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STRATHCLYDE POLICE 'VIOLENT
AND OFFENSIVE' AWARD WINNER

BACK TO ZERO

BY OUR INDUSTRIAL
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LABOUR MOVEMENT? WHAT LABOUR MOVEMENT? – A handful of pompous T.U.C. leaders, legions of committee-men, squads of young bureaucrats – in-waiting spouting 'revolutionary' rhetoric... and a minority of militants hopelessly trying to change things. That, and the majority of 'members' quite rightly pissed off with the whole proceedings...

Whenever any group of workers takes *independent* action, the Big Boys from the Unions are there to put a stop to it, like happened at Hoovers in Cambuslang this week.

When Dunlop's shut down their factory in Speke, the workers spontaneously took revenge by thrashing the place, destroying millions of pounds worth of tyres. But when the same Company were closing their plant at Inchinnan, the ever-helpful Union were there to guarantee a peaceful, profit-making closure. And for their reward, the union men were kept on for months after everyone else was sacked.

If the blacks of Brixton were organised by a T.U.C. approved union, they'd probably have been forced to accept a negotiated wage-cut last summer...

The big Unions are losing members fast. The Transport and General Workers lost 200,000 members in only eighteen months. To make up for this loss of revenue, they are swallowing up smaller unions and becoming more 'professional', more monolithic, more *compomising*...

STAY BACK!! OR I'LL
BE FORCED TO CALL
IN THE T.U.C.!!!



ESCAPE ROUTE

The nature of work is changing fast. Not only is there the permanently high unemployment figures, but with the growing automation those who are still working are much less interested in their work and their workplace than they would have been twenty or thirty years ago.

This is a fact that the Left find impossible to accept. Their nostalgia for storming Valhalla with V.I. Lenin circa 1917 is matched only with Hitting the Cobbles, 1926 style. They refuse to believe that 'the workers' see their workplace as a prison to abscond from.

Nobody is interested in the Unions and their promise of a couple of extra quid a week (a promise they can't even deliver anymore...)

What everyone wants is an escape from the miserable existence of day to day life under capitalism. And neither the Unions nor the political parties can provide that...

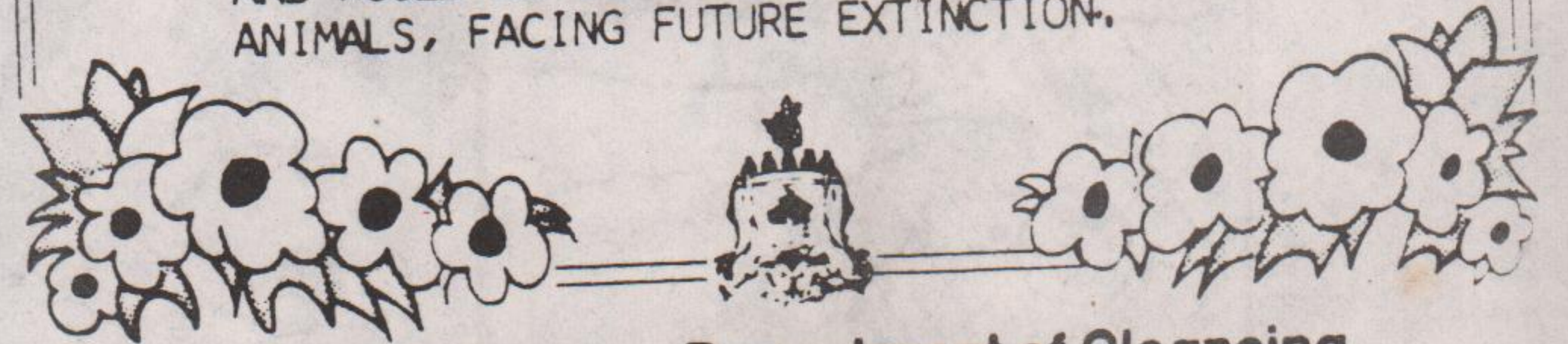
SPRING SKIP CLEAN

**WHY NOT JOIN US THIS SPRING
IN A SKIP CLEAN IN YOUR AREA**

STRATHCLYDE REGION ELECTIONS MAY 6TH, 1982.

IN ACCORDANCE WITH OUR CAMPAIGN, PLEASE MOBILISE THE PEOPLE TO PUT RUBBISH IN ITS PLACE AND BOYCOTT THE ELECTIONS OR DESTROY THE WHITE SLIPS WHICH DO NOT MERIT AN X AGAINST THE CANDIDATE OF ANY POLITICAL PARTY.

