



DON'T LET IT ROT - SKWOT!

HOME NEWS SQUAT

Some of us recently gained access to an empty though not derelict large building, located in the city centre. We plan sometime in the summer to hold an all day gig/festival with bands, poets, theatre, stalls, food etc. ARE YOU IN...? If you want to take part, or help us organise it, its in good condition but needs a stage built, and we need an electricity generator as there's no power. To get this thing going we need alot of people who are prepared to work together. This gig will hopefully show that we can organise ourselves to be able to do what we want and that we don't need state or brewery controlled venues. And that we can take back control of the life we are living. It is hoped that a regular squatted venue/cafe/meeting place can be set up too. But the most important thing is to actually get this event started. So those going to help? Are you prepared to help, if so come along to the next @ meeting at the socialist centre at 7.30 every alternative Tuesday. And we'll discuss it further. YEHARRR, GET DOWN, GET RAD, SQUAT THE LOT.

UNI ANIMALS!

We have recently been informed that Leicester uni has an animal psychology dept. Psychology experiments (IE artificially induced stress) are sick and of no use to us. All their good for is helping people get degrees. This is shit, lets let the public of Leicester know what goes on there, painting slogans over the building will do the job, and a press release to the local media should get it publicised. We must uncover this as it is barbaric and cannot be justified.

THE FREE BASTARDS

Positioned on London road which is just past the train station and world of deather(Leather) we have the fire masons organization, its a white building with green window frames, know where we meant? The free masons are an elite organisation to be a member you have to be a male and white. It is made up of the cream of our society. Businessmen, judges, police, get the picture. Lets turn that cream sour. Recently at about 501 clock one Sat night 2 of us were walking past and it looked as though a party was going on. People going in, wives draped in dead animal furs. SCUM. We went round the back and into the car park. What a surprise lots of C registration cars and a rolls royce or 2 thrown in, what targets. Lets hit 'em. Shit bombs as they arrive, or paint stripper. But be careful dont get caught, as these people can cover up virtually anything. The free masons, are the main corrupters of our society not the government. The government do the free masons dirty work. They are the enemy, the rich, WE ARE AT WAR WITH THEM.

If anyone would like to write a more detailed article on the free masons I would be more than welcome. PH

On Friday March 28th 3 of us went out with the intention of redecorating the town hall Leicester branch of Barclays bank, due to their large investment in South Africa. Unfortunately after spraying over the bank 3-off duty CID drew up and chased one of us. It was the first time that 2 of us had been arrested and being in a cell for 12 hours was very scary to say the least. All 3 of us have been charged with criminal damage of £309 and will appear on court soon. We expect to be fined quite heavily and has one of us is unemployed and the 2 are students we're going to have great problems paying these. So a defence fund has been set up. We would like everyone who agrees with the action to send as much as we can afford. Or organise a benefit gig. Leicester NVDA have agreed to cash our cheques.

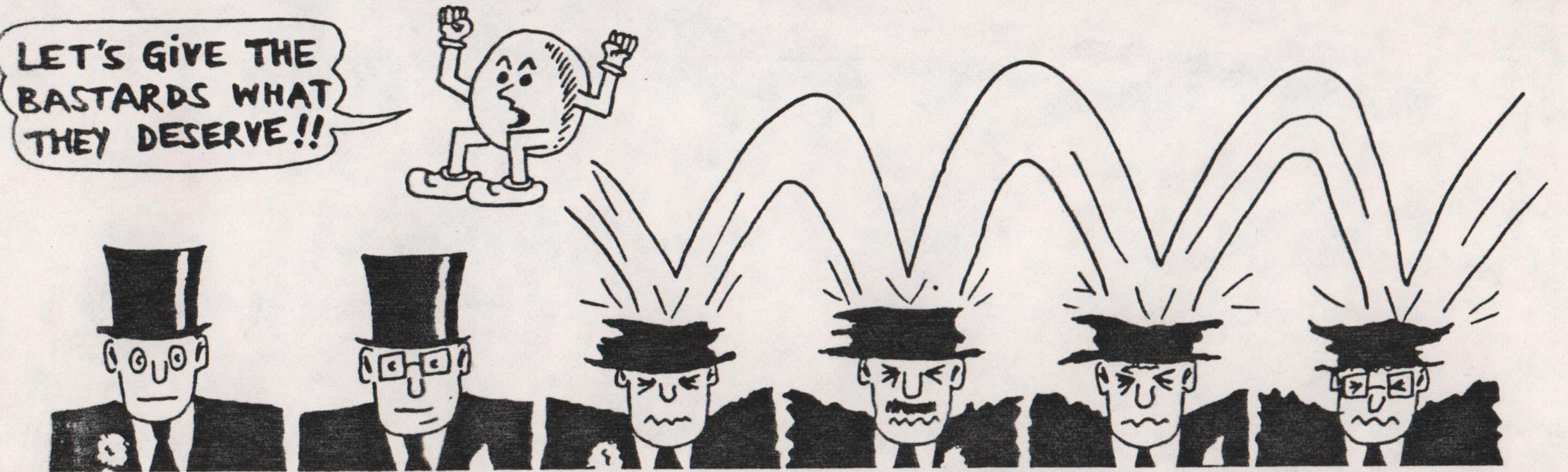


This is the 2nd issue of this magazine. We've re-named it "Leicester Molotov" 'cos we found that if you soak it in paraffin and push it into the neck of a milk bottle filled with.... We want it to come out as regularly as possible (every fortnight?), but we need articles, cartoons, drawings etc. We need NEWS of what's going on here in Shit-City (don't worry, we'll burn the originals and keep it all anonymous). So tell us what your local hit-squad has been up to. We need ideas, enthusiasm (and revolution). Try and get it all in to us by 13 May for the next issue.

