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workers are demanding. They want a £10 weekly increase notorious 202 clause in the agreement signed by unions Under this electricity workers can be moved around

power station. The unions do not expect

to receive a reply to their claim until they see employers at a meeting of the national joint council for the industry short of what militant power on November 19.

The poison mining explosion

FROM A SCIENCE CORRESPONDENT

IN THE last few years pollution and ecology have become popular topics for protesters, newspaper columnists and eminent speakers.

Even the most eminent Prince Philip has voiced an opinion, while 1970 has been designated European Conservation Year and a new magazine called 'The Ecologist' has begun publication in Britain.

Behind the copious column inches and the platitudes, however, there exist problems which capitalism is unable to solve the poisoning of rivers and oceans, the destruction of the soil and the accumulation of wastes in the atmosphere.

It appears that with every advance of science and technology under capitalism greater destructive power is unleashed not only in wars and unemployment, but through the destruction of the environment.

TOXIC

THE BELCHING of smoke from furnaces, power stations, gas works and factories, although is still a major cause of dirt and toxic gases in the atmosphere, outstripped only by the motor

In Britain about 200 million tons of coal and 25 million tons of fuel oil are consumed annually giving rise to one million tons of dust, two million tons of smoke and five million tons of sulphur dioxide (an acidic gas which is harmful to life even in very low concentrations).

About ten times as much dust and sulphur dioxide is found in towns compared with that found in rural areas. Carbon monoxide and carbon dioxide are also to be found in increasing concentrations in the air due to the burning of fossil fuels (coal and

Motor vehicles are responsible for widespread pollution. The exhaust gases contain a high concentration of carbon monoxide which is very poisonous to birds. Inis ga may reach dangerous levels, particularly in city traffic jams. Cars in Britain also emit 3,000 tons of lead in their exhaust fumes and this has accumulated in the vegetation and soil in

roadside verges.

The present average levels of lead in our bodies have been shown to cause metabolic disturbances over a period of years. The carbon dioxide level is



rising at such a rate that it is expected that there will be 25 per cent more carbon dioxide the atmosphere by the end of the century.

Such a rise would greatly increase the ability of the atmo-sphere to retain the heat from the sun—the so-called 'greenhouse effect'-and the resulting increase in temperature could melt the polar ice caps. In addition quite small differences in carbon dioxide concentration would affect the whole pattern of terrestrial vegetation.

SMOG KILLS

THE MOST openly destructive effects of air pollution—the 4,000 to 5,000 additional deaths in London in 1952 and the death of cattle at the 1957 Smithfield show, both due to smog—have given rise to a number of minor. changes in the policies of government and industry, but no comprehensive plan has emerged.

The enormous repercussions on the atmosphere of man's unmatched by the drastic results of pollution in rivers and oceans.

OILY SEAS ANNUALLY about 700 million tons of crude oil are carried in tankers throughout the world. The lack of adequate safety pre-cautions has led to a number of accidents in which thousands of

into the oceans. The recent collision of the 'Allegro' and 'Pacific Glory', following in the wake of the 'Torrey Canyon' disaster, where

tons of crude oil have poured

between 40,000 and 50,000 tons of oil were discharged, underlines the danger of oil pollution.

Not only are beaches fouled but some of the oil forms into lumps which float on the surface of the sea. Several saury fish caught in trawling by the oceanographic vessel 'Atlantic II' contained large amounts of tar in their stomachs.

These fish are known to be the food of several larger species of fish such as the tuna that are caught for human consumption. Although water covers twothirds of the earth's surface and

amounts to some 1.5 billion cubic kilometres, the effect of dumping nerve gases into the sea and concentrated 'treated' sewage into rivers and lakes is not negligible. One warning signal was given during a typhoon in Japan last year when filth accumulated on

the sea bottom was disturbed

and gave rise to huge red waves,

leaving yellow foam on beaches near Tokyo. Earlier this year the United States government dumped 12,500 rockets with nerve gas warheads into 16,000 feet of

Although no programme of research had been carried out, an Army scientist claimed that the chemical action of the sea would render the gas harmless as it seeps from the casks over a long period. Having developed and stockpiled more lethal nerve gases, the imperialists consign 'outdated' killers to the ocean with dire consequences.

Some Danish boys who went

for a swim earlier this year in the Baltic off the island of Als were badly burnt by a concentration of mustard and nerve gas in the water, dumped there since the Second World War.

GREAT LAKES CAPITALISM not only destroys

through weapons production, but in carrying out its normal profitmaking.
It has turned rivers and lakes

into bodies of water which can only support primitive forms of

The pollution of the Great Lakes in N America—the largest area of fresh water in the world is the best known example. The large-scale discharge of sewage into the lakes and tributary streams and the contamination of the lakes over vast areas by industrial wastes has led in the case of Lake Erie, the shallowest and smallest lake, to an ageing equivalent to 15,000 years. Nutritional over - enrichment

from treated sewage, the draining of nitrate fertilizers into the lake and from industrial plants bacterial contamination.

Floating trash and debris are to be found in abundance and pesticides endanger water quality. Together with heat, oil spillage, chemicals, toxic metals and the waste treatment processes themselves, it is estimated that it would cost \$1.4 billion to clear up the mess.

Lake Ontario, though not as

badly affected as Lake Erie, had 38 sites in need of treatment in June 1968.

The cost would be \$187 million and yet of the four towns in the area only one had made any provision for definite expenditure.

The pollution problem affecting

the lakes is not isolated to the United States.

The addition of raw and unsatisfactorily treated sewage and industrial wastes to Swedish lakes set in motion similar destructive

The addition of large quantities of phosphorus and other nutrients encourage the growth of algae which in turn deoxygenate the water and kill fresh water life. One such lake is Lake Trummen near the centre of the Smäland city of Växjö which was killed by the injection of raw sewage and waste from a local textile

POLLUTED RIVERS IN BRITAIN the main target of

pollution is the rivers. A survey of the rivers undertaken by the Ministry of Housing and Local Government in 1958 showed that a total of 1,278 miles of river were grossly polluted and that 5,422 miles needed

improvement.

