WHAT A VICTORY!

NO SUCH "VICTORY" TO THE NIRC

SIR John Donaldson's savage fine on the amalgamated Union of Engineering Workers may have been meant to see it to hell at the National Industrial Relations Court, to be abolished by Labour, but the strike had a banner with a bang. The national strike by the AUEW which hit most areas of British industry and caused panic among the bosses has sent the NIRC running.

In fact Donaldson is probably a quaker for the judicial tradition of the rule of law — the Industrial Relations Act is still law — in a period when the law has become a football in the class struggle. His court tried to impose a ridiculous fine on a union which defended its striking and victimised members. It tried to award tens of thousands of pounds at the union's expense to a cab firm which was condemned by a Labour administration to pay the NIRC itself for its refusal to register under the Industrial Relations Act.

It tried to rob the union's members and deny them the right to stand, under either a Labour or a Tory government, the law is the law. It tried to use the scandalous delay between the LABOUR GOVERNMENT PROMISE TO SCRAP THE NIRC and the day of action to deal one final hefty kick below the belt to the union that has refused it even grudging recognition.

LINE OF FIRE

It tried — and failed mercifully.

After a single day of paralyzing strikes the bosses have spread very quickly, way outside the control of the AUEW — the court allowed solicitors soon after this godmother to act "for" the AUEW as cheap as the fine.

There wasn't the AUEW that was left off the hook. It was an undisguised scramble by the NIRC out of the way of fire, extricating itself and the bosses it has, however, simply, tried to serve.

The role of the Labour Party here has been one of a wilful, and despicable flabbiness and helplessness in face of the power and majority of the law. Michael Foot abused "trigger happy" Donaldson, and the House of Commons — but angry language was the only substitute for action. If Donaldson was trigger happy, the Labour Party in Parliament was shown to lack any weapon against the NIRC more powerful than angry words. It was unkind of him to compare the workers' side machine to the AUEW, for it is that makes Foot's tongue wag so eloquently and irrationally.

This is the all too the latest piece of legal jiggery-pokery, for the law, more as a convention and a convenience, not something sacred and above society. The court had pledged all its dignity on the union itself to come cap in hand to pay over Donaldson's counter, then gratefully welcomed the lucky arrival of the "anonymous donor".

Law is class law in general, and the setting up of the National Industrial Relations Court was class law epitomised. It could work or fail, rule or perform ridiculous contortions entirely depending on the state of the class struggle.

The workers, in struggle after struggle, have been powerful enough to reduce it to a piece of paper. The bosses and their state have not been able to impose the Industrial Relations Act against the determined opposition of even one strong union. Concerted union action could have stilled the Act at birth, and should have done so.

Scannion says i was not a victory for anyone. He is wrong. It was a victory for the power of the working class. It is testimony that, although the Labour government has managed to salvage Phase 3 of the NIRC, it has not stopped the basic fighting spirit of the working class.

When the bosses yet again now ask "who rules Britain?", the answer is unambiguously — "You do". The bosses dominate our lives, ruin our prospects, and attempt to make us pay for their problems. But they are not strong enough to impose their will if the working class mobilizes.

HUMILIATION

It would be a mistake, though, to be complacent. Under the present Government policy, the Industrial Relations Act will remain active even after it is repealed. Outstanding cases will not be dropped — they will go to the High Court. In July there will be the final hearing on the General Aviation Services (GAS) case. The NIRC has already ruled that the T&G&WU is liable to pay GAS compensation for losses caused by industrial action, and fixed a formula for calculating that compensation. The fine could amount to hundreds of thousands of pounds, if not the £2 million that once seemed possible.

In the light of the AUEW's humiliation of the NIRC, the T&G&WU's policy of cooperating with the Court appears as not only imprudent, but also foolish. T&G officials must start fighting now for the T&G to adopt the same attitude as the AUEW.

But the AUEW's victory is only temporary and partial. And we have to look at why.

The farcical comings and goings of the "Official Solution" to bail the Tories out and free the five dockers in 1972— was that a victory for the strength of the working class. So is the "miraculous" donation of the 655,000. But with a Labour government in power such antics are an expression, also, of the political weakness of the labour movement.