Some Leicester anarchists meet every other Tuesday (13 May, 27 May etc.) at the Socialist Centre (!) 70 High St., so come along for a chat...

We are not the Leicester anarchists, nor is this the Leicester anarchist mag. Let's just hope we're a part of something.

CONTACT: Leicester @s, c/o Blackthorn Books, 70 High Street.



DIRECT ACTION AGAINST TNT

In recent weeks there has been mass-picketing in an attempt to halt distribution of Rupert Murdoch's paper from Wapping, this has not failed, it is gradually working as the size of the pickets increase. But at the moment papers are still getting out. Some of us who can't get to Wapping and even those that do go down MUST sabotage Murdoch's efforts not just by acting against the Sun but by acting against the distribution 'Scab' company TNT. This report should be of interest to people from around Leicester. So get out and do something!

**DESPATCH POST**  
This where TNT take trade from the GPO and alot of companies use it (you normally see stickers in the window). At the moment I've only seen one depot, that being St Margaret's Bus Station the corner next to the National Express Ticket Office. I'm told that alot of photocopying shops, car hire firms etc use TNT Despatch post. Please keep an eye out for them and send us details if you see anything. Get to the bus station and use your imagination as to what you can do with it. Paint, glue, petrol? bricks. (Whoops, but be careful when doing this, as there are security cameras around this area, keep safe, AGT.)

**VAN DEPOT**  
The Sunday papers are distributed from a place of the Syston/Thurmaston road (Melton Rd), this is called Wenlock way, although there are pickets there every Sat/Sun, these are ineffective. Any driver that has scabbed through a picket line at Wapping wont stop at Leicester! And indeed they dont, driving straight through. Though maybe the vans that distribute around can be stopped. If not through a picket line then through immobilisation. On Sunday mornings around 8am people have seen the vans lined up out the depot, (around 30 of them). Think what a car load of people could do AND dont just think AGT. After all a van wont move if it has a smashed window, gravel in the petrol tank.

GANG UP AND FIGHT BACK!

Slogans such TNT SCAB also communicate effectively. The vans are all Bedfords I think, but go along to find out. When you arrive if there are no vans well turn your attention to wrecking the depot instead!

**HEAD OFFICE AND LOCAL DEPOT**  
On the industrial estate in Thurmaston New Star rd you will find the local depot. Brick the windows and daub slogans. These are at New Star rd but you'll have to walk around to find the head office-but its worth it 'cos it is real quiet and a good target. Give the lorries the same treatment 'cos together we can smash Murdoch, if it has to be through financial loss then so be it.

**COMRADES IN HINCKLEY**  
Next to the railway hotel (Opposite the train station) there's a TNT Despatch post display in a window, is this a depot? If so wreck it. If not well that window would cost around £750 to replace, it would mean Murdoch would have to sell a lot more papers to replace it.

**PEOPLE EVERYWHERE**  
If you look in many lay bys and on industrial estates its normally easy to pick out the odd TNT lorry. It'd be a shame to escape our wrath - HIT THEM when and where you can

Whatever you do decide to get up to good luck from LAG, of course hit News international as well. Create anger against TNT property. Together we can beat them.  
LOTS OF LOVE LAGGERS. XXX

- FOR PROTEST PAD
- BENEFIT GIGS
- FRIDAY MAY 2
- MEMBERS OF QUINN
- ZEALOT
- DEBATE WITHIN
- DEBATED INSTRUCT
- FRIDAY MAY 23
- REPAVED
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- NACE
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- FRIDAY MAY 30
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- ALL GIGS AT KING'S HEAD, GRABBY ST. ADMISSION £1.50

Leicester SHITTY Council

...working for your BOLLLOCKS!

A Labour Council may be marginally better than a Tory one, but who really gives a shit what their party politics are. Basically the Council is mainly made up of white, middle-class men who just want CONTROL. Control of money, control of property, control of people, control of our lives...

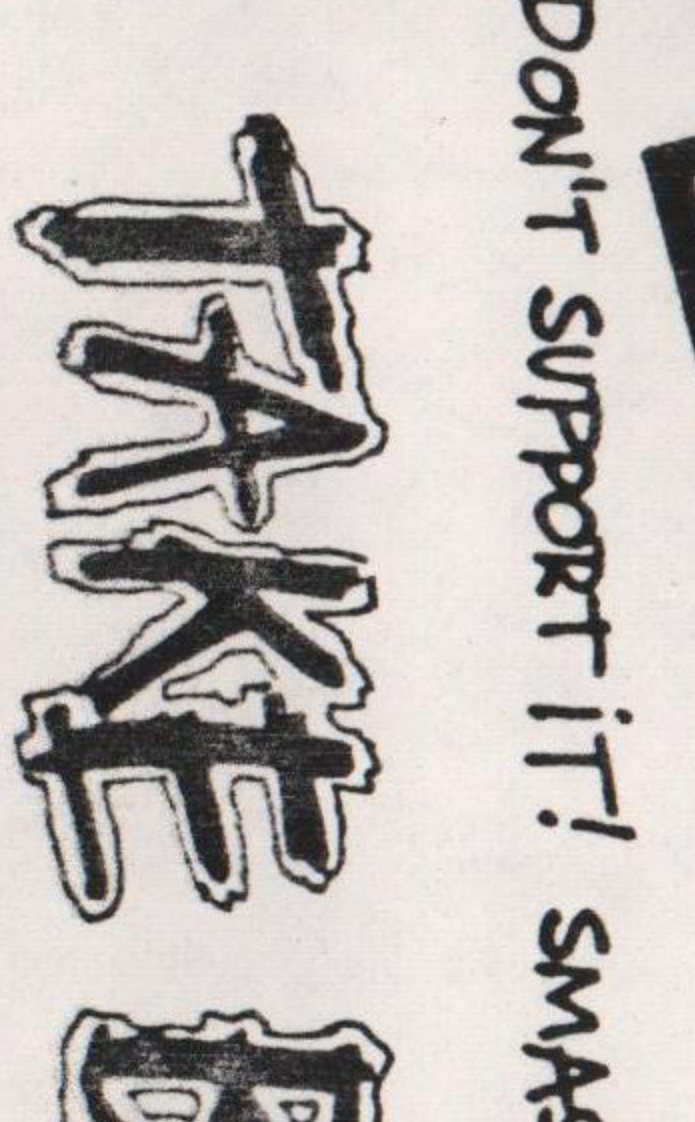
The crap council makes all the right noises to keep the people fooled. They open up a tatty bit of park in honour of Nelson Mandela and spend thousands of pounds on it. Then they spend more money on food for the people who go to the opening ceremony: piles of dead flesh for the privileged few to eat. "What a good council!" a lot of people said (except for the fascists). What a fucking waste of money, I say. I'm sure we could all think of better ways to spend £13,000 - money for guns, anyone?

