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SUBJECT

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

2. "Following the decision by the National Union of Mineworkers in South Wales to effect 'strike action' this week, a decision supported by the NUM in other areas of the country, the Socialist Workers Party has seized upon the situation as the latest 'industrial intervention' around which to base the activities of the Party membership.

3. On Tuesday 17th February 1981 in the Industrial Department at the National Office, Reading Lane E8, a meeting was held for leading cadres within the Party responsible for organising in industry. It was resolved at this gathering, that the entire Party effort should now be directed towards assisting the mineworkers in their latest initiative 'to try and bring down the Tory Government and put an end to the current monetarist policies'. The necessary activity would thus take the form of mass leafletting at workplaces and attempting to persuade related unions in the 'power and steel industries' to strike in support of the mineworkers, together with collecting money for the strikers and selling 'Socialist Worker' on the picket lines.

4. After the meeting had concluded there was a further discussion concerning the practicalities of assisting the mineworkers in organising 'effective pickets', to prevent coal stocks from being imported or moved from the dock areas in South Wales and similar areas throughout the country. It was then agreed that representatives from the Party should visit the areas concerned to help in co-ordinating such activities and, if necessary, use the network of trade union contacts which the Party has all over the country to organise sufficient 'flying pickets' in a similar vein to those which took place during the recent 'steel strike'."

5. Submitted with this report are copies of the weekly information sheets (and enclosures), dated 10th February 1981 and 17th February 1981, which were circulated on a restricted basis to District/Branch Secretaries, National Committee members and full-time organisers by the Central Committee of the Socialist Workers Party.

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Dear comrades,

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## SOCIALIST WORKER SALES

National Estate Sale Sunday 15 November:- To be completely successful we shall need careful planning in each area. Make sure you plan the streets to be covered in advance. Everyone must take down the addresses of where we sell and where people are out. One comrade must be responsible for collecting all the addresses in afterwards.

The follow up needs to be planned now. Everyone who buys SW this Sunday must be offered a copy each week from now on. Of course there will be some drop off -in the first week it will be quite big. But we will keep a group of regular readers on each estate; over time these should be offered pamphlets as well as their regular SW and they should be told about meetings etc.

SUNDAY EVENING between 5pm and 7pm the national office will be open and the phones listed above will all be manned so we can take down details of how many were sold and report it all in SW. Make sure one comrade from your branch is responsible for ringing in with the news.

WEEKLY PAYMENT:- Most branches are now paying weekly for SW. This is essential for our finances but it is also the best way of checking what is happening to the sale in your area. If your branch is still not paying weekly, please sort it out now.

SW TRAIN DELIVERY:-SW is now going out earlier. If you are still not getting SW on Wednesday night please ring us at the National Office. Wherever it is possible most SWs should now be distributed to members on Wednesday evening giving us an extra day for selling.

## GLASGOW NATIONAL DEMONSTRATION Sat 21 Feb

The demonstration now looks as though it will be very big indeed. Our main intervention on the day will be selling SOCIALIST WORKER in an effort to reach as many of those marching as possible. Every SWP member must sell SW on the demo throughout the day. There will be additional SWs at a central point in Blythswood Sq (details next week), but every local SW organiser must make sure that we have sufficient SWs for selling on transport to the demo etc.

There will be placards and leaflets. Our aim will be to hand these out fast at the beginning so we can concentrate on SW selling.

## LIVERPOOL TO LONDON MAY UNEMPLOYED MARCH

The organisation for this the first official unemployed march since the 1930s (organised by the NW Region of the TUC) is rushing ahead. In an effort to restrict numbers the organisers are already saying that they are 'flooded out' with applicants to march. WE MUST MAKE CERTAIN THAT SWP MEMBERS GET SPONSORED NOW FOR THE MARCH. IN A FEW WEEKS TIME IT COULD WELL BE TOO LATE. Don't worry about whether you can definitely come, but get sponsored now. Use the forms we sent out last week. For more forms ring 01 986 5491.  
EVERY BRANCH MUST ACT ON THIS QUICKLY

CAMDEN JOURNAL MASS PICKET Thursday 19 Feb:-The picketing at the Nuneston print works has now become very serious. The police are making their first serious effort since the introduction of Prior's Code of Practice on picketing to break a picket line.

