

Pattern for Tyranny

THE CENSUS and the Immigration Bill have together aroused the black population of Britain into realising their position in society.

The Immigration Bill has publicly announced that the British Government is basically as racist as the South African Government. The distinction that has been made between patrials and non-patrials is acknowledged widely as being between white and non-white and the terms of South African politics are now part of the scene.

The Tory right wing has come out in favour of repatriation and complains that the Bill doesn't go far enough. There is tremendous potential power in the Bill however. The Government can deport non-patrials without appeal if their conduct is 'not conducive to the public good',

mentally ill non-patrials can be sent back to their country of origin and the families of those deported have also to be sent home—even if the wife is estranged from her husband and the children are about to take exams at school.

We have here an inhuman piece of legislation that has borrowed from pre-war Nazi legislation in Germany as regards the Jews. This was brought out by Enoch Powell of all people who reminded the MPs sitting in the Committee stage of the Bill that the question of whether a person's grandparents came from one race or another was identical with the Nazi ideology of who was a Jew.

Now, by accident or design, the Census is going to ask everyone to give the country of birth of the per-

son's father and mother. Stored up for the next 100 years will be the information required to implement a policy of repatriation.

It may be that a future Government would wish to introduce such a policy but the Registrar-General claims for the Government to get the figures would be illegal. A bit of illegality has never deterred any Government but as Bernard Levin pointed out in *The Times* (April 15): 'The only formality necessary which would lead to the disclosure of the restricted information would be a one-clause Act of Parliament.'

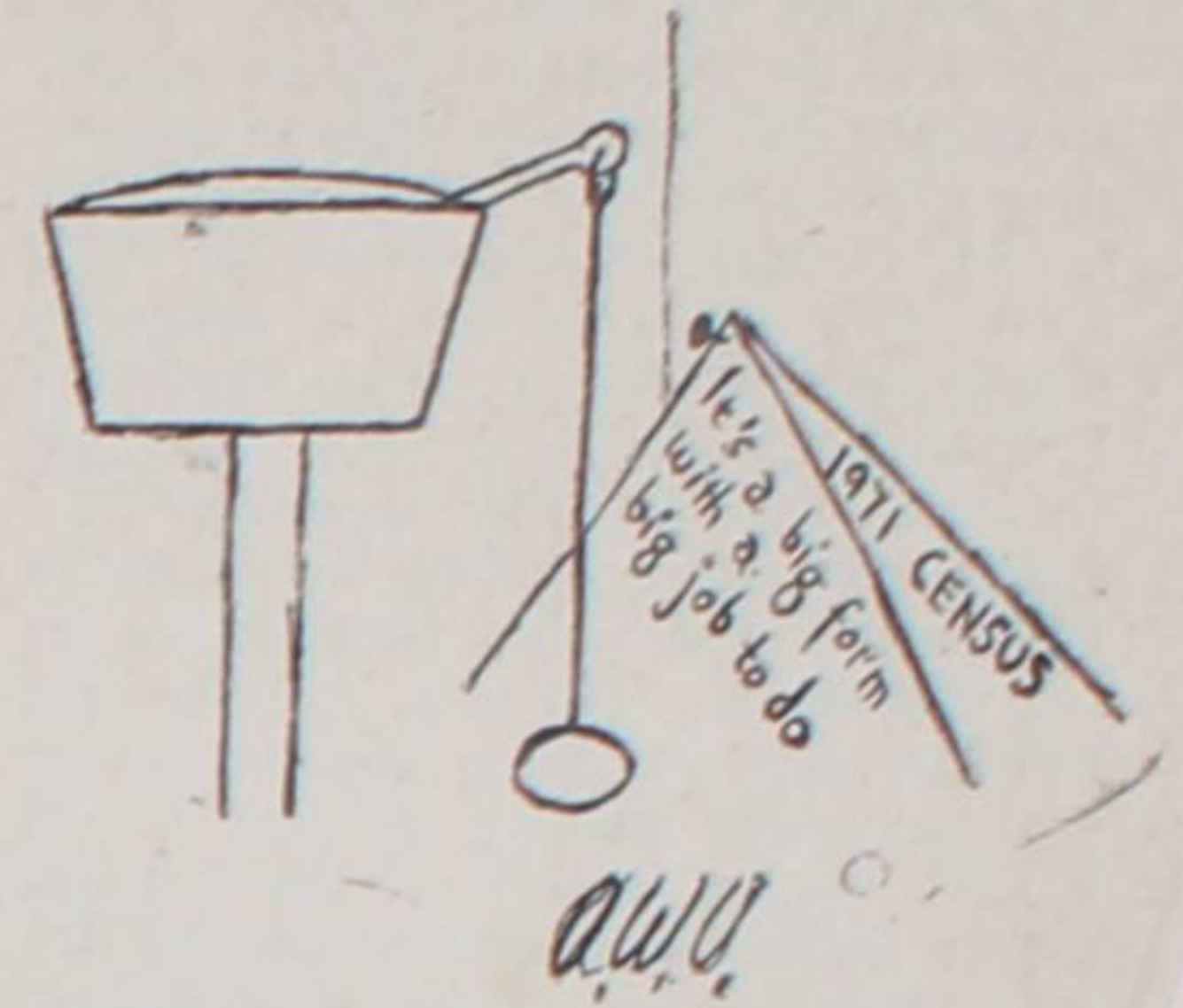
We should all beware of the threat to civil liberties from the Immigration Bill and the Census. The Bill can create an acquiescent

labour force which is continually afraid of deportation, the Census will give information to the State that could be used by any future Government to do anything it wishes.

The State is to be given enough material to enslave us for generations to come. No anarchist recognises the right of the State to interfere with our liberty, now many people in Britain have been made aware of the State's power as never before and the reaction is encouraging to a libertarian.

If enough people defy the Census enumerators there will not be the prisons to hold us. The State shall not have the information to enslave us.

KALI.