This is 27 per cent of the total length of the rivers in England and Wales, a not inconsiderable proportion when one realizes that serious pollution tends to be confined to industrial areas rather than remote unpopulated parts.

Recently more than 5,000 fish were killed within a few days in the River Cherwell near Banbury, when chemicals swept downstream piling up dead fish along a mile of river.

For nearly 200 years, capitalism has launched an unprecedented and unplanned assault on nature and only recently has any attempt been made to trace the contradictory processes that have been set in motion to seek solutions which embrace man and nature as a totality.

• In further articles on aspects of pollution and ecology we will dealing with this question and the politics of those who are now taking up the antipollution banner.

Labour bureaucrats and bourgeois nationalists

Twin servants CLASS STRUGGLES IN imperialism

and de Gaulle after the 1939-

defeat of the French.

peasant victims.

Reports

is not having an easy passage at

the hands of its worker and

domination is shown by the fact that 99 per cent of the 3.3 million

people of Chad live no more than

29 years (less than half the life-

span in France); have a per

capita annual income of under £30 (about 1/15th that of France);

have under 20 per cent of their

children in primary schools and

Their position under French

THE PROMINENCE given to recent diplomatic visits suggests that Britain and France are becoming increasingly interested in each other's former spheres of influence.

These reports noted the so-called tribal Toubou clashes with French soldiers in Chad and the visit of the President of Gabon to Britain in October. Another noted Kaunda's visit to Pompidou.

Presidents Bongo of Gabon, Tsiranana of Malagasy, Banda of Malawi and Ojukwu of former Biafra all openly advocate African collaboration with 'white' South

Bongo toasted Vorster before sending doctors to S Africa in exchange for visits from Christiaan Barnard, the heart surgeon and the plastic surgeon, Penn.

Essentially they follow the 'open-door' policy of 'critical' contact with 'white' S Africa pursued by the Anglican Church of England.

'Diocese'

After criticizing arms sales to Africa, Dr Michael Ramsey is due to visit his segregated, racialistic, discriminatory, anti-African, Anglican 'diocese' this

This is the same apartheid Africa which the Anglican missionaries and Church had such a major hand in forming; the same Anglican Church Canon Collins and Bishop of Woolwich spoke at the so-called anti-apartheid committee rally at Trafalgar Square on October 25.

It is only because they are defined by the race-classifiers of Britain, S Africa, W Europe and the USA as 'black' that Bongo, Banda, and company are regarded as collaborators with apartheid.

A similar colour prejudice was manifested towards Kaunda and the OAU during their recent tour of Rome, London, New York and Paris.

The Kaundas were either patronized in a negrophilistic manner by their social democratic mentors, or were ridiculed as 'black bourgeois' and snubbed by their 'white' masters.

In fact, the Kaundas represent nationalistic semi-colonial bourgeoisie too petty and small in size and capital to match wealth with the trade union and labour bureaucracy of the USA, UK and W Europe. The two are identical twin servants of the same boss-imperialism.

The nature of this semi-colonial bourgeoisie makes it necessary for the far more 'bourgeois' social democratic labour bureaucrats of the USA, Britain and W Europe to place them under ideological tutelage, and for the imperialist bosses of both to rule the semi-colonies with an iron fist, and not with the 'luxury of democracy' that it can, albeit decreasingly, afford in the imperialist Grecian democracies

An example of this direct tyranny is shown in the recent events of the ex-French colony Chad in former Equatorial

Francois Tombalbaye

There the French Army had to guard French groundnut, tin, and cotton interests because the weak Tombalbaye regime could not stand up to the struggle for real and not paper independence being demanded by its people.

Francois Tombalbaye was the Ouisling whom France installed to rule after 'independence' was granted in 1960—to Chad within the French Community.

Over 2,500 French troops were stationed at Fort Lamy and elsewhere to protect French investments against the workers and

less than 5 per cent of those who should be at secondary school peasants whom France derided 'tribalists' and whom all French governments, including the Stalinist-backed Popular Front government of the 1936are in such schools. Such is 'life' under French 'civilization' in Chad. And it is 1938 period, and that of Thorez

1945 war, repressed murderously. Early in October 1970 the French press lamented the death 'Independence' was a manoeuvre of the French 'socialists' and de Gaullists to prevent a of some 11 French soldiers at Dien Bien Phu in Africa. the hands of the N Chad peasantguerrillas who were falsely described as 'tribes' but who lost Already in 1947 there had been

a massive rising in Madagascar a reported 40 men in what the Algiers Chad Resistance Move-(Malagasy) which France, with typical democratic genteelness, overcame by massacring some 150,000 people. ment described as a guerrilla victory against France. The French Army could not

Tsiranana came to power as take this humiliation lying down the French puppet to mask the muderous role of the French Army and only recently helped France to hold naval exercises and on October 26 claimed to have killed over 100 'Toubou rebels' as a reprisal for the earlier off Malagasy. His support for 'contact' with Vorster is merely an extension of the French arms sales to Vorster-who, unfortun-It is certain that the reports ately for France, happens to be of the French press cannot be the local manager of what is taken at face value, but equally clear that French 'independence' 90 per cent a British estate.

against this that the 'backward, savage, tribes' are fighting today.

But French capital has been creeping into S Africa and Mozambique and has hopes of slightly undermining the immense fortress of British interests in S Africa, Rhodesia and Zambia

This is the reason for Pompidou's double-handed deal with Kaunda in Paris after Kaunda's empty-handed but still servile return from his rebuff by Nixon

A Chad peasant guerrilla held prisoner by a French



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News. 4.15 Sailor of fortune. 4.40 Wind in the willows. 4.55 Forest rangers. 5.20 London. 6.00 News. Lookaround. 6.35 Crossroads. 7.00 Mr and Mrs. 7.45 'Until 1hey Sail'. With Jean Simmons, Joan Fontaine and Paul Newman. Four sisters whose father and brother are killed in World War II, face loneliness and desperation. 9.30 London. 11.00 Bracken's world. 11.55 News, weather.

