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Just because Reverse Order is a SERIOUS and SENSIBLE paper meant to be read by ADULTS, it doesn't mean that the occasional piece of HUMOUR isn't allowed. Nevertheless, the affliction of being political activists has turned us into MOROSE BASTARDS. We have lost our sense of humour so don't expect to be GIGGLING through the next 24 pages because if you do you're going to get a shock. Oh yes! We have page upon page of TURGID DRIVEL designed to make you feel GUILTY that you don't do enough and also STUPID because you don't KNOW enough. It's all very well to spend your whole time LAUGHING and having a JOKE, yeah but just remember 1984 is just around the corner and BIG BROTHER might well be watching you. Let's hope he's having a LAUGH as well.

So now we've got you in the mood, don't you REALLY WANT TO KNOW what the prospects are for the coming months & years? Well we've got CHRISTMAS to contend with for a start off. Bloody great laugh that is. When was the last time YOU had a holiday at Christmas? Kids on holiday, TURKEY for weeks on end, piles of WASHING-UP, PINE-NEEDLES all over the CARPET. Then of course there's CRUISE MISSILES going to be dumped on us in a couple of weeks. An accident with those could keep us really WARM this winter. Then in the longer term we've got another God-knows-how-many years of the TORIES to cope with. They don't seem to realise that the HEALTH SERVICE is now ANOREXIC. They seem intent on murdering whole CHUNKS of ORSETT HOSPITAL, so if you didn't go on the last march against closure you'd better be on the NEXT ONE and NO EXCUSES that you were at the BOY SCOUTS JUMBLE SALE or watching GRANDSTAND this time. It's your bloody hospital so if you think it's worth saving get out on the streets and show the bastards you mean business. Nothing gets handed to you on a plate, so get off your ARSES.

Then of course we've got ADMIRAL GEANY and Co. So Ann, Bob Woods extra £200 for being responsible (not to us he isn't), is mere PEANUTS compared to the cut in the rate-support grant that Thurrock has received from Central Govt? But some people get rich on PEANUTS don't they ANN? I mean look at JIMMY CARTER. Any while on the subject of our local LABOUR PARTY why don't you all take a leaf out of LIVERPOOL'S book? If you were Socialists worth your salt you wouldn't bloody ACCEPT a cut in your grant. Still you're not are you, as most of the people in this borough are WISE to now.

On the bright side (you can smile a little bit now), you still have REVERSE ORDER to brighten up your lives. We celebrate our first birthday this month. Seven issues over the last year. Not bad for a bunch of ANARCHISTS and REDS. Didn't expect us to still be going did you? No, well, we are and we'll continue to be a pain in the bum to all the VESTED INTERESTS who CONTROL OUR LIVES and we'll do our best to keep providing you with STIMULATING READING MATERIAL and INFORMATION. You might even be lucky and get a few JOKES sometime if we can stop being MOROSE and CHEER UP A BIT.

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Form filling, a scene from a day in the life of any ordinary woman, somewhere in Britain.
 A male official is asking her questions.....
 " Could I have your name please ? "
 " Susan Hill."
 " Is that Miss or Mrs ?"
 " Neither, just Susan Hill."

Mr/Mrs Miss Title	SURNAME (enter Party Leader's name first) - Please complete in CAPITALS -
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MR/MRS MISS	INITIALS	SURNAME

At this point the form filler does one of several things;

1. Takes a furtive glance at the 3rd finger of the left hand and notes marital status accordingly.
2. Panics, as years of routine form filling hasn't programmed him for a response. Thinks, " I-must-make-a-mark-in-that-box-I-cannot-function-malfunction-beep-beep".
3. They may write Ms in the box.
4. More likely they will pass on to the next question which is...

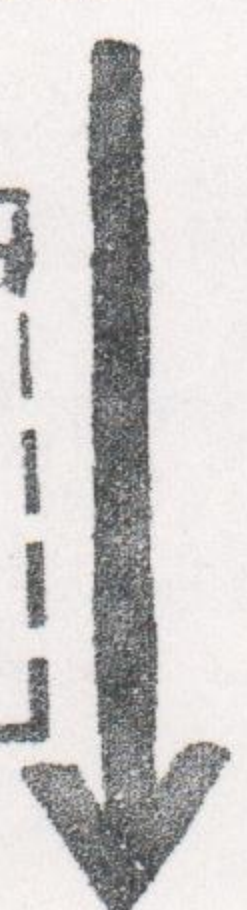


" Married or single ?"
 " Married."

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Mr Mrs Miss	INITIAL	SURNAME	Age if under 18
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So inside they sigh with relief and quickly write Mrs in that all important empty gaping space.

Then the woman says, " No, my title is not Mrs, its Ms. "

Which after a pause goes down as Miss, Miz, M/S, Mus, or maybe even Ms.

" Oh you're one of those women's libbers are you ? "

MR/ MS	Initial	SURNAME
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Can't win, if you're Miss, depending on your age you are:

16-25 - sexually available

25-35 - sexually available, but then again, bit past it isn't she? must be something wrong with her.

35 plus - a failed woman, a spinster.



MR/ MS	Initial	SURNAME
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If you are a Mrs you are:

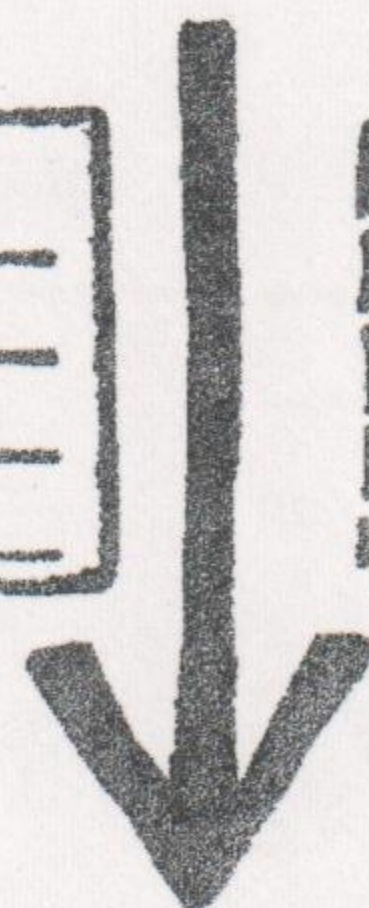
Not sexually available, that is, you are now owned by a man.

Given more respect and approval by the world at large because of this fact.

If you are a Ms you are:

One of those women's libbers, maybe even a lesbian, therefore unworthy of any respect whatsoever.

BLOCK CAPS
Mr/Mrs/Miss
Address
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Mr/Mrs/Miss
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Men have one title for whatever they are in marital status- Mr does not indicate whether he is married, single, divorced or what. He is a person in his own right.

The titles Miss or Mrs indicate a woman's prime place in the world - what she is in relation to men, she is not a person in her own right.



This is to the benefit of men - is this bit of fluff available for chatting up.

NO STAMP REQUIRED
PLEASE SEND ME YOUR BEAUTIFUL COLOUR BROCHURE
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Tel _____

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CITY _____ PHONE () _____
COUNTRY _____ POSTAL CODE _____

Name
Address
To: The Shaw College, 11 Old Bond St, London W1X 3DB Tel. 01-629 3884/5

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ADDRESS
Allow 21 days for delivery

Women who marry say they are suddenly treated with more respect by everyone - they have done the decent thing and attached themselves to one of God's images.

Picture the same scene....
" Married or single? "
" Divorced. "
There are singles, marrieds, divorced, twice marrieds, widows, unmarried mothers - so what is wrong with plain and simple Mr/Ms ? Or better still, why have titles at all?

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Scene 3
" Could I have your name please? "
" Susan Hill "
" Is that Mrs or Miss? "
" Mind your own bloody business, mate."

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PALESTINE

On 14th July 1983 , army bulldozers crushed 100 houses into the red soil of Palestine and yellow sands of Gaza . The inhabitants were given no reason , just a half hour to clear their shoeless children from their homes . On 24th July the troops returned to clear the people from the ruins . I visited this corner of Gaza Beach Refugee Camp on 23rd July and talked with some of the thousand Palestinians who lived in the rubble . They had no weapons but rocks and nowhere to go . They thanked me for speaking with them and asked me to tell you of their land , their people and their culture .

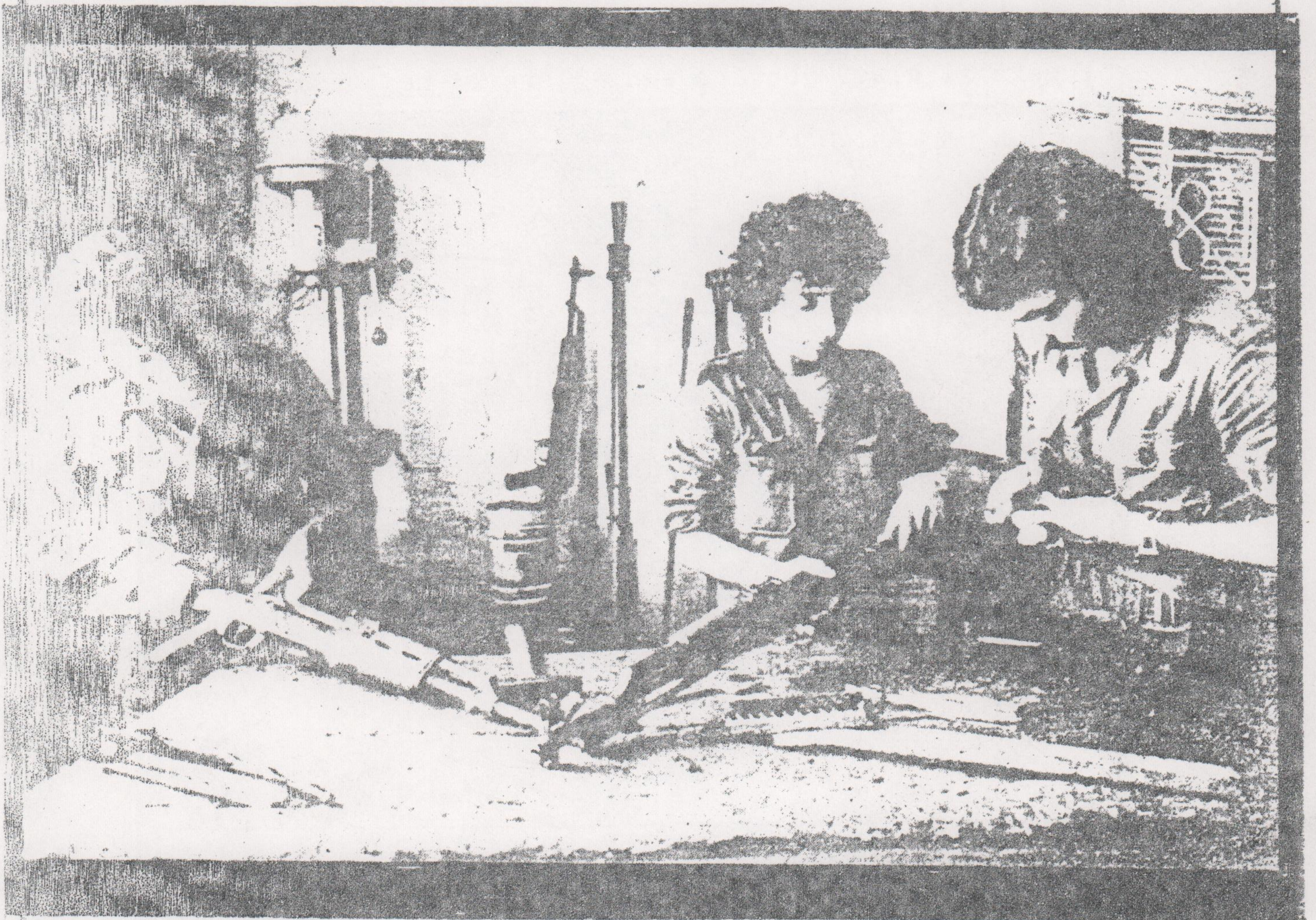
'Israel' is a state built with guns and lies . In 1948 , after the Nazi slaughter of millions of Poles , Jews , gays and gypsies , there was little opposition in Europe to the establishment of a 'Jewish Homeland' and there was little thought about the fate of the people who already lived in Palestine . Since the 1920s the British rulers of Palestine had been encouraging the creation of a racist state in which Jews were to police the Palestinian people . The 1948 invasion and the slaughter and expulsion of Palestinians were just the logical outcome of British policy . For centuries , Palestinian and Jew had grown up and lived together in peace but the desire of British and Jewish capitalists to control the Middle East destroyed all this . 90% of Palestinians were driven from their homes , refused employment and many were massacred .