The council gives lots of money to special projects (conscience money) to keep us quiet. It reckons it supports us all. Yet it would only give a grant of £6,000 per year to the Women's Aid Refuge for battered women and their kids. This is hardly enough for one worker, never mind maintaining and improving the shitty house the women have to live in. Then, when Women's Aid refused to let the council snopere see all of its audited accounts (not just accounts for the £6,000), the council just stopped the grant without even taking it to the appropriate committee. This council doesn't support projects - it just tries to poison them.

So they hand out their grants, and put up signs, and say they are working for us. So we can all feel happy, sit back, keep quiet and cause no trouble. And while we all sit back and watch, the council perpetuates itself, gaining more power, taking more control, a giant blood-sucker working for no-one except itself.

There are 11,000 people on the council housing waiting list. The lucky ones will have to wait at least 18 months for a home, the rest a lot longer. Yet there are hundreds of houses standing empty and boarded up. Why can't the council build more houses, why can't it fix the empty ones, why can't the caring fucking council get people some decent homes and improve the shit conditions too many of us have to live in?.....

Anyone who thinks this council is working for ordinary people, anyone who thinks this council or any council is remotely caring has got their head in the clouds. Because those living in shit houses with no hope of a move while the Mayor rolls around in a car worth more than a house, know the truth. It's all a con. The council will waste money on cosmetic improvements to win votes, to stay in power. Just like the whole stinking system it's all a bloody lie. Leicester Shitty Council is just one more cog in the big State wheel which will roll us all to destruction.



DON'T SUPPORT IT! SMASH IT! ATTACK IT! BREAK IT DOWN!  
TAKE BACK THE POWER

PICKET AT SYSTON/THURMASTON AT 2AM. EVERY SUNDAY  
TEL 547076 FOR MORE DETAILS (LIFTS TO PICKET ETC.)

# ANARCHO GOD-SQUAD

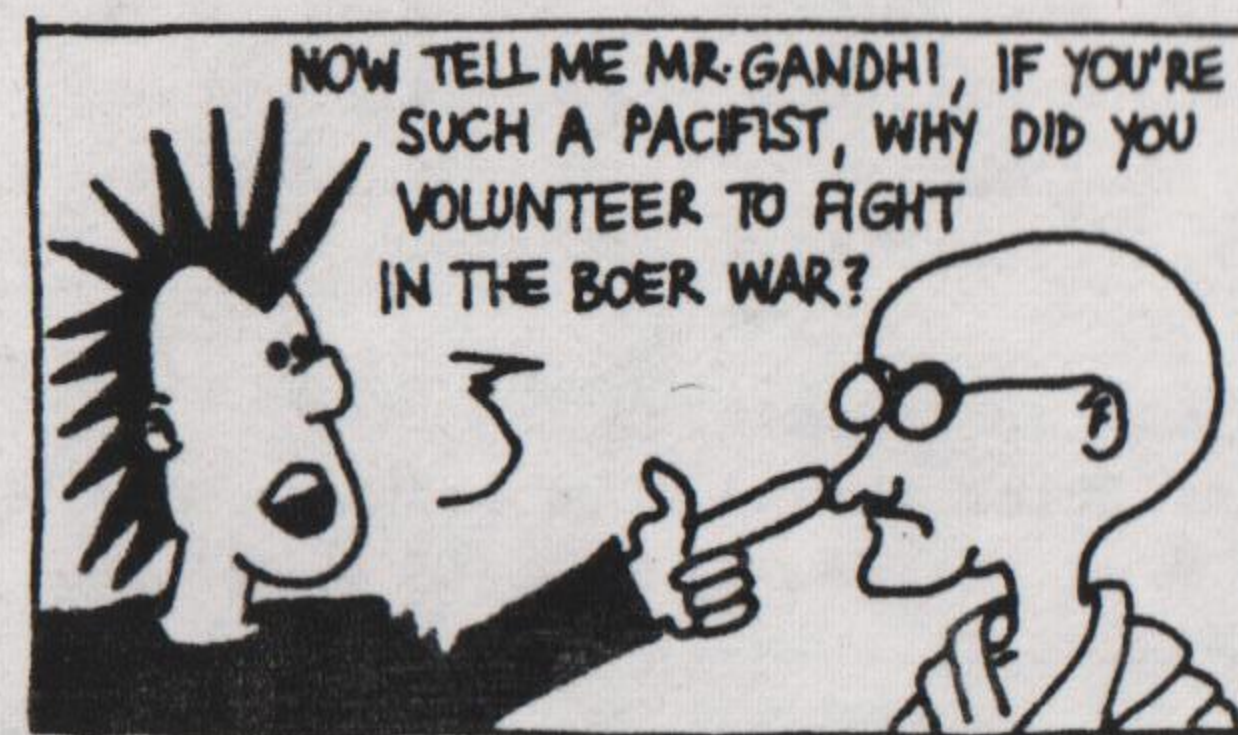
In my heart I agree with pacifism, tho' in my head I can't see it working. But what gets me is pacifists - I mean 90% of the ones I've met: you know, the sort who bounce up and say "Hi, I'm Nigel and I'm a pacifist vegan." There are loads of pacifists I have done things with, but they're the ones who don't shove it down my throat and just get on with the job in hand.