IF CONTAMINATED, PLEASE CONTACT YOUR NEAREST SEWERAGE PURIFICATION CENTRE, AS COUNCILLORS AND WOULD-BE COUNCILLORS ARE CONTAGIOUS ANIMALS, FACING FUTURE EXTINCTION.



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THE DAY THE DEAD WALK

THE RANKS of the Labour Movement and the left wing groups who coat-tail it show themselves in their true colours each May Day— DRAB!

Just like the kind of society they campaign for, these 'representatives' of the working class are grim and unexciting. No wonder the working/non-working class at the bottom of society has given them a wide berth.

The solution to the 'crisis' they campaign for, inside and outside of the beleaguered Party, is for the State to take over all control of production and distribution. In this way, the State would become the One Big Capitalist and competition would be limited to that between Nation-States.

KIDOLOGY

However as the example of Eastern Europe, Russia, China, Cuba, etc. shows, the 'Communist' world isn't communist (in the same way as the 'Free' World isn't free.) The disappearance of the private ownership of the means of production by wholesale Nationalisation does nothing to abolish capitalism. As long as there is a wage system, money, goods marketed as commodities, and a State machine designed to subjugate the 'masses' capitalism remains intact, albeit in a different disguise.

Neither 'State' nor 'Private' capitalism is good for peace either. The production of arms, the maintenance of standing armies and the permanent threat of war is

essential to this system. Although most armed conflict goes on in the 'Third World', these bloodbaths are all part of the power bloc rivalry, the division of the world into spheres of influence and their subversion from within by forces of 'national liberation'.

PHONEY 'FREEDOM'

It is not the 'duty' of revolutionaries to come out in support of one nationalist cause against another, no matter how horrific one regime may be. Experience throughout the world has shown that as far as nationalist socialism is concerned today's liberators are tomorrow's oppressors.

In the 'West', the left often raise the bogey of fascism and try and channel activity into anti-fascism. Again, however nasty the methods of fascists' national socialists are, it is not a revolutionary attitude to fight fascism on behalf of another form of capitalism. Only anti-capitalist ideas and activity lead to social revolution. Indeed, as one revolutionary in the 1930s commented, 'The struggle against Fascism begins with the struggle against Bolshevism'.

DYNAMITARD

CHILD MOLESTERS

With all the uncertainty and acrimony surrounding Popeye's visitation, let's reflect calmly on one of the pronouncements of this warped old hypocrite.

Yes, he's forever talking about the right of nations to determine their own future, like Poland. But he denies—along with all the other religions and sects—the fundamental right of all children to grow free — in this case free from religious brain washing and interference (*more aptly mind fucking*). This is still practised in these so-called enlightened times on trusting innocent minds,

the majority of whom will have all natural instincts, desires, needs, and wants suppressed, polluted, or destroyed.

What chance do children have to say yes or no to these twisted views of life, perverse morality, and unnatural relationships like marriage. And don't forget obedience to all and any authority, with an acceptance of hierarchy, class division, wage slavery—our whole upside down society— as normal.

The one thing all these men and women of God (who are nothing more than state sanctioned child molesters) have in common is a total contempt for the rights of all children to form their own views and opinions as to what's what: like life, relationships,

the universe, why, why not, etc.

It's small wonder there are so many bugged up and bigoted people, especially in backward Scotland and Ireland, while this mental screwing of children is a daily, horrific, and *obscene* part of our 'civilised' society.

Sod the right of parents to indoctrinate and pollute their children's minds as they see fit. Let's drop all this taboo regarding attacking religion, which hand-in-hand with the State and capitalism suppresses all basic freedom, natural awareness, and criticism. Religion, the State, and capitalism need you. You don't need them.