The situation is no better now . In 1967 the Zionists enlarged their racist state by force . Last year 'Israel' invaded Lebanon , killing 20,000 Palestinian children in Beirut and at least a thousand civilians in the Sabra and Chatilla refugee camps . Palestinians are regularly murdered by Zionist settlers and troops in the occupied West Bank and Gaza Strip ; 3 students were shot dead on July 26th and a woman killed in Nablus on the 27th . 65% of West Bank Palestinians are refugees . They live in camps surrounded by troops . The conditions are appalling - often no water , open drains and no electricity . As a result of the occupation , 40% of children suffer from mild forms of malnutrition . As a statistic , every West Bank family has one son in jail and one in exile . Jail means torture - I have seen the scars . Troops fire on peaceful demonstrations . Houses are dynamited if a relative is suspected of being in the P.L.O. . Palestinians there have no rights : their lands and homes can be taken from them if a Zionist 'settler' wants them ; they are denied permission to dig wells or plant trees or build or travel in their own country .

RESISTANCE

On all fronts

Repression is total but the people's resistance is on all fronts . They see clearly that the aim of the 'Israeli' government is to drive them right away from their homeland . So , they have adopted a policy of 'steadfastness'. They refuse to be bribed or forced from the poverty of the camps and villages , not because they accept the poverty but because they know that the only way to win is to stand together , to involve everyone in resistance , to constantly discuss everything and to act . For some young women and men , resistance means joining the Fedayi'i (the P.L.O. guerillas) , for women it may mean forming another women's committee , for workers joining an illegal trade-union , for school and university students it means ignoring military closure of schools and colleges or it may mean striking in support of teachers . For prisoners it means hunger strikes while for parents it means knowing your children will be jailed and tortured . For everyone , it means refusing to be intimidated , not just talking , it means stoning the soldiers and proudly supporting the P.L.O. .



I met 4 year old girls who sang of Kalashnikov assault rifles and of freedom , 6 year olds who had been arrested , trade-unionists who had been tortured , a woman who had lost eight children , a mayor who had his legs blown off by the army and students used to being shot at. These people and their friends and relatives assured me of two things. Firstly their determination to struggle forever and secondly that they do not hate Jews - they hate the 'Israeli' government , state and army ; they hate the racist armed 'settlers' ; they hate the U.S. and British governments which arm and support 'Israel' but they do not hate Jews . The P.L.O. calls for a democratic Palestine where Palestinian and Jew can live together in freedom .

The Palestinian people can only win if they have international support. They recognise the importance of international solidarity and offer their support to the Irish and Nicaraguan people (to name but two). I ask you to do several things :

- 1) Write to the P.L.O. London office and ask them for information about Palestine . Read it (it is free) and pass it on . The address is , P.L.O. , 52 , Green Street , London W1 .
- 2) Get your union branch or other organisation to invite a P.L.O. speaker .
- 3) Reverse Order should write to the 'Israeli' embassy , the British government and dear Oonagh to express support for the P.L.O. and opposition to 'Israel'.
- 4) Jaffa fruit and other 'Israeli' goods should not be bought . Help to deepen the economic crisis in racist 'Israel'.
- 5) Make it clear you are anti-'Israel' not anti-Jewish.



VICTORY TO THE PALESTINIAN PEOPLE

Fill in the form below and send to: PALESTINE SOLIDARITY CAMPAIGN
c/o B.M.P.S.A. London W.C.I. Or ring 01-737-4144 for details.

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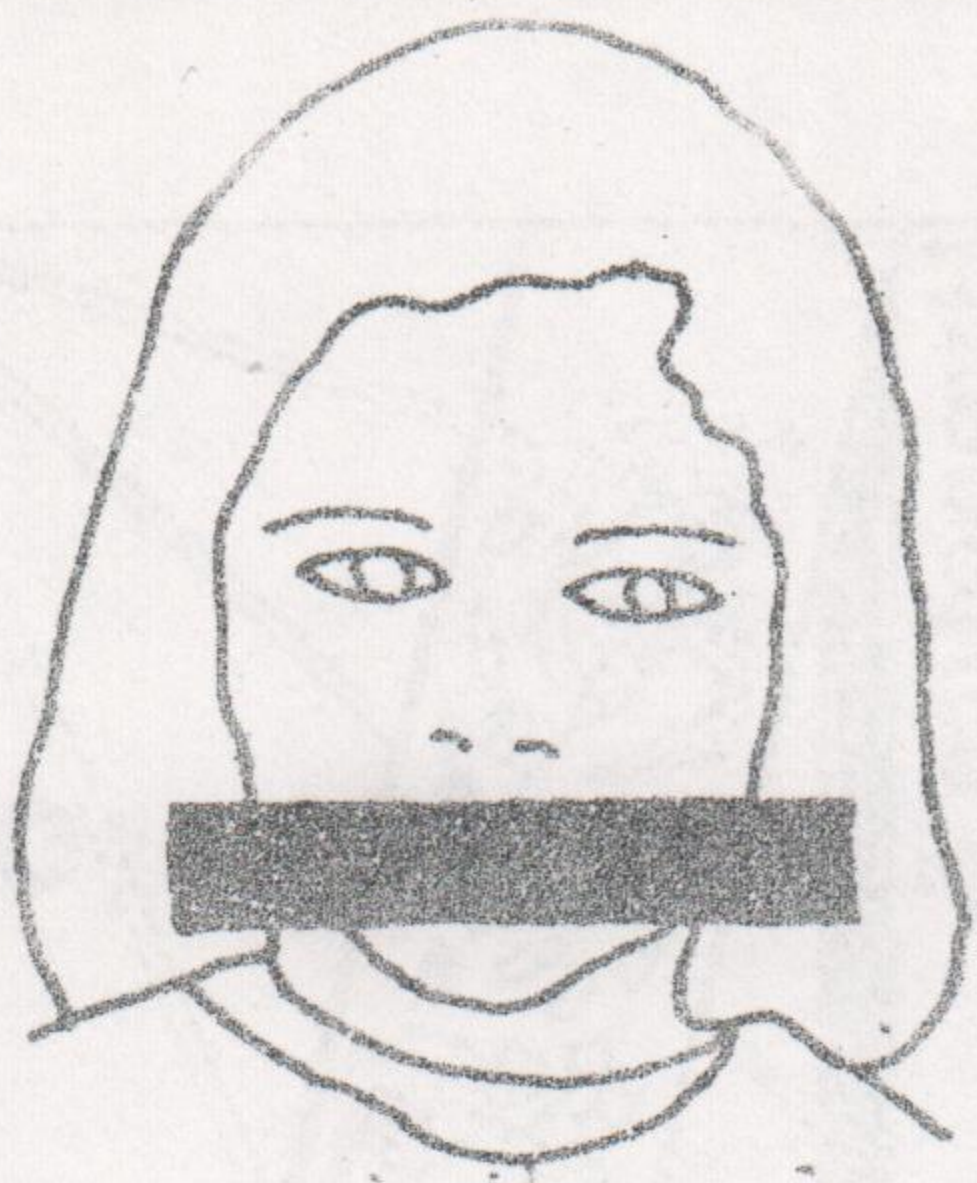
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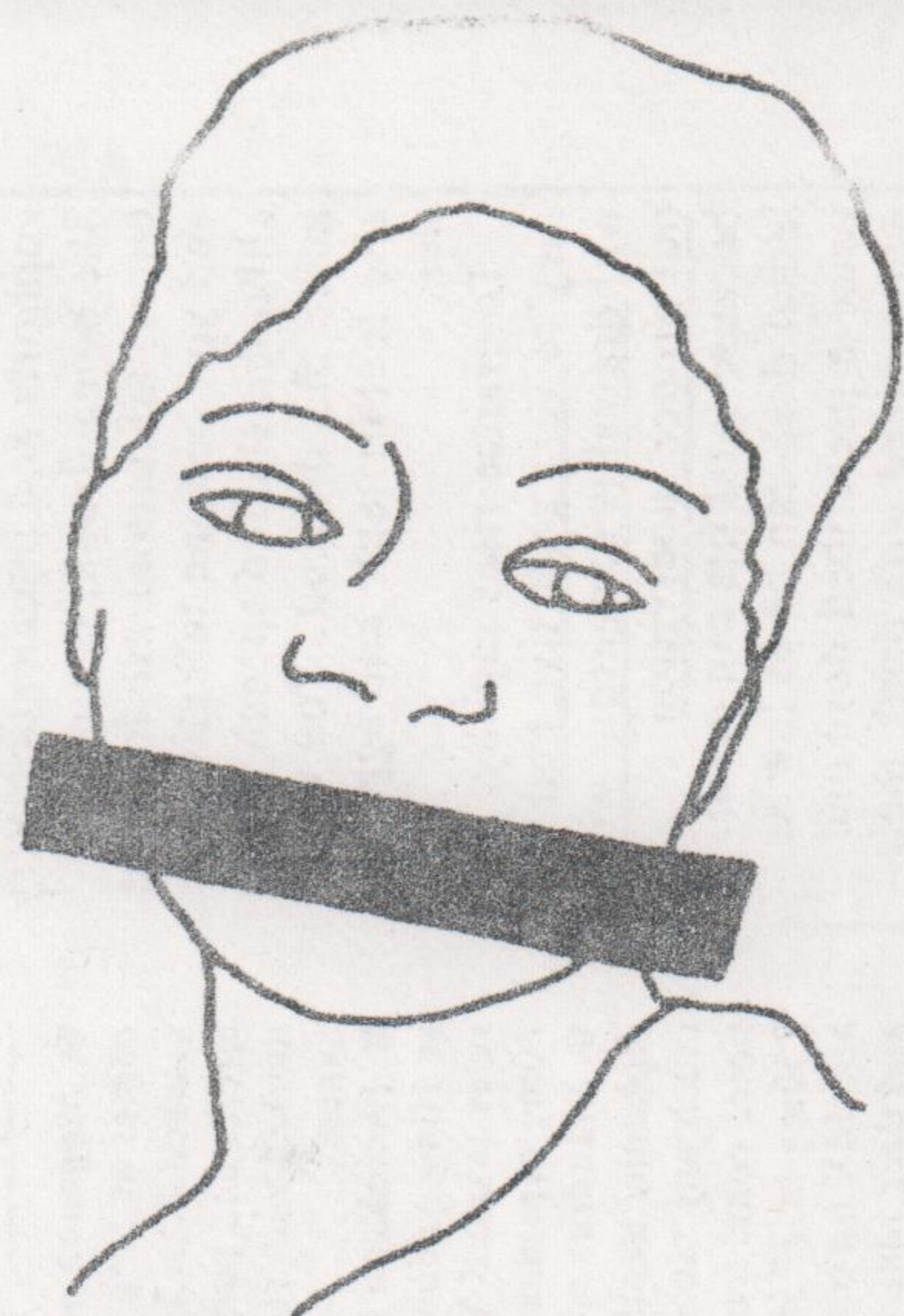
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MEMBERSHIP: £5 individuals (£2 unwaged) £10 organisations.



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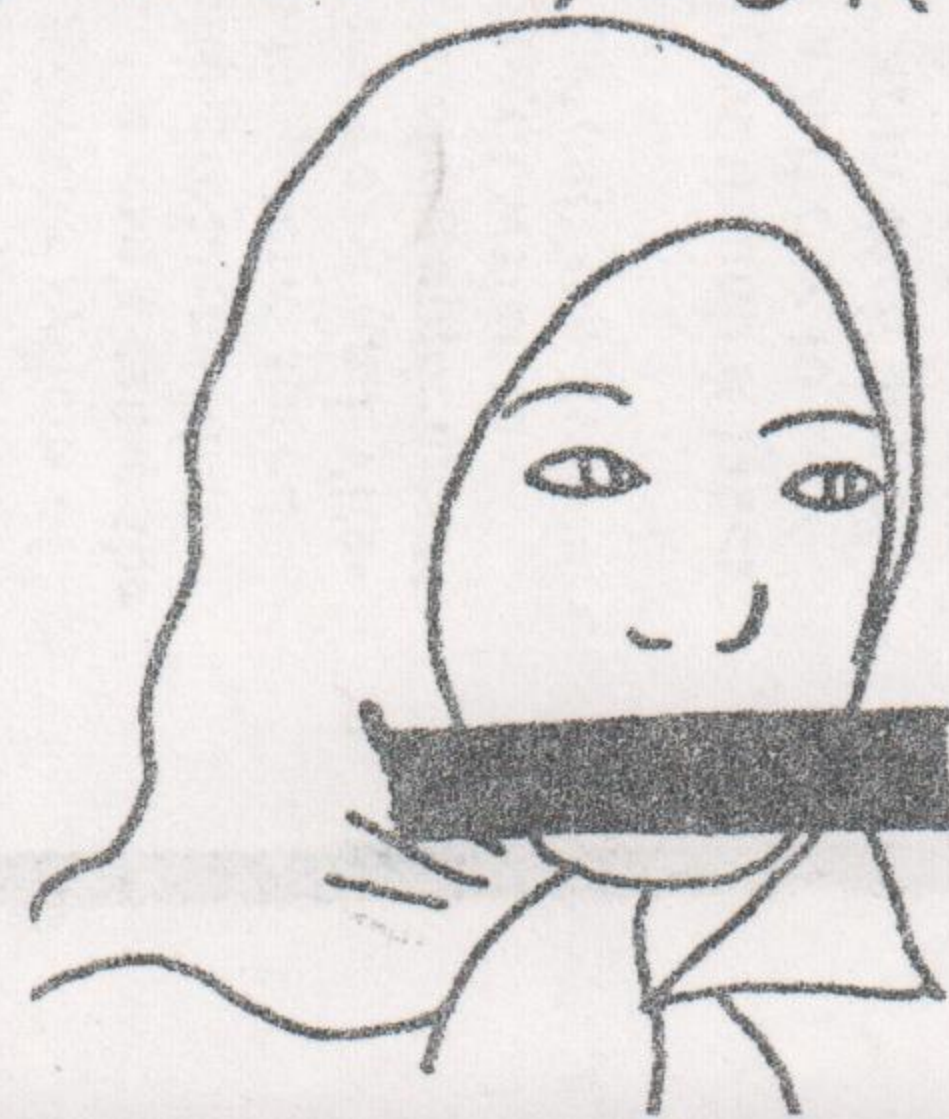
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* Dale Spender wrote 'Man-made Language'



DRUGS

We are re-PRINTING THIS ARTICLE BECAUSE MOST OF THE "FACTS" WE'RE GIVEN ON DRUGS ARE MYTH & IGNORANCE - - -

Hypnotics & Sedatives

Central nervous system depressants — Barbiturates, Mandrax, Mogadon, Normisson. In medical use hypnotics are used to produce sleep and sedatives to relieve anxiety and restlessness but the distinction between them is blurred — the same drug can have either effect according to the dose and how it's taken.