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TV documentary — a public relations job

were carved out of the coast

of Saudi Arabia during the

Feudal Most are extremely back-

ward feudal countries domin-

ated by puppet rulers with absolute powers of life and

The discovery of oil in the area, however, has made some of the rulers extremely wealthy and poured millions

of pounds into the British oil companies' profits.

The Federation plan was

aimed at keeping it that way as long as possible.
The disastrous fiasco of British policy in S Arabia alerted both Tories and Labourites to the need for to

tread more softly on the Per-

sian Gulf coast, especially where so much British capital

However, other pressures

are coming into play to thwart the British plan.

For one thing, the feudal

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19th century.

death.

is involved.



Youth from the Opel works demonstrate exuberantly for higher wages.

German youth on the march for jobs and THURSDAY'S

A concealed camera catches this act of violence

The 'hell' of German

reform schools

maims youth throughout the

The ruling class uses the same

methods everywhere and can

only be answered by the struggle

of the working class to take the

But the SPD bureaucrats refuse

to face this task, and in fact they

are already seeking to silence

those who raise class questions

In the Frankfurt SPD-Young

Socialists (Jusos), members of the

Junge Garde (sister organization

of the Young Socialists in England) have been attacked by the

Brandt's hatchet-men forced

new restrictions through a mem-

bership meeting, including a requirement that only full SPD

members could enter the Jusos

and that powers should be dele-

gated within the Jusos, establish-

ing small, picked committees

They also demanded that no

members of the Junge Garde should be allowed in the SPD.

obedient to the Party officials.

before the youth.

against a reform school inmate.

ANOTHER side to the life that

German capitalism has to offer

working-class youth, was exposed

by a report drawn up by the

Social Democrats' youth move-

ment, concerning the conditions

in youth reform schools, in

Charlottenhof, near Schandorf,

in Bavaria, which is controlled

'We felt as if we were in hell,

The usual form of punishment,

Anything is used as an excuse

Youth were forced to scrub

filthy toilets and clean the main

Parents pay 240-480 DM a

month and the youth get up to

4 DM pocket money, which is

meant to cover everything such

There is no meat except on Sundays, and all the food is rationed out.

PUNISHED

Youth who tried to run away

wooden shoes, which caused

were punished by being made to

their feet to bleed, or walk bare-

foot even in the winter. The

rooms at the Freihols school

were never heated, and cases of

The conclusion the Social-Democratic youth draws, that 'Charlottenhof is the balance of

politics', is a complete evasion of the reasons for this kind of

The conditions in Charlotten-

hof are part of the contemptuous

and destructive nature of the capitalist system, which kills and

years of failures in social

freezing were frequent.

treatment of youth.

as hair cuts to writing paper.

apart from fines, was beating as

well as other medieval torture

for beating with garden tools, bowls, sticks or whatever gets

into the 'instructors' hands.

entrance with a toothbrush.

we couldn't stand it,' said one of

the many youth who has run away from his home.

by Strauss's CSU faction.

THE SIGNS of an increasingly serious economic crisis are appearing in W Germany.

pay

In the last year the number of job vacancies has fallen by almost 8 per cent and the number of unemployed has risen by

The enormous increase in the cost of living is forcing the working class into struggle for

The strikes by hundreds of thousands of metalworkers in firms throughout Germany was a big blow against the attempts of the Social Democratic government to hold down wages.

The CDU-CSU coalition, which forms the main opposition ruling class party in Germany, is making its own preparations for this changed situation.

Franz Joseph Strauss, leader of has been organizing an extraparliamentary opposition to bring down Brandt's government since November 1969, after the first big strike wave.

Strauss's supporters come from the big industrial firms, such as Flick, and the BMW car com-

In a conversation a month ago,

'If anyone tried to stop me coming to power, I would kill him. I want freedom, justice and a good life for the German people, even if this has to be achieved through a machine gun.'

IMPETUS

The unity and strength shown the metalworkers' strike, despite the attempts of the union leaders to hold back the movement, gave a big impetus to the apprentices in the metal industry.

In an interview with a German paper, Christian Kuznicki, 19-year-old youth shop steward in the Hamburg firm of Blohn and Voss, described how apprentices became involved in the strike:

The apprentices' demands were for '13th-month' bonus pay and training leave.

The employers only offered a 310 Deutsche Mark increase. The Hamburg apprentices organized a protest demonstration in support of their demand. Christian was later told he would not be getting a job with the firm when he finished his training.

In Dachau, apprentices organized a similar march, this time to the Dachau Palace Café, where negotiations were taking place between union officials and the employers to settle the wage

The apprentices found that the employers would not even speak to them or their delegates.

They entered the café through a back entrance and when the employers still refused, they began shouting, 'if you go on throwing dirt on us, we'll start a few things flying.

'Open your accounts, show us

OWN DEMANDS

And in Oberhausen, Northrhine-Westphalia the IG-Metall union apprentices struck with the metalworkers in October on their own demands - for a rise of 150 DM a month and six weeks' annual holiday.

They called for a regional conference of all apprentices in the area to organize a joint struggle for young workers' rights.



real voice of **Toryism**

ENOCH POWELL could not have wished for a better public-relations exercise than the hour-long documentary which occupied commercial television on Tuesday night.

As the tale unfolded laboriously — it would have been impossible to gain even the slightest understanding of the meaning of Powellism from the flow of cliches, both verbal and pictorial, that emerged.

Indeed, it was impossible to determine from the programme's contents whether or not a Tory government had actually been elected last June, apart from making any attempt to place Powell in the context of the class struggle in Britain today.

This feat was accomplished in

the time-honoured fashion of the capitalist mass media. We were presented with a portrait of Powell-The Man.

In so far as his policies were concerned, Powell repeated his forecasts of racial upheaval.

'People are either fools or wilfully blind who think they can see a future for this country without bloodshed and internecine strife resulting from what is to come,' he said.