N.B. The International Society for the Abolition of Data Processing have recommended that people rub clear candle wax over the section marked 'For Official Use' on the census forms. This and letting your young children handle the forms with their sticky fingers will assist the fouling up of the Census.

CRICKETERS AGAINST APARTHEID

ONE OF THE MOST cheering political actions for some time occurred at the Newlands Cricket Ground, Cape Town, earlier this month when the all-white cricketers of the two teams, Transvaal and the Rest of South Africa, staged a walk-off protest for two minutes to signify disapproval of their Government's action in refusing to include for the first time non-white players on the forthcoming tour of Australia.

South Africa is moving further and further into sporting isolation, and only a reversal of policy and a change of heart will save her. Suggestions were made to Vorster that two coloured players should be selected for Australia, and however insincere the gesture, this would have sown the seeds of multi-racial cricket in South Africa. Vorster flatly refused the South African Cricket Association's plea for a mixed team.

This decision hasn't gone down well in Australia either where a lot of opposition can be expected, some of it surprisingly from official quarters. The new Australian premier, Mr. McMahon, sent back a politely-worded message asking Vorster to rethink the terms of his policy if he wants the tour to take place at all. Two state premiers of Southern and Western Australia say the Springboks aren't welcome. From what I saw on television this winter when England were beating Australia, the South Africans will be in for a hot time in more ways than one. Cricket crowds in Australia aren't unlike those of the West Indies, a large faction merely turning up to work off their layers of resentment, but a visiting team has to do very little before it becomes unpopular.

But the Australian policy of white immigrants only is a bit like the pot calling the kettle black. Ever since the Cricket Council decided to call off all tours involving South Africa until

that country included cricketers on a multi-racial basis and merit, the only hope for South Africa have been test matches with Australia and New Zealand in a dwindling list of opponents.

The fact that cricketers of the calibre of Barry Richards, Mike Procter and Graeme Pollock went through with this form of direct action gives the lie to those who contend that the better-known players are unaffected by the separatist policy they live under. Cricketers can suffer more than most from committees and higher bodies, so are probably slow to show disagreement. Patience and reasonableness don't work with fanatical bigots like Vorster; trying public opinion might—it's the only thing left to do in face of a policy which has been a miserable failure in sport but which Vorster persists in carrying on with.

Shortly before this storm over team selection broke out, Vorster claimed few if any people really understood his 'separate development' policy which is what he prefers to call apartheid. My definition of separate development is a club with a filtered swimming-pool, spacious lawns and swanky clubhouse for the white, while less than a mile off it's a collection of hovels along a dirt track in the middle of nowhere for the Bantu.

It may be that whoever meets whom, sport, whatever the shape of the ball, is only an extension of political warfare and 'an unending cause of much illwill' according to Orwell. Ironical therefore that in the same week that two old-style colonists are at loggerheads over cricket, America have agreed to play table-tennis in Peking. This sounds as exciting as the imaginary football match that never got played between Russia and Germany when S. Stalin and A. Hitler were managing some rather gruesome business.

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HOW MUCH UNEMPLOYMENT IS NECESSARY?

THE DISMAL SCIENCE of economics, that theology of the monetary system, has been having a field day. Not only are we embarked upon an inflationary spiral but we are also being sucked into the vortex of unemployment at the same time. Economic pundits have been preaching at and teaching at us how we got into this mess—which theoretically never happened, or could happen.

Economists are great boys for making laws, regardless whether these laws, like all others, are useful, desirable or even true. One of the hardest annuals of the economists is the law of supply and demand which, it is claimed, explains (and justifies) all economic happenings. This does not mean (except in practice) if there is anything for which demand exceeds supply you have to pay through the nose for it. This theoretically means that there is some mysterious natural law that when demand exceeds supply prices of commodities rise and you get inflation.

There are, economically speaking, two or three causes for this. Firstly supplies are short because of the lack of raw material (e.g. food) or supplies are short because of the impossibility of anyone making money out of them (housing, hospitals, schools, welfare services, public transport). Supply may be short because of the diversion of productive resources into waste and 'illth' (e.g. defence and war expenditure, space exploration). Supply may be short because the demand has been artificially created or deliberately fostered because of the very fact of scarcity (e.g. fashion and luxuries).

Solutions to the high demand are varied ranging from rationing (only acceptable in abnormal situations, wartime or socialized states). Rationing by

purchase by fostering poverty and under-consumption is the normal solution. Inspired by shades of Malthus, the policy of population control has found favour in welfare economics, but only for under-developed countries. Attempts have been made by Labour governments of wage freezes allied with price controls (the latter have been conspicuously less successful than the former). The forthcoming Industrial Relations Bill is a further attempt to pin down demands particularly when these are emphasized by strikes, official or unofficial. A revolutionary solution to the problem of demand is rarely resorted to (save in the supremely inflationary context of war); that is, satisfying demand by the provision of all food, clothing, and shelter necessary to maintain life. Ricardo, one of the most dismal of the economic theologians, discovered (or invented?) the 'iron law of wages' which stipulated that wages could never rise above a certain level. This level can be pointed out as the price of the product, and the price of the product seems, under inflation, to be whatever the market will bear.

The adjustments necessary in a money economy to correlate supply and demand would logically seem to call for a hitching of the wage structure to the cost of living index. The failure of any government to do this means that the constant stream of strikes are a rough and ready method of adjustment. If the demand for labour is not great in any industry or service, their wage demands will not be met. Those who have no bargaining power—the old, the young, the unskilled and the sick—must repress their demands. The ultimate failure of demand leads to unemployment.

One of the dreams of the techno-

logical society is of a world of plenty created by the machine which will lead to an increase of leisure. The hard reality is that the machine, under the State and capitalism, has produced vast quantities of goods which demand increased manpower in marketing, advertising and distributing to dispose of them for they are not goods which are in demand. When marketability becomes impossible, increased leisure (known as unemployment) becomes a reality but plenty is lacking. Additionally, the increased technology has so alienated the worker from skills that relatively few have the capacity for creative leisure, this leisure having been absorbed by mechanized amusements.

