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Charity for PEOPLE ?

A well known Brighton Charity, Local Aid, may be in danger of collapse after threats made by Tory MP Andrew Bowden, and after the hounding activities of the local monopoly press.

In a recent letter from Bowden to Local Aid director Gerry Howard, Bowden claims that he has "certain documents" which have been taken from Local Aid. He uses them to make the suggestion that Howard should resign as director.

HAD THIS LETTER BEEN WRITTEN INSTEAD BY A MAN IN A DIRTY MAC, IT WOULD'VE BEEN CALLED BLACKMAIL.

This letter (printed overleaf) is one in a series of correspondence between Bowden and Local Aid. Although Bowden is now making a personal attack on Howard in an attempt to remove him from the key role, this is only a recent development. Bowden, like the aged and decrepit Argus editor-in-Chief, Victor Gorringe, has spoken against Local Aid's "unsuitability" for more than a year. The campaign has included an 'investigation' conducted by Andrew Bowden.

Local Aid is not unacquainted with hard times. During the two and a half years since its inception, it has had a consistent bad press from The Argus and the Gazette. Neither have the mischievous whispering tongues been silent. Brighton Voice has heard many rumours about Local Aid's backers and finance - which we don't print since we're satisfied that these rumours are entirely unsubstantiated.

LOCAL AID'S HISTORY

Local Aid's short history has been one of rapid growth and continual controversy. It was started as an advice service on January 1, 1973 by Gerry Howard and Vic Davies and ran from Howard's home in Westbourne Villas Hove.

As its activities grew, it acquired shops on short term lets, in order to finance new work by selling collected goods cheaply. The charity has expanded quickly and now runs seven of these shops including the large Clarence Hotel in North Street.

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Peoples Free Fair

This year the Kids Carnival, which has been running for several years, and the Enviro Fair have been combined into one event, The People's Free Fair. Sussex University campus provides the setting, as usual, for games, stalls, shows, ecc-events (including an eighteen foot wind mill power generator). With food, bands (folk and rock music), entertainers also - all the fun of the fair and all for free.

Groups from all over the country accepted invitations to attend, as well as a host of people from Brighton. With hundreds of kids and people from the university and the town going also it's the best fair yet on campus (with an overflow in the town) - always providing the sun decided to accept his invitation.

Saturday June 14th Sussex University Falmer. 12am onwards.

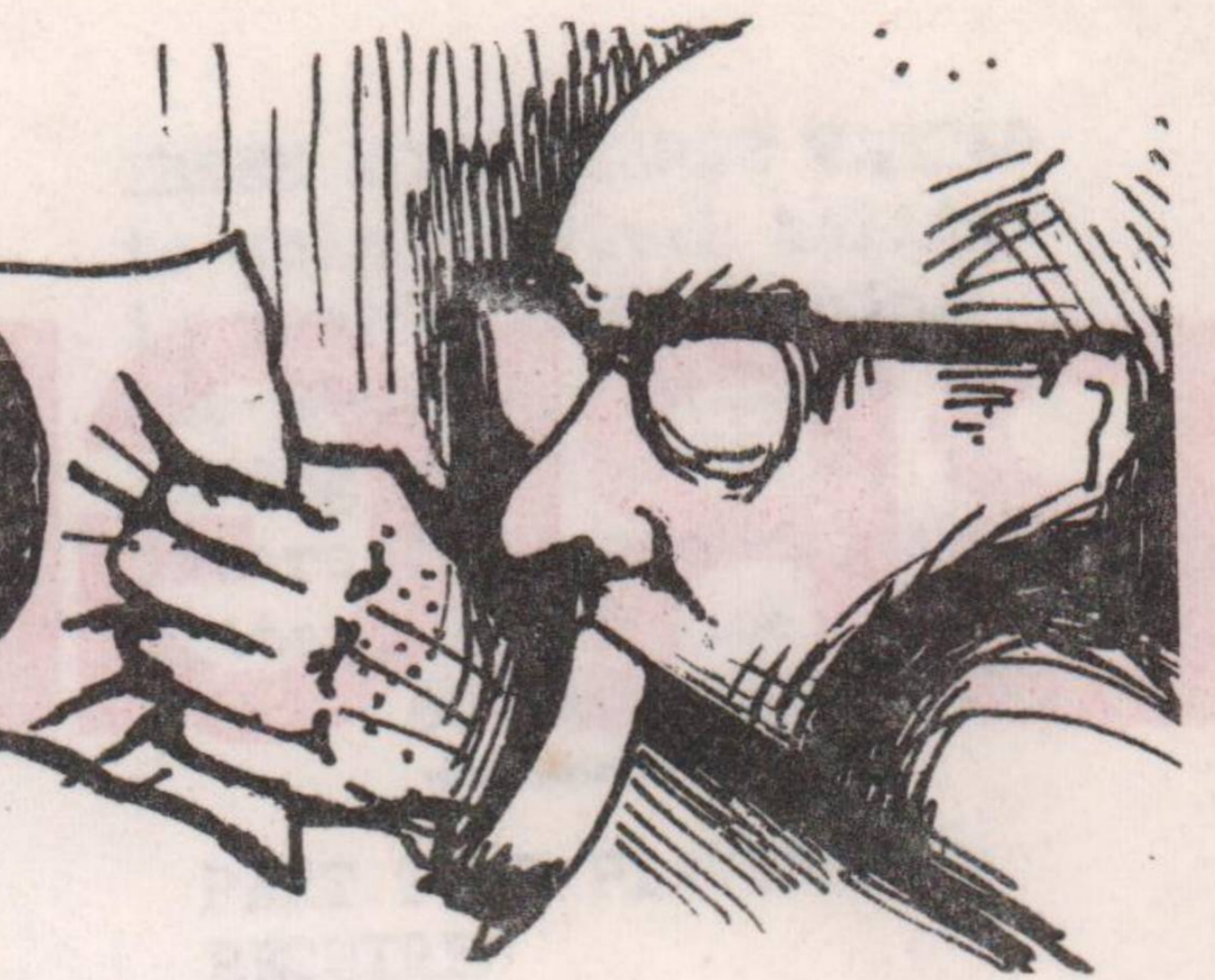




WHO'S PULLING

LOCAL AID

APART?



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To do the carting about it has a number of vans. To facilitate its activities it has become a registered charity, and co-ordinates its work from offices in Queens Road.

Besides the shops, which also distribute some free furniture, Local Aid has a welfare service under its own officer which deals with all sorts of problems. It also runs a Day Centre, an Entertainments Centre, gives weekly concerts and it used to run a soup kitchen.

Until recently, nominal control was in the hands of an Executive Committee which met once a month. Practically all they could do was to rubber stamp the actions of the management committee who dealt with the day to day running of the charity and it was the director of the charity, Gerry Howard, who really ran the show. But far and away, the majority of workers were volunteers.

Only the few full time workers claimed any money at all (£15-20p.w.) and that was for very long hours. Now a new constitution is being drafted which, if accepted, will cut out the need for any management committee which is employed by the charity.

Blunders like this characterise Local Aid. It is admittedly unwieldy and inefficient but the open hostility of traders, Argus, Lions and Councillors has given rise to rumours of 'impropriety' - normally taken to mean dishonesty.

To counter this, Local Aid asked Andrew Bowden to investigate it in May 74. A sloppy, superficial document appeared five months later which was notable for its errors and ambiguity, and the only conclusion it came to was that Howard had too much power. Nasty rumours consequently appeared like flies around a dung heap.

The Argus, which had promised support once the investigators' recommendations were implemented, killed a sympathetic story and stuck a knife in instead. Takings in the shops dropped and the charity never recovered until April this year when a palace revolution took place. Now the charity has called in the Charity Commissioners to sort out the mess. But not much is expected from that quarter.

Lately, the charity says that things are beginning to look up. Organisation is improving, they say, takings have leapt to £700p.w. (though running costs are extremely high) - even the Argus has been more amenable.



A FREE CHARITY?

Local Aid's activities are often hard to pin down because it deals directly with the needs of the people it helps and because what it does isn't publicised in the press. This isn't just because the press refuse to touch Local Aid but also because in some instances people don't want publicity.

It is free to work wherever it sees a need and to be involved in areas where other charities are kept away in case they do anything to alter the power status.

Useful as this freedom is, it has led to problems for Local Aid. Though many of these problems are inherent in the role which private charity plays anyway.

At best charity is society's way of providing something for the needy without the need for any direct contact with them. In many cases charity still carries the image of superiority but in all cases it is society avoiding its responsibility to all members of the community. In other words we are all responsible for helping each other and charity is only a way of palming our responsibility off onto an organisation.

Many of the charities against Local Aid are the exact opposite of this 'good' role. They are publicity exercises by people who grandly give peanuts back to the community they've been exploiting for years.



