

S.B. No. 1 (Plimsey)

Special Report }

METROPOLITAN POLICE

SPECIAL BRANCH

SUBJECT
I.L.P.

26th day of September 1969.

Reference to Papers
400/50/200

1. The following information has been received from a reliable source:-

2. "On Tuesday, 23rd September, 1969, between 8.0. p.m. and 9.30 p.m., at The Independent Labour Party Office, 197, King's Cross Road, W.C.1, there was a meeting of the Organising Committee of the London Division of the I.L.P. The Chairman and Organiser was [redacted] Privacy [redacted] and four other persons were present.

3. Plans were discussed for the proposed public debate between the National Front and the I.L.P. It was announced that the debate would take place on Thursday, 9th October, 1969, at 7.30 p.m., at the Holborn Branch Library, 83, Theobalds Road, W.C.1, in a fourth floor hall. A reply had not yet been received from the library, but no hitch was foreseen as there was no other booking on that day. Privacy [redacted] and Privacy [redacted] were to speak for the I.L.P., and Privacy [redacted] was named as the main National Front speaker. Guests for the left-wing were to include Privacy [redacted] Privacy [redacted] and Privacy [redacted]. The cost of the venture was to be jointly shared by the I.L.P. and the National Front. Advertisements were to be placed in the "Socialist Leader", "International Times", "Black Dwarf", and "Tribune", and 500 leaflets, announcing the meeting were to be printed by the I.L.P. It was suggested that the leaflets be distributed to the Regent Street Polytechnic, and the London School of Economics, and the remainder handed out at demonstrations and at Speakers' Corner.

4. The proposed lectures to be held on the "Left-Wing" at the Union Tavern, King's Cross Road, W.C.1, were said to be in hand, and the first was arranged to take place early in October. Lecturers for the first four talks had already been arranged.

5. It was announced that all the Organising Committee's proposals had been given full approval by [redacted]

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the Divisional Council and the National Administrative Council of the I.L.P., and funds had also been granted for the building of a silk screen printing machine.

6. The next meeting of the Committee was fixed for Tuesday, 14th October, 1969, at the I.L.P. Office, at 8.0, p.m.

7. Persons present included :-

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Constable

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Submitted:

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CHIEF SUPERINTENDENT

A P P E N D I X to Special Branch report dated
26th September, 1969, concerning the Organising Committee
of the London Division of the Independent Labour Party
held on 23rd September, 1969.

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