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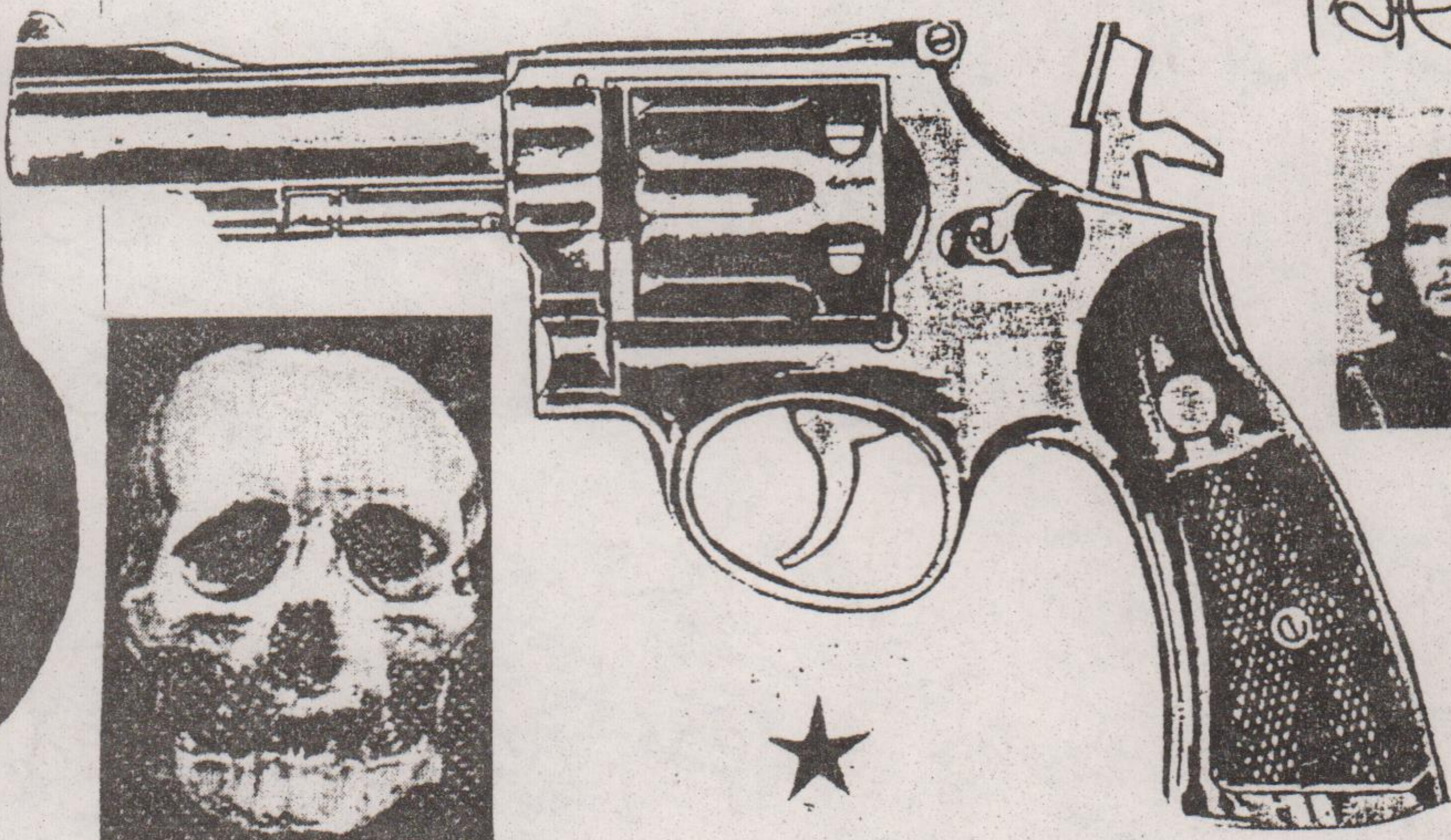
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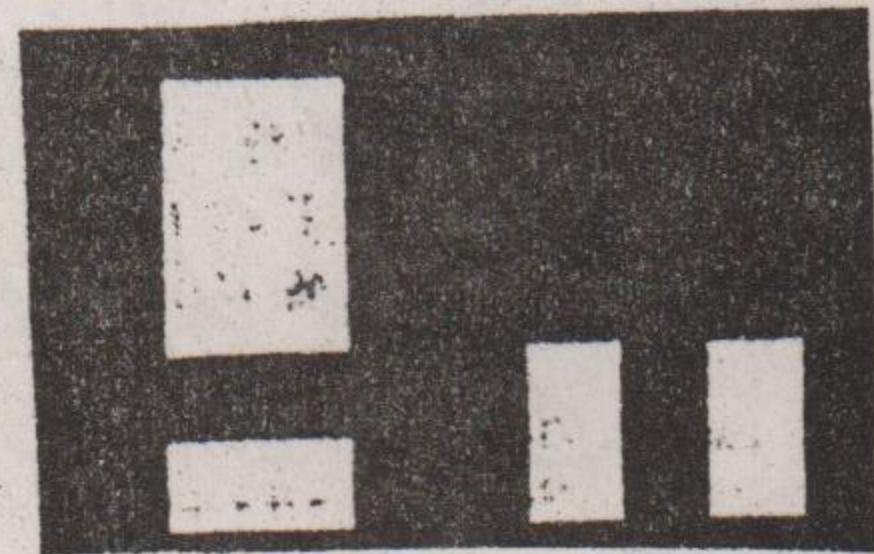
Police state  
Police hate  
Smash the  
system  
Before it's too  
late.



'MY ADVICE TO PEOPLE TODAY IS AS FOLLOWS: IF YOU TAKE THE GAME OF LIFE SERIOUSLY, IF YOU TAKE YOUR NERVOUS SYSTEM SERIOUSLY, IF YOU TAKE YOUR SENSE ORGANS SERIOUSLY, IF YOU TAKE THE ENERGY PROCESS SERIOUSLY, YOU MUST TURN ON, TUNE IN, AND DROP OUT.'

TIMOTHY LEARY

the geezer with the visa



## Introduction

Well, welcome to issue 1 of Thumpasorus Rex the fanzine of the famous Thumpasorus people. We are a collective of individuals who decided to put our views on paper and into circulation.

As a group we do not all necessarily share the opinions shown on the following pages. But freedom is the right to express individuality is it not?

Anyway, hope the 'zine interests you!

STEVO

A QUICK POINT → Ⓐ IS NOT A POLITICAL POINT OF VIEW. Ⓐ IS A WAY OF LIFE. WE DON'T GO HOME & SWITCH OFF AFTER MARCHES, RALLYS, RIOTS WHATEVER (YA LISTENING CND?) WE LIVE IT & CAN ONLY DO SO BY STAYING TOGETHER. FORM YOUR OWN COMMUNITYS, DENY THEM THEIR POWER & LIVE YOUR BELIEFS.

LOTSALUVAND THANK TO ALL THE THUMPASORUS PEOPLE - LONG MAY - WE LIVE TO LOL & MARIA FOR DINNER BATHS & INSPIRATION TO THE UNITED HEROES CO-OP FOR THE COMPILATION & TO RICHMOND UNEMPLOYED CENTRE <sup>WHO PRINTS THIS</sup>

# THE BIRTH OF THE THUMPASORUS PEOPLE.

THE THUMPASORUS PEOPLE WAS THE BRANCHILD (NEE FRANKENSTEIN MONSTER) OF TWO PEOPLE WHO DECIDED AROUND AUGUST '84 THAT AS THERE WERE NO ANARCHIST GROUPS IN THE AREA "WE MIGHT AS WELL ORGANISE ONE OURSELVES." LUCKILY CONFLICT WERE PLAYING LOCALLY SO WE PRINTED UP A LEAFLET INVITING PEOPLE TO GET IN CONTACT AND GAVE THEM OUT AT THE CONCERT.

AFTER ABOUT TWO WEEKS WE RECEIVED AROUND 8 REPLIES, DISAPPOINTING FOR A SUPPOSED ANARCHIST AUDIENCE BUT STILL... ANYWAY WE WROTE BACK TO EVERYONE AND ARRANGED OUR FIRST MEETING IN A PUB, WE DREW A LITTLE MAP AND POSTED THE LETTERS.

THE FIRST MEETING WAS A LITTLE EMBARRASSING AS NO ONE HAD MUCH OR ANY EXPERIENCE IN ORGANISING ANARCHIST MEETINGS/GROUPS. A FEW PEOPLE TURNED UP EXPECTING THE "THUMPASORUS PEOPLE" TO BE SOME MAD HORDE OF RAMPANT ANARCHOS BUT IN SPITE OF ALL THIS WE DID MANAGE TO GET A FEW IDEAS DOWN AND PLAN ANOTHER MEETING.