Anarcho-pacifists are the evangelical, moralising wing of the anarchist movement. They believe in the supreme power of the individual's conscience: like Gandhi, they would sit under a falling muke and defeat it with their own goodness. But I find most of them patronising and condescending. They are blind to their own privilege. Most have been brought up in relative comfort and ease, so it's easy for them to carry on living a pacifist life. But loads of people have to live in shitty conditions, trapped in shitty violent jobs and relationships. Because they can't/don't live morally pure lives, anarcho-pacifists look down their middle-class noses at them. They don't see that pacifism is not a practical choice for millions of people in the UK, let alone all over the world. This world is a shitty and violent place and has been for centuries. Pacifists seem to think you can live on an island of moral purity in the middle of such shit. But that's bollox because violence contaminates everything. Just like you can't be totally vegan in a world based on exploiting animals, you can't be pure in an unpure world. That sort of "holier-than-thou" moralising gets right up my nose, and it makes loads of pacifists fucked-up people who sound more like fuck-love Christians than revolutionaries.

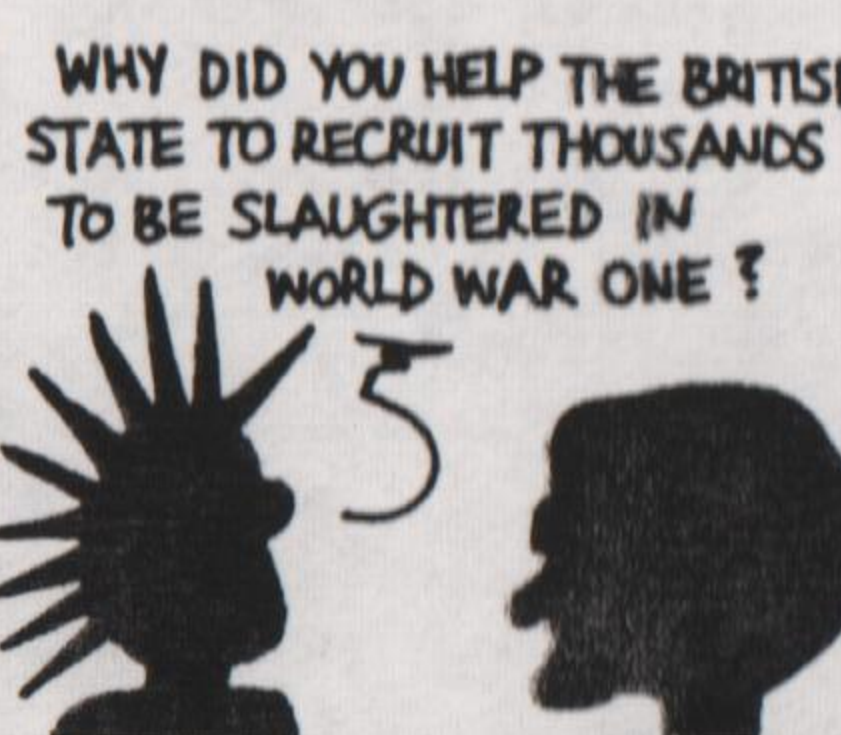
There are more specific reasons why I won't call myself an anarcho-pacifist. They preach non-violence and love (OK) and then try to tell people what to do (not OK). I've been told that it's "not anarchist" of me to feel hateful or violent, that anarchy is "about co-operation and mutual aid." Well that's all very well, but I'm still not going to co-operate with those I see as my enemy. Pacifists tell me that hating hunters brings me down to their level. They tell

me that it was wrong to feel the least bit amused when PC Blakelock got it in the neck last year. Thinking of violence does sicken me, but no-one is going to tell me what to think or feel. And I'm not going to condemn people who are so shat-upon that they resort to violence. Besides which, there's no way that we could ever bring ourselves down to the level of our enemies (with centuries of our blood on their hands) even if we spent every day of the next fifty years hacking up cops. It's just typical pacifist moralising crap: pacifists think it's all a matter of individuals and consciences, so they condemn anyone who can't "rise above" their enemy. Tottenham rioters are attacked for sinking to the level of the cops. Gandhi (the pacifist god - huh!) also liked to play "Blame The Victim". When Tolstoy asked how just one company could enslave the whole Indian population, he replied "the responsibility is more ours than that of the English." So we can forget the British army? So we can forget the thousands who died fighting the Brits long before Gandhi was even born? So it's the fault of the Indian population that Britain ripped them off? Pacifists, like Gandhi, forget that most of the shit in this world comes from THEM (the cops, the bosses, the army etc.) and not from us. If they've really got nothing better to do than get upset over Blakelock, they could at least blame the State and not those who are trying to fight it.