In Local Aid the role of the organisation taking on the community's job is aggravated by the focusing of its activities through one man, Gerry Howard. He has devoted all his time for nearly three years to this charity. This

has led to him identifying with (and being identified with) the charity to the point where it is almost impossible to separate the two. He has taken upon himself the task and responsibility which our entire society has shied away from. As this is his life he has struggled to keep his position in the charity and consequently, dealings inside and outside the organisation have been twisted into personality/power struggles.

No-one questions the integrity of the Local Aid staff but as one gets into the organisation and the conflicts the more they seem rooted in personal troubles and dislikes (e.g. the hours and privations the L.A. workers put up with) or the personal dislike of Bowden & Howard or Bowden's old boy network. Bowden wanted an effective Executive Committee to take the power out of Howard's hands because he personally mistrusted him, and to give control to the very people (M.P.'s, Councillors etc) who refused to be associated with the charity when Howard approached them.

THE LATEST TROUBLE

The most recent troubles have also had their bases in the same rut.

The report produced in September 1974 by V.R.Chennell and Quintin Barry, Bowden's investigators, summed up in this illustrious way:

"We have found it very difficult to arrive at a clear conclusion with regard to this Charity. On the one hand, it seems clear to us that the system under which its officers presently work is at best calculated to produce gross inefficiency and at worst would not be inconsistent with impropriety. So far as we could ascertain, we saw no evidence whatever of any intentional breach of trust by any of the individuals concerned who appeared to us to be devoting a great deal of time at relatively small remuneration in an effort to achieve their objectives."

Bowden then circulated the report to assorted worthies before discussing it with Local Aid. In a letter he said that the recipients could draw their own conclusions - but, er, if they, er, phoned up he could, er, give, er, more information.

The investigators made a number of recommendations aimed at improving efficiency (many of the measures were already in operation). The only one which was not accepted was the second one - to limit the power of Gerry Howard.

Part of the increased efficiency drive came early in 1975 when some new staff were taken on as day to day managers for welfare, publicity & stock control and transport. With other members of the charity they were to form a management committee with carefully outlined duties.

At their first meeting as the new management committee on April 25 an argument flared between Howard and his transport manager over work and efficiency. The secretary resigned in protest and Howard announced his intent to resign. He went away and wrote that he intended to resign through overwork, lack of co-operation and harrasment.

The others met sometime later to discuss this and decided to see Bowden. Gerry Howard walked in on and protested that he was still director and should've been asked. On the 28th April, Howard withdrew his intent of resignation and sacked his management committee on the spot; after which he wrote to Bowden telling him he wasn't to see the ex-management committee as they were nothing to do with L.A.

The sacked people wanted to see Bowden for the sake of the charity and they took to him another letter from Howard which was along the lines of the resignation letter.

This letter we print was Bowden's reply. Whatever his involvement might have been and whatever letters he might've received, he had no justification in sending a reply like this. The letter may not be act-

Attitudes to Local Aid were varied among other charities in the Brighton and Hove area that we spoke to. People at the Brighton hostel said that Local Aid had been very helpful. The charity had given them furniture and some of its workers had helped with the Hostel's evening soup runs. However, people connected with the Hostel felt that Local Aid were a bit naive about some of the things they were doing, expecting that it would be easier to help people than it really is. They often sent men to the Hostel without first checking that there were places available. When the Voice contacted Age Concern they refused to say anything about their dealings with Local Aid. We gather that Age Concern has decided not to have any contact with Local Aid rather than vice versa but the former were certainly far from forthcoming in explaining why. "I am not prepared to say anything at all--thankyou--Good-Bye," said Age Concern's chairman when the Voice rang him at the beginning of June.

AB/RR

I see Mr. Howard,

I acknowledge receipt of your letters dated 28th April and 2nd May 1975.

Let me make it very clear that I take strong exception to your letter of the 28th April. As a Member of Parliament I am prepared to see any of my Constituents and to discuss any issue they wish.

I regard your letter as a thinly veiled threat and any attempt to influence an MP in this way can have very serious consequences indeed.

I have in my possession a number of documents, including a copy of your resignation and various papers relating to the Management Committee of Local Aid. In the circumstances I think you would be wise to consider withdrawing completely from Local Aid, so that a new group can make a fresh start.

Yours sincerely,

Andrew Bowden

Andrew Bowden, MBE., MP.

ionable but it certainly underlines the incredible arrogance of the man.

The correspondence and the fighting continues.



CONCLUSIONS

We are left with a charity which has tried hard to do a good job but which is obstructed on all sides, by other charities, by influential people and, not least, by itself. In this Local Aid is not unusual - others have this problem too.

A lot of trouble has resulted from the individual leadership of Gerry Howard coming into conflict

with the elite authority Bowden wanted to foist on the charity.

The Voice is concerned with the future of this charity and the effect that the downfall or smearing of Local Aid might have on charity in Brighton. And even if we don't want to see charity isolated from general social activities, it is all there is in the town.

As for Bowden: well, you can imagine; he'll invite some councillors, Tidy and a few others to dinner and over liquors Gorringer will bring out a copy of the Argus front page carrying the headline 'Local Aid Collapses'. Bowden will turn to the assembled mass and, in his smuggest voice, say. "I told you so."

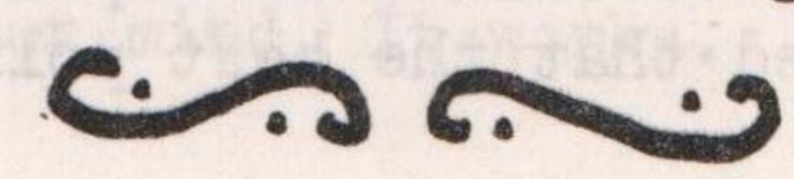


WHAT OTHER CHARITIES SAY ABOUT LOCAL AID

Perhaps the reason behind Age Concern's reluctance to get involved with Local Aid is the same as that of another Establishment charity, the Brighton Red Cross. After saying that she had "cause to be suspicious" of Local Aid, a Red Cross spokeswoman told us what is probably the main reason for the hostility that Gerry Howard and others working with Local Aid have faced since the charity was set up. Apparently other local charities are in a huff because Local Aid did not contact them in its early days in order to find out what was already being done in the town (perhaps it was all too obvious what was not being done). "Local Aid gives the impression that no-one else is doing anything," she said, "it overlaps the services already provided by the Red Cross and other charities." This is the crucial point. It

appears that although there might be a demand for, e.g. wheelchairs, what matters to the Red Cross is not the fact that there are people in Brighton and Hove in need of wheelchairs but the fact that it is Local Aid who are making sure that people get them, when the Red Cross and the rest of the charity Establishment regard that as solely a Red Cross job.

So Local Aid has incurred the wrath of the other local charities, cosily set in their strawberries and cream and afternoon tea ways. It has done the work that these charities claim to do but are clearly not doing very well. Worse than that, it has rejected the "all good friends" social club atmosphere developed by the other organisations and has, however naively, tried to get something done in this town. It has no councillors on its committee, it doesn't sycophantically revel in support from the towns 'dignitaries.'



SQUEEZING THE GORRINGE until the



pips squeak !

Last month's article on the Argus gave us our largest mailbag for some time—mostly from people censored by Gorringe. We've printed a few of the letters but, to be honest, we're as bored writing about the Argus as we are with reading it. Since the Press Council works very slowly and is unlikely to be saying anything about the complaint for some time, we seem to have come to a natural pause.

But not quite—Our little birdie in the Argus office came out with some very interesting stories about Gorringe's reaction to the article. As you know, we tried to contact him beforehand for a comment, but he didn't want to say anything. However, after the article came out our phone started ringing. Someone who wouldn't say what he wanted but only that he was from the Anus, was trying to pump us for information. Who wrote the story, who was the editor of the Voice, who were our sources of information, could we tell him the names of the people involved in the paper? Since he wouldn't tell us anything, we reciprocated the favour. Then the calls stopped—just like that.

Now, that sort of information is the sort you need if you want to sue. Three years ago Gorringe tried to sue the 'Organiser', the Brighton Trades Council paper, for calling his divinity into doubt. But all he could manage was to sack the Argus reporter who wrote the offending passages.

Our birdie tells us that this time too Gorringe was hopping mad; especially about the bit on his 'retirement'—hmm, must've touched a sore spot. So, his personal assistant was assigned to track down the culprits and the 'Father' of the Argus NUJ chapel, Michael Morden was summoned to the presence. Discussing the affair, Gorringe eventually decided that we really wanted to be sued. So, firstly to stop giving the Voice any publicity and secondly for the sake of the embarrassment that would be caused to Gorringe, not to mention the effect all this might have on his planned retention of his seat on the Anus (by dragging his misdeeds into the open) they decided that the best policy

was to keep shut. Consequently, the official story that came out of North St. was that Gorringe saw the article and thought it fair and had no comment. (Yes, the article was fair; that's why we expected Victor to be so angry).

