

## PLAIN LOCO COLLECTIVE

We are a group of people (calling ourselves anarchists, libertarian communists or just people) who have organised as a collective to achieve a free/libertarian society.

We have the following aims and principles which give a brief description of what we believe in, and provide a minimum basis for being part of the collective.

### AIMS AND PRINCIPLES

1. We organise to build and fight for a free/libertarian society, which can have no place for hierarchy and authority.
2. We live in a society divided by class. The powerful class must keep the rest of us at their feet in order to survive. To achieve a free and classless society we are engaged in a class war, which can only be won when workers unite and organise as a class to totally restructure society.
3. Only then can production be geared to suit peoples needs, instead of production for profit, which has resulted in the ransacking of the earth's resources and the enslavement of the world's workers.
4. We are opposed to all that stops us uniting as a class. This includes all forms of sexism, racism, and nationalism. It also includes the brainwashing (in which religion, the media and schools are prominent) that tries to make us all clones, working and dying for boss and state, rather than being complete individuals.
5. We aim to promote co-operation, independence and goodwill, to the loss of authority and all it stands for.

### WHO IS IN THE GROUP

We are a membership organisation, meaning that we decide who we want to work with and nobody has the automatic right to join. We have decided on the following guidelines to help us be clear about who is in the collective and to make provisions for other people joining.

- a/ For a person to be part of the group, they must have a commitment. We don't want any part timers.
- b/ We are a closed group, not open to everyone who wants to come along.
- c/ We welcome people to meetings, as guests, if we know they are active in the anarchist/libertarian communist movement.
- d/ People who are not members of the group, and are not active in similar political groups, are not welcome to business meetings.
- e/ To make provision for new people joining the group, or the wider anarchist/libertarian movement, discussion meetings (separate from business meetings) can be arranged.
- f/ If after coming to one or more discussion meetings, a person decides that they would like to work with us, as a member of the collective, we decide in their absence whether or not we want to work with them.

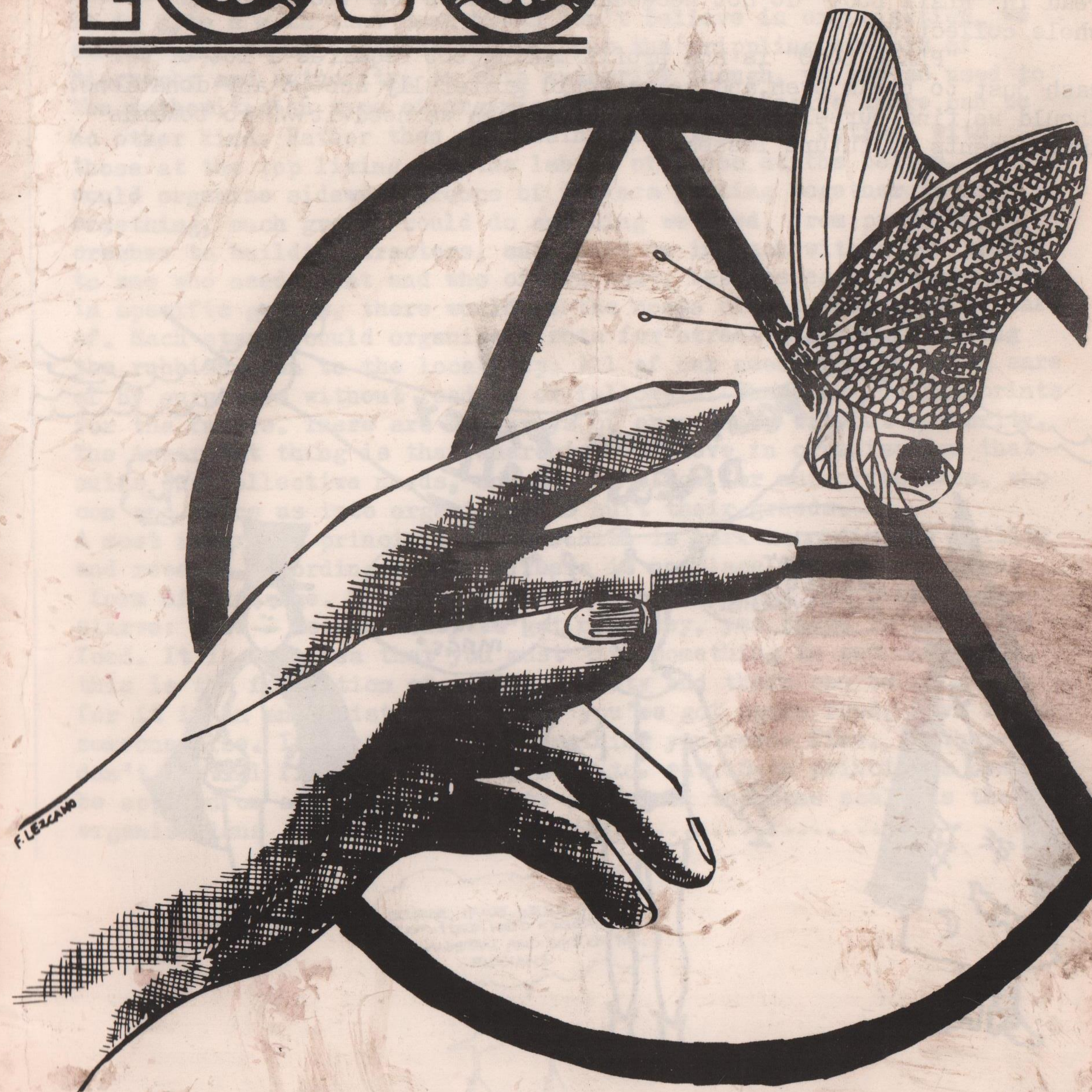
### POSITIONS IN THE GROUP

The collective may find it needs, or benefits from having certain positions e.g. (treasurer). Any and all positions we decide to have are subject to immediate recall and are rotated at sensible intervals.

P.L.C. - c/o, 7, Camm Street, Crewe, Cheshire.

### ADDRESSES OF GROUPS WITHIN N.W.

- CARELESS TALK - c/o, A. Fletcher, 14, Elliot St. Newcastle, Staffs.  
N.W.A.F. - c/o, 8 - 10 Great Ancoats St. Manchester, M4 3BN.  
BOLTON - Teusday Club, 55, Thicketford Rd, Tongue Moor, Bolton, Gtr Manchester.  
BURNLEY - B.A.G. c/o, 2, Quarry Bank, Burnley.  
KEELE - Paul A Fourier, The Hawthorns, Keele Village, Staffs.