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Such is the state of man under technology that the strike is a psychological necessity and the assertion of human dignity. Even the officially-sanctioned bread-and-butter strike has within itself the seed of humanity but the so-called 'wildcat' strike is a spontaneous affirmation of man's needs. The drop-out, the criminal, the 'psychopath', all bear witness to the increasing reluctance of man to conform to that to which no one should conform.

Work is indeed a necessity but not as a mere medium of exchange. With increasing technology there is less possibility of creativity in work, a sense of vocation or even mere usefulness so the attractions of the drop-out and

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SABOTAGE THE CENSUS!

THE WEEKS IN IRELAND

ON TUESDAY, APRIL 6, it was suddenly announced that from mid-April till mid-November no dole would be paid to unemployed single men without dependents.

This announcement came while the Dail was not in session though it must have been prepared before they adjourned for Easter, and neither opposition party knew a word about it. A terrific outcry at such utter callousness immediately arose, and Mr. Brennan, the Minister for Social Welfare, backtracked and said there has been a mistake and it was only meant to apply to country areas, not urban, and that the mistake in the blanket announcement lay with some senior civil servant, a thing intensely had to believe. Fine Gael, the Labour Party and Sinn Fein have said the order is issued with 'deceit and irresponsibility' and are crying for the recall of the Dail and a full investigation by the Taoiseach. No one believes the Minister was really so careless as to sign an order without reading it. It is just another sample of the Government's incredible meanness towards the poor. It comes just as they have decided to raise their own monies and that of judges. Anyhow 12,000 men will be jobless and moneyless. Enoch Powell take note. Here we come.

Seven RTE workers have been suspended because they said that the Eurovision Song Contest involved RTE in expense it could not afford, and will lead to redundancy and poor canned American programmes. Their notes of suspension were conveyed to them by taxi yesterday.

A young IRA boy, Tony Henderson, was accidentally shot while training in the Republic. He was from Anderstown, Belfast. Jack Lynch fell over himself to send messages of sympathy when the British Tommies were shot but this time all he did was say he would crash down on the IRA and no word of sympathy to anyone that a young life had been sacrificed. An immediate order, however, that banned the wearing of para-military uniforms. Nevertheless a huge crowd turned out to accompany the funeral cortege as it passed through O'Connell Street with a Guard of Honour wearing black berets with an Easter lily attached. A two minutes'

stop and silence were observed in front of the GPO. When the funeral arrived in the six counties they were directed by the huge army force on duty down a side road and all were searched. Shots were fired in front of the young man's house and he was buried in Milltown Cemetery. Since then two men in the six counties have been arrested for IRA activities and last night a young man, Sean O'Connell, was arrested by plain clothes men in Parnell Street and taken to Store Street station, where apparently he still is and as far as we can ascertain no charge has as yet been preferred.

We watch Brian Faulkner with deepest suspicion. He was always a hard-liner of the hardest and we do not think the leopard has changed his spots. Westminster force him to pay lip service to reforms, BUT... Miss Devlin had the right of it when she said in Westminster that his words were not worth a handful of dirt. The soldiers in the six counties are even searching children on their way to school these days. Those soldiers up there have been trained for violent combat and violent combat is what they want and they will not be content until they get it.

To end on a lighter note that it may serve us in a time when jests are few. It is going round Dublin that the Taoiseach is going to announce an amnesty for all contraceptives handed in before the end of April. Those thus collected will be sent to the sex (sic) counties as a gesture of goodwill.

Easter week-end passed off comparatively quietly in the six counties, and we all heaved a sigh of relief too soon; for on Tuesday the fiercest rioting for a long time broke out in Belfast. The last 200 or 300 of an Apprentice Boys Parade broke rank and dashed down and attacked the Catholics in Bryson Road. The excuse was that this area was flying a tricolour to provoke the parade. The truth is that had the parade kept to its appointed limits it would have been absolutely impossible for them to see Bryson Road. The police and soldiers for a long time stood by and encouraged rather than prevented. Things grew hotter, a boy of twelve was shot when a crowd of Protestant extremists broke through a

police cordon and started attacking. Ian Paisley called this 'a dastardly IRA crime' and went on to say, 'It reveals the extent to which the IRA are prepared to go to attain their diabolic aims'.

St. Matthew's Catholic Church was attacked by some 500 Protestant extremists and two soldiers were set on fire by petrol bombs. At one stage two Protestant groups fought each other under the mistaken idea that the others were Catholics. St. Matthew's serves a congregation of about 3,500 living amongst 70,000 non-Catholics and since 1920 has been a focal point of vicious sectarian rioting and deaths. During Tuesday night five Catholic families were burnt out of their homes in this area. One old invalid man was rescued just in time. He lived alone.

During Wednesday night there were again riots but not quite so violent. Faulkner visited the district yesterday, and had stones and bottles thrown at him by Protestants. In the evening 1,000 strong tried to break into the grounds of St. Matthew's but the troops prevented this though several are now in hospital, one or two badly injured.

A man has been sent to prison for a year for shouting 'Up the IRA' but when Frank Gogarty called the soldiers who rough-housed him bastards it was he who went to prison. They went free although they did not find a thing on him. Yet the Apprentice Boys' Parade passing Unity Flats on Saturday called out 'Fenian Bastards' and made obscene gestures. The Catholics did NOT retaliate and of course no apprentice boy was arrested. Such is six county justice.

To me the saddest thing is a series of essays by schoolchildren on 'How I would act if I were Prime Minister'.

David, 14, Protestant. 'I would pass a law saying any Roman Catholic who put a foot on the street to start trouble would be shot instantly. I would rearm the police and bring back the B-Specials. I would starve them like rats until there was not one left in Northern Ireland.'

John, Catholic, 12. 'I would send the crown forces to Vietnam to get killed by Communist troops. I would abolish the border and shoot Paisley...' and so on and so on, though there were some humane pleas for understanding.

