

SUPPORT THE WORKERS AND PEASANTS OF CHILE

The workers and peasants of Chile are engaged in a life-or-death struggle against the right-wing military dictatorship which overthrew Allende's Popular Unity government. They face not only the fascist regime and the Chilean Army, but the military and business interests of the USA. The Tory government are also giving the military Junta their support. The Chilean workers can only call on the international working class movement for assistance.

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THE WORKERS OF CHILE NEED YOUR HELP

** They need FUNDS to keep up the resistance. Send contributions and messages of support to:

COMMITTEE FOR SUPPORT OF THE CHILEAN PEOPLE,
c/o LSE Students Union,
Houghton Street, London WC1.

They will be forwarded to the Chilean resistance.

** Is your firm dealing with the Chilean Junta? Let Enfield College Trade Union Society know (c/o Enfield College, Queensway, Enfield), and make it your union's official policy to **BLACK ALL TRADE WITH CHILE**.

** Spread **INFORMATION** about the Chilean resistance - pass round this leaflet - ask for a speaker or a film at your union branch or other organisation.

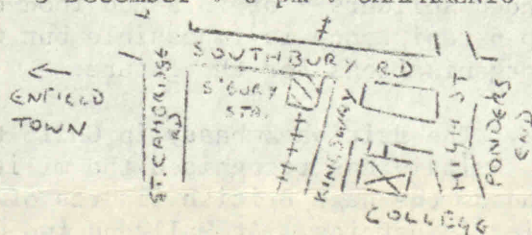
** Demand the **RELEASE OF ALL POLITICAL PRISONERS**
Demand the **WITHDRAWAL OF DIPLOMATIC RECOGNITION** from the Junta
Demand **AN END TO ALL AID AND CREDITS** from Britain.

For up-to-date information on the resistance, read "CHILE LUCHA", the journal of the Chile Lucha Solidarity Committee: 15p each, 10p each for orders of 10 or more. From: "CHILE LUCHA", Flat 12, 45 Broadwick Street, London W.1, or from Enfield College Chile Solidarity Committee.

The Enfield College Chile Solidarity Committee is showing **FILMS ABOUT CHILE**. All welcome to come (no charge). Come straight on from work; bar opens at 5 pm.

Tuesday 27 November : 6 pm : **WHEN THE PEOPLE AWAKE**

Monday 3 December : 6 pm : **CAMPAMENTO ("Shantytown")**



(Near Southbury Station; buses 107, 121, 135, 135A, 191 to Ponders End Bus Garage; 149, 259, 279 to Southbury Road.)

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THE WORKERS OF CHILE NEED YOUR HELP

On September 11, the left-wing Popular Unity government of Chile was overthrown by a brutal military dictatorship. In the weeks that have followed, the Chilean working class has been fighting for its life.

Tens of thousands of workers have been killed by the Chilean Army - still more have been imprisoned in huge prison camps and may be executed. Thousands of prisoners have been beaten to death or tortured. One-third of the entire working class have been sacked from their jobs - a matter of starvation when prices have gone up by 600% in two weeks and are expected to reach 1800% by the end of the year.

For the workers who still have jobs, the working week has been increased to 48 hours. Dockers at Valparaiso who refused to accept new manning arrangements were shot down. The Chilean TUC has been outlawed, and nationalised industries handed back to private ownership. The Army has seized control of all the big universities and is making huge bonfires of books.

Under Allende's Popular Unity government, the workers and peasants of Chile were working to build a socialist society. They wanted to run the economy in the interests of the mass of the Chilean people - not to line the pockets of American businessmen and the parasitic Chilean upper classes. Major industries were nationalised - metals, coal, automobiles, textiles, banks - wages improved by 60% and social services developed.

The upper classes tried to wreck the economy by deliberately sabotaging production and by profiteering on the Black Market. To prevent this, the workers occupied their factories and organised committees to keep production running. Local committees were set up to make sure goods were distributed fairly at a reasonable price.

The murderous military takeover in September had been planned for over a year by the Chilean Army and upper classes with U.S. backing. The workers and peasants fought back with all the means at their disposal - hundreds were shot down defending their occupied factories - but lacked the preparation needed to fight the military technology of the USA.

Since the coup the upper and middle classes have been encouraged to report anyone "behaving suspiciously". Thousands of phonecalls come in every day and the number of death sentences is still rising.

But there is a strong tradition of organisation and solidarity in the Chilean working class. Reports are coming in of armed resistance in many areas - of hospital workers refusing to treat wounded soldiers - of poisoned food being offered to the Army. In other areas open resistance is impossible but the workers are secretly rebuilding their organisations for the future.

The Tories have shown whom they support. The British Embassy in Chile turned back refugees fleeing for their lives. Britain has recognised the military Junta and trade goes on as usual, including the huge British imports of Chilean copper for the electrical and engineering industries. At Wallsend two Chilean warships are being refitted, and Hawker Siddeley is supplying the dictatorship with fighter planes, while another British firm is training officers for the Chilean Air Force.

THE TORIES HAVE SHOWN THEIR CLASS SOLIDARITY - NOW LET'S SHOW OURS!

IN CHILE

- THE DEMOCRATICALLY-ELECTED GOVERNMENT WAS OVERTHROWN BY A FASCIST MILITARY COUP
- TRADE UNIONISM HAS BEEN OUTLAWED
- TRADE UNION LEADERS HAVE BEEN IMPRISONED AND SHOT
- ALL WORKERS' RIGHTS HAVE BEEN ABOLISHED

SUPPORT THE CHILEAN WORKERS!

BOYCOTT CHILEAN COPPER!

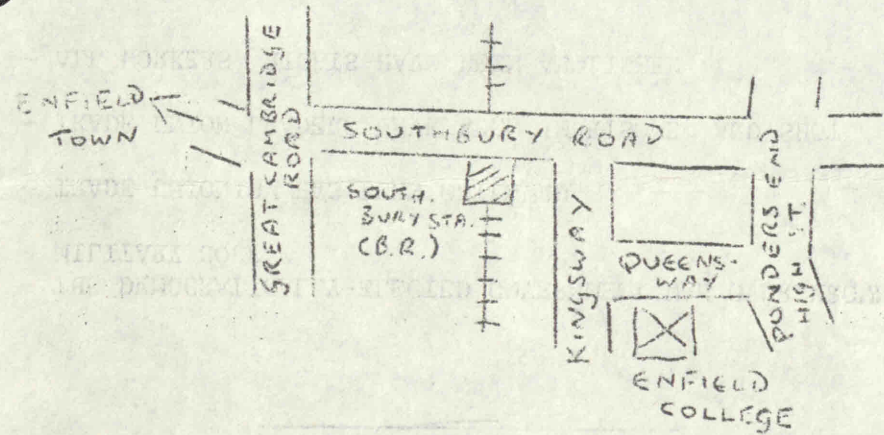
DOES YOUR FIRM IMPORT CHILEAN COPPER?

ACT NOW!

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TUES. 27 NOVEMBER : 6 pm : "WHEN THE PEOPLE AWAKE" - a film made in
Chile before the coup.

MON. 3 DECEMBER : 6 pm : "CAMPAMENTO" ("Shantytown")



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