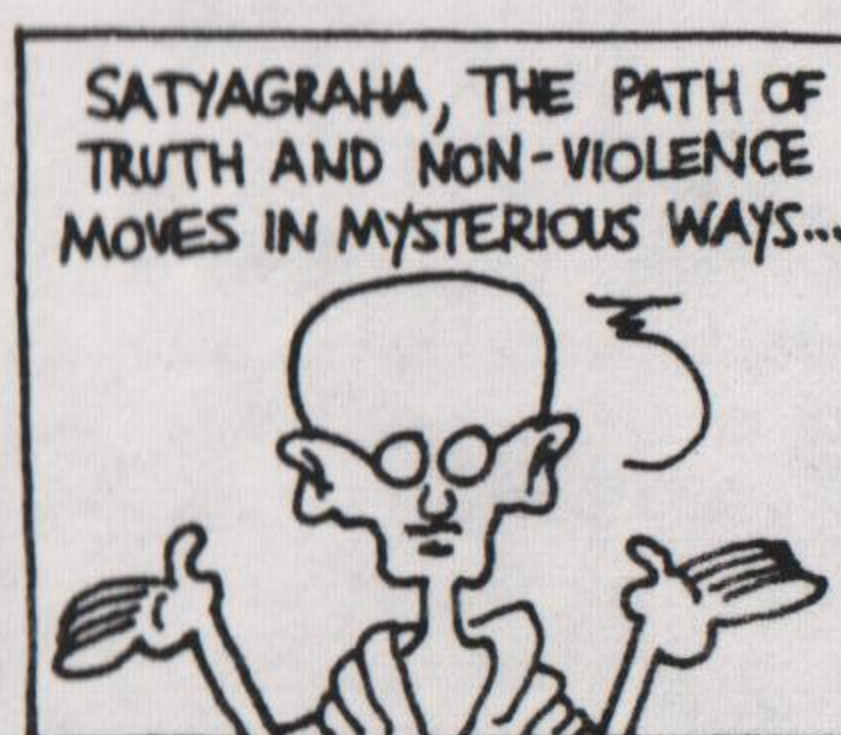
Blaming us and not them also means that in the eyes of anarcho-pacifists most of us non-pacifists aren't "real" anarchists at all. Pacifists talk of co-operation and trust: can I trust them not to co-operate with the cops? On a hunt-sab last year a friend pulled one of the blood-junkies off his horse. To the pacifists, this was "introducing violence into the situation" - never mind the fact that hunting is all about violence. So the pacifists told the hunt "You can have him, he's not one of us" and walked off, leaving 4 of us to fend off 3 angry huntscom who wanted revenge. And because I refuse to stand by and watch any of us get trashed over by the cops, hunters or fascists, anarcho-pacifists try to guilt-trip me into feeling that I'm a blood-thirsty thug into mindless violence. Shit, it's enough to make any half-way decent anarchist pull on their balaclava and Doc's, and reach for the nearest brick....



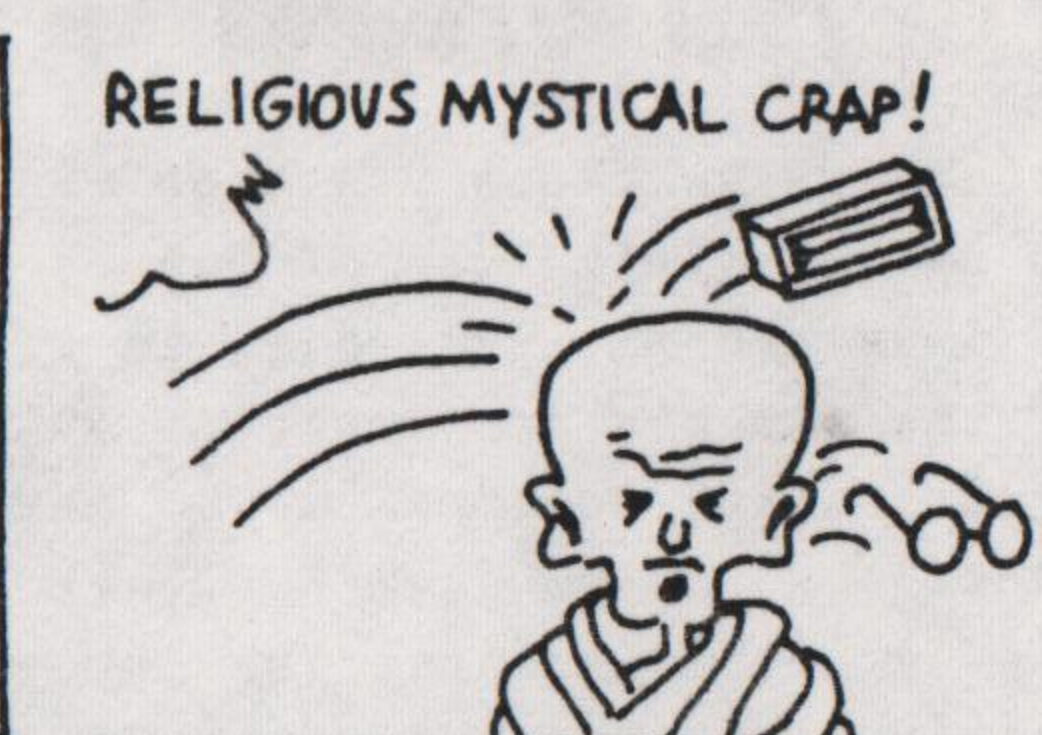
NOW TELL ME MR. GANDHI, IF YOU'RE SUCH A PACIFIST, WHY DID YOU VOLUNTEER TO FIGHT IN THE BOER WAR?