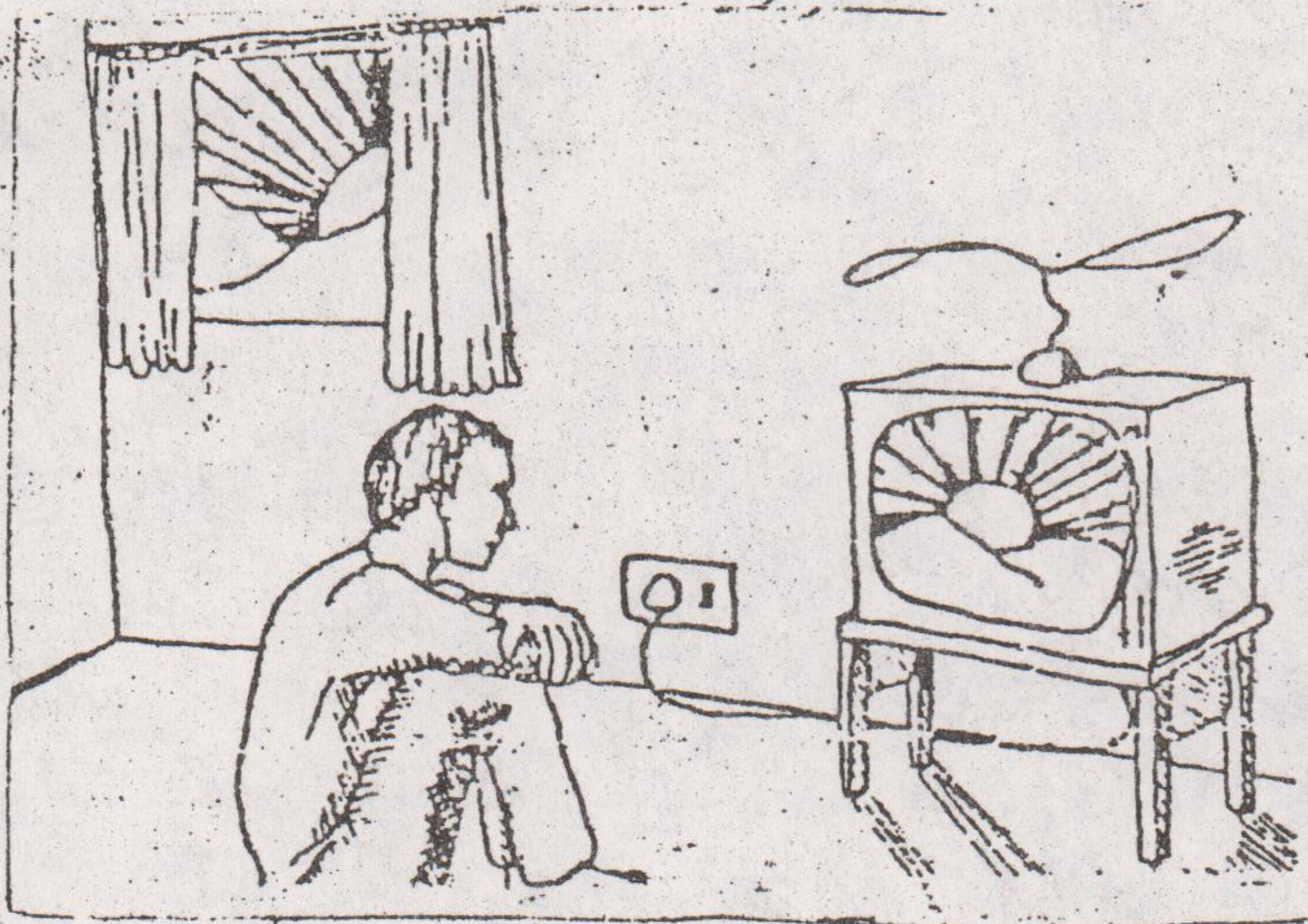
WELL, THAT WAS OVER A YEAR AGO NOW AND WE ALL KNOW EACH OTHER PRETTY WELL. WHILST SOME PEOPLE HAVE STOPPED COMING OTHERS HAVE STARTED AND A FEW HAVE EVEN STAYED. WE'VE BEEN ON DEMOS TOGETHER, FLYPOSTED, LEAFLETED, ARGUED, PLANNED AND CARRIED OUT DIRECT ACTIONS (SOME, DUE TO THEIR NATURE UNPRINTABLE) AND AT THE MOMENT ARE SAVING UP FOR A PHOTOCOPIER (ALL DONATIONS ACCEPTED)

ANYONE IS WELCOME TO JOIN US IN

MEETINGS OR ACTIONS BUT THE AIM OF THIS ARTICLE IS NOT A RECRUITING DRIVE FOR THE THUMPASORUS PEOPLE. IT IS SIMPLY TO STRESS THAT THOUGH THE FORCES OF OPPRESSION ARE STRONG IN THIS AGE YOU CAN STILL DO SOMETHING TO CHANGE YOUR LIFE. NO ONE'S GONNA DO IT FOR YOU, IT'S UP TO YOU TO ORGANISE YOURSELVES, IF WE CAN DO IT, YOU CAN! STOP MOANING AND START ACTING, LET'S MAKE WORDS - ACTIONS - BEGIN BUILDING, BEGIN CHANGING, BEGIN LIVING!

By The Black Stomach

IF WE  
ALL  
HAVE  
THE  
SAME  
VISION



THE  
FUTURE  
IS  
OURS

INTERESTED IN A FUTURE OF FREEDOM AND CO-OPERATION?

Then look beyond government and to yourselves.

The 'Thumpasorus People' are an anarchist collective of like minded individuals. Together we have achieved what alone would have been impossible. As we have no wish to become a Kingston organisation we are looking for people to start parallel anarchist groups in different areas.

A wide network of groups will have far more effect than one massed organisation ie note success of miners, CND etc. So if you're interested in doing something drop us a line; Thumpasorus People c/o matt 7 Elmers dr, Kingston rd, Teddington.

NO LEADERS. NO FOLLOWERS. NO AUTHORITY

A successful anarchist group is based on mutual co-operation and initiative.

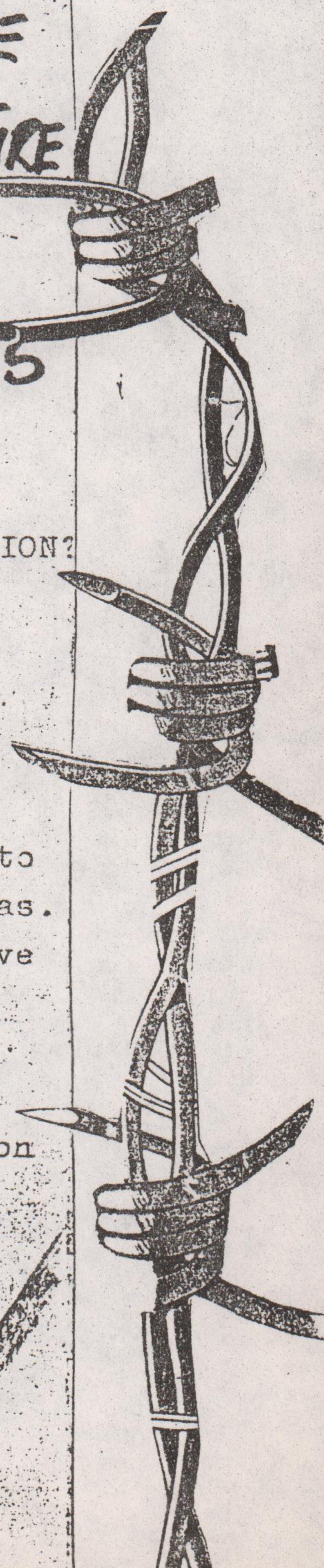
ANARCHY

PEACE

FREEDOM



the will to survive.



The word "anarchy" comes from a Greek one meaning "without government", and so without leaders or formal laws. Yet today it is widely and automatically taken to mean "chaos", "terrorism", etc. But to live without leaders or laws can be seen in another light: people sharing equally in decision-making, and acting in voluntary cooperation. This other possible meaning is what anarchists believe to be the basis for a truly free society.

So why should anarchy and anarchism ( the outlook that can guide us towards that way of life ) be such tainted words? The answer lies in history. A long parade of monarchs, generals and politicians have at different times used a combination of deception and force to set themselves over the majority, claiming that they can protect them and make them prosperous while in fact fleecing them. This has often gone to the point of stealing the very lives of workers and peasants, by having them die on their behalf in the wars that rulers have constantly instigated, either in their greed for greater wealth and power or for fear of losing what they already possess.

National war is the best example of people conditioned to do as they're told, being led instead of acting on their own understanding. Although such warfare only protects the rulers' dominance, the illusion is that everyone should fight to defend "their" country. So in this case the fear hammered into people is that without the direction and knowledge of leaders they will be left defenceless. ( Hardly logical when it's they who do the fighting and dying ).

This kind of argument is extended to all areas of life, to imply that we cannot work without bosses, cannot organise society without politicians, cannot even enjoy ourselves without "stars" to entertain us. And from all this it's deduced that without rulers and the compulsion of the law there would be "chaos" and that an anarchist, who wants a different kind of organisation in which all participate, is a "wrecker".

But in the present form of society how much say ( and thus how much stake ) do we actually have? At school, at work, at the D.H.S.S., in the council or in Parliament there is usually someone else in control, who can threaten our lives in some way if we oppose them. And the ultimate threat is prison for breaking the law, which among other things upholds these restrictive set-ups. How can such a society be free or democratic?

But simply opposing these things isn't enough; we need to create social and economic organisation which ensures that everyone is decently fed, housed, educated, has fulfilling employment and is well treated when sick. For the fact is we don't have those conditions because of the world being (mis)organised so that the ruling-class can steal a massive amount of the Earth's resources and people's labour. Yet this large-scale protection-racket is made sacred by being "legal"... so it's obvious in whose interests the law-books are written.

People are not unaware of the basic injustice of all this, but it's hard to resist the idea that it is a fair or at least inevitable situation when it is constantly supported at home, in school and through the media, and finally by the awareness of the punishment that could be inflicted for opposition.

Anarchists oppose this state of inequality, violence and compulsion: in other words we want equality, peace and cooperation, free to work for the benefit of all instead of the enrichment and defence of the greedy few.