Barbiturates (barbs)

In low doses — as used for daytime sedation, they reduce tension and (like tranquillisers) don't produce drowsiness, but in larger doses they lose their selectivity, spread to all parts of the nervous system and, under normal circumstances, cause sleep. If sleep is avoided, they produce a euphoria and intoxication very like being drunk, lasting 3-6 hours: inhibitions are lowered and you become talkative, although slurred speech may make this difficult. You may also feel irritable and aggressive.

Tolerance rises rapidly, they're very addictive and withdrawal is dangerous without proper supervision because fatal fits can occur. A lethal dose can be as low as twice a prescribed dose and when mixed with drink their effects are much stronger.

● **Sodium Amytal sodies, amies**, (amylobarbitone sodium) comes in capsules, 60mg blue coded F23 or 200mg blue coded F33, or as white tablets 60mg coded U43 or 200mg coded U16. All marked LILLY. 3-5 for £1.

● **Twinal tueys, traffic lights** (equal parts of the last two drugs above) comes as 100mg dark orange / blue capsules coded F65 or 200mg capsules the same colour coded F66, both marked LILLY.

● **Soneryl** (Butobarbitone) comes as 100mg pink scored tablets marked SONERYL.

● **Phenobarbitone** (SK&F) comes as 60mg, 100mg clear and blue sustained release capsules containing blue and white pellets. A long-acting barbiturate: used for the treatment of epilepsy. Worse than most. Causes abscesses if injected.

● **Amytal** (amylobarbitone) comes as white tablets: 15mg coded T40, 30mg coded T56, 50mg coded T37, 100mg coded T32 and 200mg coded U13. All marked LILLY.

Non-barbiturate sleepers

● **Mogadon moggies** (nitrazepam) comes as 5mg white scored tablets marked ROCHE and 2 semi-circles and purple/black capsules marked with strength and maker's names.

● **Normisson** (temazepam) comes as 10mg yellow pearl-shaped capsules marked WYETH and similar 20mg capsules marked 20.

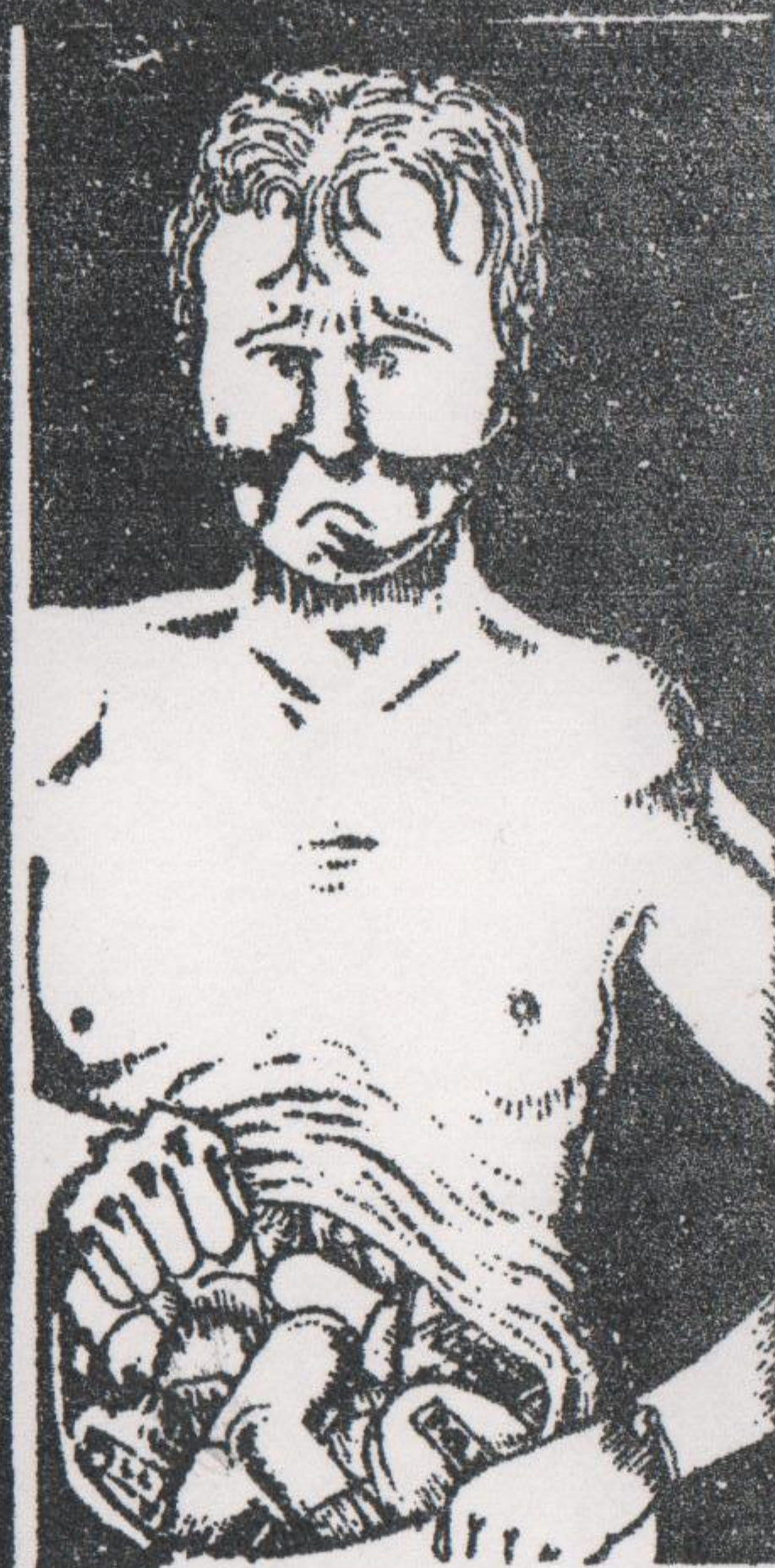
● **Mandrax mandies** (methaqualone, diphenhydramine) not around much any more but they sometimes come from Europe as 250mg or 275mg tablets with RL and MX on one side or as light and dark blue capsules marked RL and MX. £1.

Germany, France and Japan the rate is even higher. The Committee for the Review of Medicines found no evidence that they're effective after 4 months continuous use. They shouldn't be given to children for insomnia or be taken for depression, headaches or dysmenorrhoea in the absence of anxiety.

Recent studies suggest that up to 5% of users will become addicted *even on low doses*; taken over a long period they will create dependence. As with barbs, taking them with drink makes them much stronger, although the risk of overdose is much less. Sudden withdrawal can produce complete disorientation which disappears within a couple of hours of taking another dose. Slower withdrawal (if you come off gradually) may mean sweating, palpitations, insomnia, weight loss, jelly legs and not being able to tolerate bright lights or loud noises.

The best way to come off is to do it at your own pace, cutting down 5 daily mgs a week (or maybe much less). If you find your dose going up again, don't give up, you can still come off. Lots of other people are fighting the same battle all over the country. Think about your own needs and try yoga or breathing exercises — peppermints seem to help. There are a number of herbs with sedative or tranquillising effects which can help break a pill habit.

Except for the liquid cosh at



It's becoming more common for anti-depressants to be prescribed instead of tranquillisers. Out of the frying pan...

Amphetamines (Speed)

Stimulate the central nervous system: heart rate, blood pressure and blood sugar levels go up, pupils dilate, breathing becomes more rapid and appetite decreases. They make you feel more confident, talkative, energetic and able to concentrate (though what you decide to concentrate on may be pointless!). Other effects are restlessness, agitation and insomnia. Stronger doses produce elation and euphoria followed by depression and fatigue. Although not physically addictive, you need another hit to avoid the come-down that follows and then you need to take more to get the same effect. Abuse leads to paranoia, largely through lack of food and sleep.

Most black-market speed is manufactured illicitly and comes as a white crystalline powder — sulphate (£10-£12 a gram), or as blue or white 2-10mg tablets often cut with other stimulants like caffeine or ephedrine. About half the pills that pretend to be speed are made from the same chemicals as Tenuate (below).

From the chemical industry they come as:

● **Durophet black bombers** (amphetamine and dexamphetamine in equal parts) as capsules: 7.5mg white, 12.5mg black and white and 20mg black all marked with RIKER. Non-injectible, sustained release. 50p-£1.

● **Durophet-M** (as above combined with methaqualone): capsules: 12.5mg green / brown, 20mg red / brown marked RIKER. Non-injectible, sustained release. Withdrawal can be dangerous.

● **Dexedrine dexies** (dexamphetamine sulphate) 5mg yellow tablet scored on one side and marked SK&F in the other. 60p.

Non-amphetamine speeds

● **Filon** (phenbutazate hydrochloride 20mg and phenmetrazine theoclate 30mg) comes as plain yellow sugar-coated tablets. 2 for £1. Gives a mild buzz — for slimmers.

● **Tenuate Dospan tomb stones** (diethylpropion hydrochloride) comes as 75mg white oblong scored tablets marked, MERRELL. 3-4 for £1.

● **Tenuate** same as above but as 25mg tablets marked MERRELL.

● **Ritalin ritis** (Methylphenidate hydrochloride) comes as 10mg white scored tablets marked A/B on one side, CIBA on the other. 50p-£1.

● **Kethamed** (pemoline) comes as 20mg small white scored tablet. Said to improve the memory and have aphrodisiac qualities. 25p.

● **Apisate** (like Tenuate Dospan, above, but with added vitamins), comes as 75mg 2-layer yellow, sustained release tablet, the darker side marked WYETH. 3-4 for £1.

Speed health



Staying up all night occasionally, or eating very little for a few days, robs the system of vitamins but doesn't cause the major health problems that come with long-term speed use. Brewers Yeast and Vitamin C are useful supplements. Drink plenty of water to avoid 'drying out' the liver and kidneys.

As a rule of thumb it takes your body a full day to recuperate from each day of speed use. Remember you're using up energy that the body needs to stay free of disease and infection.

This can be used to make a few barbs go a long way or it can result in an overdose — most barb fatalities involve alcohol.

● *Nembutal nembies, yellows* (pentobarbitone sodium) comes in 100mg bright yellow capsules marked ABBOTT and the maker's symbol, 3 for £1.

● *Secobarb reds, seccies* (quinalbarbitone sodium) comes in 50mg dark orange capsules coded F42 or 100mg orange capsules coded P42, both marked LILLY. 3 for £1

Tranquillisers (tranx)

Muscle relaxants, anti-convulsants, sedatives. These are prescribed for anxiety and the treatment of alcohol and barbiturate addiction. They're similar in effect to barbs but are less toxic and overdose level is much higher. Librium and Valium are two of the most widely prescribed drugs in the world — in the UK, 1 in 10 men and 1 in 5 women take them. In the USA,

the end, all these pills are misleadingly called 'minor' tranquilisers (which really means short-acting). Chemically they're known as benzodiazepines.

● *Advan* (lorazepam) comes as 1mg oblong scored blue tablets and 2½mg yellow scored tablets marked WYETH. 6-8 for £1.

Now becoming the common competitor to Valium as top teen trunk.

● *Librium libbies* (chlorodiazepoxide) comes as 5, 10 and 25mg green sugar-coated tablets marked ROCHE; or 5mg green/yellow capsules and 10mg green / black capsules both marked with strength and ROCHE.