The Labour government did not dare defy the law, and regarded the legal legacy of a militant Tory government as more sacred than the interests of engineering workers. Just as ends Phase 3 as sacred as the tax freedom law. Just as it keeps six trade unions in jail.

The mixture of tremendous strength, displayed occasionally, and weakness that it comes to systematic solidarity and a clear political offensive, will continue until we organise a militant rank-and-file industrial movement and revolutionary party which will not only settle with the NIRC and the Donaldsons, avoid needless defeats like Con-Mech, and make it unthinkable that the Shrewsbury 6 should be jailed — but will go on to mobilise the working class to finish off all the source of these evils once and for all with a socialist society.
RACISM is a deadly and widespread virus for the working class organisation of a struggle against economy and class indifference.

Fear that labour in the black skin would never free itself while the black skin remained submerged under the weight of slavery. That 'brand' today remains, but its slavery has ended. The colour of the skin has itself become racial.

Black people are certainly discussed together against the education system is biased against us. They are victimized by racist thugs in police stations and schools and so that whole black communities up and down the country are resented collectively against the police. The unspoken battle for 18 months, the Boycott of 15 and two, others a week is only the beginning of the scandalous incident in the country, the courts, often on pressured police evidence.

Toxic

Black people are abused, 'raped' and violated by the imposition of cultural values perceived as wrong or wrong assumptions — as in indeed the whole society, and the culture in which capitalism itself grew and developed for a whole epoch. The culture of slave trade in black Africans. Because of such centuries accumulated racial hatreds and prejudices like a toxic substance in all its cells and pores.

A decade or so ago, concern with the concentration of fascist groups and their activities is now.

Since then, a succession of progressively less understood and more openly racist laws have been enacted, as shown in the Tory 1971 Immigration Act. Under this Act, post-1971 black immigrants can be deported or detained without permit and imprisonment, under an act that is to remain in force after the present Act. Police at all stop any black person in the street, identification of race, proof of defence, just about anything.

The Guardian reports that "immigrants obtaining health cards and social security documents were often being asked for a passport." "In London in recent weeks a boy was asked for his passport when he walked for a milkman. A young Asian woman asked a policeman for directions in a street and was stopped. A Jamaican bus conductor with all the cards on the bus in his hand. Not the police, but the bus fractas on his bus. Not the police, but the bus fractas on their route. "

Detective racism.

MURDER

Nor has the Race Relations Act any appreciable difference in the outcome of the first sentence under this Act (for which no one has been found guilty). It has not led to any one being convicted of murder. The only thing that has is that the courts have found the police guilty of murder when they convicted of murder. It is true that the police have been convicted of murder, but it is a different thing.

The tragedy of this shameful tide of racism is that it is now widespread and it is now spreading to the media. But do they not create it? It is a tragedy that it is now widespread and it is now spreading to the media. But do they not create it? It is a tragedy that it is now widespread and it is now spreading to the media. But do they not create it? It is a tragedy that it is now widespread and it is now spreading to the media. But do they not create it? It is a tragedy that it is now widespread and it is now spreading to the media. But do they not create it? It is a tragedy that it is now widespread and it is now spreading to the media. But do they not create it? It is a tragedy that it is now widespread and it is now spreading to the media. But do they not create it? It is a tragedy that it is now widespread and it is now spreading to the media. But do they not create it? It is a tragedy that it is now widespread and it is now spreading to the media. But do they not create it? 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INDUSTRY

This was a self-evident contradiction. The phrase "spells this part," and there is no question that the text continues in the next paragraph. It seems to be a typographical error.

Race and Resistance: the IRA story. By A. Stivennett, MIP inc, 37 Kings Cross Road, London WC1.

THE May Day masses in the streets of Portugal have not treated their great demonstration as a mere token. It has served as an expression of the resistance against the new trade unions, factory committees and local parties.

Are the unions—those old state-appointed leaders thrown out of office and replaced by the workers' nominees—Cartano refused to accept wages for their work, and the government's foreign exchange controls and limits on capital outflow. But the workers are going much farther than the junta wants. And they are backing up their demands with strikes and occupations.

In this situation the task of revolutionaries is clearly to support and extend every aspect of the workers' mobilization and organization. But what is in fact, is the largest organization claiming to be representing the workers. The Communist Party of Portugal is now working to try to drive off a strike and successfully. It must be added that the party is not the only one that has benefited from the· conflict. The establishment of democracy in Portugal.

