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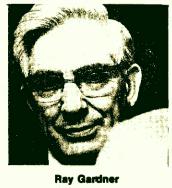
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The government says that 15,000 'N Vietnamese' troops supported by tanks and an anti-aircraft regiment have overrun the plain.
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of national defence, told reporters that the attack was unprecedented'. He said his troops had for the first time faced 130mm

artillery with a range of about 16 miles.

Government troops fought all day long but had finally to evacuate almost all posi-tions on the Plain of Jars, which is about 95 miles from Vientiane. The Minister said govern-

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Some of the US planes called in to aid the government troops were also shot down, he said.



BY DAVID MAUDE

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The directors were appointed by the Tories after the engineering giant's shock bankruptcy earlier this year. Many of the 6,800 strikers convinced their intervention in the dispute was government-inspired.

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army in Cambodia reels from defeat to rout, the US chief of staff claims his forces have accomplished the mission laid down for them in Indo-China.

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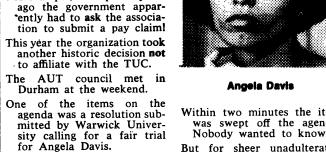
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University, Birmingham, is the most outstanding: 'It is very dangerous to pick on one particular country of which many of us know very

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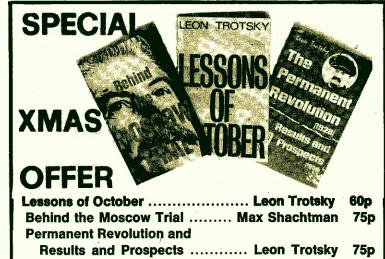
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The report claims that 'such a chart is useful when trying to assess (for example) whether a stitching operation involves unnecessary movement or exertion on the part of the operator. String diagrams are explained as scale plans on which thread is pinned out to trace the move-ment of workers or materials about the factory.

#### **Rearrangement**

These are said to enable the work-study officer to decide whether a series of operations is involving operatives in unnecessary movement about the factory floor'. Mentioned as well are multiple activity charts which detail the simultaneous actions of a number of operatives or machines within a fixed period. The information gained from the charts is used by management to rearrange the work-place and the

In any industry the time saved by reducing 'unnecessary movement', of course, is not given to the workers as free time. Instead, it is used to give operatives some part of someone else's work to do as well as their own. In this way, one worker can be sacked or 'redeployed' and his or her work spread among two or three others.

#### Hand motions

The EDC report lists some 'principles of motion economy'. These are methods which workstudy practitioners apply to keep a worker's hand movements down to minimum distances so that motions can be made more often and as part of a syste-

 Both hands should begin and complete their motion at the

• The two hands should not be idle at the same time except for rest periods.

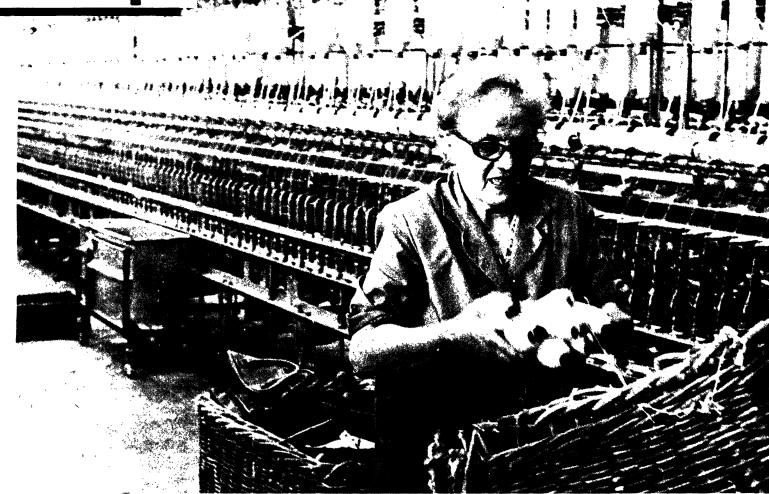
● Movements of the hands should be in opposite directions and symmetrical.

• Rhythmic movements are essential to produce smooth per-

• Materials should be delivered as close to the point of use as possible. The report warns that to offset resistance to a new method from

fear of a cut in earnings it is helpful if the previous level of earnings can be guaranteed for a specific period'. So in return for huge increases in output from the operatives, the employers 'guarantee' that wages won't be cut for a while.

Time-study-also called workmeasurement—is examined as a system for analysing existing times for operations and setting new 'standard performance' times for the work. The book-



# in the clothing industry

'It is generally accepted that for many operatives in the clothing industry the sum total of stitching time is only one-and-ahalf hours each working day, the rest of the time being spent in such work as handling of material, bundling and so on.

