

Over the week, the morale of the workforce went down and down, so that by Thursday, a speaker who argued strongly against the redundancies was shouted down and a motion was passed that they should go ahead as soon as possible. The shop stewards then found themselves in the position of trying to stand in the way of a stampede of people who wanted to volunteer for redundancy. The workforce that had been in an militant mood earlier in the dispute was allowed to drift. With all outside pressure against action, people became demoralised, so that by the time the shutdown came along, a stoppage was held to get the stewards to agree a list of redundancies with management.

Those left behind at Gross find themselves in a bad position. The voluntary redundancies tended to be people who had a better chance of finding work - the more skilled men. This leaves the company with some lack of skill and a badly unbalanced workforce. So there are likely to be a lot of problems with production, which could lead to even more redundancies if the union isn't ready.

It is not possible to fight a company with factories all over the country unless unions are also organised on a countrywide basis. This means that a combined committee of stewards from all the factories in the Chubb Group has to be formed. The committee could organise action in sympathy with any one factory in dispute, and help to bring up the wages of the more backward factories by supporting claims for parity.

The current political and economic situation means that workers at Gross can no longer hope to make gains in pay and conditions without a fight, and as companies get larger, it becomes impossible to fight them alone.

Now is the time for workers to link across different factories and across whole industries to fight the bosses and their allies in the Labour Government. If Brighton is not to stay a backwater of low pay and non-unionism we will have to be a part of the general opposition to wage controls and job loss.

In the wake of the redundancies, many people at Gross are joining the union. This could be an opportunity to build the kind of organisation which could take on the Chubb combine and win. The Brighton dole queue gets longer every day, and if we can't turn our slogans into practice this town could turn into a major disaster area.

NEW PECULIAR FEATURE!
(WE HOPE)

'FREE & SWOP' COLUMN

Ironing board, small white shelves, baby/girl's clothes (age 0-3). Sue, Ptn. 65892.

Black plastic cistern, good condition. Richard, Btn. 62329.

CHE conference

The annual conference of the Campaign for Homosexual Equality (CHE) took place in Nottingham over the Bank Holiday weekend, when over 600 delegates attended. Peter Mitchell, who stood as a gay rights candidate in the recent Westminster by-election spoke to a motion drawing the attention of the Home Secretary to the oppression and injustice suffered by homosexual men and women in all spheres of their lives. The recent murder of a gay man outside a London disco should be laid at the door of campaigners like Mary Whitehouse.

There were several other issues which received the backing of Conference over the three day gathering. CHE will now back committees established to defend Gay News, which will be shortly appealing against its conviction for blasphemous libel. In addition a national demonstration will be called for in London timed for the appeal.

Women in CHE and the organisations irrelevant to issues which should also concern men were debated. It was decided by most of the women present to form a national gay women's organisation, separate from CHE but working alongside it. But before this happens women in the organisation are to be balloted to find out if they want separate facilities.

CHE as a national body is to affiliate to the National Abortion Campaign and a resolution urged members locally to support abortion campaign groups. Another called upon all CHE members to join and participate in their appropriate trade union and on local branches to seek invitations to address union organizations and invite speakers from them.

The Conference also passed a motion on fascism and urged local groups to become involved in anti-fascist groups in their localities, but rejected the use of violence.

BRIGHTON RIGHTS CENTRE

In the June issue of the Voice we reported that the Brighton Rights Centre was engaged in possession proceedings issued by East Sussex County Council. At that time the first limb of the Centre's defence had been struck out and the defence of estoppel had yet to be heard. Evidence on this point was heard over two days and Judge Granville Wingate reserved his judgement to 29th July when an Order for Possession in 28 days was made.

Throughout the case the Judge indicated that he was highly dissatisfied with the way the situation had come about, and he found it "deplorable" that a decision fully backed by Officers of the East Sussex County Council Social Services Dept. could be overturned, despite this support by a sub-committee consisting of elected members of that same Council. The Judge's favourable attitude, although he had no alternative at law

but to grant possession, was shown in the award of only £200 costs for a three and a half day hearing. It was also directed that none of the eight individual defendants should pay more than £25.

The Centre has found alternative accommodation in the centre of Brighton but may well have to pay rent for them, and funds are being sought desperately to allow the Centre to continue. In order to maintain a service which has been over and over again proved to be absolutely necessary in Brighton, donations are requested and will be gratefully received.

The Centre does not acknowledge a set-back but envisages a wider and more far-reaching service for the underprivileged in Brighton, whose rights will not go by default.

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gross INJUSTICE

Workers at two of the biggest factories in Brighton have suffered massive defeats, in the past month. The workforce at Gross Cash Registers has been cut by nearly a third, and the thirty percent pay claim at IIT Creed now seems likely to come within government pay limits. Both cases show how easy it is for experienced managers from a large company to run rings round the small, poorly organised unions we have in Brighton.

The smell of redundancies has been hanging around Gross ever since it was taken over by Chubb and Son, late last year. Immediately on taking control, they appointed Alan Prior, a cheerful little axeman, to the Gross board. Prior is a veteran of the carve-up of three fire companies (Pyrene, Minimax and Read and Campbell of Horsham) which amalgamated to form the Chubb Fire Group. His presence at Gross indicates that Chubb intend to do a similar job there.



Alan Prior -

Management smiles as workers are axed

In such a situation, it is no good sitting back and waiting for the axe to fall, but that is exactly what was done at Gross. The union continued to believe assurances from management that there would be no redundancies right up to the last minute, when they were announced, on Friday, July 15th.

By making the announcement on a Friday, two weeks before the summer shutdown, management ensured that people would have a weekend on their own to consider the threat of a holiday with no job to return to. They hoped that when the workers returned on the Monday, their morale would be too low to take any action.

Despite this, the shop stewards decided at their Monday meeting to oppose the redundancies, but at mass meetings on the following three days they gave no organised lead. The local Right to Work committee and those individual members and stewards who were determined to fight the redundancies to the end were unable to make up for this.

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Trespass Law Try-on.

Kemp St Squatters returned to their newly selected abode recently to find that Council workmen had boarded up the windows. Rejecting this friendly gesture in an effort to retrieve belongings the squatters braved the wrath of John St. Cops. Sensibly the occupants refused our friends in blue entry. Ever clever they went around the back and threatened dogs, black maria's, beatings etc. However these all evaporated when the Argus reporters made their presence known. Good old Argus. P.C. B5 can expect a complaint to be registered against his number soon. Take note!

NEW INFO POSTER P2

BUSTED BUS MANAGEMENT!

A remarkable climb-down by management, and a considerable loss of face for Transport & General Workers' Union District Officer Bill Rowlett, followed the recent strike by Southdown busmen over the mechanical state of some of their vehicles.

Laughably labelled the "Dodgy Daimlers" dispute by the Argus, all Southdown busmen in the area voted overwhelmingly to stop work in support of their colleagues at Worthing who had been disciplined following their refusal to drive the Daimler 'Fleetline' buses.

Following weeks of discussions during which they refused to do anything, after only two days of strike action the management agreed to withdraw from service all but 2 of Worthing's fleet of these controversial buses, and to investigate how their faults could be put right!

Brighton Voice congratulates the Southdown men on their victory. It is indeed gratifying that, thanks to them, we will have safer buses to ride on.

Inside we carry a feature on the buses in Brighton. We interview T&GWU Branch Secretary at Hove, Pete Marshall - and Union Committee member, Len Coombes, who tell us more about the strike and about the changing fortunes of the Southdown men.



ADVICE

AGE CONCERN Old peoples welfare, Mon-Fri 10.00 to 12.30 & 2.00-4.00. 57 Ditchling Rd, B'ton. 683275.

BIT-BV-BIT Info and help services; 7 Victoria Road, Brighton. 27878.

CANCER PREVENTION 29801.

CITIZENS' ADVICE BUREAU B'ton 17 Ditchling Rise 61664. Mon-Fri 10.00-4.00, plus Tuesday evening 6.00-8.00.

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LABOUR WEEKLY ADVICE CENTRE 179 Lewes

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ANTI APARTHEID GROUP Contact Hugh Bayley, C/o Malgo, 104 Queens Road Brighton.

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BRIGHTON HOSTEL 18 Dorset Gardens. Soup run at bottom of West Street 10.00-11.00pm daily. Help needed. Tel 682089.

BRIGHTON SOCIETY (THE) Environmental group; Selma Montford, 10 Clermont Road, B'ton.

BUS USERS ACTION GROUP Sec, 78 Holmes Avenue Hove. 722596. CAMPAIGN FOR HOMOSEXUAL

EQUALITY Details of regular meetings from 202930. 8-10pm daily.

CAMPAIGN FOR NUCLEAR DISARMAMENT (CND) Contact B'ton 28633.

CLAIMANTS UNION Meets at Resource Centre, North Rd, B'tn 67141. Wed 8 pm Mon 2-4 pm.

COMMUNITY ARTS WORKSHOP Dance, Drama, Mime, Music. Evenings Carl-ton Hill School. Tel Bernie Glazier 722934 or Barry Coles 681934

CONFERENCE OF SOCIALIST ECONOMISTS Keith Smith 10 Warleigh Rd, B'ton.

LINK UP: University of Sussex Student Community Action 680380. LESBIANS GROUP (B'TON) Meet Public House Bookshop, Little Preston St, 1st Wed every month, 8.00pm.

MENTAL HEALTH GROUP Bringing psychiatric patients into the community. C/o Bit by bit, 27878. Tel: 65911.

MUSICIANS COLLECTIVE: C/o John at Public House Bookshop, Little Preston St. Series of concerts in autumn ask for details.

MUSIC FOR SOCIALISM: Anybody interested in forming one in B'ton contact: 30 Hornsey Park Road LONDON N8. 01-888 1161.

NATIONAL ABORTION CAMPAIGN WORK HAZARDS GROUP (B'TON) Contact Womens Centre.

NATIONAL COUNCIL FOR CIVIL LIBERTIES (Sussex Group) 689385 or write c/o Public House, 21 Little Preston St, B'ton.

PROJECT ADVENTURE PLAY-GROUND (HOVE) B'tn 737357 or 731702.

RESOURCE CENTRE, Top of North Road, Brighton 67141. Basic resources for the community; meeting space, duplicating, silk screen print pre-school play group and much more. Also info on other resources

MOTHERS Linda Kinsella 551341. Baby sitting, social events, creche. WORKING WEEKENDS ON ORGANIC FARMS (WVOOF) Don Pynches, 56 High St Lewes. Lewes 6286.

TRANSPORT 2000: Kevin McNulty, 2 St Andrews Road, B'ton 551398. WOMEN FIGHT RAPE GROUP Contact Womens Centre. WOMENS CENTRE: behind Resource Centre. Open Mon to Fri, 11-2pm, Tues & Wed. 6.30-9pm. Pregnancy testing, rights etc. Tel: 65911.

WOMENS INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE FOR PEACE AND FREEDOM 684604 and Lewes 4161.

WOMENS LIBERATION: Meet Resource Centre, North Road Every third Mon. For info 'phone 65911.

WOMENS VOICE GROUP: based on Womens Voice paper. Sue 21060.

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POLITICS

COMMUNIST PARTY OF BRITAIN (MARXIST-LENINIST) Meets every other Weds 37 Gloucester Rd, Brighton. 684404.

COOPERATIVE PARTY, B'ton; 86 London Rd, 683076. Hove; Jean Cattell, 29 Foredown Drive, Portslade.