WHY DID YOU HELP THE BRITISH STATE TO RECRUIT THOUSANDS TO BE SLAUGHTERED IN WORLD WAR ONE?



SATYAGRAHA, THE PATH OF TRUTH AND NON-VIOLENCE MOVES IN MYSTERIOUS WAYS...



RELIGIOUS MYSTICAL CRAP!

# WIMMIN WHERE ARE YOU?

For a long time I've tried to write why I feel anarchism and feminism go hand in hand. Well in "Harpy" (Bristol anarcho-feminist mag) I found someone had managed to do it, so I've nicked some of their article for this. Cheers.

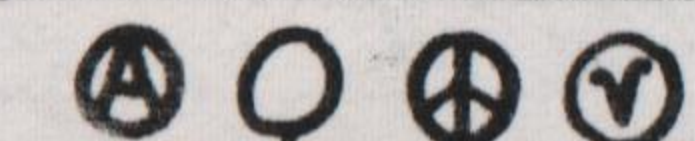
**FEMINISM** means fighting for all women, but especially working class and black women, for control over their own lives. It means fighting against oppression by the State, by the rich and by men. It means struggling against all the shit that controls women and keeps us in a second-class position. That means destroying the power of the government, the DHESS, the cops, the doctors, the social workers, the church(es), the media, the bosses etc. etc.

Feminism doesn't mean a group of privileged, educated women wearing funny clothes and leading 'alternative' lifestyles; nor does it mean a group of separatist "men-haters" as the media would have us believe. Feminism is a wide group of women who are rejecting their positions in this society and who are already fighting for freedom, independence and

choice. It means ordinary women working within their own lives to make it clear that they are no longer prepared to be housekeepers and nursemaids. It means women who are sick of trying to look like filmstars and sick of keeping an 'ideal home', turning around and challenging the control and demands of men.

**ANARCHISM** rejects the idea of power and control over people by the state. It believes in people having control over their own lives and not being told what to do. It believes in the liberation of all people from the trap of a power-seeking society controlled by small and privileged group of rich men and women.

Feminism, and the "equality" of men and women must be part of anarchism - male oppression and control is as much the ENEMY as state and class oppression. If there are any women out there thinking along these lines, it would be great to get together - just write to Leicester Anarchists, c/o Blackthorn Books.



- are you ready for a long hot summer? -

Like Dickhead, I was pissed off when I saw my local Co-op was still selling goods from South Africa after I'd read that the Co-op Retail Society (CRS) had agreed not to. So I took it up with the manager (who could see nothing at all wrong with supporting apartheid .... "Our small contribution won't make any difference will it?" ... "I'm not a racist" ... etc.) who was able to enlighten me. The boycott decision was made by the CRS and CWS (Co-op Wholesale Society) which are completely separate organisations from the co-ops we see in our towns and villages which are county groups. And within the Leicestershire Co-op Soc. there are further sub-divisions which have each made their own decisions on whether or not to sell S. African goods. He said the only way I could have a say in this matter is to buy a share in Co-op (£1) and vote at one of their meetings. Living out in the sticks as I do, I've found that people's awareness of important issues like anti-apartheid is pretty non-existent. And the motion to stop S. African goods was thrown out. Does anyone fancy joining me to do some leafletting outside the store? But there is some good news... Food-stuffs that carry the Co-op brand name are produced and distributed by CWS and should be right on ie. definitely not of South African origin.

love Bridge xx

IF YOU FUCK UP THE STATE DON'T BE A STAR THEY'RE STUCK IF THEY DON'T KNOW WHO YOU ARE ...

## SUMMER HOLIDAY.

Well as I write this the suns peeping out from behind my window and looming storm clouds. And yippee summers here, it's time for a FREE HOLIDAY, not just Stonehenge, EVERWHERE. Lets take back the land that we have as much right to as anyone else. Hitching from Leicester is an easy thing, we have the M1 and M69/M6 near us. Just get a tent, sleeping bag, cooker and DO IT. Why should we join the masses of rich oppressors in hotels, when we can hitch down and camp in fields for nothing?? Just because we can't afford the hotels doesn't mean we can't enjoy ourselves. Night club or beach party, coffee shop or herbal tea, ice cream, ICE SCREAM, I want to be free lets take off our chains this summer forever, ENJOY IT... failing that RIOT!



# UNILEVER

Unilever is the worlds largest consumer group represented through 5 hundred companies in 75 countries. Something approaching two thirds of the worlds population is reported to buy fom unilever and most people use its products EVERYDAY. Unilever is rated as the most protected establishment in Bedfordshire... and that includes defence establishments like Thurleigh and Chickaands. Amongst its defences are a 20 foot high perimeter fence: curved iron spikes on the top, an electric fence, flood lights, microphones on the bridel path leading up to the estate and closed circuit television cameras. At unilever they use a vast amount of animals to test well known brand products. These animals include rats, mice, guinea pigs, rabbits, primates, pigs, sheep, and cattle. They also admit to carrying out the LD50 (lethal dose 50) and the Draize eye irritancy tests. For example one of the experiments carried out on cattle is having grafting perplex pannels implanted onto the sides of cows and the insertion of taps in the stomach of pigs to observe the process of digestion of the new animal feeds. This calculated maiming causes untold suffering and stress to thousands of animals, the futility of many of these experiments is ignored in the face of massive profits for unilever.