The report explains how operations are broken up into their component elements, each element being separately timed and

which a worker is estimated to be working too fast or too slow or at standard performance level. The booklet admits that 'this is largely subjective as it depends on the judgment of the work-

In other words, it is sheer

As an example of how this is used, an operative might be timed as taking two minutes for

a job, but in the opinion of the time-and-motion man, she is working at 10 per cent below normal rate. So according to him, the actual time for the operation should have been only 1.8 minutes.

Standard performance is said to be 'equivalent to a man walk-ing over level ground and unladen at a speed of four miles an hour'. How a comparison is made between this and trouserstitching or any other operation in the industry is not described.

Each company using time-study is expected to develop a table of relaxation allowances to cover such items as 'personal needs, energy, output, posture, motions, visual fatigue, thermal and atmospheric conditions and other environmental factors.

#### Tightening up

In fact, one of the essential management methods of speeding-up work is to take away the time actually needed by workers for rest and to replace it with their own supposed scientifically worked out relaxation allow-

-ten minutes, 15 minutes etc.in which no work is done, but are tiny amounts tacked on to the basic time given for each element of work.

These are not real rest periods

The first thing that happens when employers set relaxation allowances is that any existing tea or other breaks disappear and all other temporary stoppages—going to the lavatory, etc. are tightened up.

CONTINUED TOMORROW

progress. 12.10 Weather. It's all

HARLECH: 2.35 Sesame st. 3.50 Looking at. 4.15 Tinkertainment. 4.30 Crossroads. 4.55 Young Gulliver. 5.20 London. 6.01 Report West. 6.08 Report Wales. 6.35 Film: 'The Texican' Audie Murphy. 8.00 Mr and Mrs. 8.30 Mike and Bernie. 9.00 London. 12.00 Weather. HTV West as above except: 6.01-6.35 Report West. HTV Wales as above except: 6.01-6.18 Y dydd.
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ANGLIA: 2.00 Mr Piper. 2.25 Seaway. 3.15 Randall and Hopkirk. 4.10 Bygones. 4.35 News. 4.40 Anita in jumbleland. 4.55 Bush boy. 5.15 London, 6.00 About Anglia, 6.35 London, 7.00 Film: 'The Gunfight at Dodge City'. 8.30 Mike and Bernie, 9.00 London.

ATV MIDLANDS: 1.50 Fireball XL5. 2.15 Great train ATV MIDLANDS: 1.50 Fireball XL5. 2.15 Great train race. 3.10 Yoga. 3.35 Horoscope. 3.45 Women. 4.10 Room 222. 4.40 Anita in jumbleland. 4.55 Secrets of the deep. 5.20 London. 6.00 Today. 6.35 London. 7.00 Film: "High Noon" Gary Cooper, Grace Kelly. 8.30 Mike and Bernie. 9.00 London. 11.30 Personally speaking. Weather.

ULSTER: 4.30 Romper room. 4.50 News. 4.55 Bush boy. 5.20 Lon-don. 6.00 News. 6.15 Character. 6.35 London. 7.00 Gunsmoke. 8.00 Deadline. 8.30 Mike and Bernie. 9.00 London. 11.20 Colour me White.

YORKSHIRE: 3.15 Pied piper. 3.20 Matinee. 3.45 Yoga. 4.05 News. 4.10 Women. 4.40 Sean the leprechaun. 4.55 Bush boy. 5.20 London. 6.00 Calendar, weather. 6.20 Dick Van Dyke. 7.00 Film: 'Blackjack Ketchum, Desperado' Howard Duff. 8.30 Mike and Bernie. 9.00 London. 11.30 Communicators. 12.00 Weather.

GRANADA: 3.45 Cooking Pricewise. 4.10 News Towards the year 2000. 4.40 Origami. 4.55 Spiderman. 5.15 London. 6.00 Newsday. 6.25 On the buses. 6.50 Film: 'Doctor in the House' Dirk Bogarde. 8.30 Mike and Bernie. 9.00 London. 11.30 Branded.

TYNE TEES: 3.10 Pied piper. 3.15 Garden indoors. 3.45 Women. 4.10 News. 4.15 Room 222. 4.40 Paulus. 4.55 Rainbow Country. 5.20 London. 6.00 Today. 6.30 Dick van Dyke. 7.00 Film: "Terror in Texas Town" Sterling Hayden, Sebastian Cabot. 8.30 Mike and Bernie. 9.00 London. 11.30 World of my own. 12.00 News. 12.15 Epilogue.

SCOTTISH: 3.30 Enchanted house. 3.45 Crossroads. 4.10 Dateline. 4.45 Cat in the hat. 5.20 London. 6.00 Dateline. 6.20 Hogan's heroes. 6.50 Film: 'The Secret Partner' Stewart Granger. 8.30 Mike and Bernie. 9.00 London. 11.30 Late call.