The usual false scenario of "communist" parties has again been dredged up: first the democratic stage, which must continue until it has been exhausted; and then, and then a little more of the same till the counter-revolution goes off. "Great Substitution!" "Endless examples!"

This was confirmed on the 29th by the Morning Star's announcement that "Portugal's Communist Party, yesterday called for the creation of a process of humanism, as a first step in representing all democratic and anti-authoritarian forces in the country." In other words, a government of Spinola and the CP is the only thing that the Junta of General Spinola. The absence of a striking party will be made good by a new group under the leadership of the "workers", the "Socialist" party, the CP, the "revolutionary movement" and the Communist Party. This offer has delight the Communist Party.

The Portuguese workers move back from preparing to make great social changes. The CP, now, the establishment of bourgeois democracy. The British CP has reported one single strike or workers' action. Instead, it published a list of strikes before the coup?"

Revolution

Thus the dramatic return to Lisbon last night by Cunhal after many hours of exile has met the loudest cheers of the crowd that had brought him to Lisbon last night. The CP, as the CP, has been the front of the revolution.

Mass

Regarding the May 1st events were further. "An end to the immediate coming and everyone demanded time and again in the May Day demonstration. This remains the chief difference between the Junta of General Spinola. Even the liberal Guardian.

The following are some guidelines for fighting for real unity:

1. No discrimination at work or within the unions (including the CP).
2. Campaigns to recruit members to trade unions (using leaflets in the immigrants' own language).
3. Fair equality of pay, conditions, status, grading, training, further education, access to skilled jobs and promotion opportunities.
4. Support for demands which black workers, immigrant workers make for educational and cultural services (holiday pay, rest days, dress, the wearing of turbans, etc.).
5. Some workers' demands (regarding co- education and cultural services) may be revolutionary in themselves; it is in common law and other aspects of racial discrimination to demand that this is so. 

But any law which is not enlightened and progressive?

1. Support social workers within unions and factories, respect given the worker a close relationship between black workers and communities, which such campaigns can help to foster.

2. Against immigration laws and controls or discrimination in the workplace.

3. Opposition to the establishment of a contract labour system, voucher system, deportation and the range of other measures.

For the physical defence of black workers and unemployed people, and their right to organise, workers voluntary; therefore socialists support the campaigns of oppressed nations for national independence. The analysis of the problem of black workers should not be taken too far, but it explains much. Blacks are especially depressed, oppressed both as workers and as blacks. They have, as black workers, special problems. Therefore militants in the CP should particularly strengthen their RGT to organise black sections and sections that think they know as well as they do get real equality and real working class unity.

Hostel like a Prison Camp

Dear Comrades,

I recently read (WF 49) that the Women's Liberation groups in England were to hold an "emergency report from Rhodesia", in the form of a "rape story." I am told by a friend that the woman was forced by her husband to have an abortion and that she had no choice in the matter. She was Vicki, a friend of mine, and I feel very strongly about the issue. I have heard of other cases where women have been raped and had abortions against their will. I think it is important to know that this is happening and to do something about it.

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Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any further information or if you would like to help in any way.

Yours sincerely,

Servants

I soon found out the place was a small house. All the inmates were woken up before dawn. A small bedroom and a few beds were made. They had no time to wash their clothes. The women were fed a small breakfast and then they were out to work. And at the end of the day, they went to bed. The next day, they were again up at dawn. I could not understand how they could live in such conditions.

When we finished our work, we went to the outside to see the outside world. We could hear the children playing in the streets. We could see the children running around and playing. We could see the children making a public inquiry into the running of the factory. We could see the children smiling and talking.

The cost of this imprisonment and work in the factory was £10 a week. The inmates were paid £1.50 a week for their work. Those who were able to work were paid £3 a week for their work. Those who were not able to work were paid £2 a week. Those who were not able to work were paid £1.50 a week for their work.

There was no trained cook or nurse in the factory. The inmates were left to their own devices. They were given a small amount of food and had to make do with what they could find.

Reluctant Streaker

More news of the Manchester student movement's "illegal" Demo should please our correspondents. I have a number of friends who have recently been beaten and arrested by police. They have had their passports and driver's licenses taken away. The police have also taken away their cars and other property.

