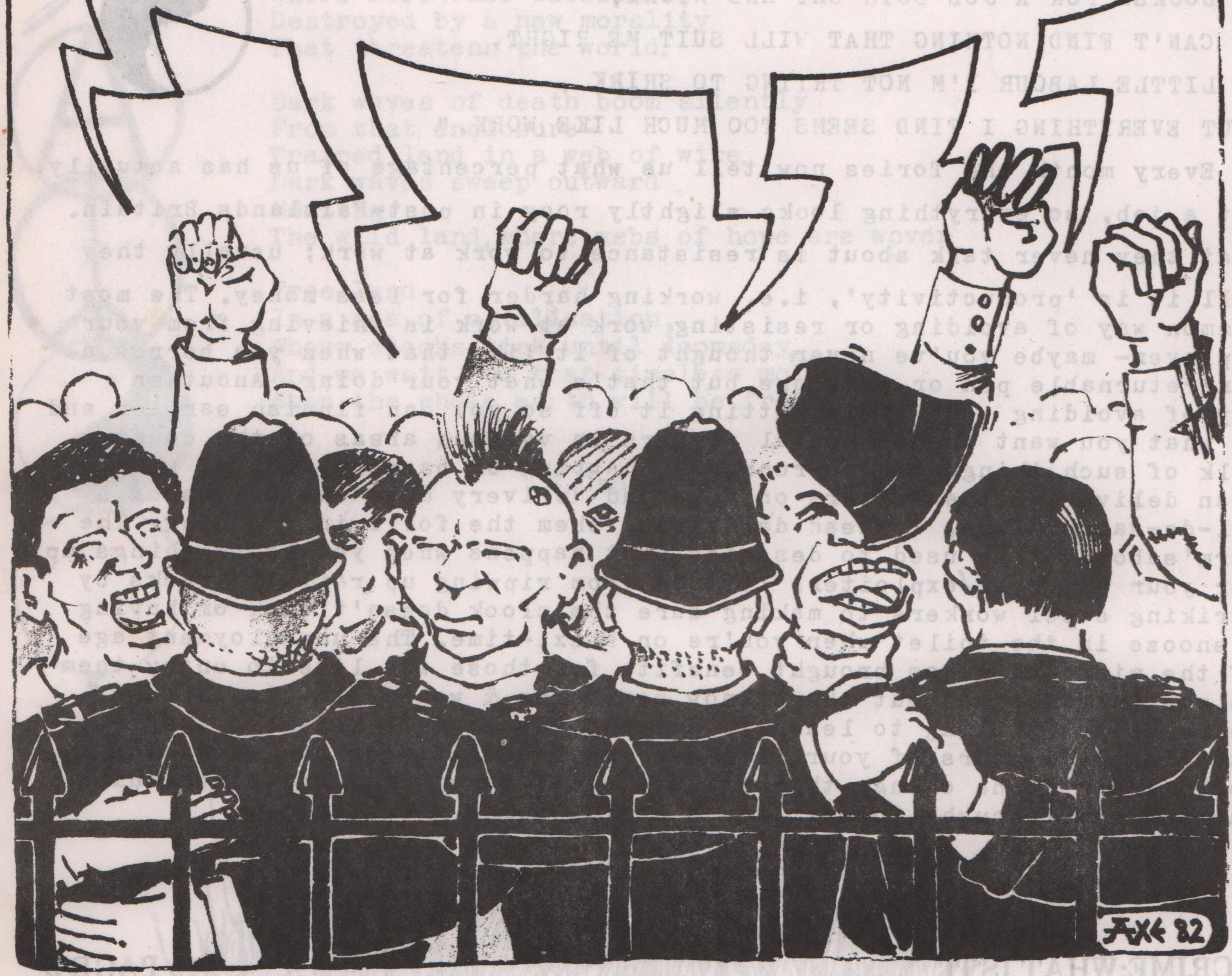


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## WORK, WORK, WORK.

"I LOOKED FOR A JOB BOTH DAY AND NIGHT,  
I CAN'T FIND NOTHING THAT WILL SUIT ME RIGHT,  
A LITTLE LABOUR I'M NOT TRYING TO SHIRK ,  
BUT EVERYTHING I FIND SEEMS TOO MUCH LIKE WORK."