# Walk out on censorship

#### by Tom Kemp

MIXED REACTIONS have followed French writer Maurice Clavel walking out of a live showing on TV. He was taking part in a regular programme in which two opposed views are presented with accompanying films.

Clavel's film evoked memories of the Resistance and the Liberation, linking the early hopes of Gaullism with the 'contestation' of the students in 1968.

It included shots of the Maoist Le Dantec laying a wreath on a Resistance shrine after his release from prison.

It ended with an appeal to the people not to take power, but to speak out (literally to take the word).

Clavel claimed that his contribution to the debate, entitled 'Is French society guilty?' had been censored. The commentary was quoted from President Georges Pompidou's interview in the 'New York Times' maga-

zine.
The English text said that Pompidou had lived through the German occupation as a teacher without much difficulty. He went on to say: 'As for the romanticism of the Resistance, the both real and selfproclaimed — I hate all that

business.' Clavel's text claimed that Pompidou s h o w e d aversion towards the Resistance. This reference was left out and prompted Clavel's hasty departure from the studio and from the screens of millions of French TV viewers.

A subtle interpretation of words is involved. Did Pompidou display aversion to the Resistance when he said 'I hate all that business', or only to its exploita-

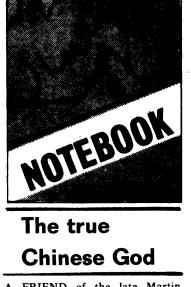
Clavel is an erratic character who has displayed sympathies for left-Gaullism in the past as well as for the 'leftism' of 1968 vint-age. He is by no means a revolutionary, nor does he accept any responsibility to the working

He was the subject of a blatant piece of censorship intended to conceal Pompidou's absence of any kind of Resistance record.

The right-wing press has charged Clavel with irresponsibility and childishness.

The Communist Party paper 'L'Humanité', while deploring the censorship of his programme, calls his action a 'provocation'-'he made his barricade with a

microphone'. Of course, the French CP Stalinists do not like to see anyone taking up a challenge which they have manifestly refused on behalf of the youth. Their hostility to Clavel does not have a principled basis, but stems from a guilty conscience.



A FRIEND of the late Martin Luther King, Hosea L. Williams, of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference, has just spent four weeks visiting China.

The Negro leader said on his return that he had not run across

any racialism in China.

He told the Chinese: 'I love
America and I want that clearly understood. I love America for two reasons. It's my home and I think it's one of God's most

blessed nations.'
Chinese reactions have not been recorded. Williams said that he 'found in China more religion revealed



in the everyday life-style of the Chinese people than I find in the everyday life of my fellow

Americans'.

He told the no doubt astonished Chinese that the education they gave their children was basically religious—and he did not mean worship of Mao.

Williams found a few faults in Chine most included.

China, particularly too much regimentation and not enough individual incentive. He claimed that he returned a better Christian, more than ever convinced of the need for 'love

and non-violence'.

In other words he intends to continue to prevent the growth of revolutionary feeling amongst black Americans.

## Rail

#### disaster

THE LATEST attempt to put the American railways on a paying basis is going full speed

to financial disaster.

Started last May with \$40m in subsidies and \$100m in loans from Congress the National Railroad Passenger Corp, or Amtrak, is looking for some more public money to keep going.

The idea of Amtrak was to attract passengers back to the

attract passengers back to ailing railways by offering better services and brighter trains complete with airways style hostesses

But fresh paint, new upholstery and pretty faces have not made the Amtrak lines a financial success. It is thus asking Congress to throw more good money after bad to save it from bank-

## Computers in

crime

IT HAD to come; a Californian computer expert is facing trial charged with picking a rival's

electronic brain. Hugh Ward, an employee of the University Computing Company of Palo Alto is accused of stealing \$25,000-worth of secrets

from Informations Systems Design Corporation of Oakland. Police said Ward used the special telephoned dialling code of a San Francisco area firm which rents space in ISD's computer. This number enabled him to gain access to the information

stored in the machine. He then linked the ISD computer to his own computer and transferred the information, police said. He has pleaded not

guilty.

IDS has filed a \$5m civil suit against Ward's company for stealing the information. Knotty legal point: is Ward's computer an accessory.

#### No Maoist support

THE ALBANIAN press printed an article said to be by the General Secretary of the 'Polish Communist Party', a Maoist group. It attacks corruption and scandals in the time of Gomulka which culminated in the shooting down of workers in the Baltic towns last December. It claims that 'The revisionist

leadership led by Edward Gierek is pursuing the old policy of restoring capitalism and strengthening the dictatorship of the bourgeoisie'.

It concludes by saying that 'A repetition of the December events on a national scale is becoming increasingly inevitable'.

Polish workers who reject the bureaucracy are not likely to in view of their adulation of Stalin and it is unlikely that the so-called 'Polish Communist Party' has any support inside Poland.