STOP PRESS. June 9th. Press Council met in private to consider the Bt'n and Mid-Sussex Branch NUJ complaint. The results of the 1½hr hearing are still secret and the Union has expressed concern that they will not be made public for months. Victor Gorringe is reputed to have left the hearing looking very pleased with himself — no wonder, Lord Shawcross — fresh from shaking the Shah of Persia's hand — was in charge.

The Vastmonster Press



For anyone who still thinks the Argus is independent, we humbly offer a pen picture of Southern Publishing's owners, the huge (and getting huger) Westminster Press. W.P. is the largest publisher of weeklies (around 100) in the country. It has ten evening papers, some morning papers and a combined circulation of well over a million. Needless to say it is a very wealthy company (not to mention its legendary stinginess). 1972 pre-tax profits were £5mn and have been rapidly rising since. As you would expect, the top jobs in it are for the kith and kin of the gargantuan Cowdray (see last issue). Leaving out the intricacies of the sisters, in-laws and cousins with all their stench connections, we felt that one tasty titbit might be of interest. Cowdray's nephew, the Duke of Atholl, Crown Prince to the Vastmonster Press empire, is — by special Act of Parliament — proprietor of the only privately owned army in Britain. "Ve haf vays off maintainink editorial vreedom."

Hideous progress report: Nov 73 Vastmonster Press gobbles three more important newspaper businesses in Kent and Sussex.

Housing Association Exposed

The activities of Sidney Tidy, the unscrupulous local-builder-made-good, have once again hit the press. In the latest issue of STREET RESEARCH*, a three page article entitled "A Tidy Profit" discusses the activities of Tidy in connection with his Kemp Town Housing Association. The story, for those who haven't got a copy of Brighton Voice No 12, or 20 new pee for Street Research, is:—



Tidy, the managing director of the S M Tidy group of building and works companies, purchased the St Lukes Church Hall site at the top of Islingword Road near Queens Park. After 6 years of dereliction, and after council pressure, the land was sold, via the "S M Tidy Trust" for a profit of at least £45,000. The land was bought by the Kemp Town Housing Association, using public money borrowed from the council. Sidney Tidy is the chairman of the Kemp Town Housing Association. Only now, 8 years later, and after a fat profit to Tidy, has anything been done about this eyesore.....

Meanwhile, Tidy conceals the dirt with a never-ending and entirely sickening series of "leading-citizen" activities. The latest is the supposed gift to the Boy Scouts, of which he is also the local president. Well, the centre isn't actually for real scouts, more for training their leaders; — people like Tidy are just what we don't need.

* Street Research No 6, from 365, Kennington Road, LONDON SE1. 20p. Also available from Public House Bookshop, Little Freston St.

Brian Hare, the Poly's business studies lecturer, and a brutal landlord of several Brighton and Hove properties, has appeared in court yet again. Below, our Hare-courser in the courts reports on the latest trouble; but there's more.....

Hare has now been banned from receiving any bed and breakfast tenants via Brighton's Social Services after the squalid conditions of his properties was exposed last year. The ban applies not only to the unhealthy seafront Mermaid Hotel, but also to "any of his other establishments".

He also narrowly escaped another rumpus for leasing out to some students a property in Whippingham Road which had been bought on a Brighton Corporation mortgage. Luckily for the unpleasant Mr Hare, the mortgage was paid off a few months ago.

During April, Hare appealed against orders from Brighton magistrates to put the Mermaid Hotel into fit condition. Hare-courser reports.....

POLYTECHNIC LECTURER appears in court

Things don't seem to be going at all Hare's way these days. At a resumed hearing of his appeal against orders served on him by Brighton Borough Council at Brighton County Court, Hare was conspicuous by his absence. However, those who had turned up just for the laugh were not disappointed as his place was taken instead by his solicitor - Mr "Ten Per Cent" Williams of "Griffith Smith Dodderer and Riley. Williams triumph was to collect rents for Hare when Brian wasn't feeling able to - at a charge of ten per cent. The Court heard that Mr. Hare objected to the Council's proposal that a partition, dividing a tenant's very small room from a bigger room used by Hare for his Rip-off Bed and Breakfast Scheme, should be removed to enable essential facilities to be installed for the tenant in the then enlarged room which would be for his exclusive occupation.

The room at present occupied by tenant Phil Jennings is approx 11' by 6' and when asked if there was space to contain the essential facilities Public Health Inspector Mr. T. D. Reed replied "Not if the tenant is to remain in the room at the same time".

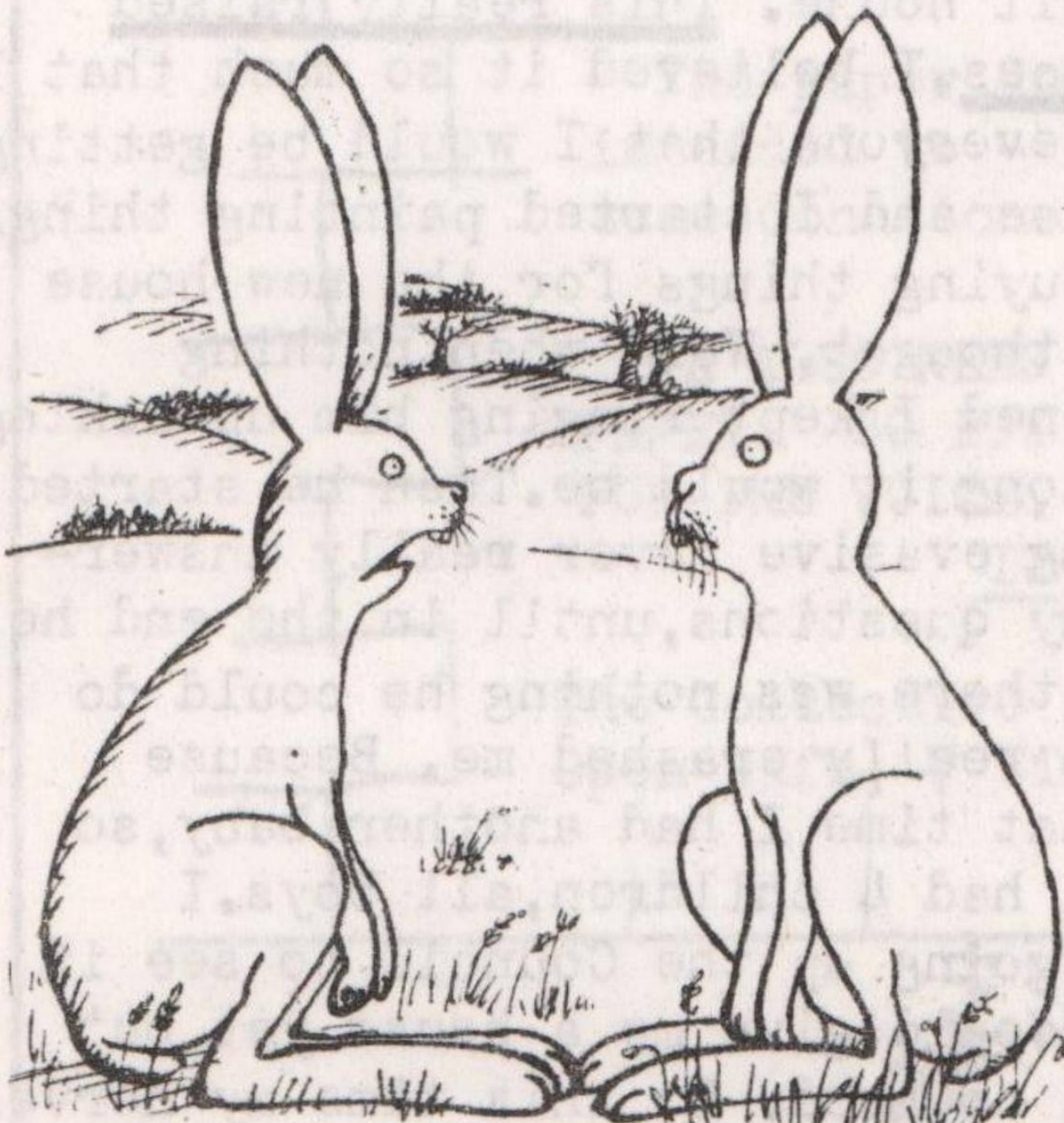
Mr. Williams, acting for B. H. said his client would lose a valuable source of revenue if the larger room was handed over to the tenant, and pressed for a closing order on the smaller room as unfit for habitation! (This obviously wasn't BH's original opinion when

he let the room at the exorbitant rent which was subsequently lowered by the Rent Tribunal).

An amended proposal - that the partition should be removed and re-erected 2/3 of the way across the larger room - had been submitted to Mr. Hare who had not even bothered to reply.