Every month the Tories now tell us what percentage of us has actually got a job, so everything looks slightly rosy in post-Falklands Britain. What they never talk about is resistance to work at work; usually they call it is 'productivity', i.e. working harder for less money. The most common way of avoiding or resisting work at work is thieving from your employer- maybe you've never thought of it like that when you borrow a non-returnable pen or envelope but that's what your doing. Anouther way of avoiding work is is putting it off so you can finnish earlier and do what you want to do. Postal workers in various areas of the country talk of such things as non-runners, shabbing or backers. All of which mean delivering the letters on a second delivery down the bottom of a cul-de-sac or like, instead delivering them the following morning. The term 'sabotage' is used to describe what happens when you louse things up for your employer/exploiter. It runs from ripping up railway tracks by striking steel workers to making sure the clock doesn't work or having a snooze in the toilet when you're on Flexi-time. The unemployment age of the micro-chip has brought benefits for those who like to enjoy themselves (perhaps you out there know something & would like to tell us. We're always willing to learn.), and not get caught. Remember they're stealing 9-10 hours of your life everyday, so get your own back. The world isn't gonna change this minute- steal something, break something but don't get caught 'cos it ain't no fun being a martyr.

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# CRIME



If you want to know more about crime, perhaps you should ask Europe's leading Stateswoman: The Rt. Hon. Margret Thatcher BSc. and she will tell you that "Crime is crime is crime". It's equivalent to saying A=A=A, which I think most of us can deduce anyway! Crime is infact a lot less sure a word than that. First of all crime is taken to be actions that conflict with the Law. In Nazi Germany the systematic extermination of 6 million Jews, Poles, Blacks and homosexuals wasn't a crime. Calling a pig a 'pig' is a crime. The killing of Argentinian soldiers isn't a crime. Smoking cannabiss is a crime. Building ICBM's, Cruise and Trident isn't a crime. Making a petrol bomb is. The list goes on. What is and isn't a crime is defined by the government. If morality gets in the way, so what!

Having committed a crime they then lock you up, to purge you, ignoring completely the reasons behind the crime. The only justifiable action you can take with someone who has committed an anti-social act is to find the reasons and work it out. There is nothing to stop someone who has been in jail from committing another crime, especially when you have become totally disillusioned with the 'norms' of society. The legal institutions work on the principal of revenge and intimidation. All negative! The police and the 'moral majority' behind them are guilty, in a lot of cases, of amplifying crime. eg: The police are in full agreement with each other that the West-Indian community is likely to commit terrible acts against the state and decency, so go about hassling and humiliating young blacks. So the community realizes that it is a situation of 'us and them'. It is, some say, for the skins since they have no community defence organizations, and the police are less careful about harassment. They alienate themselves more and more from the cops. The police get increasingly jumpy (eg. Operation Swamp '81) and POW, it explodes!



If you are isolated from others, if you have no stake in society, if you are brought up on violence (on TV, at school, in the home) the natural tendency is crime!

Another aspect of crime is that the overwhelming majority of crimes are to do with property (that includes money as well) such as squatting, theft, fraud, vandalism, copyrights etc. Designed to keep the wealth in the same hands.

The Central Statistics Office recorded a leap in crime figures over the last year, which was as much as 3% in London. But be careful with crime statistics 'cos crime in a good neighbourhood is not as likely to be detected as in an area where the police think crime will be committed. For instance the amount of money lost through fraud of tax is about 1000 times as that amount lost from the Department of Stealth and Total Obscurity, and yet they employ 10 times more people to investigate fraud from the DHSS than with tax dodges!

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The legal ins and outs, seem to be the exclusive reserve of the clever and wealthy lawyer. If you have ever had the unfortunate occurrence to be had up on some charge you will realize that the language used in legal practice is not for the ignorant. Only the lawyer who knows the Law backwards can weed you out of it, and can command a very high price for his/her services. This detracts somewhat from the idea that the Law sees everyone as equal.

So Maggie, when you say "Crime is crime is crime" I for one hasn't the faintest fucking idea what you are talking about!