SMASH CHRISTIANITY
DESTROY ALL RELIGIONS

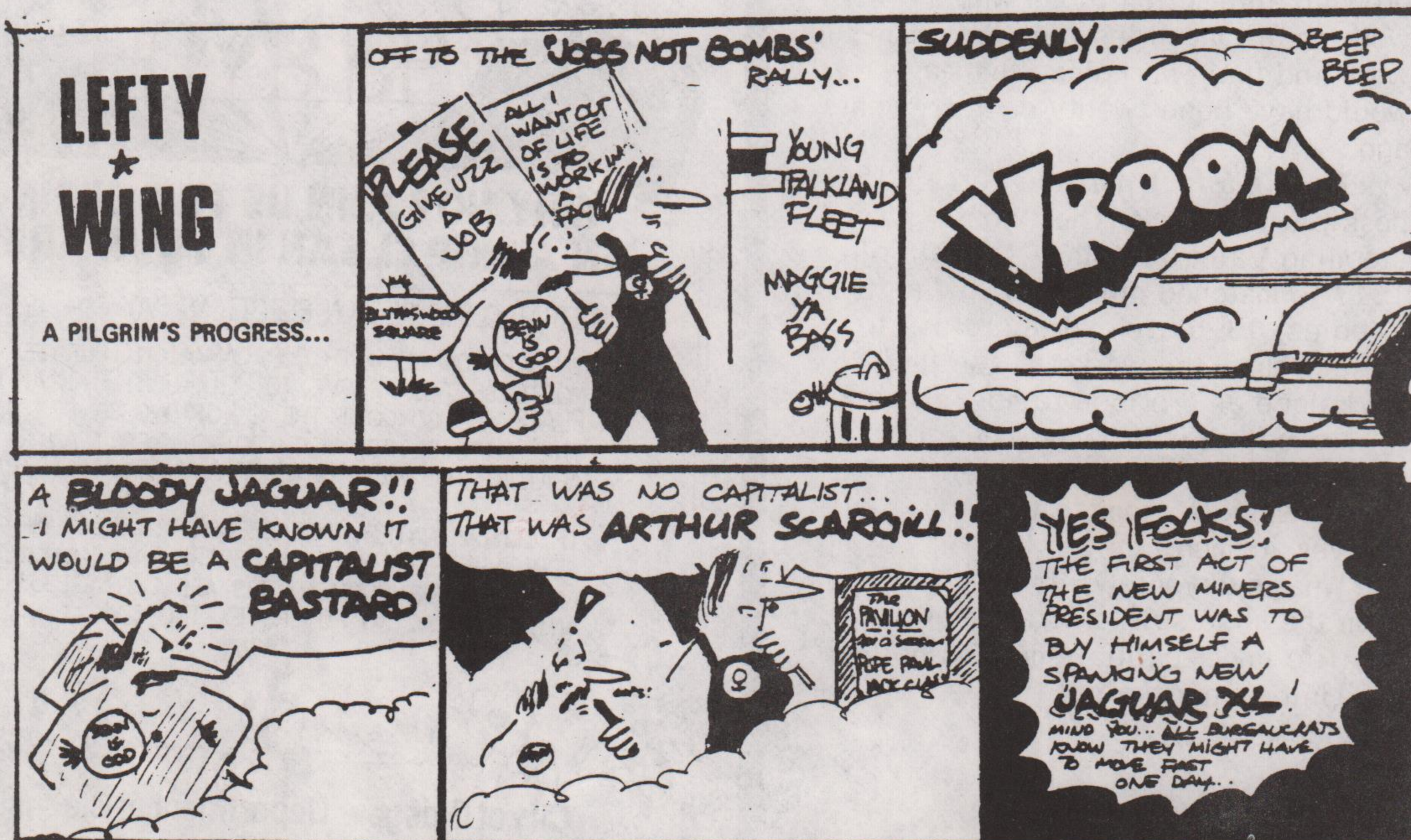
FALKLANDS CRISIS: EIGHT CASUALTIES.

Eight people were arrested at the recent S.C.A.T. demonstration against Trident for distributing **Practical Anarchy**. Evidently the police were none too pleased with the headline 'Fuck the Falklands: Lord Beaverbrook never had problems like this, not even when the **DAILY EXPRESS** used the banner headline 'Murdering Bastards'.

This follows recent raids on anarchist printshops and bookshops in London, and is the beginning of a state clampdown (yawn)

Further information on this and our other dubious activities from

Box 3, 488 Great Western Road, GLASGOW (Donations welcome!)



PERSONAL

Paisley Anarchist Public Meeting on 'The Great Ballot Box Swindle' Brian Biggins tells it like it is...

Paisley Town Hall. Tuesday 4th May at 7.30 pm. (Leave your dogmas at the door)

'THE GREAT FALKLANDS ISLANDS QUIZ BOOK'... instant answers to media rubbish available now for the Glasgow Bookshop Collective, 488 Great Western Road Glasgow. Also lots of anarchist papers, books, and other stuff...

Coming soon! 'ART and ANARCHISM' by Farquhar McLay. New Clydeside Anarchist pamphlet on how we all have been 'disinherited' from our birthright.