● *Valium vallies* (diazepam) comes as 2mg white tablets, 5mg yellow and 10mg light blue tablets, scored and marked with the strength and ROCHE; or 2mg blue / white, 5mg blue / yellow capsules marked with strength and ROCHE. 6-8 for £1.

● *Atensine* (diazepam) came on the market when the Valium patent ran out, same kind of tablets as Valium but scored and marked BERK with the strength on the back.

● *Largactil liquid cough* (chlorpromazine hydrochloride) comes as 10mg, 25mg, 50mg and 100mg sugar-coated tabs marked with name and strength. Long-lasting and very strong. Used to calm violent, hyperactive or uncooperative mental hospital patients without inducing sleep. Not recommended. It's a major tranquilliser and is usually prescribed with other drugs to qualify its side-effects.

Alcohol

A central nervous system depressant, alcohol varies in effect according to the amount consumed. Initial effects are relaxation and sociability, increased confidence and cheerfulness. In higher doses lack of physical control, stumbling and slurred speech, possible nausea and vomiting are typical effects. It's legal to purchase it from a licensed dealer if you're over 18, and you can brew or ferment at home without a licence. However selling what you brew, distilling spirits, or freezing wines and beers to separate out the alcohol content, is against the law.

Spirits such as whisky, brandy and vodka contain about 40% alcohol, wines 10%-17%, beers 4-7%. *°proof* on a bottle of spirits doesn't mean %age alcohol. 100° proof is 57.1% alcohol, so 70° proof is about 40% alcohol.

Used regularly, alcohol produces rapid tolerance and long-term use can lead to addiction. It's estimated that of the 33 million drinkers in the UK, 20 million are regular drinkers, 2-3 million drink heavily and over ½ million are alcoholics. Govt figures show alcohol consumption doubled between 1968 and 1978.

● *Alcoholics Anonymous* PO Box 514, 11 Redcliffe Gdns, SW10 (352 9779). Longest established alcoholics organisation; has open-door, self-help policy. Over 1000 local groups nationwide.

● *Accept Ward 20*, Western Hospital, Seagrave Rd, SW6 (381 3155). Counselling service and other help with alcohol problems.

● *Bedford Centre*, Bedford Hall, Bedford Rd, W13 (567 1215) a Day Centre for 'problem drinkers' — counselling, group therapy, de-arousal and life-management training.

Glues and Solvents



Toluene and acetone solvents — found in most glues (eg *Evostick*) and in nail-polish remover — make you light-headed, giddy, confused and drowsy and sometimes produce hallucinations. They're largely used as a way of getting stoned by people too young to get their hands on alcohol. They're only dangerous if you fall off a high-rise, walk under a truck or get a plastic bag stuck to your head.

Some damaging side-effects.

Benzene — found in petrol and rubber solution — isn't quite as kind to your liver, and causes damage in the long term.

Aerosols are very dangerous — most contain instant-death fluorocarbons, and they're all risky if you spray them directly into your mouth. Forget it.



Amyl Nitrite

A muscle-relaxant, lowers blood pressure (but makes the heart race). Comes in 'poppers' (small vials that release vapour as you break them open) or in small bottles of pale yellow liquid. Smells of old tennis shoes. Lasts 2-3 minutes; produces elation, disorientation and a strong tendency to laugh, especially if others are laughing. Not for low blood-pressure people.



Cannabis

grass, herb, dope, shit



Cannabis Sativa, the Indian hemp plant, is a hardy weed which grows 6-8ft or more and contains in its upper leaves and flowering tops a yellowy resin that gets you stoned. In the reign of Elizabeth I it was illegal for anyone with 5 acres of land or more not to grow cannabis because of its value as a rope-making fibre. Three forms of it are generally available:

Marijuana (grass, herb) is a name for the plant itself and the mixture of dried leaves and flowers that are smoked in a pipe or roll-up. Hash (Cannabis resin) is the resin from the plant, pressed into blocks of differing consistency and colour according to the country of origin (and smoked in a pipe or mixed with tobacco in a roll-up) Hash Oil is an extract from the resin, like a brown gum (usually added to tobacco).

Cannabis is also eaten as an ingredient in cake or fudge. It's not soluble in water and can't be injected.

It affects people in a variety of ways — usually reducing (but sometimes increasing) anxiety and stimulating the appetite. In larger doses it can be an intoxicant, intensifying the mood you're in, or a mild hallucinogen. It heightens the senses, tends to make you passive and reduce driving skills.

You can't overdose and it's not addictive although some long-term users acknowledge a psychological dependence. It's the most widely used illicit drug in Britain and the greatest risk you face is being caught by the law. In 1980, 87% of all drug convictions involved cannabis (see p92 for London penalties).

The quality of hash or grass is said to vary according to the country of origin, but in practice it's more to do with the way it's shipped and stored. Hash that was 10-15% THC (the active constituent) in Pakistan may have been reduced by oxidation to 3-5% THC by the time it gets here. A 1980 Government Chemist's report on the THC content of seized black-market supplies rated Zimbabwe as producer of the best grass (3% THC), with the once legendary Thai stick trailing at 1-3%. Indian hash came out best hash with an average of 10% THC rising to 25% in some samples. Pakistani hash oil came out best oil with 13-25% THC but Moroccan hash oil turned out to be no stronger than hash because of residual solvents



- Grass sells at £40-50 an oz (imported); £20 (good home-grown).
- Moroccan hash (yellowy-beige, often hard and laminated, sometimes powdery) £45-52;
- Lebanese (red, gold / yellowish; soft, moist, crumbly) £52-65;
- Black (thin, rubbery slabs, greeny-brown inside — Pakistan; goeey, earthy-smelling brown lumps — Afghani; drier, blacker, hard crumbly lumps / balls — Nepal; pliable brown sticks / chunks from Himalayan regions; brown twist — Kashmir). All £68-85 an oz, more if it's fresh / ace quality.
- Hash oil £10-14 a gm.


Prices have been rising by sudden jumps rather than slow progression.

Always try before you buy — it's normal practice. Prices go up if you're buying by the gram, but you don't get discounts for less than 4 ozs. Hash oil is easiest to smuggle because of its concentrated form, but it doesn't sell as readily because people don't trust its quality — and it's messy to roll up. One large London wholesaler mixes oil with low-grade hash (or substitutes); the results are very poor.

Campaigns

- Smokey Bears, c/o 8 Clinton Hse, Watergate St, SE8. ("Free the Weed") Have annual smoking picnics in Hyde Park and get busted. Publish *Stash* 35p; badges, posters
- Legalise Cannabis Campaign, c/o 1 Elgin Ave, W9 (289 3883). Political and media lobby. M'ship £5 pa. Newsletter, badges, posters.

Street Weight

£10 NOTE = 1gm	1/2p	1 1/2 gm
	1p	3 1/2 gm
	2p	7 gm / 1/4 oz
	5p	5 1/2 gm
	10p	11 gm
MARLBOROUGH = 1gm	50p	13 gm / 1/2 oz <small>JUST UNDER</small>

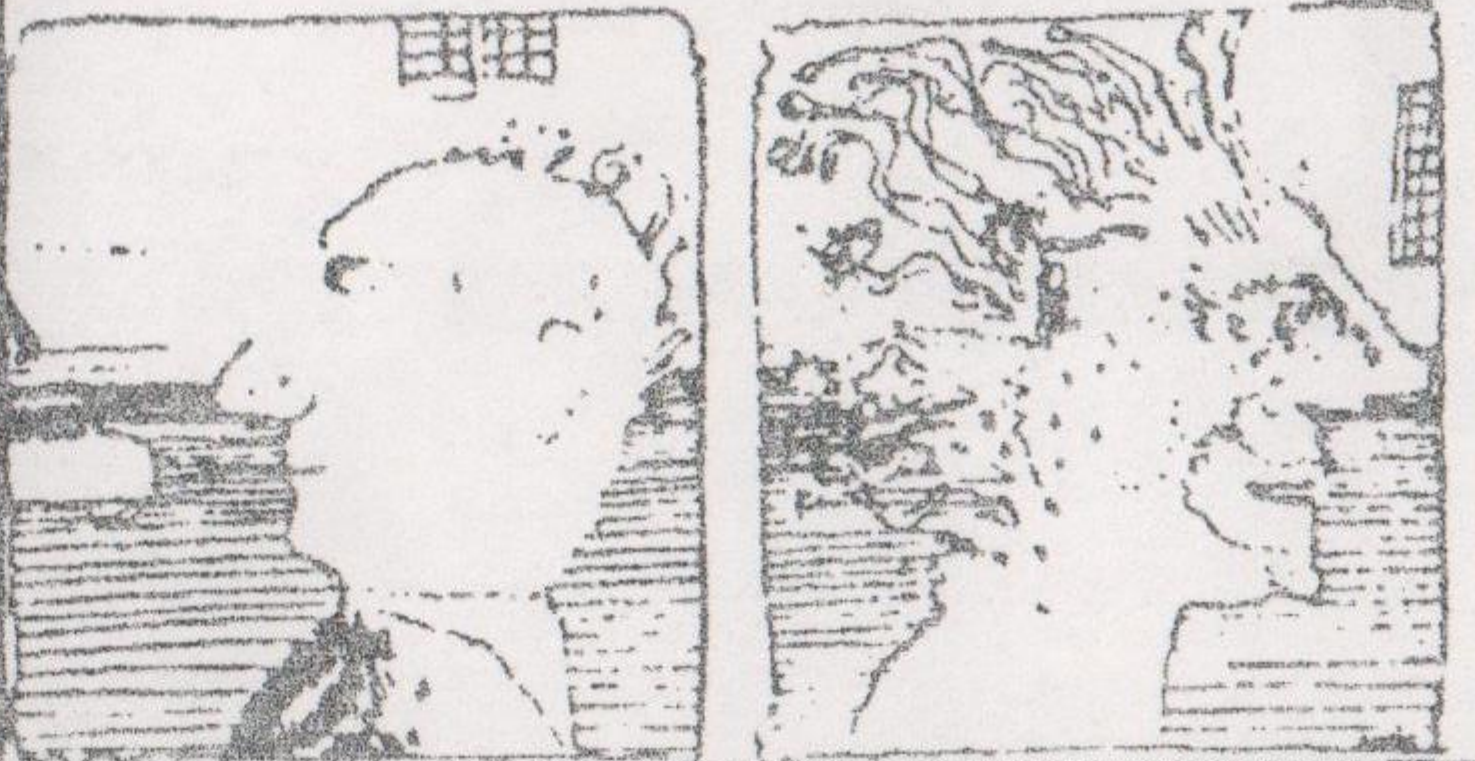
LSD

Of all the synthetic drugs, LSD is the most remarkable — not only for the size of the dose (100-300 millionths of a gram) but also for its dramatic effects.

Emotions become intense and changeable, and the senses operate in uncharacteristic ways. You may experience dread and joy in the same 5 minutes and sense distortions ranging from elaborate and cheerful to bleak and fearful. Where you are and who's with you seem to have a lot to do with how it goes.

Other effects include time-distortion, ego-loss and revelatory insights into the nature of life, light, matter, etc. A 'trip' starts within 1/2-2 hrs and lasts from 4-12 hrs according to the dose. You sometimes get flashbacks — moments when you feel you're tripping again over the next 12 hrs and even into the next day.

Acid is a psychoactive drug — affecting the brain directly rather than through the central nervous system — and any risk in taking it is psychological rather than physical. It can, infrequently, bring on a latent psychosis that was otherwise under control or it can, temporarily, open the 'doors of perception' leading to a change in values that may be lasting.



There's no overdose — above 600 micrograms or so there seems to be no further effect. Tolerance develops rapidly over a few days' continuous use — but sensitivity to the drug returns just as quickly. Nowadays people seem to take low doses for fun while doing other things (eg gigs, movies) as opposed to taking high doses for self-realisation and mystical insight — the hallmark of its use in the 60s / early 70s.

It comes in many forms according to the whim of the manufacturer — from small tablets of various shapes and colours to 2mm squares of gel.

Most acid around at present is 'blotter' (up to 15 varieties), prepared by soaking blotting paper in LSD solution and marking it off in squares, often over-printed with a tiny design such as a star, a dragon, a yin/yang, or even a CND symbol. Doses vary even within the same sheet from 75-125 micrograms (£1.50-£3 each). Price is no guide to quality. At this strength you need 2 for a full-blown trip.

Difficulty in obtaining ergotamine, the main ingredient, has tempted a number of manufacturers to pass off as acid non-LSD hallucinogens that have baffled police labs, so it's advisable to buy only from someone you know and trust who can give you reliable reports about the quality.

Acid myth

Horror stories about LSD reappear in the press from time to time — and they're all false. You don't stare at the sun until you go blind, you don't jump out of windows thinking you can fly and you don't truss up your baby for the oven thinking it's a chicken. LSD doesn't deaden your senses or your sensibilities — you're more likely to feel sad for the chicken and become a vegetarian.

