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Special Report

SUBJECT .....

Reference to Papers

Socialist Workers Party

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SPECIAL BRANCH

10th day of September 19 80

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

2. "On Thursday 4th September 1980 between 8pm - 10pm, at the Trades and Labour Club, Dalston Lane, E8, the Stoke Newington Branch of the S.W.P. held one of its regular weekly meetings, attended by approximately 15 persons.

3. The meeting was chaired by Privacy, and was addressed by Privacy who spoke about the issues that arose in Poland during the past few weeks. The meeting was regarded as educational, in preparation for a public debate on Poland, which has been organised by the S.W.P. to take place next Thursday 11th September at 8pm at the Trades and Labour Club, Dalston Lane E8. The debate will be addressed by Tony CLIFF.

4. The attached bulletins - "Hackney S.W.P. District Bulletin" and "October 10th Lobby the Tories" are of interest in that they show the build up to the 'Right to Work' demonstration, being organised by Hackney S.W.P. The secretary and twelve of the sponsors listed in the "October 10th Lobby the Tories" bulletin are all S.W.P. members.

5. Recently co-opted onto the Hackney District Committee were Privacy and Privacy. This committee now consists of the following members:-

Privacy

[redacted]

[redacted]

BOX 500

M.P.-TR-91965/20M (2) L130-3

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6. There was nothing else of interest discussed at the meeting. The following persons were known to have attended:

Privacy

[redacted]

7. The persons mentioned in the "October 10th Lobby the Tories" bulletin are the subjects of the following references in Special Branch records:-

Privacy

[redacted]

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[redacted]

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Privacy

[redacted]

8. Other persons mentioned in this report:-

Privacy

[redacted]

[redacted] CHIEF SUPERINTENDENT

[redacted]

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OCTOBER 10
LOBBY THE TORIES

Dear Brother/Sister,

With unemployment now over two million and continuing to rise, there seems to be no end to the Tory onslaught on working peoples lives. The July figures for Hackney showed 2,000 on the dole, one of the worst months on record, while vacancies continued to fall.

The rag trade, a traditional east-end industry has been particularly badly hit with NUTGW recording June as the worst month in living memory. In the public sector jobs are threatened in our schools, hospitals, councils, fire and ambulance services. In the private sector jobs have already been lost at Lesneys and redundancy notices handed out at BOC.

The Tory attack on jobs is tied into a wider attack on wages and public spending with the Employment Bill aiming to outlaw any resistence before it gets off the ground.

In response to these attacks it is intended to hold an anti-Tory demonstration outside the Tory Party conference on Friday 10th October in Brighton. On the same day the march of unemployed miners and steelworkers from South Wales will be arriving in Brighton.

We are asking you to:

a) Sponsor the Right to Work march if you have not already done so.

b) Support and organise delegations to the demonstration outside the Tory Conference on Friday 10th October.

Yours fraternally,

HACKNEY SPONSORS. (signed in their personal capacity)

Ernie Roberts, Labour MP.
Privacy — Labour Councillor.
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Privacy — Convenor B.O.C. Hackney.
Chairmand Hackney Joint Works. } E.W.P.
North London AUEW D.C.
Sec. FBU Kingsland Road.

Privacy — Sec CPSA Area N4 Coordinating committee.
Treasurer Hackney NUT.
Ass. Sec Hackney NUT,
E.W.P. workplace steward Hackney Social services.
workplace steward Hackney Architects Dept.
workplace steward Hackney Environmental Health.
Sec East London Defend our Unions.
Hackney against Cuts in Education (HACE).

Privacy

Please return to the Secretary, Privacy

I agree to sponsor the Right to Work March and organise for the 10th Oct.

NAME.....
ADDRESS.....
.....Tel.=.....
Trade union Position.....

My Trade union body agrees to sponsor the Right to Work March and the lobby on the 10th.

NAME.....
ADDRESS.....
.....Tel.....
Trade union.....

TICKETS FOR THE LONDON TO BRIGHTON TRAIN ON THE 10th CAN BE OBTAINED FROM THE SECRETARY. Price £3 return.

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HACKNEY SWP DISTRICT BULLETIN

~~FOR~~ MEMBERS ONLY 1st SEPT 1980

8th SEPT. RTW meeting 7.30 at [Privacy]
All members who have been given RTW contacts must make sure that the contact is fetched and taken to the meeting. The meeting is to discuss how the marchers will obtain SS payments, what they need to take, march details etc. The CC expects Hackney to have a minimum of 5 marchers going the whole way.

7th SEPT Marxist Theory Class: 3.00pm at [Privacy]
[Privacy]
Come and decide what you what want to discuss, Marx's Capital? Lenin's State and Revolution?

IIthSEPT District Public meeting on Poland by Tony Cliff.
Trades Club 8.00
Given current interest in Poland this should be well attended. Come prepared to ask questions and argue the state cap. line because every group under the sun will be there with their own line. Leaflets should be with papers.

I7thSEPT Hackney CND public meeting. 7.30 Town Hall.
as many comrades as posible should attend and be prepared to argue our position. Anyone who wants to get permanently involved please let a DC member know.

23rd SEPT Start of RTW
IOth OCT Local sponsorship list is now available and should be with the papers. This must be used as widely as possible. Every Trade unionist in an elected position of note in your area should be approached.

There will be a district public meeting with Paul Foot speaking in late October. This will obviously be a major event - more details soon.

For the two weeks before the march there will be a RTW display in Centerprise

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