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Leeds' clothing workers during the February 1970 strike

#### BBC 1

12.55-1.25 Colofn a sylfaen. 1.30 Joe. 1.45-1.53 News and weather. 4.15 Play school. 4.40 Jackanory. 4.55 Vision on. 5.20 Harlem globetrotters. 5.44 Magic roundabout. 5.50 News and weather.

- **6.00 NATIONWIDE.** Your region tonight.
- 6.45 TRANSWORLD TOP TEAM. Luton v New Orleans.
- 7.05 Z CARS, 'Collation',
- 7.30 FILM: 'DANGEROUS EXILE'. Louis Jourdan, Belinda Lee, Keith Michell. Six years after the French Revolution Louis XVII is taken to a Welsh isalnd.
- 9.00 NINE O'CLOCK NEWS and weather. 9.20 DOCUMENTARY: 'JERUSALEM INTERNATIONAL'.
- 10.10 FILM 71. 10.40 24 HOURS.
- 11.15 REFLECTION. 11.20 Weather.

#### BBC 2

- 11.00-11.25 Play school.
- 7.30 NEWSROOM and weather. 8.00 INTERNATIONAL TENNIS. The Masters Tournament.
- 8.50 JUMBO IN THE OUTBACK. Wheelbase special.
- 9.20 CASANOVA. 'Golden Apples'. Frank Finlay. 10.20 THE CODEBREAKERS. 'The Lucy Ring'.
- 10.50 NEWS ON 2 and weather. 10.55 THE OLD GREY WHISTLE TEST. Sounds of today's music.
- REGIONAL BBC
- All regions as BBC-1 except:
  BBC Wales: 5,20-5.44 Telewele. 6.00
  Wales today, weather. Nationwide. 6.45-7.05 Heddiw.
  Scotland: 6.00-6.45 Reporting Scotland. Nationwide. 10.10-10.40
  Capital folk. 11.22 News,
  weather. land. Nationwide. 10.10-10.40 Capital folk. 11.22 News, weather. N Ireland: 6.00-6.45 Scene around six, weather, Nationwide. 10.10-10.40 The singing bird. 11.22
- News, weather.
  England: 6.00-6.45 Nationwide.
  Look North, Midlands today,
  Look East, Points West, South
  today, Spotlight SW, weather.
  10.10-10.40 North country carols
  (Leeds). Stuart Hall show (NW).
  The wall game (NE). Contact
  (Midlands). On camera (E Anglia).
  Guitar fiesta (South). Peninsula
  (SW). 11.22 News, weather.

#### ITV

2.20 Katie Stewart. 2.45 Time to remember. 3.10 Toolbox. 3.40 Anita in jumbleland. 3.55 Yoga. 4.25 Tea break. 4.55 Atom ant. 5.20 Magpie. 5.50 News.

- 6.00 TODAY. Eamonn Andrews.
- 6.30 CROSSROADS. 6.55 MIKE AND BERNIE. 'Am I My Brother's Keeper?'
- 7.25 FILM: 'KILLERS OF KILIMANJARO'. Robert Taylor, Anne Aubrey, Anthony Newley. An engineer arrives in E Africa to find his railway threatened by a slave trader.

9.00 SUSPICION. 'No Case to Answer'. Donald Burton, Barbara

- Leigh-Hunt, Rosemary McHale. 10.00 NEWS AT TEN. 10.30 DOCUMENTARY: 'THE YEAR OF KILLING', Pakistan.
- 11.30 DRIVE-IN. 12.00 IT MATTERS TO ME.



ITV, 7.25 p.m. 'KILLERS OF KILIMANJARO'

REGIONAL ITV CHANNEL: 2.50 S Africa's animal kingdom. 3.05 Farmhouse kitchen. 3.30 Yoga. 3.55 Lottery. 4.05 Grasshopper island. 4.20 Puffin. 4.25 McQueen. 4.55 Seaspray. 5.15 London. 6.00 News, weather. 6.10 Police file. 6.15 Lookaround. 6.35 London, 7.00 Film: 'Lassie Come Home'. 8.30 Mike and Bernie. 9.00 London. 11.30 University challenge. 12.00 Gazette. 12.05 News, weather.

WESTWARD. As Channel except: 3.55 Gus Honeybun. 4.20 News.

