

# MY MESSAGE TO THE WOMEN OF OUR NATION...

Tory welfare plan a 'return to Poor Law'

Return to the sink for wives  
 WOMEN who want to work are being forced

Race checks start

Women lose jobs fast  
 WOMEN are losing jobs faster than men in 1981. The latest figures for September show there are 604 more jobless, an increase of 604 on August. Male unemployment is 22.3 per cent. For women it is 11 per cent, but their figure of 6,125 represents a 24 per cent increase since September 1981. For men it is 25 per cent compared to 16 per cent in 1980.

Our 'Jumble Sale' kids  
 MANY schools are now being kept going through sponsored events, says Labour Party official Ann Davis.

Women's course under threat  
 LONDON'S only women's training course, which opened a month ago at Deptford, may close. The Manpower Services Commission, which runs the 10-place women-only course, wants control of skill-centres to pass from the Government to the

Rents rise

Tebbit accepts 3m jobless

Thatcher 'lies' on jobless toll

TOUGH!

More jobs will vanish

Woman's work never done

DYING ON THE DOLE

AS THE number of unemployed in Britain reaches an all time high of nearly 3,200,000 a survey claims that unemployed men are more than twice as likely to commit suicide and 40 per cent more vulnerable to cancer than their counterparts at work.

Old people's home is facing closure

A BALHAM old people's home may close within a year, warns the chairman of a local pensioners' housing group.

CANCER UNIT IS TO CLOSE

Controversy over new police powers

But doing all else, the Bill provides for a massive extension of police powers. This is something which has to be rejected.

Fight to Save South London Hospital for Women

The Wandsworth Health Authority is discussing on 27 January proposals to close the South London Hospital for Women.

A MAJOR political row erupted at Westminster this afternoon over Mrs Thatcher's determined plans for restoring the Victorian virtues of individual self-help and parental responsibility. It came when the lid was lifted on a boxful of ideas for

POORLY paid, poorly provided-for and poorly planned-for that's the verdict on women and work in Deptford in a new survey. The investigation was carried out by the Women and Employment Project, set up in 1979 to improve women's jobs.



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