The journalists are calling for a special effort to be made on the picket on Thursday 19th. TRANSPORT is laid on from London, Birmingham and Coventry so far. Details  or  or the strike headquarters .

We must attempt to get trade unionists to send delegations to the picket line to show support. The issue of Prior's Code of Practice should be raised in all the branches, shop stewards etc. The strike committee are willing to speak at any meeting (including SW branch and public meetings) on their strike and the issues surrounding it -both unemployment and the Employment Act.

RIGHT TO WORK CAMPAIGN NATIONAL MEETING Sat 14 March 10.30 in Central London Poly, New Cavendish St, central London. All local RTWC campaign secretaries and those going on the march to attend.

BUSES:- Day of Action in Bristol on Saturday 21 February in support of Bristol busmen. All contacts and SWP busworkers must get there. Details  or .

SEAMEN:- We must make sure we have names and addresses of all those seamen we are in contact with, particularly as there is a strong danger the dispute will be sold out very soon now. All names and addresses to the Ind Dept as quickly as possible please.

ENGINEERS LONDON FRACTION MEETING:- Tuesday 17 February, the Lucas Arms, Grays Inn Rd (opposite ISTC). Tony Cliff will lead off discussion on United Front and the Charter.

UCW Fraction:- Sunday 22 Feb 12noon to 4pm Poly of Central London, New Cavendish St.

POEU Fraction:- Sat 7 March 12 to 4pm Poly Central London, New Cavendish St.

RECLAIM THE NIGHT:- Demo on Sat 21 Feb in London. Assemble 6.30 Temple Place, near Temple Tube. Posters from UV £1.50 for 20.

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Because of the deficiencies of CND the situation over the next three months is very complicated. There is no national demonstration over Easter, but a number of regional events. SWP branches should be involved in the preparation of all of these,....

Easter Trans-Pennine March: Organised by Yorkshire ENO. Leaves Leeds Wed. April 15th, marches via Bradford, Halifax, Hebden Bridge, Rochdale, to Manchester Saturday April 18th. All Northern branches of SWP should be involved. Contact  (Leeds) , or  (Manchester)  (work) for details of SWP intervention.

Midlands March: Organised by West Midlands CND. Leaves Wolverhampton Saturday April 18th, marches via Birmingham, Coventry to Rugby submarine warfare centre Monday April 20th for rally. All (West and East) Midlands branches of SWP should be involved.  (B'ham)  or  (Leamington) , will give details of our intervention.

London will have five separate demonstrations to local bunkers on Saturday April 18th. The local CND co-ordinators are now holding planning meetings which we must attend - for North East London  (), for North London  (), for West London  (), for South West London  (), for South East London  (). These are all CND organisers. Contact them now

SWP RESOLUTIONS FOR TOM CONFERENCE

- 1) TOM organise another mass delegation to Belfast on anti internment anniversary weekend 7/8/9 August. The SC to organise centrally with branches to coordinate local organising committees. In addition a Labour Movement delegation element should be organised via Trade Union Branch etc. sponsorship, funding of delegates and meeting Irish Trade Unionists on visit with report back on return.
- 2) TOM organise an anti SAS Demo in Hereford in early summer.
- 3) TOM supports Political Status for Irish POW's and campaigns/<sup>on</sup> that basis during the forthcoming hunger strike. TOM also adopts a non sectarian supportive attitude towards broader based ad hoc committees that might be established in localities to coordinate mass support for the prisoners.
- 4) TOM to organise support and a contingent on the International Womens Day delegation to Armagh on 8th March.
- 5) TOM publications to stress the role of RUC/UDR with declining British Troop levels and to propagandise against any Thatcher/Haughey agreements designed to thwart Irish self determination and independence.
- 6) TOM to organise an anti recruitment drive on theme of "Don't join the Army Fight for Right to Work" with local branches to organise local publicity protest activities.
- 7) TOM to organise an anti PTA brochure with contact number and to support Connolly Association Lobby on 18th February.
- 8) TOM to support initiatives of CWI (Committee for Withdrawal from Ireland) like a Trade Union Forum and Sense of Freedom festival and LCI (Labour Committee on Ireland) initiatives with regard to the Labour Party.
- 9) TOM to support PSF and IRSP initiatives in support of Irish POWs in British Jails.
- 10) TOM to retain 8 person Steering Committee and the national office.
- 11) TOM should organise its report to the Labour Party consultative document on Northern Ireland and TOM members should be actively initiating working party committees in trade unions and CLPs to discuss the Labour Party report and present our TOM political alternatives.
- 12) TOM to organise its 1981 membership drive on the basis of members fee of £2 so that £1 is forwarded to the centre. That a system of bankers orders from members and supporters is secured directly to finance the centre. That national local fund raising events are held to raise finance for the centre.
- 13) That TOM adopts an electoral college system to elect the TOM Steering Committee on a percentage block vote system. The allocation of votes to be as follows. 40% allocation to Big Flame, 30% to IMG and 30% to SWP. The three groups casting their total membership vote on a block vote basis. The top 8 candidates are elected and take office the day after March 31st.

