry and prose with Robert Hardy. 10.00 ELECTION BROADCAST. Conservative Party.

10.10 MUSIC FOR A ROYAL OCCASION. A concert to celebrate the opening of the newly-built Maltings Concert Hall, Snape. 11.20 NEWS and weather.

## ITV

11.25 LINE-UP.

11.00 a.m. Schools. 3.00 p.m. Racing from Epsom. 4.10 Crossroads. 4.35 Zingalong. 5.17 Tom Grattan's war. 5.45 News.

5.55 WORLD CUP 1970. 6.30 PEYTON PLACE. 7.00 Wheel of fortune.

7.30 GUNSMOKE. 'Stranger in Town'.

8.30 DOCTOR IN THE HOUSE. 'Hot off the Presses'.

9.00 MANHUNT. 'The Train May be Late'. 10.00 ELECTION BROADCAST. Conservative Party. 10.13 NEWS.

10.50 WORLD CUP 70. 12 midnight Miscellany.

## REGIONAL ITV

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Skippy. 5.30 Diary. Sports desk. 5.45 London. 6.30 News, weather. 6.35 Crossroads. 7.00 Dr in the house. 7.30 Movie: 'The Monk' with George Maharis and Janet Leigh. 9.00 London. Midnight Weather.

SOUTHERN: 11.00-3.50 London. 3.55 Zingalong. 4.10 Crossroads. 4.35 Thunderbirds. 5.30 Houseparty. 5.45 London. 6.30 Day by day. Scene South-East. 7.00 London. 7.30 Weekend. 7.35 Dr in the house. 8.05 Hawaii fiveo. 9.00 London. 12.10 News. 12.20 Weather. 'Concern and controversy'.

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HTV (West) colour channel 61 as above 4.03-5.05 Report West. 5.30 Arthur 5.38-5.45 Peter. 5.55-6.35 Scene West.

HTV (Cymru/Wales) colour channel 41 as above except: 5.30 Y dydd. 5.40-5.45 News.

ANGLIA: 10.58-4.00 London. 4.05 Newsroom. 4.15 Romper room. 4.35 Lost in space. 5.25 About Anglia. 5.45 London. 6.30 About Anglia. 6.35 Crossroads. 7.00 It takes a thief. 8.00 Joker's wild. 8.25 London. Midnight reflection.

ATV MIDLANDS: 11.00 London. 3.55 Peyton Place. 4.20 Zingalong. 4.35 Thunderbirds. 5.25 Women today. 5.45 London. 6.30 ATV today. 6.35 Cross-roads. 7.00 London. 7.30 Champions. 8.25 London.

ULSTER: 11.00 London. 3.55 Enchanted house. 4.10 Romper room. 4.30 News. 4.35 Lost in space. 5.30 Summer season. 5.45 London. 6.30 News. 6.35 Crossroads. 7.00 Cinema: 'The Two-Headed Spy' with Jack Hawkins and Gia Scala. A captain rises to a general in Hitler's army but has he been a useful Nazi? 8.30 London. Midnight. Living and growing.

YORKSHIRE: 11.00 London. 4.00 Houseparty. 4.15 Zingalong. 4.30 Rainbow country. 5.00 London. 5.30 Calendar, weather. 5.45 London. 6.30 Wheel of fortune. 7.00 'Windom's Way' with Peter Finch and Mary Ure. Adventure story of a doctor hopelessly drawn into revolution on a far eastern island. 9.00 London. Midnight weather.

GRANADA: 11.00 London. 3.55 Robin Hood. 4.20 Zingalong. 4.35 Thunder-birds. 5.25 Newsview. 5.55 London. 6.30 Gilligan's island. 7.00 Saint. 7.55 Dr in the house. 8.25 Shenandoah. 8.50 Put it in writing. 9.00 London. 10.00 London.

TYNE TEES: 11.00-3.55 London. 4.03 Newsroom. 4.05 Better driving. 4.35 Cowboy in Africa. 5.30 Today. 5.46 London. 6.30 Voyage to the bottom of the sea. 7.30. Dr in the house. 8.00 It takes a thief. 9.00 London. 12.10 Seaway. 1.05 News.