Baby batterer is gaoled

**HORROR ATTACK ON BABY'S EYES**  
Boy of six months almost blinded by his injuries, eye expert tells court

**TERROR OF 200ft DROP FOR BOY, 6**  
Disabled child held over 22nd floor balcony

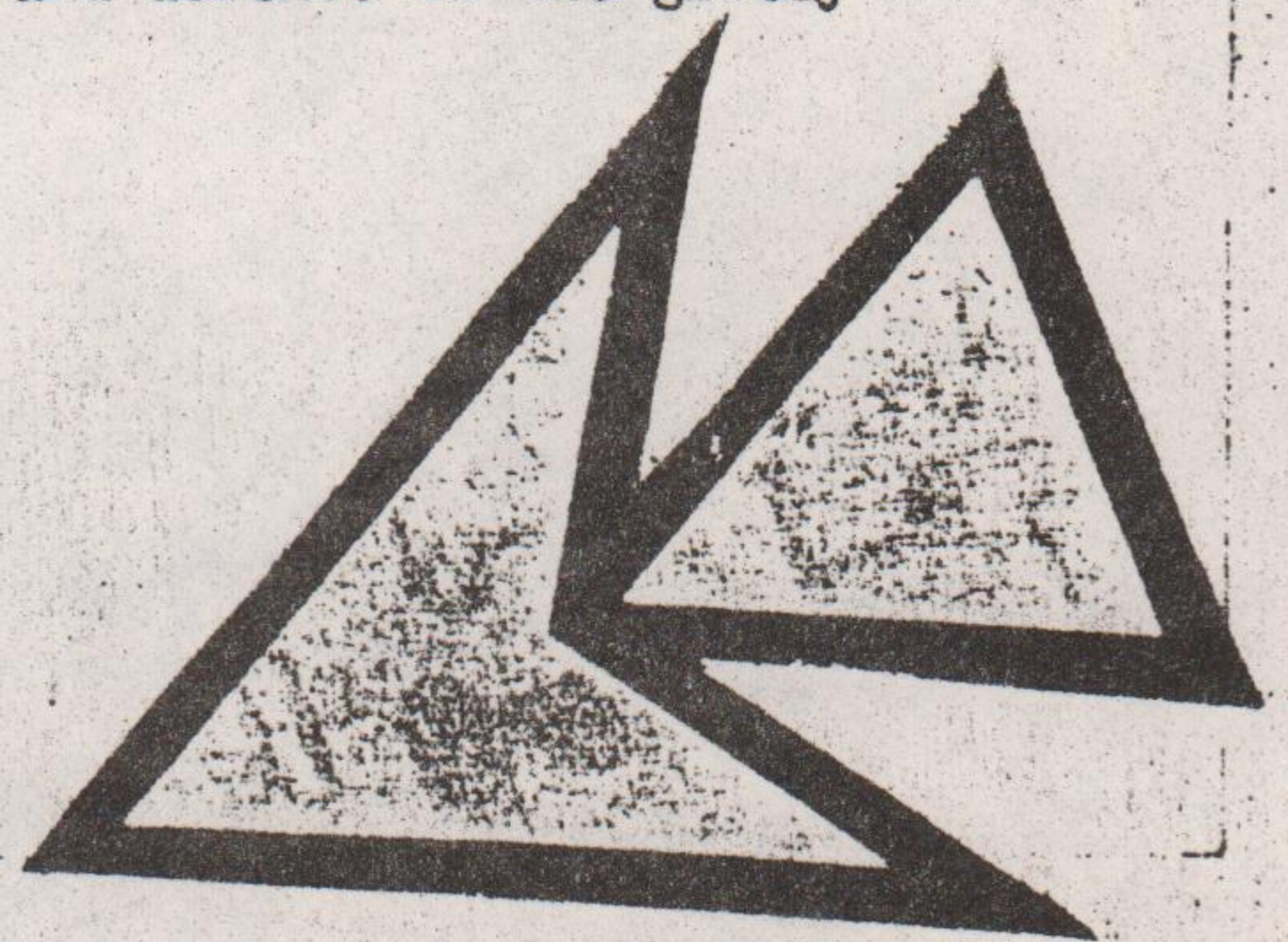
Leoni: the anguish of the mums

**CHILD RAPIST CAGED!**

Second killing in three days

**GIRL AGED 4 MURDERED IN PARK**

Broken marriages and unemployment blamed for increase in child abuse



THE PERFECT SOCIETY CREATED BY DEMOCRACY?



WITH IMAGES SUCH AS THESE  
A REAL MAN - THE ULTIMATE WOMAN  
HOW CAN WE POSSIBLY GO WRONG?

MICH

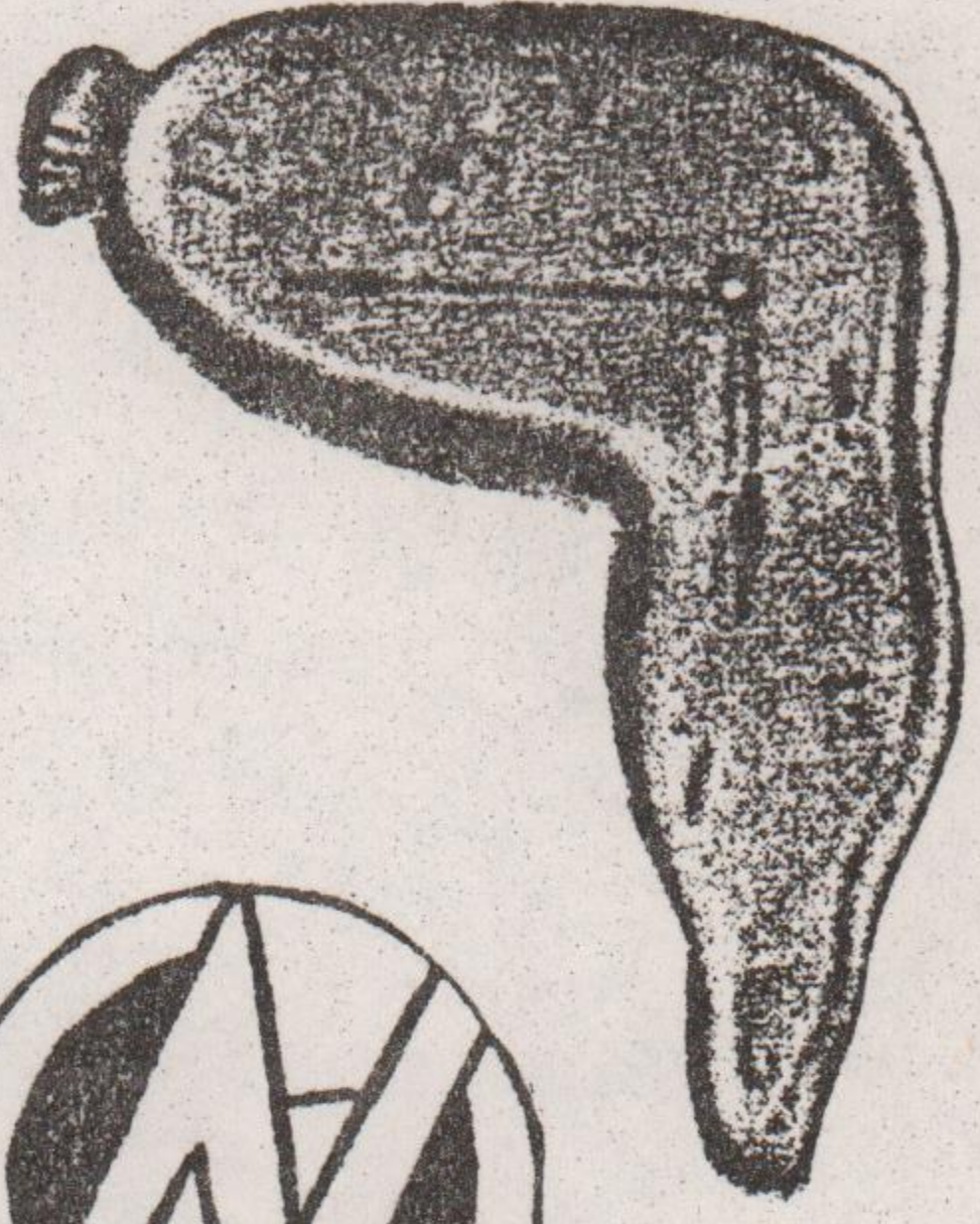
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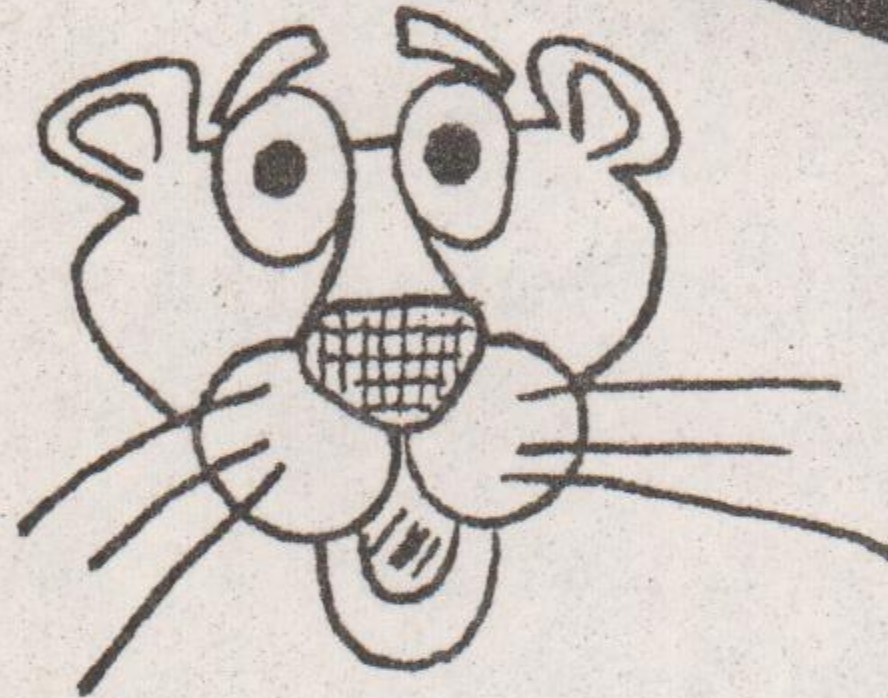
The place where you're taught.....  
 Good people come in a shirt and tie  
 with a pocket of O'levels. That the  
 girl's place is in the home economics  
 room and the boy's the rugby pitch or  
 metalwork room. That anyone who isn't  
 as fit, fast, clever or smart as you is  
 inferior and below you. That your friends  
 aren't at all your friends but your  
 apponents in the race to the top. That  
 love and sex are smutty. Political beliefs  
 are dangerous and should be abolished.  
 That individuality is rebellion but being  
 one of the masses won't get you anywhere.  
 And that intelligence is only recognised  
 how and where they want to see it.  
 Well I've had my arse of learning !



Stevo 15 yrs old.

the advanced electrics.  
Aria Pro II

NEVER GIVE UP..... CONFLICT..



♀

underwater swimmer, with air.  
 scholar n. see SCHOOL.  
 scho'lium (sk-) n. marginal  
 annotation; note; comment  
 (-lia, -iums pl.)—scho'last n.  
 commentator or annotator.—  
 schollas'tic a. pertaining to a  
 scholiast or his pursuits.  
 school (skool) n. Institution  
 for teaching children or for  
 giving instruction in any sub-  
 ject; buildings of such institu-  
 tion; group of thinkers, writers,  
 artists, etc., with principles or  
 methods in common.—v.t. edu-  
 cate; bring under control. train.  
 school'man n. medieval  
 philosopher.—schol'ar n. one  
 taught in school; one quick  
 learn; learned person; pers.  
 holding scholarship.—schol'a  
 a. learned; erudite.—schol'  
 ship n. learning; prize, grant  
 student for payment of sch-  
 college fees.—scholas'tic  
 schools or scholars, or educa-

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Answer FIVE questions: QUESTIONS 1 and 2 from Section A and THREE questions chosen from Section B. All questions carry equal marks.

the first ten minutes studying the question paper.  
 recent examples where relevant and appropriate.  
 for good English and orderly presentation of your answers.



LOVE + PEACE BE WITH YOU!



- \* - \* - WHAT DO YOU WANT? - \* - \*

So what will you do when there's @narchy? When there is no government or state or 9-5 jobs followed by tv and hamburgers? When we will ALL have the right to plan our lives from the greatest thing to the smallest detail? We will be working in areas of need, be it plumbing, bus driving or ploughing. We can share in the menial jobs and then develop in the areas that we are best at. We will make all the necessary effort to ensure the smooth running of services and after that can choose how to spend our time. Would you like to read or write? Maybe learn how to play an instrument? Act or play sport? Perhaps you'd like to cultivate your own vegetables or make homebrew?