Finally, Judge W. Granville Wingate QC, decided that this alternative proposal should be adopted and announced gleefully that he upheld Hare's appeal, which had everybody jumping to their feet until he pointed out that as the original notice was amended the appeal was technically upheld and gravely noted that the result would leave the tenant with a much larger room, and B.H. with a much smaller room - approx 11' by 6' in fact!!

Costs were awarded against B.H. Bad luck, Brian



MCLACHLAN

"Going to go mad this year?"

PLAY SCHEMES

Brighton Education Officers have refused to finance playschemes. The playschemes group writes:-

Playschemes are a luxury which groups of middle-class mothers can organise and support for their own benefit if they want. This has been the implicit view of the Education Authorities in Brighton; former attempts to establish a co-ordinating group for playschemes were encouraged to become a charitable institution. It has not been seen as a responsibility of the Education Authority to support them and while they pay lip-service to playschemes they make no allocations for them. Those that have taken place either have been organised by middle-class mothers or have involved full-time youth worker whose time is often required for other activities.

There is an enormous need and demand for playschemes in Brighton; for working mothers, for single parent families, and to give mothers a break from the constant pressure of this children during school holidays.

It is a responsibility of the authorities to provide them and to provide practical support and facilities for them.

In the next issue there will be a detailed examination of playschemes, how they have been organised, what the council has actually done and what should be done.

icebreakers

An ICEBREAKERS group is setting up in Brighton like the London based group. A telephone service will be in operation from the late autumn to help local gay people. Preparatory meetings for those interested in becoming Icebreakers are held each fortnight (June 5, 19; July 3, 17, 31; August 14, 28) at 111 Church St. (telephone Brian at 683710 evenings). Icebreakers are glad to be gay and provide a clear message that gay is good. Everyone is welcome to attend meetings whether they wish to participate or not and a wide range of subjects are discussed and a deep level of awareness is aimed for.

RUTHLESS HOUSING

A family with four children is living in a two room flat in Tisbury Rd. Hove. The parents sleep in a room which is also the kitchen and the living room. They are legally overcrowded under the 1957 Housing Act. The mother has been made seriously ill by all the worry and the difficulties of living in such squalid conditions, and both parents are angry and desperate after nine years of trying to get rehoused. The more letters they write and the more doctors they get to write for them, the more Turner, the Hove Housing Manager, refuses to listen. **DESPITE THEIR SITUATION HE WILL NOT PUT THEM ON A PRIORITY LIST. DESPITE THE MOTHER'S BAD HEALTH HE WILL DO NOTHING TO HELP.**

Turner is a hard, ruthless housing manager. Anyone who has crossed his path, from senior social workers to powerless clients, knows that once he has made up his mind he sticks to it even when the case alters and the evidence changes. He is prejudiced and inflexible. Just the right kind of person to run the 'Campaign to keep people homeless' which is what the housing policy of our brutal society comes to. We give you all the details of the Tisbury Rd. case in the words of Lynn Goble, the mother herself. She wrote it and sent it to us. Underneath we tell you what the Brighton and District Tenants' Association is doing to support her and her family. The point is, the case of Lynn and her family is only one of thousands in this country. Turner is not on his own: he represents a system.

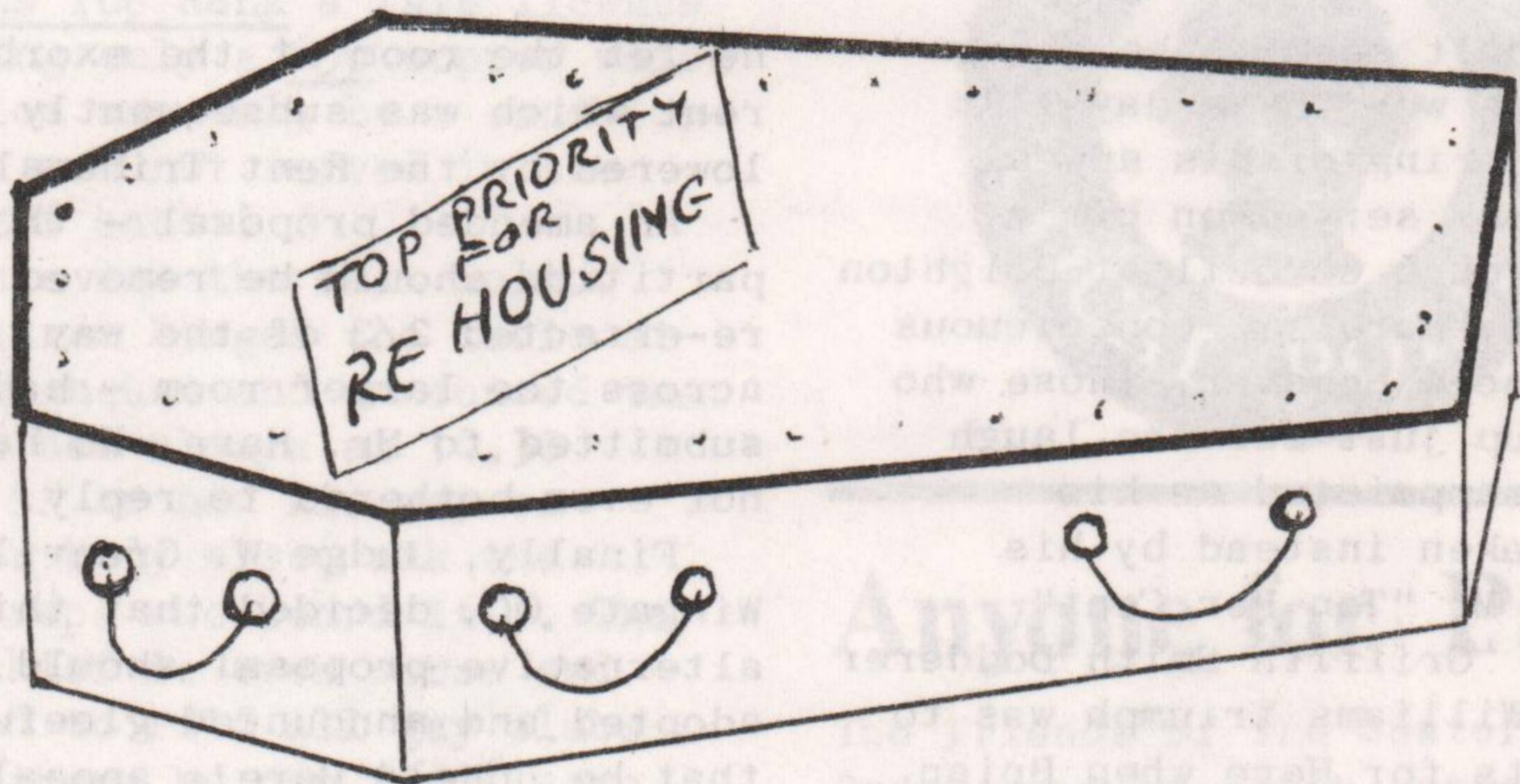
LYNN tells her STORY ...

I moved into this flat in October 1966. The first thing I did was to attempt to put my name on the Hove Council List. I was told that I would have to live here for 3 years before they could accept me on the list. This I did. After 3½ years I again went to the Council, I filled in a couple of forms and I was told my name had been accepted on the list. By this time I had 2 children and was expecting another. After two more years I started to visit the Council Offices asking how long it would be before I would be housed. I was told

that it would be at least three years.

I left it a little longer and went up again. Each time I went up I could never get any joy from the Council. They always put me off with some excuse or other. So my landlord decided he would try to help me. He got a Councillor Sykes to come and see me. He did and said he would try to help me. Unfortunately he died so nothing came of it. We then had the public health Inspector round. He looked over the place, wrote a few notes and said he would put his report in but nothing came of it. So my landlord said he would see Mr Turner. After a lot of phone calls and excuses he eventually managed to get an appointment with him. This was about January 1974, but to no avail.

Mr Turner stressing they do something but nothing happened. Altogether 3 letters have been written by my doctors. Also my Health Visitor has written letters to Dr Parker the M.O.H. Still nothing. I kept writing to Turner but he would never commit himself. So I thought I would write to Mr Howard the Chairman of the Housing Committee, but it didn't do any good the letter was referred to Turner who wrote to me saying the same usual thing. By this time I just about had enough. Well my landlord got an appointment to see Tim Sainsbury M.P. and I saw him at the Conservative Hall in September 1974. Anyway he said he would try to get me on the Medical Emergency list and try to get my case on the Housing Committ-



So my landlord put me in contact with another Councillor Mr Jack Coe, who at that time was the Vice-Chairman of the Housing Committee. He came to see me and discussed my case in Feb. 1974. After talking etc. he said to me that inside of six months, at the latest June he would get me a Council house. This really raised my hopes. I believed it so much that I told everyone that I would be getting a house and I started painting things and buying things for the new house so I thought. Well when nothing happened I kept ringing him up asking how long it would be. Then he started acting evasive never really answering my questions, until in the end he said there was nothing he could do which really crashed me. Because by that time I had another baby, so now I had 4 children, all boys. I kept going up the Council to see if they could give me a house yet but still no good. By this time my nerves were really bad and I had to go to my doctor's for some pills to calm me down. My doctor wrote a letter to

me meeting which he did as he wrote me a letter confirming this. Well I didn't hear anything for a while so I went to see him again, but it didn't really help much. He said that only 10 Medical cases a year were being accepted.