6.00 Diary. 11.27 News. 12.00 Sing Noel. 12.05 Weather.

SOUTHERN: 1.30 Sara and Hoppity. 1.45 It's all yours. 2.20 History of motor racing. 2.50 Out of town. 3.10 Yoga. 3.35 Horoscope. 3.40 Women, 4.10 Houseparty. 4.23 Caspar the curious kiten. 4.30 Crossroads. 4.55 Joe 90. 5.20 London. 6.00 Day by day. 6.30 Smith family. 7.00 Film: "The Scapegoat' Alec Guinness, Bette Davis. 8.30 Mike and Bernie. 9.00 London. 11.30 News. 11.40 Farm

# **Tractor** lay-offs follow sales drop

BY AN INDUSTRIAL CORRESPONDENT

THREE HUNDRED assembly workers have been laid off by Massey-Ferguson in Coventry as part of the tractor firm's drive to increase

The shock news came just 24 hours after the announcement that Coventry's dole queue had reached 7,698 in December, 2.4 per cent up in one month.

CAV shop

steward

under sack

threat

SHOP STEWARD Arthur

Mason is in danger of being sacked from CAV's engineering plant in Acton, W London.

Mason, an Amalgamated

Union of Engineering Workers'

member, has been told by the company's personnel officer

that his absenteeism was 'caus-

ing concern' and upsetting

It is usual practice for a

But in this case there has

However, it is understood

that the personnel officer

claimed he was 'under pres-

Some shop stewards believe

that Mason is being singled out because of his opposition

to the joint shop stewards'

committee, who have accepted

the tele-control monitoring

The convenors' hostility to

Mason has been apparent for some time. Recently one said the 'committee must reserve

the right to approach manage-

Complaint

against

**Snowdon** 

dropped

LORD SNOWDON has won his wrangle with Ray Bellisario, the unofficial royal

National Union of Journalists

rejected Bellisario's complaint

mittee refused to accept Bellisario's claim that Lord Snowdon had successfully prevented him from getting

press passes to the Badminton

norse trials earlier this year.

Take-over

could kill

Glaxo jobs

SHOP STEWARDS at a Glaxo

subsidiary in Liverpool have warned that a takeover bid

by the rival drug firm Beecham's could lead to mass

The stewards, who represent about 1,500 workers, have sent a telegram to

Employment Secretary Robert

Carr asking him to 'remove the

threat' posed by Beecham's.

The takeover bid is de-

plored in view of the anxiety

and uncertainty caused par-ticularly in this area of high

redundancies.

unemployment'.

The union's complaints com-

photographer. Yesterday

against Lord Snowdon.

system on the site.

sure' to resolve the matter.

been no complaint from his

man to be warned by his local foreman at least twice before

development work.

management steps in.

own local supervisor.

The management has also threatened large numbers of sackings unless stewards make productivity concessions and abandon certain work practices.

For the December programme of increased work-content the stewards are demanding 19 extra men, but Massey's insist there is more than enough labour to do the additional work.

The programme has now been delayed several weeks because of the stewards' stand and has meant overproduction of the 135

Now the company has taken the model out of production for two days, resulting in the lay-offs.

#### **ACCUSATIONS**

In a statement issued to convenors, Massey accused the assembly men of bad workmanship, demanding too much labour for new work and a general lack of

Workers were threatened with unemployment if they did not abandon these prac-

Massey-Ferguson is now moving into a general attack on workers. The sacking of staff workers at the Banner Lane factory is part of their

Draughtsmen planners -DATA members—employed eight months ago for the introduction of new plant lay-out are working under redundancy notices, which take effect at the end of the

DATA representative Workers Press that action would be taken if the notices were not withdrawn.

But he would not reveal what that action would be. The new lay-out is for a changed track system detivity. Massey-Ferguson is desperate for more output per man to meet the declining world market for agricultural machinery.

And only by mass sackings can output per man be trade recession.

#### ...But no houses

BRITISH RAIL are planning a £15m development in the centre of Glasgow. The project, centred on the old St Enoch station, will include a traffic-free shopping precinct a 250-bedroom hotel, three office blocks and car parks for 3,000 vehicles.

#### I'll go to jail over milk-MP

GEORGE THOMAS, former Labour Secretary for Wales, told the Commons yesterday he was prepared to go to jail to defend the decision of Merthyr borough councillors to continue supplying free school milk to seven year olds. His outburst came in a clash with the Tory Welsh Secretary, Peter Thomas, who is also chairman of the Tory

Egypt rénewed fire it might

lead to total war on both the Egyptian and Syrian fronts.

Gen Bar-Lev told a public meeting in Tel Aviv that if

firing was renewed, Israel had

two military objectives - to

prevent the enemy from gain-

ing any territorial advantage

and to reach a speedy cease-

He saw three possibilities at present. The first was purely

theoretical and involved the

possibility of a peace agreement. The chances for this

were close to nil, he added.

The second involved a con-

tinuation of the ceasefire and the third a resumption of

fighting by Egypt — although it had no chance of winning.

militant war-talk from Presi-

dent Anwar Sadat.