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THIS IS THE AGE ⇒  
OF THE STRAIN

Hi there, this is Willy Traville writing for Southern Stress and column is about cheap rail travel. Now, you've no doubt heard about these cheep rail card and how you can get there for half the price or more. But are you wanting to travel for less? Well, here's a few tips:

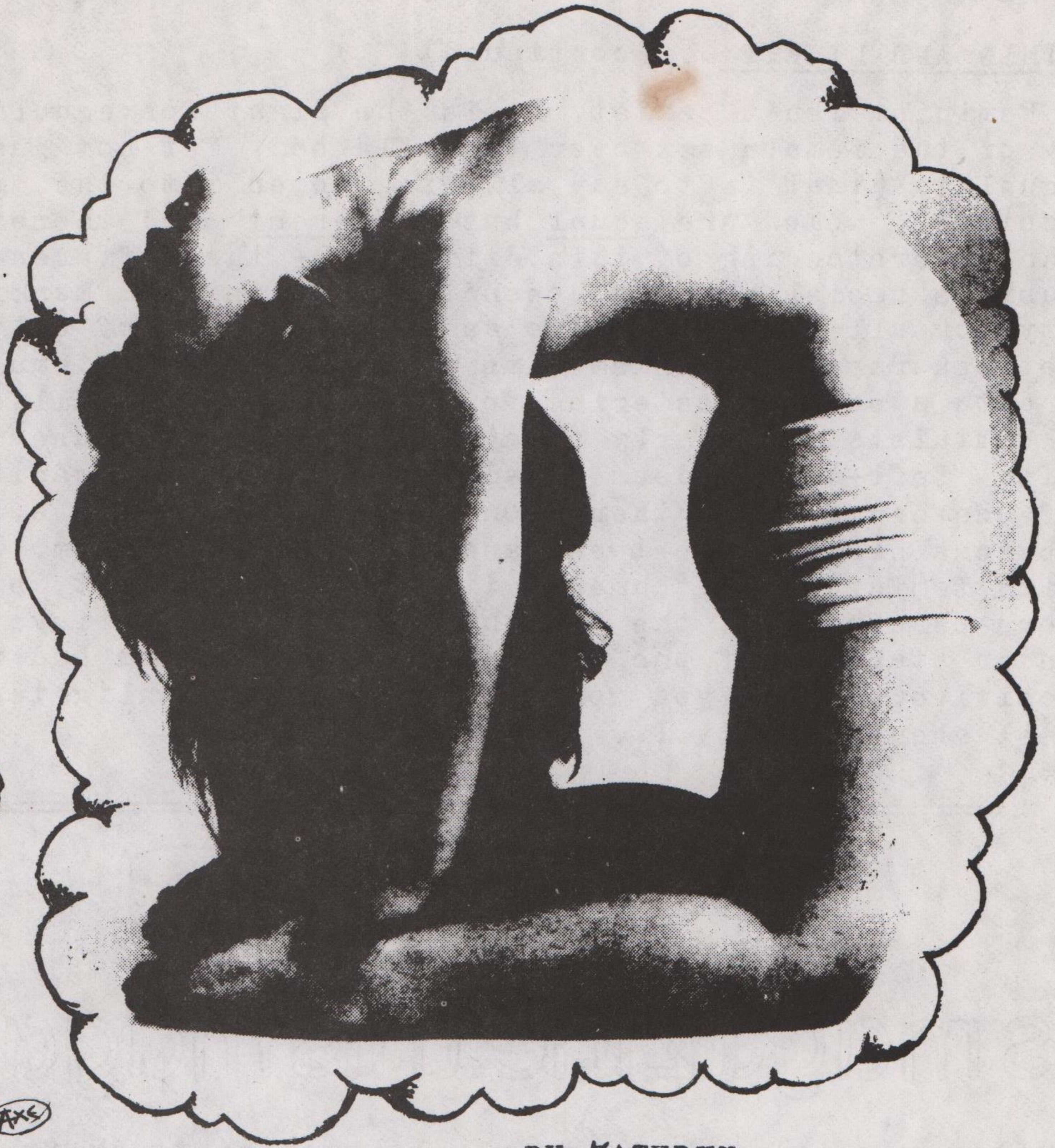
- 1). Most important, an ordinary ticket-collector cannot physically stop you- its called assault if he does- so, when he asks you to wait -don't.
- 2). A travelling ticket inspector (or area travel inspector) can stop you, so don't mess with them or the railway pigs.
- 3) Find out which stations are unmanned (or when they are manned) that you are going to use. It's easy to find out; just ring up and ask and and say you want to buy a ticket and need to know what time the station is open 'cos you won't be able to get down there until 8:30 p.m. (a good time 'cos if it's manned in the afternoon the shift will finish around 10:00)
- 4) If you're going to use a ticket over and over again, make sure the return half is not clipped if possible. If the outward half is clipped try to make sure its clipped an odd number of times. TTI's are prone to quiz people who have tickets clipped twice on the outward half.
- 5) If you're a multi-user of a ticket - buy an ordinary return and buy a day-return ticket from the station you're going from to the next one (or just a single).
- 6) Remember, if you can avoid getting the ticket clipped at all, claim a refund.