BORDER: 2.00 London. 4.05 House-party. 4.18 News. 4.20 Zingalong. 4.35 Lost in space. 5.30 News. Lookaround. 5.45 London. 6.30 News. 6.35 Cross-roads. 7.00 Roundabout. 7.35 Bracken's world. 8.30 Dear Mother . . . Love Albert. 9.00 London. Midnight news, weather.

SCOTTISH: 11.00-3.55 London. 4.00 Scotland early. 4.10 Crossroads. 4.35 Phoenix five. 5.00 Lone Ranger. 5.30 Scotland now. 5.45 London. 6.30 Sincerely Bernadette. 7.00 London. 7.30 Name of the game. 9.00 London. 10.50 In camera. 11.20 World Cup 70. Midmight. Late call.

GRAMPIAN: 10.58-11.55 London. 1.38 London. 4.05 Survival. 4.35 Land of the glants. 5.30 News. 5.45 London. 6.30 Pop scotch. 7.00 London. 7.30 Preview. 7.35 Name of the game. 9.00 London. 10.30 In Camera: Liberal Party conference report. 11.05 World Cup. Midnight. Epilogue.



SYDNEY, Australia, May 29-A veiled warning to militant strikers was issued by the

Premier of New South Wales

Mr Askin yesterday in which he said he would not tolerate

lawlessness and promised full

support for police action.

This shaking of the club at the working class has come at

time of increased militancy

Police attacked marching uilding labourers in the

centre of the city on Wednes-

day while they were on their way to the headquarters of

tion to protest their demands

for an increase of \$6 a week

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by workers in an attempt to protect their decreasing stan-

dard of living.

# Japanese govt. moves into Cambodia

# Cambodian students condemn Moscow's

By a foreign correspondent

NEW CHINA News Agency reports that Cambodian students in Moscow have issued a statement criticizing the Soviet failure to break with the US-backed government of

Issued in Moscow on May 0, the statement declares that 'the NUFK (Sihanouk's National United Front) is the sole legal and official representative of Cambodia, for it is born of the people, represents the people, works for the people and fights vigorously against the imperialist invasion and the traitors who sold out their country to

The students 'express profound gratitude to the friendly countries which have severed diplomatic relations with the fascist government in Phnom Penh and recognize the gov-ernment of the NUFK'.

The text of this statement was not published in the Soviet Union. The Soviet government, unlike the Chinese and N Vietnamese, has not recognized the Sihanouk government, and its diplomats remain in Phnom Penh.

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PEKING RADIO earlier this week accused the Japanese government of lending military and political support to the Lon Nol regime in Cambodia. EW ZEALAND HOUSE

The broadcast referred to a 'meeting of Japanese Ambassadors to SE Asian countries held in Hong Kong on May 27 ....

This meeting carried forward the proposals first set out at the recent 'Asian Cambodian conference' by the various pro-imperialist regimes in SE Asia.

Peking Radio went on:

'The reactionary Sato Gov-ernment of Japan has been holding discussions with the Cambodian rightists clique in Tokyo, Phnom Penh and other places on the question of "aid".

'Japanese Finance Minister Fukuda and Foreign Minister Aichi successively held secret meetings with Sim Var, "special envoy" of the Cambodian rightist clique . . . It was reported that in Japan over 10,000 tons of materials had been piled up on wharves awaiting shipment to Cambodia.

are directly related to the growing crisis within the Nixon Administration on questions of domestic and foreign policy.

# Support

Under tremendous pressure at home to call off his Cambodian adventure and with-draw completely from Vietnam, Nixon has already drawn Saigon puppet troops into his campaign alongside US forces.

The pro-US Thailand

INDONESIA'S Foreign Minister Adam Malik met his Japanese opposite number in Osaka on Wednesday to discuss the situation in Cambodia.

And yesterday, the special Japanese envoy Shinsaku Hogen flew to Kuala Lumpur for discussions with the Malaysian Foreign Ministry on the possibility of an approach to Britain and the Soviet Union as co-chairmen of the 1954 Geneva Conference.

governments, US imperialism hopes to involve the Soviet bureaucracy in a new Geneva carve-up in Indo-

regime, despite its public reservations, has also been compelled to declare its support for Lon Nol.