DISCUSSION

And it was around the isolated issue of immigration and Powell's so-called 'number theory' that the discussion—such as it was

A number of community workers from Powell's Wolverhamp-ton constituency soberly dispolicies and there was ample film footage of voung immigrants and white youth collaborating in sports and outings to the strains of 'Everything is Beautiful in its Own

Powell himself appeared as a reasonable fellow, explaining his beliefs with a messianic insistence. His friend—the editor of Wolverhampton's paper 'Express and Star'-informs us that once Enoch makes up his mind he cannot be shifted.

Scenes depicting Powell as a family man with an understanding wife and a teenage daughter (vou see, he's just an ordinary chap) were copious.

We were also meant to see him as a lonely man.

'I've got close friends and allies,' he said, 'and yet if you ask me who are your everyday friends outside politics, who do you play bridge with?—Well, I don't play bridge.'

But nevertheless, he is 'a man of the people' and to prove it we see him in various parts of his constituency and hear him com-ment on 'the giant who lost his strength when he was lifted off the ground'.

SNIPPETS

And so on. A few snippets from his speeches in Birmingham and elsewhere and some shots of demonstrations for and against offered in the way of historical material.

Commenting on Tory leader Edward Heath, Powell said:

'I think he's afraid of me . we all fear things that we don't fully understand and forces which we apprehend may be bigThere speaks the real Powell

CORRESPONDENT

In fact, it is only in terms of 'forces . . . bigger than ourselves' that the class nature of Powellism can be understood.

BY A POLITICAL

First and foremost Powell is a Tory and to follow the career of this right-wing worshipper of capitalism, particularly since his Birmingham speech of 1968, is to analyze the needs and preparations made by the capitalist class of every country to defeat the working class and resolve its economic and political crisis.

Powell therefore spoke outand speaks out—for the Tory Party, Heath's protests notwithstanding.

The offensive of the working class which has gathered strength from the May-June 1968 days in France demanded a ruthless counter-offensive by imperialism and in Britain this meant the return of right-wing Tory government dedicated to stripping the working class of its rights.

VOTES

This mood pervaded the 1969 Tory Party conference and was reflected in votes for Powellite policies from nearly half the dele-

What Powell proposes in all his talk (not mentioned during the documentary) of allowing free operation of market forces is a return to the 1930s.

He wants the working class crushed by unemployment and divided by racialism.



Powell

With the Tory Party shaken by the blows delivered by the council workers and facing a wages offensive led by the miners, it is now inevitable that Powell—after a short period in the shadows following the election—is now crawling once again into the limelight, with the aid of the mass media.

Just before the programme appeared on our screens, the real Powell was participating in the Commons debate on the Tories' 'mini-budget'.

Despite the vicious nature of these measures, Powell is not satisfied. He is totally against anything at all to a 'person in fulltime employment', no matter how

'It is something which is bound profoundly to distort the wage trate that ambition which seems to me to be almost indissociable from the idea of a free

Tory mouthpiece and enemy of the working class.

As miners lobby today's NUM executive

Oil Federation

fails as troops'

TWO YEARS of negotiations

over the future of the Trucial Emirates in the Persian Gulf

have failed to achieve the aim set by Wilson's government in 1968.

attended by the rulers of the states and by British repre-

sentative Sir William Luce,

broke up at the end of last month without reaching agreement on a plan for

Abu Dhabi is the largest of the states, which have been

since 1892.

The British government plans to withdraw troops from

the area by the end of 1971 and had hoped to reach agreement by that time on a stable Federation which would

protect the powerful oil interests in the Persian Gulf

against the growing wave of

Arab nationalism in the area

The seven states which make up Trucial Oman, together with Qatar and the

offshore island of Bahrein.

British domination

The Abu Dhabi conference

withdrawal nears

Yorks men demand national unity to

Joe Cunniff, Sharlston Colliery,

said: 'If we don't strike now, we

don't stand much chance later

and wages will have to go up with it, it's as simple as that,' he

'We ought to have more sup

port from our union. The NEC voted to accept £3 but they don't

work on the coal face, they don't

have to go down the pit like us.

from here and call them all out.

Then we'll see who the true

Mick Hampson, also from Sharls-

ton, wanted pits in every area to

'The miners deserve fair pay

for the work they do,' he said.

'For social inconvenience due to

should be the top paid in this

The NEC vote to accept £3 is

'If we get split, the miners

We are all miners wherever

'We don't get to know from

we work. Rank-and-file miners in

different coalfields must keep in

the union what's going off.
'Here's a slogan: we've had

mini-skirts, and mini-cars, now

we've got mini-budgets and mini-

C. Morgan from Sharlston Colliery commented: 'We all

want to stick together through-

out the country. After the mini-

budget, God knows what the big

for a good day's work. Wilson talked on TV about how the cost

of living is going up. But the

working class put Labour in and they never looked after us.

'We should have had our in-

'We've got to stand united or

'We want a decent day's wage

budget will do next April.

creases when they were in.

we'll be in the knacker's yard.'

Derek Johnstone, a miner from

the 1,500-strong remains super'-pit, pointed out that the

NUM's powers as a trade union

would be slashed by the legisla-

tion that the Conservative gov-

thing,' he told Workers Press, 'but if we can get a kick in at

the Tories-with the possibility

of getting them moved out-this

is what we want really.
'I don't agree at all with the

NEC accepting £3. We should

stick out for the £20, £22 and

'It is going well, but we've spent a lot of time getting out

pits that should have come out

straight away in Yorkshire. We

should have been in the Midlands

because we must have national

and it's difficult to get pits out there because of the high un-

employment, pit closures and lack

of alternative industry.
'I've been in three pits that

have shut down. If their pit shuts

and those men lose their jobs

their predicament. The only way out of this is national unity.'

Other areas must understand

they have nowhere to turn.

'I come from Northumberland

'The wage rise is the primary

ernment is trying to introduce.

haven't a chance. There must be

a hig fight for national unity.

shifts, hard work and grind they

diabolical, it's scandalous.

miners are.'

touch.

wages.

