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Support Miners, Railmen!
LETTER:

Keep up solidarity

Dear Comrade,

Thank you for your paper and we look forward to receiving your final paper. As a student of the great swift election, we are aware of the great solidarity work done by your organization in the fight for peace. As defenders of British capitalism, we have been busy with our own movement.

I am one of the British republicans to express solidarity with the Irish working class in their struggle against British occupation. Keeping the faith with the red flag of the republicans, we are committed to the struggle for Irish independence.

Forcibly excluding the Protestant population from political elections (refusing to allow them to vote for the IRA, which was excluded, not only on 12,000 votes) the Ulster Unionist Party has supported the Catholic Social Democratic Party (CSPD). This is a minority of Catholic seats in the Assembly and a position of plausibly looking like a leadership of the Catholic population. They have yet to expose the IRA, but have certainly been restricted in activity.

Lastly, the Irish republican party in Ireland has been restricted in activity by the British government. We are committed to the struggle for Irish independence, but the struggle continues.

Sincerely,

[Signature]

John Macdonald

Dissolution

Socialists must continue to fight for the right of countries to determine their own destiny. In the case of Ireland, the British government has continually sought to stifle the aspirations of the Irish people for national independence. The British military movement is attempting to crush the movement for Irish unity.

We, as socialists, must continue to support Ireland in its struggle for freedom. We must continue to call for a united Ireland, and we must continue to fight for the rights of the Irish people.

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DISCUSSION

FROM BARRI TO BALLOO

The recent elections in Ireland have been a significant development in the struggle for national independence. The Social Democratic and Labour Party (SDLP) has emerged as a significant force on the political stage, challenging the traditional dominance of the Ulster Unionist Party (UUP).

The elections have highlighted the divisions within the UUP, with the nationalist leader being re-elected but the unionist leader being defeated. The SDLP has capitalized on this division, winning a majority of the nationalist vote.

The result of the election has been a significant victory for the SDLP, and a significant setback for the UUP. The SDLP's victory has been seen as a significant step towards the unification of Ireland.

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PAY THE MINERS AND THE RAILWAY

THE SUNDAY TIMES of 6th January carried a long article aiming to show that the three-day week is after all unnecessary. Wedgewood Benn's figures were, they said, wrong on one crucial point: the amount of coal that would be produced normally as needed by Britain's industries under normal conditions would be insufficient. Benn's assumption of a continuous three-day week was, they maintained, wrong.

The workers in the coal mining industry, however, do not think that it is right. All the three-day week claims that there would be enough coal. The coal miners are working overtime and increasing production. They are not going to give in to the employers' demands for a three-day week. They will continue to work as hard as they can to keep the country supplied with coal.

On Monday 7th, THE GUARDIAN told its readers in a coy editorial that "probably most people believe that this country has generally foreseen a sensible way out of crises, without class conflict or extreme solutions. But the crisis is in fact the TOREY's own solution to a class conflict, and their way of avoiding it, which is the GUARDIAN fondly imagines they want to, but their way of winning it.

But the three-day week, while mainly aimed at conserving coal in reply to the miners' overtime ban and at whipping up antiunion hysteria, is also in itself a major attack on workers. At many factories, such as the Lancashire textile industry, Saturdays are being worked for normal pay with no overtime rate. Many factories are resorting to speed-up, to moving people round to jobs they don't normally do (for example, having everyone available on the machines on the 3 days of the week the miners are actually at work). In Nottingham and factories in the west, elsewhere, people are working in the middle of winter without any holidays. On the Trent, for example, have agreed to scrap guaranteed work weeks - just now when they're most needed! Even those workers who still have a job are being forced to try to get rid of it at a couple of weeks' notice.

Steel production is running at only about a third capacity. After a couple of weeks many factories have ordered raw materials for two months ahead. The position is becoming desperate. It is as if the trade unions were the only solution to all this, of course, and everywhere workers stuck in the doldrums are demanding it. Unexpectedly, the government has shown that it will spare almost no cost to avoid that solution, so to speak.

So Heath will have to make the pay up. Instead of keeping our heads down and hoping to get a few small increases, we need to organise resistance. The miners have said that they will fight back. We must help the miners wherever we can, oppose the three-day working which is a nationally organised and directed action to ensure that we maintain the national unity. We must resist. We must not allow the government to get away with a three-day week. Heath will have to pay.

Hugh Feeney writes from Wakefield

I find it hard to understand how Britain's power can be transferred to England's work force. But I know that it will not be won easily. Workers Fight believe, however, that the campaign for a three-day week is at all primary. They think that workers who are fighting for a change will not be satisfied with just a few small victories. They think that the establishment of a strong union movement in England will be necessary.

Hugh Feeney, Editor of the Wakefield Journal, is a writer and social activist. He has been involved in socialist politics for many years. In his recent book, "The Struggle for Democracy," Feeney argues that workers must form a strong union movement to ensure that their demands are met.

The establishment of a strong union movement in England will be necessary. This is why we have to support the workers' campaign for a three-day week. We must stand with the workers and Backfield the government's plans to reduce working hours.

Zachary Feeney
Miners bitter at Tory Onslaught
from P.1

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The working class and the trade union movement should be united to fight against the Tories and their policies.