I kept on writing to Turner but to no avail. What I couldn't understand was why I hadn't heard about the Committee meeting where my case was being heard. So I rang up the Council Offices and tried to speak to Turner but as usual they said I couldn't so they put me onto a Mr Moore. I asked him about the Committee meeting. He said it had been in November 1974 but I had been turned down for Priority. I hit the roof and had a go at Mr Moore and asked him did I have to die before my case warranted Priority. I was told I was taking a silly attitude and that rules were rules and there was nothing I could do about it and that I should be coming up on the next Committee meeting. By this time I couldn't

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take any more, I started getting really depressed and bad-tempered and pains in my head. The kids kept getting colds and coughs and being ill, then I became ill myself. I was going mad with pains in my head one morning. They called an ambulance and sent me to hospital. They found I had viral meningitis, a chest infection and a bad case of flu. Mr Trafford the consultant said the way I was living and my circumstances it was no wonder I was so ill. I was in hospital for 6 days and while I was there my husband Roy did a lot of running around and after going to see the Argus and kicking up a fuss he got an appointment to see Turner. He told Roy that we weren't on Priority as we were turned down at the last meeting and that even if we got on the list it would be another year, and he wouldn't give Roy the name of the doctor who puts you on the Medical List and told Roy he should be grateful that he bothered to take time to see him and generally didn't

want to know about us at all. The next day Roy went to see the Mayor who was very sympathetic of our case and he would do anything he possibly could. We then heard from him 2 days later saying that we should be housed in the 'Comparatively Near Future'.

And now we have just heard that we are not to be rehoused for at least another two years.

Hove being such a wealthy town is it right that people like us have to live in these conditions, also our children who have to live in these situations and suffer, how long do we have to sit back before people realize what sort of society we live in and how grave the situation is? We appeal to anyone who agrees with us and feels they would like to do something about it.

Lynn and Roy

In the last few months the Brighton and District Tenants Association has taken up the case of Roy and Lynn. They wrote to Turner requesting a joint appointment with him. Turner refused. They have now prepared a leaflet on the case which they are sending to all councillors on the Housing Committee. The problem is that Turner controls the evidence which comes before that committee so that the case never gets discussed in the light of all the facts. Because of this the Association is about to lodge a complaint with the Local Government Ombudsman and is preparing, if necessary, to take it to the Ministry of Housing. They are determined to fight Turner all the way. If you want a copy of the leaflet or any information about tenants, phone Brighton 721706. The Brighton and District Tenants Association will do their best to help you.

BRIGHTONIAN TO CONDUCT TORTURERS' ORCHESTRA

John Carewe, Musical Director of the Brighton Philharmonic Society, has accepted an invitation to conduct the Chilean Symphony Orchestra in a series of concerts in Santiago this summer.

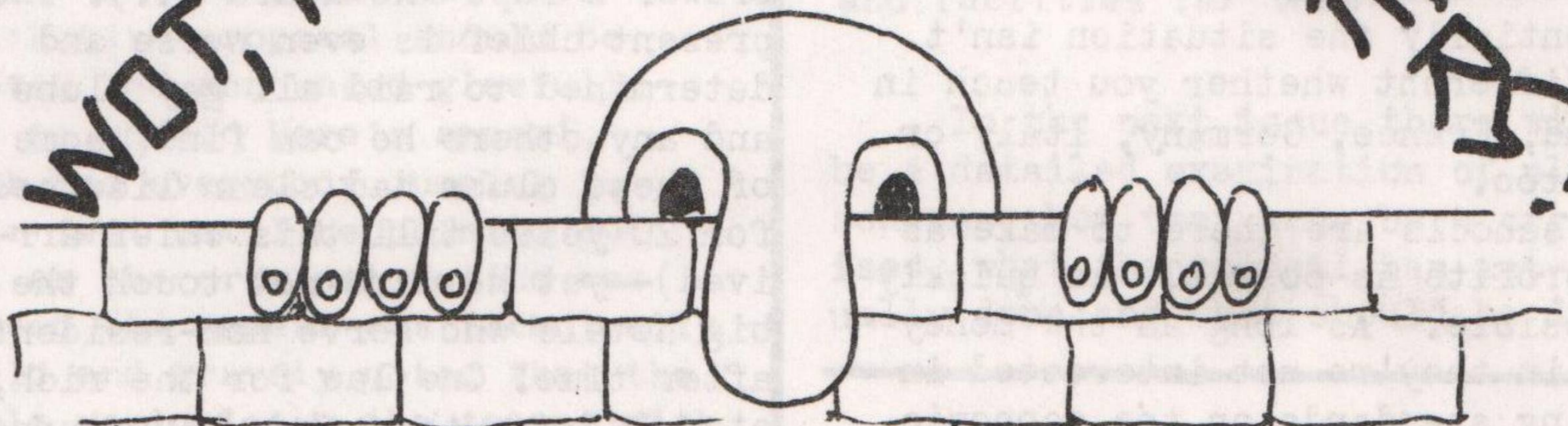
Since September 1973 Chile has been ruled by a barbarous military regime which seized power from the popular, democratically-elected government. As part of its brutal repression the military junta has singled out artists, musicians and intellectuals for particularly harsh treatment. For example Victor Jara, the renowned poet and folk singer was murdered in the National Stadium after they had broken his fingers one by one to silence his guitar playing. Hundreds of other artists have been tortured and murdered, while many are in exile.

It is too late to argue that politics should not be brought into matters of art and culture. Chile's torturers acting for the military junta have made all art into a slavish political subservience.

THIS IS THE REGIME WHICH THE BRIGHTON MUSICIAN, JOHN CAREWE IS CONDONING. WE CALL UPON HIM TO DISSOCIATE HIMSELF NOW.

Stop Press. The Brighton Trades Council has just passed a motion condemning the visit. The delegate from the Musicians' Union is enquiring into the matter.

WOT, NDT ENUFF WORKERS?



The Voice is a monthly paper produced by a collective of people living in Brighton.

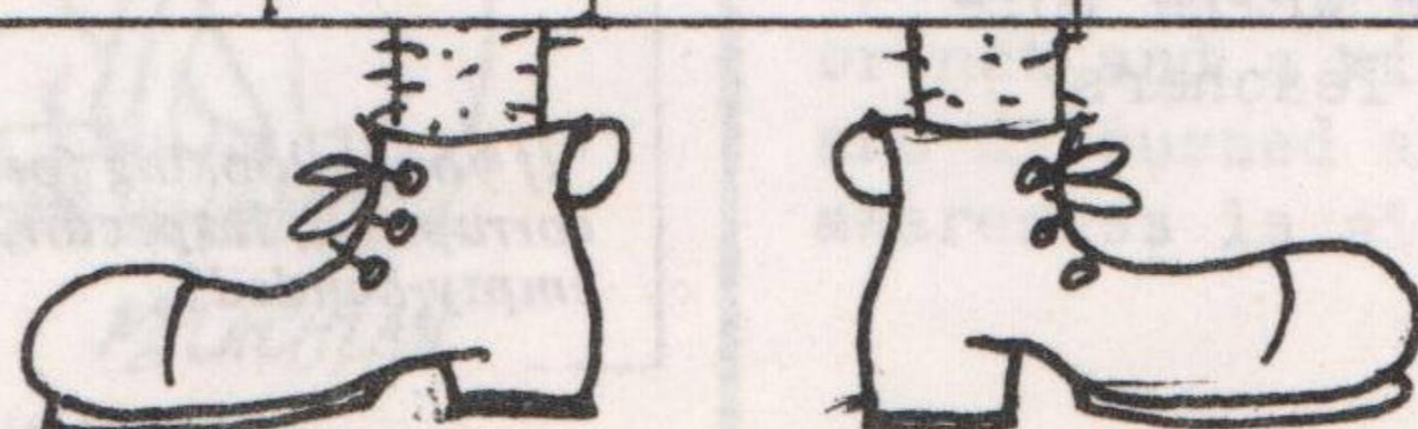
The idea is to produce a paper in which ordinary people can put their views.

The paper doesn't make money, it's not intended to - in fact, we could do with some donations to help pay the bills.

WE ALSO NEED MORE PEOPLE TO WORK ON THE PAPER. SO BUY THE VOICE, WRITE AND DRAW FOR THE VOICE.