'The union ought to pick it up

The cost of living has gone up

MANY Yorkshire miners have now been on strike in support of their £5 pay claim for more than two weeks. They remain bitterly critical of their national and local official leaders — area secretary Sid Schofield, in particular-and are watching today's London meeting of the National Union of Mineworkers' executive like hawks.

Many Yorkshire miners plan to lobby today's meeting in support of demands that it abandons its further national ballot on the Coal Board's £2 7s 6d to £3 offer. They want a simple majority vote at a special national delegate conference to pull every coalfield out.

Workers Press spoke to some of these men about the reasons behind the strike.

GEORGE HARRISON, from Brodsworth Colliery, told Workers Press the miners' fight was just. 'This story that Schofield is putting about—that we are undemocratic in picketing—is wrong, because picketing is a fair way of bringing the true facts to men's attention, he said.

'I believe Schofield and his cronies, who were howling a few weeks ago for direct action, have suddenly become less militant.

'Schofield says we didn't get the two-thirds majority; this just isn't true. Even the office girls and the ancillary workers were allowed to vote and we got 60 per cent — so the underground and surface workers must have been well over 66 per cent.

'The NEC was split 13-11 on accepting the £3, and all the executive didn't vote. 13-11 is certainly not a two-thirds

'Schofield is a permanent official. This means he cannot be removed till he retires or dies, or the members of the union change the rules.

'If this man has any democracy in his body he will be prepared to put his leadership to the test by holding a ballot for his

Charlie Fiedor and Johnny Cygan, electricians from Bentley Colliery, thought miners should stay out until they got £5.
'The £3 offer is no good,' they

told us. 'The union should have ignored the ballot bit and showed their strength by bringing the men out. The NEC decision to accept the offer was a big shock. It should have been 100 per cent 'Sid Schofield attacked the

miners on TV. He's supposed to be a big union leader and he's attacking his own members. 'We should have a complete stoppage all over the country and we'd see then if Robens has

made his final offer when the coal stocks have gone. His threat to shut pits is just a big bluff. 'There should be no need for these panel meetings—the branch

presidents and delgates should have brought their men out themselves without waiting for these

matter what the union says.

the same rent, and this is

'One NUM branch secretary is on the finance committee of the council which is putting up our

'I don't think much of the

The branch officials should tell the men to come out now and those who don't should be finished, thrown out.'

Gawber Colliery, pointed out that £5 was still not enough, even if it was won.

'If people could see the conditions we work under—the risks and dangers — they would be astounded,' he said.

like foodstuffs are going up all the time.
'I have been in three coalfields,

Durham, Staffordshire and Yorkshire. We have all got to stick together now. If we split up we are

gether because next year when the Tories get their union restrictions in we'll have had it. We'll be in jail next year for striking.'

Jim Dickenson is from Glasshoughton Colliery.

He told us that 'in six months

we'll be as badly off as we are now, so we must stick out for the £20, £22 and £30'.

recent budget, especially with its increased price for school dinners and the rent increases that are bound to come, will hit the working family man.'

Ted Scott, explained that: 'There are people in this country getting more for doing nothing than our pit-top men get for working

this time. We have got our area out now, we should picket other areas and have everybody out in a national strike. Nobody back

Brodsworth Colliery's Frank

will take an extra £2 5s to live. 'The rank and file at Brodsworth were full of this budget, and it is the rank and file who

The victory of the dustmen is a big boost to us to win our claim and get rid of the Tory

Robens, Robens rests on the top union leaders and the top union eaders rest on the lower union leaders. They are all on our backs, but it is all going to blow

Kaunda 'nationalizes', but big capital still in control field free to our own state THE SWEEPING 'econoinsurance company'. Announcing a 100 per cent

mic reforms' which have been announced by Zambian president Kenneth Kaunda — despite their thoroughgoing appearance — will have little to do with socialist nationaliza-

Speaking to a meeting of the ruling United National Independence Party on Tuesday, Kaunda made it plain that the proposed take-over of certain banks and foreign companies would be paid for.

Under the measures, the state is to acquire a 51 per

cent interest in Barclavs and Standard Bank groups, both Barclays will merge with the state-owned National Commercial Bank to form one banking organization, while Standard will be the basis of

Contributions Kaunda declared that the state would acquire control of

the banks by additional contributions to their share capital instead of buying shares. The Zambian government

will also buy 51 per cent of the shares of five major foreign companies - Lever Brothers, BAT-Rothmans, Duncan, Gilbey and Matheson, National Milling Company and Supa Bakeries.

Kaunda added that these were not the only major enterprises the government wanted their position and come forward voluntarily.

a stake in and he hoped that

other firms would re-examine

Existing insurance companies are being forced to close in order to 'leave the

them for preferring commercial loans to housing loans. Deadline Wholesale and retail trading

in Zambia must be completely in the hands of Zambians by the beginning of 1972, said

takeover of the building

societies, Kaunda criticized

These new measures follow the 'nationalization' of the Zambian copper mines earlier this year.

While hitting at the small businessmen, the new measures still leave the Zambian economy in the grip of British and

win strike

Kellingley miner Les Tait said: 'We should have the whole lot out all over the country, no '£15 is no good to anybody now after this budget,' he went

'I pay £3 12s 7d a week rent and there are day-wage men getting less than me and paying

up soon as well.

leadership. They should stick together with the men.

Trevor Liddle, from North

'We are at the bottom of the wages lists now and commodities

'We should all stick out to-

He added: 'The family man is going to feel the pinch now. The

Another Glasshoughton man,

'We need our union to back us until we get £20, £22 and £30!

McCabe said that all the miners were ready to strike, but were being held back by their leaders. 'Barber's budget is a catastrophe,' he said, 'especially for the school-kids. In my case it

are pushing the leaders.

government. 'The government rests on

Arafat's complaints confirmed

USarms imported into Jordan

SHIPMENT of United States arms to Jordan's King Hussein has been confirmed by Hussein's chief minister Wasfi es Tell.