His speech follows recent

**LATENEWS NEWS DESK** ISRAELI chief of staff Lt-Gen Haim Bar-Lev warned that if 01-720 2000

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be mostly dry with sunny periods, apart from scattered showers in the far N and W. W Scotland, N Ireland and N England will have some rain in places at first, but it will become brighter during

The remainder of England and Wales will be cloudy w'tn rain and drizzle in places but dry, brighter weather is expected to spread slowly S

It will be mild generally but temperatures in W and N Scotland will be about normal.

Temperatures near or above normal in the N, generally mild in the S.

# London lecture well attended

ism always was and always in London on Sunday.

THE WORKER,

through his labour power, creates the very

self same capital which exploits and persecutes

him, Socialist Labour

League national secretary Gerry Healy told a 600-strong audience

Giving the second in a

series of three lectures on

Marxism, comrade Healy

said man was engaged in

a struggle against nature,

but was prevented from

getting down to the real

fight by the capitalist on

'Man cannot solve one major

'But,' he said, 'the capitalist

class does its utmost to main-

tain the illusion that capital-

**Disabled** 

workers

fight Ford

closure

FORD workers at Thur-

rock, near Dagenham, are

to fight plans to close the

plant and transfer its

parts supply division to

The 450 workers have

But most of the Thurrock

workers were moved there

in the first place because

they were unfit and not able

Most of them are disabled

and would find the Dagen-

Now the men have de-cided to fight the closure

and press for fresh work to be brought in.

A REQUEST that legal proceedings should be now insti-

tuted against ex-police Ser-

geant Harry Challenor, was rejected in the Commons yes-

terday by Sir Peter Rawlinson,

Challenor, who had been

accused of planting evidence

on suspects, was found unfit to plead and retired from the

Mr Arthur Lewis (Labour.

West Ham N) claimed in his

now fully recovered 'and for

some considerable time has

been back in full employment'.

Sir Peter said, 'In 1965 the then Law Officers decided no

proceedings should be taken against Mr Challenor. I don't

e force in 1964.

Attorney-General.

my predecessors'.

told to shift to the

Daventry, Northants.

main Dagenham plant.

to work at Dagenham.

ham pace impossible.

problem today unless he makes the social revolution,' he said.

his back.

'Man is trained within capitalism in how not to look at the real movement and change. which is material reality itself. 'When we look at the movement of events between the past and the present we are grappling in a dialectical way

with contradictions. Thoughts are not so much our thoughts as the product of matter in motion. In order to become conscious of essence one must relate our thoughts to the source, which is the capitalist system and the class

struggle.
'The history of capitalist production is the extraction of surplus value for reconversion into money and then capital which is used for the extraction of more surplus value. 'The capitalist buys labour power for wages which are

determined by the average amount necessary to keep the labourer going from week to week and procreate more labour.

'The value of a commodity produced by a worker exceeds what the capitalist pays him this surplus value now stands hostile to the worker.

'When he goes home the worker leaves behind in the factory the products he has created during the day. These products now contain object-ified labour which is hostile to the worker. Comrade Healy explained

that surplus value consisted of the being and non-being of the worker.

The value of the products he makes when converted into money is divided between himself in the form of wages (being) and the boss in the form of variable capital for



Gerry Healy

future investment (non-being). Thus, he said, 'the worker creates through his labour the very self-same capital which exploits and persecutes him'. A collection of £74.82½ for Workers Press was raised at

## Irish nurses: Withdraw troops



## Jobless pool a pressure to end dock labour scheme

BY DAVID MAUDE

in trade passing through the port to place 53 men there.

and General Workers' Union,

the Hull employers are re-

peating the arguments used

by their opposite numbers in

Liverpool and London about

the need for compulsory

Major change

This would require a major change in the 1947 Dock

Labour Scheme and a complete

reversal of no-redundancy pledges given by the employers

during the 1967 decasualiz-

government in power at the

movement,' commented one T&GWU waterways official

Board has made provision for

up to 185 voluntary redun-

dancies in the port. Offers have been sent out to every

docker on the port's 4,500-

strong register.

But the deadline for these

runs out on December 29 and

so far - with unemployment

in the town already above

the national average at 5.2

per cent—there is no sign of

Officials of the Board admitted yesterday they will be 'very lucky to reach the

Talks agreed

At national level, however,

T&GWU chiefs have openly

agreed to talks about relating

the size of the register to the

changing labour requirements.

an attempt to condition dockers into accepting what

some time been discussing

privately with the employers:

abolition of the 1947 scheme.

This could be the start of

target'.

'And we've got the wrong

The National Dock Labour

severance.

According to the Transport

HULL PORT employers are employers have used the slump trying to build up 'a reserve pool of unemployed labour like they had before 1967', claim local union officials. Notices returning 15 tallymen—all with more than five years' service — to the un-

attached register expire on January 14. Their return to the pool was reluctantly agreed by the Labour Board following a decision by Brown Atkinson doring activities in the port.

ort's union-management Dock Ltd to give up their steve-Just over two months ago, the bankruptcy of another company swelled the unattached pool to 38. Now the

#### WEATHER

A TROUGH over N England will move southwards during Scotland, except the S, will

the day.

during the day.

