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**METROPOLITAN POLICE**



Special Report }

**SPECIAL BRANCH**

9th day of March 1982

**SUBJECT** .....

**Reference to Papers**

1. Submitted herewith is a copy of the weekly information sheet dated 2.3.82 which was circulated on a restricted basis to all Branch/District Secretaries, National Committee members, and full-time organisers by the Central Committee of the Socialist Workers Party (SWP).

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Dear comrades,

## USING SKEGNESS TO HELP YOUR BRANCH

Skegness isn't just a four day holiday. It's a very good place to discuss all the issues of the SWP. We should be working hard to pull contacts, regular readers of Socialist Worker etc to Skegness. Non members who come will either join or be drawn much closer to us. Some branches always manage to do this effectively, others don't. It's well worth the effort.

It's also important to think about which members should be especially encouraged to come. This year there will be a special course on the SWP's politics aimed at newer members and contacts. Anyone who has joined the SWP in the last year should be encouraged to come if they possibly can. Unemployed members, members who are laid off, students, people with badly paid jobs, will all need help with money. Many branches have successfully run socials etc to help pay some of the cost for comrades with little money. Every branch should discuss now how best to do this - sometimes it's well worth using the surplus in branch or district funds if there is any.

This year's Skegness programme will include discussions on most of the major political topics of the moment (as well as the usual programme of more off beat meetings) to help the general process of discussion and debate in the Party.

Every branch should discuss this week how to get the most out of Skegness. Remember places are limited and bookings shouldn't be left. It's just 5 weeks to go so the deposits need to be sent in fast.

**FARE CAMPAIGN** The protest about fare rises is leading to campaigns in many cities. We should be involved in local campaigns - the Fare Fight campaign in London involves LT workers. Go along, find out what is happening and push SW. LT strike Wed 10 March. Do special sales to bus and tube workers using back page. Plan now to cover every picketline on Wed. Hold small SW public meetings in the 2 weeks after strike. LT and SW speakers. Lobby of parliament Thurs 11th March. Unemployed members should go in orange jackets for RTWC intervention.

**SWP WOMENS DAY SCHOOL** This is an especially good opportunity for new members. It should help to build up their confidence in our politics and make women more active in branches. Transport should have been booked. There will be cheap train transport from London. Phone Privacy if your branch wishes to use this train. Districts should pay for fares if possible.

Venue: UMIST, Sackville ST., Manchester. 10.30 am  
Agenda includes: Party perspectives, the LP, integrating women into the party, using the paper.

**ABORTION** Peter Huntingford is not now to be prosecuted. This means that some of the impetus around the campaign will go, unless other doctors are threatened with prosecution. This is possible, because the law has been changed to make it harder for women to get abortions. But probably the Tory government has decided to lay off for a few months because of the response of a few doctors like Huntingford.

We should continue our campaigning, because although the immediate threat of prosecution has ended, we have to point out the law has been changed quite radically. Comrades should continue to push the draft resolution through trade union branches, trades councils etc; support local activities eg pickets of anti-abortion MPs, the Minister of Health; push the factsheet, which is being reprinted; continue holding branch educational meetings on abortion and where appropriate public meetings; use the excellent coverage in the paper to push SW.

ESTATE SALE:- If you still haven't sent in details please do so fast. Use the enclosed form.

EETPU FRACTION:- All EETPU SWP and any comrades in touch with EETPU members should mobilise for the NATIONAL RANK & FILE MEETING L. LIVERPOOL ON SATURDAY MARCH 27th at 1.30, in the Ymca in Mount Pleasant.

UNION CONFERENCES All comrades delegated should inform the centre.