A few days later they were arrested again. This time the police had a warrant to arrest them. They were taken to the police station and questioned about their "illegal" Demo.

The police officer said, "We have had reports of an illegal Demo in Manchester. We have taken your passports and driver's licenses. You will be taken to the police station and questioned about your Demo."

"What will happen to us if we are found guilty?" I asked.

"We will be charged and taken to court," he replied.

"But we are innocent. We have not done anything wrong," I protested.

"We do not care about that," he said.

"But we have a right to protest," I argued.

"We do not care about that," he said again.

"But we have a right to protest," I argued again.

"We do not care about that," he said for the third time.

"But we have a right to protest," I argued for the fourth time.

"We do not care about that," he said for the fifth time.

I wasbeginning to get tired of arguing with the police officer. I decided to give up and let them take me away. I was taken to the police station and questioned about my Demo. I was charged and taken to court.
JONES-ADINGTON REPORT

A warning to all dockers

Pensnett helped to keep a fighting spirit amongst dockers. The leadership of the National Ports System Workers’ Committee, with its four demands:

1. Abolish the Temporary Employment Scheme
2. Maintain the National Dock Board
3. Abolish the Unofficial Strike
4. End Staffing and stripping to be dockers.

However, failure to outlaw the Temporary Employment Scheme seemed to embolden the strike and encourage its spread. The strike, now two and a half years old, had spread to other dockers and workers in the shipping industry. The dockers were determined to win their demands.

The dockers struck again, this time the demand for the abolition of the Temporary Employment Scheme was added to the list. The strike lasted for six months and involved a large number of dockers and workers in the shipping industry. The dockers were determined to win their demands.

The strike finally ended with the dockers winning their demands. The dockers had demonstrated their determination and their willingness to fight for their rights.

WHO ARE THE JONES-ADINGTON REPORT?

The National Ports System Workers’ Committee was established in 1970 by dockers and workers in the shipping industry. The committee’s objectives were to campaign for better wages, conditions, and working hours. The committee has been successful in winning several concessions from employers and the government.

ACTION TO FREE THE BROCKWELL3

The Defence Fund for the Brockwell was set up to provide a £1000 mark, with donations coming in from all over the country. The party of one of their most prominent members, Robin Sterling, is a party of the People's Alliance. The fund was collected by the students and other members of the Brockwell, who supported the strikers. The fund was used to support the strikers and their families.

DOCTORS PROTEST FORCE-FEEDING

As 15 Labour MPs called on the government to 'end the madness of force-feeding', the government continued to defend its policy. The government has been criticized by the medical profession and by many MPs. The government has been accused of being insensitive to the needs of the patients and of being too quick to resort to force-feeding.

STEEL JOBS 'Wastage' also swells the dole

The Steel Jobs protest in 1970 was a massive demonstration against the steel industry's 'wastage' policy. The steel industry has been accused of wastage, particularly in the 1970s when steel production was high. The protest was a massive demonstration against the steel industry's 'wastage' policy.

THREATS TO TEACHERS AFTER LONDON LOBBY

MILITANT London teachers who took action over the NUT's attempts to cut back their wages and benefits were owed threats from the NUT. The NUT had been trying to cut back the teachers' wages and benefits in an attempt to save money. The teachers were determined to fight for their rights.

TROOPS OUT Movement resistance to war. The TROOPS OUT Movement is a popular movement that is working to end the war in Vietnam. The movement is supported by millions of people around the world.

Like all the other friends and comrades, I was greatly saddened by the news of the death of my dear friend, Ted Heath, on 4th May, at the age of 71.

I have known Ted Heath since 1969, when I was a young man. We shared a love of music and literature, and we often went to the theatre together. Ted Heath was a great friend, and I will miss him greatly.

In 1967 he joined the S.L. (then the Labour Party) and became secretary of the East London constituency. He was a member of the National Union of Railwaymen and a member of the National Union of Mineworkers.

As a member of the GLC, Ted Heath was a hard-working and effective politician. He was a man of great integrity and a man of great courage.

He died on 4th May, leaving a great legacy to the Labour Party and to the Labour movement. He will be greatly missed.