By the same token, hearing odd noises in my garden, I went out to find the small children of the caretaker 'playing Belfast' with the dustbin lids. They have never left Dublin and have 'seen it on the telly'. I deprived the individual of his rights and insisted on the lids returning to the dustbins, while rather hypocritically I read a lecture on flies and disease, etc.

Last night Dublin held its first public meeting of 'The Irish Women's Liberation Front' attended by 800. Alas, those who need liberation most, the over-childbearing over-oppressed of the ghettos were not present, but we hope to go to them and talk in time. Actually I had never quite realised what a lot is denied to the women of Ireland. I must have been breaking the law for forty years and getting away with it!! Where ignorance is bliss 'tis folly to be wise! The greatest antagonist is the Archbishop of Dublin, a reactionary of 75 who has two palaces and dares to tell a wretched woman living in one room it is God's will she should every year have a baby she cannot even afford to feed or abstain from sexual relations altogether. Your writer had a formal complaint made to the platform when she said sex was meant to be enjoyed by both sexes equally and she saw nothing wrong with contraception. It WAS a successful meeting and one hopes it is the paling in the sky before the dawn, in spite of 'Holy Marias' who had come merely to cry 'Shame', only on the whole they got drowned.

Harland and Wolff shipyards have received 'an order worth £74,000,000 which, although immediately it will benefit Protestants, will I hope in the long run be to the benefit of all people who live in Belfast.

Scotland Yard detectives have reported to the British Government that the UVF ordered the killing of the three Scots soldiers, and it was carried out by ex-B-Specials. Their names are known to an increasing number of people. The murderers were helped by two women who lured the men to their deaths. It is interesting to note no arrests have taken place.

Likewise the Fermanagh explosion which resulted in the deaths of five people, and was screamed at by Paisley and Co. as another 'dastardly IRA murder', has been proved by the forensic experts to have taken place INSIDE the Landrover, the three occupants of which were UVF men, and apparently they meant to leave the mine they were carrying at the nearby BBC trans-

mitter. Three 'Provisionals' have been arrested and will appear in court next week. They are remanded in custody. There does not as yet seem to be a specific charge except for one man who appeared on a BBC television programme wearing a mask and spoke about the aims of this militant branch of the IRA.

A large number of Gealtach protesters from Kerry and Connaught arrived in Dublin yesterday to protest about the closing of schools in Dunquin and Donegal and the way the Government is eroding their natural language and way of life (Lynch being in cahoots with Faulkner and Heath on the 'turn them into nice little Englishmen' mul-arkey). They sat in the street outside the GPO, leaving a wide lane for traffic. Nevertheless they were savagely attacked by gardai, five arrested and others hurt. Note these were NOT youngsters but highly responsible people like Bean Uí Eigartaigh who runs Sairsal agus Dill, a publishing firm. Her late husband was a senior civil servant. She was manhandled.

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Prison Notes

OUR COMRADE, George Foulser, is in Pentonville serving 12 months for activities in connection with the Burrell House squat (still continuing). He was on remand from October 23, 1970, and by the complex double-entry book-keeping of the Law his period in Brixton on remand (with constant adjournments for the convenience of the police) will be deducted from sentence but there is no remission allowed for remand 'sentences'. Therefore George, with good behaviour, will be out by August 18. He is fully booked up for letters and visits.

Our comrade Mike Mountford, serving eighteen months for his part in the Brighton squat, 'served' five months on remand and had appealed against sentence, the net result was that four days were knocked off!

We have pointed out before the practice of the police in utilizing remand for the purpose of punishment. Since there appears to be some legal confusion about deduction of remand periods it would be as well if this were looked into, especially by prisoners and their friends outside.

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Brotherhood & Solidarity

ANARCHISTS have always contended that it is little use looking to leaders to bring about revolutionary changes to society. We have continually stressed that leaders and those in authority will, by the very nature of the power given them, betray that trust and those who support them. But people continue to give power to others in the hope that improvements and changes in social conditions will be achieved. This is true at a national political level and with the elections held in trade unions. The electorate or the members are giving power to others to rule and make decisions affecting their lives.

Trade unions are about brotherhood and solidarity or they are about nothing at all. Looking at the trade union leaders, both past and present, precious few knew the real meaning of these words. They, like the politicians and the boss, were more concerned with retaining their positions of power and privilege than crusading on behalf of their members. Any brotherhood and solidarity has come about in spite of and not because of the leadership.

INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS BILL

Looking at the trade union movement today, there does not seem to be very much of this spirit around. The special Congress of the TUC at Croydon illustrated how weak and divided the trade unions are. Each trade union secretary who spoke from the rostrum was concerned with how the Government's Industrial Relations Bill was going to affect his own union; how it would affect negotiating rights and recruitment of members; whether they would fall foul of the law.

The outcome of the Congress was a foregone conclusion. The unions had already shown that they did not want to take on the Government when they failed to support the postmen. True, they salved their conscience with loans and gifts of money, but the one thing—sympathy action—which would have beaten the Government was not forthcoming. As anarchists, this does not

surprise us. It is surely naive to expect national executives to call for sympathy action in support of another trade union in struggle when they do not even give that support to their own members.

Trade unionists are told by many that they do not have the right leadership, that a leader from the 'left' would fit the bill and that all our troubles would be over if we could get this or that leader elected. Those who advocate this might be sincere or they might just want members of their own political party in an official position. However, the recent agreement reached by Hugh Scanlon, of the Engineers' Union, and Jack Jones, of the Transport and General, with Ford's management, has dispelled some of the faith in this panacea.

STEWARDS DISILLUSIONED

An article in *Tribune* of April 9 entitled 'Anger at the Ford "Deal"' said the following: 'Recent years have seen a drawing together of the "official" and "unofficial" movements in the car industry generally as more unions have moved to the Left. At Ford's this development culminated in four rank and file representatives being brought on the trade union side on the National Joint Negotiating Council when that body was re-formed after the 1969 strike. What happened last week, however, has left the shop stewards so disillusioned that there is even talk of withdrawing from that venture in "participation".'

