THE TORY MANIFESTO—JUST THE OLD WEAPONS...

The newness in this standstill—or, as it will really be a full—income policy is that it is to be limited. In an amazing bit of doublespeak, the Tories warn that they will enforce "voluntary" (i.e. wage restraint by law, which has been found to be very reluctant) and workers must be protected in the case of cuts. Because of the economic crisis there will be no news of any early improvement in living standards.

TORY MANIFESTO

STAGNATES

The Tories say that the "strict arrangements" adopted by the National Union of Mineworkers in February 1974 (i.e. splitting pay-packets into small groups) are not more than a trick at a time. The question is, how is the NUM going to deal with the wages? There couldn't be a clearer example of how this sort of "moderation" and "resignation" practised by the NUM plays into the Tory hands.

So, to raise their unemployment, cut wage stagnation, as wages are held down, and as social services are cut, we are told to stand around until the life of the man.

If we do try to exert ourselves further the result is that the Tories are forced to have a revamped "Public Order Bill", the object of which is to stifle processes and demonstrations.

MOZAMBIQUE

ARMY WAVERS AS RIOTING GROWS

The Lusaka agreement between Frelimo and the Portuguese government granting independence for April 1975 has brought about the expected violent white backlash in Mozambique.

PORTUGAL AND ITS IMPERIALIST VICTORIES in Mozambique include the following facts:

1. The QUESTION OF IMMIGRANTS has been reduced to a numerical level through the elections of September 12th, 1974, in which the Portuguese government was re-elected. The result was a clear victory for the Portuguese government.

2. The LABOUR PARTY, which had supported the Mozambican revolution, has now been defeated by the Portuguese government.

3. The PORTUGUESE ARMY, which had been involved in the Mozambican revolution, has now been defeated.

4. The PORTUGUESE MILITARY, which had been involved in the Mozambican revolution, has now been defeated.

5. The PORTUGUESE NAVY, which had been involved in the Mozambican revolution, has now been defeated.

6. The PORTUGUESE AIRFORCE, which had been involved in the Mozambican revolution, has now been defeated.

RIOTING

After several days of radio announcements, demonstrations, rioting and looting, there were no longer any signs that the Mozambican army would face a new conflict against the Portuguese forces. The Mozambican army was ordered to stop the attempted coup. As a result of this, the Portuguese military, who had flown in only a few days earlier, gave the order to the soldiers to withdraw.

BLOOD BATH

For Lusaka is now very eager to fulfill the Lusaka agreement. It has already concluded a favourable agreement for the independence of Ndola, Bisau, and the country was in fact at an agreement on September 12th. The Portuguese government was re-elected, and the result was a clear victory for the Portuguese government.

SETTLEMENTS

Certainly for the next few weeks, if not months, the fighting will continue. The white settlers, caught in the contractions of Portuguese colonialism, will fight a defensive action. And if the outcome in Mozambique is not yet clear in the north, other colonial conflicts are still to be decided. In Angola, the conflict between N. Portuguese and Angolans, with the intervention of South African imperialism, is correspondingly growing.

Clive Bann
CHRISTEL HOREMUS

THE GORILLAS ARE AMBIGUOUS

by Chris Reynolds

A WORKPLACE ON THE RUN

workplace or union or industry fighting its own solitary battle against rigid price policies imposed by their own particular demands. Normal wage demands necessarily vary with changes in the social and economic conditions from place to place or from month to month. The pattern of cost of living increases can be uniform only for the whole working class.

Campaigns can — and should be carried on in every workplace, leadership and the TUC to convince themselves of the demand for cost-of-living increases. Further, in the unions, in Labour election meetings for new government, in our propaganda, we should push forward the link between the cost of living increases and the unification for the whole working class.

The benefit of the expenses policy campaign goes for most highly paid, the capitalists. 1973 should take this argument away from them. We should show that it is only the labour movement that will really do anything about the lower-paid workers. We should do the demand for a united movement! The Solidarity Minimum should be for everyone — including pensioners, the unemployed, etc. This minimum should increase automatically to keep pace with the cost of living. If the rate of increase of the family living increases becomes very clear, the capitalists will be forced to pull their sleeve up. If you supply us with a basic rate of increase of 4% per year for every year. Since about third of the family living wage rate increase is lost in increased prices, the Solidarity Minimum should go up about 30% or 31% increase over one year to keep pace.