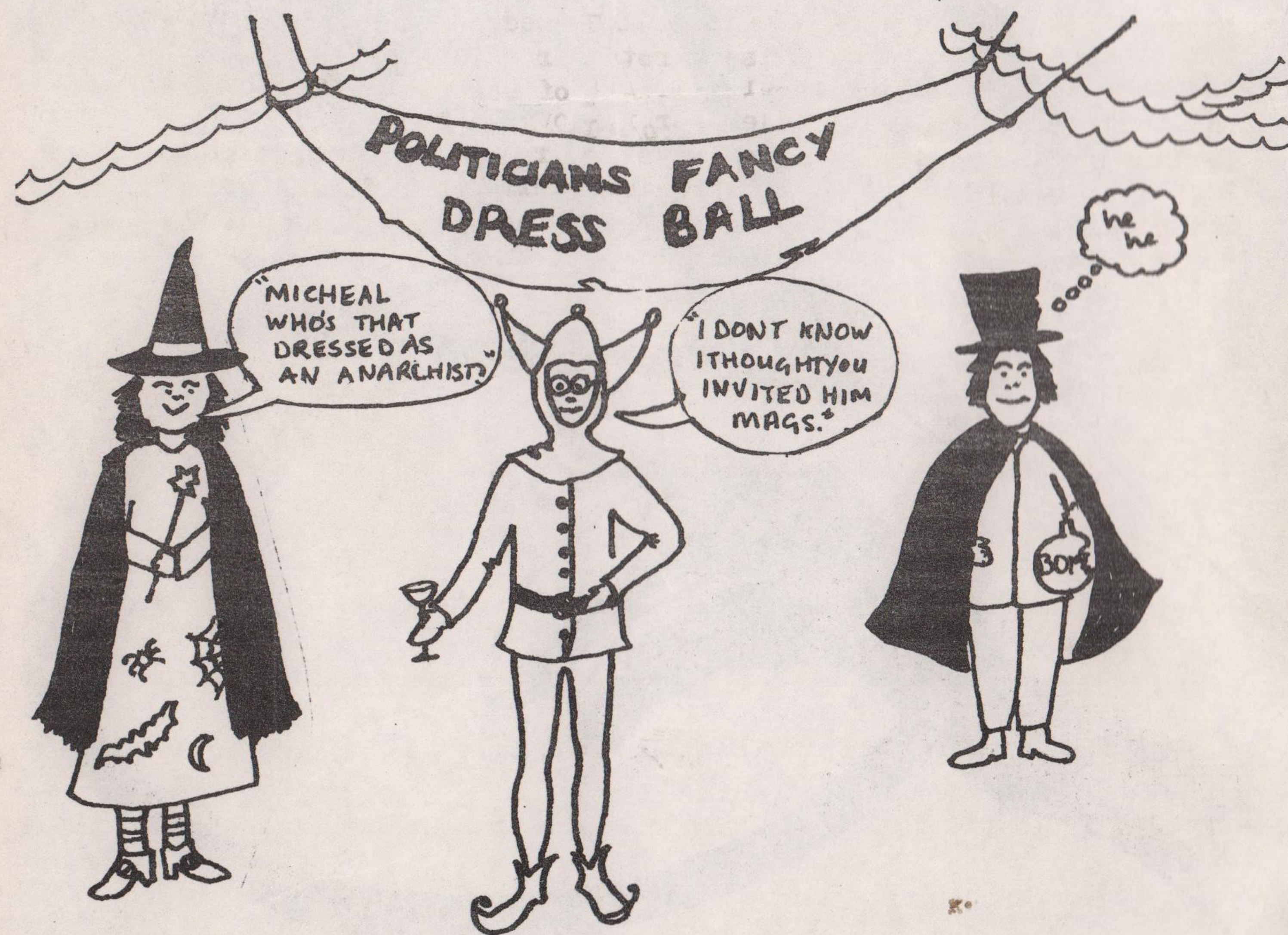




# Editorial

It may have come as a surprise to some of our readers to find that "BLACK CAT" is no longer being produced by Crewe Anarchist Group. Despite efforts we found it too limited to carry on with. With renewed interest in the groups activities we have, however, decided to bring back "PLAIN LOCO". Although Crewe Anarchist Group has been dissolved, PLAIN LOCO COLLECTIVE has been formed in its place, as a result of renewed interest in anarchist activities. Articles you read in "PLAIN LOCO" do not necessarily reflect the views of the whole collective.

"PLAIN LOCO" is non profit making, but requires a lot of cash just to break even, and so we would gratefully accept any donations. Should we find ourselves with more cash than we need it will go towards improvements in future issues.

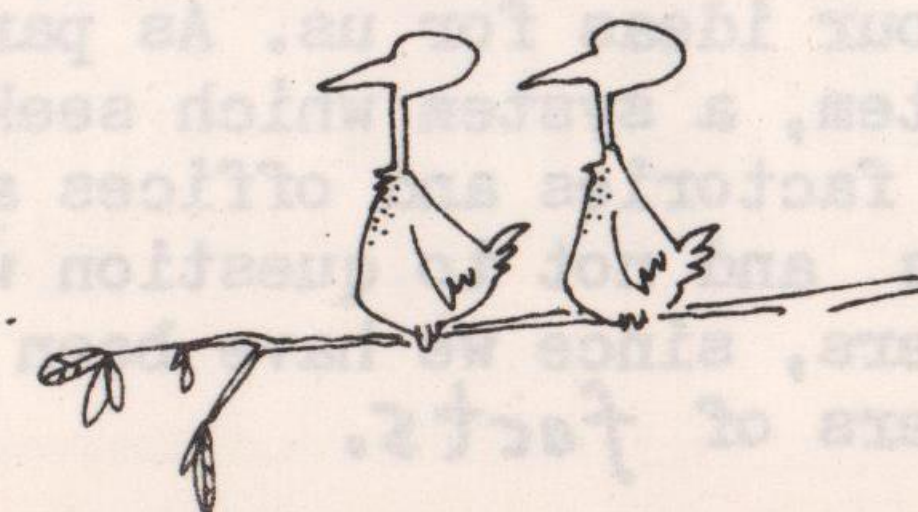


## NEITHER GOD NOR MASTERS

a bit about anarchism

Anarchy has nothing to do with chaos, it simply means without Government. The idea that anarchy means chaos is largely a result of the fact that we are brought up with authority and are so used to it that we imagine life would not work without it. One anarchist writer compares this with a person whose feet have been tightly bound together from birth, as they get older this person manages to hobble about a bit and never having known anything else, attributes their ability to move at all to the binding. Of course those in authority encourage the idea that without them there would be chaos (anarchy) because they would lose a lot should the rest of us ever realise that we would be better off being rid of them. It is also a myth that anarchists don't believe in organisation, we simply believe in organisation without the crippling effects of hierarchy and authority. As with authority though, we are so used to the authoritarian type of organisation that we imagine there can be no other kind. Rather than organising from top to bottom, with those at the top living off the labour of those at the bottom, we could organise sideways. Groups of workers getting together to do something, such groups could do anything we need, from providing creches to building tractors, and could be in touch with other groups to see who needs what and who offers what, besides each person's work in specific groups, there would be the needs of the community to take of. Each street could organise a rota for street cleaning & taking the rubbish down to the local tip. All of our needs can be taken care of by ourselves without leaders or followers. There are no blueprints for the future. There are many ways of organising without authority. The important thing is that anarchists believe in organisation that suits our collective needs, and has no place for authoritarians, who con and force us into organising to suit their greeds. A most important principle of anarchism is work according to ability and receive according to need. There is no place for money, or any form of exchange. There is plenty to go about and yet people starve: WHY? - Because they've got no money, yet there is plenty of food. It is the idea that you must give something to get something, this is the foundation of a sick society and there can be no place for it in an anarchist society. If you've got spare food, give it to someone else. If they give you something you need - fine, if they don't - still fine because they need to eat. Such principles could be applied on a very large scale: in fact on the same scale as the organisations we build for ourselves.....

COURSE, IF WE WERE REALLY COMMITTED WE'D MIGRATE TO AFGHANISTAN AND SHIT ON THE RUSSIANS.





## KONDEMEd to Be Tort

What is the education system really for? Is it to educate us for life? As suggested by the advocates of such a system, or are there more sinister purposes to state education which is, after all, an arm of the state, which seeks to control and order us.