But the use of Thai and Saigon troops does not solve Nixon's problem. Committed to withdrawal from Cambodia the protection of the isolated Lon Nol regime to the embattled regimes in Bangkok and Saigon.

Both face popular liberation movements themselves.

# Plug gaps

Tapanese imperialism. is now moving in to plug the gaps that Nixon may well be forced to leave.

Many times in recent years US military experts have insisted that 'Asian wars' can only be won by Asians—that by pro-imperialist forces drawn from Asia.

Peking Radio revealed that two top-ranking Japanese envoys visited Taiwan, where they 'secretly exchanged views with the political mummy, the Chiang Kai-shek bandit gang, on the so-called "security system in the Far East", so as to step up military collusion'.

The broadcaster summed up these sinister developments correctly when he stated:

'All these are serious provocations against the 700 million

## Latest moves

From the beginning of the Vietnam war, and especially since Nixon's invasion of Cambodia, we have warned that the main US drive is against China.

These latest moves by the right-wing Sato government show that Japanese imperialism—faced with the same crisis now shaking Wall St and the White House—is also turning in the same direction to solve its crisis.

The fight against US imperialism should not deflect anyone from seeing the dangers posed by these new threats to the peoples of SE

# **Printers meet** over pay

FOLLOWING A series of lightning stoppages this week by printing workers, which held up editions of the London evening papers, a mass meeting of SOGAT members was being held last night at Clerkenwell Green to discuss their 25 per cent wage claim.

The employers have also met to consider the claim, which covers 23,000 national newspaper printing workers, and will be replying early next week.

> LENIN ' **CENTENARY MEETING**

# **SWINDON**

Sunday, June 7, 7.30 p.m. 'Lenin and the Coming English Revolution' **OXFORD HOTEL** 

Corner of Groundwell Rd Speaker: G. Healy (SLL national secretary)

# **Powell**

on claims made at the Liberal press conference half an hour before that this year's crop of Tory candidates was 'more right wing' than previously.

Neither would he answer allegations by the Liberal Lord Beaumont that, in Liverpool, the only wards which went uncontested by Tories in local elections were those in which candidates of Paisleyite Protestant Party

Speaking to journalists in Birmingham, Wilson — like Benn — concentrated all his fire on Powell's views on immigration; making no reference to his vicious anti-trade union programme.

# against the proposed New Zealand rugby tour of S Africa.

mantly refused to be drawn

'All of us in the party, and agreement about our detesta-

# C.P. leader in Rumania SANTIAGO CARRILLO,

**AUSTRALIAN LETTER** 

place before a delegation was

labourers have attacked building sites still being operated by scab labour and torn down

the work they have performed.

This has raised screams of

whip up violent reaction to

demned the action. An in-

creasing number of voices

from the right are calling for

more police, and more powers

The NSW labourers' strike, began on May 4, shows no

**Spanish** 

Union

officials also con-

allowed in to a meeting. Raiding parties of striking

general secretary of the illegal Spanish Communist Party, is in Rumania for talks with Party and state leaders.

Rumania was the first East European country to award diplomatic recognition to the fascist Franco regime (followed by Poland and Hungary).

Carrillo sent a letter to the Polish Communist Party earlier this year asking for clarification on the export of Polish coal to Franco during the month-long strike of Asturian miners. Nothing has been heard since on this question from either Warsaw or Carrillo.

# Yarns walk-out

WORK speed-up and a drive by management to increase productivity by 50 per cent has forced 200 textile workers out on strike at Cardiff. Members of the Amalgamated Society of Textile Workers and Kindred Trades

walked out on Monday after the management at Brockle-hurst Yarns, Ty Glas Road, Cardiff, had told them they must accept a new shift

Wallace, who failed to win

a majority in the first round

on May 6, fought the election

on a clear segregationist pro-

gonna vote for a man backed

by the niggers, one of his assistants explained to a

reporter.

Negro voters.