FABIAN SOCIETY, George Forbes, 66 Meadow Way, Burgess Hill. Tel 963-43723.

LABOUR PARTY, B'ton; 179 Lewes Road. 62592. Sec Marylyn Hill, 22 Port Hall Place, B'ton. 557704.

Hove; 40 Cowper St. Sec Jean Cattell, 29 Foredown Drive, Portslade. Lewes, 3 North St. Lewes 4312.

LIBERAL PARTY, B'ton Pavilion; Frances Hix 143a Western Rd. 27960 (day) 26560 (evening).

B'ton Kemp Town; Audrey Frampton, 32 Brownleaf Rd. 36817 Hove & Portslade; Ruth Davison, 286 Hangleton Way, Hove. 738425.

LIBERTARIAN COMMUNIST GROUP 689897.

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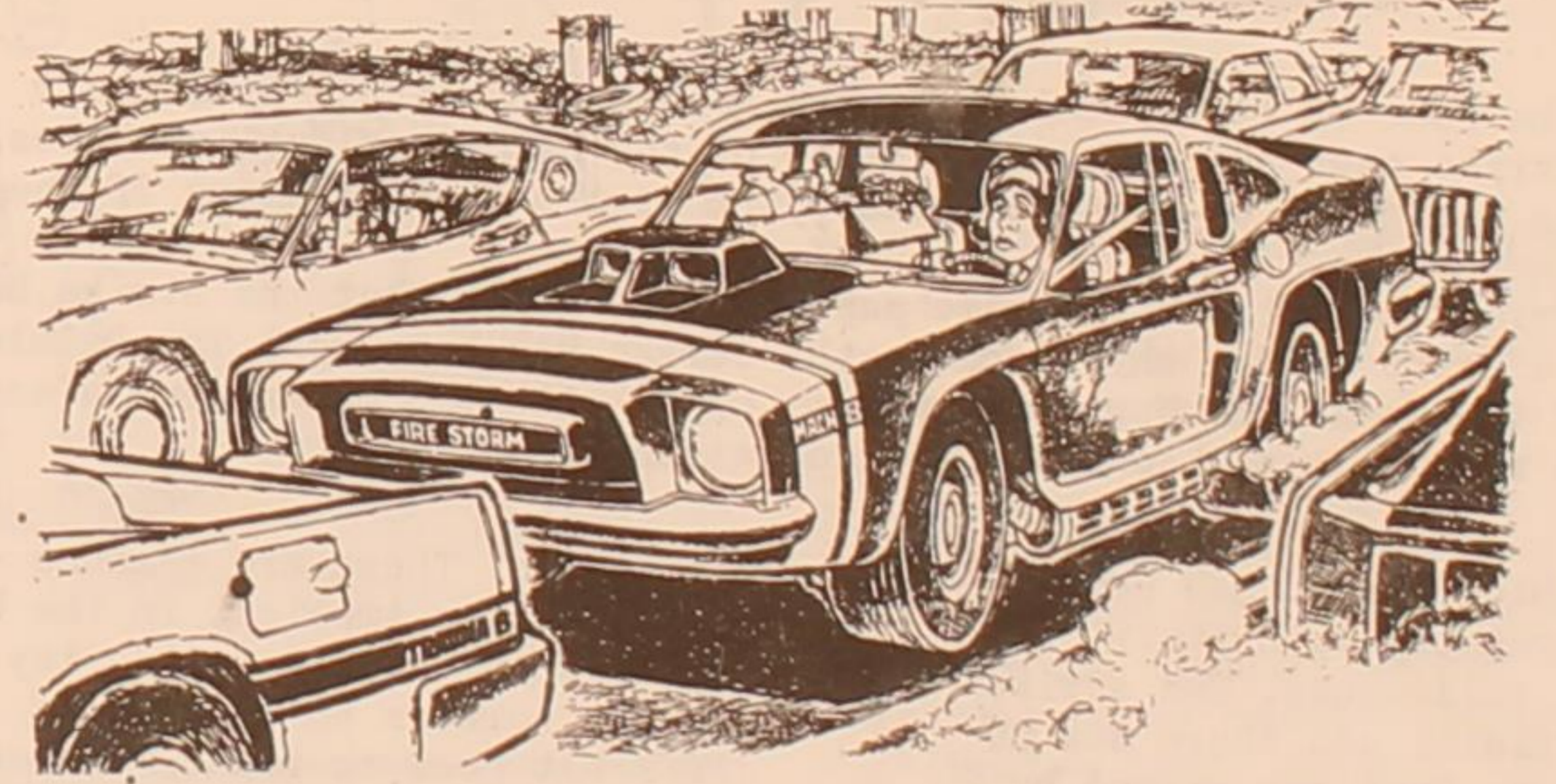
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PRESTON CIRCUS FIGHTS BACK



At a well-attended second meeting of the Preston Circus Association's fight against the proposed demolition of houses in Viaduct Rd., the East Sussex County Engineer produced some interesting facts and figures that will give heart to the protesters.

He made it quite clear that all the likely schemes would be cartures from the County Structure Plan and as such, would need special permission from the Secretary for the Environment to go ahead. In addition, he pre-empted the inevitable claims that Preston Circus is at breakdown point anyway by stating that the present system would be adequate until the mid to late 1980's, assuming the Brighton bypass (for which permission has already been granted) is built as planned.

The meeting was told that housing would cause the smallest increase in traffic volume, estimated at 150 cars per hour at peak periods. This figure could well reduce with different housing schemes and, in any case, represents an increase of only 4% or 2% cars a minute.

The least ambitious shops/offices scheme would cause an increase of 9-15% in traffic volume, and the absurdity of building even the teeniest new office building was revealed by the information that there is already 264,000 sq. ft. of empty office space in Brighton, with planning permission for a further 164,000 sq. ft. already granted!

In the light of all this, it was decided to set up a small working group to produce counter-proposals before British Rail produces its exhibition (at great public expense, no doubt) later in the year. Any counter-proposals will have to be agreed by local tenants and residents at an open public meeting before being put forward, and anyone able to help with this should contact the PCA Secretary, Celia Mather, at 39, Stanley Rd., (691771).

The next public meeting will be at 7.30pm on September 21st, at the Branch Tavern, London Rd. All local people and anyone else who can offer help or advice will be welcome.

Ad-Hoc planning

PRESTON CIRCUS ASSOCIATION SLAMS BRIGHTON AD-HOC COMMITTEE.

It would seem that the Brighton Ad-Hoc Committee (Containing representatives of Brighton and East Sussex Councils and British Rail) is prepared to allow the demolition of some 20 to 50 houses to the south of Viaduct Road to facilitate the fullest exploitation of the large station site. So it is that ad-hoc becomes a dirty word to those who are scheduled to lose their homes.

For those who have watched the developing saga of proposals for the Preston Circus area, this latest ad-hoc attempt to demolish homes in the name of road improvement is the most insidious yet. Keep watching as the true nature of the ad-hoc story unfolds!

The Preston Circus Association does not deny the strategic transportation importance of the crossroads of the A 23 and A 27 at the circus, nor does it expect British Rail to lose financially, but all must recognise the serious social implications for the residents of the area. Members of the P.C.A. claim that the Circus is primarily a residential area and this is now strongly reinforced by the angry reaction of the community to the recent plans to demolish the homes to the South of Viaduct Road.

Planners and elected representatives have, over the years, ignored

the residential nature of the area and a series of threats have had to be fought to defend this very real and happy community. Indeed the principle is generally accepted that this part of Brighton should be designated a General Improvement Area and that improvements be carried out to enhance the environment of the Community.

This new threat, the work of a secret cabal, will be met with determined resistance by the residents of the Preston Circus area and, despite soothing noises from many quarters, their understandable anger is unabated. The Preston Circus Association has given the lead in opposing any scheme which seeks to demolish homes, but the active support of individuals and community groups will help in what may prove its most difficult fight to date.

So the 'Ad-Hoc Story' continues and British Rail, Brighton Borough Council and East Sussex County Council are all part of the developing saga, but the only important people are those that stand to lose their homes. It is the story of 'ordinary urban folk' who wish to go on living in their own homes and there is nothing ad-hoc about that fact.

Mike Neves.
(Chairman Preston Circus Assn.)

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In the wake of the recent bus strike
BRIGHTON VOICE carries a special
feature on the **SOUTHDOWN** men

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On the face of it, Southdown busmen gained very little from their recent strike over the mechanical state of the Daimler Fleetline buses. The Argus was quick to point out that, "the strike has cost many of them £50 in lost wages."

On Friday August 5th the same paper had to admit that the strike had come to a "swift end" - why? Because the strike had been won! The Daimler's were off the road. The Worthing busmen, happy with the management's assurances to repair them, had called for a return to work.

Brighton busmen had come out in sympathy with their Worthing colleagues. The strike was unofficial and there was no strike pay. What was gained by the Brighton busmen? A question a Voice reporter put to Union branch Secretary at Conway St Garage, Hove - Pete Marshall:

"The lads have gained a lot from the strike," he said. "There is now a great feeling of unity between the branches. The strike was won because the management was faced with a complete stoppage which has never happened before. The lads at Conway St and Whitehawk know, that if ever they're involved in a dispute with the management in the future, the other garages will be right behind them."

the strike? There are reasons - real problems implicit in the bus industry which make solidarity amongst workers an especially difficult goal to reach. "Not only do we work unsocial hours," Pete Marshall explained, "but we all work in different places. Our place of work is the cab of a bus, or the platform for the conductor, and we're used to solving our problems ourselves, on the spot."

A mechanically bad bus is in every sense the driver's problem, he not only has to struggle with the heavy steering, but he also gets it in the neck from the passengers who complain about the rough ride. A busman only meets his mates briefly once a day when he clocks on for work at the garage, and there's no time to discuss problems, to swap notes or to exchange views. It is clear why it is so difficult for a real sense of unity to arise.

"If you have two garages and two shifts - early and late," Pete added, "then that neatly splits the men up into four groups."

In Brighton the situation is further complicated by a historical fact, that Southdown is an amalgamation of two companies, brought together at the nationalisation of the bus industry in 1971. Although all the buses are painted green, the old Southdown Motor Services at Pool Valley and Edward St garage, and Brighton, Hove & District at Conway St., Hove and at Whitehawk, are still run essentially as separate companies.

Pete Marshall summed up the problem, "There's often a friendly rivalry between the lads who work at Conway St and those at Whitehawk, which is shown by inter-garage football matches and the like. But

between the Brighton, Hove & District men and the Southdown lads, it was more of a mutual distrust."

The management knew this only too well, and have used it as a very effective weapon in the past. If men at a larger garage refused to drive a certain type of bus, the management would agree to take them out of service. A week or so later, the blacked buses would turn up at a smaller country garage and the men there would be saddled with the job of driving them.

"But now that distrust has been swept away," Pete noted enthusiastically. "It's the best thing we've done in years!"