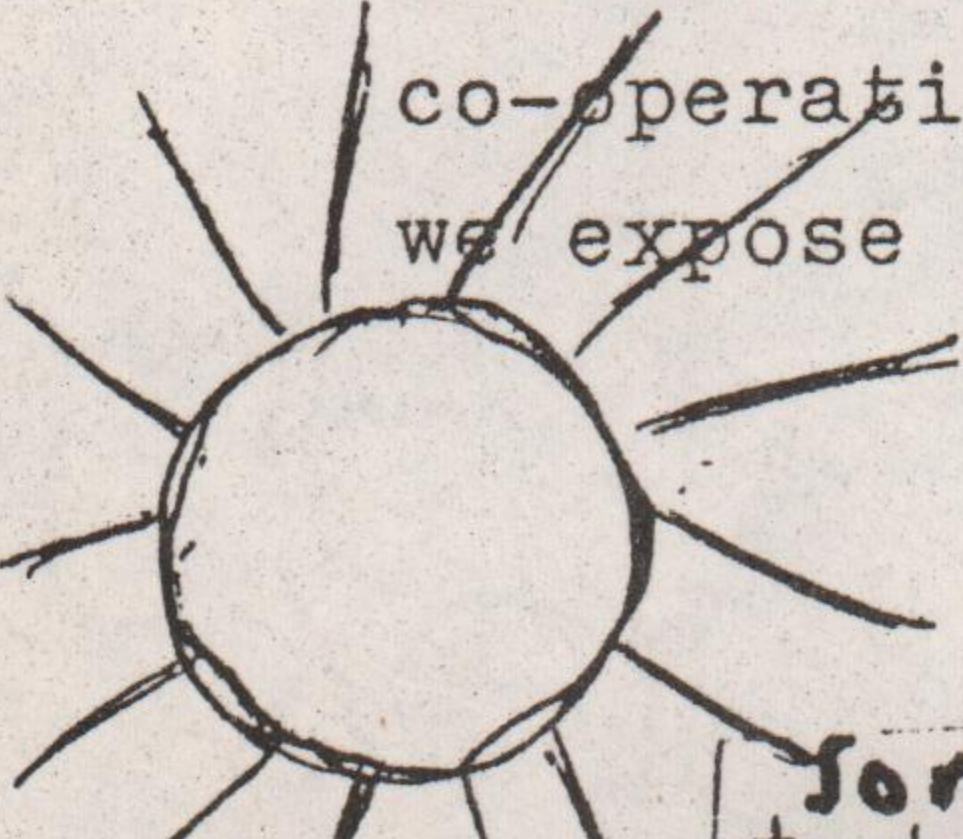
Another possibility for spending your time when not working is to learn. Not learn because you are told to but because you are curious, interested or excited by something.

This gap between work and non work need not exist at all! If you accept to do a share of the dirty work the amount each individual does will be very little. So after that what you work at should be what you enjoy; and time spent in such work should be as much as you wish to spend. No impatient waiting until the end of the working day!

You have two obligations in a society without authority; one is to the other people, for you to contribute to the well being of the community as a whole and the world. The other obligation is to your self - to gain as much enjoyment as possible out of life. You should gain satisfaction from both. Especially with no laws to bind you except that of your own conscience. Very very few people don't gain satisfaction from making others happy and very very few people gain satisfaction from being at odds with or nasty towards people with out a strong reason.

I hope this piece makes you think about what you want as well as what you don't want. In my view we all have skills undeveloped and sources of happiness not fully exploited. For every time we shout at something lets affirm our belief in something else, something better. And the best way to discover something else is to discover it now. Create co-operation as we dismantle capitalism. Be honest with each other as we expose the systems lies.

AS WE KICK DOWN THEIR SANDCASTLES SO WE MUST BUILD OUR PALACES OF STEEL.



SEND MONEY

+ S.A.E.S

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Why don't the Russians have another revolution and get rid of their boss class once and for all ?

Why don't the Americans ?

Why don't WE ?

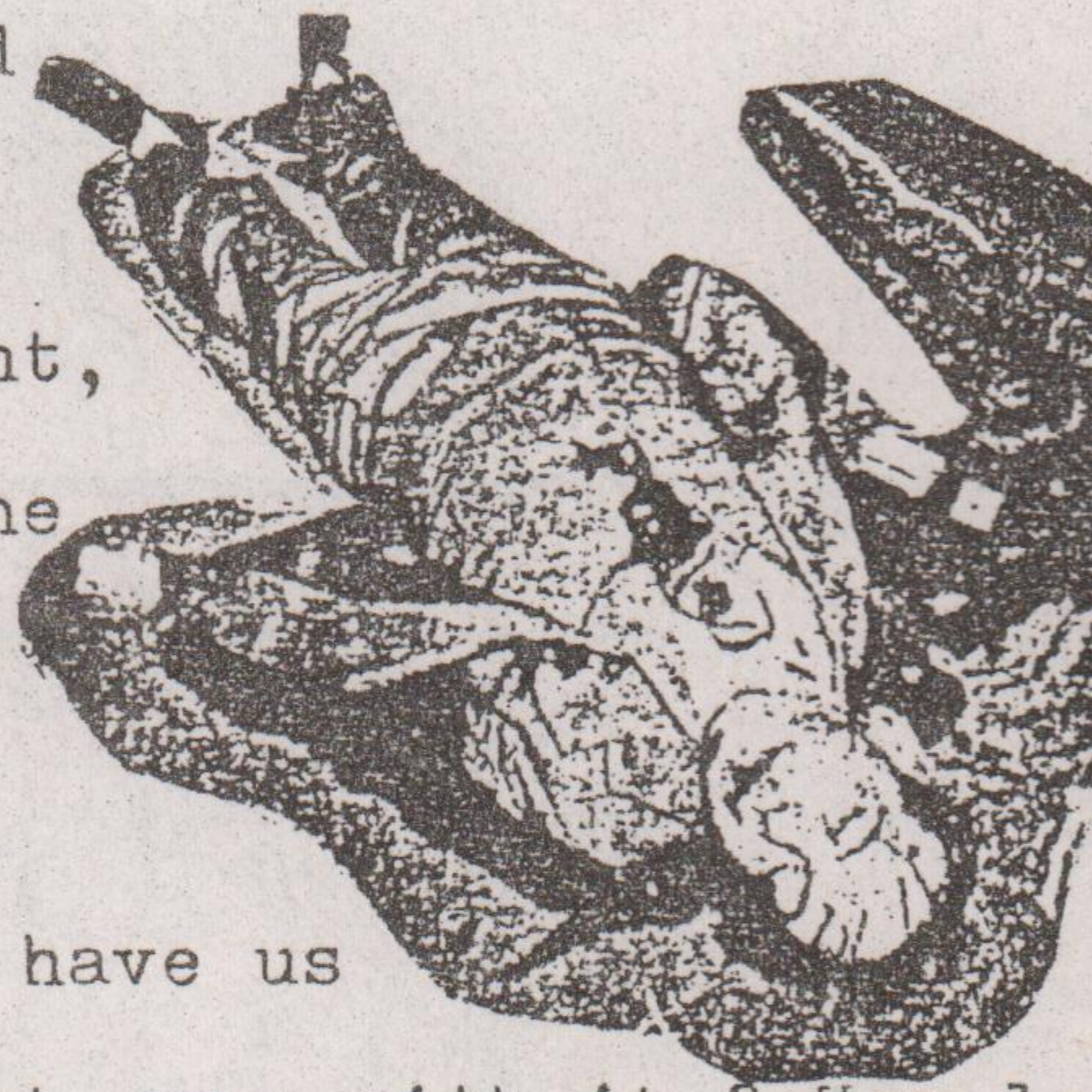
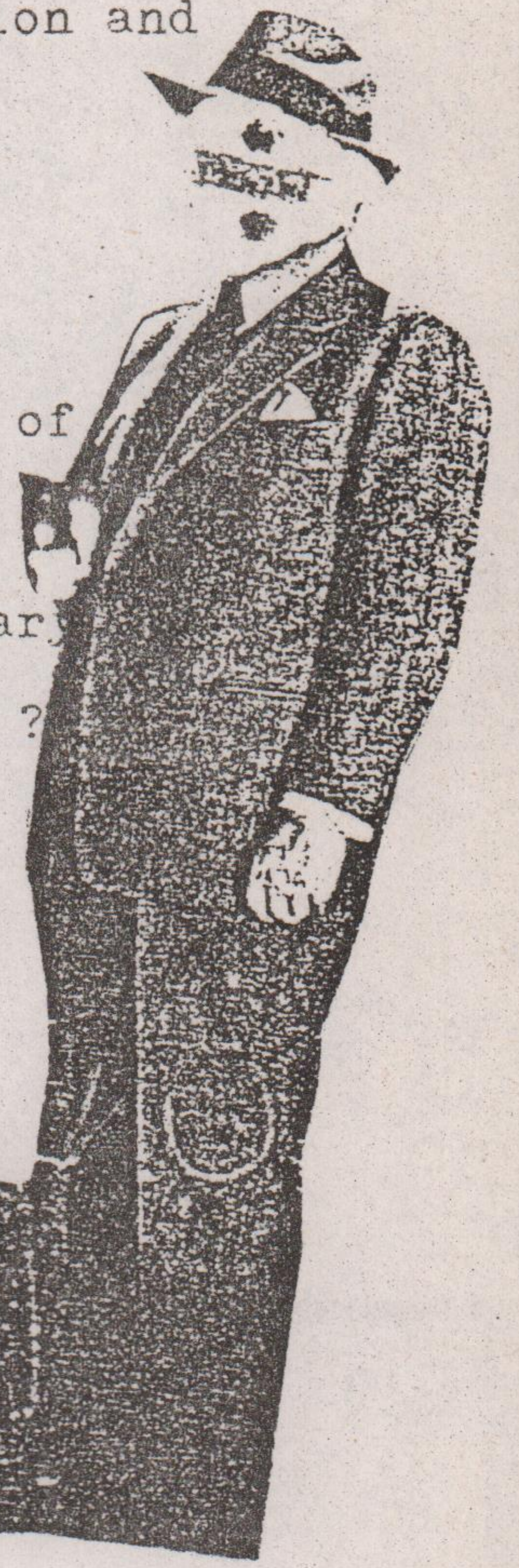
I think that most people are afraid of being invaded or blown to bits by their country's enemies ( or friends or both ) who happen to be ordinary people like us. I have no quarrel with them, have you ? Do you know of any reason for them to attack us ? We're not their oppressors. They are human too. They eat, work, play, get pissed make love, go to football matches, hate the government, fart and desire freedom. The propaganda machines world wide tell us of all the

inhumanity in the world to have us

fear each other.

How much longer can they get away with it ? How long will YOU let

them ? When you have nothing left to defend then you will be free.