The disillusionment was not because these four rank and file members favoured the settlement, but because of the way Scanlon and Jones intervened and then got a majority for support on the NJNC. In fact the 'most vociferous opposition came from the four shop stewards and, when the time came to vote on endorsement, they voted against along with Tom Walinsky and Bill Kirkup of the AUEW and Jim Kooyman of the Amalgamated Society of Woodcutting Machinists'.

However, trade unionists are continually faced with this problem in some

form or another in the affairs of their unions. When the Industrial Relations Bill is law we can expect a further drawing apart of the trade union executives and the rank and file. The gulf which now exists will increase since the executives will be concerned with preserving the unions as organisations inside the law, rather than as organisations of struggle.

The Government is right when they say that their Bill will increase the authority and strengthen the unions, but they mean the executives and not the rank and file members. However, it is the rank and file who will be affected by the law and will come in conflict with it. By conceding to the law, the trade unions will take another step into the 'corridors of power' of the Establishment. If their members are determined to fight against that law, if needs be, then organisations at shop floor level will take on an even greater importance than they have hitherto. There would be even less reason for voting for leaders and trade unionists could concentrate all their efforts on strengthening and building organisations

at places of work. It is here that brotherhood and solidarity should and must have meaning.

MAKE THE LAW RIDICULOUS

Any industrial action organised by shop stewards and taken by workers will be outside the law. Workers will have to rely on their own organisations and the links they can create with workers in other factories and industries. By 'standing on our own two feet' workers can make the law ridiculous and can create the confidence to rely on our own efforts. However these can only defeat the Bill if we look to something more than just an increase of what we are already getting. It is not more, but the whole that we should be seeking; not just more money, but the reorganisation and control of the means of production so that ordinary workers can decide what should be produced and in what quantity in order to satisfy the needs of the community.

Employers and the Government will give way to demands for more money and better conditions, but the demand for the complete takeover and reorganisation of society would be a revolutionary step. Such demands and such steps must be made or workers will continually bear the brunt of the attacks by governments to ensure the survival of a system of power, profit and privilege.

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Sell Freedom!

I HAVE BEEN ASKED by the editors of 'Freedom' to take on the job of Circulation Manager. Enjoying a challenge, I have accepted.

Considering the increasing interest in anarchism, and the greater numbers of anarchists and libertarian socialists in this country over the last decade, 'Freedom' sales have remained depressingly low. Indeed, it must be admitted that they have largely stagnated, and have in fact slightly decreased during the last twelve months. As a regular reader since about 1947, I do not know the reason why. I hope, however, that readers will write to me and comment upon the contents and get-up of the paper, but more important on ways of increasing circulation.

I am not setting myself the aim of doubling or trebling circulation in so many months or years. Such aims are impractical. What I hope to achieve is a steady increase in sales. But this will, to a large degree, depend on the enthusiasm and efforts of many of the present readers. We must have that otherwise my efforts will be of little use. Increased circulation will not be achieved by vague appeals to every reader to 'make another reader'. This kind of thing never works. We already have plans for increasing supplies to newsagents and shops in central London, and for writing to former sub-

scribers suggesting that they renew their subscriptions.

We have also discussed the position of bundle rates to those comrades prepared to sell 'Freedom' on the streets, in markets, etc., and to those who supply shops. I have, therefore, decided that would-be sellers be offered minimum bundles of ten at 40p, fifty at £1.75 and one hundred at £3.50, to be paid for in advance. Such bundles could be taken for, say, two or four weeks. Paying for a bundle in advance would itself be a spur.

I will, of course, endeavour to inform comrades well in advance of any important meetings, demonstrations, folk concerts and the like so that sellers can organise sales. I will also inform readers well in advance of any 'specials' or pamphlet inserts, with a view to increasing sales of those issues. And I will appreciate any information on forthcoming meetings, etc., in order that I can publicise these in 'Freedom'.

Either 'Freedom' is worth reading or it is not. If it is not, we have got to find out why and then make it worth reading. If it is already worth reading, it is also worth 'pushing'. It is worth 'flogging'. If it is as simple as that. So, we may as well start now.

PETER NEWELL
(Circulation Manager).

Unemployment

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escapist society increase.

The conditions for inflation have been created by a consumer-orientated society where great fortunes are made by creating a mass demand for goods which the machine can turn out by the million. The whole of the advertising and a great deal of the entertainment and communications profession are built upon this creation of an ever-increasing consumer demand. An emphasis upon quantity rather than upon quality makes it a self-perpetuating mechanism.

The primary insistence upon man as a consumer lends apparent verification to the theory that the expansion of population leads in itself to inflation. This would be so if it were not for the fact that man, if allowed to be so, is a producer as well as a consumer. A man, even if only aided by the most rudimentary of agricultural machines, is quite capable of producing foodstuffs sufficient to feed himself and his family. Subsistence agriculture is not a full-time occupation and it would be possible by the ordinary skills of a powered workshop to make for complete self-sufficiency with a margin for barter. This was the former pattern of society and still is the pattern in the few primitive communities that remain. The Malthusian bogey was hoisted when technical developments had not supplied the powered tools which made the difference between work and slavery.

The concentration of the economists is upon the gross national product and productivity regardless of the nature of the product or the function of productivity. The pattern of productivity in the modern state (for example Great Britain) is the production of industrial

goods for export and the import of food and fertilisers. Food-producing countries were assumed to be 'peasants' who would accept whatever we sent them in the way of industrial goods in exchange for foodstuffs. This picture was destroyed long ago—all emerging countries now wish to become industrial and consequently whatever foodstuffs are available in the world today are fetching inflationary prices. As regards productivity we still act as if the production of foodstuffs or fertiliser were quite unnecessary to our gross national product.

Much that we have seen in the last month has made some of us feel that a slump is on the way. With that horrible mixture of sorrow and joy that proclaims the revolutionary belief in the theory of increasing misery, many are waiting for the crash. It is perfectly obvious that capitalism does not work. In fact pure capitalism as dreamed up by the Tories under Mr. Heath hasn't been tried. There has been a sufficient mixture of other ideas (even under Attlee and Wilson) to keep capitalism going for years.