TOM Conference 14/15th February Aldgate East Tube.

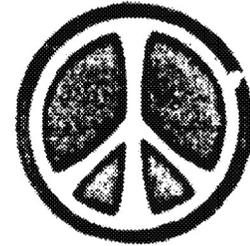
TROOPS OUT MOVEMENT CONFERENCE

14th/15th Sat/Sun February 1981

FAIRHOLT HOUSE, CITY OF LONDON POLY STUDENT UNION, ALDCATE EAST TUBE

As a second hunger strike in the H Blocks and Amagh will start on 1st March it is vital that more members interested in Irish work attend this TOM conference this coming weekend. Whilst we have no illusion about the narrow base of TOM it nevertheless remains an important National vehicle for a number of our Irish work initiatives. Therefore we call on all our Irish activists to attend the Conference to ensure our initiatives and our influence on its Steering Committee are carried. As a new Hunger Strike is likely we are taking the opportunity to have a national Irish meeting after the Saturday afternoon TOM session. Accommodation and a pool fare system will operate to assist comrades to attend. Below are our resolutions. Any other proposal you wish to raise please contact Privacy via post via the centre or telephone afternoons Privacy. Each district to organise a number of members to attend. See resolutions overleaf.

# CND LABOUR MOVEMENT CONFERENCE *AGAINST THE MISSILES*



Saturday 28th. March in MANCHESTER  
at UMIST Students Union

At the 1980 Labour Party annual conference the following composite resolution was passed:

This Conference alarmed at the war hysteria dominating the Tory Government's policies and dismayed at its proposals to replace Britain's Polaris nuclear force, to increase military spending at the expense of other public spending and to welcome the deployment of Cruise and Pershing 2 Missiles in Western Europe, applauds the National Executive Committee for launching a public campaign against these policies.

Conference, whilst acknowledging that the safety of all people would best be served by multilateral mutual disarmament in the nuclear and conventional fields, demands that the next Labour Party manifesto — and any interim manifesto — must include a firm commitment opposing British participation in any defence policy based on the use or threatened use of nuclear weapons; a pledge to close down all nuclear bases, British or American, on British soil or in British waters, and a firm commitment to disbanding the defence sales organisation and reorganising arms industries to produce alternative products of social value.

Conference pledges its support for the European Nuclear Disarmament Campaign and calls upon the next Labour Government to take the necessary initiatives for the establishment of a European nuclear free zone as a major step towards world wide disarmament.

Since then the new Party Leader, Michael Foot, has taken a clear stand against the arms race.

This conference is vital to help build support throughout the Labour Movement to ensure that the next Labour Government has a clear mandate from the people to rid us of the nuclear threat.

There is growing alarm in the country at the Government's build up of nuclear weapons. As the dole queues grow and the cuts deepen the Tories have the effrontery to spend £3 billion on replacing Polaris by Trident missiles and we are to be an outpost for 160 of America's Cruise Missiles.

Major Unions such as the TOWU are affiliated to CND and the movement against the new missiles is growing fast.

Working people have no interest in war-mongering policies. This conference will discuss why and how we can conduct a massive campaign throughout the Labour Movement and will be a rallying point to say No to the Tories' missile madness.

All those in the Labour Movement who support the aims of CND are urged to seek support for and encourage delegation to this conference from their organisation.

Delegation will be accepted as follows:

2 each from Trade Union branches, Trades Councils, shop stewards' committees, Constituency Labour Parties and branches, regional and national executives of Trade Unions and the Labour Party.

Other political parties in the Labour Movement are invited to send delegates on a national basis of up to 20 per party.