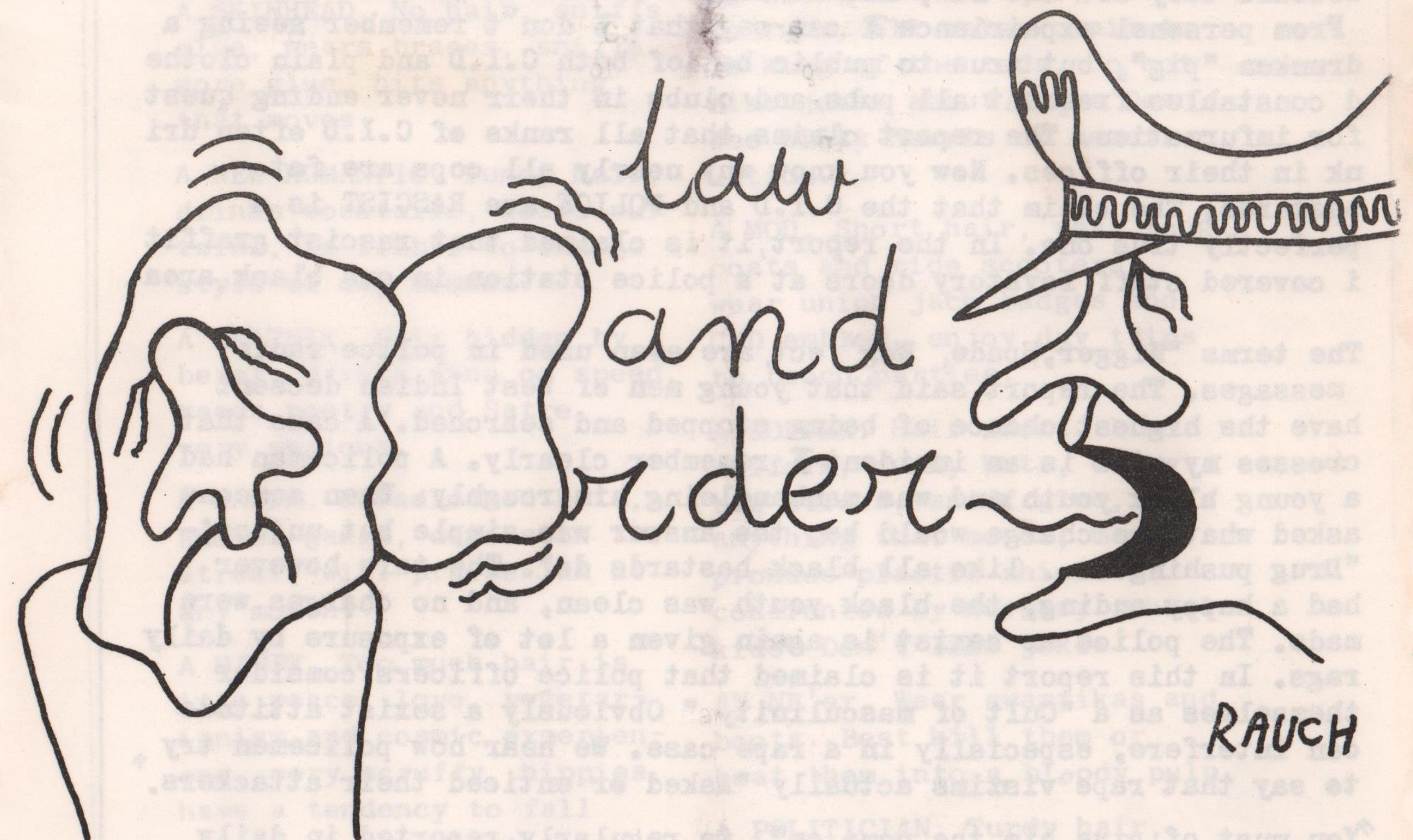
Education has been perceived of as a means of salvation, as a means of escape for the working class, as a ladder of opportunity by which the working class may climb to the dizzy heights of the middle class positions. But infact this has never happened in significant numbers since it is not the purpose of the education system to provide such a ladder of opportunity. The education system, through various selected mechanisms, arrives at a distribution of academic rewards according to class. How else could the middle class be bought off than by an assurance that their sons and daughters shall inherit their powerful social positions? It is one of the purposes of the education system to provide continuity of class supremacy, in which the sons and daughters of the working class should occupy the lowest positions. The middle and upper classes are often content to preserve such a system but why should that be so of the working class? It is one of the major functions of the education system to provide the myth that academic rewards and consequent powerful positions are competed for on an equal basis and that working class children earn there low positions. Do the upper and middle classes earn their social positions? Once such a myth has been accepted there seems little point in resistance since even the losers in such a race accept their label of failers as being a reflection of their ability. The education system therefore achieves one of it's more sinister objects in persuading the oppressed that their position derives from their natural inferiority. They will see their mundane conditions as being right & inevitable. The education system prepares it's victims for life within the economy which, for a large number of us, means virtual slavery as organic robots subject to the whims of authority and market forces. The system prepares us into unquestioning obedience. The tasks performed are very often meaningless, repetitive and boring. This gives an exellant training for the future working role.

The professed aims of such a system are to educate people for life.

The system has suppressed our creativity and imagination, damaged our self confidence and self esteem, suppressed are natural ability to question, replaced that ability with a tendancy to accept knowledge, and has taken away our self confidence to act and think independantly. All of us who have passed through such a system have become institutionalised and dependant upon the state as provider of our needs. We are all, as a result of such an education, less able to rely on your own judgement and more prone to rely on institutions such as the media to provide our ideas for us. As parents we give up our children to such a system, a system which seeks to produce organic robots to work in the factories and offices and not to question why. To murder other workers and not to question why, but to accept the reasons given by our leaders, since we have been taught to regard teachers as being sacred holders of facts.

The education system provides the workers and the managers, the soldiers, politicians. It sustains a sysem which is wicked. Education as we know it has therefore failed to provide a means by which people may acheive their full potential & by it's very nature, serves to inhibit a natural human independance of thought and action. The education system has always served the interests of the powerful within our society & the only way to overthrow such power is to deny the right of others to organise us and have authority over us. The state cannot be reformed or remodelled since it will always function in the interests of dominant groups within our society, though those groups may change. It is therefore necessary for us to dismantle the state which seeks to oppress us and to act independantly in setting up a 'state' of anarchy. It is the education system which makes our task more difficult, since those who have been condemned to be taught within it have been robbed of the ability to perceive their society for what it is and have also been made to feel helpless and unable to change it.....

COLIN





## LONDON'S GUILTY POLICE.

Not long ago the Daily Mirror ran an article called "LONDON'S GUILTY POLICE". The report believe it or not was ordered by former Police commissioner Sir David McNee. The report condemned the police as CORRUPT, BULLIES, DRUNKARDS, RASCISTS and SEXISTS. The report hit the nail on the head as they say. For the first time the facts were finally there for all to read.

How many times do we have to read in daily rags: "Investigation is under way into police corruption or Inspector denies corruption-case continues." This kind of thing is happening every day. The report claims that one in twenty detectives are likely to have took a bribe. Evidence is revealed daily, and it can no longer be tolerated. Something Has to be done.

The fact that they are accused of being "bullies", comes as no surprise, from personal experience and various storys I've heard. The police are bullies! They use strong arm tactics, in the safety of a detention cell. In other words extracting a confession by devious means, ie- Beating the shit out of you. Demonstrations and other various marches are suppressed by "We outnumber you" tactics. The slightest wrong move can result in you being arrested on a trumped-up charge. Just because they don't like your face. Then there is the abuse we must all suffer in and out of a police station because they are the law, and we cannot retaliate (or can we) ?.

From personal experience I can say that I don't remember seeing a drunken "pig", but true to public belief both C.I.D and plain clothed constables frequent all pubs and clubs in their never ending quest for information. The report claims that all ranks of C.I.D often drink in their offices. Now you know why nearly all cops are fat bastards. The claim that the C.I.D and POLICE are RASCIST is a perfectly true one. In the report, it is claimed that racist graffiti covered staff lavatory doors at a police station in one black area.

The terms "Nigger, Spade, Wog" ect, are even used in police radio messages. The report said that young men of West Indian descent have the highest chance of being stopped and searched. A case that crosses my mind is an incident I remember clearly. A policeman had a young black youth and was manhandling him roughly. When someone asked what the charge would be, the answer was simple but unjust;-"Drug pushing..... like all black bastards do". The tale however had a happy ending, the black youth was clean, and no charges were made. The police as sexist is again given a lot of exposure by daily rags. In this report it is claimed that police officers consider themselves as a "Cult of masculinity." Obviously a sexist attitude can interfere, especially in a rape case. We hear how policemen try to say that rape victims actually "Asked or enticed their attackers."

"You must of give him the come on". is regularly reported in daily papers. Policemen even treat their own female colleagues in the same sexist way. Sexist talk is every talk within a police station. The funny thing is that women police constables take this shit and even enjoy joining in with it.

After the report, Scotland Yard issued a 20 point statement accepting "A measure of justified criticism". The statement also contained a new "Detailed code of conduct".

I would have liked to have given you more evidence because there IS more evidence, to back up this report. The evidence lies in the hands of the British public. They all have their own experiences which they can draw from, to prove this report true. The facts have finally been put down in a daily newspaper, for all to read. The facts are showing that we must no longer tolerate it. It is obvious that the British Police Force will stop at nothing less than MURDER.....to have complete control..... their LAW.....