IT'S YOUR PAPER

The Collective meets Sundays, 8pm., at Open Cafe, 7 Victoria Rd. Everyone welcome.



Language School Rip-Off :

How to fight it

Are you a Student looking for a summer job? You might find yourself teaching English.

At the moment the foreign press is full of ads. for language schools on the South Coast, London, Cambridge, Oxford etc. Many of these exist for only a few weeks during the summer and welcome unsuspecting kids into store-rooms, church halls and generally anything which can be made to serve as a classroom. And you'll provide the fodder to keep these schools going on low wages, no job guarantee, long and arduous hour of trying to teach 30 kids with insufficient material and no basic training or help from the management of these schools. You'll be expected to use your free time to do unpaid preparation and marking.

Essentially the situation isn't very different whether you teach in England, France, Germany, Italy or Timbuctoo.

The schools are there to make as high profits as possible as quickly as possible. As long as the money comes in they're not interested in teaching standards or the economic and mental health of their staff.

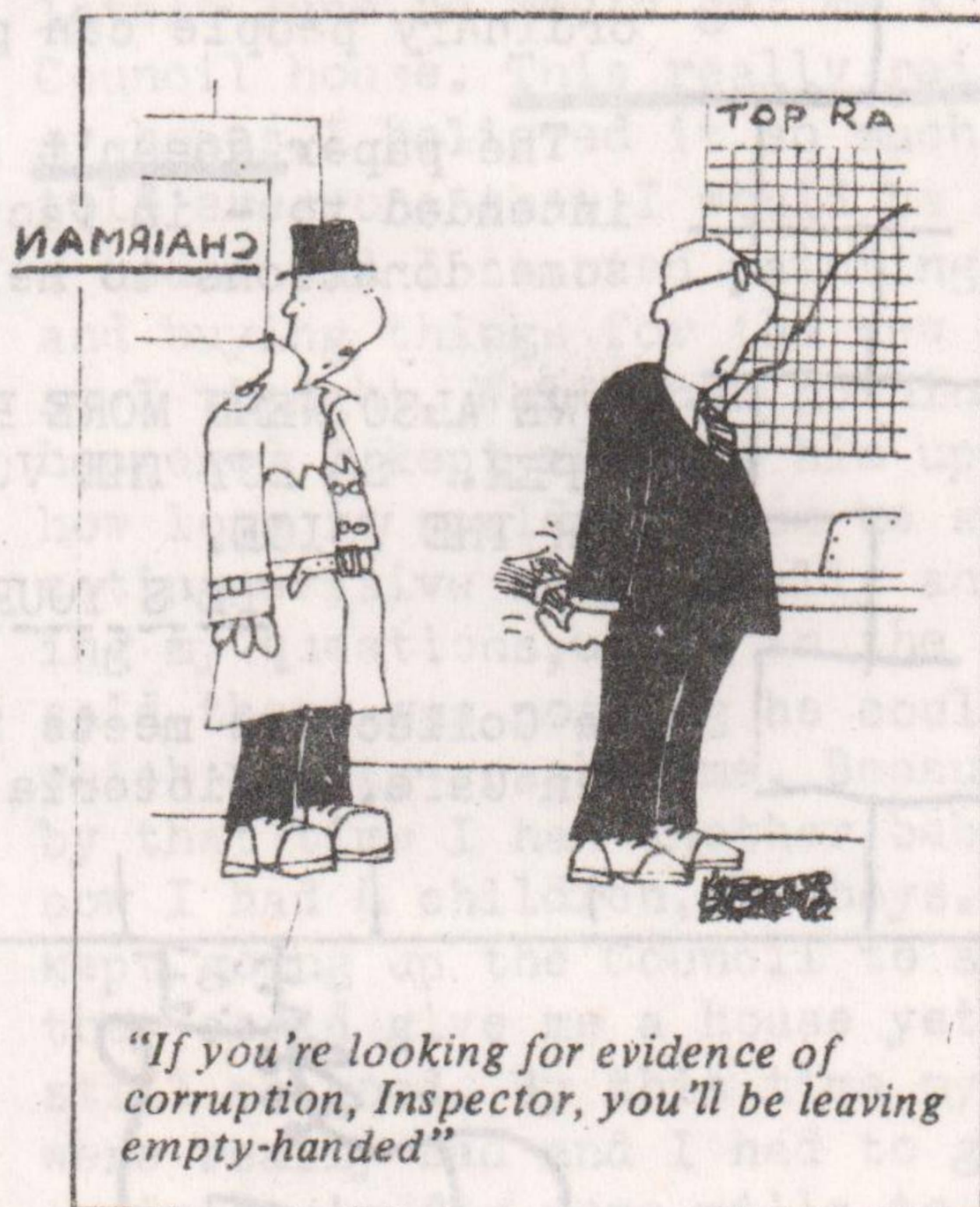
Your only protection comes from the unions. The struggle to defeat the rip-off practices of these so-called educational establishments can only come through union organisation. The fact that you might see this as just a temporary job is no reason not to join the union. Why suffer these sorts of conditions even for a couple of months? By accepting passively to work under these conditions you're helping to propagate a vast and international system of exploitation in a particular sector of private education. The union in England has already won significant improvements in certain schools. For further information write to:-

International Language Teachers
Branch,
N.A.T.S.A.,
154, Brent St.,
London, NW4 2DP.

BRIGHTON PARKES AND GORDONS

On Thursday 29th May, the 'Barron Knights' appeared at Jenkinsons Bar, Kingswest. Their lead singer announced that they were "honoured" by the presence of the "mayor, police chief and fire chief" who were all seated at two long tables being plied with endless quantities of Top Rank booze and waited on by hand-picked staff. Also present was George 'Oliver Cromwell' Parkes, Chairman of Brighton Licensing Magistrates, pouring Gordon's gin down his throat like it was going out of style. How does this champion freeloader reconcile his cavalier treatment of all small restaurants, clubs, etc that apply for extensions or new licences (always no!) when, as the Argus said in an editorial a few months ago, "Brighton Licensing Magistrates have conned a wangle by granting Jenkinsons Top Rank a late licence for serving only a 25p supper which in practice can only be a sandwich-even this was not served in the majority of cases!

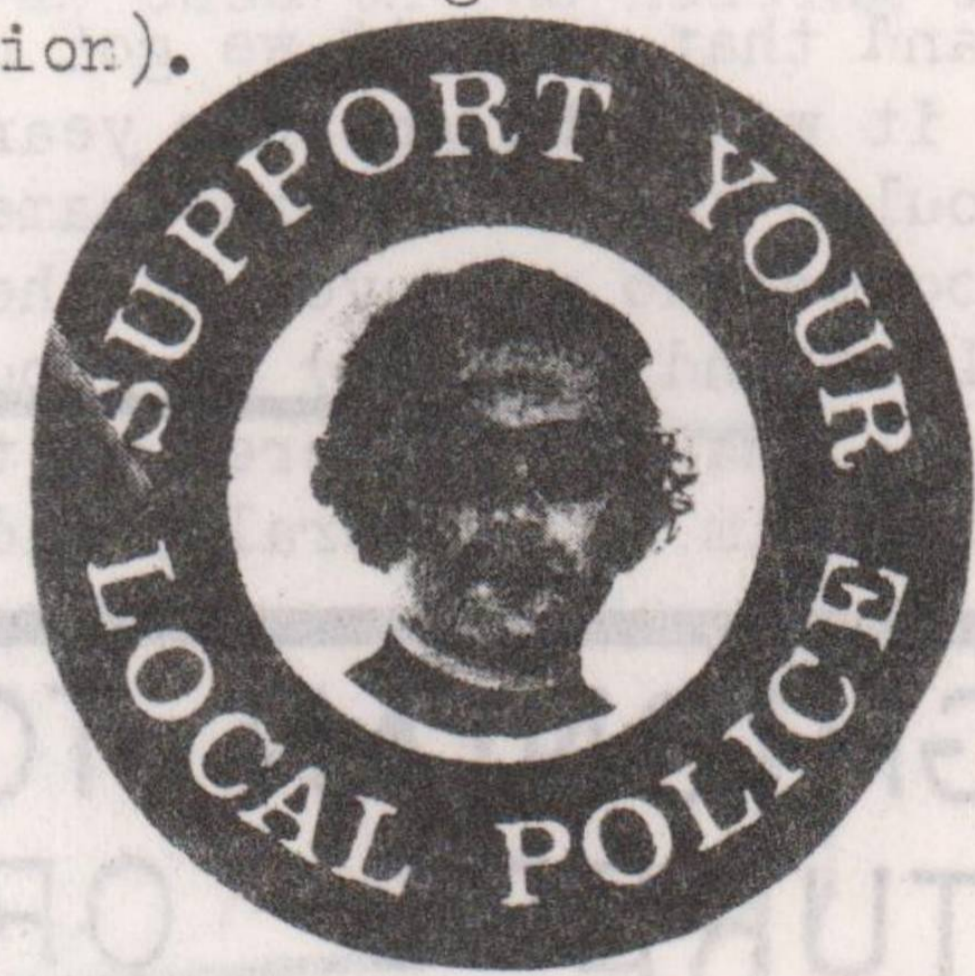
A few years ago the then police chief Rostrum banged the table at a public banquet and announced that he was in bed always at 10.30 and that if he had his way so would everybody else (ask the brewer's reps who heard it.). The present chief is even worse and determined to raid all gay clubs and any others he can find (some of these clubs had clean licences for 20 years till this chief arrived)--yet he dare not touch the big hotels who serve non-residents after time! One law for the rich, etc Between them they have turned this town into a tourist's and holidaymaker's joke, a desert at night except for those who can afford the Metropole, etc.



