

Social Insecurity

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an exceptional need grant.

After a hearing at the appeals tribunal, she received only £24 towards these bills.

"Problem areas" of high unemployment are the responsibility of the Garston office.

All the more reason, one would have thought, for understanding and sympathy.

Unfortunately the policy of the department of health and social security seems to be one of moving in their trobleshooters to stamp out these problems.

Secret Report

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the politicians with copies?

MacDonald Steward accused the Free Press of "exhibiting total irresponsibility and a gross misunderstanding" of the report.

Coming from someone who admitted to the city council that he hadn't had time to properly read and digest the housing report, that's pretty arrogant.

His answer to the city council was distorted and evasive.

While Ald William Brown told Radio Merseyside that as far as he was concerned there was no such housing report. Then he refused to appear on Granada television to discuss Liverpool's Housing situation.

And it was Brown who said:

"I should like to say that the responsible Press in the city, and by that I mean the Echo and Daily Post, completely ignored this shocking report."

In his reply to the city council MacSteward said the 45,000 housing shortage predicted in the secret report would be met by corporation building and voluntary migration. The remaining shortage, he commented, showed the deficiencies in private house building.

"A basic error in the press articles was their assumption that this housing need of Liverpool's population had to be met within Liverpool or by municipal housing."

The Free Press did not assume that all the housing shortage would have to be met by building within Liverpool.

It was because this was about the first corporation report to consider the effects of private building outside Liverpool that this report is so important.

The Housing Report produced by the Planning Department stated the shortage of houses would be after both corporation and private building had been taken into account - including the building in the Merseyside area outside Liverpool.

The leader of the city council ignored making any reference to the report's emphatic statements about the possible inadequacies of the waiting list, and the recent cutbacks in construction.

INFORMER

Theatre

PLAYHOUSE

Borstal Boy by Brendan Behan. British premiere. 29 Sept- 16 Oct

Mondays only: 4 Oct. The Silent World of Pradel.

EVERYMAN

PC Plod with the Scaffold. 16 Sept- Oct 2. 7.30
Sergeant Musgrave's Dance, by John Arden. 6 Oct-23 Oct. 7.30.

DAVID LEWIS THEATRE

Premiere of Her Benny. 18 Oct-22 Oct. M'side Youth Drama. 7.30. Tickets: Rushworths.

NEPTUNE

Romeo and Juliet. 29,30 Sept. 1,5,6,7,8,9 Oct. 7.30p.m. Tickets: Rushworths.

THEATRE ROYAL. St Helens

Cat in the Bag, by Bill Maynard. 20 Sept for a week. 7.30.

Concerts

29 Sept Mardi Gras club goes heavy. Stray and Strife. Tickets: Rushworths.

2 Oct. John Mayall plus Eggs Over Easy. Liverpool Stadium 7.30. Tickets: Rushworths.

Oct 3, Sunday. Pernod Autumn Charity Concert in aid of youth musical charities. With Merseyside Youth Orchestra. 3p.m. Phil.

Oct 9, Sat. Triad present Mott the Hoople and the Sutherland Brothers, and others.

13 Oct. Mardi Gras club heavy night. Uriah Heap, plus Strife and Hamster.

Oct 14. Canned Heat, plus supporting groups. 70p. Stadium

Oct 18. Mersey Jazz Soc. The only and first time appearance of the 1971 Montreux Jazz Festival winners: Graham Collier Music. Bucks Club, Rainford Square (behind British Home Stores) 9 p.m. Tickets 50p from Rushworths.

23 Oct. Liverpool Phil. Hall. Festival of Music. Toc H presents brass in concert. 7 p.m. Tickets: Rushworths.

Liverpool Lieder Circle. Thursdays at 8. Bluecoat Chambers.

Poetry

October 1. Poetry reading with Adrian Henri, Olga Benjamin, Sidney Hoddes and Nigel Walker. Folk Music from Jim and Friends at Pan Arts Centre, 179 Lord Street, Southport.

Harold Hikins' Famous Merseyside Arts Association Circus - always available to provide entertainment. MAA pay expenses. You provide hospitality and audience. Phone Peter Bevan 709 0855

POETRY at the Octopus Club every last Thurs in the month. With Harold Hikins, David Porter and friends and Sidney Hoddes. Admission 15p

Folk

Coach House Folk Club. Every Mon, 8 p.m. Domestic Mission, Mill St, Liverpool 8. Regular appearance of Jacqui & Bridie.

Oct 1 Jacqui & Bridie at the Phil. Tickets: Rushworths.

Crofters Folk Club. Landfall clubship. Mondays. 8 p.m.

Liverpool Folk Club, Saturdays 8 p.m. (only one open on Sats) Held at Mitre Club, Dale St. Oct 9 Archie Fisher Oct 23 Alan (Spud) Taylor Oct 30 New Deal String Band

Singaround. New club. 8.30, believed to be Mondays. Leigh Arms, Picton Rd.

Spinners Folk Club. Mondays, 8 p.m. Gregsons Well, Brunswick Street.

Westminster Hotel Folk Club. Barlow Lane, Walton. Oct 1st Gerry and Vera. Oct 15th Johnny Handle.