If you have anything to say about this report or can offer any evidence to back it up, then please write to the P.L.C

## A QUICK GUIDE TO YOUTH CULTURE

A PUNK. Green hair, sniffs glue, wears black leather and badges, spits, accuses everything that moves of selling out.

A SKINHEAD. No hair, sniffs glue, wears braces, sniffs more glue, hits anything that moves.

A NEW ROMANTIC. Funny hair, drinks cocktails, wears curtains, is liable to change style at any moment.

A BEATNIK. Hair hidden by beret, drinks wine or speed, reads poetry and Satre, very serious.

A RASTA. Dreadlocked hair, smokes ganja, dances in the street, will praise Jah at any moment.

A HIPPIY. Too much hair, is into peace, love, vegetarianism and cosmic experiences, very scruffy, hippies have a tendency to fall asleep at any given time.

A SOUL BOY/GIRL. Wears long fringe, is very polite and drinks lager, willing to dance to nice records, hates

everything else, into fun fun fun and nothing else.

A TED. Big quiffs, drapes and funny names, music must be authentic antique, likes to ruck, all males claim to be king of the teds, do not like jokes about James Dean, Wee Willy Harris or menstruation.

A MOD. Short hair, wear long coats and ride scooters, wear union jack badges and CND emblem, enjoy day trips to beach parties.

A COPPER. Hair short, blue uniform, funny hats, carry big sticks; sniff glue, hits anything that moves, may produce plastic shield if confronted by nursery school kids. Don't like jokes.

AN NF'er. Wear swastikas and boots. Best kill them or beat them into a bloody pulp.

A POLITICIAN. Turdy hair, will give you glue to sniff, will make endless promises, once in position will rub shit in your face.



# STOP THE CITY

ARE YOU SICK OF...The Exploitation of the third world...the mass murder of animals...the rape of the world's resources...the crazy creation of death machines and bombs that threaten us with total destruction?

ARE YOU SICK OF...high unemployment...cuts in benefits and education...closure of hospitals and libraries...Police brutality...food mountains when people are starving?

If you are then you have one or more reasons to STOP 'THE CITY' on 29th March 1984. The first stop the city protest took place on Sept 29th. Although the press mostly ignored or distorted what was a liberating, colourful and historic event, 1500 people did come to 'The City' and did express in an effective, non-violent way their feelings about how the City helps destroy life, not sustain it. In London, the 'City'-stock exchange, banks and business headquarters-is the heart of the finance system. Although billions of pounds change hands each year, it is a place that is morally bankrupt. People come a poor second to profit. This is the logical place to take Direct Action on March 29th. On that day the profits from the entire year will be added up, and that profit will be blood money-the product of exploitation, misery and preparations for war.

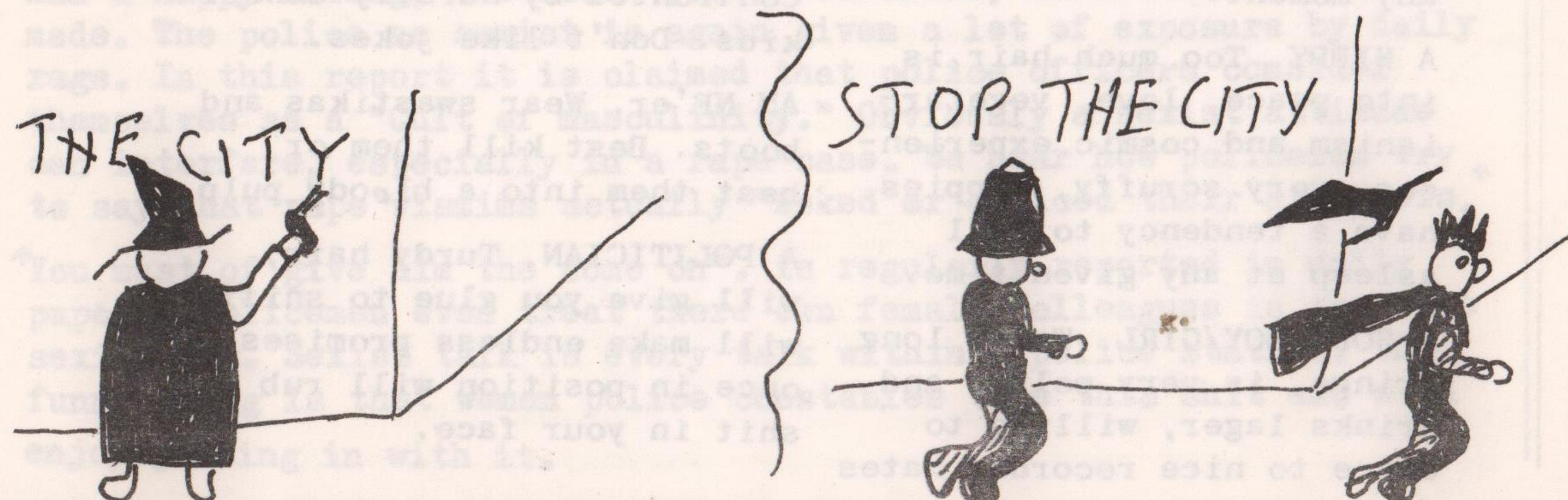
IT IS TIME WE RAISED OUR VOICES AGAINST THE OUTRAGES COMMITTED IN THE NAME OF PROFIT. We call upon anyone who is frustrated by what the greedy and powerful few are doing to OUR world. They create real poverty and death in this country and abroad, and we have a society which is sexist, racist and increasingly state controlled.

This is our chance to show opposition to the adding up of money wrung from human misery. Anyone who wants to come is welcome to join in.

Please bring costumes, musical instruments, bikes, your imagination and energies and help to reclaim the 'City' on March 29th in a celebration of our common humanity.

PLEASE PASS THIS MESSAGE ON. PHOTOCOPY IT, DISCUS IT WITH FRIENDS, WORKMATES OR IN ANY GROUPS YOU ARE INVOLVED IN.

ASSEMBLY POINTS...St. Pauls...Tower Hill...Finsbury Square...  
.....March 29th...8am to 6pm.....