It is only when the Conservative economic theoreticians try to put into practice their theories that the dual catastrophes of inflation and slump hit us and them. The cool Conservative calculation of how much unemployment is necessary to keep the system running and the slide-rule estimate of how much wage increase will the iron law tolerate are now to be seen in operation.

At the same time the doctrinaire demand for de-nationalization of the profitable ensures that the wealth of the country gets into less and less, but Tory, hands.

Only the abolition of the wage system and the monetary system will lead to a free society and the welfare of all.

JACK ROBINSON.

TO HELL WITH THE CENSUS!

Getting our Ideas over

Dear Comrades,

I have been an anarchist for four years but have never written to FREEDOM before. The reason that I write is that although anarchists that I have met have been of well above average intelligence, the anarchist movement is failing to get its message across at a time when the situation is particularly disadvantageous to those who advocate statism.

At demonstrations the anarchists are badly organised. Few possess flags, banners or leaflets to let people know whom they are even. A 'demo' is a good place to make our presence felt.

Most of the public do not know the meaning of the word 'anarchy'.

If every comrade would get some leaflets from Freedom Press and distribute them this would be rectified. Writing on public walls is another means of propaganda. Seldom are the slogans painted on bridges of a specifically anarchist nature. It is very difficult to convert people to the cause, but it is bloody easy to show them that our movement exists and to tell them what our aims are.

Wembley, Middlesex THOMAS EARL.



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Freedom Happenings

Every Wednesday at 8 p.m. Scheduled:
April 28: See next section.
May 5: Albert Meltzer, Stuart Christie,
Gerry Bree—Anarchist Black Cross.
May 12: Bill Turner (ILP)—'The Futility
of Anarchism'.
May 19: John O'Connor—'The Interior
Decorators'.
May 26: Social Evening.
June 2: Philip Sansom—'Make Anarchism
Relevant'.
June 9: Mark Kramrisch—'Human
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chist Revolution'.
June 16: Miguel Garcia—'The CNT in
the Spanish Resistance'.
June 23: Bill Dwyer—'Island (Dublin)—
an experiment in co-operative living'.
June 30: Peter Neville—'How liberal is
liberal studies in further education'.
July 7: Martin Wright—'American Blues
1920-1945' (with music).

Public Meeting

THE THIRD ISSUE (now with the
printers) of *Anarchy* has LSD as
its central subject with both critical and
favourable articles. *Anarchy* is spon-
soring a symposium on this subject which
will be held in the main Conway Hall
on Wednesday, April 28, at 7.30 p.m.
The meeting will also consider what
forms of action should be taken with the
growing police harassment of people who
happen to have long hair arising out of
the licence from the law to permit ran-
dom searches of persons and premises.
The general freedom of individuals to
take whatever drugs they choose for
social relaxation will also be discussed.
During the week the secretary of the
British Association of Private Nursing
Homes, Mr. Patrick Riley, aged 54, had
his registration cancelled for the grievous
offence of possessing one 'joint' of mari-
juana (sufficient for a modest 'high').
This is only one instance of the current
persecution of probably the most sensi-
tive and civilized section of the popu-
lation.

On Easter Sunday CND had a Free
Festival of Life in Alexandra Park
attended by about 5,000 mostly young
people. Most of the entertainment—in
splendid weather—was provided by pop
groups many, obviously, with a sense of
justice and social awareness. I observed
hundreds of 'joints' going around to
heighten the pleasure of the occasion.
No police were present (inside the

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grounds) and the whole scene reminded
one of the contrast drawn by Aldous
Huxley in 'Doors of Perception' between
the violence, vomiting and nauseous
hangover of the alcohol party on the one
hand and the quiet relaxation, peace and
tranquil meditation of those who partici-
pate in psychedelics on the other hand.

Again a complete absence of violence
and unpleasantness. And by no standard
could one say that any harm was done.
But it is this very indulgence in simple
pleasures, associated as the scene is with
an abhorrence of the gross materialism
and competitiveness of modern society,
that the law has singled out for ruthless
suppression. With no chance of success.
There are so many involved now that
the time is more than ripe for a con-
frontation with the law in terms of our
inalienable right to live our own lives.
One friend of mine, who suffered con-
siderable indignity at the hands of the
police, suggested that 10,000 of us go to
the local police station all smoking a
joint—it is action of this sort that will
be discussed at the public meeting on
the 28th.

Watching You

*The British Secret Service has just
been voted an additional £500,000 to
bring their annual allowance up to
£10.75m. While little is known of their
activities at present it may be reasonably
assumed that the efforts of this govern-
ment service are substantially directed
to spying on you. A few weeks ago
the FBI had important records stolen
in a wonderful coup by the underground.
While the British may work more subtly
there can be no doubt that they are
doing exactly the same job as Americans
and we may learn from the disclosures.*

*Police are now enrolling in universities
—not for the purpose of advancing
their education—to spy on students. Part
of the reason is the use by the latter
of cannabis and other hallucinogenics
but, more pertinently, the major effort
is directed against those who wish to
change the society by criticism and revolu-
tion. One of the stolen documents*

*advises intimidation and blatantly states
that this sort of action 'will enhance
the paranoia endemic in these circles
and will further serve to get the point
across that there is an FBI agent behind
every mail-box'. Of course, most of
the spying is a great deal more insidious
and devious. Big Brother is watching
you but BB can be beaten.*

The Pope Speaks

An American priest, secretly married
for seven years, has just been excom-
municated for this immoral act. The
Pope, source of the penal action, recently
blasted the 'permissive society' and
attacked everything hedonistic from the
pill to 'pornographic' literature. Then he
gave an interview to the British 'pop'
group, Warm Dust, where he repeated
his sanctimonious moralism. John Bed-
son, a drummer with the group, dropped
him in his tracks. He asked His Holiness
that since he had the power to ban the
pill why did he not also stop conscription
and forbid Catholics to participate in
war. The Pope's lame response: 'These
matters were beyond his province.'