Delegation fee £3 per delegate.

Creche facilities will be available.

Please mark all correspondence with **LABOUR MOVEMENT CONFERENCE** in top left hand corner of envelope.



To be completed by secretary of delegating body and returned to CND, 11 Goodwin Street, London N4

Organisation: .....

Political party: .....

Address: .....

Enclosed registration fee £... (£3 per delegate) cheques payable to CND.  
Do you require creche facilities?..... for how many?.... ages?.....  
Full details of conference agenda etc. will be sent with delegates credentials.

If your TU/Labour Party wishes to affiliate to CND please ask for form.

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To all SWP Branches..from R&F Fireman.

Dear comrades,

Please find enclosed the latest issue of Rank and File Fireman. Hopefully, our intervention in the last dispute enabled you to make some sort of contact with your local fire station, or better still, to renew old contact lost since the '77/78 strike. Although we managed to pick up a few more names of firemen around the country who are interested in rank and file fireman; we are once again asking you to visit anyone who might be willing to buy the latest issue..you could also try selling socialist worker.

We are hoping to bring out another bulletin in the near future, and to make the bulletin as regular as possible, but we are very short of cash! If there are any firemen who may be particularly close to you, it might be possible to get a donation, or even better get a collection at the station.

We also want as many firemen to write into the bulletin, local fire service news, letters, cartoons or anything that might be useful to us. Remember, all 'full-time' fire-stations are open for 'business' 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.

Thanks again for all the useful work you've done recently, and try to keep going to those fire stations !!

All money, orders etc. should be sent to;

Rank and File fireman, 265A, seven sisters Rd. London N.4.

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Dear comrades,

The likelihood of a national miners strike and the strike already taking place in South Wales will lift the political atmosphere through the country. Whatever happens this week it will now become far easier to sell SOCIALIST WORKER not just to miners but to all socialists and militant trade unionists.

FOLLOWING UP THE ESTATE SALE:- Interest in and support for the miners will make it easier to keep the sales we made last week. Obviously we will lose some sales, BUT EVERY BRANCH NEEDS TO MAKE CERTAIN THAT EVERYONE WHO BOUGHT A PAPER LAST WEEK IS NOW OFFERED A COPY OF SW EVERY WEEK.

While a few members should go round the sales already made, others need to carry on pushing SW to new estates and to those who were out last week.

ALL MONEY FROM THE SALE MUST BE SENT OFF STRAIGHT AWAY. There's no point sitting on the money.

We are building up regular SW rounds of readers with these sales. One member needs to be allocated to each group of sales (say about 10). The member should visit the buyers each week with SW and try to get to know the individual buyers; over time (sometimes a long time) with consistent activity, we can involve some of the buyers in some activity with us.

MINERS STRIKE:- Socialist Worker is leading on the miners this week. Special effort needs to be put in to street sales, sales at work etc. People who haven't bought before will buy SW to read about the miners.

SW ARTWORK on supporting the miners is enclosed for distribution in as many workplaces as possible. Follow up the leaflet with SW sales.

Right to Work COLLECTION SHEETS are being sent out. Use these at work. Take the money to local pits; this is an excellent way of making contact with miners.

BRANCHES NEAR COALFIELDS:- This week we must sell SW to as many miners as possible. ALL STUDENT, SWSO AND UNEMPLOYED MEMBERS must be organised to push these sales this week. Get Student Union minibuses etc to get out to the pits.

There are three shift changes at every pit; we should also cover Labour Clubs, Miners Institutes, and we should find it easy to sell door to door in the mining communities.

VOLUNTEERS TO HELP OUT IN MINING AREAS ARE NEEDED URGENTLY. Make sure all unemployed members in your area are asked if they would be able to help out. Ring 01 986 5491 or 01 986 3672 if you can help for a few days or for the duration.

Glasgow Demonstration SELL SELL SELL

As many comrades as possible should go to the march. Take SW's with you to sell on transport etc. OUR MAIN TASK IS TO GET AS MANY SW'S AS POSSIBLE SOLD. THIS IS TO BE THE PRIORITY.

As soon as comrades arrive they should assemble in the centre of Bl Blythwood Square where there will be a SWP point with papers and placards etc.