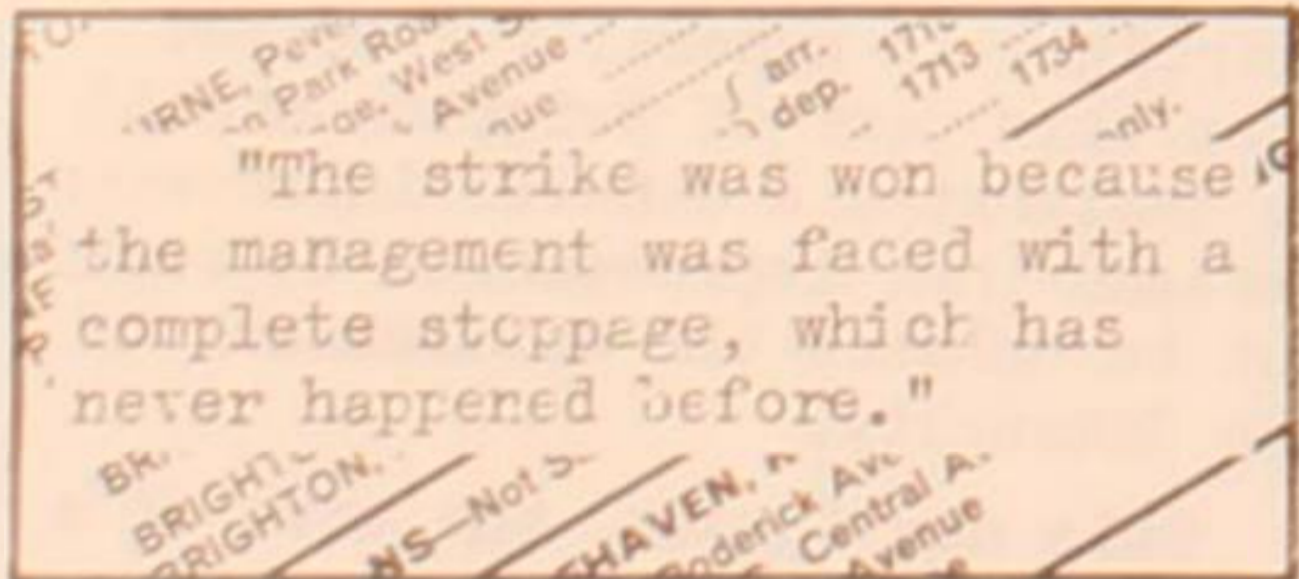
Why wasn't the strike official? Because the official Union line was that it was a Worthing dispute alone. "What we were doing by all coming out, was to challenge the management's ability to do their job." They select a certain type of bus for the work, and then tell the busmen to get on and drive them. "We questioned their decision, we don't think this is the right type of bus for the work it's meant to do, and that's why it was a dispute involving the whole fleet and not just Worthing."

Bill Rowlatt, T&GWU District Officer didn't support that view. For him that was fighting talk - a man who obviously still holds the view that the management gives the orders and the workers carry them out.

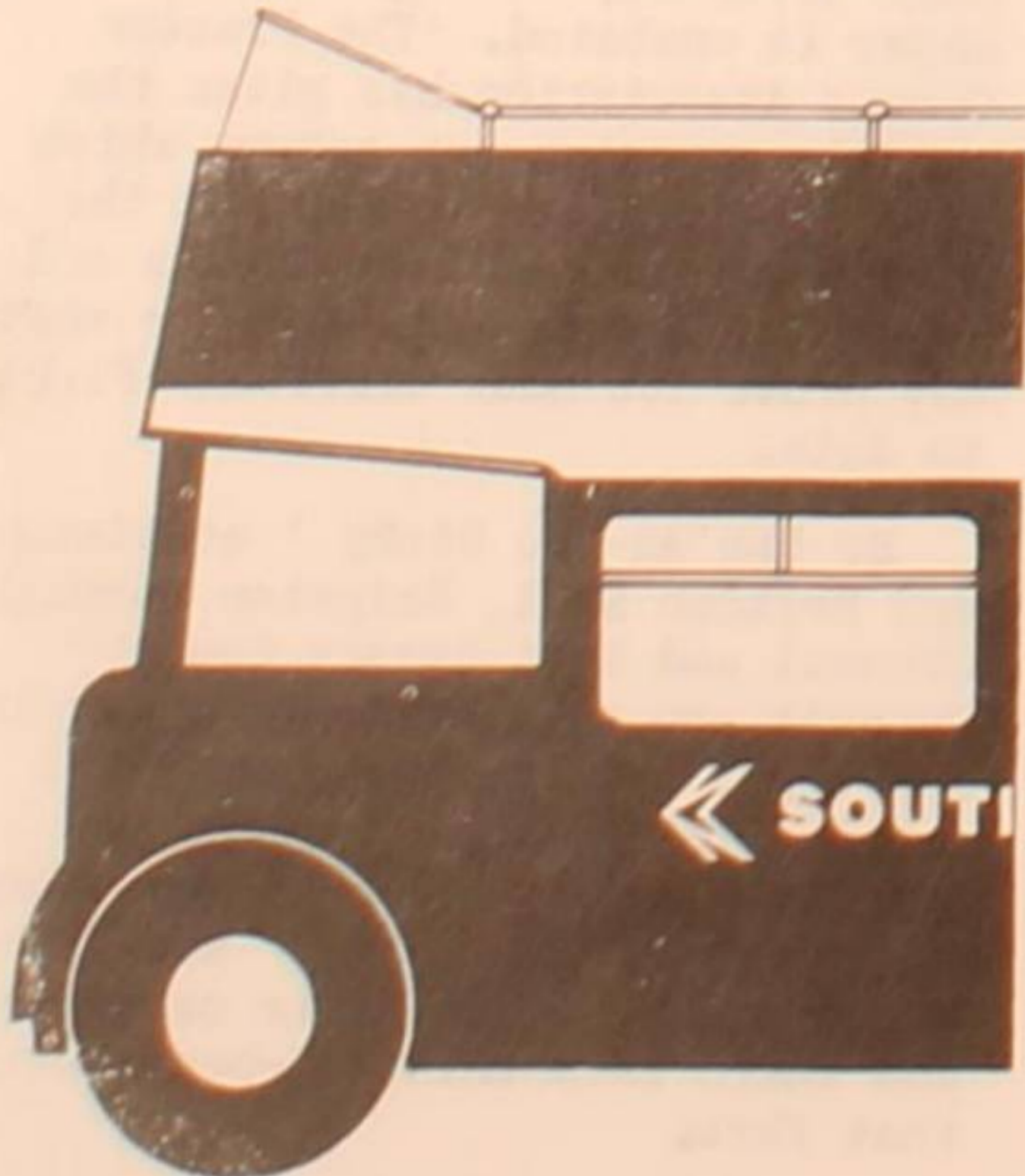
"Old Bill's a nice enough chap," sympathised Pete, "but he's got his hands tied by the Union. We know on the committee that the Union don't support us, but it came as a surprise to a lot of the lads to see Bill Rowlatt sitting on the fence."

Of course it was right for the men to question the suitability of a type of bus for the work it's meant to do; they, as the people who operate them, are well qualified to judge.

Brighton Voice would like to thank Len Coombes and Pete Marshall and all the other busmen at Conway Street garage, Hove, for their help in compiling this feature.



An obvious question was, why was there a lack of unity before



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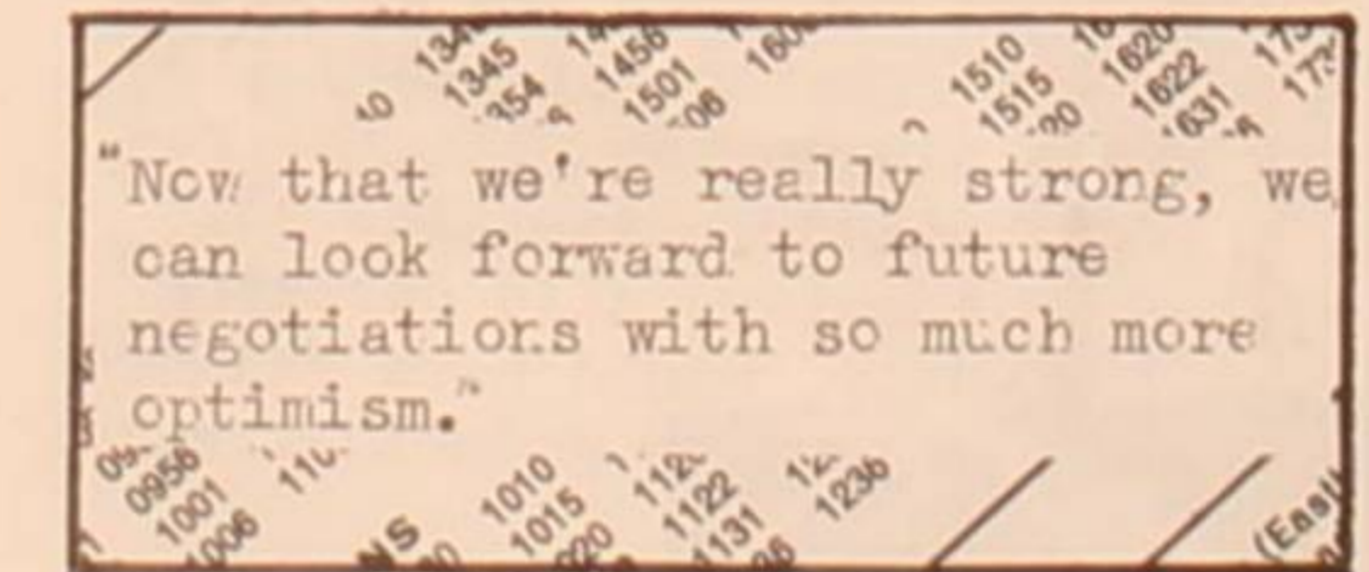
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HOVE, Town Hall

"It's a sad thing that the leaders of the trade union movement were once the champions of the working class, and now they're a bunch of policemen who try and keep the workers in line".

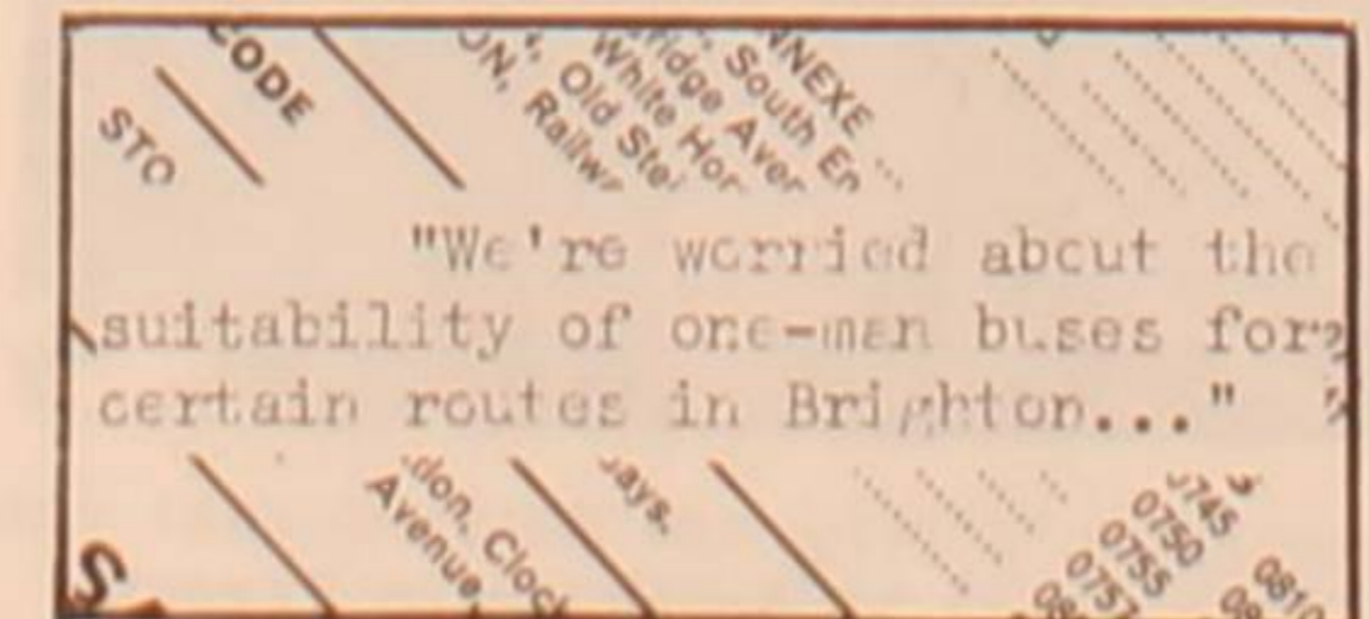
With the strike won, what of the future? "Now that we're really strong, we can look forward to future negotiations with so much optimism," said Pete. "We can present a united front on the bus cuts, and fight to save our colleague's jobs at the country garages, who are small and weak on their own."