'People in Alabama ain't

This referred to the present

Governor, Albert Brewer, who took office in 1968 when

Wallace's wife died. Brewer

is as firmly for segregation as

anyone, but by playing the

race issue down he succeeded

in getting the support of many

In May, Brewer got over

10,000 more votes than Wallace. The newly-registered

Fermanagh

**Unionists** 

Wallace wins

on racialist

platform

THE VICTORY of George Wallace, one of America's

leading racialists, in the primary election for Governor

of Alabama is also a defeat for Nixon's strategy in the

way was barred by over 200 police, including cadets, and further minor scuffles took sign of ending, despite fears that there will be a union sell-

The local action has been echoed throughout the rest of

all unions in the building industry stopped work in a 24-hour strike this week.

A national 24-hour strike on May 30 by 4,200 members of the Union of Postal Clare abuse from the press, building employers and the state premier — who are trying to of the Union of Postal Clerks and Telegraphists was to close 600 post offices. They are fighting for a five-day, 36\frac{3}{4}hour week and double time

> A 48-hour stoppage of all vernment transport in NSW is threatened unless a pay rise of \$10 a week is granted. This follows a 24-hour stop page earlier this week. Once again union leader-





ships are threatening to sell the workers short of their demands and there has been an angry outcry against management offer of \$3.60.

The 'civilian service', as it has been named, was an-nounced by the federal nounced by the federal Minister for Labour and

WORK CAMPS for national service resisters may soon be established in Australia.

National Service, Bill Sneddon on May 27.

Conscription objectors will have the choice of either twoand-a-half years in the civilian service, at less pay than the forces and in some remote parts of Australia, or two-years' jail.

There are an estimated 100 young Australians waiting prosecution for refusing to

# Czech regime purges the THE STALINIST purge in Czechoslov-

into difficulties. The latest problem encountered by the Husak regime is the unreliable composition of the bodies set up to carry out the purge-always referred to as the 'card exchange'

campaign. Prague Radio admitted earlier in the week that the Czech Communist Party now has 'an aktiv [i.e., reliable membership] numbering about 200,000 people'. But the official pre-purge membership stood at around 1,500,000!

akia continues to run

cent of its total membership — that the purge has been entrusted:

BY A

FOREIGN CORRESPONDENT

register for a vote, continuing

Wallace kept the race issue out of his public statements in

the first stage of the contest

Then at the second run, he pulled off the mask.

Analysing the ward returns from the May 6 vote, he

showed that Brewer's support

came from the Negro districts.

'White Alabama, are you going to let the niggers take

Although Wednesday's vote

was to select the Democratic

nominee, the Republicans had

made it clear they would not

stand a candidate against

Wallace alleged that Repub-

ican money went to back the

The Negro voters were pawns in Nixon's long-term

trategy. He is worried about

Wallace coming forward as a third contender for the 1972

Presidential election. He has

attempted to head this off by

slowing down the desegrega-

tion of schools in the southern

Nixon move

Nixon will now move further to the right on the

race issue, in order to counter

southern Negroes cannot be achieved with allies like

Their only way forward is

through the development of a

Labour Party, winning the support of the large industrial

working class which has emerged in the South in

Tied to the election

machines of the two parties of US capital, neither the white

nor the black workers can

solve their problems.

Wallace's victory.

Brewer.

recent years.

But liberation

Wallace poster.

Brewer campaign.

Brewer.

to be victims of racial intimi-

'These people are in the groups entrusted with the

portant for the consolidation of the national economy, for enhancing state, labour and interviews. Every day they encounter the opportunists, and every day they have to demolish their views . . . It was rightly said at the conference of chairmen of the control and auditing commissions in Prague on May 13 that they should form the future cadre of Party officials . . . '

REWARDED So those who stand with Husak and his Kremlin protectors today will be rewarded with the privileges of office in the near future. But that is only the beginning. The broadcaster went on:

It is to this supposedly trustworthy 'healthy core' — comprising less than 15 per 'Today the main burden of the interviews weighs on them. Tomorrow, work in a variety of Party functions awaits them . . . They will not flinch from their tasks and not retreat or remain

> 'This is one of the qualities which moulds them into that healthy core of the Party.' But we learn from another broadcast—on Wednesday—that all is not well even within this 'healthy core':

> 'Experiences with the interviews so far have shown that there are strong liberalistic tendencies in some districts of our Republic . . . People with wavering opinions and even a right-wing [i.e., anti-Husak] background often got them-selves into the interviewing

## **BEGUN AGAIN**

So in the many areas where this has taken place, the purge has had to begin all over again:

'The CPC District Committee in Semily settled this by declaring null and void the interviews in 42 primary organizations. It appointed groups who will select from these organizations comrades who will carry out new inter-

But the problem still remains:

What if the selection committee choosing the interviewers is also penetrated by right-wing elements'? The problem had indeed occurred to the broadcaster,

for he goes on: 'Although this is a difficult job, it is necessary in such a

case, as the Party has an interest in having membérs who strongly support the policy of the new leader-ship . . .'