Maoist hypocrisy

Politicians can always be relied upon
to be utterly cynical in dealing with
people. The appalling tragedy in East
Pakistan—its own example if we need
another of the ruthlessness of govern-
ment—is seen by the politicians as but
an opportunity to play their power games.
The Indians have expressed support for
the people in East Pakistan and however
genuine their sympathy there is at least
a suspicion that they also see it as an
opportunity to take advantage of their
traditional foes. But there is no extenu-
ation for the Chinese who are, if they
wished, in a far better position to be
objective. But no. They see the situation
as merely a golden chance to accuse India
of 'meddling' in the internal affairs of
Pakistan. It has been part of their im-
perialist policy to bolster the latter in
its power conflict with India. These
champions of world revolution and
people's freedom are now sordidly con-
doning genocide.

The State of Israel

After the horrors of the concentration
camps the whole world felt enormous
compassion and sympathy for the Jews.
So much so that many of us have been
blinded to aspects of the new state of
Israel which are almost as disquieting.
I have spoken, within the last few weeks,
with a number of people who have been
to Israel. One worked on a kibbutz
which once held promise of a libertarian
co-operation. There he found that a
hierarchy was well established with the
ordinary labour playing no part in
decision-making. Worse still many of
them employed cheap Arab labour to do
sanitary and other menial work. The
State itself has disturbing features as
well. Not least is the racialism enshrined
in the constitution and law which
forbids those without a Jewish mother to
settle in Israel. Grave difficulties are
placed in the way of marriage with a
gentile—comparison with South Africa
would not be too great a distortion as the
basic principle is the same. For an
anarchist it will come as no surprise to
learn that there are a multitude of laws
restricting individual freedom to a far
greater degree than most European
countries. But for those who have given
unqualified support to Israel there is
occasion to pause.

The Census

An excellent opportunity for all those
concerned with the State's encroachment
on the individual to register dissent.
Maybe the present census is not as
serious as Jeremy Thorpe is making it out
to be for political purposes but it cer-
tainly constitutes another step to 1984.
Like most disobedience to authority if
enough people fail to fill in their forms
the State will be left helpless. And it is
just this massive dissent which we should
now encourage.

BILL DWYER.

MAY DAY ISSUE

This month we have decided to publish
a fourth issue of the paper. It will come
out on the Thursday before May Day
and will be a special issue aimed at the
occasion.

It will include an article written by
Kropotkin for May Day as well as one
from our comrades in the IWW in
America. Our main feature will, how-
ever, be on the meaning of May Day
today. This will be an appraisal of how
the writer sees the present-day attitude
of workers to the day which has sym-
bolised working-class aspirations for a
better world. A number of photographs
and illustrations are planned to make the
issue an attractive one.

Although May Day falls on a Saturday
this year, a demonstration is taking place
in London on that day, as well as those
organised by the Labour Party on the
Sunday. These demonstrations will be a
good opportunity to sell this special issue
and to propagate anarchism.

Orders will be taken on the usual sale
or return basis.

EDITORS.

yet every middle-class child is fed an
acceptable perverted picture of men and
women used as gallows-bait by their fore-
fathers just as every strike-breaking indus-
trialist will proudly produce his grand-
father's tattered union card with the same
reverence as a well-fed scarlet cardinal
will produce his chip of the true cross to
confound some peasant woman
quoting Christian charity, or the black
militant seeking political powers will
dangle the family heirloom of the well-
polished plantation chain that foreman
grand-daddy riveted onto the new-bought
arrivals.

We have lived with a right establish-
ment that sacked a king as though he
were their clerk, betrayed sworn allies,
urged a million men and boys to die
for an Empire and tossed it away to
herd the peoples of these islands into
a monstrous continental labour force for
greater profit for themselves. The history
of right-wing governments is a history
of shame and dishonour; of men who
at the last lacked the courage of their
commonest soldier.

Subversion lies in the lust for power
and power can only corrupt. The left
is that area of permanent revolt whose
purity lies in its refusal to indulge in
the sickness of authoritarian politics as
a means to an end. On almost every
page of his book Brian Crozier con-
demns those in authority and when he
entitled his book with Khrushchev's
words 'We will bury you' he is simply
echoing the wish, the demand or the
order of every 'right' wing authority
in its attitude to the defiant 'left'.

ARTHUR MOYSE.

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ninch, Exeter, EX5 4RA.
England', Shelley; 'Poster Poem' with
Jim Huggon, c/o Housmans Book-
shop, 5 Caledonian Road, London,
N.1.

Mujeres libres lecture on 'Child Educa-
tion and Approach to Development'
given by Hilda Bridge on Sunday,
April 25 at 3 p.m., Conway Hall,
Red Lion Square, W.C.1.

Accommodation needed for visiting com-
rade from America, arriving early in
May. Reply airmail Jim Nelson,
909 East University, Ann Arbor,
Michigan 48104, USA.

Leeds Direct Action Pamphlets: 'The
Japanese Anarchists', 1p; 'Who are
the Brain Police', 1p (Breakdown of
the Power Structure of yer Leeds
University—stripping away of liberal
bullshit, etc.). Coming soon: 'Listen
Marxist', 5p. All these available
from the Anarchist Bookshop, 153
Woodhouse Lane, Leeds 2.

George Melly will compeer the Racial
Harmony Show at the Theatre Royal,
Stratford, on Sunday, May 2, starting
at 7.30 p.m. Cy Grant, Dudu Puka-
wana's Spear with Chris McGregor,
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Reggae) and Indian dancer complete
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S.W.1.

Wanted: A copy of Voline's 'Unknown
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Preston Libertarians. Please contact Dr.
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PR1 7XD. Telephone: (0772) 52659.

Proposed Group—Dundee. Mike Malet,
1 Lynnewood Place, Dundee.

Anyone interested in forming a Cam-
bridge Anarchist Group contact John
Jenkins, 75 York Street, Cambridge.