That's just a few tips; we have lots more but space is needed for others. Good travelling

WILLY TRAVILLE.

Do you know of ways of getting cheap travel, or any other suggestions about reducing the cost of living (apart from the obvious)? I'm sure everyone else would like to hear about it- write in!

# WOMEN and LIBERTY



...BY KATHRYN.

At a guess, most females in the South arn't feminists, it's difficult to assess just what proportion of the population comprehends the feminist idea, let alone the anarchist one.

Like anarchism, feminism is largely mis-understood in our society. An accepted image of a feminist is 'a female trying to be male', 'aspiring toward the male character' and a 'female trying to put down men to gain "their" position of superiority just as the ideas behind anarchism is falsely seen as the 'destruction of our social fabric, a violent smashing of the state, violence used to abolish any law and order thus leading to complete chaos'.

These views are unfortunate misinterpretations (only when these false assumptions are erroded will anarchism and feminism be seriously understood by our society.)

Widely held opinion states feminism to be 'sexist'; women aiming for superiority over the male sex, a reaction by the years of oppression and submission of women in a male domminated, macho-orientated, system. Of course we are angry since oppression leads to antagonism, but this is a false assumption.

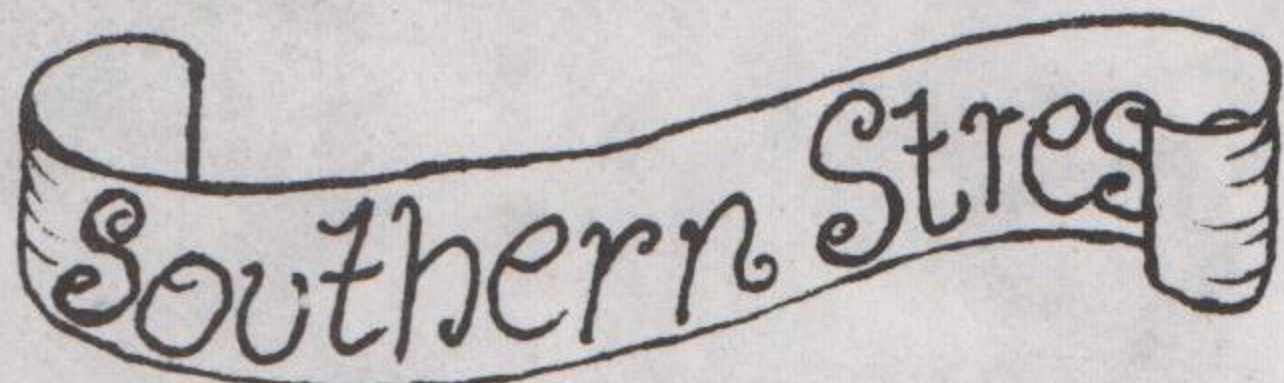
Feminism isn't sexist. Our main complaint as feminists is that we don't want to be part of the system that already exists. Our principles do not correspond to this societies hierarchy, oppression, competition, capitalism(like anarchists) Parallel this with the idea of racism, The immigrant enters a country, just as he/she needs to mix in with the countries culture, s/he also keeps remnants of a former culture our need individuality, co-operation, personal responsibility, equality and recognition must remain. A previous solution has been- 'put women into industry and business', into a structure of capitalism, hierarchy and power created by a male dominated society; but this doesn't solve the problem, women are equal but different, this is not neccecarilly our culture (as expressed by the struggling female voice through-out this country).