# THE GOVERNMENT AND THE BOMB

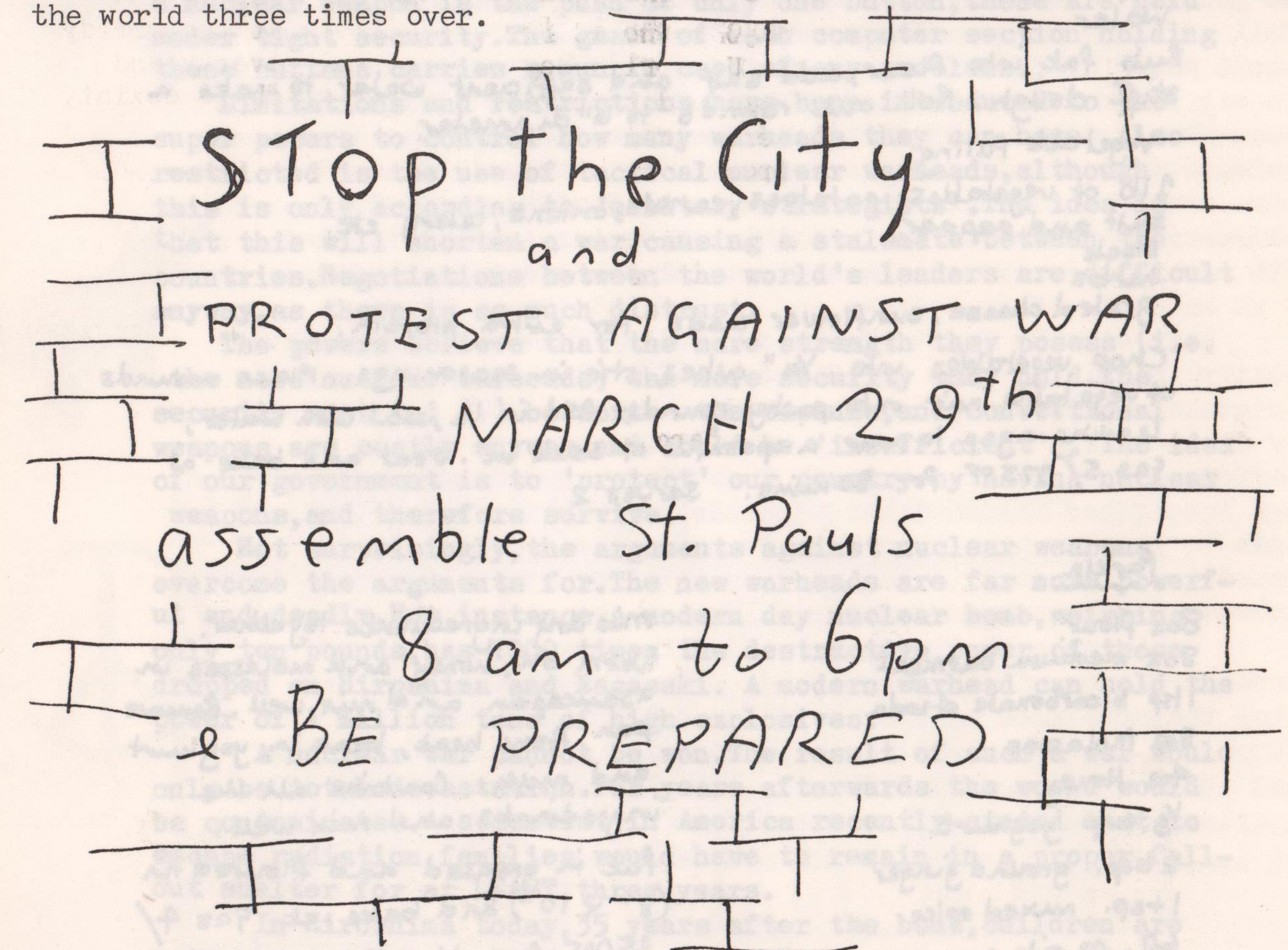
We are told by the Government that we need weapons so that we can have peace. They tell us that we need to have the power to destroy their enemies. I say their enemies, because we don't even know who the enemy

is most of the time. At the moment it's the Russians who are the bad guys because they don't believe in the same social structure as the one we are brought up in. I personally don't know any Russians so I

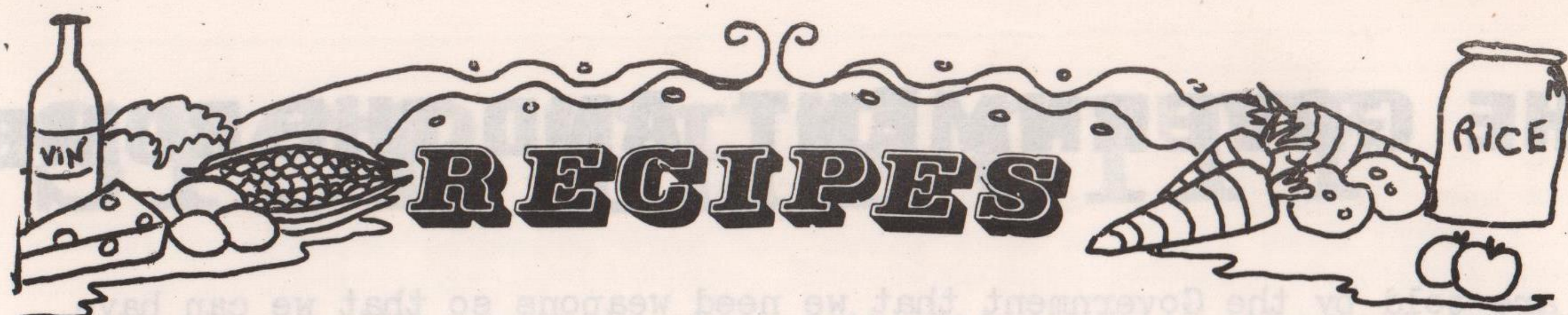
can't say I like them but I can't say I dislike them either. Anyway it's not the Russian people who the Government are against, it's the Russian Government that they argue with. So they built Trident to save us from these horrible nasty people who want to destroy us? Trident has several separate warheads built into it, so it is a very powerful weapon.

Then the Government said it was outdated so they ordered Cruise missiles which are so precise that they could land in Red Square from London.

This makes it a very potent first strike weapon. But our Government wouldn't do anything like that would they? The point is that if there wasn't a Government there wouldn't be any bad feelings toward the Russians because no one would tell us that we didn't like them. Therefore if there weren't any bad feelings towards any block of people i.e. Russians, Chinese, Americans, there wouldn't be the need for enough Atomic missiles to destroy the world three times over.







# IN FEAR OF DEATH....

## Egg Fried Rice

4 Eggs  
3 cups of long grain Rice

Salt

Butter and oil for frying

Boil the rice in salted water until slightly under, about 30 mins.  
Drain the rice. Break the eggs into a wok or a frying pan with melted butter and cook the egg slowly until it is half set. Stir in the rice and cook until the eggs are set and the rice is heated through, about 3-4 mins. Serves 2.

## Vegetarian Cornish Pasties

8oz pastry flour  
4oz vegetable marg, Trex or 4tbsp. oil  
1tsp. salt  
water

Rub fat into flour, add salt and sufficient water to make a stiff dough. Roll out rounds to 6" diameter.

Vegetable filling  
1lb of vegetables; potatoes, carrots, onions, celery etc.  
salt and pepper  
stock  
herbs  
grated cheese, sunflower seeds for extra protein.

Chop vegetables into 1/4" cubes, stir in seasonings. Place mounds of vegetable mix onto pastry rounds, fold in 1/2, seal with water, leaving a gap to pour a spoonful of stock in. Seal and bake at gas 5/375°F for 30 mins. Serves 2

## Parkin

8oz flour  
8oz medium oatmeal  
1tsp bicarbonate of soda  
8oz Molasses  
4oz Honey  
1/2 cup yoghurt  
2tsp. ground ginger  
1tsp. mixed spice  
6fl. oz oil  
1tsp. milk

Mix dry ingredients together.  
Warm oil, honey and molasses in a saucepan and mix well. Remove pan from heat, beat in yoghurt and milk. Combine all the ingredients and mix well.  
Put in greased and floured tin (8" x 10") and bake at gas 4/350°F for 1 hour

The subject of Nuclear war is one that cannot be ignored. Throughout the world the nuclear arms race is on. The following article discusses points for and against that of nuclear warheads. Are we wasting badly needed money on these deadly weapons, or will they be needed? Do we have a choice?

There are several points to be discussed in favour of nuclear weapons (or so they would have us believe). It can be said that an increase in 'the Balance of Power' is the best guarantee against the use of the bomb between the world powers. In other words, if each power has the same amount of nuclear warheads, they all have the same threat of destruction and therefore a nuclear war will be avoided.

The threat of nuclear war itself frightens the world's leaders. The horror itself that they would cause prevents their use. For instance, in the Cuba Crisis of 1962, the threat of nuclear warheads being used ended the crisis. Also there are very strict controls over the warheads, which have been negotiated by the world powers. Although the final command of sending a nuclear weapon is the push of only one button, these are held under tight security. The guard of each computer section holding these buttons carries a gun in case of any problems.

Limitations and restrictions have been introduced to the super powers to control how many warheads they can have. Also restricted is the use of tactical nuclear warheads, although this is only according to 'military strategists'. The idea is that this will shorten a war, causing a stalemate between the countries. Negotiations between the world's leaders are difficult anyway, as there is so much distrust.

The powers believe that the more strength they possess (i.e. the more nuclear warheads) the more security they hold. The security must (!!) be worth the expense, and conventional weapons are costly anyway, and would be 'insufficient'. The idea of our government is to 'protect' our country by having nuclear weapons, and therefore survive.

Not surprisingly, the arguments against nuclear weapons overcome the arguments for. The new warheads are far more powerful and deadly. For instance, a modern day nuclear bomb, weighing only ten pounds, has 1000 times the destructive power of those dropped on Hiroshima and Nagasaki. A modern warhead can hold the power of 1 million tons of high explosives.