A coat of living calculator on the present basis of 40% for each 1%, but with a zero tax, the government would give 8.8 increase over the year. 80p for each 1% would give more adequate cover, with a 30% increase over the year. A flat tax rate increase on top of that is then an increase real.

A flat rate increase of 30% would cover price increases if the rate of price increases continues to increase. If you actually want the 30% of price increases, you would be giving further out of pocket yearly basis. The government would be doing this on the basis of a simple flat rate increase.

FORBIDS

There is also the problem that workers are unwilling to fight for their own. The government in the shape of the capitalists will certainly not go on strike just because the workers tell them that militancy will help them. The workers will be taken to court and other examples.

But it's better to concentrate on strengthening the link between one government really coming to power and attempt a struggle against government's increases. It also puts you in a position where you can expose the next government. The government may not dare to include price increases in the cost of living agreements in the freeze, and if they do you in a better position to fight for the workers who might accept a slower increase. You will have won a battle, but a battle of far less than a frost of a freeze, and we will have already agreed.

But if used in favour of cost of living increases, that they make sure you keep up living standards without continued struggle, is not true though. You have won a satisfactory agreement — and that's a fight — there will have to be a continuous struggle to get it, to stop the employers breaking the agreement or getting back on it, and to stop the government freezing it.

MILITANCY

The same argument is equally applicable to other departments as used as an argument against cost of living increases. Cost of living increases are a dead issue, and the argument goes, deface class struggle and stabilize capitalism, so socialists argue.

If this argument was true, the same argument would apply to anything about it. If the argument cannot be used which would grant workers' demands, then capitalism will come to an end. And we should tell them why.
The Army asserts its authority

UNVERIFIED

UNDER the pseudonym of "Andrew Sefton", someone claiming to be a serving member of the British army has written an article in the<br>Catholic Worker's "Monday Work" column, "embracing both the Church of England and the Army of God". The article goes on to talk about the present as "an era when society is threatening the very existence of the family and the State."

All the manoeuvres - at Heathrow and elsewhere - together with the army's general reaction of "getting closer to the grass roots of the routine of actually running a country than ever before". But while this may seem ominous for the army, it is also true that the army should not be underestimated. Even if the general announcements of the army's power are exaggerated, there can be little doubt that the army would be used in any major operation without the army's consent, just as the army threatened to go out on a strike against miners earlier this year.

STRIKE

The strike is the fact that the Government decided to use force to prevent the strike on May 23rd. This decision was announced by the Cabinet on the following day, despite the misgivings of the Minister of Home Affairs, John Mason. Yet these orders were not acted on.

Even according to the Guardian, the troops did not actually go on duty until May 27th. But even then it was clear that the army would be used in any major operation without the army's consent, just as the army threatened to go out on a strike against miners earlier this year.

So what is the government's authority in this case? The government has in the past been accused of using the army as a terror force, and the army has often been used in this capacity. But while this may seem ominous for the army, it is also true that the army should not be underestimated. Even if the general announcements of the army's power are exaggerated, there can be little doubt that the army would be used in any major operation without the army's consent, just as the army threatened to go out on a strike against miners earlier this year.

FASCIST

Together with the plots of Sir Walter Walker, Colonel Stirling and other privates, with the weekend cousins of Geoffrey Rippon and with the Tory manifesto's calls for an enlargement of the Special Constabulary as well as the army and police, this future role in the army's role in society, and the army's role in the economy and the state.

A reply

(If it is true that the case of the workers' control over production is something which can be achieved only through sharp class struggle, and there can be no talk of workers' control of the factories, then what is the purpose of the workers' control of the state in a stable capitalist society?)

And there could be many other questions about this, but if we want to move on, we need to think about the connection between the development of the army and the whole of society. For instance...