The shipments, he told

a Beirut newspaper

correspondent, were 'for

purposes necessitated by

the special circum-

Tell has confirmed repeated charges by Palestinian commando leader

Hashemite government is

preparing a new repression of the guerrilla fighters.

Recently, Arafat produced

the identification card of a

US Marine found during the fighting in September and charged that the Central

Intelligence Agency had played a key role behind

the scenes in Hussein's at-

tempt to wipe out the Palestinian commando move-

Compromised

Arafat himself, however,

His followers in Jordan

are now operating the protocol he agreed last month with Hussein.

In Amman two days ago, they arrested three com-

mandos for allegedly violat-

ing the restrictive terms of

the agreement and handed them over to the ceasefire

supervisory committee, which in turn handed them

Commandos can no longer

carry arms in the streets of towns, villages or popul-

ated areas, nor can they keep bombs, explosives or weapons in their homes.

Breaches of the protocol

with by 'ordinary' courts.

The protocol drives a wedge between the com-

confine themselves to open country — and the urban

workers, who were their

chief supporters during the recent fighting.

Under the military um-brella of US imperialism,

Tell's government is system-

atically reducing the free-

dom of action of the

guerrillas and their sup-

The Federation of Pales-

Palestine

tinian Workers, Jordanian

Teachers claimed in Damas-

cus that a paper factory and

Workers and

in future, be dealt

to Hussein's police.

Hussein's regime.

Arafat that the

stances'.

Dole

FROM PAGE ONE

other engineering workers in this action.

Many of the several hundred attending four local meetings in Glasgow to hear full-time officials and Labour MPs came away feeling that a central demonstration should have been organized and wanting to know 'Where do we go from here?'.

Protest

The Glasgow AEF district committee's refusal to look further than a one-day token strike and to link it with the fight to throw out the Tories and the Industrial Relations Bill reduced yesterday's action

This was against the wishes of those taking part who must take up the fight in the unions for a new leadership pledged to a programme for defeating the Tories and the dole

WEATHER

SHOWERS will be frequent and heavy in Scotland and N Ireland with snow over hills and on low ground in the NW. Local hail and thunder is also likely.

England and Wales will start bright with showers developing over most places, but they will be heavier and more frequent in the W and N, where hail may also occur. Snow is likely over high ground.

It will be cold in the N and rather cold in the S.

Outlook for Friday and Saturday: Little change.

YOUNG SOCIALIST STUDENT SOCIETY

LONDON SCHOOL OF ECONOMICS

Thursday, November 12, 5 p.m. Room S401 St Clements Building.

'Force the Tories to resign. Defeat the anti-union laws.' Speaker: Ray Athow. Young Socialists.

ALL TRADES UNIONS ALLIANCE

CONFERENCES

Support Pilkington glassworkers and their

right to strike!

Defeat the proposed Tory anti-union laws

SUNDAY NOVEMBER 15

GLASGOW: Partick Burgh Lesser Hall, near Merkland Street underground, 7.30 p.m.

LONDON: Woodlands Hall, Crown Street, Acton, 7.00 p.m.

Speakers will be from the Pilkington Rank and File Committee

LATE NEWS

ANGELA DAVIS INDICTED

Militant Communist Party member Angela Davis was indicted by a California grand jury yesterday on charges of murder, kidnapping and conspiracy charges.

ROBENS' EVIDENCE? Lord Robens said in Edinburgh yesterday that he was gathering evidence of hooli-ganism and violence by pickets in the miners' strike.

RETREAT ON BUS PAY Municipal busmen's representatives yesterday voted by 28 votes to 18 to accept the employers' 10 per cent pay offer, giving drivers a 33s

Busmen throughout the country see this as a big retreat from the original claim

for £4 3s across-the-board

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rises and a basic £20 wage. Corporation busmen

many towns have been staging

one-day strikes in support of the £20 demand and Southampton busmen are on

STONEWALL FEATHER

tor Feather yesterday com-

bined an attack on the planned December 8 one-day

token strike against Tory

anti-union plans with a stone-

walling refusal to answer

whether he was considering a

deal with the government over wage restraint.

TUC general secretary Vic-

ndefinite strike for it.

Northumberland in 1945 and member for Blyth from 1950 until October 1960. He held posts in the Minis-

try of Transport, Fuel and Power and Labour under an oil refinery in Jordan had successive Labour govern-ments but his big break came in 1960 when he became deputy chairman of the Board been raided by troops, who brutally attacked workers

and chairman a year later. His starting salary was a modest £200 a week.

Now he's on £400 a week
and this is besides lucrative been dismissed from their jobs, the Federation says. These purges are clearly emoluments from the Bank of England and 'The Times' on whose boards he sits.

badly. He gets enough anyway to keep 10 or 12 miners' families alive each week.

whittle down the commandos' support before hit-These activities bring in anything from £1,000 to £2,000 ting out militarily finally to a year.
So in all he doesn't do too smash the commando move-

Carr's Bill 'one sided' discovers TUC pamphlet

'Make TU leaders fight' campaign is

A WARNING that Tory antitrade union legislation would make control over rank-andfile members more difficult will be issued today by the Trades Union Congress.

Dismissed

part of a concerted plan to

This is the acute danger

opened up by Arafat's compromise with Hussein.

Hundreds of workers have

The TUC's 'Reason: the case against the government's proposals on industrial relations' will no doubt be welcomed by most of the national union officers attending today's campaign conference at Congress House in London. Its reception on the shopfloor, however, is likely to be

rather less than ecstatic. 'Far from improving industrial relations,' claims the 30page pamphlet (price 1s), these proposals could create friction within industry and generate the most widespread bitterness and anger . . .

'Embittered'

If the Tories seriously intend to exercise the powers they propose taking, it con-cludes, 'the use of punitive measures would embitter, not alleviate, industrial difficulties; would impair, not strengthen the authority of trade unions and their representatives; and would sap, not reinforce, the procedures for avoiding and settling disputes.'

Is this the kind of reformist claptrap with which unions and trades councils, who are being invited to place bulk orders for the pamphlet, are expected to conduct the campaign against the Industrial Relations Bill due in less than four weeks' time?