A nuclear war cannot be won. The result of such a war would only be total devastation. For years afterwards the world would be contaminated. A scientist in America recently stated that to escape radiation, families would have to remain in a proper fallout shelter for at LEAST three years.

In Hiroshima today, 35 years after the bomb, children are being born deformed, with grotesquely bent arms and legs, due to the fact that traces of radiation genetically passed to



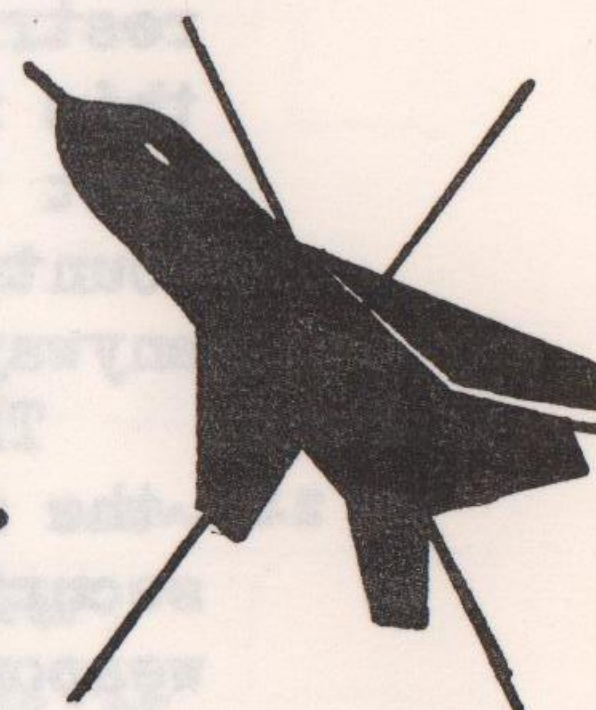
the parents prevents the bones from forming properly. The cancer victims of Hiroshima and Nagasaki are many times higher than anywhere else in the world. In fact, any survivors (if there were any) of a nuclear war would, eventually, become mutants, not the human race as we know it.

The nuclear arms race is increasing in pace. It only needs one wrong move by one of the world powers and the threat of war will be hanging over our heads. Only recently, Russia pulled out of the Arms talks, because America refused to compromise with her. In fact, Russia is aiming (hopefully) for a halt in the arms race, but Reagan still thinks he's playing cowboys and refused to back down.

At least six countries in the world own nuclear weapons. This only increases the threat of war, and who knows what other countries will soon possess them. Countries who don't possess warheads may soon begin to feel threatened by those who do. They may wish to acquire weapons when they can barely feed their country's population. The cost of nuclear warheads is crippling, an estimated £5 billion is to be spent on Trident. The cost to the average British family is £20 per week, and even dole money is taxed to go towards weaponry. This seems so unfair when there are 3 million unemployed people in Britain, living well below the poverty line on meagre sums handed out by Social Security. 'Well at least we're all housed, clothed and fed.' Are we? People seem to ignore the slums and poverty stricken areas of the big cities, especially London and Glasgow. 'I'm alright Jack' seems the typical attitude of our Government, who put up the pretence that they're only out for our interests. Is that why there are fallout shelters for the royal family, politicians and prominent business men, yet the public has to be satisfied with pathetic government leaflets, which tell us to prop doors up at an angle of 60 degrees and sit behind them.

Nato accepts first strike capability. This means that this country is able to fire the first missile at the warning signal. A mistake, no matter how small, in the computer could cause a war for no reason. In fact recently errors have occurred in the American computer (all very hush hush of course). It was thought that Russia had launched her warheads, and America actually began to prepare hers when the errors were discovered. Also linked to this point is the fact that terrorists could use warheads to their own advantage, although this is less likely.

Britain could disarm unilaterally, but it would be of more advantage if disarmament was multilateral. The will to stop the arms race exists. In 1963 a partial test ban was introduced, and a nuclear non-proliferation act in 1970. In 1972 and 1974 SALT I and SALT II were introduced, the Strategic Arms Limitation Treaties. Where there is a will there is a way, but it seems the way cannot or will not be found.



I tried to write this article as a balanced discussion, looking at points for and against disarmament. Sadly I found it impossible to level the two arguments out, as there are definitely not as many points in favour of nuclear weapons as there are against.

The arms race MUST BE HALTED if we are to survive. There is no way that every house throughout the world will be equipped with a fallout shelter, as is now law in Switzerland. Unfortunately, instead of caring for the sick, feeding the poor and housing the homeless, the powers that be, spend billions of badly needed money on something that could eventually destroy us all.

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## BLIND AMONGST THE FLOWERS

'Blind Amongst the Flowers' were formed from the remnants of two local bands, both now long deceased after years of trying and getting nowhere. The gig at Winsford (15th January '84) came after what seemed like years of practising. But unfortunately, and I don't think it could have been helped, we didn't sound too good. The audience were excellent and they didn't sound too unhappy with the frequent stops and occasional note out of tune. I know we can and will play better than that, it was just a bad day for everyone. We'd hoped to get a better show together with banners, tapes ect, but we just didn't pull it together quick enough.

I think the main reason for playing in this band (I think everyone would agree) is to get a message across, but music is only one way of conveying a message. There are many and they must be used.

The music is just a background to set the scene, and hopefully people can come and have a good time. And who knows, someone may even listen to the words, that's not too much to ask, is it?

B.A.F.

## DEMOCRACY IS freedom of—



speech and action, for some....



# The LONE ANARCHIST

(and the quest for the source  
of all things nickable, part one)

riding  
relentlessly  
through the hills -  
the lone anarchist  
searches for a place  
to put his bomb.



Which centre  
of tyranny  
would be  
the best  
target?



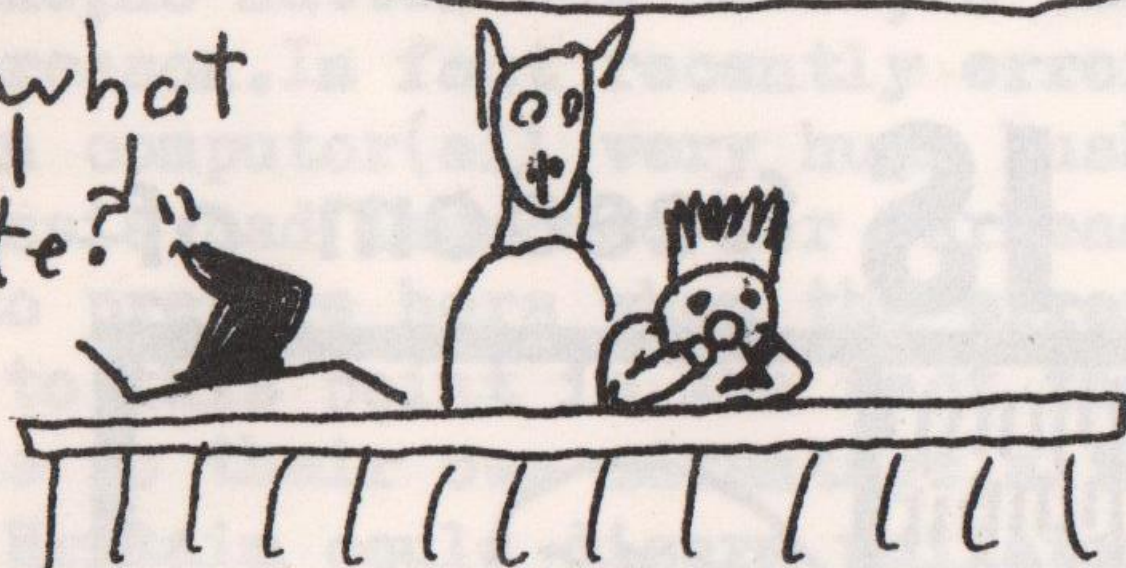
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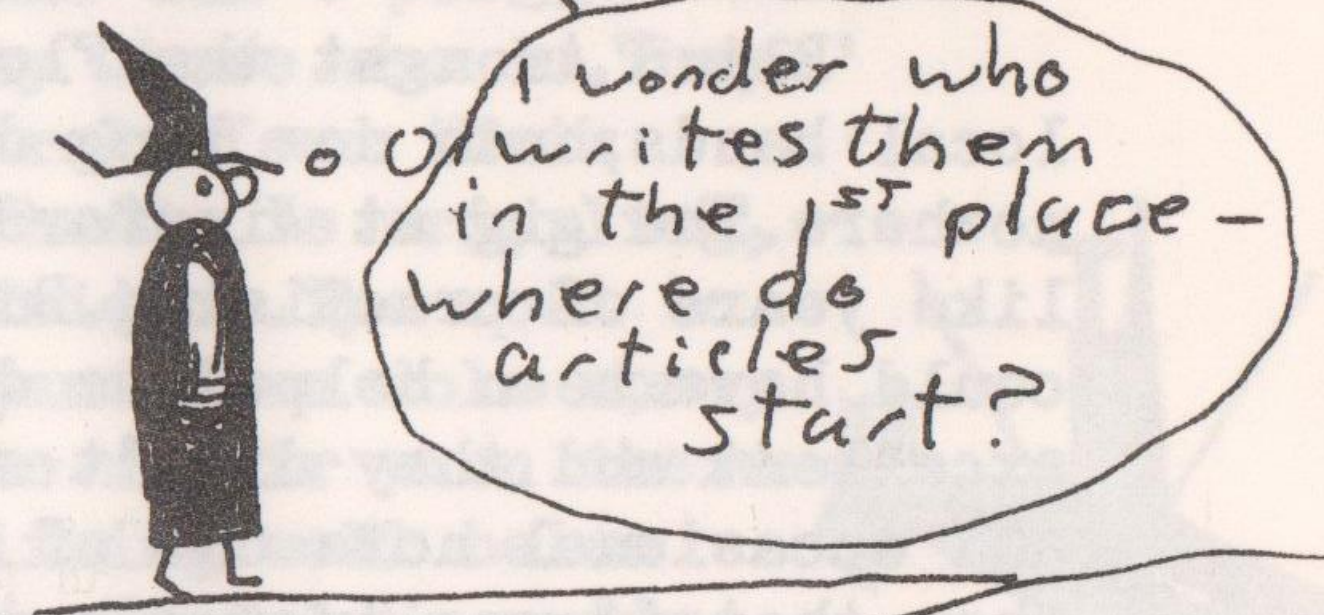
I don't want that.  
I must put out my  
own paper so  
people can read  
anarchist ideas