Dirty Police Harrass

Gay Men

Brighton police are now using "agent provocateurs" to trap gay men. The young policemen, suitably dressed in tight jeans and denim jacket, are baiting gay men who frequent the popular "cruising" areas, notably the Marine Parade, railway station and Old Steine. We've heard some very disturbing reports about their tactics. So will anyone who has fallen foul of the law please contact Brighton CHE to see if they can do anything to put an end to this obscene harassment. (B'ton 683710 or write to the address given in the Info section).



Anyone for Puja?

The Friends of the Western Buddhist Order have recently opened a new centre at 19 George Street, Brighton. The building which the Friends have managed to acquire had been vacant, and allowed to fall into decay, for seven years, but voluntary help and cut price aid have created a centre which now includes a shrine room, library, and The Wind Horse Bookshop - see back page.

The main activity at the new centre are the evening meditation classes which are free and are held under the guidance of an ordained member of the Western Buddhist Order.

Monday is the night for beginners and the evening includes instruction in meditation and a tape lecture or discussion. For those who wish to cultivate a deeper understanding of Buddhism Wednesday is the night as the evening which includes meditation, chanting, tape lecture, and Puja. Both classes begin at 7.00 p.m. and all are welcome. If you require further information please ring Brighton 693971 or, better still, call round for a visit.

The Peoples Free Fair

What kind of future do the children of today face? Will they have to raise their children in a wrecked and polluted environment covered by mile upon mile of motorway? Will they eat expensively produced and packaged foods that ruin their health and keep the rest of the world starving? Will they have political parties, will they make war - will they destroy each other, the animal kingdom and the planet on which they all live?

There are many small groups of people busy in their respective fields who are now working towards an alternative society. They are unpaid and unpublicised and society often labels them "cranks". They have no access to the big, commercially orientated fairs and shows. The People's Free Fair 1975 is for them and for thousands of children of all ages. For while we go about the serious business in creating the kind of society we want, we must not lose the ability to laugh and play. "The revolution must be born of joy" - Daniel Cohn-Bendit (Danny the Red).

Why a people's Free Fair? There will be no commercial exploitation at this fair unlike many of the big-name shows and events. There will be no entry fee; more than a dozen groups and individual entertainers

from various parts of the country will be performing entirely free of charge. 'Whole Food' refreshments, herb teas etc will be sold at cost price only. But more important, free means free of cares and inhibitions; free in mind and spirit, free to smile and make friends with a stranger.

The Fair is not a slick and professionally organised affair. It is created by the people for the people. Its success depends on dozens of groups and individuals coming along to make it work. For several years there has been a successful Kids Karnival every June at the University. Last year, within a week of the Karnival, the Whole Earth Group organised the first Environmental Fair. So, this year the two events have been combined and have grown into the People's Free Fair 1975.



More than forty groups and organisations from all over the country are coming, as well as a good turnout of local groups. They include the Rochdale Workers Co-op, the Industrial Common Ownership Movement, Leeds Future Studies Centre, Birmingham Anarchists, The New Villagers Association, Peace Pledge Union, Friends of the Earth, The Vegetarian Society and the Dig for Victory Movement.

There will be morris dancing, folk and rock music, puppets and street theatre.

Street Farm, the famous London eco-house are bringing their 18ft windmill power generator and erecting it on the site.

Oxfam will be selling handicrafts from Third World villages...the Buddhists will be conducting meditation sessions amongst all the activity....there's talk of an instant newspaper being produced on the field with contributions from all and sundry.

A special Fair workshop has been set up on campus for the making of signs, banners, stalls etc...the organisers are asking all car-owners to bring along old people from their street as they are so often overlooked during the various summer frolics.

Look out in Churchill Square from 10a.m. onwards on the morning of the Fair. There'll be pavement capers by the National Theatre Company (from Bath) to promote the Fair.

The police have warned that the "sensitivities of the more conservative public" must not be affronted.

In Gardner St. at about the same time a clown - Professor Crump - will be entertaining.

And don't forget the Fair itself

LANDLADIES I HAVE KNOWN (PART TWO)

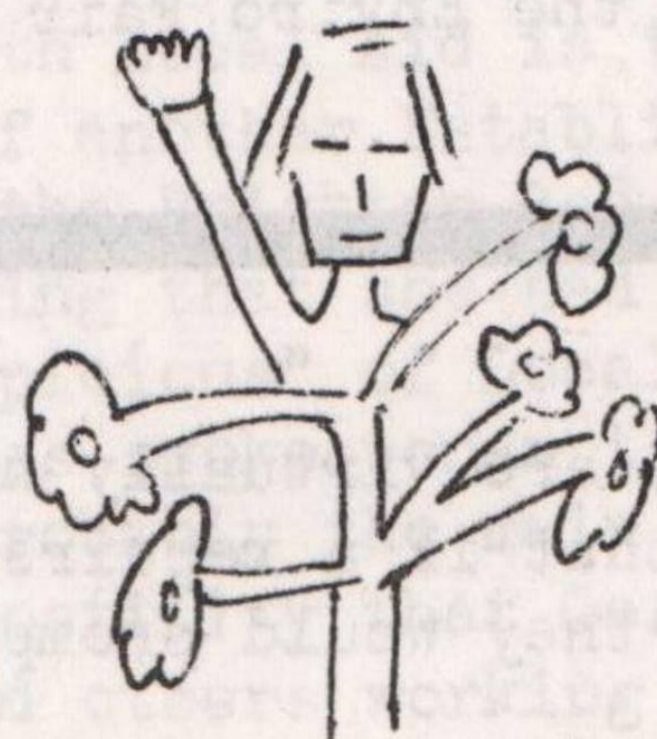
As soon as I moved in she told me to move out again. I couldn't bring that lot in here. That old mac, that burnt out kettle, they could go for a start. What was in all those boxes? Where were they going to go? When was I going to the launderette? When was I going to have a bath? Why did I knock on the door when I went through to the toilet? I had to go didn't I!

All this and I'd only been in the house five minutes.

What was I going to polish the furniture with? Did I know that furniture had to be polished? Did I know how to pull the curtains properly? It was the best room in the house, and the best road in Brighton. Already someone up the road had complained about the curtains.

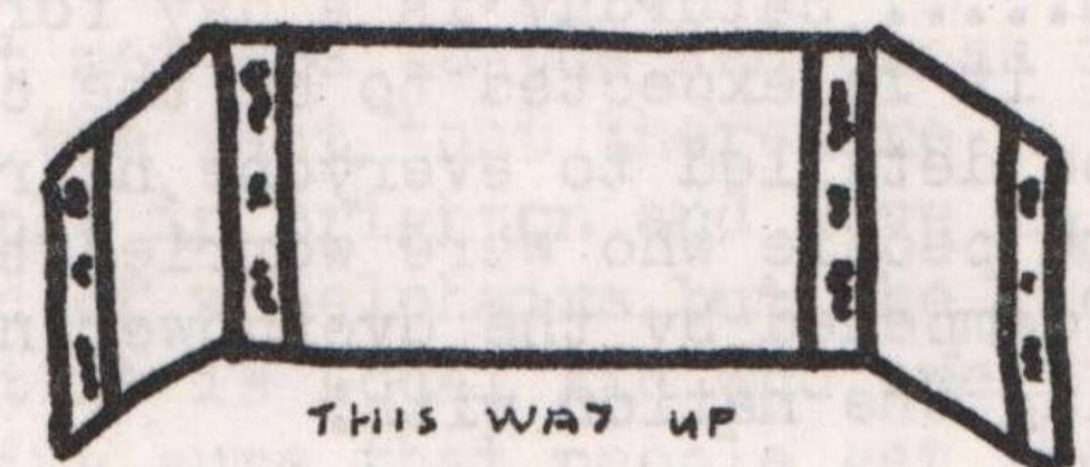
Then she came in with a vase of plastic flowers and plonked them down on the table (she was very angry because I moved them to the

other side of the room.) I was damned if I was going to pay all that rent to hide behind a vase of plastic flowers.