UNIFIED  
HERO'S  
CO-OP  
Profit  
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# LOOKING FOR TROUBLE..... CONSTABLE '85

YEAH, SO THE PAPERS ARE FULL OF SHOCK AND OUTRAGE AT THE RECENT RIOTS IN HANDSWORTH, BRIXTON AND TOTTENHAM. WELL WHAT ELSE DO THEY FUCKING EXPECT IN SUCH A HORRIBLE SHTIT FUCKED UP SOCIETY WHICH THRIVES ON OPPRESSION AND POVERTY? OF COURSE ITS SAD THAT ITS HAD TO COME TO THIS LEVEL OF HATRED AND VIOLENCE TO GET A SIMPLE MESSAGE ACROSS (i.e. POLICE OPRESSION) BUT THAT VIOLENCE IS A MERE REFLECTION OF THE BRUTALITY AND THUGGERY USED BY THE STATE IN THE FORM OF THE POLICE FORCE - THE AUTHORITIES' REACTION TO THESE RECENT OUTBURSTS WAS PREDICTABLE - SIMPLY TO INCREASE AND STRENGTHEN POLICE POWERS WITH THE USE OF C.S. GAS AND PLASTIC BULLETS (FIRST SUPPLIED TO POLICE FORCES IN ENGLAND AND WALES SOME TWO YEARS AGO!) AS WELL AS THE ALREADY PRACTISED POWERS OF THE NEW POLICE BILL - THE MEDIA, INEVITABLY, SEEMING AS ITS CENSORED BY THE GOVERNMENT ANYWAY, HAVE WELCOMED THESE MEASURES, BLINDLY PROCLAIMING THEM AS THE WAY TO RESTORE LAW AND ORDER.. NOTHING COULD BE FURTHER FROM THE TRUTH! IT IS BECAUSE OF THE STRENGTHENING OF POLICE POWERS THAT THESE RIOTS TOOK PLACE!  
i.e. THE ABILITY TO SEARCH THE HOMES OF PEOPLE NOT SUSPECTED OF AN OFFENCE, THE POWER TO ARREST ANYONE UNABLE TO SHOW SOME MEANS OF IDENTIFICATION, TO NAME BUT TWO EXAMPLES.

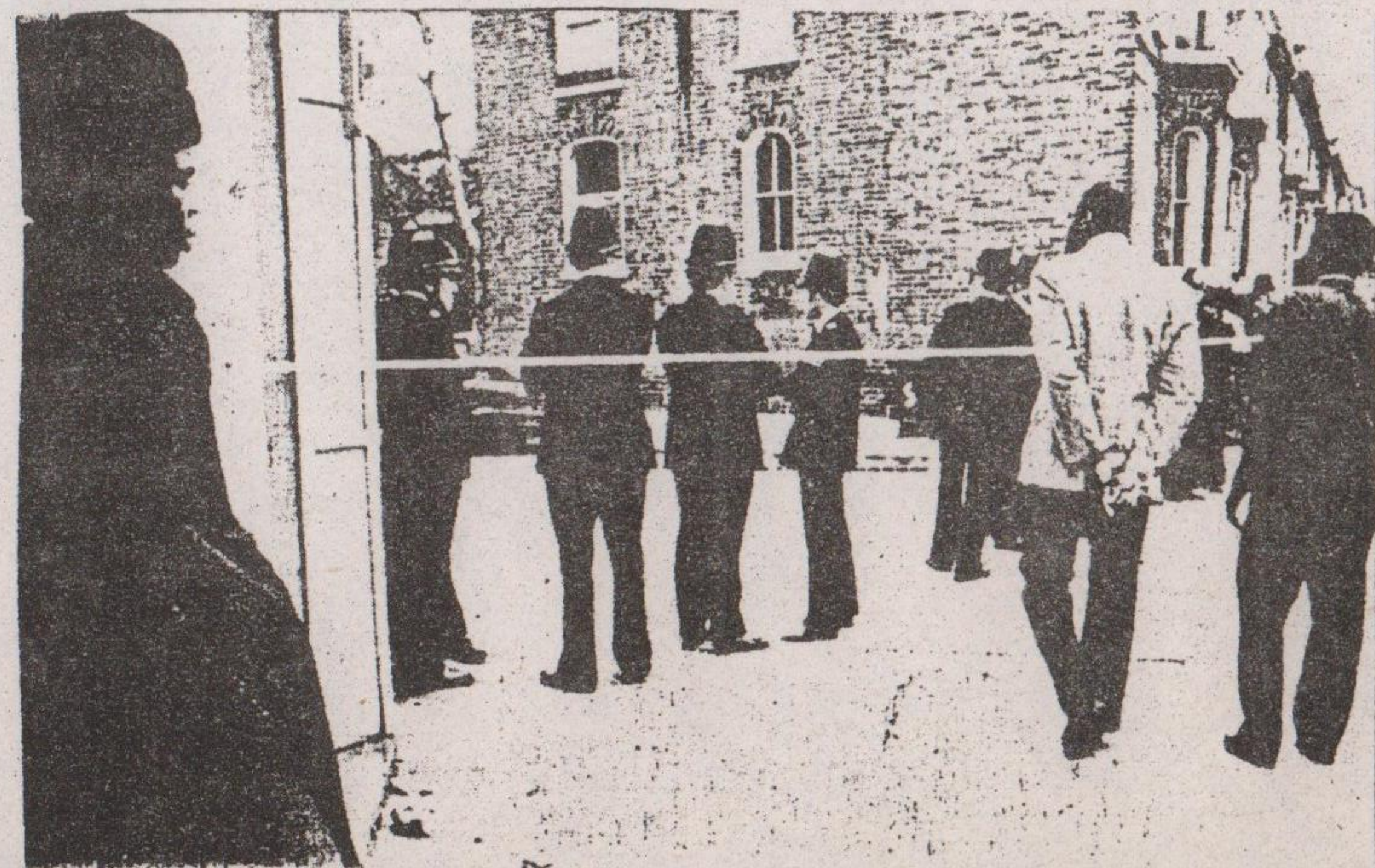
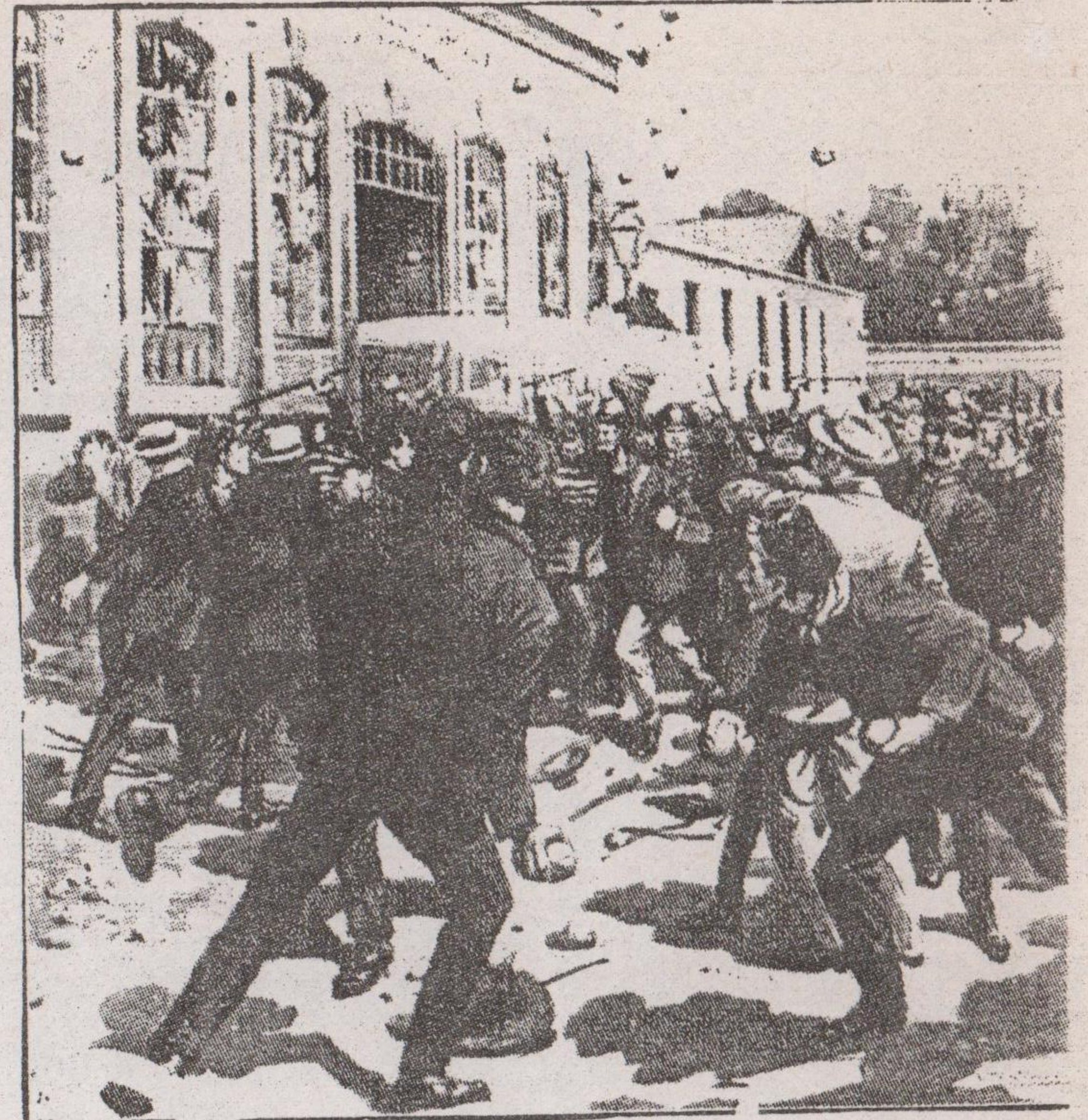
ULTIMATELY THE REAL ANSWER IS NOT TO WASTE OUR TIME AND ENERGY OPPOSING THE POLICE BILL, BUT TO START WORKING, SETTING UP SELF-GOVERNING GROUPS TO SEIZE CONTROL OVER OUR STREETS, OUR HOMES AND OUR LIVES... AND THAT MEANS. NOW.

MATHEW

1800'S OR  
1980'S?

MAKES NO  
DIFFERENCE.  
SOCIAL  
CONDITIONS  
STILL STINK.  
WHILE THEY  
SPEND OUR  
MONEY ON  
DEFENDING

THEIR ROTTING EMPIRE WE FIGHT  
FOR OUR RIGHTS ON THE STREETS.  
DON'T STAY AT HOME. GO OUT



+ DEFEND  
YOUR  
FREEDOM  
(A+E) Mich

COME TOGETHER: LOVE + RESPECT = SOLIDARITY & STRENGTH !

You wouldn't have to look hard at the Anarchist movement to see feelings of disunity. I certainly can and they're something I'm beginning to encounter and detest more and more.

The vegans look down upon and feel superior to the vegetarians, who in turn look down upon the omnivores. Class War think pacifists are a bunch of wets and most punks see normal looking Anarchists as 'not proper rebels.'

This article is not just another slag off of Anarchists but a plea for unity. It doesn't fucking matter if we look different or eat different! We're all fighting for more or less the same cause.

Stevo



'First we've got to come together so fuck the differences, it doesn't matter if it's noise or music to them we all talk piss. To them we're the sick farce. Now let's prove them right. If we're to stand the slightest chance we must unite and fight!' Conflict 1984.