"But what  
shall I  
write?"



I'll nick stuff  
from other papers  
for the 1st issue -  
just till it  
gets going.



AND THE LONE  
ANARCHIST - DRIVEN BY  
CURIOSITY - SETS  
OUT TO FIND THE  
SOURCE OF ALL  
NICKABLE  
ARTICLES



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issue.

# PUNK

This article is written in order to clear the minds of those short-sighted people who regard PUNKS as foulmouthed, aggressive, Morons.

We would also like to point out that this Collective and Magazine does not entirely consist of punks but of various people with similar views, and with the common aim of working towards a "LIBERTARIAN SOCIETY"

The word PUNK is mentioned and almost immediately people have visions of an aggressive youth walking the streets causing as much chaos and destruction as possible, a masochist in his own right, destroying himself as well as your lifestyle

The media portrays this vision time and time again, it creates and re-creates their own image of PUNK, the headlines read "PUNKS VOMIT ON STAGE" and the image of a disgusting person is formed as you read the story.

Being a PUNK since 78' and going to various gigs all around the country I have yet to see this happen, and if I ever witness such a thing believe me I would be thoroughly disgusted myself. And the band I'm in certainly don't do this.

So, stop having an image of PUNK laid down for you and formed by someone else, read on and let us PUNKS briefly describe "PUNK" to YOU.

Firstly, the majority of punks are different than you, they dress different, they have different views, they lead a different life as PUNK is a lifestyle and not a fashion. When I walk down the street you know I'm different, that's why I dress the way I do, I don't want to look like you and be accepted in your corrupt society, we as punks are aiming for a new society, one of peace, love, freedom, all of the things that life should be about. There's no doubting that our public image may seem somewhat aggressive, but this is aimed at the system that takes away our freedom, by the conditioning of people from the cradle to the grave.

We are not scum, we have emotions, (as do you) if you care to look around you, you'll find punks in "strange" places like Peace meetings, Peace demo's, and protesting about exploitation in the Third World (and our world), protesting against cuts in Education, Schools, Hospitals, and rising unemployment.

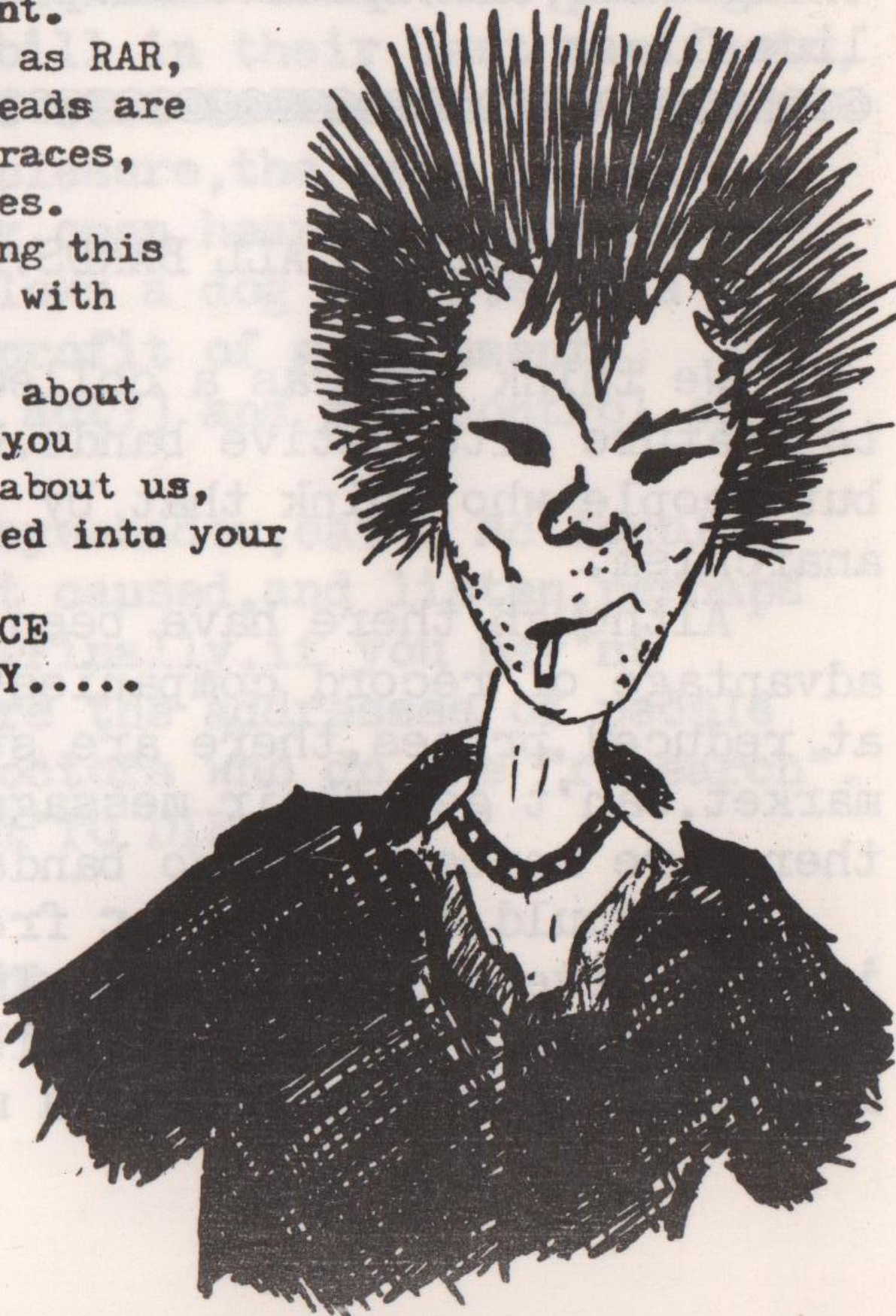
Punks also played an essential part in such things as RAR, cos believe or not most Punks apart from a few shits are not NAZIS or RACISTS. We intend to UNITE different races, sexes, age groups, species (animals), and divided classes.