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Feminism isn't sexist. It is the fight for equality and not superiority of the female sex over the male sex. Yet not just social and financial equality (that is to say allowing women into the 'male' quarters of society), women are equal but different and therefore are fighting for the understanding of this difference- the difference of culture of sexes. Just as racial harmony doesn't aim to uniform Mankind but provide equality for all races and have an understanding of cultural differences between races, feminism aims to equalize male/female opportunities and create a society catering for male, female and all other cultures.

Feminists are nearly always 'left-wing' because they generally agree with 'left-wing' ideas (against hierarchy and capitalism), however if one expounds further upon anarchist principals, one can see the obvious parallels between anarchism and feminism. This mag disagrees with feminist attachment with the Marxist Left, since if one looks more carefully at the two they conflict. I believe that a clearer understanding of the similarity of anarchism and feminism by all would be positive. So all you women out there help enlighten us as to what YOU feel about society....



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This mag is produced mainly by anarchists in Southampton, 'cos we think there is no base in the South for Anarchist/anti-system activities.

We want you to think of this magazine as a bucket to drop in all your views and news of direct action, accounts of personal dramas with the DHSS, the police, places of work, and all other institutions that -DENY US!!

By producing this magazine, we hope to get to know anarchists, alternative people, and those who look to a better future. So don't hesitate to send in articles, ideas, project plans, art work- yooze your own initiative. WE will get it typed and organized, YOU, the reader help this magazine grow by using your ability to write articles, reports etc. Gradually, we hope to get to know more areas in the south, where people will be willing to sell the mag and get interested.

Above all this mag is about ACTION, and the main purpose is to get news out to people of activities that will help fuck-up the system!

OCTOBER BOOKS  
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SOUTHAMPTON



**PEACE CAMPS:** Peace camps have been going for just over a year, and they mark a stepping up in the fight against nuclear weaponry. Many people feel that marches every now and then doesn't go far enough and a constant presence at the nuclear installations as well as direct action is more effective. Recently the amount of arrests at peace camps has increased dramatically because activists realize further stepping up of disruptive action is necessary. People are becoming impatient.

**GREENHAM COMMON:** The women were evicted from Ministry of Transport land on September 29, and they are now on council land, living in plastic bags, due to the fact that they are forbidden to put up tents. They would greatly appreciate active support, especially from other women. Later in the week, contractors moved on to the base to instal sewage pipes, and the women obstructed the work by lying in the trenches, where the pipes were to be laid. 12 women were subsequently arrested for incitement to cause a breach of the peace (1361 AD). They also wove wool around the site; the authorities use barbed wire.

The Rainbow camp was evicted at the same time as the women's camp and they are now on Crookham Common on the other side of the base. In Faslane, Scotland, the peace campers blocked the access road of the military base when they heard news of the evictions in Greenham.

The Halloween Celebration planned for Oct 30-Nov 1, is still going ahead on the site from which the Rainbow camp was evicted. There will be direct action workshops during the week-end. CONTACT: Angela Phillips Newbury 34284, or Bruce Gower, Handley 625.

**BRAMBLES FARM:** No longer exists after the arrest of 18 campers and the destruction of the farm. (Now Brambles Industrial Estate). They were initially evicted a few weeks ago but returned the same day having discovered the eviction order was invalidated by the sale of the land to GEC-Marconi. They remained for another week and managed to stop all work on the site for 3 days, before the mass arrest. Large scale action is being planned for later in the year, but it has not been finalized yet- watch this space for information when we have it. There is also a rumour that the dictator herself is going to open the factory when it is finished. CONTACT: Stewie Brown, Waterloo 61475.