LABOUR AND THE LAW

Neil Kinnock's opposition to the demand that the NUM be reimbursed for fines it incurred during the miners' strike demonstrates the crucial fact about the Labour party: it is not an organisation that will bring about socialism, it is one dedicated to preserving capitalism.

This can be safely asserted because laws are always intended to preserve the current condition of society, particularly its distribution of wealth and political power. Any reforms that laws appear to make have one of two aims from the rulers' standpoint. One is to head off discontent by small concessions which are later rendered useless by other means, (e.g.) the Sex Discrimination Act, empty words when greed-based policies of mass unemployment force many women out of work, back into the home.

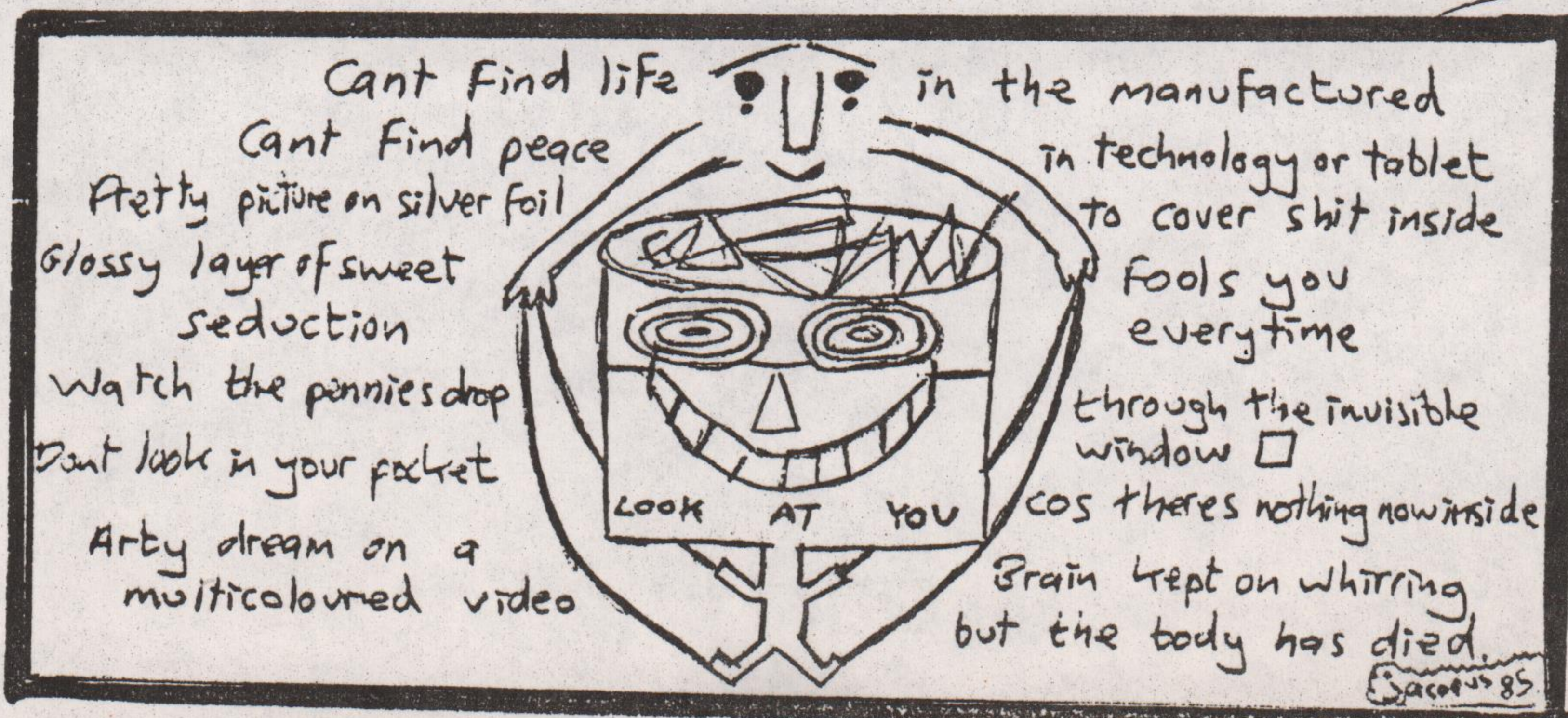
The other purpose is to increase the wealth and power of those who already have plenty, while further restricting the efforts of those who try to equalise the situation. The Tory industrial laws all have this basic aim. Though the use of the democracy card against the unions might end up working to the advantage of the rank and file, its true purpose is to make it harder to call a strike - an obvious advantage to the bosses. The hollowness of Tory claims to be concerned about industrial democracy can be shown by one question: who elected Ian MacGregor?

There is no need here to recite all the attacks that have been made on people's living standards in recent years through unemployment, benefit cuts, NHS cuts and increased spending on arms, prisons and the police. Suffice to say that all of this has been perfectly legal. So it's in this context that Kinnock attacks the miners for being "in conflict with the common law, civil law (and) criminal law," and refuses to support their being repaid. This denies the experience of the working-class that, time and again, it has been the breaking of laws (as in opposing the Industrial Relations Act in the early 70s) which has brought social progress. This is because naturally no ruling-class wants things to change, so the law is constructed to safeguard its members' privileged position and punish those who challenge it.

Nevertheless, for nearly a century Labour has peddled the illusion that Kinnock is peddling now, that by slow introduction of new laws and repeal of the old, capitalist-biased ones, socialism can be achieved via Parliament. However the huge weight of these already existing laws with their supporting institutions of courts and prisons, coupled with the "moderate" (i.e. weak) approach of Labour in power, argue against this idea. This approach is due to the economic assumptions of many Labour politicians, who are so wedded to notions of management and employees, "profitability" and "competitiveness" it's clear they don't actually want socialism, which is concerned with workers' control, equality and supply according to need. Instead they are aspiring rulers of a State Socialism, a contradiction in terms that creates its own ruling-class (or Establishment), the members of which may have a few pangs of conscience but still go on dominating the majority.

This, in the end, is why Labour politicians won't oppose the law despite it being geared towards maintaining the capitalist system they are allegedly against. Logically they can't attack what upholds the ruling-class because they wish to merge with it, in turn to have their laws obeyed (which always turn out to have loopholes the rich can exploit.)

Since it's clear that electing such people can only maintain a cruel and unjust system, it's also clear that the only cure must be to act on our own behalf, whatever our situation. This is the direct action at the heart of anarchism.



# ⚡ SQUAT NOW

WHILE TRYING TO FIND SOMEWHERE TO SQUAT I CONSTANTLY SEEM TO COME ACROSS THE ATTITUDE THAT

"SQUATTING IS THEFT, ALL SQUATTERS ARE PARASITES" THIS STATEMENT OFTEN OR NOT COMES FROM SOMEONE STUPID ENOUGH TO HAVE SIGNED UP FOR A LIFE SENTENCE/MORTGAGE. MY RESPONSE TO THEIR LOATHING IS SIMPLE. NOBODY OWNS LAND. PEOPLE MAY BELIEVE UNDER A SAD MISCONCEPTION THAT THEY OWN LAND IN THE SAME WAY THAT THE 18<sup>TH</sup> CENTURY WHITE MAN BELIEVED HE OWNED THE NEGRO. NOBODY OWNS LAND BECAUSE MY EARTH LIKE THE LIFE BREATHED IN TO IT IS BEYOND THE FACILE TRAPPINGS OF MONEY. YOU CAN BUY THE LIVES OF INNOCENT ANIMALS TO EXPLOIT IN THE MEAT/DAIRY INDUSTRIES, YOU CAN BUY ACRES OF OPEN LAND. YOU WILL NEITHER LAND NOR LIFE FOR THESE GIFTS OF BEAUTY & FREEDOM PURCHASE - OWNERSHIP - POSSESSION. TRANSCEND THE CAPITALIST CONCEPT OF

PREDICTABLY THESE SELF STYLED "LANDOWNERS" COME FROM THE 3% WHO OWN THE MAJORITY OF WEALTH. THESE MORTALS BELIEVE THEY ACTUALLY POSSESS SPECIFIC AREAS OF THE EARTH BECAUSE THEY HAVE BOUGHT THEM OR EQUALLY AS SICKENING HAVE INHERITED THEM (THE OLD SILVER SPOON DEAL) WHICH AT LEAST KEEPS IT IN THE "ROYAL" FAMILY (HAHA, SOME OF THEM EVEN SUCCUMB TO THAT NATURALLY EXPLOITIVE URGE AND SELL UP TO EQUALLY SCRUPULOUS HOUSING COMPANYS, COUNCILS, BUILDING SOCIETYS AND YES, THOSE PRESERVERS OF HEALTH AND SAFETY - THE GOVERNMENT. THUS TO PREVENT FELLOW MORTALS TREADING ON THEIR LAND COMES THE ADVENT OF THE "TRESPASSING LAWS" (CLEVER STUFF EH?) WHICH EFFECTIVELY PREVENT US PLACING FOOT ON WHAT IS OURS ANYWAY.

LANDOWNERS, BUILDING SOCIETYS, COUNCILS, LANDLORDS, FARMERS, GOVERNMENTS - THEY ARE THE SQUATTERS, CONSTRUCTING BUILDINGS, SOWING CROPS, BREEDING ANIMALS, EXPLOITING LAND TO SHIT AND PLACING OWNERSHIP ON AN EARTH WHICH IS NOT THEIRS AND NEVER HAS BEEN. THESE PEOPLE ARE THE THIEVES AND PARASITES NOT THOSE UNABLE OR UNWILLING TO PAY RIDICULOUS AMOUNTS FOR WHAT SHOULD BE A BIRTH RIGHT.

FEEL NO CONTEMPT OR PITY FOR SQUATTERS. WE HAVE TAKEN THE INITIATIVE TO BORROW THAT WHICH IS (OR SHOULD BE) RIGHTFULLY OURS. THOSE WHO DESERVE YOUR PITY AND CONTEMPT ARE THE MORTGAGE HOLDERS, PEOPLE LEASING OR LETTING PROPERTY, THOSE THAT RENT ETC. THEY HAVE BEEN PASSIVE ENOUGH TO WALK IN TO EXPLOITATION FOOLISHLY BELIEVING THAT THEY WILL TEMPORARILY OR PERMANENTLY OWN WHAT THEY HAVE PAID CRIPPLING PRICES FOR. WHEN THESE PROPERTIES AREAS OF LAND CHANGE HANDS WHO MAKES THE PROFIT HUH? BUILDING SOCIETYS, BANKS, COUNCILS, LANDLORDS ETC WHO FLOGGED THE STUFF IN THE FIRST PLACE. SO ONCE MORE THE SYSTEM WINS AGAIN (CLICHED BUT TRUE)

YET DUE TO THE CONDITIONING OF THE SYSTEM THIS BODY OF OVER EXPLOITED INDIVIDUALS ARE PROBABLY OUR GREATEST ENEMY WHOSE LACK OF INITIATIVE IN THEIR OWN LIVES LEADS THEM TO DESPISE SQUATTERS AS "THEIVING VERMIN." RATHER THEN JOIN TOGETHER AS A FORCE WHO DEMAND HOUSING RIGHTS THEY PREFER THE STATUS OF BEING A MEMBER OF THE ELITE A "HOUSEHOLDER."