Old Wirralians Rugby Club: Oct 1 Bob Willams Oct 8 The Wreckers Oct 15 Browsville Jug Bamd Oct 29 The Gasworks. Meets Thornton Common.

Powder Keg Folk Club, Nelson Hotel, Wallasey. Oct 14 Alan (Spud) Taylor Oct 21 Spud again Oct 28 Gasworks

Little Folks Folk Club. Old Parkonians, Hulme Lane, Oxtan. Oct 5 Leesiders Oct 19 Lonesome Travellers Oct 27 Therapy. At Atlantic House.

Alex Campbell on Tour: Oct 11 Crofters club, Landfall Oct 12 Mons Hotel, Queens Dr Oct 14 Powder Keg, Nelson Hotel, Wallasey. Oct 15 Stable Club, Heswall Tennis Club.

Folksway Folk Club: Litherland Hotel, Litherland. Oct 7 Archie Fisher Oct 21 Jack Hudson

WHEELHOUSE Folk Club every Wed. Freshfield.

Oct 5 Saraband at the Mons Hotel, Queens Dr.

Oct 26 Foggy Duo. Mons Hotel

Sport

CYCLING. Brit. Federation track racing every Wed. 7.30. Kirkby Stadium, Whitefield Drive.

ATHLETICS. L'pool Harriers and Athletic Club. Every Wed 6 p.m. University track, Mather Ave, Allerton. Inquiries: 427 6009.

SAILING. L'pool Sailing Club. Rowing - racing every weekend in Mersey (don't fall in or you'll get poisoned) off Speke airport.

STOCK CAR RACING. Kirkby football ground. Simonswood Lane, Kirkby. 546 2159.

WRESTLING. Every Fri. 7.30. L'pool Stadium. 236 1002.

Exhibitions

Permanent Exhibition of Building products, material and equipment. Building and Design Centre, Hope St.

Medieval Illuminated Manuscripts. Daily 10-5 except Thurs (open till 9). Williamson Art Gallery and Museum, Slaty Road, Birkenhead. From Oct 3.

New work by Maurice Cockril. John Baum and Peter Mousdale. Bluecoat Gallery. Sept 24 - Oct 21.

Clubs etc

Octopus Club at the Why Not pub, Harrington St.

Oct 6. Use and abuse of drugs. Discussion led by Shirley Corbett.

Oct 13. Folk music with Barbara Slaughter and the Wakes. Oct 20 'Kindly leave the Stage'. Best funny story contest. Prize: £1.50. Why not tell yours - if you dare. Contact Chris Culshaw.

International Voluntary Service meets every Wed at 8p.m. Discussions, social activities etc. Visitors welcome. 1 Upper Parliament St.

Liverpool Amateur Photographic Assoc. meets every Thurs at 7.45 2 Bluecoat Chambers, School La, Liverpool.

Liverpool Writers Club. Every Tues. 7.30. Advice etc. New members welcome. YWCA lounge, Slater St.

Young Volunteers of M'side at University Settlement, Nile St. Help those in need.

The Youth Music Centre. Open five nights a week. Facilities for music making for the under 25s. Basement. Central Hall, Renshaw Street.

Liverpool 18-plus Club. Every Tues. 8.15. Caribbean Lounge, Pineapple Hotel, 258 Park Road, Liverpool 8.

Odds & sods

Military occupation of Liverpool: October 12-18. Canadian destroyers Sagueny and Nipigon. 'Operational visit.'

October 25-29. HMS Euryalus. Leander class frigate. Public relations exercise.

November 6-10. Portland Squadron anti-submarine frigates: HMS Ulster, Hardy, Palliser, Dundas and Exmouth. 'Informal visit.' Anti-militarists might like to pay them a 'courtesy visit.'

Sept 28, Tues. Shelter public meeting. Ron Dick speaks on Housing and Poverty. Royal Institution, Colquitt St (off Bold St), 8 p.m.

Sept 29. International Centre for Realisation and Human Fulfilment present: An evening of Eastern arts. All sorts of things happening. Discourses and demonstrations. 7-9 p.m. 40p Phone: 928 3979 or 924 5848 Bluecoat Chambers.

FORMBY UNTIED WORKSHOP A group of volunteers rebuilding a barn for an arts and crafts centre for free use of children from poorer areas of Liverpool need help and such things as paint, brushes, and tools. Also solid fuel (coke) and building materials. Phone Formby Hall 36-72277 and ask for somebody from the barn.

Clothing in reasonable condition required for displaced persons. Ring YMCA 709 9516 and ask for the assist. sec. to arrange for collection.

SAMARITANS - help for the lonely, despairing and suicidal. 051-709 8888 (day or night) or write: 34 Slater St, L1 4BX.

SIMON COMMUNITY have a shop in Soho St. They would be grateful for any clothes that you don't need.

OXFAM SHOP, 48 Mill Lane, Wallasey, need articles of clothing, woollies, odds and ends, anything welcome.

SAUNA BATHS - 4 Rodney Street. Tel: 709 7619 for appt.

GIANT DRAUGHTS. Play free in Princes Park any time.

National Council for Civil Liberties, 81, Dale St., L.pool. 2. 236-7463.