Linwood

It is an absolute priority that comrades should get messages of support passed through union bodies etc and sent to the plant, to Convenor of Shop Stewards, Talbot (Scotland Ltd) Linwood Road, Paisley Renfrewshire.

Liverpool London March Unemployed march. Every unemployed SWP member should immediately get TU sponsorship to go on the march. Phone in names to the Industrial Dept. NATIONAL RTU MEETING March 14th 10.30 Central London Poly. Every Branch to send a delegate.

Waterworkers The vote for strike action is due this week. Comrades should go to local works with the paper. Phone in reports and contacts.

Camden Journal Mass Picket outside Nuneaton Print Works to defy Priors Law. Transport from London leaves 4.00am 19th Feb York Way, Kings X. Contact [Privacy] (FDC) [Privacy] for details of pick up points. Another Mass Picket next week. See paper for details.

Bristol Bus Day of Action Sat 21st Feb. See paper for details. All SWP bus workers and contacts should go on the demo. Ring [Privacy].  
NUT suspensions see artwork in mailing.

ANL Youth Conference

28th February. Contact LPYS, YCL branches. School students and young employed etc. Special emphasis should be placed on getting black and Asian youth there. Use this week's press coverage to get financial support. Ring ANL for details 01 351 2823. All SWP cdes under 20 should attend at registration.

Deptford

Black Peoples Day of Action New Cross March 2nd 10am. Whites are encouraged to attend. Students to approach Black students for joint transport etc. All unemployed and student members in London should attend. Bring banners. Speakers are available ring ANL 01 351 2823.

Nationality Bill Pass resolutions in unions against the bill and organise meetings around the issue to build for demo in April.

Defend the Night Demonstration Assemble 6.30. Temple Place near Temple Tube. Bring banners, placards and battery torches.

SWP UCU National Fraction, Sunday Feb 22nd 12-4. New Venue PCL Room 326 Marylebone Rd London NW1, Baker St Tube.

PDEU National Fraction March 7th 12 am - 4pm New Venue PCL Room 318 Marylebone Rd London (Baker St Tube)

CND See enclosed literature and circulars for details of events and Trade Union Conference.

Longworth Hospital Occupation See appeal sheets in mailing. Support is needed urgently. See SW for details.

Ansells Brewery See SW for details. Send messages of support. Ring Industrial Department for speakers. 01 986 5491

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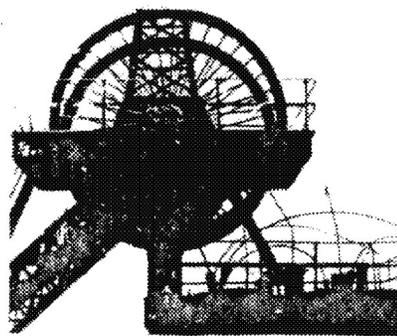
A new pamphlet is now available. With the present situation it is vital that comrades know the arguments. Branches should order copies

Branch..... Please send..... copies

We enclose..... (25p a copy from Socialists Unlimited 265 Seven Sisters Road London N7E)

# Socialist Worker

## SUPPORT THE MINERS



**SOUTH WALES miners took the decision on Monday to start an immediate all-out strike. Faced with the closure of seven pits, South Wales miners are spearheading a powerful battle for jobs.**

Miners are angry. In Kent one of the three remaining pits is to close. In Durham four other pits face the chop. And the latest National Coal Board proposals threaten between 30-40 other pits in areas where there are no other jobs to go to.

**The miners' strike is a crucial struggle that affects every working man and woman in Britain.**

The miners fight is YOUR fight. Your ability to resist redundancies and closures in your own workplace depends on the miners successfully defeating the Coal Board and the Tories.

The last time the miners came out on strike they kicked Heath's Tory government out of power. This time round it will not be so easy. It will be a long and hard struggle.

**Don't think that the miners will win on their own. Their victory will be determined by the level of solidarity offered to them by rank and file workers across the country.**

But the Tories can be beaten. The crisis in the economy is not something beyond control, like the weather. The trade union movement has the power to prevent a slide into the permanent unemployment of the 1930s.

The magnificent response of the miners to threatened job losses shows the way. They are refusing to accept the burden of a crisis they did not create. That message must ring out in every section of the working class movement.

**TO defeat the Tories we need tough, resolute rank and file leadership to kick the official union machine into life.**

For a start the national executive of the miners union must be forced to immediately call an **all-out national miners' strike** without waiting for any ballot. In the meantime South Wales miners should picket other pits.