Revealing the main driving force for the union chiefs' fears, Congress secretary Victor Feather's introduction to 'Reason' seems amazed by what he describes as the government's 'ill thought out conclusions . . . at a time when more and more people are rightly demanding a bigger and bigger say in the affairs that affect their everyday life'.

Effects

It is in this context, he complains, that the government expects trade union leaders to guarantee the behaviour of thousands of working people'. While pointing out in some detail the possible day-to-day

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rulers cannot agree among themselves on the form of

Bahrein and Qatar in par-

ticular—the two most devel-

oped emirates with some of

not keen to tie their futures

In any case, they want representation in the federa-

If this were done, they would dominate the Federa-

More to the point Iran, just

tion on a population basis.

richest oil deposits—are

those of the poorer

Oil Federation

tion, Industrial Court and anti-closed shop proposals to become law, the pamphlet's main concern remains with their effect on the union bureaucracy itself.
Union officials would no longer be able freely to speak

urgent

BY DAVID MAUDE

effect were the Tory registra-

their minds. The TUC's Bridlington principles and procedures . . . introduced for the benefit of both sides of industry employers as well as unions', which have 'halted the spread of breakaway unions', are to be 'thrown on one side', it

Punch-line for the whole pamphlet is the amazing discovery that the government's proposals are 'one-sided . . in being severely damaging to trade unions while having a negligible effect for employers and their organizations'!

In other words, rather than mobilize Britain's 10 million organized workers in official action to break the Tory charter the TUC's publicity campaign boils down to arguing the case for maintaining its present forms of class collaboration.
Thus 'Reason' serves only

to point the urgency of immediate action by every trade unionist to force his

AN INSTRUMENT which can monitor all eye movements

a worker has been developed

by the Honeywell Radiation

The device, called an oculo-

meter, shines a beam of infra-

red radiation onto the eyeball. Reflections from the cornea

and the retina of the eye

are picked up by a sensor which analyses all the time

and distance movements elec-

tronically—including blinking

It is claimed that the sys-

tem can be linked to a com-puter and can be used for

across the Gulf, is putting

emirates not to enter the

Iran is involved in disputes

with the emirates over some

of the oil-bearing islands in

In addition, the Soviet Union—which is helping build

a pipeline across Iran to the

The British want to rush

tion, but the rulers are in no hurry. Since British troops

are pulling out, there is no

compelling reason why they

views the Federation

individual pressure on

proposed federation.

plan with disfavour.

the Gulf.

and pupil dilation.

chusetts.

WORLD REACTION TO DE GAULLE

BY A FOREIGN CORRESPONDENT

supervised the disarming of

the resistance and the recon-

struction of the war-shattered

capitalist state machine, with

its anti-working class militias.

the 'Garde Mobile' and the

FROM Downing St and apartheid S Africa to Transport House and the Kremlin, bureaucrats and imperialists are mourning the death of their great French ally.

Fascist Franco praised de Gaulle as a 'great statesman', Tory Heath spoke of 'the true greatness of the man', while Labourite Wilson described him as 'a towering figure in his own country whose authority was respected through-

The veteran Zionist leader Ben Gurion also saw de Gaulle as 'the greatest Frenchman of the century', while not to be outdone, the Egyptian government lauded him as 'one of the few great men of the century'. These eulogies by capitalist statesmen were, if anything, surpassed by the Stalinists.

Moscow Radio affirmed that de Gaulle had 'won a lasting place in French history', not least by 'laying the foundation for the many links between the two countries'.

Polish Stalinist reactions this theme, lauding the veteran strike-breaker and dictator as 'one of the greatest political personalities of the 20th century . . . a symbol of France, great, free, eternal'.

Bitter ring

These words must have a bitter ring for the millions of French workers—thousands of Communist Party members among them, who bore the full weight of Gaullist Bonapartist repressions from 1958 to the General's fall last year.

Nevertheless, the French Stalinists issued a statement on Tuesday which spoke of dictator's 'great role in the life of our country and in the international arena'.

'Because of this,' the statement continued, 'his passing can leave no Frenchman

The truth did creep into this grovelling obituary when it noted, with unconscious irony, that in the period of crisis for French capitalism accompanying the collapse of Nazi Germany, 'the Communist Party and General de Gaulle found [sicl] themselves on the side of France'.

Defended

For de Gaulle and his allies the French Communist in the French Communist Party, 'France' always meant the France of the monopolies and the landowners.

It was this 'France' that Thorez and de Gaulle united to defend against the threat of revolution in 1944-1945. This truly monumental be-

trayal is cynically glossed over by 'Morning Star' Foreign Editor Sam Russeli in his obituary.

After noting that 'de Gaulle became Prime Minister [in 1944] and included Communist Ministers in his Government', Russell charges de Gaulle with 'the restoration of the state machine in those areas where the Resistance had taken over from men had collaborated with the Nazis under Petain'.

terday's Workers Press com-ment on de Gaulle, it was the Stalinists, under the leadership of Maurice Thorez, who

De Gaulle greets an old friend CP representative Jacques Duclos at a Russian Embassy Rhodesian independence

Stalinists'

eulogies

surpass

everyone

else

imperialist and Stalinist 'law and order' are assembling in

Paris to pay their last tributes

to their dead ally—Kosygin, Brandt, Haile Selassie, Nixon,

We do not mourn the death of our enemies. Our task is

to prepare the victory of the

working class over them.

Heath and many more.

UN veto a concession to **Powellites**

BY A FOREIGN CORRESPONDENT

TORY policy towards Rhodesia took a major lurch to the right in the United Nations when British representatives vetoed a resolution which would have ruled out the granting of independence except in conditions of majority rule.