There are negotiations due to start very soon about more one-man buses in Brighton. "We could be faced with a complete conversion to one-man buses within 12 months," Pete told us.

The Government and the bosses of the National Bus Company have agreed to total one-manning, and this is for economic reasons - to save money in a declining industry. Brighton busmen oppose this. "We're worried about the suitability of one-man buses for certain routes in Brighton ... we think that crew buses should at least be maintained for peak periods in the day, and we are worried about the effect of this work on the health of a man - of the nervous strain that he's put through."

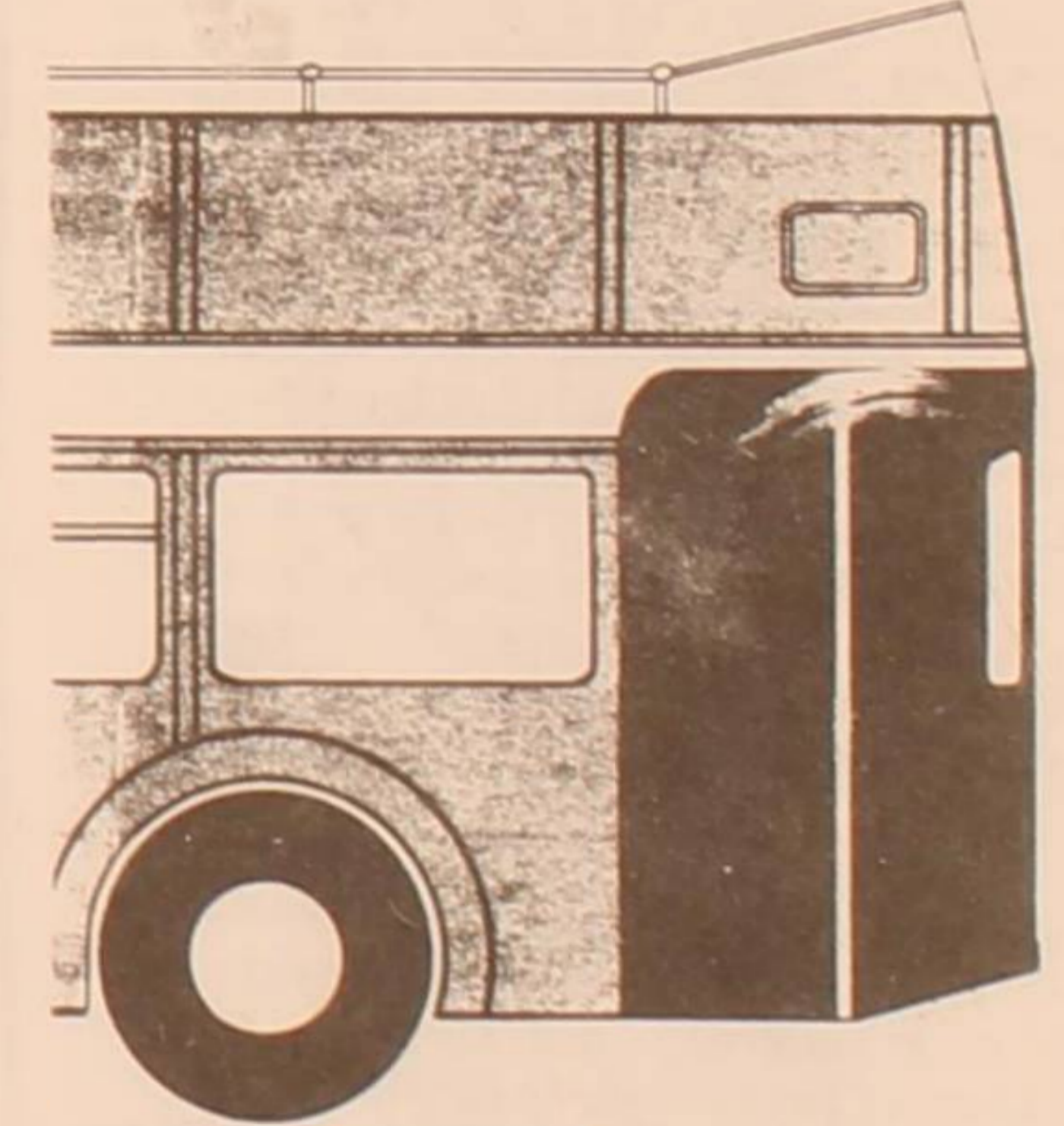
These are obviously important issues. Again the management are completely wrong in treating one-manning as a purely economic question. Again the busmen are challenging the management's ability to take decisions about their jobs, and quite rightly so.



It is really encouraging to see the busmen in this position of strength, and we wish them well for the future.

They are busy organising another joint venture right now - a dance to celebrate their strike victory. We reckon that will be a great success as well!

SOUTHDOWN
a NATIONAL bus company



ARGUS GETS IT WRONG

During the strike the Argus carried an editorial entitled "Steering a Crazy Path". In its usual 'missing the point' way it proceeded to slam the busmen for selfishly wanting new buses which Southdown, "in the throes of its worst ever financial crisis" could hardly be expected to afford. Len Coombes, T&GWU Committee Member, along with many other striking busmen was annoyed by the coverage the Argus gave to the dispute, and particularly by this editorial - as he told a Voice reporter:

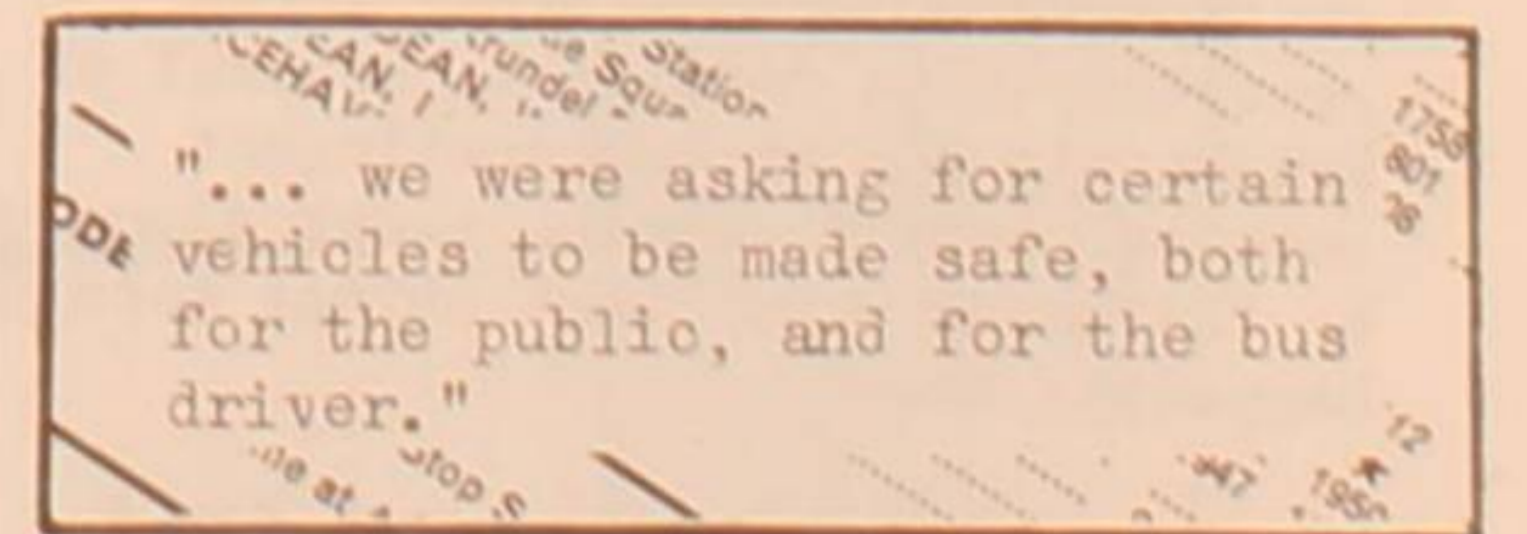
"First of all let me make it clear, we were not asking for new buses in an industry that we all know is not 'rolling with money'. The truth is, that we were asking for certain vehicles to be made safe, both for the public and for the bus driver."

The Argus talks as usual about being responsible; it asks the busmen to show a little realism. How long do they want the busmen to go on damaging their backs through driving buses with really heavy steering and terrible suspension? Do they want to see someone run down by a bus that the driver often cannot be sure will actually go in the direction he points it? Were we being bull-headed? Of course not, we have been talking for weeks about these vehicles, and the end product of that was 8 drivers being suspended for refusing to drive them in Worthing.

The solidarity of all the Southdown busmen did the public a long term service in ensuring that they continue to have safe buses to ride on.

We do not need lectures from the Argus on how to be responsible. A local newspaper has a responsibility to its readers, to treat such a subject as safety on public transport in a serious manner.

The fact that the management lost more in lost revenue than it would have cost them to mechanically set these buses right, seems to have escaped the attention of the Argus.



We as busmen apologise for any inconvenience caused to the long-suffering public, but we felt that we had no alternative but to strike, both for the sake of the public and ourselves."

THE POLICE TRAIN AT LEWISHAM

Merlyn 'the Wizard of Law n' Order' Rees has decided in his infinite wisdom not to bring Scarsman style inquiry tactics into the wake of the Lewisham Fracas. Those of us unlucky enough to be on the receiving end of similar Police gangsterism at Windsor will remember that in 1974 Roy Jenkins felt the same way. We may be sure, however, that the cops will be running their video of the two events at their training establishments to packed houses, as a double bill, for sometime to come. We can be equally sure that their tactics would not be improved through public scrutiny.

In the 'straight' press much was made of the fact that provocation came from the demonstrators. No judgement was passed over the police role or tactics. The Voice with its typically cautious reporters on hand felt that these tactics were designed to provoke incidents of violence and thereby discredit the counter - demonstration.

Ostensibly the police role was to keep the rival factions apart. The morning rally/march in line with this tactic was turned round. (1 mile from the Front's rallypoint) The police knew that most of the march was going to try to get to Clifton Rise and they made no attempt to stop them doing so.



SPOT THE THUGS

In New Cross all the streets to the Front's march were blocked, in keeping with the keep 'em apart theory you might think. But at 12.30 our vigilante team noticed some strange elements creeping into police preparations.

my destination. I got the 5.03 with some Bradford comrades, the NF rally finished at 4.45 or so - our reception committee wasn't afraid to pull its punches.