The claim of 200,000 active supporters of the Husak regime is therefore obviously grossly inflated. Even as it stands, it comprises less than 3 per cent of the country's adult population!

### NO WITHDRAWAL This is why the Husak

regime cannot contemplate the withdrawal of Soviet troops more than can the Kremlin bureaucracy. The only answer of the Czech Stalinists to the grow-

ing isolation of their regime is more repression.
So all Husak's energies are devoted towards building up

the forces of Stalinist 'law and order'. In an interview this week

with the journal 'Tribuna' (no. 21) the Czech Stalinist leader Oldrich Dolejsi stated: 'The principal tasks of the Prosecutor's office include consistent supervision of compliance with laws and other legal regulations which are im-

civic discipline . . .'
The Husak regime is clearly bracing itself for big conflicts with the working class.

Today we prepare for that confrontation by building a revolutionary leadership for the entire European working class.

Only on such a scale can Stalinism be broken as a force within the international workers' movement.

LIMBURG miners in Belgium are again on strike against the refusal of the employers and the government to grant them any adequate wage

increase.

This strike, called at local union level, comes just three months after the end of a ten-week strike which brought out over 23,000 men and was ended only by the treachery of the Catholic and Socialist

The miners were forced back to work by the government's refusal to pay social security.

They returned with the empty promise that a joint 'working party' would 'study' miners' wages in comparison with pay in other industries and report back by May 31. The present strike, which has already brought out all the coalfield except for one pit in Eisden, started after the working party had failed

to return any report.

With the union leaders' agreement, they referred the whole matter to the govern-ment's National Commission on the mines.
Union branches were forced

to call strike action when the unofficial movement 'Force des Mineurs' ('Miners' Power') threatened to make the call

Miners are now receiving strike pay, which the union leaders refused to release in February, and the leadership been forced to issue notice of strike action in the Walloon coalfield behind a common national demand for a 10 per cent increase.

# WEATHER

London area, SE, SW and central southern England, Midlands, Channel Islands, NW and central northern England, Glasgow area N Ireland: Mainly dry, sunny periods. Perhaps some showers later. Wind South-East, moderate or

NE England: Dry with sunny periods, but patches of fog or low cloud mainly over coasts. Wind South East, moderate. Warm. Maximum temps. 18C (64F), but a little lower on ·coasts.

Outlook for Saturday and Sunday: Dry at first with sunny spells in most parts, but becoming cloudier with occasional showers. Perhaps some thundery rain in extreme

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# YOUNG SOCIALIST DEMONSTRATIONS

**BIRMINGHAM** 

Saturday June 13 Assemble 2.30 p.m.

Waterloo St, Victoria Sq

Saturday June 13 Assemble 3 p.m. Morden St

# LATE NEWS

Postal order/cheque for 15s enclosed.

Six hundred and fifty workers at Joseph Lucas in Birmingham went on strike yesterday in support of a claim for a £9 a week pay increase. The strike is at the die-

casting plastic factory Foremans Road, Sparkhill. A management spokesman warned that if the strike continued it would quickly affect workers in other Lucas factories in Birmingham.

BARBER WARNS OF CRISIS The government decision to refer part of the doctors' and pay award to the Prices and Incomes Board was

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unless Britain was heading for an economic crisis, Conserva-Party Chairman Mr Anthony Barber said yester-

general practitioners and dentists will get a 15 per cent rise from April 1 and the Prices Board is being asked to advise how much of the balance of the 30 per cent recommended by Kindersley should be paid to these

grades.

to get the full 30 per cent backdated to April 1. **BROWN: NO UNION** 

Hospital training grades are

BACKING Transport and General Workers' Union yesterday said it had not received any nomination for sponsorship from Mr George Brown, the Belper MP and deputy Party leader who had previously sponsored MPs.