Throughout the country there are huge coal stocks. For the miners to win there should be a **total ban on the movement of coal** whether from pits to power stations or from docks to stockpiles. Mass pickets should be mounted wherever necessary.

Transport workers, dockers and railwaymen should urge their union executives to give official instructions to **black the movement of coal**. And in the meantime they should take the initiative themselves.

There should be a **total ban on the movement of alternative fuels** and their use in power stations. The Transport Workers Union should instruct members in oil refineries not to let oil out to power stations. Every load leaving must be checked for its destination.

**And every miners' picket line must be respected.**

• **MOVE** resolutions of support for the miners in union branches, shop stewards' committees and trades councils calling for the maximum solidarity action and financial support.

• **HOLD** workplace collections and rush donations to:

**SOUTH WALES NUM, c/o AUEW Building, Sardis Road, Pontypridd, Mid-Glamorgan, South Wales.**



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# RIGHT TO WORK CAMPAIGN

265a Seven Sisters Road  
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## THE MINERS MUST WIN

Dear Brother/Sister,

The threat of numerous pit closures has forced the miners in South Wales to take all-out strike action. And the strike is likely to rapidly spread to other coalfields.

The Tories mad monetarism is causing redundancies in nearly every industry. We face the prospect of a return to the permanent mass unemployment of the 1930's.

Yet now the South Wales miners have given a vivid display of how to fight for the right to work. They are spearheading a powerful battle for jobs that could help stem the tide against the Tories.

Every trade unionists ability to resist job losses and closures in their own workplace will be affected by the outcome of their strike.

And there is no way the miners can win on their own. They need the active solidarity of rank and file trade unionists across the country.

You can help by immediately moving resolutions of support for the miners in your union branch/shop stewards committee/ trades council calling for the maximum solidarity action and financial support.

Hold workplace collections and rush donations to the South Wales NUM, c/o AUEW Building, Sardis Road, Pontypridd, Mid-Glamorgan, South Wales.

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Labour Movement Conference Against the Missiles: every SWP branch is asked to think now about the organisation for this conference - only five weeks away. We should prepare for it with the same seriousness with which we approached the Liaison Committee - all our members should try to get delegated, bringing contacts with them; we should visit workplaces which have supported the Right to Work etc; we should approach the local LP etc and organise transport jointly through the local CND.

Credential application forms are enclosed with this mailing.

We will be making our own intervention at the conference. Comrades are asked that they move resolutions <sup>to the conference</sup> at their branches/stewards committees etc, based on the following model, which will be the basis for our intervention on the day.

## Model Resolution

"Conference resolves that trade union and Labour Party bodies should campaign in individual unions, within the TUC and the Labour Party for

1. -removal of all missile systems and weapons of mass destruction
  - for a policy of unilateral disarmament by the British government
  - for withdrawal from NATO, <sup>and</sup> for opposition to NATO, the Warsaw Pact, and all such nuclear agreements
  - for affiliation to CND and for active involvement in its campaigns.
2. "defence" spending has been at the cost of millions of jobs and of our welfare services. Conference agrees to
  - support the NW TUC unemployed march in May with sponsorship of marchers, delegations from trade union and Labour Party bodies, and supporting rallies to call for "Jobs Not Bombs" and for the right to work
  - calls upon the CND to organise a national march and rally in the Autumn, against the missiles, for Jobs not Bombs and for the Right to Work.
3. to pursue such aims conference recognises the need to actively campaign amongst our members. Conference calls for the establishment of anti-missile groups within each union/industry to make information available throughout our workplaces and branches.

When you pass this resolution send it in to the conference organisers, and send a copy to "CND" at the <sup>848</sup>centre.

Easter marches and other CND events: in this weeks mailing you will find a list of just some of the CND initiatives. Is your town on the list? Are you involved? No SWP branch can afford not to be involved in local CND activities. If you need advice on how to go about it ring one of the comrades named on the list of events.

If your branch is in the North of England, or in the Midlands (West or East Midlands), you must ring the following comrades NOW for information on the Trans-Pennine and Midlands Easter marches. Midlands:  Privacy  or  Privacy , Trans-Pennine:  Privacy  or  Privacy  (work).