Our compartment was full but the Bradford lot decided that their bus was at Lewisham, my heart sank rine Union Jackboots got in. My half caste new acquaintance pretended he was on the train home. I found an old Mirror and reflected on the level of journalism that had previously spelt shit to me. Now it meant I was able to ignore the fascist's jibes and yet keep an ear open for any information that they might let drop. They did say that to know when their marches were happening it was best to buy Time Out as the Red Scum are better informed.

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To avoid any possibility of the demonstrators picking up police instructions from the radio network, final orders are put on paper printed in the Met's own control van, and carried by motorcycle outriders. Our people caught a glimpse of this note which read 'the National Front march must go through demonstration along agreed route'. This as the subsequent news showed, meant the Police, in the guise of cavalry and the Special Patrol Group, had to charge up Railway Road and clear a passage, through which the by now reluctant NF could proceed.

The Sunday Press, justifying its belief in the police by either liberal intellectual platitudes or mindless idiocy, did not at any stage question this tactic by asking 'was this necessary?' Perhaps they were intent on seeing what the counter demonstrators were doing to the extent of ignoring the more potentially explosive police manoeuvres. We maintain that from our position behind their lines these were deliberate moves. There was a quite simple peaceful way out for the police. There is a road under the Railway which the police could have used and thence led the NF round the back streets to their destination. To an observer it seemed the obvious way round a street riot. But no, they charged and barged their way through and they did so with deliberation and forethought. They also had three video cameras to film the resulting clashes sited in Achilles Rd. A low flying helicopter, also carrying video, as at Windsor, could have radioed what we could see if they didn't already know.

We feel that they thought that any violence they provoked would be controllable. We all know that they were wrong. Our reporters also saw the SPG in Railway Rd with riot gear in readiness, now how about an enquiry Merlyn?

2 Brighton anti-fascists arrested for wearing crash helmets as offensive weapons. Guardian reports no N.F. arrests...wonder why?



Brighton's very own Nazi, Harold Jones (with flag) 11 Southampton Street, Brighton. Tel 6346C.

LEWISHAM CONT.

St. John's - a couple probably lefties got off. Suddenly my carriage is empty again. A woman is dragged to the ground nine patriotic boots go in. Flags next then an iron bar - not a pig in sight. Her boyfriend can't stop them. Red blood from Red Scum.

There was nothing that I could do. It would have been hopeless to try. Everything comes to us who waits, in a little compartment. Two less butch members say 'call it a day' Let it bleed commie filth. Have you your govt. surplus brown bag, I wonder if I could just-

... a second what's that on his case. I had let my guardian Mirror fall by now I don't think I expected to survive anyway-

... you 'one of 'em I had to stall three denials Christ and St. Peter. A train door opens I see no sign of a station.

... Lets 'ave 'im out! They may well have done. A hand on my arm shit in the pants of reason.

... cool it no more incidents let's get back, shut the door. The same two who saved the girl. Why?



WATERLOO some of them had been done over. They stream out. More commie filth. The two reasonable ones remain. The half caste friend sighs to his own shaking hands. They ask me was I on the Demo I say no they chuckle a 'see you next time.' Friend and I head for the nearest pub and piss ourselves. Don't leave in ones n twos if you want to stay alive, wire.

George Tirebiter

Tenants Beware

A recent court case has underlined the precarious position of Council House tenants. The victim in this case was Ms Kelly, a protected tenant in a house which was compulsory purchased by her local council. They rehoused her and her five children but this new house was then made the subject of a Court Order. Ms Kelly had no arrears of rent. The Judge agreed that she was a good tenant, but still gave an order for possession.

The Appeal Court Judges supporting the judgement ruled that Local Authority statutory powers included the picking and choosing of tenants. One judge said, 'There is nothing in law that says a council giving notice to quit has to give reasons.' Another added, 'The Local Authority's duty to assess housing needs, and to allocate resources, might necessitate notices to quit being given to good tenants. This was consistent with proper management, regulation and control.'

WOMEN FIGHT RAPE



We formed the Women Fight Rape group because we felt the need to fight against our oppression, which is reflected in the act of rape and in the way victims are subsequently treated by the courts.

All women are vulnerable to attack or rape when they are out alone, but few women realise that 43% of rapists are known to their victims. Furthermore, rape involves more than sexual assault. 71% of rapes involve beating, choking and assault.

The definition of rape does not include assault other than penile penetration. Pushing objects such as bottles or sticks into the vagina does not count as rape, but only constitutes sexual assault - which is seen as a far less severe offence, with a maximum sentence of 2 years.

It also seems that it is the victim who is put on trial, not the rapist. This is highlighted by statistics from The Rape Crisis Centre which show that only 42% of the women they help go to the police. We believe that many rapes and assaults go unreported because of the unsympathetic treatment which victims receive. There is a myth that women 'ask for it', by going out alone at night, or by acting 'provocatively'.

Whatever women do in the eyes of the court it is wrong. While Justice Roskill stated "the girl would not have been so badly injured had she submitted to rape", in another case where the rapist threatened to throw the girl onto the railway line if she didn't submit, defence council Sir Francis Lowe stated "I am not sure that this girl could not have resisted more."

It seems that women can't win. Even when a rapist is found guilty his sentence is likely

to be short. In 1975 more than 2/3 of convicted rapists got less than a four year sentence.

The National Association of Tenants and Residents has taken up this case and is calling on all tenants to show their disgust with this anomaly by writing to their M.P.s and by supporting the NATR in the fight for a 'Tenants Charter and Tenancy Agreement' which will include security of tenure as a priority.

This is surely an indication of the low value accorded to women in our society - particularly when it seems that the career of the accused is seen as more important than the facts of the case and the injuries of the victim.

As Jack Ashley said after the Holdsworth case, "If a judge or member of the royal family was ruptured, smashed to the ground and left there bleeding, I don't believe for one second that any member of the judiciary would give his assailant 6 months suspended sentence, and then let him free. But because it was a woman there is still the ancient belief that it somehow doesn't matter so much."

'Women Fight Rape' want to increase peoples' awareness of this situation and to change the attitudes of the police, courts, and the general public.

In an attempt to highlight this issue and dispel some of the prevailing myths a vigil was held on 29th July for 29 hours - one hour for each of the 29 women who reported being raped in Sussex in 1975.

- Our main demands are:-
- 1) We want more sympathetic treatment for victims
 - 2) Recognition of rape in marriage - at the moment women cannot accuse their husbands of raping them,
 - 3) That the definition of rape should include all sexual and other physical coercion.

For more information about this group please contact the Women's Centre - next door to the Resource Centre - PHONE 65911.

Contact: H.A.Riches
Gen. Sec. NATR
6, Courtenay Ave
Harrow Weald
HARROW

NOT JUST A PRETTY WALL...

Brighton and Hove Community Resource Centre occupies the former Presbyterian Church Hall on North Road. It is distinguished by a striking John Upton mural outside, and inside by a continuous flurry of activity.

Over two years ago a public meeting in the old county court building set up a steering group to establish a centre which would:-

- (1). provide direct help to community groups by making space and equipment available at low cost.
- (2). enable self help groups to improve the welfare of their members.
- (3). offer a focal point for community groups to meet, share experience and ideas, receive training in the relevant skills and advice on local and national resources which are available to them.

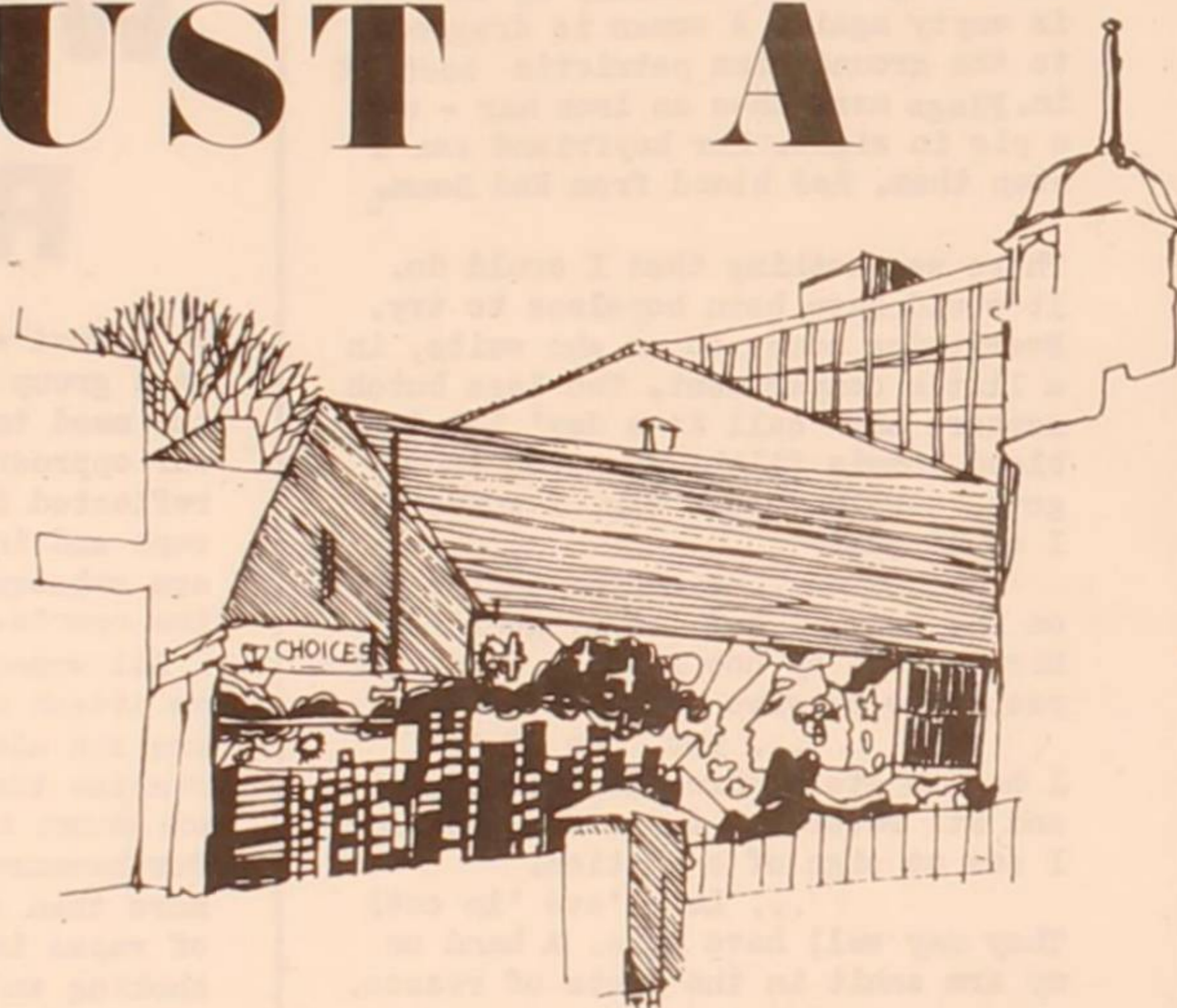
A great many people have co-operated in the hard work of establishing the Centre these include individual volunteers, community groups, community workers and the Central Free Church Development Project.

Now there are eight full time workers financed by the Job Creation Scheme and the Centre is open all day from Monday to Friday (Tel.67144) The workers are always willing to help or advise you on community activity or resources.