**MOLESWORTH:** The Molesworth People's Peace Camp was set up in opposition to the Cruise missiles that are planned for installation at the base. The campers have started a regular blockade of the nearby Alconbury airbase, which takes place on the sixth of each month. In the latest blockade twelve people were arrested for 'wilful obstruction of the highway'.

Recently, a festival was held on the airbase, which was very successful. CONTACT: Helen Lowe, Clopton 257.

**BURGHFIELD:** Needs support desperately, as it may collapse. Contact Box 17, Acorn books, 17 Chatham St, Reading or Robin & Anne, Reading 478297 before you go up, since it might have collapsed.

BURTONWOOD: The local council wants to prosecute a landlord for allowing the camp in breach of planning regulations, but can't find out who it is. CONTACT: Burtonwood people's peace camp, opposite USAF living quarters, Sycamore lane, Great Sankey, nr. Warrington or Kim Warrington CND, Penketh 6807.

UPPER HEYFORD: 500-1000 people marched to the camp on Sept 25 and occupied land which the MOD want to use to expand the base and had a festival. The activists intend to occupy the land permanently barring the MOD, who plan to take over the land in December. CONTACT: Upper Heyford peace camp, camp road, Upper Heyford, Oxon; or Steve Chasey Steeple Aston 40321.

LAKENHEATH: The Families Against the Bomb peace camp. They have been going since May, and have 5 caravans for the kids and parents. At the moment they are awaiting a high court appearance for an eviction order. Lakenheath airbase has had nuclear missiles installed for 13 years aprox. A large scale development program is underway on the base, and they suspect it is a Cruise missile site. CONTACT: FAB peace camp, Lakenheath post office, Suffolk; or Mandy Fry, Mildenhall 716556.

FASLANE: Still going strong with no signs that the council intends to evict them. CONTACT: Faslane peace camp, below St. Andrews school, Shandon, Helensburgh; or George Markwick, Dumbarton 56992.

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Amongst new camps being set up is one in High Wycombe on land the National Trust recently sold to the MOD (ie. Inviolable areas of outstanding natural beauty). The land is needed by the MOD to build a bunker for the maniacs that play with our lives. They need people to set up camp, so contact Steve Panyai, High Wycombe 285821, if you're willing to support.

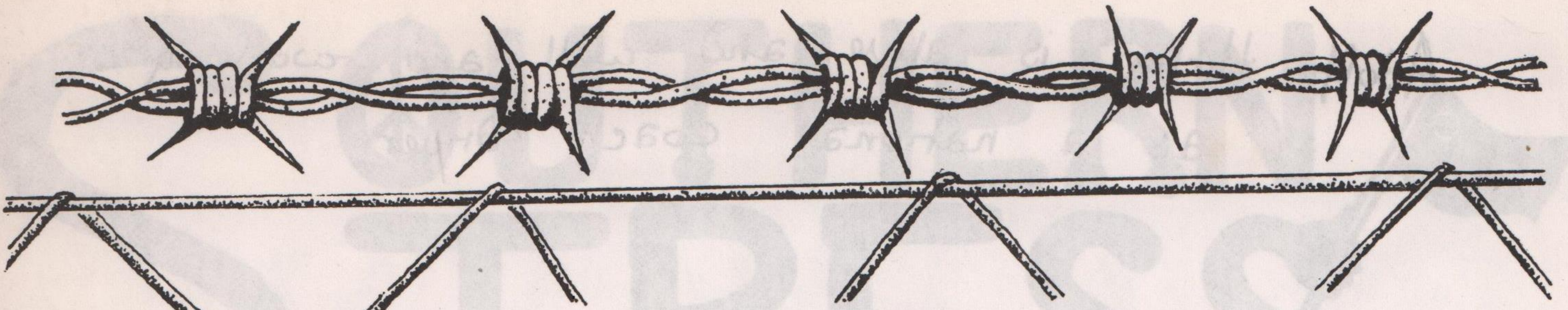
There is also one being set up in Lossiemouth, 100 miles north of Edinburgh. A couple of people involved in this mag will be going up there, so watch this space for further news. Remember, all you need is a tent (sometimes), a sleeping bag and a will to live. (Also: webbed feet and hands, warty skin and gills).