A young mother on the two-hour picket organized by the Anti-

Apartheid Movement outside New Zealand House, London,

STOP THE

ALLBLACKS

TOUR OF

polies, banking and the bal-

ance of payments: matters certainly not decided in the parliamentary debating cham-Some of the audience nearly nodded off to sleep during the interminable reformist recipes outlined by Gollan, in-

cluding the 'trimming of monopoly margins' and the halving of military expenditure.
This notion that simply by a little pressure capitalism and its political agents can be forced to change their nature was taken to absurd lengths.

'bold enough' to introduce wage freezing could not be equally bold and implement a prices freeze. Tearing himself away from these reformist day-dreams Gollan claimed that there was

Gollan asked why the

Labour government, if it was

'a conspiracy to keep foreign policy out of the election'. His party, in supposed opposition to this, had been 'pleading for the government to dissociate' from the Indo-

Revealed

The complete fraud of the CP's opposition was revealed when Gollan was reminded of the statement in the 'Morning Star' of May 11 by its editor

George Matthews that:
'All means of pressure, including industrial action should be exerted to compel the British government to end its backing for the US war.' Asked what action the CP had taken to fight for industrial action, Gollan replied that any such action taken would be 'supported' and that the TUC had been asked to

'consider' the matter. Even in this vain cover-up for dropping the fight completely, Gollan was careful to limit his remarks to protests and 'shop stoppages'.

The meeting was closed with perhaps the truest words of a long evening from the chairman who thought that the audience would be wanting to get home to watch the World Cup.

THE two Soviet cosmonauts in Soyuz 9, rebuked by ground control for slacking on their physical exercises, are facing more medical tests

amid speculation that they may stay in space for up to a The men - Col Nikolayev and flight engineer Sevastyanov—have already completed more than 40 orbits of the earth since Monday's launch-

# • FROM PAGE ONE

stood.

many outside, are in complete

# Negro voters polled solidly for Brewer and the third candidate, Woods. Over 150,000 Negroes are reported to have failed to 'Unity' man to fight

FROM PAGE ONE support for the right-wing's law-and-order programme. With the publication earlier

the Paisleyite pressure. At the other pole there is growing popular pressure on the anti-Unionist parties to unite and keep out the Tories. In the Town Hall of Enniskillen, Fermanagh, early yesterday morning, 180 local delegates—mainly representing Republican and nationalist support — voted 90-80 after

fight the Marquis of Hamilton for the Fermanagh and S Tyrone seat.

two hours 50 minutes of con-

centrated in-fighting for 27-

year-old local school-teacher

Frank McManus to go forward as a unity candidate and

rights chairman

Rival McManus' main rival, rightwing nationalist Austin Currie, bowed to the vocal pleasure of a wildly enthusiastic crowd and offered McManus his support as did five other unity

hopefuls.

more than a decade to Tory control of this predominantly agricultural area.

The old Etonian Marquis, a former Guards officer, is one of the largest local landowners.

He owes his seat to the

split in the anti-Tory vote be-tween republican and national-

ist. His last major challenger

the first serious threat in

### this week of its election manifesto the Unionist Party made and disqualified. clear that it is responding to Speaking from his 3,000acre estate yesterday, the Marquis acknowledged that his seat is in serious danger. He had never, he said, met his challenger but felt an

schoolmaster'. He denied that he was the largest farmer in the area. Asked whether he would be standing on official Unionist policy, the Marquis, who recently called on Chichester-Clark to resign, declined to answer beyond hoping that all 'men of moderation and good will' would support him.

agriculturist would be a more

suitable candidate than 'this

gentleman, who is I believe a

## Programme

Despite the enthusiasm which greeted his selection, however, for fighting the Tories in the likely event of his election. The vague civil rights plat-McManus' candidature is

> Ireland. Nevertheless the movement for unity against the Unionists, spurred on by fears of Paisleyism, reflects in a distorted way the growing desire

to fight the Tories.

form on which he is likely to

stand is entirely inadequate to

meet the dangers facing

workers and small farmers in