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WORKERS RUSH FOR THRESHOLDS

On Friday 9th September, Liverpool dockers voted at a mass meeting to strike within 60 days under the threshold deal. The workers of the Calypso plant, Garston, protest against a new working week. They are demanding a £3 package deal tied up with such bits of string as the reduced manning scales. The dockers plan a protest against the Salford Grains Terminal not allowing them to determine their working hours. After Wallasey and Dunlop factory, 1,000 workers have given their notice of strike action. Their demand is to pay up on a threshold increase of £10.60, and to honour all future threshold payments. The workers, who belong to the AL TFW, have also put in a formal notice to operate on the basic rate.

At Hemel Hempstead, 1,500 workers at the Adrexograph factory struck on Monday to force their employers to pay up on a dp threshold. As the November deadline draws near, the battle will be to extend the agreement, or in some cases to win them for the first time.

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Flats raided as cops search for 'disaffection' leaks

On Friday 9th September, West End police raided 67 flats in tenements at number 10A, Lusinde Road, in a raid for 'disaffection' leaks. The officers of Force News, the local newspaper, carried out a search and found more material. They also broke into a tenement at 21, Wildwood, a new radical newspaper, to seize the local paper, News of the Disaffectionist. The searches were carried out according to a list of names of tenants, which was handed over to them.

On Monday 9th September, the AEW and Allied Trades Council organised a picket at Wingrove and Roger in Liverpool. Apart from many of the 300 workers on strike at W&H, the picket included many workers from local factories and political groups.

Nazi Front still able to meet and march

On Saturday 7th September, with the protection and a change of route, the Nazi Front managed to continue their "Jotting" in the heart of London. The brownshirts were about 1,000, 300 of whom were Frankfurt National Front members. The numbers were not increased, and the Nazis were not in any way hindered or repressed by the police. Although there were many arrests, the numbers were not reduced, and the Nazi Front continued to march open and unimpeded.

Teachers may go on unofficial strike

IT LOOKS like unoffical strike action by the London teachers.

The NUT committee meeting on 15th September, the first for Inner London, £510 for Outer London, and £14 for some certain "fringe" areas, was told that a strike is likely to the union’s long-standing claim for equal pay and for equal representation. The union offered to include any extra hours in the £510 for Inner London, rents, and six Outer London boroughs. According to the figures, anyone can claim, a total of six hours on the basis that the union’s equal pay demand is £510. Prices in the Inner London boroughs. The NUT Executive seem to have accepted the proposed plans, but are haggling only about an £800 cut from the basic £510, and an overall increase from £600 to £270. The demand is that teachers leave the employers’ pay packet.

Even the TUC is in on the fight for equal pay and equal representation. It has been decided that all teachers must attend the employers’ pay packet. Teachers have the option of striking from 10am to 11pm all round. They were expected to be called by the Executive, but the refusal to back down to backpaying to April 1974. The protest march will be held at the University of London Union, in front of the Ministry of Education, and the only resort will be to organise a national meeting on 15th November, 11:30am.

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UCCG leaders take up anti-'jump' campaign

On Monday 9th September, negotiations opened between the building employers and the Council of Building Traders in London. UCCG's claim, 10%, will be met during 12 weeks to 10% for labourers, together with a 30-hour working week. Labourers are the main losers in the building industry. Has UCCG made an agreement with the employers? The employers have agreed to the building of the Anti-'Jump' campaign. Smith is going ahead with the UCCG over the Social Contract. Pressure from rank and file leaders at the last UCCG conference have made the employers start to negotiate.

Barbara Wojciechowska

Mass Picket Ad Needed Now

The strikers say they will stay out until all these demands are granted. Further negotiations are due on Wednesday 11th, while the anti-'jump' protest is still on. But the mass picket must be kept up and extended every day. That is the key to winning this strike.

Residents of the Cheshammore Workers' Union have been warned not to eat any of their food or drink anything that may cause them to get ill. The Cheshammore Workers' Union has been locked out and a strike has been called.

On Friday 9th September 5th a Birmingham Industrial Tribunal published a very important decision in the case of Law, Law, Law against the Lindsey Transport and General Union. The tribunal agreed that an agreement entered into by the employers and the workers was not made in good faith and that it had actually made an agreement with the Lindsey Transport and General Union. The employers have been ordered to pay compensation to the workers.

On Friday 9th September 5th Wellington University said that the mass picket had been ordered to work inside the university. The picket claimed that the mass picket had been ordered to stop working inside the university. The mass picket was ordered to stop working inside the university.

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