Outlook for Wednesday and Thursday: Blustery showers, chiefly in the NW, followed by a period of more pro-longed rain spreading to all areas.

IRISH nurses working in Britain joined an Anti-Internment League march through London on Sunday. They distributed a leaflet explaining they were marching because 'we are concerned about the agony and suffering of our native kin. We are shattered by the reports of inhuman interrogation tactics, the unjust internment of innocent people, the anguish of countless children'. They added: 'We feel the British soldier is the instrument of repression, the puppet of a corrupt regime. We appeal to you to join with us in calling for an end to internment and the withdrawal of British troops.

### **Bank union caves** in to 7 per cent

UNION leaders have accepted a 7-per-cent pay increase on behalf of 160,000 clearing-bank staff, further strengthening the Tory pay

The claim, submitted by the National Union of Bank Employees and the staff associations of the four main banks, was for 8 per cent from October.

Details of the settlement

announced yesterday show that they have caved in for 7 per cent from next month. Like the recent council workers' settlement this will be taken as a climb-down to the government's wages policy—this time in the private sector of industry. NUBE is one of the unions defying the TUC policy on registration under the Industrial Relations Act.

MAKE the enforcement

of the closed-shop unlawful.

PREVENT unregistered

organizations from inducing

a breach of contract during

● OUTLAW sympathy

will also be given the power

missal and the right not to

to decide questions of dis-

belong to a union.

The Industrial Tribunals

strikes.

### Most of anti-union Act in force by February

THE TORY government is pressing ahead with the anti-union laws and plans to bring most of the remaining provisions of the Indus-

trial Relations Act into force on February 28, 1972. From that date, then, the enormous apparatus set up by the Act will be ready to swing into action against the trade unions.

An order soon to be made by Employment Secretary Robert Carr will:

ILLEGAL ARMS were found during raids on student hostels at Zagreb according to the Yugoslav news agency. And the spate of resignations in Croatia has continued. The president of the Inter-Municipal Conference of the League of Communists for Dalmatia resigned together with his deputy and two members of the conference presidium.

In an interview given to

Minister of Defence Gen Ljubicic has warned there is no place in the army for the favouring of one nationality at the expense of another. Meanwhile a campaign has been launched throughout the League of Communists and other public organizations to rally opposition against nationalist elements.

The crisis has been trig-gered by the upsurge of nationalism in the army newspaper the republic of Croatia.



# cripple the mind

A HUNT was going on in a London borough yesterday for toy tomahawks coated with lead paint that can cripple children if sufficient quantities are consumed.

Health inspectors launched search of 200 Barking shops looking for the dangerous toy —the third search for toys coated with lead paint.

Scare number one was over babies' building bricks. The four health inspectors looked for them in every shop.

Scare number two came on Friday when a pull-along farmyard cart was found to be dangerous.

The latest search came after a spot check showed that the yellow paint on the rubber blade of a tomahawk was dangerous.

Dr R. Beaver, Barking's deputy medical officer of health said today, 'If sufficient paint is consumed it can turn a perfectly healthy child into a mentally handicapped in-dividual in later life.

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tiate with the company:

They wrote, soon after a London stewards' delegation

agreed in principle to nego-

'Without guarantees for all

four yards and the retention of the labour force, there will

be no meaningful discussions. UCS workers will discuss the

future of the yards with any-

one at any time providing the results are those which have

always been our aim, i.e. the

four yards must continue, no

From yesterday's 'Star'

statement, Reid appears to be

ready to abandon this formula

flict between the Tory-ap-

pointed company and their henchman in the yards, liqui-

If the Stalinists were allowed

to get away with their man-

oeuvre and start discussions with Govan Shipbuilders with

no guarantees for Clydebank it would be one more blow for

Then the great hope of saving UCS as a unit, and the

demand for nationalization of

the company, will recede even further into the dim past of

With the continuing world recession in the level of world

shipbuilding and chronic in-ability of Britain's big con-

JAPAN'S Finance Minister

has decided to increase mili-

tary expenditure by almost

20 per cent in the fiscal year

1972-an unprecedented in-

crease which clearly illus-

trates the swing to militar-

ism among the Japanese

Despite its post-war constitution, which supposedly out

laws war, Japan is the sixth country in the capitalist world

in terms of military expendi-

ture and has the largest mili-

tary machine of any Asian

This makes nonsense of re-

peated declarations from

Japan's politcial leaders that

there is no need to worry about

Under US encouragement

they are extending the range

of Japanse armed forces in the

Pacific, and when the island

of Okinawa reverts to Japan

from the US next year the Army will be deployed in force

The American government

is pressing Japan to buy even

more weapons. It wants the Japanese government to take an extra \$1,000m-worth of US

arms a year.