## SUPPORT

The Unilever trail (the last one in the set of three) has been brought to Leicester; over a year ago masses of 'protesters' entered Colworth house, U.L premises, stealing files and causing considerable damage (I'm sorry but I do know for certain the exact amount, only to vaguely state that it was ALLOT.) Two groups have already had their trails, (some of these are at Glen pava de-ath camp, waiting their sentence on the outcome of this trail.) This final group have been in Leicester court for around 2 weeks and the case is still going on. Support 'em NOW, get down to the court and show them your friendly face, little things like this do help to ease the tension. But more importantly GIVE 'EM SOME CASH. I'm ashamed to say that support from around Leicester has been lacking. This can be rectified, lets not let friends down. n. DO SOMETHING. There's a gig coming up soon, go to that and give ye support.

# PROFITS FROM ANIMAL PAIN

BLOW IT UP!  
BURN IT DOWN!  
KICK IT TILL IT BREAKS!

Dear Lag,  
Glad to see the first issue of the mag, and enjoyed reading it. Whilist respecting that the articles do not necessarily express the views of the group as a whole, I'd like to comment on the bit called FUNDAMENTALISM by Axe  
O. P. Allan. I think the writer would do well to have a read of "Consider This" a few pages further on. Axe talks about anarchists' love and co-operation while in the same paragraph encourages the death sentence and the castration of rapists. In our struggle (fight) for an equal society, how can anyone have the right or power to kill or inflict such injury on another person as some kind of repayment for crimes they have committed? Violence and crime are symptoms of our society today - it makes sense to search deeper into the causes rather than to dote out these punishments & act in the same way as the police and courts. Love and respect are contagious..... Love Bridge xx  
ES What on earth are the "obvious reasons" for raping a girl that axe spoke of?

# Ⓐ ECOLOGY - A BRIEF VIEW

It is quite clear that industrial, agricultural and transport trends are seriously (disastrously) affecting our eco-system. Most people realise that this is a problem, but do not see it as as much of a problem as nuclear weapons or world starvation. But both famine and the threat of nuclear destruction are direct products of the capitalist system which creates the whole problem of the environment. Ecology is an important area in the anarchist movement and a magazine called 'Green Anarchist' is available from Blackthorn, and is probably the most informative and interesting anarchist publication out at this time.

**TREES...** Rain forests the area of France are destroyed every year. How long can this go on? It is already affecting the eco-systems of many Third World countries. Rainfall in Africa is already badly affected by the cutting down of trees, as trees have a cooling effect (like high ground) on air currents and so cause rain to fall on or near forested areas. Trees also stop soil erosion when rain does fall as their roots hold the soil in place. So without trees, rain will not fall regularly, and when it does the torrents will wash away the top soil, leaving the land as infertile desert.

**AGRICULTURAL PROBLEMS...** It is estimated that in 30 years the top soil in the UK will become infertile if we continue the wholesale use of chemical fertilisers etc. This has already happened in the Third World. Multi-nationals growing tea, coffee, sugar and other cash crops for export have displaced natives from their land and used chemical-intensive agricultural systems which give high yields in the short term but in the long run make the soil infertile. In conjunction with the cutting down of trees this is causing deserts to spread and is thus partly responsible for mass hunger and starvation. In the USA nine tenths of the grain grown is fed to animals. If the UK turned to a mainly vegan diet, we could become self-sufficient in food, we would not have to rely on chemicals to

grow our food, and we could return some of our country to forest which would be beneficial to wild-life, and would give us a renewable source of energy in firewood.

**POLLUTION...** Oil, toxic wastes, acid rain, noise - there are so many pollutants being churned out by over-industrialised over-consuming countries that we are now polluting not only ourselves but other countries too. Every day pollutants like chromium, cyanide and titanium by-products are pumped into our rivers virtually unchecked. Sulphurous gases are belched out from power stations, factories and car exhausts cause death & decay to wild-life and buildings thru acid rain. To cut down on these emissions from power stations to a level recommended by Friends of the Earth would cost the average consumer £1 a year on their electricity bill. If we walked, cycled or used public transport more often and if catalytic converters or lean burn engines were used even more, acid rain would be stopped. Unfortunately the only way to stop the expansion of our economy and the massive expansion of pollution from factories is to stop capitalism (easier said than done).

**NUCLEAR POWER/WEAPONS...** Britain is one of the leading nations in reprocessing nuclear waste to make more fuel or weapons. The US and France, among others, pay us to reprocess their waste, because then they don't risk pollution or cancer etc. It's not "mis-management" that makes nuclear installations dangerous (like 'Workers Power' think) - they're dangerous in themselves. And the security they require just bolsters State power.

The damage done to our environment by nuclear tests, nuclear waste etc. and the threat of total annihilation from nuclear (and 'conventional') war makes the nuclear industry/State the most potent terror on Earth. But it's not enough to wait till after the 'revolution' - capitalism and the State are destroying our environment now, and it's up to us to stop it.

## DEFEND THE EARTH



# JOURNEY'S END.

Do you find that on certain days, seemingly for no reason whatsoever that you suffer an overwhelming feeling of paranoia and despair? Today was one of those days. It's the day after the anarchist get-together in the Midlands, whether that's feeling stems from those two thought provoking days I don't know. All I know is that this feeling is here, in my head and in my heart. I've had it all day, the slightly queasy feeling in my throat and stomach; even my smile seems strained, an effort. I don't like this storm cloud blackness so I go out and try to wash away the feeling with activity, cleanse it with other more constructive thoughts.