Tripping

Your state of mind and setting are important to a good LSD experience, particularly if you're not used to its effects. You become very responsive to your surroundings, so choose somewhere you feel comfortable and free from unexpected intrusion. In the countryside or by the sea are also good places. If possible, choose a time when you're free of anxiety and stress.

Ask someone you like and whose advice you trust to be with you — preferably someone who's used LSD and knows what's happening to you. You won't be able to concentrate on reading much, but pictures and music become very interesting.

If you find yourself out in a public place, remember that no-one can tell you're tripping (least of all that police person) and that you can walk and talk perfectly normally (although you

Law

The Misuse of Drugs Act

The drugs laws have all been brought together in the Misuse of Drugs Act 1971 (from the Government Bookshop, 49 High Holborn, WC1 928 6977). The penalties attached to each drug bear little relation to the risk of using it.

Unless authorised you can be fined or imprisoned if they can prove you've: been in possession, produced, supplied to another, offered to supply another, been concerned in supplying to another, been in possession with intent to supply, exported or imported a controlled drug, or allowed your premises to be used for consumption or supply.

The Act divides controlled drugs into three classes, each carrying a different penalty. The way they're classified is very misleading.

● **Class A** includes: hash oil and THC, coca leaf and cocaine, heroin, methadone, morphine and opium, pethidine, psilocin, mescaline and LSD, Dromoran and Diconal and PCP (angel dust).

Also included in Class A are injectable amphetamines (eg ampoules of methedrine), and it's an offence to frequent opium dens or possess pipes and equipment for smoking it. For possession a Crown Court can give you up to 7 years plus an unlimited fine and a magistrates court 6 months plus £1000 fine; for the other offences the Crown Court can give you another 7 years.

● **Class B** includes: amphetamines, cannabis (except for separated mature stalks and seeds), cannabis resin, cocaine (where it's over 2.5% of a preparation), DF118, Preludin (Filon) and Ritalin. All Class B drugs become Class A if they're prepared for injection. For possession you can get 5 years and an unlimited fine in the Crown Court, or 3 months and a £500 fine in a magistrates court, for other offences it's the same as Class A.

Courts tend not to imprison for possession and cultivation on a small scale if it's a first offence (except in the Isle of Man and Channel Islands).

● **Class C** includes: Methaqualone (Mandrax) and mild amphetamine-like stimulants. For possession a Crown Court can give you 2 years and an unlimited fine (3 years or more for other offences) and a magistrates court 3 months and £200 (£300 for other offences). There are plans afoot to make barbiturates Class C drugs, but at the moment it's legal to have them in your possession even if they weren't prescribed for you.

RELEASE

☎ 289 1123

24hr emergency — 603 8654

1 Elgin Ave, W9.

If you need help in a hurry or need advice on a legal case Release will help. They also publish a series of up-to-date pamphlets on most street and field drugs, the law and changes in the law.

Overdose

If someone falls unconscious after taking a drug, check that they're breathing regularly then turn them on their right side (off the heart) with their left knee bent up to help breathing and to reduce the risk that they'll choke on vomit.

Don't give them any drug to revive them, this will make matters worse. If breathing is shallow and irregular, call an ambulance and when it arrives tell the attendant exactly what's been taken. The police will come too so you must use your judgement in deciding what to do with any remaining drugs. If you don't know what they are, or you're not sure, it's better to keep them and show them to the doctors — they're not supposed to reveal what you tell them. In any case, it's better to be busted than buried.

If they're conscious, don't give stimulants, try to walk them about as long as this doesn't affect their breathing. Otherwise sit them on the floor with their back against something and their legs apart so they can easily be sick. Reassure them about any fear they may have — most drug effects are short-lived and supportive friendship can work wonders. If you think hospital is necessary, go in a taxi to avoid police involvement.

(you say may sometimes puzzle people). You may see anger or fear on the faces of passers-by, but remember that this isn't caused by or directed at you, it's simply your sharpened observations of the way people are (or a delusion).

If you have a highly rational and analytical type of mind, the shifting distortions of a trip may leave you more at sea than people of a dreamy or intuitive nature. Similarly if you're a life-and-soul-of-the-party type, you may find ego-loss harder to handle than others, as the things you usually rely on to feel good about yourself may suddenly seem insignificant. But, for the same reasons, you may find more food for thought in acid than others.

If you're babysitting someone on a trip it can be very boring especially if they're in a state of incommunicable ecstasy. If they become anxious or frightened, don't ask them to say what the matter is, they may be unable to explain (questions like 'how are you?' can become deep metaphysical puzzles to a tripper). Simply reassure them that everything is as it should be, that they are tripping and it will end soon enough, and that they should relax and flow with the experience. Be relaxed and confident yourself and share their pleasure if you can. Although they may at times seem in-turned or preoccupied, remember they're very vulnerable to everything you do or say and very suggestible — so don't be unkind or sarcastic, don't tease or play practical jokes.

Bad trips happen when the mind becomes fascinated with something it finds horrific and gets stuck there. The feeling of being stuck adds to the horror. The answer is to look at something else or think about something you know is good. Bad trips aren't caused by the quality of the LSD — it's your mind and your surroundings and you can change both of these.

WORK makes

free

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BEAUTIFUL

Millions of people, in present economic conditions, have difficulty in attaining the self-respect that comes from a long spell of that right and duty fundamental to all who have nothing but their chains, namely Wage Labour.

Whole generations now lack the incentive to wake up, one of the most salutary traditions of our way of survival. They miss the Monday Morning feelings so crucial to reproducing the good humour and regularity of the Honest Worker, who sweats productively, obediently, ever tightening his belt. Instead they fall into confusion, anguish, and deviance. Abstention from work seduces them into crime. Long term laziness only encourages disorder and sedition. Moreover, millions of scroungers now have to contend with the overwhelming guilt of receiving an income without being able to contribute to the community. Sociologists and psychologists agree, Work is the perfect optimal remedy for drug abuse, hooliganism, pederasty, bestiality

In the sixties boom everyone (even women, blacks, and vegans) was encouraged to donate their surplus effort to the cause of Economic Growth. Some incorrigibles however, so far abandoned this wholesome ethic that they degenerated into refusing the enriching discipline of work by striking, go-slows, absenteeism, and sabotage. Indifferent to the joys of travail, they made unrealistic wage demands. This threat to Civilization forced employers to remodel work. Through Austerity measures such as redundancy, speed-ups, incomes policy, inflation and other necessary remedies they have restored the Dignity of Labour.

For workers the current mass unemployment opens unexpected prospects for toiling harder, more exuberantly, teaching them to repress excessive expectations. They should grasp the chance of labouring not only for personal fulfilment or family obligation but for the Company, Investment, and Nation.

The Demand for the Right to Work fits excellently into the context of World Recession and will hopefully stimulate competition between those in jobs and those without. Workers should recognise the sanctity of this demand and cease all activity which threatens the rules of employment. This will maximise Job Satisfaction. Work must be valued once again – it's not enough just to do it for the money. And why be content with only 8 hours a day ?

It is fitting to congratulate the entire Labour Movement for its efforts in organising on our behalf. The last Labour Government especially showed how union/government cooperation can make work bracing enough to be worth doing. The TUC must be encouraged to continue marching, regimenting, and representing the victims of blind market forces. How else are they to learn to go on their knees to beg ?

The Left are also to be commended for refraining from complicating matters with excessively critical theory or over-imaginative activities. They help stabilize a dangerous situation by their diverting show of opposition. They popularize the litany that identifies class with work. Socialists all over the world are committed to elaborating the rewards of restraint. Through job-sharing, co-ops, and other ingenuities they aspire to reform the system so that none are excluded. For a lucky few they offer interesting jobs, participation, training, high morale. Accountable police will be given new powers to assist those genuinely seeking work.

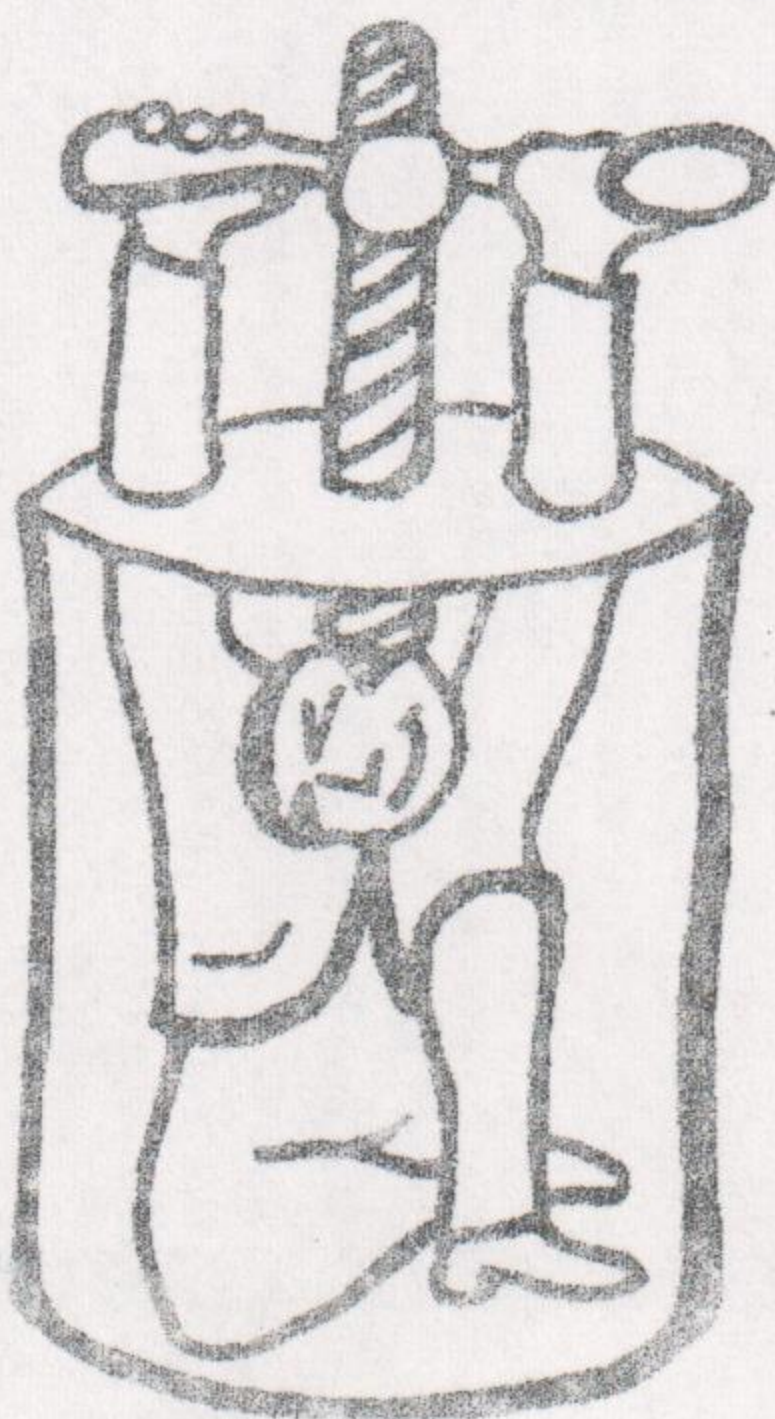
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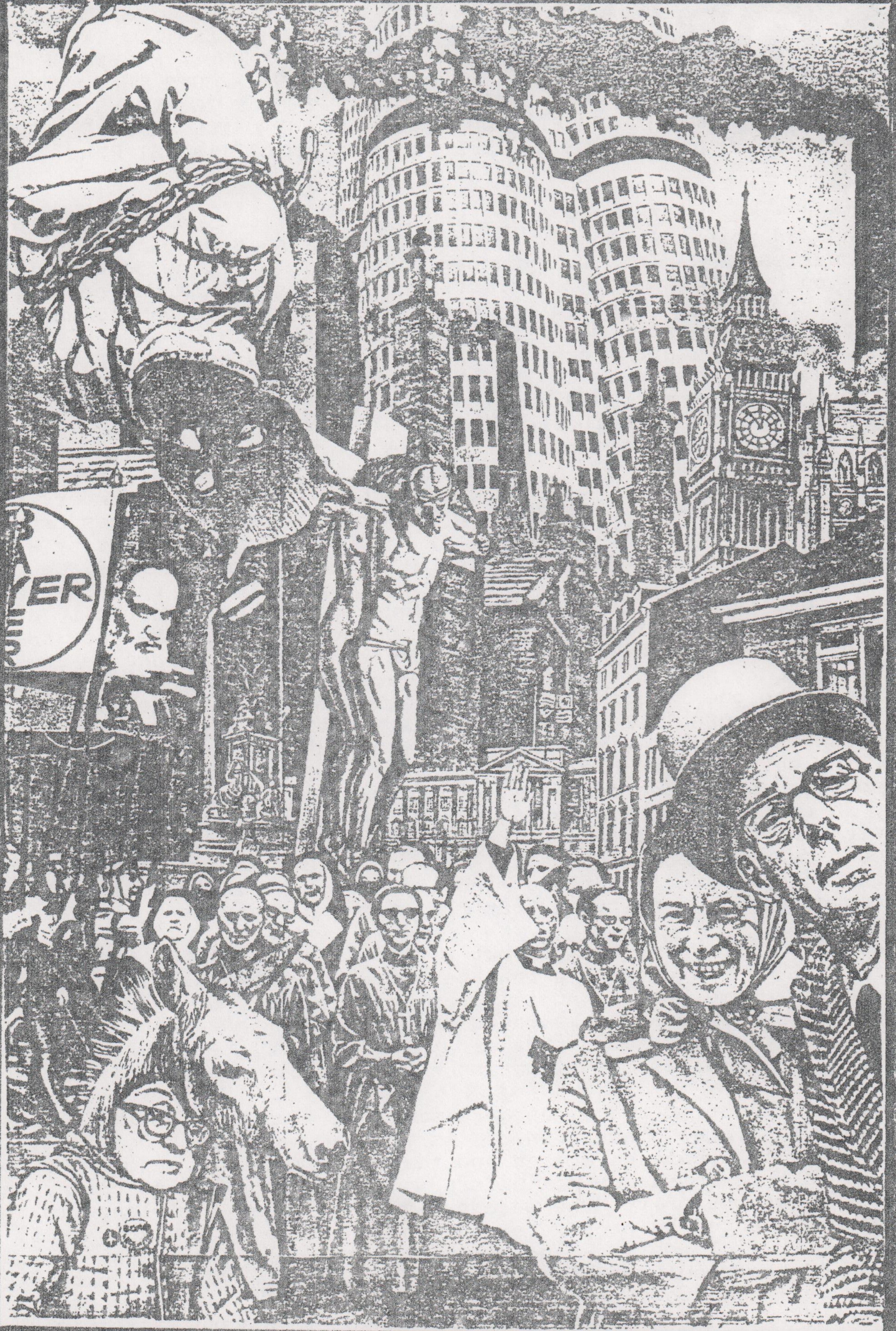
For all those temporarily denied a career but not oblivious to the gratifications of Exchange, We propose Local Authority grants for the following occupations :