EVERY HOUR SQUATTED IS AN HOUR OF VICTORY FOR THOSE NAEVE ENOUGH TO BECOME BLINKERED BY A SYSTEM WHICH FUCKS THEM OVER AND OVER AGAIN. EVERY HOUR SQUATTED IS AN HOUR OF VICTORY FOR THOSE POSSESSED MIND, BODY AND SOUL BY COUNCILS, LAND LORDS, BANKS ETC AND UNTIL THE DAY WHEN EVERYONE HAS THE RIGHT TO DECENT ACCOMMODATION SQUATTING WILL CONTINUE & WILL THRIVE AS A PROTEST OF FREEDOM AGAINST THE THEFT OF OWNERSHIP.

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A. JANES

DON'T LOOK LIKE A REBEL - BE ONE!

At gigs, hundreds of people cram into hot sweaty halls. Bands sing rebellious songs to a pissed, stoned and glued-up audience, who "fuck the system" by jumping up and down. And all the time the world goes by outside.

The rebellious youth are safely inside the gig venues, off the streets and out of harms' way. They're quite happy, listening to their favourite tunes, with the empty meaningless slogans screamed over distorted guitars. And all the time the world still goes by outside.

While the punks spend Saturday morning buying clothes and hair dye, the anarchists are buying catapults and spray cans.

While the punks are posing Saturday night away at their boring gigs, the activists are attacking fur shops and army recruiting offices.

And while the punks sleep off their hangovers on Sunday morning, the animal activists are raiding yet another laboratory or factory farm.

Which side are you ON?

IGNORANCE IS YOUR GREATEST ENEMY

LETHARGY IS YOUR GREATEST SIN.

Stop going to Conflict gigs - stand up and fucking fight!



Phil

# Stop This Madness!

Madness, insanity, mental illness, call it what you will. People are frightened of those who are in this condition, partly because of a misunderstanding that m.i. (mental illness) is a disease or problem, which needs treatment to return patients to "normality".

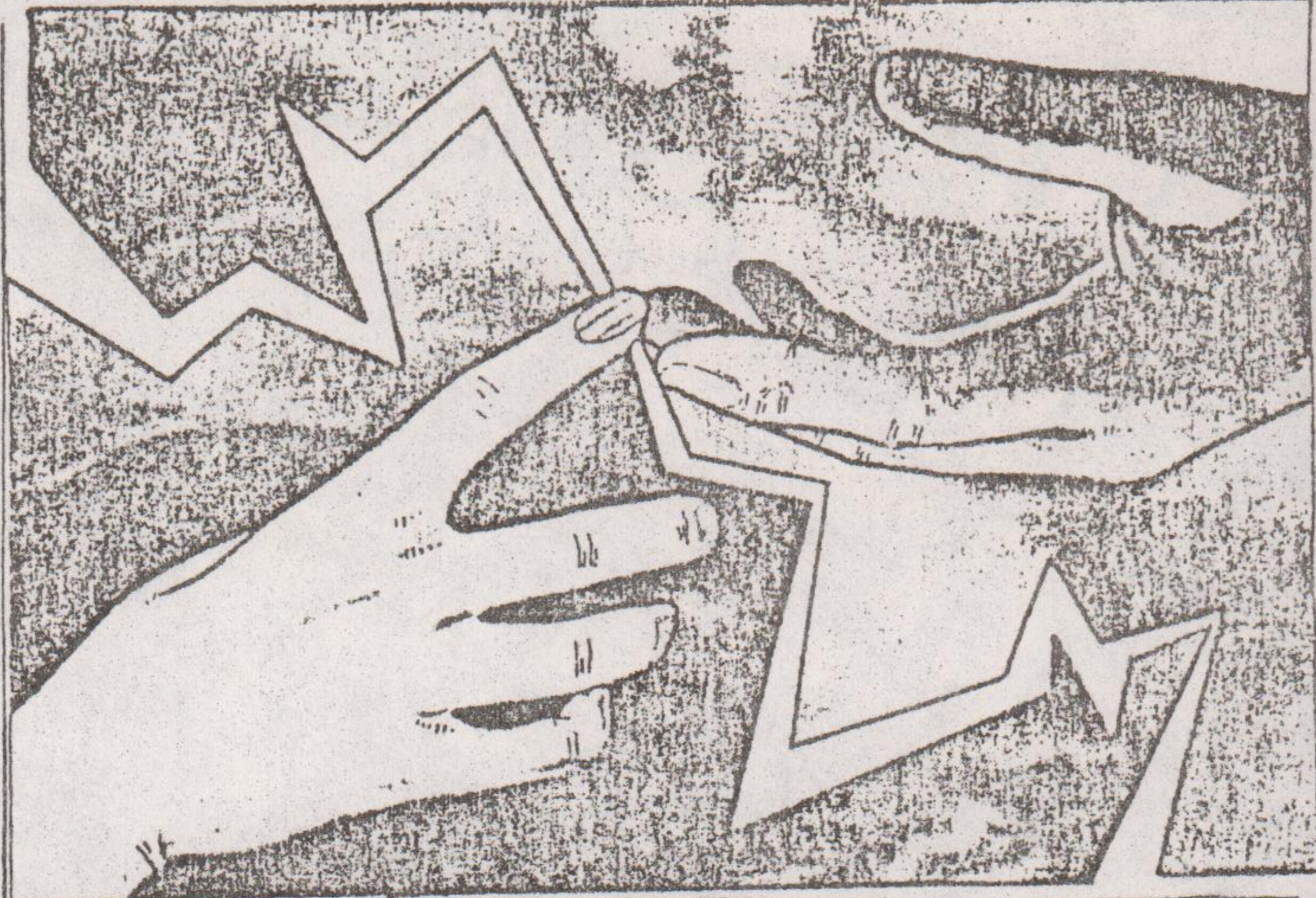
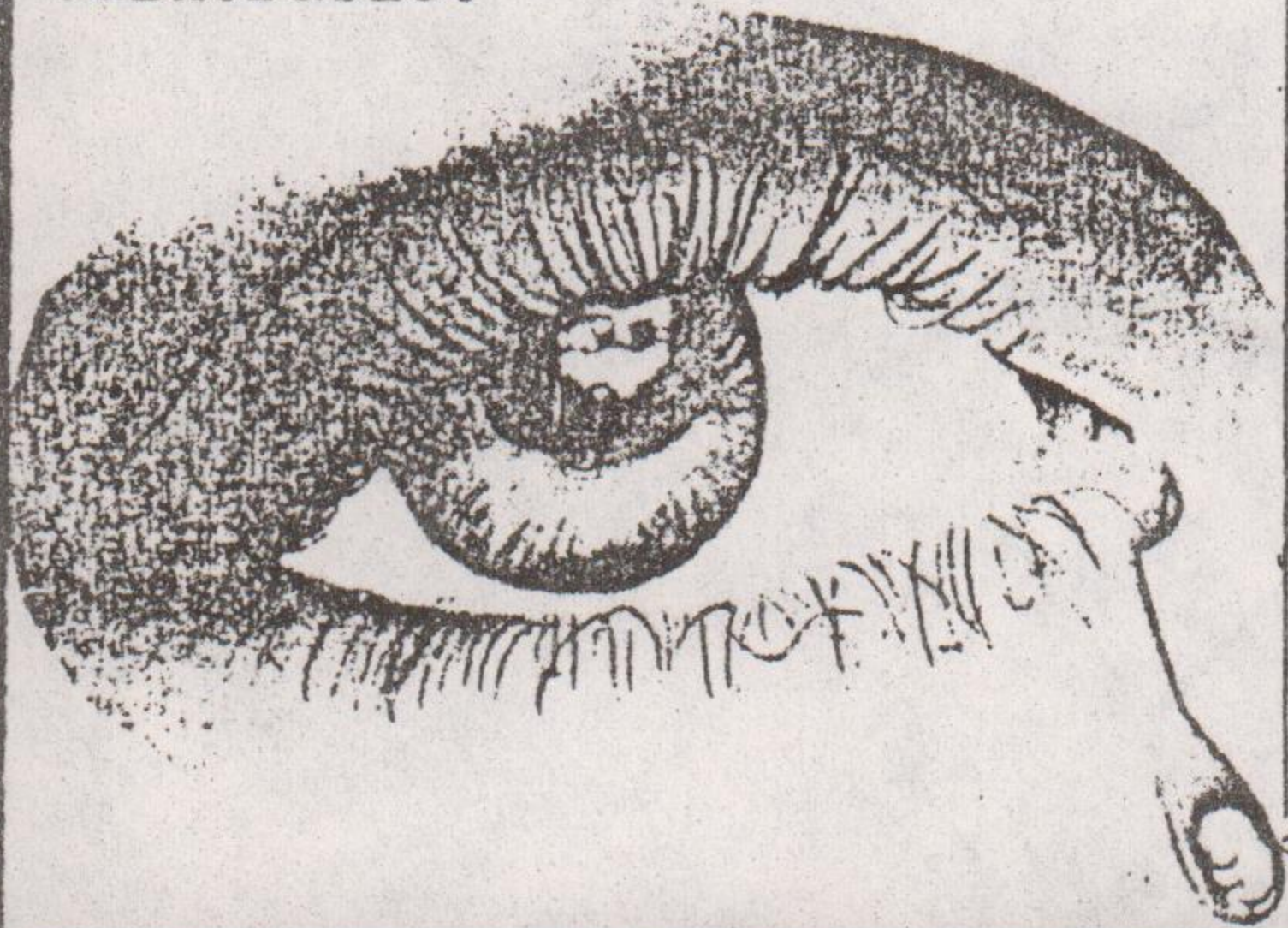
Following visits to a friend in a psychiatric unit, reading & thinking, I come up with this confused hotch potch of ideas.

People who are frightened put m.i. into the 'box' mad. But really this is escaping & avoiding confronting an area of the mind, which everyone has, in with the machinery & goings on in "ordinary" life seem more than absurd, seem a frightening trap. What's the point of being part of an assembly line, without 'creating', in getting pissed every Friday as the highlight of the week, in talking about who's screwing who, taking exams you'll fail, buying things you don't need, seemingly trapped, waiting for a bitter death.

"She was thinking: Better mad, if the price for not being mad is to be a lump of lethargy, that will use any kind of stratagem so as to remain a lump, remain non-perceptive & heavy".

Match this absurdity of everyday things, with a close look at the news: tales of violence, war, death, preparation for more death, rapes, riots, starvation++ of the "normal, acceptable" world, run by "normal" people, and it is easy to see how some people opt out of thinking and behaving in a "normal" manner.