The day to day running of the centre is done by the workers and the Activities Group, which meets every Monday from 6-8pm in the room above the front of the office. the meeting is open and you are welcome to come along and find out more or become involved.

Overall policy and major decisions are decided by all member groups, who make up the supreme governing body of the centre.

The work and activities of the Resource Centre are described in the boxes on this page.



Information

Information relevant to community action available at the Resource Centre include, a Directory of Resources and a Community Library.

Directory of Resources

This aims to:

- (1) show people what resources exist in the town.
- (2) provide details of how to gain access to resources and how to use them.
- (3) to reveal areas of need where resources are missing or scarce.

There will be three separate parts:

Part 1. Meeting Space in Brighton is already available from the Resource Centre for 20p.

Part 2. Tools such as duplicators, photocopiers, typewriters, video, craft equipment, vans, catering equipment etc. will be in this section.

Part 3. Information on where to get advice, local government services, and every thing else of use to community groups

Community Library

The library will gather general information, pamphlets and books relevant to community action, gather information on local developments, events and activities and work closely with community newspapers in Brighton.

The Directory and the Library will facilitate communication between individuals and groups and not duplicate or take over the functions of any existing groups. Both Parts 2 and 3 of the Directory and the Library are being compiled at the moment and so if you have anything to contribute or would like to say what should be involved, please get in touch immediatly.

Media

At the moment the Centre has two duplicators, silkscreen equipment, typewriters and access to video equipment - all of these are fully operational and available. The Centre is now developing a community press based on A3 off-set litho and a dark room. The workers are able to instruct anyone interested in using any of this equipment for their group.

Effective communication is essential for the development of community action. A duplicator is a powerful and simple tool for basic communication. Video can record events or documentary features to be shown locally. A community press can provide groups with the possibility of quality published matter, with centre page folds, photographs, and bold head lines.

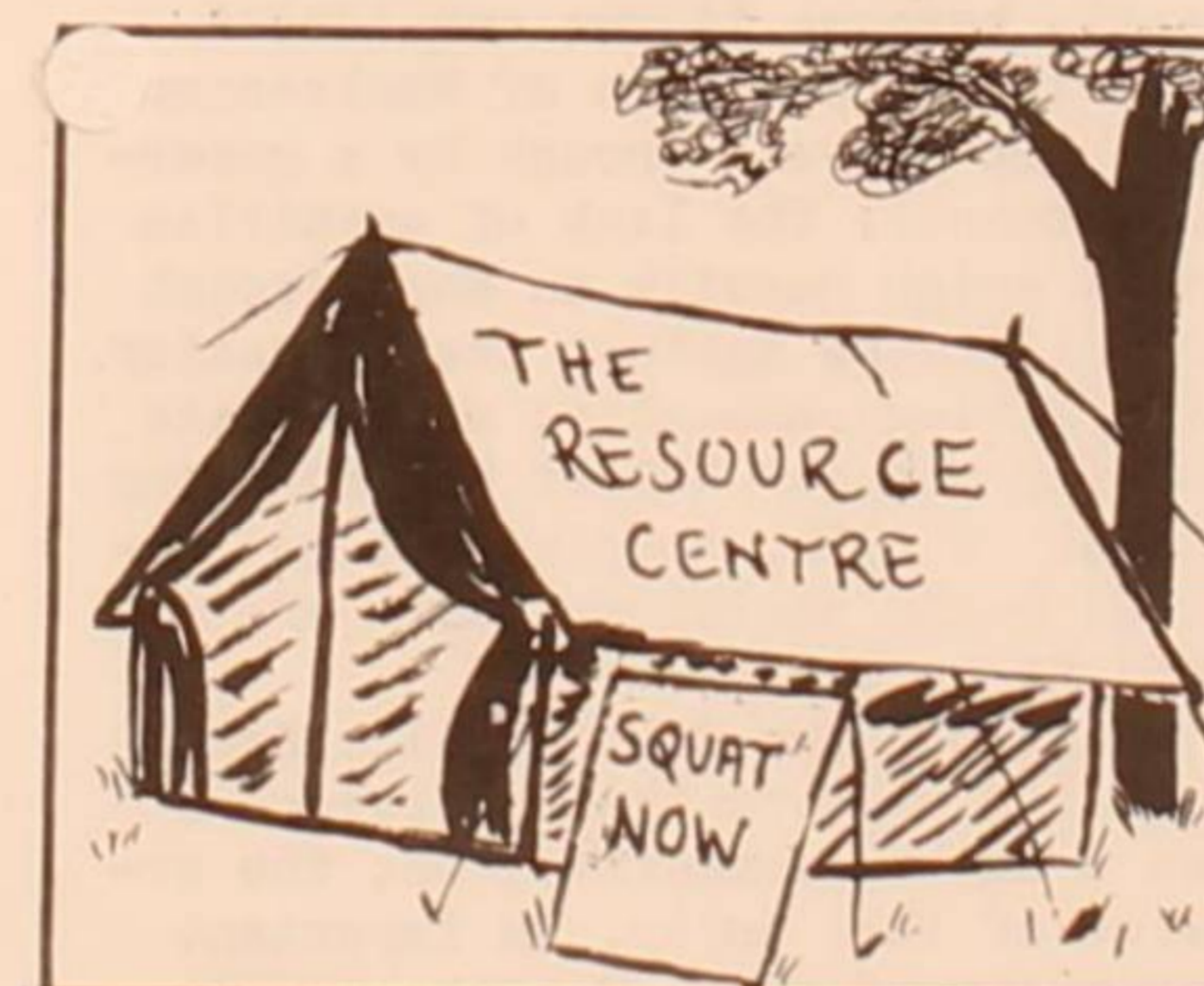
The equipment is available for use, but book in advance if you can - it is in great demand!

Space

Space to meet, hold jumble sales or events is the most sought after resource in Brighton and the building itself cannot accomodate every group that needs it. Here the Directory comes into its own and we hope that no one need leave the Centre without being able to book a room, in a pub, a church hall or in the centre itself.

In the past the Centre has been booked by Women's Aid, Squatters Union, Women's Centre, Brighton Community Arts Workshop, Campaign for Homosexual Equality, Gingerbread (a self help organisation for single parents), Claimants' Union, Work Hazards Group, W.A.B.S. (Workshop for Applied Behavioural Science), a Ecumenal Youth Service Work Camp and many more including a Conservative Association Jumble sale!

The basement has been decorated by its users - rock groups and an Intermediate Treatment Group from the local Social Services Department. The bands provide regular entertainment and a small source of income from benefit gigs.



Play

The preschool playgroup has been going for about two years. It operates from 9.00-12.30am every weekday. So why not come along and play! If anyone would like to help or make some equipment come along to the Centre in the mornings.

Recently North Laines and West Hill Community Associations organised a very successful playscheme with the Resource Centre. It lasted for two weeks with many events and activities such as theatre by Shoreham Youth Workshop, puppet shows, kite making, cooking, pottery, etc.

Some members of the Centre are involved with others in organising the acquisition of a playbus. It is planned that it may be used mainly for under 5s during the day, but there is scope for other possibilities. The next meeting for the playbus project will be on 22nd. Sept. at 8pm at the Resource Centre.

The Future

The Resource Centre has undergone great changes since the original steering group first set out to acquire the old county court building and to raise money from the local authority.

Very little money has come from the local authority, and most from central government or private foundations, it is housed in a former church hall and not in the old county court; the original constitution is being radically revised; greater emphasis is being placed on the availability of resources throughout the town and not just in one central building; and the centre itself is beginning to develop resources individual groups could never afford - off-set litho, a minibus, video perhaps, an arts and entertainments centre.

But the fundamental principle remains the same - resources should be easily available and according to need. There is no doubt that there are a large number of people willing to share information and expertise if it will improve the quality of community life in Brighton. The workers are there to help people and groups develop their interests, but it is important that all the human energy invested in the centre is maintained: the Job Creation Programme ends in March and the most important resource must always be people working in the centre.

Courses

Courses in the past have covered media, community newspapers, welfare rights, fundraising, community development and silkscreen printing. Groups involved in the welfare rights course also hope to offer workshops for interested Community Associations and Centres in the Autumn. Other courses organised for the Autumn include silkscreen printing and video. Contact the Resource Centre for further details.

Advice

Many of the member groups or groups using the building are able to offer advice on particular issues eg the Womens' Centre, Rights Centre. However while groups are willing to offer this advice most would argue that, in the long term individual problems can only begin to be solved by collective action and therefore encourage people to get invoved with the activities of their group. The Centre can provide you with details of the activities of local community groups.



MOULSECOOMB:

"BULWARK AGAINST BOLSHEVISM"

In this special feature, the Voice traces the history of council housing and housing policy in Brighton, concentrating particularly on the North Moulsecocomb estate.

This area is widely felt to be one of the least attractive parts of the town, both by residents and outsiders; the Argus said of it in 1975 that "North Moulsecocomb has become the unwelcome stuff of legends - the name a brand for its houses and its people."

Whose fault is this? Tories maintain that it's all the responsibility of the residents, but in fact the area degrades them, not the other way round. The real responsibility rests with previous generations of Tory planners.

In the 19th century, Brighton was a town with great relative deprivation, the three-mile range of palatial houses, smart shops and fine hotels along the seafront contrasting grimly with the sea-sand houses and flooded basements of the backstreets.

Housing conditions were as bad as in many northern cities, the tuberculosis rate was relatively higher than in Liverpool, and while rents and prices were high, wages were low. Anybody who saw the Department of Environment report conclusions in the Voice of March 1977 will realise that progress is a myth and that the description of the Brighton of 1841 as a place of two distinct classes, "those who make the town an hotel, and those who live by providing for their entertainment" still holds true.

The private landlord lobby was powerful in the town at the turn of the century, so it is pertinent to ask why Brighton started municipal housing schemes in the early 1920s. It was obviously not pure altruism (local newspapers kept a close scrutiny of public expenditure) though some council members suffered from pangs over the conditions they saw, nor was it concern over public health, as the rich always had the option of quitting the town, leaving the poor to die.

The major reason for Brighton's commitment to public housing, as admitted by the mayor in a speech in February 1919 was labour unrest in the industrial centres such as Clydeside, and the strike of railway workers in Brighton. The driving force was fear of Bolshevism, and as one returning soldier put it "If it is wished to insure against it, namely Bolshevism, be willing to pay a reasonable premium!"



The insurance premium was South Moulsecocomb. Built in the early 1920s, it was an imaginatively laid out estate, superior to the areas of private development, and ranking with the famous Welwyn Garden City. One planner described it as "Utopia at Moulsecocomb."

Unfortunately, the rents were so high that the corporation had to advertise for lodgers, often professional men, to fill the houses. Of the workers who were allocated the new homes, the majority were railwaymen, a good tactical move by the council to pacify and politically incorporate a dangerous section of the working class.

A great deal of discontent was expressed about the scheme and the Council pressed ahead with the development of North Moulsecocomb, begun in 1926. This was built with a generous central government subsidy,

and though less expansively planned than its sister estate, it was still regarded as a garden suburb, and enjoyed high prestige.

It is worth asking why so few facilities were provided in the schemes. The answer is partly that current thinking was that amenities took up valuable housing space, and partly because it was considered that the inhabitants of Moulsecocomb had been "given" enough by a generous council. The lack of amenities still weigh heavily on Moulsecocomb and militates against the formation of a living community; as the late Housing Manager Walter May told the Argus in 1974, housing estates, "without basic social features are as good as useless!"