1. Eradicating graffiti from walls, municipal buildings, churches, and toilets.
2. Voluntary work as soldiers or policemen in seaside resorts.
3. Mime classes to teach individuals to mimic work while at home.
4. Extension of Time and Motion principles to all sexual acts.
5. Moral re-education for absentee workers.
6. Haircut and alternative comedy competitions.
7. Poverty sharing, voting practice, and cycling lessons.
8. Aversion therapy for illegal or autonomous activity.

Remember : Sacrifice is not enough – we must immolate ourselves !

WE DEMAND : MORE WORK – LESS MONEY





VIOLENCE

THE FOLLOWING TWO ARTICLES CONCERN THE ISSUE OF VIOLENCE. IN THE FIRST, A READERS LETTER IS REPRINTED. S/HE ARGUES THAT ALL VIOLENCE IS EVIL AND CAN NOT BE TOLERATED. IN THE SECOND PIECE, A MEMBER OF THE R.O. COLLECTIVE ARGUES THAT THE VIOLENCE OF THE OPPRESSED IS ALWAYS GOING TO EXIST, AND SHOULD BE SUPPORTED WHILE STATE VIOLENCE IS USED TO MAINTAIN CAPITALIST RULE.....

In the last issue of Reverse Order you had an article on Youth Training Schemes and in point d) you say we should be on the side of the Irish Revolutionaries. In R.O.1 you had an article headlined 'Terrorists' in which you say, "Terrorists are sick and dangerous people. They think they are entitled to deliberately kill innocent human beings to get what they want. They will stop at nothing to achieve their aims and their weapons are fear and indiscriminate death. They kill children, women and men " You then go on to give the British Government, American Government and Russian Government as examples. "The I.R.A. bombings are nothing in comparison".

These quotes have prompted me to write to you about my opinion on violence. Violence among nations equals war. Violence among groups equals riots etc. and violence among individuals equals murder. I expect that one could draw up a long list of differences between these categories but to me they have one simple similarity - the destruction of human beings by their fellow human beings. One of the most common ploys used by all the above categories is that the 'enemy' is lower, more inferior than yourself, your country or race (Paki, gook, wog). They blind themselves to the other persons humanity because that makes them so much easier to blow up shoot and burn. Violence is used to unify a movement, nation and individual-egos. That vital defining of who one is, and who one is against. If we really felt that our enemy, our victim was like ourselves - having the same feelings, hopes, rights and dependants - empathised with him/her, loving our neighbour as ourselves, and putting ourselves in his/her place we could not do to him what we would not choose to have done to us. Some of us retain that ability in spite of everything, a point worth recalling when faced with the claim that human beings are inherently vicious. But almost every outbreak of hostilities between nations, every campaign of repression against a minority or act of individual violence, is accompanied by a conviction that the opposing party is a lower form of life.

The New Ulster Movement brought out a pamphlet "Violence and Northern Ireland" which states that people move towards violence as if drawn by some kind of social gravity, a law of least resistance. Where people are frustrated and uncertain, the easiest way out is to classify some other group as "the enemy" and prepare to fight it. That makes the situation certain again - everybody knows what to do.

Most people caught in and exposed to violence, far from having a clear social and historical conception of its purpose, are swept fearfully along in a malign chain of action and reaction. The vast majority of people caught in this spiral do not understand how things got to this stage and want to get out of it. The paradox is that if violence is the only means presented to people for getting out of a spiral of violence, they will use it - and the spiral takes another downward turn. One of the results of such situations is that people increasingly listen only to their own arguments.

The temptation to do anything rather than continue verbalising is a road to violence. There are so many voices straining to be heard, so few listeners, so little response, so much verbal trickery, so

little attention paid to the teaching and practice of intellectual honesty and rational analysis, that it is sometimes a release to shut one's eyes and ears and mouth and draw one's sword.

Bayard Rustin, once a director of the War Resisters International and a Quaker, has said "the law of violence is such that each side becomes equally vicious. To try to distinguish between which is more vicious is to fail to recognize the logic of war. It is war that is evil." To condemn State violence and to permit group or individual violence just because you think one is bad and one is necessary is donning the blinkers of inhumanity. Both are equally evil no matter what the number of victims. One is enough, and just as vile as one thousand. You end up no better than the people you condemn.

"I look for everything, I look for the worst, I see it. People think that because a person has been killed he is no longer useful. He is useful to say...look what's happened to this young man, to this child. Should we stand for this. Can we tolerate this. IS ANYONE TAKING ANY NOTICE."

Don McCullin.

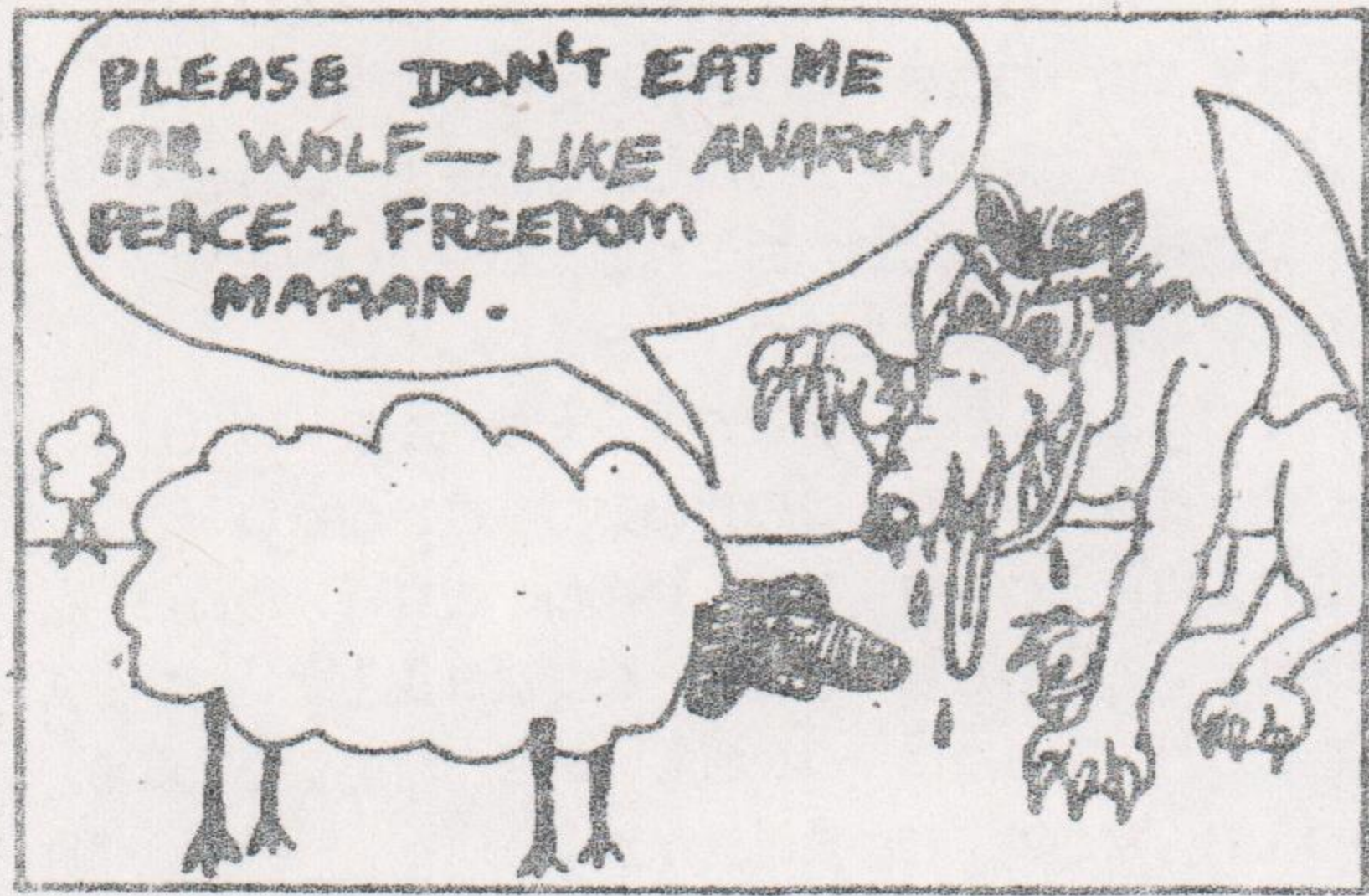


The last article takes as its starting point where it finishes, with the view that all violence whether perpetrated by the State, an oppressed group or individual is equally evil. These views are expressed by many well meaning people who are perhaps active in some way in the struggle for a better and more humane world. In this sense they are to be considered seriously. This author takes an opposing view that State violence is an expression of a class (the capitalist class) attempting to hold onto its power and that the violence of oppressed groups is quite legitimate in trying to rid themselves of capitalist domination.

Having said this let me now take up some of the points put forward by the previous author. Violence, s/he claims whatever its cause, has one feature in common - the destruction of humans by other humans. This is about as far as a lot of people will go. They raise their hands in horror at violence but refuse to analyse the reasons why all over the place, people are killing each other. They look at symptoms and not causes.

The causes do not lie in human nature, or in psychology, but in the fact that the world we live in is at present dominated by a Capitalist economic system which has its sole interest as the realisation of larger and larger profits for its continued survival. It is in the nature of Capitalism to place profit and not people at the top of its list of concerns. When the interests of capital are at stake, as they are at the moment in Central America, the Imperialist nations make no bones about using murder and torture to secure their profits. Usually they are clever enough to get someone else to do their dirty work for them.