Faced with the loss of mar-

kets due to the revaluation

of the yen, the Japanese employers, with US encourage-

ment, are clearly preparing for

a new round of military ad

ventures in Asia.

on this ocean outpost.

capitalist class.

capitalist state.

a militarist revival.

dator Robert Smith.

-as always to avoid real con-

loss of jobs.'

the Tories.

the UCS struggle.

climb-down

# condemn Poles' blackleg coal

SPAIN'S Asturias coalfield is still simmering with anger against the Polish government's blackleg coal shipments during the recent lengthy miners' strike.

Though most of the miners are now back at work, there have been sporadic stoppages in support of the demand for higher wages and trade union rights.

The Spanish exiles' newspaper 'Informacion Espanola', published in Brussels, contains a letter from an Asturian correspondent noting the arrival at the port of Aviles of the Polish vessel 'Kopalnia

cargo of coal from Szczecin destined for the steel company Empresa Nacional Siderurgica.

'This,' the writer says, 'is not the first or the second such shipment to arrive in

sortiams to compete in the

shrinking international market,

the chances of salvaging all the jobs under a Tory regime

The Stalinists know this-

their problem is to make wor-

kers forget their brave words

from the past and demoralize

men to such an extent that

towards mass unemployment.

firm against any further retreat on the Clyde.

With the rapidly deteriorating conditions for British

shipbuilding, our call for the struggle at UCS to be a rally-

ing point for a movement to

force the Tory government to

resign is more pertinent than

they will accept the Tory drive

UCS workers must stand

are obviously nil.

#### letarian internationalism is more important than com-Szonilka'. relations between The ship carries an import 'We cannot believe,' they say, 'that the Polish miners and dockers are loading the coal for Spain of their own free will.'

The same issue of the paper (for the first fortnight in December) reports that three leading Spanish Party members have been sentenced to long prison

BY A FOREIGN CORRESPONDENT

Aviles during these last weeks.

There are many workers who

condemn these exports and

many others like myself who

do not understand how they

ments that they are in agree-ment with their Asturian

'Informacion Espanola' com-

They point out that pro-

can do this."

correspondent

They are Luis Lucio Lobato, a member of the executive committee of the underground Spanish CP; Luis Nieto Cicuendez, a member of the Party's Madrid provincial committee and Domingo Alvarado. organizer of a Party branch in Las Palmas (Canary Islands).

Lobato was sentenced to 14 years imprisonment; Nieto to 12 years and Alvarado to 17

This is the real face of the fascist regime on whose be-half the Polish Stalinists act

■ In Madrid yesterday, the Public Order Court, which tries political offences, arraigned Basque poet and author Gabriel Aresti on charges of inciting violence by calling

of Basque-language poems. Senor Aresti, 42, is a memper of the Academy of the Basque Language and author of numerous works in Basque and Spanish.

for Basque separation from the rest of Spain in a volume

Informed sources said he was accused of trying to arouse Basque regional solidarity, inciting liberation of the Basques from the rest of Spain, including by force, and comparing Lenin and the Latin American revolutionary Guevara with Jesus

Christ:

There was no immediate indication when his trial might begin. It is expected to be held in camera.

#### Revival of ALL TRADES UNIONS ALLIANCE **Japanese MEETINGS** Make the Tory government militarism

resign! Return a Labour government pledged to restore full

employment and repeal all laws against the unions! SW LONDON: Tuesday December 21, 8 p.m. Small

Hall, Clapham Manor Baths, Clapham Manor St, SW4. 'Elect a Labour government pledged to socialist policies'. BIRMINGHAM: Wednesday

December 22, 3 p.m. Christmas social: Mount Pleasant Community Centre. All un-employed workers and youth welcome.

COVENTRY: Thursday December 23, 2 p.m.-5 p.m.

Right to Work Committee Christmas Social. Buffet—Disco—Comedy films. 'The Bear', High Street. All unemployed workers and youth

LUTON: Thursday December 30, 8 p.m. Recreation Centre, Old Bedford Rd. The fight against Stalinism in the trade unions.

**READING: Monday January** 3, 8 p.m. Trades and Labour Hall, Minster St. Discuss ATÚA Manifesto.

BRACKNELL: Tuesday January 11, 7.30 p.m. 'Red Lion', High St. Discuss

ATUA Manifesto. BEXLEYHEATH: Tuesday

January 11, 8 p.m. 'The Upton', Crook Log. Trade unions and basic rights.

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> > given by

G. HEALY (SLL national secretary)

(Nr Mansion House tube) 7 p.m.