In 1952, the Sussex Daily News told its readers that Moulsecocomb was a united community; but the erosion of that unity, an important component of which was the broad nature of the class structure, had already begun. Aneurin Bevan saw the ideal of public housing as "the living tapestry of the mixed community", but both the pre-war National Government and the Conservative Government of 1951 saw council estates as a hotbed of Labour voters.

Conservative policy was to make public housing synonymous with slum clearance, and to politically incorporate the working class by helping them to become owner-occupiers with their own private mortgage millstone.

This policy suited Brighton's predominantly Tory Council and in September 1959 Cllr. Lucraft ascertained that the purpose of municipal housing was to provide houses "for those with the greatest need! The 1977 Government Green Paper on housing reveals that Labour now holds a fundamentally Tory philosophy on housing.

It is now part of contemporary British folklore that every citizen wants to own his house, this desire being an instinctive primeval instinct. This is sheer nonsense. Research into the sale of council houses in Brighton shows clearly that there was no great rush to buy them when they were first offered for sale in 1952; tenants on the whole seem to have been well satisfied with the sense of social ownership that the tenancy of a Brighton Council house offered in the fifties.

→ Sales only become significant in the 1960's and this was after a calculated campaign by the Council to drive its tenants into the private sector, by "lodger taxes", income limits, the creation of sale areas and restrictions on personal enterprise, coupled with financial incentives to buy the houses (sitting tenants at Coldean only had to find £1 deposit). As Cllr. Fitch said prophetically of the 1962 Brighton Report on Housing Policy: "It will have the effect of segregating the poorer section of the community" and so it has.

The sale of council houses has had a specific effect on North Moulsecocomb area of the 3 bedroom parlour type, which means that with the decrease in houses of this size in Coldean, Hellingbury, etcetera and the halt in municipal building of this size house after 1962, the Housing Manager has a decreasing range of options for placing large families.

Coupled with this is the decline of the amount of rented accommodation available in the centre of Brighton. This is a long-running problem; when the Medical Officer of Health advocated the building of terraced houses on the old sites, Brighton Council however considered the sites too valuable for people, and the result is that while Carlton Hill has moved to North Moulsecocomb American Express has inherited the earth.



Unfortunately a Sussex University research project in the early 1970s has worsened this state of affairs. An ecological survey was commissioned in response to concern generated about Moulsecocomb in 1967-9. The report claimed that Brighton's real problems were in the central areas of Regency and St. Nicholas wards and that Moulsecocomb was socially settled. That the central areas were disorganised is not in doubt, but the view of Moulsecocomb was gained from a faulty research method. The survey's conclusions fitted in well with the Conservative Government's pledge to clear up the inner urban areas, the result of which policy has meant that the stock of cheaper rented accommodation is shrinking and pressure on tenants such as North Moulsecocomb increasing.

North Moulsecocomb is not as bad as it is painted; but it has an air of apathy about it. People know that when they get there they are unlikely to leave. The redevelopment of Whitehawk to ensure that the jolly yachting set from the Marina are not affronted by the sight of a Thirties council estate, only increases the pressure on the family size houses at North Moulsecocomb. Tenants who built their own houses in the 1950s see the Council's attitude to Moulsecocomb as wilful neglect. To quote one resident; "They've even given us the rubbish tip!"

Over the 57 years since the inception of Moulsecocomb, advice for the well-being of the poorer section of Brighton's inhabitants has been consistently ignored by the council. Whether or not you are a Marxist the political decisions affecting North Moulsecocomb lead to agreement with Engels that capitalism does not want to solve, indeed cannot solve the housing question. "The breeding places of disease, the infamous holes and cellars in which the capitalist mode of production confines our workers..... are not abolished; they are merely shifted elsewhere!..... The same economic necessity which produced them in the first place produces them in the next place also!"

BULWARK AGAINST BOLSHEVISM?

NO WONDER

THERE ARE REDS

UNDER THE BED.....



1 Ten forty-three in exactly two minutes I'll ring the first bell and they'll all stand still!!



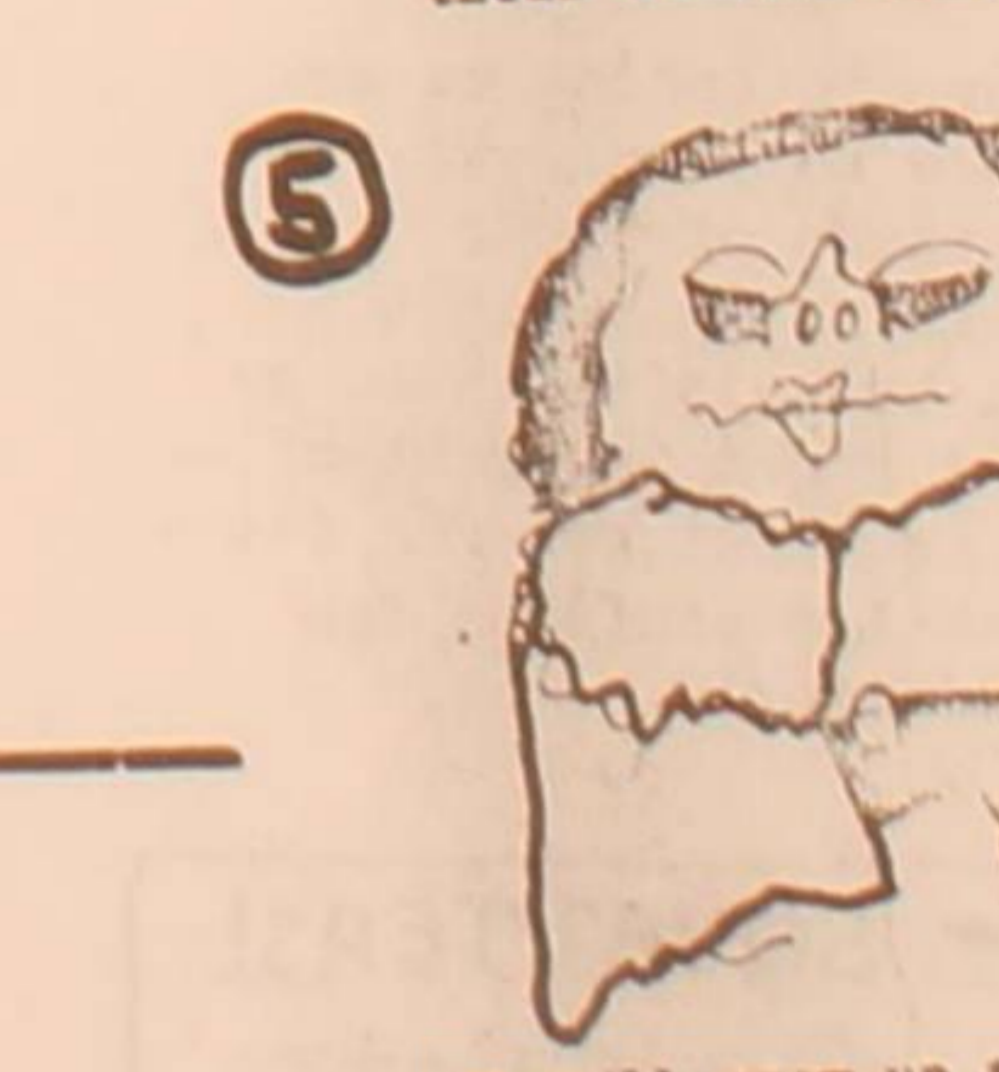
2 All that is, save your potential deviant your fledgling rebel your incipient boat-rocker! THEY'LL try to move alright. THEY'LL have to learn the HARD WAY not to move



3 SO I'll scream at 'em and take their names and give them five detentions and extra homework! NEXT time they won't move after the first bell!



4 Because when they've learned not to question the first bell, they'll learn not to question their texts, their teachers, their courses, their examinations!!!



5 They'll grow up to accept Taxes, Housing Estates, Insurance, War, Poverty, Work, The Welfare, Laws, Politicians, Television, Funerals!!!



6 Non-movement after the first bell is the backbone of western civilisation!!!

CRIMINAL TRESPASS LAW creeps in

GOVERNMENT CHARTER AGAINST DIRECT ACTION

The government's much publicised Criminal Trespass Bill has finally received Parliamentary approval and Royal Assent, getting its third reading just two days before the end of the session.

As the shopping list of newly created offences (outlined below) grows, police now have wide sweeping powers enabling them to clamp down on those who use direct action. Brighton CACTL's news release insisted that:

"This legislation is being introduced to ensure those who defend their needs against deliberate policies of unemployment, wage restraint, and homelessness and against cutbacks in health and education are characterized as criminals."

Section 2(1) of the Criminal Trespass Bill states: "A person who enters or remains on any premises as a trespasser, and who is charged with an offence under this Act, shall be liable to be arrested without a warrant by any constable if he has reasonable grounds for believing that the person has committed or is committing an offence under this Act." Other owners intending to use or cause use have only to turn up with a piece of paper saying they own and mean to use the property. This is taken to be a statement sworn in front of a J.P. or a commissioner for persons who in practice could be the owner's solicitor!



Occupations, sit-ins, work-ins etc. will be thwarted with the using violence to secure entry clause as with the squatters for trespassing with an offensive weapon. What factory does not have a tool definable as a dangerous weapon?

Those charged with these offences will have no recourse to jury trial and 'uniformed officers' will have the right to intervene and enter any 'trespass' without a warrant.

LABOUR SELL OUT HOMELESS

The spineless Labour government was pressurised into surrender by its own right wing and the Tories on Section 2. in the Bills final stages. C.A.C.T.L. has always maintained that the new offences were unnecessary - an argument partly conceded by the Law Commissioners, whose final report provided the basic draft for the Act's Section 2. on Trespass. Now the government has passed this unnecessary legislation, based on emotions and a reactionary press campaign. In effect the anti-squatter debate in the Lords and Commons was the product of a deliberate media campaign, with squatters featured as home-stealers, preventers of housing development, anti-social, unemployed, drug-addicts and layabouts. The government aided this by deliberately suppressing its own sponsored Kingham Report, until after the debate.