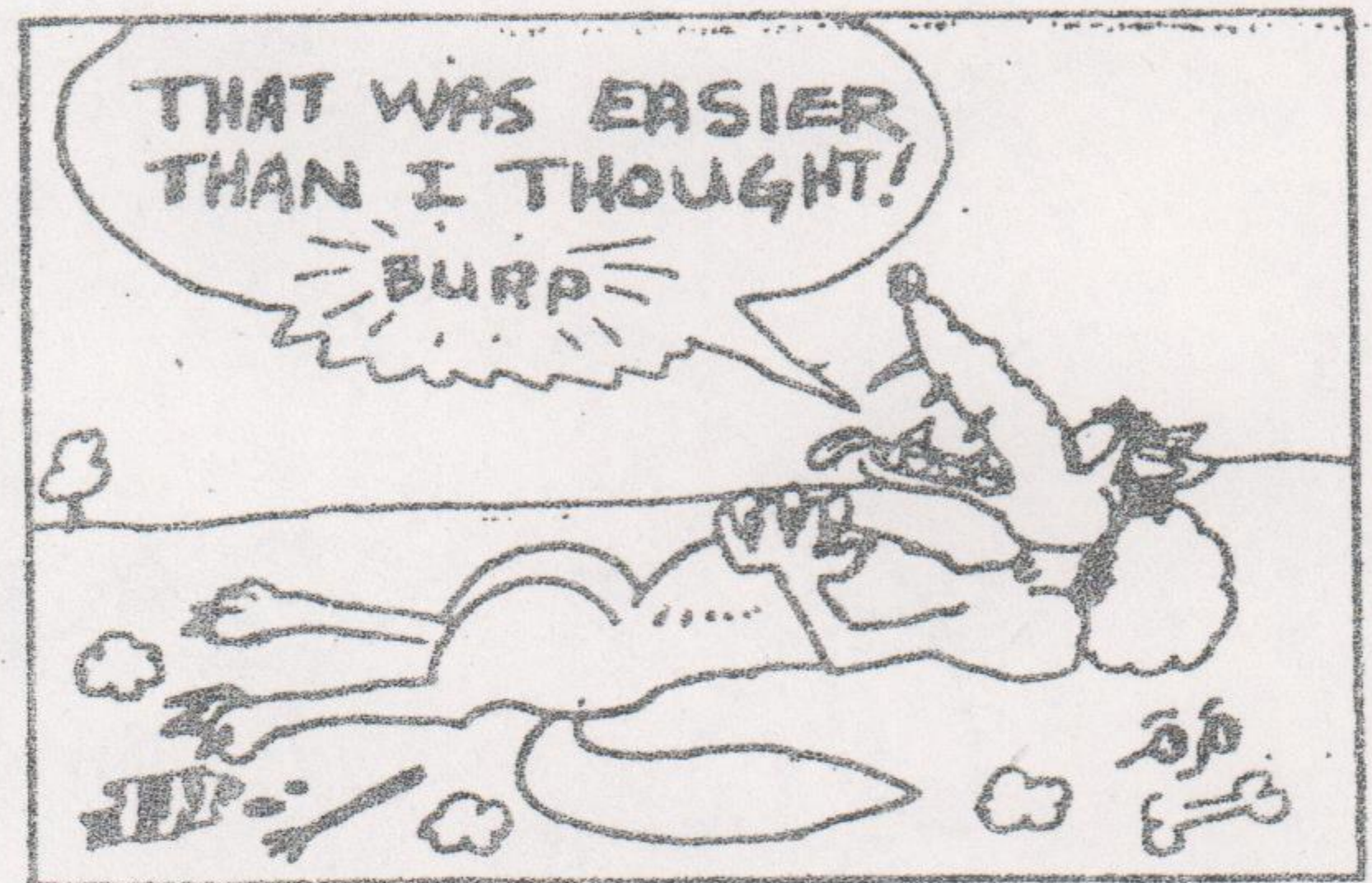
The last author stresses that there are ploys used by all those engaged in violence in order to help them dehumanise their victims. Such ploys are the use of racism, thinking the enemy as inferior in some way. This is partly correct and partly incorrect. State violence is usually justified in these ways. However the same principle cannot be applied to



those on the receiving end of oppression. They don't need to justify their use of violence - mostly it is a matter of survival. If you are a Catholic in Derry or Belfast and you watched your 'brother' protestants burning down your streets (as happened before and after British troops were sent in) while the security forces watch or join in, you don't tend to give a thought as to whether your enemy is 'inferior'. You just do your best to protect yourself and you welcome the organisations that are prepared to

use violence to defend you. No guerilla organisation in Ireland or elsewhere can survive without the support of a broad layer of the people. Liberals in the Imperialist countries have no right to wring their hands in shock and demand that the violence of the oppressed should cease.

Next, the previous author, asks that the oppressed should simply empathise with others and once they realise that they have the same feelings, hopes etc. as their oppressors they will understand them and lay down their weapons. This is reducing the phenomena of violence to some form of psychological state of mind - which of course it is not. There are material factors that keep people divided and these are greater than the 'humanity' we share. I mean such things as money, access to power, control over one's life, facilities. These things will never be



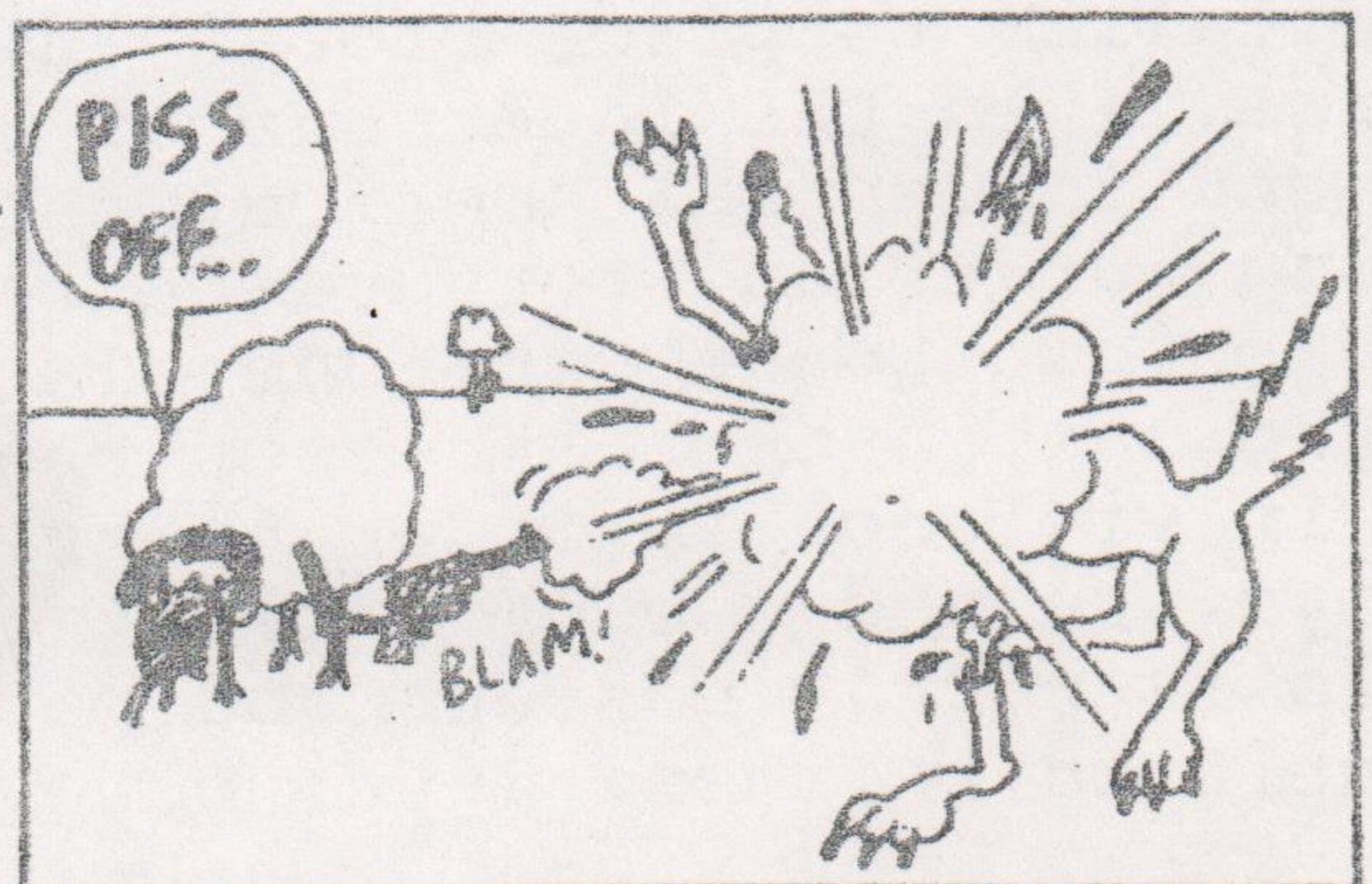
shared between people under Capitalism. You can't seriously ask the people of El Salvador or Nicaragua to lay down their arms at this point in time and accept again, American control of the region. Any pacifist who believes this, is an instrument of ruling class domination whether they choose to think of themselves that way or not.



The author clearly exposes his/her ignorance and naivety when he starts going on about people who are exposed to or caught in violence having no clear social or historical conception of its purpose. Is s/he saying that their violence would be acceptable if they did understand it? S/he reproduces in a subtle form all the prejudices and assumptions of the State and the media that people are swept 'fearfully' along in a chain of action and reaction'. They are 'caught'. In the case of Ireland, all this 'victim' terminology is used to make people believe that

the IRA are small and hold their position and standing in the Catholic ghettos through fear. All this is propaganda. The Catholics in the North are not 'fearful', they are full of confidence. Many do have a very clear conception of where they are going and the necessity of opposing the British State with arms - not that I would argue that this was a pre-requisite for oppressed people using them.

Finally, the author offers us salvation through 'rational analysis' and 'intellectual honesty', ignoring the divisions capitalism creates. Until Capitalism is ended - and it will not be ended without a fight - there will be no peace, or humanity, or real equality between people. You have to choose whose side you are on. Whatever your personal feelings about violence, you have to accept the right of oppressed peoples to use violence in order to rid themselves of their oppressors.



WHAT ELSE ARE YOU OFFERING THEM APART FROM YOUR DAMNED HUMANITY?

shorts

DOORS UP FROM THAT MOVED OUT 3 1/2 YEARS AGO!!

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DIVERT FUNDS FROM THE WINTER PALACE

Thurrock Residents Association are compiling a petition against the new Civic Centre proposed by Thurrock Borough Council. They are taking this petition to Downing Street to present it to Maggie. Local press coverage so far has emphasised the waste of public funds. Let's make it clear that we are not against council spending on amenities for the area but only against this hairbrained scheme. If the Government does respond to this petition it will be by condemning the spending of a Labour Council stressing that it should not be spent at all.

TORY RACISM

IF Harvey Proctor (tory Billericay MP) reckons he's not a racist and has no links with racist organizations, why does he associate himself with Buster Mottram, a known member of the National Front ??? Proctor spoke at the tory party conference in support of the motion to give financial assistance (encouragement) to repatriate certain families in Britain. This, he said, is not racist. Why, then, would this "assistance" only apply to black inhabitants - what about white South Africans, white Europeans, Irish, Australians, etc ???

BLACK TORIES!

Some black tory party members who support tory racist attitudes on repatriation have become, through their capitalist businesses, privileged and psychologically white. They do not live in ghettos, are not subject to racist attacks, they drive Mercedes and they respect, and become respected by the white ruling class - not unlike honorary whites in South Africa. Only the tory party could have members who are anti-racist racists!!!