I wait for the bus, on my own. It arrives full of youths chatting noisily, laughing, playing, name-calling, bullying. I sit listening, an obvious outsider. They stare and I'm afraid of their arrogant gaze, so I bow my head and look the other way. Paranoia, despair. The mood I'm in intensifies my fear, on other, sweeter days I'd be smiling at these people, ignoring the possibility of ridicule; prepared to talk, confront and question. Why? Why do my, our moods fluctuate so? Maybe we think about things too much? If so I can't get out of this habit, although I hate it at times, it restricts my freedom, my personality. What it is that induces this feeling is perhaps irrelevant here anyway, the point is that it manifested itself so strongly on the bus journey.

DESPAIR - at the people, at myself. For instance I was sitting next to a young girl. Sitting so close we occasionally touched each other as the bus took sharper turns. But we exchanged neither smile or nod. BURY YOUR HEAD, PLAY DEAD. Above all never make eye contact as this means COMMUNICATION. And this is the norm on the bus, the "lets pretend you don't exist" philosophy (which naturally extends to the "ignore it and it will go away" hope). But is it normal? To ignore each other in this way. I think not. Does any human being really like this enforced separatism? "Turn a blind eye" is the product of sterile custom and fear. COMMUNICATION? We're brought up with a whole set of rules, most of them aren't written ten commandment style on stone slabs, they exist in the mind. Moral guidelines, moral law often more powerful than the written rule. The "Don't talk to strangers" syndrome extends far from childhood sensibility into adult insecurity. So much so that it seems odd when a passing stranger says anything to us - seemingly for no reason. "What are you talking to me?"

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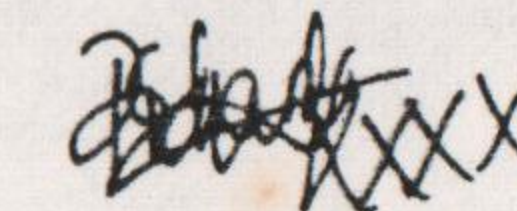
Our Ref DEATH  
Your Ref LIFE Date

Dear friends,

In the near future it is hoped that an anti-nuclear camp can be set up on the roadside outside the NNC/GEC complex in Whetstone to draw the link between work and the poisoning of our earth. Many people who live in or around the area may not realise what work goes on here, i.e. designing of Sizewell 'B' Pressurised Water Reactors. Many may not care, but let's give them the story. Is anybody interested? If so, get in touch with Leicester Anarchists, c/o Blackthorn Books, 70 High Street.

Prepare a tent and sleeping bag. Camps were planned for bank holidays until we realised that the place would be shut. So it may have to be on working days. But don't worry: if you are a worker you can come and support us at night. Let's let their workers know that we know what they're designing.

Yours for a nuclear-free summer  
and no nuclear winters,



P.S. This camp is designed to last for around a week, and not to be an ongoing thing (yet?). It's just to inform the public what's going on.

Smiling I was smiled at. A woman with a young child sat next to me, the child pulled at my beads, I laughed, its mother laughed too. We talked, not about 'smiling the state' but about whatever came into our heads. Natural, spontaneous, but this too is sowing the seeds of 'anarchy'. Communication counteracting despair. The revolution starts HERE, it goes on ALL the time, on buses, in the streets, on the factory floor and in our heads and hearts.

The journey may be long, short, tedious or fun. The ride bumpy, smooth, full of sharp, unexpected turns. But together we know where we're going, on our own we easily drift off course, stray from reality. Ok, so let's cut the metaphors and start the anarchy now. It may not be journeys' end but we can create the beginning.

LEICESTER ANARCHISTS

# TO CHANGE THE MASTER IS NOT TO BE FREE!

Ⓐ BAKUNIN vs. MARX

Who are the anarchists, and why do they follow the black flag, criticise authoritarian centralism and attack bureaucracy?

Well let's go back a bit to 1868 when Bakunin and Marx were contemporaries, both studying society and theorising on the nature and future of capitalism and the working classes. Marx sent Bakunin a copy of Das Kapital, probably the most read book in the world, and no-one can argue with his analysis of the economic structure of capitalism, its obvious exploitation of the many by the few, and indeed his prediction of small capitalists being swallowed or destroyed by larger and larger 'cartels' - never truer than in 1986, the year of the takeover. Also the class nature of society and the revolutionary role of the working class was clearly spelled out by Marx, and his view that the ruling class would never give up power without a violent confrontation ("the revolution") has been proven time and time again.

So we are agreed that there is no peaceful road to socialism and that the workers are being ripped off... Now we come to the part of Marx we disagree with and where we take up the mantle of Bakunin who carried out a critical correspondence with Marx about their different views of the future role of the State.

Although Marx wrote about the withering away of the State it was always in some far distant time - "in the course of development class differences would have disappeared." With Bakunin on the other hand the State is to be abolished at the very outset of the revolution. Bakunin rejected Communism because it concentrated all power in the State and inevitably led to the centralisation of property in the hands of the State. "I desire the abolition of the State by which men (not about womyn???) have always been enslaved, oppressed,

exploited and humiliated." He rejected all political action that did not directly promote the social revolution; and he saw clearly then what we can now see with hindsight - that the State, far from withering away would continually reinforce itself, and grow stronger and stronger, concerned only with its own existence and power. We salute Bakunin's perception and call on fellow socialists to join us in the libertarian ranks, and avoid the mistakes of the Bolsheviks...

so..... "SMASH THE STATE" Ⓐ