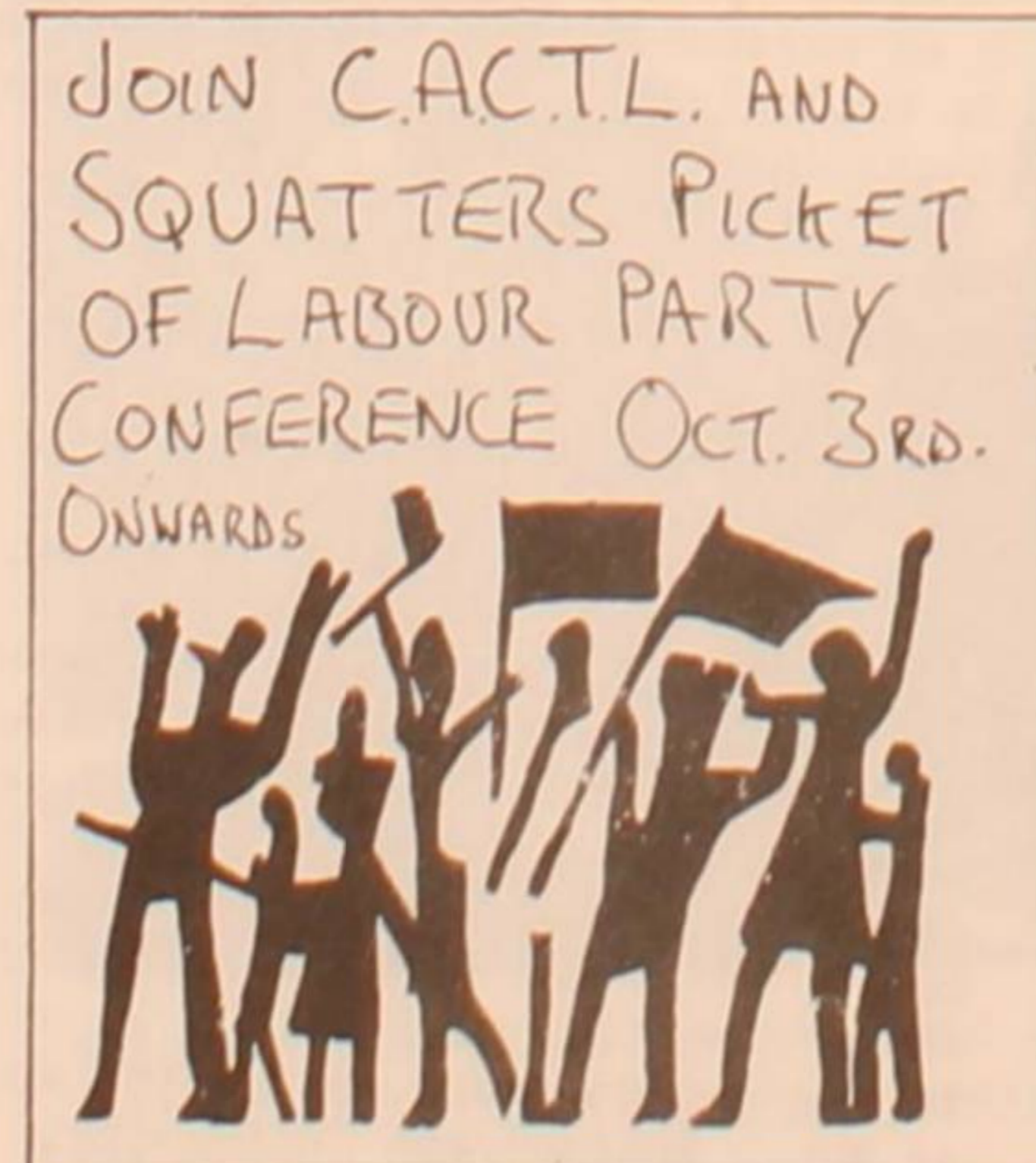
In parliament Lord Harris and Merlyn Rees invited amendments to the "displaced residential occupier" clause 7. The Tories finally put forward their scheme to legally wipe out by extending the clause to those "entitled to occupy" and intending to "secure their occupation".

Merlyn Rees, no friend of squatters, actually opposed this because it would require a policeman to judge who was entitled to occupy particular premises and whether they intended to occupy. These were sensitive matters making it 'questionable whether the police would ever feel on safe enough ground to exercise the powers conferred'.

The Government amended the Tory amendment by making it conditional that proof was furnished of ownership and intending occupancy be provided for the cops to act on. In the case of Council property a certificate of occupancy has to be provided and shown to squatters before they are asked to leave.

OTHER MOVES AGAINST THE HOMELESS.

Merlyn Rees announced a speeding up of the special squatters court procedure. (Order 113/26) He says they currently take 23 days to effect, but most of Brighton's squatters will tell you it's a little as 10 days. The 'reasonable stops' defence now falls, this ends squatters defence of court orders on technical, legalities. Why do they need this law at all?



TORY TACTICS IN THE HOUSE

In Parliament the Tories filibustered Government speakers for hours as they droned on about irrelevant issues for hours. Reasonable debate was thus impossible. Below is an example of their bulky wit:

1977 Criminal Law Bill [Lords] 620

Mr. Sainsbury: I take my hon and learned Friend's point. The phrase "proceedings shall be adjourned to the county court" would cause consternation in East Sussex.

Mr. Ian Gow (Eastbourne): And in Eastbourne.

Mr. Sainsbury: Eastbourne is in East Sussex. In all parts of East Sussex there have been considerable problems, not only with trespassing on premises by persons who have a long-established connection with the area but by—

Mr. Kilroy-Silk: On a point of order, Mr. Deputy Speaker. Is it in order to return constantly to the squatting conditions in East Sussex? It has nothing to do with the clause, which deals with court procedure. May we please stick to the issue?

Mr. Gow: Further to that point of order, Mr. Deputy Speaker. I bitterly resent the hon. Member's reference to the unimportance of East Sussex. It is an area of the greatest importance, not least because all hon. Members who represent East Sussex constituencies are Tories.

Mr. Robert Cooke: Further to that point of order, Mr. Deputy Speaker. There is no doubt that some of those of whom we are speaking make their way to Bristol when they are evicted from East Sussex. I have seen them.

Mr. Deputy Speaker: We must not begin a debate on the geographical complexities of the United Kingdom. We were dealing with subsection (1) of New Clause 18.

Mr. Fairbairn: Further to that point of order, Mr. Deputy Speaker. I am unaware of these matters, but are there not county courts and Crown courts in East Sussex, or is the area outside the law?

...ing stuff isn't it? Makes you wonder what we're paying them for. It's symbolic of their real concern for the homeless.

OPPOSITION TO THE ACT

Logically Brighton CACTL has issued its own press statements and had by this week been joined by the N.C.C.L. Poly and University S.U.'s, Brighton Rights Centre and the Labour Group leader Ian McGill. At last the Argus has started to report the issue. Our call, collectively, for a joint meeting of trades unions, Brighton CACTL, Squatters etc. with the Police to draw up a code of practice over how this badly phrased legislation be carried out, has received wide support from many groups. Last Friday Dr. Peter Dickens, lecturer at Sussex, got a letter in the Argus agreeing with our proposals. BUT the police seem reticent to respond.

The Labour Party GMC and hopefully the Trades Council, will discuss a resolution opposing the Law and urging its immediate repeal. Pressure from

the Trades Council on the Local Authorities not to use the Law and Trades Unionists must more than ever unite against it. CACTL is asking NUPE, NALGO and NAPO to consider this. If you require more info for yourself or your group contact Phil Vellender c/o Resource Centre Tel 67141.



PAUL FOOT NOTE ON LEWISHAM

Tony Bunyan's book 'Political Police in Britain' makes the point that the less sinister bobby on the beat collects political information. Police men S418 & H293 arrived wet and jovial to ask a few inoffensive questions of the organisers of the SWP Paul Foot meeting.

The sarge kicks off:
'So who's coming along here to speak here tonight?'
'Oh! Foot, any relation?'
'Any idea who's chairing the thing?' (This was asked three times)
'Any other speakers from the floor?'
'No, I see, no-one else of interest.'
'How many coming?'

When asked whether they checked up on the Monday Club meetings, he said a trifle uncertainly, only if it's a political meeting.

Perhaps jolly old S418 thought it was a local OAP luncheon club. They left slightly baffled when someone mentioned that one of their plain clothed colleagues had been evicted from an Anti Apathoid meeting.

Our advice; say nothing in the nicest possible way. If they want our names for Special Branch files they can bloody well work for them. John St. we know what you're doing. PISS OFF!!



Dear Friends,
On July 30th five friends were arrested and charged with the liberation of a quantity of battery hens. A fund has been set up to pay fines/costs and donations should be sent to 386 Portland Rd, Hove and made payable to the Burgess Hill 5 Defence Funds. A demonstr on in support of the five and against battery farming will take place outside Haywards Heath Magistrates Court on Sept 7th at 10 AM. This is more serious than it appears as some of those arrested have a long record of involvement with the Band of Mercy and Animal liberation Front. It is quite possible that one could go to prison.

Love light and piece, Vince Smith



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NICE ONE CYRIL

The promotion of Cyril Roberts to the rank of Superintendent in the Brighton Police Force just goes to show that if you want to get on in the police world it's no good trying to be a nice policeman. For Cyril is perhaps the nastiest of many nasty pieces of work based at Edward St.

Well-known among Brighton's left, 6ft. 4ins Roberts is never far from trouble-cynics might suggest that on many occasions he has been the cause of the trouble. He's been involved in every major hassle in Brighton in recent years from the arrest of the Edgar Broughton Band at a free concert, through pointless arrests outside the Housing Dept. in the aftermath of the Terminus Road squat to the eviction of tenants from a Regency Square hotel. At the last event he faced allegations of punching a pregnant woman in the stomach.

In every organisation there are a few rotten apples and Roberts is a particularly rotten apple, now at the core of the Brighton Police Force. But most organisations try and keep their black sheep under control and the fact that Roberts has in the past been given a free reign to indulge in his own brand of confrontation politics and is now being rewarded for those acts, calls into question the whole philosophy of the Brighton Police, of TV superstar Chief Constable George Terry, and, indeed, of the entire Police Force in Britain.



'socialist worker' moved on

Socialist Worker Party members are finding it increasingly difficult to sell their paper on Brighton Streets. Our Queens Peace Keeping Constables are apparently ever keen to 'move on' SWPers. Wonder why? If you read Socialist Worker and cannot find a seller you can get it from the Churchill Square News stand, Public House Bookshop, Solstice in Trafalgar Street, and Jenkins Newsagents of Franklin Road.



Just how much does 'your caring, sharing, Co-op' really care about basic human freedoms. Not much, if the vast quantities of Chilean onions now being sold in Brighton Co-ops are anything to go by.

SECRETS - LATEST

The proceedings against Duncan Campbell, ex-Brighton journalist and Voice collective member, took a new turn recently when, at his latest Magistrate's Court hearing, he discovered that the Special Branch had decided to stick yet another charge on him. So, in addition to being charged under both Sections 1 and 2 of the Official Secrets Act, he is now faced with defending himself against the charge that he had in his possession information which may be of use to an enemy. Not with spying, not with giving information to an enemy, but with having information which may be of use to an enemy. A more ludicrous charge could not have been trumped up if the police were trying to look stupid. After all, the time of the next train to Victoria may be of use to an enemy but you don't get arrested for knowing it.

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The ABCD Committee, set up to defend Duncan, together with fellow victims Crispin Aubrey and John Berry is mounting a picket at the forthcoming Labour Party Conference, which is being held in Brighton in October. Anyone wanting to help should contact the Committee at Time Out, 374 Graye Inn Road London WC1, 01-278-2377.

Incidentally, those curious about the company's local activities could contact Mr Terence Procter of 49 Lenham Ave, Rottingdean. He is Company Secretary of Conrad-Ritblat and one of its three shareholders. This company is part of the British Land group. Perhaps readers could write or even phone him (B'ton 34702) to invite him to use his powerful contacts to bring the expensive white elephant into use.

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SQUATTERS' SUCCESS

Voice readers may recall the Squatters Union's opposition to the plan to convert the 'Caretaker's Flat' on top of Britannia House into office space. It worked! The Planning Committee rejected British Land's scheme after reading out the squatters' objections. They didn't, however, discuss the alternative proposals for the still empty office block. The Squatters Union suggested that British Land donate the block to the people of Brighton for use by community groups who don't make profits out of redundant office space. The Union wrote to British Land about this proposal but never received a reply. Perhaps they're a bit out of touch about all the attention focussed on them recently.



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