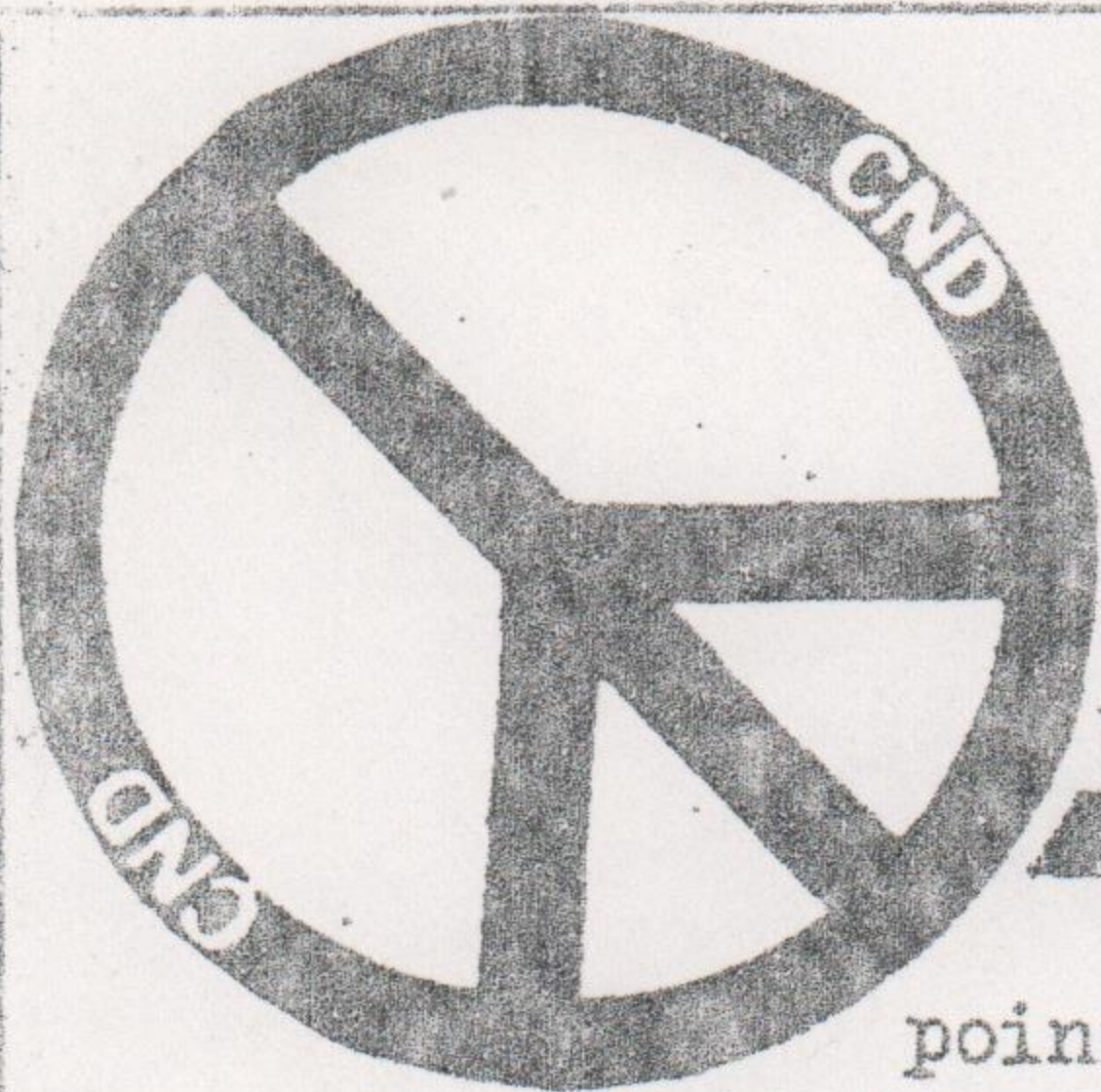
LIES, DAMNED LIES AND AFFIDAVITS

ON OCTOBER 11th, 1982 A SQUATTER WAS EVICTED FROM A COUNCIL-OWNED HOUSE IN BEDFORD ROAD, GRAYS. AN AFFIDAVIT WAS FILED ON BEHALF OF THE COUNCIL, UNDER ORDER 24 RULE (1) OF THE COUNTY COURT RULES 1936 (AS AMENDED). THE AFFIDAVIT, SWORN AT GRAYS COUNTY COURT ON 25/8/82 BY A MR SENAN J WALSH (ASSISTANT HOUSING OFFICER FOR THURROCK COUNCIL) MADE SEVEN SPECIFIC POINTS. POINT 6 SAID "THE APPLICANTS (COUNCIL) REQUIRE POSSESSION OF THE SAID PREMISES IN ORDER TO RELET THEM TO A FAMILY ON THEIR HOUSING WAITING LIST." THAT ALL HAPPENED OVER 12 MONTHS AGO. SINCE THEN 28 BEDFORD ROAD HAS REMAINED EMPTY. IT NOW STANDS ROTTING, EMPTY AND WASTED. IT'S

Parliament is the political wing of the British Army



YOU CAN'T FEEL THE BARS TILL YOU TRY TO GET OUT!



C.N.D. National Council

held yet another silly walk in London on October 22nd. WHY DO THEY BOTHER?

The demonstrators (if that's the right word for them) were herded like sheep from A to B, through deserted back streets and for the most part deserted main streets.

The Metropolitan police planned and organised the finer points of the demo-walk beautifully. Which is nothing new but this time it was more evident).

RULES

1. No rally in Trafalgar Square (which is what C.N.D.'S plans were)
2. The route of the march must be agreed to by the police.
3. No live music in the park
4. No selling of badges, literature etc in the park.
5. The police would patrol Hyde Park (in large numbers).

WHO'S FUCKING DEMO WAS IT ANYWAY?

The National Council of CND should be ashamed of itself (to put it mildly) agreeing to the Met's ruling's.

IF YOU CAN'T STOP THE METROPOLITAN POLICE PLAYING SILLY BUGGERS WITH 400,000 SUPPORTERS HOW THE HELL IS THE CND MOVEMENT GOING TO STOP NUCLEAR DEPLOYMENT!

In 1982, demonstrators who were sick of hearing the same old rhetoric from the main stage set up their own platform to question the methods used by CND, they were quickly removed by CND official stewards.

An anarchist contingent left the rally in Hyde Park to march back to Downing Street, they were attacked and arrested by the SPG.

National CND disassociated themselves and gave no legal or financial support.

This year saw a new tactic - real demonstrators heckled the CND demi-gods on stage (who always end up sucking to establishment persuasion).

CND's response was to summon large numbers of Her Majesty's police force to the problem area - approx. twenty six were arrested, while 400,000 stood by and watched.

Non Violent Direct Action supporters can rest in their beds knowing that CND avoided any violent verbal confrontation by

removing the problem at Her Majesty's pleasure. Is this non direct violent action? We have no doubt that these 26 were beaten, either before, or by the time they reached police headquarters. (More details R.O.8.) This short was collectively written by people who have been working for CND at a grass roots level for three years.

...and remember demonstrators lower your banners to waist height when you enter Hyde Park otherwise you will be contravening a bye-law.

Quote from

Naughty naughty tut tut. (CND Steward)



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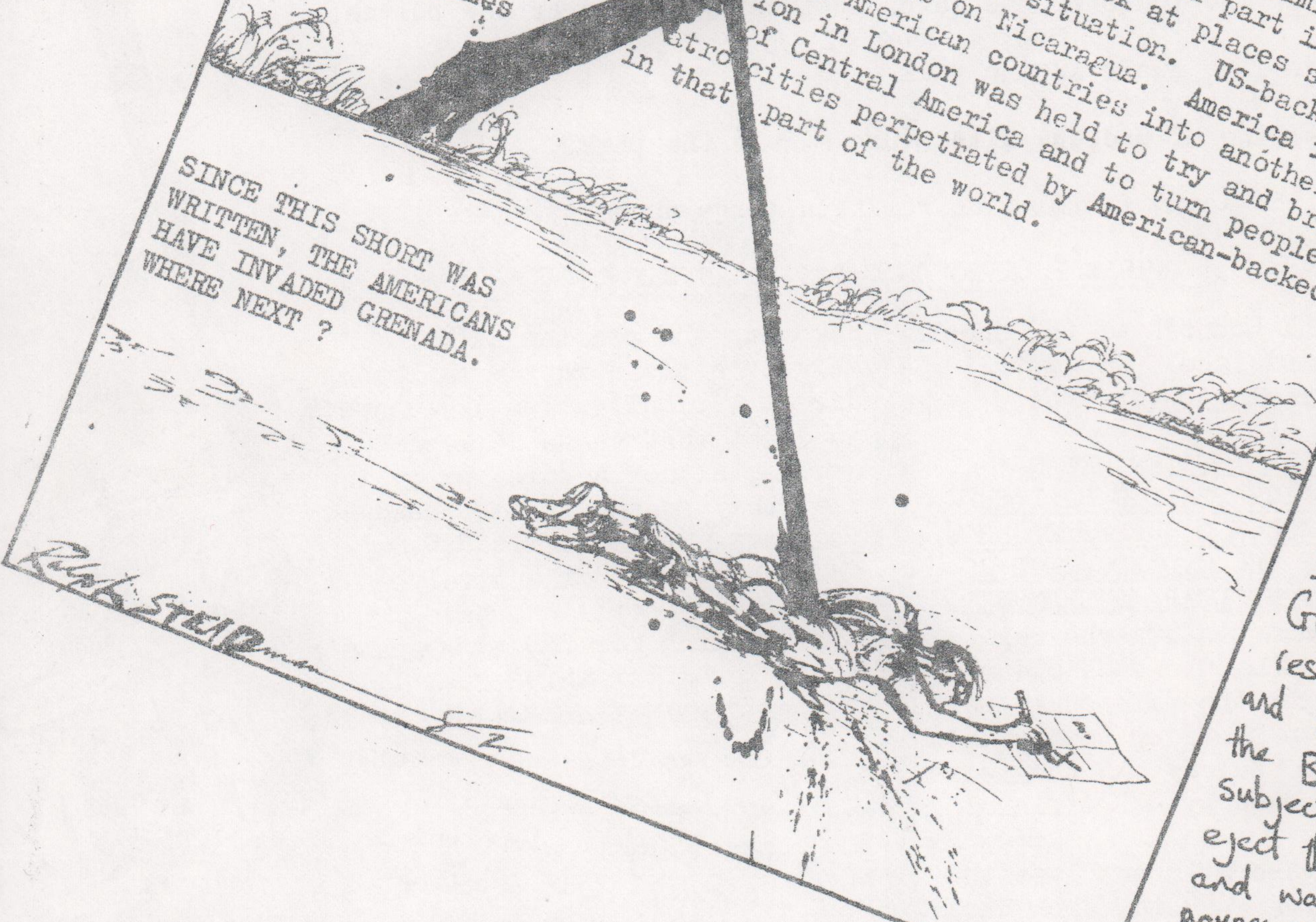
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21.

There has recently been a dramatic increase in military activity in and around Central America. Although the media is not giving the massive build up of America. On September 11th a demonstration was held to mark the fascist coup in Chile. This coup was masterminded by the US government, and the CIA. On September 11th a demonstration was held to mark the fascist coup in Chile. This coup was masterminded by the US government, and the CIA. On September 11th a demonstration was held to mark the fascist coup in Chile. This coup was masterminded by the US government, and the CIA.

Now we look at places such as Nicaragua. US-backed American raids into another sort of situation. America is now playing a major part in destabilising the Chilean economy. This is now a major part in destabilising the Chilean economy. This is now a major part in destabilising the Chilean economy.

Since this short was written, the Americans have invaded Grenada. Where next?



Why hasn't the British Government sent a task force down to the sovereign Island of Grenada to restore freedom and democracy to the British subjects and to eject the dictatorial and war mongering government which has invaded it?

WHO'LL BE THE NEXT INNOCENT PERSON TO BE SHOT BY THE BRITISH POLICE NOW THAT THEY ARE DEMANDING LEGAL PROTECTION FROM PROSECUTION IN THE WAKE OF THE STEPHEN WALDORF CASE ?



STOP 'THE CITY'



ANTI-WAR PROTEST

THE CITY OF LONDON is the financial centre and home for numerous banks and company headquarters. the money they deal in keeps governments in power (eg, barclays bank's support of south africa), finances wars and the world arms trade and enables huge companies like rio tinto zinc and i.t.t. to exploit people for profit all over the world. on thursday, 29th september (the day when the summer's profits are calculated at the stock exchange) more than a thousand people took part in Stop The City, an anti-war action intended to disrupt work in the area, block the streets and make contact with the city workers.

i arrived around midday (the day's events started at 6am) and found a crowd of people at the bank of england, surrounded by police. they had just tried twice to begin a street procession

only to be beaten back by the police each time. then an idea went round and we were all off, hundreds of us all at once, round the corner to the guildhall where people arrested earlier were being brought before the magistrates. we cheered them as they arrived in police vans and were taken inside. we stayed there some time, chanting at police and waving at the office workers as they peered down at us from their bosses' prestige phallic tower blocks. then police horses were used to clear the road so we went back along the street and blocked the stock brokers' entrance to the stock exchange, shouting all the time "1-2-3-4-we don't want your fucking war". the strong arm of the law moved in more quickly and more brutally this time, injuring people and smashing cameras.

there was no point standing around doing nothing behind a line of police so we all left the area in a hurry, catching the old bill on the hop. for what seemed like ages we walked and ran along the city streets, blocking roads, chanting, with the forces of law and order straggling disorganised somewhere behind us. each time they tried to anticipate our next move and head us off they failed. passing a huge meat market the non-meat eaters among us chanted "meat is murder" to the amused-but-apprehensive-looking butchers. eventually we were back at the bank of england, where a few people who lay down in the road junction were swiftly dragged aside by police. meanwhile, planned and spontaneous actions were going on in other parts of the city. stink bombs kept posh restaurants empty at lunchtime, a fur traders' was occupied by animal liberationists, 40 people were arrested when they entered a bank "to open an account", "blood" was poured on the pavement outside selected buildings, there was a phone blockade of company headquarters, the Anti-Apartheid Movement picketed barclays, workers were leafleted and

there was graffiti everywhere. in spite of a pre-dawn police raid on the anarchist squat that had been used as a co-ordination centre, the back-up system of first-aid, childrens' refuge, legal support and communication ran smoothly.

Stop The City was an effective public action linking war with the financial institutions and multinational corporations that make money out of it. yet it had no leaders and no central organisation. considering how few of us there were, a lot was achieved (according to the BBC work at the stock exchange was disrupted, streets were blocked and we certainly made a lasting impression on people working there). future STC actions are planned when greater numbers will mean we can be even more effective.

the police and state tried to control and suppress the demonstration and more than 200 people were arrested, mostly on minor obstruction charges. the first court cases are on november 4th and 11th at guildhall courts, basinghall street. these days are to be days of action against banks, with local actions at banks all over the country as well as demonstrations at the courts in london.

the next STC is on march 29th, 1984. contact STC, c/o 6 endsleigh street, london, wcl or Reverse Order collective if you want more information or are interested in local action.....@ writer.....



Policewomen seize a girl peace protester in the City

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