

2nd day of June 1982

SUBJECT

1. Submitted herewith is a copy of the weekly information sheet - undated, but issued Tuesday 1st June 1982 - which was circulated on a restricted basis to all Branch/District Secretaries, National Committee members, and full-time organisers of the Socialist Workers Party.

2. The details contained therein regarding the Campaign for Nuclear Disarmament (CND) demonstration on Sunday 6th June 1982 and the picket organised by the Reagan Reception Committee (RRC) on Monday 7th June 1982 have been confirmed by information received from a secret and reliable source and is the subject of a separate report.

3. References:-

CND 6th June demonstration 346/82/5

RRC 400/82/45

Reference to Papers

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THE FALKLANDS WAR AND THE CND DEMO

All indications are that the CND demo will be very big. Our main intervention will be selling SW and handing out SW leaflets. If the circumstances around the war don't change dramatically, we will also produce SW placards.

Out of London branches should go to the assembly point allocated by CND for people from their area. London branches have been informed of their arrangements.

It is essential that our comrades sell the paper - there will be a significant number of people open to our ideas. We therefore won't be marching in a contingent.

"Stop the War Fund" is going well and shows that non-SWP members will give money if approached. More collection sheets enclosed this week.

Picket against Reagans's Visit to Britain Mon 7th June
Assemble 5.30pm Grosvenor Square (nearest tube Marble Arch). All London SWP branches to support. Although with the Falklands war the CND demo is now much more important, there is some feeling against Reagan's visit to which we must relate.

HOSPITALS

With all hospitals striking on Fri June 4th and June 8th we must establish SW sales round local hospitals now.

Some of the national leaflets distributed last week arguing for all out strike action are still available - orders from the centre. Stickers also available - 10p per sheet.

Enclosed is art work for leaflets to non hospital workers arguing for solidarity not just sympathy. Try and get local hospital workers visiting other workplaces before, and especially on, June 8th - where possible pushing for sympathy action on 8th. The Yorkshire Miners decision to strike on 8th shows that there is movement in this direction.

On 4th and 8th make sure all picket lines and marches are covered by SW sales - and push for support (with local leaflets if possible) for the Middleworth Hospital JSSC's call for a lobby of the TIC Health Committee, urging all out strike action: 1.30pm Wed June 9th, Congress House, Great Russell St., Central London

SWP Hospital Workers Meeting Sunday June 6th 1pm, The Cock, Phoenix Rd. (off Eversholt St) Nr Easton Station.

SW members and close contacts working in the hospitals should be encouraged to attend this meeting during the afternoon of the CND march. The meeting will finish by 4pm to give sufficient time for comrades to rejoin the CND rally (which finishes at 6pm) in order to get transport home.

Metal Box

The Shipley occupation has ended in a partial victory. Contacts made round local MB factories should be consolidated with FSW sales - make sure SW is individually delivered each week.

June 10th TUC 'Union Day' Against Tebbit

We will not be producing a national leaflet for distribution until and if the scale of action around the Hospitals dispute has been clarified. Produce local leaflets connecting any significant solidarity action with the hospitals in your area with the general argument against Tebbit's Law. Push for support for any local pickets on June 10th.

Shop Stewards School July 10th

Please send names and addresses of those you want to go to the National Office. The school is for manual shop stewards or manual workers who are in a position to get shop stewards positions, members and close contacts. There will be some room for white collar workers, nearer the time.

Marxism 82

All branches should now have a Marxism Organiser. Send in registrations fast. Get as many members and contacts as you can to come to all or part of it.

Accommodation needed from London branches - anything useful - sofas, sheds etc. For information ring 01 986 3955.

Women's RTW Festival Sat 5th June

London branches should send at least 2 comrades to sell SW. Assemble County Hall 10.30am, to march to Battersea Park.