This is a major concession to the Powellite wing of the Tory Party which voted in

parliament against continued

sanctions during Tuesday's

It is also a major step to

wards finalizing a deal with white supremacist premier Ian

Smith whose government has just completed five years of

unilateral independence from

Smith is systematically consolidating his rule in Rhodesia

with the aid of the S African

Sanctions imposed by

Harold Wilson's Labour gov-

ernment and continued under

the Tories have proved little

Same techniques

With a population of 4.8

million-4.5 million of whom

are black — Smith maintains

his white majority government

by substantially the same techniques of brute force and

intimidation as the S African

Though he has no plans yet

set up 'Bantustans' on the

S African pattern, Smith is accumulating a battery of repressive laws directed

against the African majority.

The Land Tenure Act

passed recently, for example,

divides Rhodesia into two

roughly equal areas - one in

which whites reign supreme.

Naturally the whites have

The Property Protection

Bill—still on its way through

the Salisbury parliament—will

proclaim certain areas as

strictly whites-only and others

for coloured or Asian inhabi-

Then there is the Munici-

pality Bill—also being drafted

-which would give the gov-

taken the best land and the

most salubrious areas.

Commons debate.

police and army.

deterrent.

government.

Witch-hunt

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order to help recruiting not so Even more pertinent is the remark of Peter Jenkins in Tuesday's 'Guardian' about the

late Arthur Horner, Stalinist leader of the NUM: 'From the end of the war until 1957 they [the miners] were in a position of great

industrial strength. As Arthur Horner, their Communist leader through that period, once said "We could have asked for the moon and got it". However the miners did not use their bargaining power to the full.' (Our emphasis.)

eyes

By an industrial correspondent

improving the visual efficiency

recording reading speed and

Weekly' the experts at Honey-

well (the US computer firm)

see the oculometer as a step

towards 'giving a computer eyes' and concludes that, 'a

vision of the future is the pos-

sibility of incorporating the

machine in a production con-

The only people who have

no say in this imperialist carve-up are the poverty-

stricken inhabitants of the

that the days of the feudal

There are increasing signs

In neighbouring Muscat and

Oman, Arab nationalist guer-

rillas are fighting a bitter battle against British-backed

The main fear of the Tory

government must be that the emirs' subjects will one day

soon drive out their parasition

rulers and expropriate the imperialist oil barons.

Trucial States themselves.

rulers are numbered.

feudal rulers.

According to 'Computer

scanning ability.

trol system'.

airline pilots and for

Computer can work-study

Mr Will Paynter, another Stalinist, took over from Horner and was NUM secretary during a period when hundreds of mines were closed and the labour force cut by

Robens' diatribe is only part of the campaign however. The 'Daily Mail', not satisfied with the witch-hunt, and worried in case it fails, has tried to give a statistical gloss by alleging in half a page that wage increases are the cause of inflation.

Rail fares, postal charges, coal and steel prices are all going up, it maintains, because wage increases in these

Prices are rising not because wages are going up but because industry and the banks have to maximize profits, which are made not by machines or editorial scribes, but by workers. Along with its attacks on

steel, post and car workers, the 'Mail' states that coal prices went up 15 per cent because of a £20 million wage award to miners, yet it remains silent on the glaring fact that the Coal Board paid £38.6 million interest payments in 1968 and 1969.

The only answer to the 'Daily Mail' and Lord Robens is to step up the campaign for the realization of the Charter of Basic Rights, to fight to defeat the Tory government and replace it with a socialist government which will nationalize all industry without com-pensation and under workers' control.

• Full support to the

miners' wage claim. • Force the Tories to resign!

PO deal

THE CIVIL and Public Services Association has accepted a 10s-a-week rise for its 36,000 change for work measurement and computerization.

The deal also gives CPSA members a £6 10s bonus on December 31. The Post Office has accepted that the productivity deal does not prejudice negotiations on a new pay claim due to operate from the beginning of next year.

Marxism

ACTON Thursday November 12 Oddfellows Hall Fletcher Road

W3. 8 p.m.

BARKING Monday November 16 Monday November 23 Monday November 30 Co-op Hall, Whitney Chambers

Fanshawe Ave. 8 p.m.

Lectures by G. Healy and M. Banda

Hotspur Hotel

Haymarket 7.30 p.m.

Sunday, November 15 Sunday, November 29

Lectures by C. SLAUGHTER (Central Committee of Socialist Labour League)

BIRMINGHAM

Monday November 16 Digbeth Hall

SHEFFIELD Sunday November 15 Sunday November 22 Crooksmoor Vestry Hall Crooksmoor Rd, Sheffield 6. 7.30 p.m.

Thursday November 19

Thursday November 26

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LIVERPOOL Thursday November 12

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ernment power to authorize construction of segregated public facilities. Resolutions

Resolutions demanding this type of segregation were passed unanimously at the recent conference of the ruling Rhodesian Front.

Smith wants to keep his options open until he is clearer about the British gov-ernment's line, but the UN veto gives him the green light to rush through even more vicious racialist legislation.

Big wages movement in S Vietnam

LEADERS of more than 10,000 American-paid construction workers in S Vietnam yesterday ended the biggest strike of the Vietnam war after a Saigon government promise to press their demand for higher wages.

The RMK-BRJ construction company—a combine which handles almost all US government construction work in S Vietnam—has been paralysed for a month by the strike.

The strike paralysed for a pany some £4 million, and tied up work on bridges, military installation and roads Labour Minister Dam Sy

Hien promised on Tuesday to press the wage demand, which the lowest-paid workers (who earn about 11d an hour) ranging to 10 per cent for foremen and supervisors.

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If the deal goes through it will apply to all the 120,000 Vietnamese employed by the US government and its con-

Currency inflation in S Vietnam is causing a big wages movement, especially among lower-paid workers who suffer the brunt of rising prices.

This movement is clearly extremely worrying to the US and its puppet govern-ment, which wants at all costs to avoid provoking the working class.

Pressure

 In neighbouring Cambodia, the troops of US puppet Lon Nol have been under severe pressure in an area less than 30 miles from the capital Phnom Penh.

National Liberation Front forces fought a two-day battle for control of Highway Six, the north-bound route out of the capital.

After fierce fighting, they succeeded in demolishing a vital road bridge. In other parts of Cambodia there has also been heavy fighting.

The provincial capital of Kompong Cham came under fire on Tuesday night.

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