Some people hang on by creating hope for themselves: Religions, or political idealism; or by taking it out on others—blacks, women, children appear the most vulnerable.



**In This Cell That Is Ours,**  
There Is No Pity, No Sunrise On This Cold  
Plain That Is Our Soul, No Beckoning To A Warm  
Horizon, All Beauty Eludes Us, And We Wait...  
—Penny Rimbaud.

But what if one can't accept any coherent explanation of the endless tunnel of chaos that the human race (we) creates & traps itself in, & one can't take it out on anything/one?

One patient couldn't stop thinking of destruction & impending disaster, & couldn't be bothered to 'do' anything, even in the "therapeutic" community of the hospital.

My friend says it all comes down to boredom with life leading to frustration & apathy. Many patients appear 'ordinary' people who are simply very perceptive, about human relations, which has often led to deep depression, withdrawal from activities, & an inability to get out.

Of the treatment my friend's view was "I heard all this last time I was in, & yet now I'm back, so I don't see how it helps. A lot of psychology analyses things which can't be. Much of it is bullshit".

Politically, we need to be aware of the use of drugs to treat this "problem", & how the mentally ill have been locked up, tortured, even killed by governments (e.g. Hitler, & the Communist belief that political dissent, because it goes against scientific Marxist doctrine, is mental illness.)

Find Out More Someone! - Explore your mind, add Pink Floyd's The Wall to your Cross collection, books by Doris Lessing, you, do valuable work

● Out of a population of 56 million in the UK, at least 5 million people consult their doctor for emotional and mental problems every year. The numbers of those classified as mentally ill is increasing.

● Approximately 10% of the UK population are likely to be admitted to a mental hospital sometime during their lives.

● In 1980 there were 76,000 people in mental hospitals; 1,000 had been there for more than 25 years.

Source: 'People with Mental Illness' by S. Hebditch

● Mental Illness and Class: such disorders occur far more frequently in the lower social classes. An American survey of New Haven found that the 18% of people in the lowest social class contributed 38% of mental patients; the 3% of people from the highest social class were represented by 1% of the patients.

Source: Hollingshead & Redlich, 1958

● Treatment and class bias: psychotherapy is most frequently given to middle class patients, while drastic organic treatments like electro-convulsive treatment and drugs are disproportionately given to patients from the lower social classes. Working-class patients are also far more likely to have been simply admitted to mental hospitals and never given any specific treatment.

Source: Myers & Bean, 1968





## SOME VIEWS ON - DIRECT ACTION.

WHILST FEW PEOPLE WOULD CONDEMN THOSE WHO "LAID" LABORATORIES AND FACTORY FARMS, LIBERATING ANIMALS, AND OBTAINING PHOTOGRAPHS AND DOCUMENTS, MANY PEOPLE INCLUDING MYSELF, EITHER HAVE SERIOUS DOUBTS ABOUT OR ARE TOTALLY AGAINST THE DAMAGING OF BUTCHERS SHOPS AND INDIVIDUALS' PROPERTY. I CAN SEE SENSE IN BOTH SIDES OF THE ARGUMENT, AND ALTHOUGH I AM DIVIDED ON THE MATTER, IT MAY BE OF SOME INTEREST TO DISCUSS THE PROS AND CONS.

DIRECT ACTION HAS TWO MAIN AIMS. FIRST TO EDUCATE, SECOND TO CAUSE DAMAGE. THE LATTER PRESUMES THAT FINANCIAL LOSS TO THE BUTCHER WILL RESULT IN A HIGHER PRICE FOR MEAT, FORCE PEOPLE TO LOOK FOR ALTERNATIVES AND THUS FORCE THE BUTCHERS OUT OF BUSINESS. THIS APPARENTLY SIMPLE ARGUMENT IS COMBATED BY SOME WHO SAY THAT THE ELIMINATION OF SUPPLIES DOES NOT NECESSARILY ELIMINATE THE DEMAND. IF YOU ELIMINATE THE DEMAND THE SUPPLIERS GO OUT OF BUSINESS.

WHILE THIS IS UNDOUBTEDLY TRUE IT'S ALSO MORE THAN A LITTLE OPTIMISTIC TO HOPE THAT EVERYBODY WOULD GIVE UP MEAT WITH A BIT OF FRIENDLY PERSUASION. HOWEVER IT IS EQUALLY TRUE THAT IT IS IDEALISTIC TO HOPE THAT EVERY BUTCHERS SHOP AND MEAT COMPANY COULD BE FORCED IN TO BANKRUPTCY THROUGH DIRECT ACTION.

THE ALF SAY THAT DAMAGING A BUTCHERS SHOP WILL PROVIDE THE STIMULUS TO MAKE PEOPLE "THINK AND THINK HARD" AND THIS IS QUITE TRUE. BUT YET AGAIN THE OPPOSITE ARGUMENT. THAT THIS SORT OF ACTION MAY ALIENATE PEOPLE THAT WE ARE TRYING TO DRAW TOWARDS US IS ALSO TRUE.

I PERSONALLY DON'T FEEL THAT EITHER TYPE OF ACTION USED ALONE WILL SUCCEED. THE GENERAL PUBLIC ARE A MIX OF PEOPLE, AND THE MORE VARIED THE TYPES OF ACTION THE MORE LIKELY WE ARE TO GET THROUGH. THE (A) AND ANIMAL RIGHTS MOVEMENTS ARE A MIX OF PEOPLE AND

THE MORE VARIOUS THE TYPES OF ACTION, THE MORE ENTHUSIASM INDIVIDUALS ARE ABLE TO OFFER FOR THE ACTIONS THEY ARE BEST SUITED TO.

A COMBINATION OF ALL TYPES OF ACTION IS REQUIRED TO FINALLY SMASH THIS ACCEPTED OBSCENITY, AND IF RATHER THAN CRITICISING EACH OTHERS PARTICULAR METHODS WE ALL WORKED TOGETHER, THEN PERHAPS WE'D HAVE A BIT MORE SUCCESS.

KEEP HAPPY  
STAY FREE  
THE SMILER

A fish and poultry trader's van was sprayed with slogans in Rugby on July 30th (for the 2nd time in 4 weeks) and two days later, in the same town, a meat centre delivery van received the same treatment. On the same night, a few miles away in Coventry, a halal butchers van was paintstrippered. On Aug 10th in South London, a wholesale meat van was paintstrippered and had two side windows smashed and the windscreen shattered.

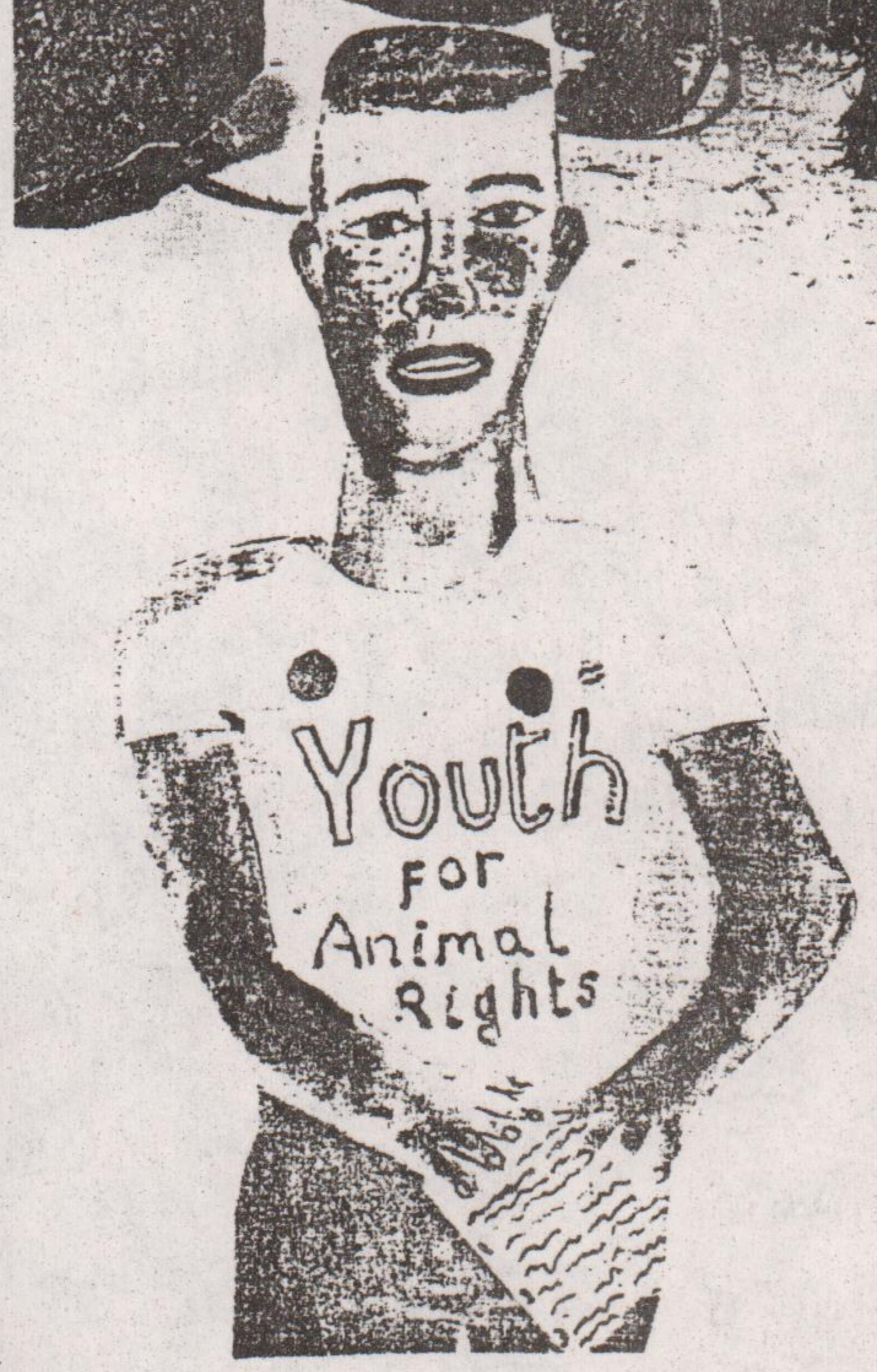
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THIS TAPE IS A COLLECTION OF SONGS WRITTEN BEFORE SEPTEMBER 85. TO FIND OUT WHATS HAPPENING NOW CONTACT "US OR THEM" ZINE.  
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MON 11<sup>TH</sup> NOV AGAIN. STOP POLICE OPPRESSION MEETING AT BETHNAL GREEN (MARCH ON 25<sup>TH</sup> JANUARY 86) DON'T FORGET SAE'S WE AIN'T MILLIONAIRES!



But in the human race,  
The only way to come first  
Is to run alone.

Break the chain....