If you are still uncertain about PUNKS after reading this article we can only suggest you need more experience with us before your final judgement is cast.

Hopefully we have changed your minds about PUNKS, or at the very least we have left you creating your own ideas and impressions about us, rather than getting your views brainwashed into your minds by the MEDIA.....

LOVE & PEACE  
LAUREL & HARDY.....

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# BITS 'N' PIECES

Under the pretence of goodwill, people on the Youth Training Scheme are being exploited by businesses, (big or small). The manpower (sic) Services Commission have had schemes going for several years now. They may have changed the name of the scheme but there is no change in the exploitation. A year of maximum exploitation, of miserable wages and, at the end, a certificate that you don't need eyes to see what's written on it - 'NOWHERE'.

It was recently revealed that anyone between 16 & 18 who refuses this exploitation could be refused benefit for up to 6 weeks, and then they are only allowed a pathetic allowance.

If you have felt exploited, rejected or just plain shit on, on any of these schemes, or anything else, then please drop us a line.  
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CALLING ALL BANDS.....

We think that as a collective magazine, it would be a good idea to feature alternative bands. Not trendy or 'Top of the Pops' types, but people who think that by playing music they can spread anarchy.

Although there have been many people who have been able to take advantage of record companies by making good quality records and tapes at reduced prices, there are still many people who, because of a flooded market, can't get their message across. Within Plain Loco Collective there are members of two bands that have the same problem.

We would like to hear from any bands who are interested in gigs in the Crewe/Windsford area. If any bands have records, tapes, leaflets etc we may be able to help distribute them. This magazine will also be able to feature anything you might want to mention.

Before Christmas, the 'Crewe Chronicle' announced the date for the Cheshire farmers hunt ball, at Nantwich civic hall, as 28/1/84. This was found to be wrong and despite only finding out the correct date (20/1/84) a few days before, over 100 people turned up to 'welcome' the guests and protest their disgust of killing for pleasure.

The local organisers, Crewe Animal Rights, were not sure it would be a success, but people from all over the North West turned up. Although there was a lack of organization it was successful. More police were drafted in from Crewe as they were failing to thwart the demonstration, despite their attempts to harass as many people as possible. Landowners and hunters (rich bastards) were hailed with abuse, spit and slogans.

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News has reached us that several people have had their benefits cut off because they refused to co-operate with the MSC.

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## TO A NATION OF ANIMAL LOVERS

In late September last year, a band called Conflict released a single on Corpus Christi records called "To a nation of animal lovers". This single shocked many people, least of all myself, and prompted them to investigate further why it is that an animal dies every second in a BRITISH laboratory. So why is it that these animals die? and to what use are the results from experiments put to?

Many doctors firmly believe that experiments on animals is a costly waste of time. Many of the results, they feel, vary from animal to animal, and any similarities may vary in human beings. Many experiments involve "new products" such as furniture polish or hair spray. However many of these "new products" have exactly the same formulae as similar products on sale already world wide. So for the sake of a new package, thousands of animals are tortured. Many of the so called tests involve the product being squirted into an animal's eye, injected or rubbed into their skin. Often these experiments don't stop until the animal is dead, often after being overdosed with more chemicals than would be involved in the actual product.

Very few people know of the horrors subjected to animals in British laboratories everyday. The facts have frequently been covered up, and successive governments have been oblivious to the plight of these laboratory pets. As an example of this, there has'nt been a bill updated on this issue for over ONE HUNDRED YEARS. The present Tory government promised to update the bill in their last manifesto, there has'nt been any change yet, so what else is new?

Man is the only animal which kills for pleasure, the only animal which could leave a dog unattended during open heart surgery is practised on it, the only animal which blows a dog to bits in a nuclear explosion. And to what end? The profit of governments, (why else would they be so unwilling to act?) and the control of us both physically and psychologically.

To finish off, next time you put on some eyeshadow, eat a McDonald's hamburger, just think of the suffering it caused, and listen, perhaps you will hear the scream of the innocent. Finally, if you haven't already bought the single, do so. In it are the addresses of people who can help, and the addresses of the doctors who do the "research". As Conflict point out - WHAT A FUCKING WAY TO DIE.

The Phantom.



## IRELAND, A VERY SHORT HISTORY:

Does Northern Ireland- Ulster- Six Counties bug you? When you listen to some madman dressed up in priests clothes mouthing on about the place or some nutter wearing a pillow case on his head or even some pin striped Tery telling you their version of history do you want to scream? Are you hepingthat someone will write a book that will explain it all, some chance.Below is the only real history of Northern Ireland that you will ever read. It is not an Anarchist history, it is just plain fact written on gravestones. You have bought this journal which is a sign that you think for yourself, perhaps after looking at these figures you will ask yourself who are the real terrorists, who will gain fromall this killing?

This is a breakdown of killings in Northern Ireland (does not includethose killed in the Repu blic or Britain) from the 1st August 1969 until the 19th August 1982. The grand total is 2,212 persons killed.....

1. British forces killed by Republicans	616
2. Republicans killed by British forces	83
3.Civilian victims of Republican bombs	138
4. Cross-fire and accidents due to Republican activity	56
5.Civilians assassinated by Republicans	328
6.Republicans killed by their own bombs	96
7.Republicans who died on hunger strike	10
8. People killed by Republican rioters	12
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>1,339</b>
1. British forces killed by Loyalists	13
2. Loyalists killed by British forces	14
3.Civilian victims of Loyalist bombs	111
4. Cross-fire and accidents due to Loyalist activity	12
5. Civilians assassinated by Loyalists	520
6. Innocent people killed by British forces	108
7. People killed by Loyalist rioters	34
8.	14
Deaths from rubber and plastic bullets ( fired by British F. )	<b>TOTAL 842</b>
People killed in uncertain circumstances ( 12 Catholics, 19 Protestants )	<b>TOTAL 31</b>

## IN NOMINE PATRI

For hundreds of years,the church has been influential in matters of state.The church has always been promenant in times of social unrest,calming the peasants and promising of a better life after death.The church kept the unorganised workers under the thumb of the powerful landowners in the past,and it's still happening today.As long as we're fed thiscrap, and accept a higher authority in heaven,we will never be free.

If we look at the bible,(without the religious dogma probably one of the finest anarchist writings ever)it gives the impression of rejecting material posesions in order to gain real treasure in heaven.But if you walk into an average C of E parish church,just look at all the gold,silver,and art.This would appear to be a contrediction,by those closest to 'god'.The closest of all lives in a palace in the vatican,how contredicting can you get? But then the church is big buisness,it owns land,art and various other comodities which make it profitable for those at the top.I mean it's the perfect capitalist machine,taking money of the people with one hand,to cloth and feed themselves,(somewhat magnificently)and stopping revolt in the name of some fictional god,with the others. The've cracked

What about the nornal emloyes of the church? There all right Jack, whilst some of their congregation

go to sleep hungry in a cold house they can afford private health, two cars,and to send their children to private schools,and then go home to a bigger than average house, commonly known as a vicarage.

Now lets look at the actual people who go to church.Ignoring the vast majority who've been taught to blindly accept since they were cristened, baptised, whatever, that leaves the big buisness men, world leaders,generals,etc.It's good for them to be seen praying for the dead of W.W.1,or visiting graves in the Faulklands,all very religious and proper.Such dedication would be truly amazing if it were'nt such a con."Thou shalt not kill" said Jesus,these very people who go to church one day build weapons,declare war,or press the button the next.They go to church to wash their hands of the blood,and get peace of mind. But it's not only the people in the congregation who start wars. The church it'self is instrumental in many world conflicts today.For example Ireland,Iran etc.What could be better to stop revolt,keep the people fighting amongst themselves.

This article could turn into a book,the whole church disgusts me that much,it is ridden with deciet,violece contrediction,sexism,whitewashing,and brainwashing. I could go on for ever. Instead,all I ask is that you observe,think

For whilst nothing is done to stop this madness,we will always be repressed by those with something to gain.

THE PHANTOM.