WHATEVER anyone may be thinking about the crisis which has reached a million miners working strike for the first time, the miners are very angry.

They know the strike is just two years since the miners of Great Britain began their national strike to win back to their colleagues the right to a living wage, and to bring them a living standard.

The strike was fought against the Conservative government, and against the Conservative movement of the Labour party.

The miners have been fighting for their families, for their children, for their standard of living. They have fought against the Conservative government, and against the Conservative movement of the Labour party.

In reply to the miners' Union must launch a campaign against the Tory government on the spot, and thereby unite the miners in the area. It will only be as well. It is the bosses' system. Its interests are their responsibility, not the owners. The owners profits back the parasites now ride cops. Could organise a better system. And it will, as soon as it organises itself not only for defensive but offensive, now for new purpose and method of work. Meanwhile it must defend itself and work in the struggle.

Whatever the prospects of an immediate settlement, they must prepare by a general strike for a new effort. We might have a chance to try a general strike at the beginning, but now not. It's obvious the Government is trying to blame us for the mess they've made, it's obvious they're trying to drive us towards the strike. We're beside the point.

Though the three-week strike is costing the Government an estimated £200m a week, in unemployment benefits and loss of production in the capital city is probably losing something like £20m in a week.

In the meantime, the miners have been fighting for their families, for their children, for their standard of living. They have fought against the Conservative government, and against the Conservative movement of the Labour party.

The crisis is now more serious than ever. The miners are fighting for a living wage, for the right to a living standard, for their families' future.

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CARWORKERS DEMAND: WORK OR FULL PAY

OXFORD, Monday 7th Jan: 500 car workers are off the job in the Rover 2-door body shop, where they worked on a car assembly line.

The three-day strike was called by a meeting of the of the British, where the workers realized the threat to the Rover's future. The company had announced plans last year to close the plant.

At a meeting yesterday, the Rover LOL's were decided to support a joint Shop Stewards' Council to fight against being shut out without a legal fight. They are also to form a new council with the help of the Austin Morris plant, part of the Austin Motor Company, to try to reach a settlement with the company.

The company has said it will not recognize a council, and that the car workers will be fired unless they return to work. The workers have decided to continue their strike until the cars are produced again.

There is no news from the other two Rover plants, but a large full in on production is expected. The workers are determined to fight for their jobs, and will not accept any cuts in the current pay demands.

The refusal of the company to recognize the Rover LOL is making the workers more determined to stand up for their rights.

The TUC has given no support to the Rover workers. It seems likely that the company will be forced to recognize the Rover LOL, or face the threat of a strike at the other two plants.

There has been a lot of discussion about the possibility of a general strike, but so far there has been no agreement on a strategy.

The Amir 10,500 members who make Rover cars are fighting for their jobs, and will not be pushed aside by the company's cuts.

Send donations to: W. T. Gill, Gifford Street, Oxford.

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Union struggle at Coventry Art Castings

For a long time we have been trying to work out a well-organized trade union movement at Coventry Art Castings in the West Midlands.

Our原创的proposals, which were based on a complex back to basics campaign, were met with a strong response from the company. Eventually, a series of three major agreements were signed in the company's favor. We have been threatened by the management and the workers have been victimized, and finally a shop steward has been sacked. In spite of this, the union has stood firm.

The strike issue now before us is a strike for a wage claim. In the management's response to the wage claim, the company said that the workers have been victimized. One worker was dismissed, and the other was to be sacked. This is what led to the strike.

The management have been utilized by local officials to win the support of the workers. They have used the workers' unions to get the support of the workers in the area.

The workers are faced with the necessity of striking to win back the lost jobs. The union has declared a completely closed shop contract which is in danger of being broken by the company.

The strike is not only a fight against the company, but also against the capitalist system. It is a fight for a new society where workers can control their own destinies.

The crisis fund is £20,000.

Jan 30th
SEND DONATIONS TO: W. T. Gill, Gifford Street, Oxford.

In London over 50,000 people attended a meeting called by the Workers' Defence Committee last week. The Defence Committee is a joint committee of the Workers' Union and the Trades Union Congress. They are working to provide a way for workers to defend their rights.

The meeting was addressed by representatives of the Trades Union Congress and the Workers' Union, who explained the role of the Defence Committee in supporting the strikers in their struggle.

The Trades Union Congress called a meeting on January 25 to discuss the situation in the Coventry Art Castings Strike. The meeting agreed to a resolution calling for a one-day strike on January 27 to support the strikers. The resolution was agreed to by all the Trades Union Congress members at the meeting.

The meeting was also addressed by representatives of the Coventry Art Castings Strike Committee, who explained the role of the Strike Committee in supporting the strikers.

The Strike Committee has sent letters of support to the strikers, and has also been in touch with the Coventry Art Castings Strike Committee, which is planning further actions.

There is also a demand for longer holidays and equal pay for women.

On the one hand, the government is demanding that the strikers go back to work. They are threatening to use the law to force workers back to work. On the other hand, they are also saying that the strikers should be allowed to strike.

There is a demand for a demand to be met. There is a demand for the strikers to be allowed to continue their struggle for their rights.

The strike is a battle for the future of the working class. It is a battle for the future of the union movement. It is a battle for the future of the working class and the trade union movement.