Leyland chief’s plan wins pledge of support by employees

Mr. Edward, British Leyland chairman yesterday won the car workers’ backing for his reorganization plan, which is said to be a calculated gamble. After telling a meeting of shop stewards and managers that at least 10,000 jobs would have to go and plans might have to close, he asked them to vote for a resolution pledging full support for every aspect of the plan. A similar proposal was defeated at a meeting in London held by the shop stewards of the United Car Workers yesterday. The vote on Wednesday was 1,115 in favor to 105 against. The plan creates a new “umbrella” company to control the cars, specialist cars, components, and British Leyland has recorded profits of £1,750,000 for the year ended March 31, 1976. The company has announced plans to rationalize its operations and reduce its workforce by at least 10,000. Mr. Edward has called for a vote of confidence from the workers.

Cardinal Hume’s pathway to full unity

Religious Affairs

The Catholic Church in England and Wales has been granted full unity with the Roman Catholic Church, following the lifting of the excommunication of Cardinal Hume. The move was welcomed by the Church of England, which had previously been opposed to the idea of full unity. Cardinal Hume has stated that the Church in England and Wales will now work closely with the Church of England to achieve full unity.

Governing council for Rhodesia proposed

Business

Mr. Maguire said that the government is considering proposals for the formation of a governing council for Rhodesia. Mr. Maguire has stated that the council would be responsible for the administration of the country and would include representatives from all political parties. The council would be established on a voluntary basis and would be responsible for the implementation of the government’s policies.

Site sought for new SE airport

Business

The government is considering proposals for the construction of a new airport in the southeast of England. The airport would be located on the outskirts of London and would be used for both domestic and international flights. The government has stated that the airport would be built on a greenfield site.

How we kept EMI quiet

Business

When EMI wanted someone to design and plan their new offices they expected them to be capable of handling every detail. They got just that from Apton. Because we can install desks, chairs, filing systems and storage units. Because we have solved all our engineering problems. Because we have not had any problems with our heating and lighting systems. Because we have stopped our acoustic problems.

Curbs on petrol prices likely as supplies are cut

Business

As the petrolium crisis worsens, the government is expected to impose curbs on petrol prices. The government is also considering rationing petrol supplies to reduce the demand for fuel. The move is expected to be introduced in response to the oil crisis.

Race ‘humbug’ attack

Sports

Mr. Leaver, the Liberal MP for the constituency, has accused the government of “humbug” in its handling of the petrol crisis. Mr. Leaver has stated that the government should be doing more to help the people at the pumps. He has called for a more imaginative approach to the crisis, including the use of alternative fuels.

Herr Leber resigns

Business

Mr. Herr Leber, the chairman of the leading engineering company, has resigned from his position. The company has stated that Mr. Leber is leaving to take up a new position elsewhere. The company has not disclosed details of the new position.

Higher allowances

Business

The government has proposed to increase the allowances for the unemployed. The proposal is expected to be introduced in response to the petrol crisis. The allowances would be increased to provide more financial support for those who are losing their jobs.

Electricity price rise

Business

The government has announced an increase in electricity prices. The increase is expected to be introduced in response to the petrol crisis. The government has stated that the increase is necessary to cover the higher costs of generating electricity.

Lightship torn adrift

Sports

The lightship, which had been sitting off the coast for many years, was torn adrift by a strong current. The lightship was carrying a large amount of valuable equipment, which was lost in the incident.