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SUBJECT LPYS

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

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2. "On Saturday, 8 November 1975, between 11.30 am and 2.45 pm, a march and meeting was held under the auspices of the South-East London Labour Party Young Socialists. Approximately one hundred persons took part in the march, which was from Lewisham Railway Station to Catford Town Hall, and the public meeting in the town hall.

Reference to Papers

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3. The meeting was chaired by Nick BRADLEY, chairman of the South-East Region of the LPYS. He introduced the first speaker, Andy BEVIN, national secretary of the LPYS, who outlined the nature of the economic recession and described how the LPYS could campaign to change the situation.

BEVIN

4. The second speaker, Dudley EDWARDS, compared Britain today with Britain in the 1930's, a period through which he had lived and suffered.

5. The final speaker was Jo RICHARDSON, the Tribune MP, who had arrived late. Her speech was mostly a reiteration of the Tribune policy as propounded in Parliament and elsewhere. The whole tenor of the meeting was a rallying call for the LPYS lobby in Liverpool later this month and, as a secondary focus, the demonstration in London on 26 November called by the North-West Region of the TUC.

6. The march and meeting was supported by the South-East London branches of the International Socialists, South East International Marxist Group, Lewisham Trades Council and the London area of the Workers Socialist League."

7. References of persons known to have participated:-

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