"What's the matter with you? Are you on drugs or something?" "All young people were on drugs these days and none of them ever did any work, and they all got married too young." I thought I'd be on drugs too, if I had to listen to it much longer.

The landlady, her husband and her sister all arrived at once. The sister rushed to adjust the curtains, which I had caused to stick. "Look can I let you have a diagram showing how I want it done?"



I turned it round and round until I got it the right way up. Oh yes, it was easy now. I could see where I'd been going wrong. How could I have been so stupid.

I exploded. I really couldn't stand it any longer. I called them everything under the sun in Brighton. They were jealous of young people. They were gold diggers etc, etc, etc. They were living off me and at the same time telling me what I had not got.

She ended by going upstairs and fetching the sherry down and drinking in the New Year with me. I'd won, I'd won. Now you know the answer:explode, blow your mind. It works.

LETTERS ●●●●

ARE YOU SICK OF TRYING TO PUBLISH LETTERS IN THE ARGUS? MAKE THE MEDIA WORK FOR YOU. SEND US YOUR NEWS, YOUR VIEWS, FIT TO PRINT OR NOT THIS PAPER IS YOUR MOUTHPIECE!

..... EXERCISE YOUR VOICE.

Dear Brighton Voice,

I, too, wrote to the Evening Argus in response to their ridiculous editorial of February 11th. The letter, mild though it was, and written in my capacity as Kempton Labour Party's Political Education Officer, was rejected on the specious grounds that it was 'too long' and not very 'interesting'.

In fact, I carried out a little experiment at the time. Three letters were sent to the Argus over a period of about a month - two serious 'politicals' and one 'silly'. Needless to say, only the silly one was printed. I'm not sure whether your 'Evening Anus' is wholly appropriate nickname for our beloved daily. May I suggest, instead, reviving the nickname used earlier this century - 'The Halfpenny Liar' corrected, of course, for inflation? Yours fraternally,

Tom Forester.

Dear Sir,

It's sad that in Brighton, there are so few places for gay women to go and be themselves, or places where we are accepted.

For 5 months now I have had a very good relationship with another woman. We are equal to each other and do not accept the 'butch' and 'femme' situation. Our social life is fairly busy and we go to public places together. It's amazing how few lesbians are to be seen and I know for a fact that there are a fair amount of us in Brighton. Our favourite pub e.g. is The Cricketers in the Lanes and the few women (gay) who go there are always the same ones. It's a hard fact to accept that the majority of gay women seem to resort to clubs which aren't partial to them anyway. I would like to see more lesbians about and I would like to see more solidarity among us. At the moment I am trying to organise a disco for women only at the Women's Centre but am unable to do so due to lack of funds and equipment. If any women would like to help or has any suggestion, please get in touch with me at the Women's Centre, 79 Buckingham Road, Brighton. Phone Brighton 27612. Thank-you.

Ms. Marie McKee.



The letter printed below was originally sent to the 'Argus'. As was to be expected they didn't print it, they only like to show one side of the story.

Dear Sir,

I was fascinated to read, in the Argus of last Tuesday (29/4), a letter from a certain Flt. Lt. Wolton (rtd.), who claims to be a member of the National Front. Once again, it is clear that members of that organisation are either not doing their homework, or deliberately trying to mislead your readers. He claimed that the aim of the International Socialists was, to quote from his letter, "to wreck this country, and in doing so open the way for their masters in Moscow to take control."

It is quite true that our aim is to ensure that working people, through their own activities, overthrow the present anarchic economic system, which is based on the production of goods for profit, and to build a co-ordinated economy, which is based on the production of goods for need. To give an example of the unplanned nature of the present system; recently the brick works in this country have produced a surplus of millions of bricks, which now have to be stored, while, at the same time, hundreds of building workers are out of work, and there is a crying need for new hospitals, schools, council houses etc!

However, we absolutely deny that we have any truck with Moscow or with Peking for that matter. One of our earliest slogans was:- "For neither Washington or Moscow - but for International Socialism". We believe that both Russia and China are rather like huge great nationalised companies, and the workers in these countries are ruled by a class of bureaucrats. This means that they are not socialist countries, which is why we will have nothing to do with them.

Flt. Lt. Wolton implies that he is not a Fascist. If it is true that he is not a Fascist, then I would rather like to know why he belongs to an organisation, which has as one of its leaders, Martin Webster who said, in the Listener of December 1972:- "We are busy setting up a well-oiled Nazi machine in this country." Well, Flt. Lt. Wolton?

Yours faithfully,
Member of the International Socialists.

Kiddies Carnival/ Enviro Fair

Dear Brighton Voice,

This year it was decided at a meeting some months ago that the Kiddies Carnival and the Enviro Fair would combine over the weekend of June 14th/15th to give a bonanza weekend with a chance for everyone to groove about and enjoy themselves with a chance to consider the relevant problems of their environment should they so wish. Without putting anyone in particular down, it would appear that the Enviro-bit has got out of hand--and although it is obviously important, I would be grateful if the Voice could stress the ideals of the Kiddies Carnival a little more. We want as many kids from Brighton and surrounding areas to come onto campus and benefit from the space, trees and fun facilities being organised especially for the 14th. There will be races, inflatables, bubbles, paints, dressing up, creations out of litter, old yoghurt cartons etc., and on..... Saturday is a day for kids-it is not intended to be a heavy scene, it is expected to be the complete opposite! More information will be detailed to everyone nearer the time- but I was getting worried by some people who were worried that the old ideals of the Carnival were being dampened by the overpowering publicity that the Enviro Fair are swamping the nation with!

Penny Mitchell

Dear Voice,

I noted in your last issue (22) that you repeated your assertion that AVP can be made to pay for the repairs to the West Pier. NOT TRUE!

As you know, the owners of an historic building can be obliged by the local authority to keep it in good repair. If the authority serves a repairs notice and the owners fail to comply, then the authority must repair the building themselves, and send the owners the bill, who are then legally obliged to pay it.

The Pier is owned by the West Pier Company, whose assets, apart from the

Pier itself, are virtually nil.

This means that if a repairs notice were served they would promptly go bankrupt.

It is, of course, a basic tenet of company law that the liability of the shareholders is limited to the amount of their share, and the fact that most of the shareholders are wealthy AVP is, sadly, irrelevant, and there is no way that AVP can be made to pay for this pier, which legally they don't own. They are merely shareholders in the company that does.

Clever one, yes?

A Person.

info...

AGE-CONCERN.

57, Ditchling Rd (683275).
Old people's welfare.

BIT-BY-BIT.

7, Victoria Rd. (27878).
Alternative Info Services

BRIGHTON PREGNANCY ADVISORY SERVICE

Wiston's, 138 Dyke Rd
(509726) Pregnancy testing,
abortions, vasectomy

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Advice on legal and welfare
problems. Tues and Thurs
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CANCER PREVENTION (29801)

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17, Ditchling Rise, (61664)
2 St George's Place, 2.15-
4.15 daily

At Whitehawk Community
Centre on Thursdays 2-4pm
No appointment necessary.

FAMILY PLANNING CLINIC

18-19 Western Rd. (734258)
Also c/o Health Centre,
University of Sussex.
Lewes Clinic (Lewes 4403)

FRIEND

Gay people's info
Monday evenings (61664)
Weekdays, 10-6, (739729)

GAY SWITCHBOARD

Information and Advice
Brighton 27878, 7,
Victoria Rd. Meet every
Sunday at above, 8-10

HOUSING ADVICE CENTRE

73, Grand Parade

MARRIAGE GUIDANCE COUNCIL

46, Grand Parade, (6 81919)

NCCL

Richard Moseley,
2, Gloucester St. (684256)

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(63080)

Mon-Fri, 8-10 pm

Youth Service. Help with
sex problems, loneliness
etc...

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Rent disputes, security
of tenure, etc.

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Needs clothes, food, HELP

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Against bad planning on
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7 Victoria Rd (27878)
Meetings Tuesdays 8pm
or contact Russ Moseley
(683348)

BRITAIN/GDR SOCIETY

(686259)
Facts and info on East
Germany

BRITISH SOVIET FRIENDSHIP

SOCIETY
(62794)

BUILDING CO-OP

People interested in get-
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Ray and Stephan (692766)

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OF PROPERTY SPECULATION
(691712)

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Floor Hall) - Princes St
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month - 8:30 pm
Graham Wilkinson 3a
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Brian Hart 111 Church
Street 683710

CLAIMANT'S UNION

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London W1

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meet other mums.

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Centre, off Hodshrove Rd.
Moulescoomb (682428).

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ASSOCIATION
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Shoreham (87-61680)

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QUEENSPARK
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INTERNATIONAL SOCIALISTS
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