Student Conference CND: this Saturday 21st Feb at North London Poly, Holloway Rd., London N7 at 11.00 am. SWP pre-meeting on Friday 20th at University College - 25 Gordon St. WC1 at 7.00 pm. All SWSO groups must make certain to get a comrade delegated from their college CND. If you don't have a CND set one up today and get delegated!

Ring SWSO for further details and accomodation.

Congratulations to everyone who went to Eastbourne and made it such a good day out for us, and such a BAD day for the Young Tories.

February

- 14th - ticket Thatcher at Eastbourne - Young Tories Conference.
- 19 - Oxford - Campaign Against Missiles General Meeting.
- 19 - Newcastle - film - Tyneside Cinema Club.
- 20 - Hexham - film.
- 21 - Newcastle University - meeting to re-establish Northern Region CND.
- 21 - London - National Conference Student CND. North London Poly.
- 23 - London - film - St. Pancras CND.
- 25 - London - film - Islington CND.
- 26 - London - debate - Minister of Defence versus Bruce Kent (CND) Dulwich.
- 28 - Ipswich - trade union conference - E. Anglia Against the Missiles.
- 28 - London - march - Southall.

March

- 7th - Bristol - trade union conference- "Jobs Not Bombs" - Tony Benn etc.
- 11 - Colchester - U. of Essex public lecture by Bruce Kent (CND boss)
- 14 - Sheffield - regional demonstration - march and rally. Neil Kinnock, Buckton etc.
- 16-22- Norwich - films, "Festival of Peace".
- 19 - London - film - Highgate.
- 24 - London - Putney meeting - Bruce Kent.
- 28 - Manchester - National Labour movement conference against the missiles, UMIST.

April

- 4th - Teesside- march - "Jobs Not Bombs", Stockton.
- 11 - Chichester - rally.
- 11 - Lewes - rally.
- 11 - Birmingham - National Conference Youth CND.

Easter events

- 12-1 - Trans-Pennine March - Leeds to Manchester via Bradford, Halifax, Hebden Bridge, Rochdale. Rallies and gigs en route.
- 14 - West Yorke - "March Across the Sky" - night of flares and fireworks.
- 16-18- Midlands March - Wolverhampton to Rugby, via Dudley, Birmingham and Coventry - "Jobs Not Bombs".
- 18 - London - five regional marches - North-East to Wanstead; North to Mill Hill; West to Southall; South-West to Chess, South-East to Streatham.
- 18 - Plymouth - march and rally
- 18 - Bath or Caerwent "
- 18 - Reading "
- 18 - Southampton "
- 18 - Swindon "
- 18 - Oxford "
- 18 - East Anglia - various demonstrations
- 20 - East Anglia - demonstration RAF Honington.
- 20 - "Festival" - music etc. - Aldermaston.
- 20 - London - vigil - High Holborn Military Command Post.

During Easter week coaches will leave points throughout the country for Brussels rally organised by campaign for European Nuclear Disarmament.

May

- 9-10-London-CND National Campaign Conference
- 12-16Intervention at the Defence Components Exhibition.-Brighton.

June

- 6-7- Glasgow - march from Polaris base at Faslane to rally and festival.

Posters, leaflets, badges, films etc can be obtained from CND, 11, Goodwin St., London N4 -tel. 01-263-4945.

For further help in SWP ring

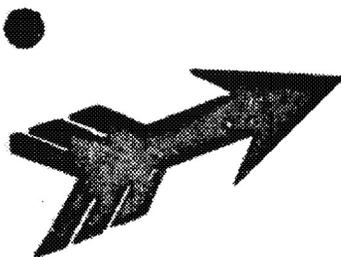
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# Youth against the Nazis Conference

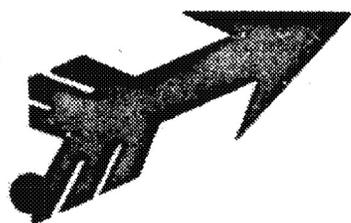
*How to get the Nazis off  
the terraces, out of the  
schools, off the streets.*



**SATURDAY 28th FEBRUARY**

**11am—4pm Conway Hall, Red Lion  
Square, London**

(Holborn LT Station)



## **Celebrity speakers**

Plus benefit gig on Saturday night with Big Name  
Bands, at Polytechnic of Central London. Ticket  
availability guaranteed for Conference Delegates.