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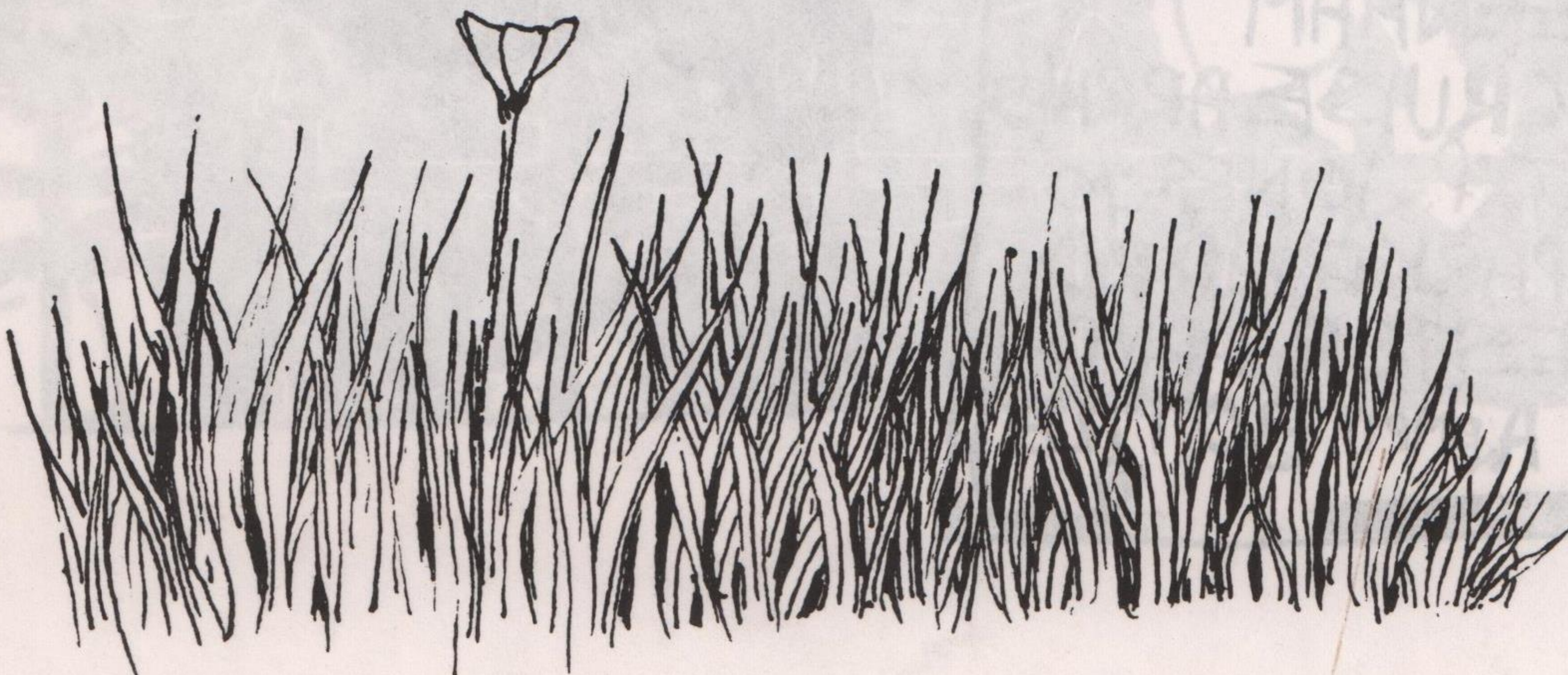
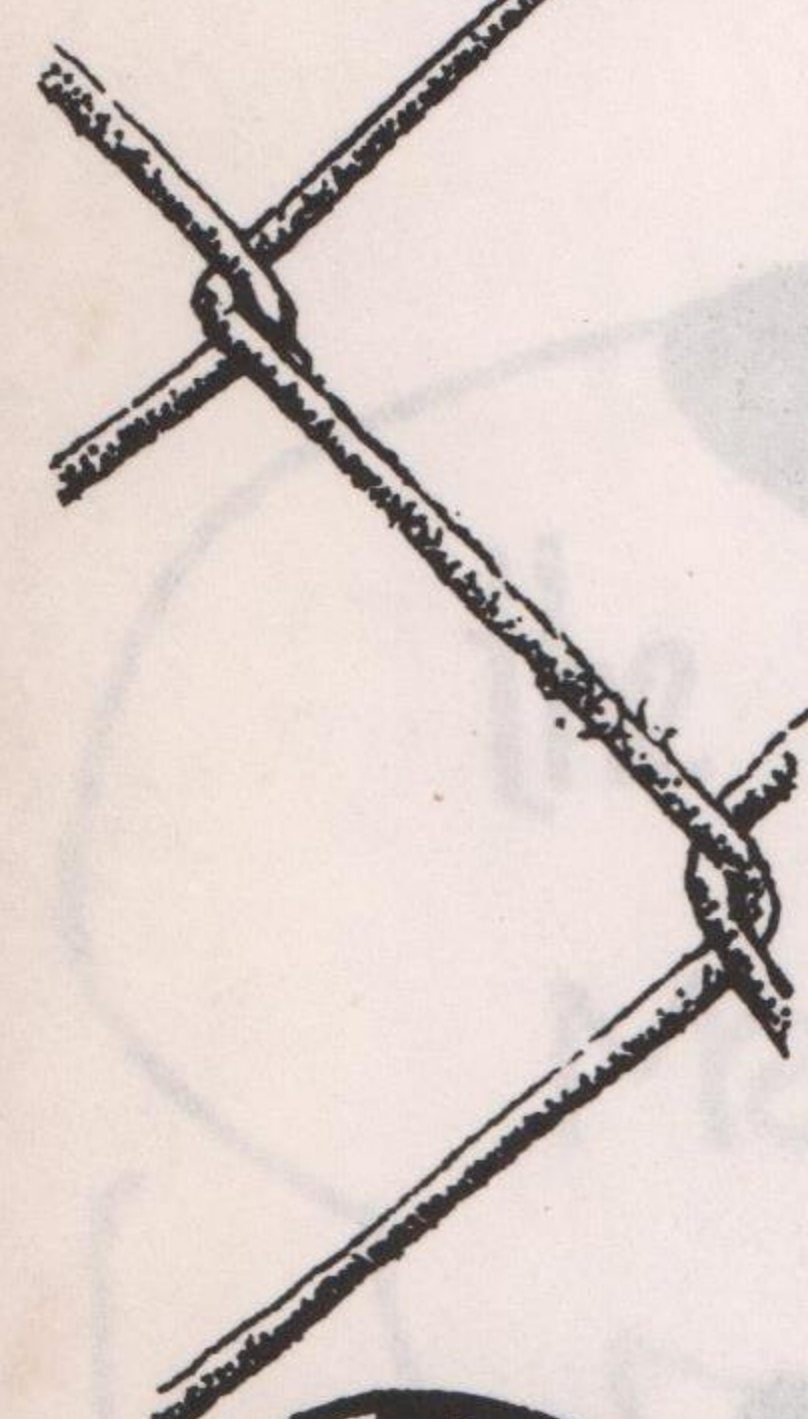
In the green  
Seeds of hatred were sown  
And thorns of terror have grown,  
That slash the soft skin of the Earth,  
A place that is tortured by barbed minds,  
Twisted thoughts that twine  
In the leaves,  
Secretive in thier cruelty.

Charred stumps  
And scorched earth we find  
Beneath our feet.  
Where life once blossomed,  
Destroyed by a new morality  
That threatens the world.

Dark waves of death boom silently  
From that enclosure-  
Trapped land in a web of wire.  
Dark waves sweep outward  
Meeting  
The wild land, where webs of hope are woven

Free land  
In a sea of civilisation,  
Whose clocks tick until doomsday,  
And we wait for that timeless moment  
When the whole earth will be free.

S. Crook.



Adolf Hitler is alive and well and working  
as a national coach driver.

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WOULD ANYONE BE  
INTERESTED IN  
HAVING A "PICNIC"  
AT GREENHAM  
WHEN CRUISE ARRIVES  
CONTACT P. JONES c/o  
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