Charlotte Wilson, 1854-1944. First Editor
of FREEDOM. Information about her
life and work sought by Philip
Venning, Old Wyldes, North End,
N.W.3.

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electric cookers and beds and mat-
tresses. Would anyone able to help
with these—or any other pieces of
furniture—please contact us via
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or direct. The Tenants of Burrell
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Meetings at Freedom: Every Wednesday
at 8 p.m. For details see 'This World'
column.

Urgent. Help fold and dispatch FREEDOM
every Thursday from 4 p.m. onwards.
Tea served.

Disagreement among Friends

**WE WILL BURY YOU. A study of Left-
wing subversion today. Edited by Brian
Crozier. Published by Tom Stacey. £1.75
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EVERYONE WHO HAS lain on his
back in the friendly neighbourhood
gutter is aware of the agonising re-
appraisal by friends and relations of
their personal relationship with the
happy drunk breathing purifying fumes
into the polluted air. One's blood kin
cannot deny their involvement, while
friends shamefacedly silence their con-
sciences.

I feel that this is the position that
confronts most of the contributors to
Brian Crozier's *Studies of Left-wing
subversion today*, 'WE WILL BURY
YOU', in relationship to their sickly
gay flirtation with the totalitarian muscle-
headed men of their ill-spent youth
(intellectual-wise), for in their eager-
ness to disassociate themselves from the
attested evils of the European fascist
story they lay claim to a romantic
Right that never existed outside the
pages of Ian Fleming, *The Tatler* and
Horse and Hound.

One looked forward to the publication
of this book for any malicious gossip
about the trade that it might unearth
or, most rare of honours, a mention
in the index, for despite Brian Crozier's
claims, there is no left-wing subversion
as such, with the exception of the Old
Believers doing their tatty Public Re-
lations stint for the Russian Conservative
Party. Of the splintered militant warring
Left there is nothing to subvert to and
Crozier's collection of essays belong to
that genus of publications that deal in
Flying Saucers and the claims of retired
high ranking military men that they
are in communication with the fairies
(wee, not gay). Most of the material
within the pages of Crozier's book could
have been culled by any reader let loose
with a pair of scissors, the national
press and a feeling of persecution, for
most of Brian's boys equate subversion
with any form of militant industrial
action.

In the counting of heads Harry Welton
reveals the open secret that Collets
refused to stock minority journals be-

cause of lack of space and Welton
points a white finger to the fact that
there were more than 150 of such
minority journals. If that story is true
it must be the most open conspiracy in
political history, but if Welton really
knew his job he would have known
why Collet's banned certain minority
papers and magazines and sacked the
unfortunate employee at the same time.

This is, by its nature, an odd book
that ranges from a straightforward anal-
ysis of the military position in the Middle
East and the Far East by Lieut-Col.
Geoffrey Edleston Wheeler to a reasoned
outline of Communism, Capitalism and
Economic Progress by Alfred Sherman
wherein, without any rattling of dead
bones, he gives a rational outline of the
twin economic systems and concludes
by stating that 'it is less likely now—
after half a century of Communism and
other totalitarian economic systems—that
substantial numbers of people in ad-
vanced countries will be prepared to
give up their birthright of freedom in
exchange for what Communist economics
have to offer'.

This is the tragedy of the well-fed
Right and the well-fed liberal that they
believe that their claim to private prop-
erty or a free press is the first priority
for a starving man, but the starving
man that would not sup with the Devil
for the right to keep alive would be
one of nature's clowns, for the dead
never have to worry about reading or
owning the gravestones. The secret of
keeping power is to surrender a small
part of that power for a full belly
and a liberal censor breeds its own
self-elected guardians of the status quo.

Star of the book however is Tibor
Szamuely who in his essay calls 'Left'
and 'Right' the False Dichotomy. Tibor
is no academic quill-pushing analyst of
the political scene for here is a man
set to rival Peter Simple the king-breaker
himself. Tibor is not interested in
making Economic League type debating
points for he empties the entire bucket
of shit onto the collective heads of
the Left by stating that there exists no
'Right-Wing' totalitarianism in the con-
temporary world, whether as political
movement or as government, and in

a magnificent crescendo of political abuse
he accuses the 'Left' of antisemitism,
the murder of innocent women and
children, of being Fascist and Com-
munist, the passing of the Race Relations
Acts, supporting regimes that support
the death penalty, breaking up meetings,
murdering the Kennedy brothers, until
finally 'the humanitarian liberal values
passed on to us by our forefathers
are now being upheld—and can only
be upheld—by the traditional "Right",
unassociated as it is with totalitarianism'.
So forward ye toiling masses for mem-
bership of the Carlton Club, with
Margaret Thatcher storming down the
Mall as the well-spoken Angel of the
Revolution rightwingwise. What the
lunatic fringe of the Right cannot come
to terms with is that what they witness
is their hold on property and power
passing into the maw of a new risen
Right group, for the Right is the Estab-
lishment and no matter whether it be
economical, political or earth spiritual
it can in the end only maintain its hold
by the use of physical force call it
Comrade policeman, Bobby, or Hell's
Angel. The record of betrayal by the
right establishment within our own life-
times makes grim reading for the naive
believers in a latter day Knights of
the Holy Grail type of conservative
politician, for in every country that
the German army marched into it was
the property-owning middle classes that
were the first to submit to the enemy
demand for Law and Order.

The working class own nothing but
their labour and the sweat on their
faces and in any enemy occupation
they are but a part of a fresh forced
labour force and a continuation of
their class struggle. For the workers
it is only a change of masters yet for
all that it is the working class in all
countries who form the spear if not
the spearhead of the resistance movement
against the invaders—German or Rus-
sian. Only the property-owning middle
class are forced to publicly rationalise
the betrayal of their peace-time myths,
for in the final show of hands patriotism
is peculiar to the working class. The
Establishment have always taken over
the legends of the left, and the rebels
and the martyrs are as nothing except
in a revolt against Established authority,