Registration £1 per person.

Accommodation can be arranged in London—free.

Organised by ANL. Sponsored by NUSS, NAAAY, YCL, Rebel,  
Revolution, SWSO, Indian Youth League, Indian Youth Association,  
Sikh Students Federation, NUS, NOLS, SSA, UJS

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I wish to register for the Youth against the Nazis Conference and enclose £1.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

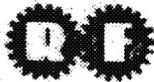
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Organisation (if any) \_\_\_\_\_

I will need accommodation on Friday/Saturday night.

Return to Anti-Nazi League, P.O. Box 51, London SW10.



# DEFEND OUR UNIONS

255a Seven Sisters Road, London N4

Dear Sister/Brother,

Last week the National Officers of the National Union of Teachers suspended from membership of the Union, 9 NUT members. Their 'crime' was to support the strike action taken by Lambeth Council workers on February 4th against Tory cuts in public expenditure.

Three of the suspended NUT members were left candidates in an election for the London District. They issued a leaflet early in the campaign, calling on teachers to support the Lambeth Council workers day of action. Two weeks later as the election appeared very close the officers acted to suspend them in a clear attempt to prejudice the course of the election.

The other six suspended are the officers of the Lambeth Teachers Association. Their branch has been involved in the Lambeth 'Crisis in Local Government' conferences and were asked by the local U.C.A.T.T., T.G.W.U. and N.A.L.G.O. branches plus Lambeth Trades Council to support the action. A special general meeting of Lambeth teachers voted overwhelmingly (only two votes against) to support a half day strike on the day. The officers then sought approval from the national union.

Far from receiving this support they were instructed to withdraw the call for action or face suspension. They were not prepared to go against the majority wishes of the Lambeth members or to sit in their schools whilst other workers marched to fight cuts and sackings.

While the Tory government is attacking workers on all fronts, we do not need a union leadership whose first reaction is to discipline members prepared to lead a fightback. This is not an internal issue of the NUT it affects alltrade unionists fighting the cuts.

Please pass resolutions calling for the reinstatement of the suspended NUT members through your local branch. Send these, together with letters/ telegrams of protest to F. Jarvis, General Secretary, N.U.T. Mabledon Place, W.C.I.

Yours Fraternally,

Dick North, NUT executive member and candidate  
for London District Sect, suspended.  
John Esterson, Secretary, Lambeth Teachers  
Association, suspended.  
John Deason, Secretary, Right to Work Campaign.

# Support Longworth urgent appeal

At Longworth 60 COMSE. members are occupying to stop the closure of the top floor of their hospital. which would mean the forcible removal of elderly patients. We've already had the experience of St. Benedicts - many of those patients have already died.

The staff are under considerable pressure:

- \* Its costing them £70p.w. to run the campaign
- \* There's a shortage of trained staff
- \* The ILEA is using the fact that
- \* The A.S.A. is using the fact that the COMSE Executive has failed to support the occupation to try and isolate them.

WE NEED TO CHANGE THAT QUICKLY BY

1. Sending them messages of support
2. Taking a collection
3. Inviting a speaker from the Occupation Committee to your union meeting
4. Sending a delegation to the picket line

Contact the Occupation Committee c/o Longworth Hospital, Longworth,  
Oxfordshire

| NAME | PLACE OF WORK/ADDRESS | UNION | £..... |
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MUTINY ON BRISTOL BUSES.

Bristol's 1000 busworkers are spearheading a major dispute against cuts and redundancies. Their refusal to implement fare increases has led to a lock-out of all drivers and conductors, keeping all of Bristol buses off the roads since Feb 7th. The Bristol TGWU branch have elected an action committee, set up pickets and organised a fighting fund. To win wider support, they have organised a march and rally for this sat, Feb 21st. This dispute has a national significance for the whole bus industry, and all SLP busworkers and contacts should be approached to build for maximum support for the dispute and rally by:..

- 1\* Rushing messages of support and donations.
- 2\* Bringing delegations from bus depot to the march and rally on sat. Assemble College green 10mins Bristol Templemead B.R. station. Followed by rally in Bristol corn exchange. (south wales miners should be there).
- 3) pass resolution in TGWU Bus branches calling for a national conference to formulate national action in

defence of the industry.

See SW for details/phone

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