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- Pressures for TUs to limit shop steward militancy and wage pressure

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- T&GW mobilises in the docks against Powell
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Chapter 6  Defeating a Tory government
- Jack Jones and Hugh Scanlon: building resistance to the IRB
- Upper Clyde Shipbuilders occupation
- T&G and Engineering stewards mobilise support for miners
- Pentonville dockers
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Regional
All regions: shop stewards movement and LCDTU (regional leaders); workplace occupations and resistance to de-industrialisation;

Scotland: UCS and the fight for the regional economy
London: dockers strikes
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Yorks: occupations
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Strategic
- The issue of how to develop cross-union and cross industrial solidarity in a hostile legal environment
- The issue of how to develop regional cross-class alliances to reverse de-industrialisation
- The role of rank and file organisation and socialist ideology in overcoming racism, sectarianism – and defeatism
- The importance of understanding and identifying the strategic weaknesses of government