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## Conference By-lines

The Liberals could be mistaken for a Local Government Party. The most effective presence at their conference was Cllr. Grievess and his Association of Liberal Councillors, and they had lots of ideas and literature on how to win elections. Sometimes they work; it was on their basically 'community politics' that David Rogers ousted Theobald in St. Nicholas Brighton.

The Liberals were painfully desperate for what Clement Freud called, 'with natural Liberal shyness, the "sart-yard" smell of real power at last'. It was the dominant factor in all their decisions, and seemed, in some subtle way, to set the tone of the Assembly. Liberals attract all the freaks in the political spectrum (and more power to them for that) but this year there seemed to be noticeably fewer. The party was 'more responsible' now it felt nearer to power.

The Liberals' wanted question and answer session ('we are the only ones who do it') was just as stage-managed as the other conferences. Despite an appearance of open-ness the questions were not fairly answered (very few Young Libs were called) and those put were more often than not simply not answered.

Labour's usual conference-opener of the Tribune Group 'Any Questions' session was even worse. They took in lots of questions, but never read a single one out! The big boys on the platform merely spoke to a topic, which got the audience pretty angry. Curious how frightened politicians are of the direct encounter with the real world outside the smoke-filled rooms.

One of the major causes of behind-the-scenes anger at the Labour conference is the number of resolutions not allowed by the Arrangements Committee to be discussed, mostly under the rule that prevents discussion of any one topic more than once in 3 years, no matter how urgent. When it comes to bureaucrats there is no bureaucrat like the Labour bureaucrat.

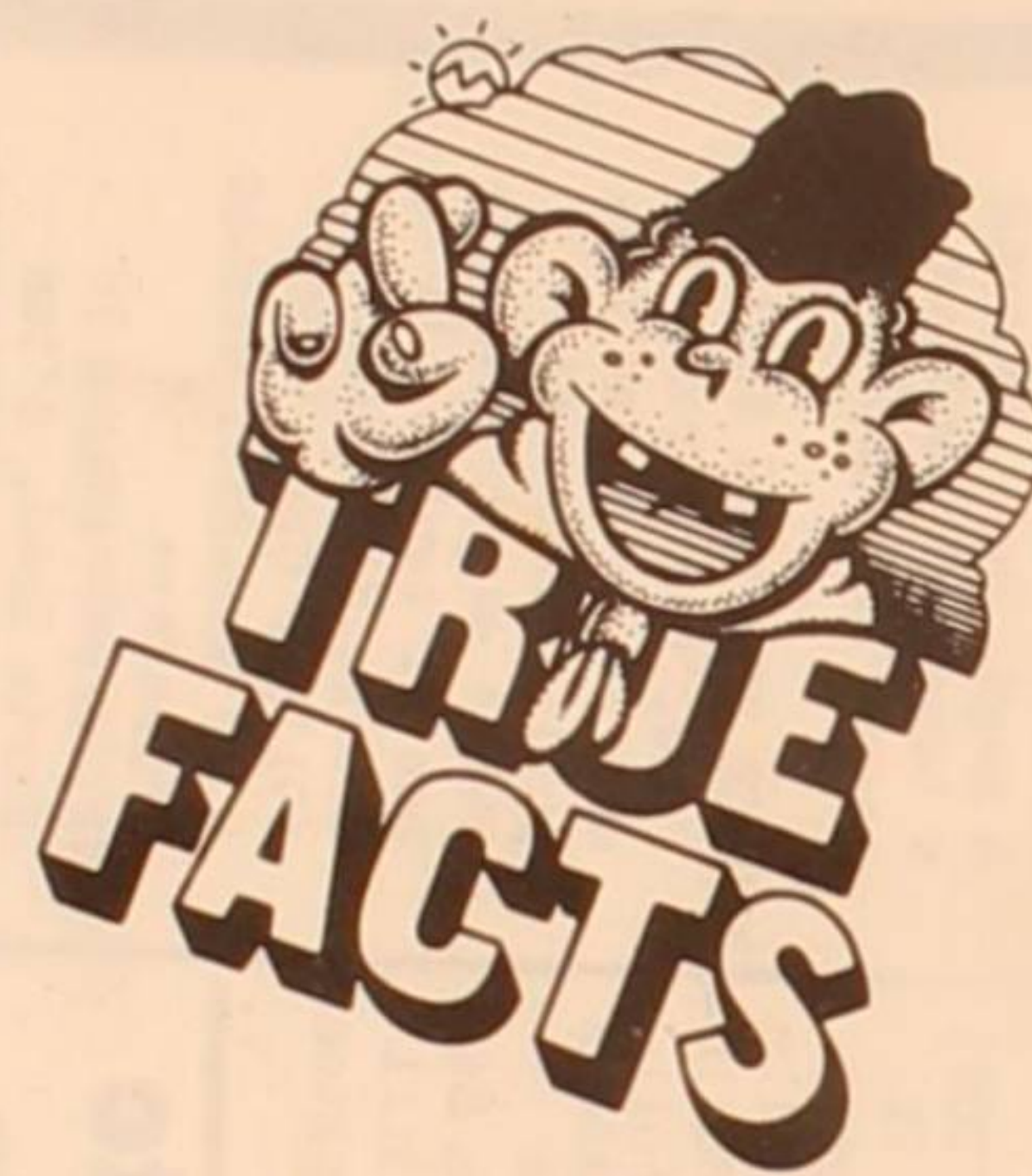
Inflation has hit the Labour Party itself. When they were last here most of the frings meetings were free. This year the average charge is 30p, and some go up to a pound (with a cup of tea and a biscuit thrown in as a sweetener).

The machine at Transport House has taken an extraordinarily hard line on tickets and stalls this year. Rumour has it that they were encouraged in this by the Sussex police and 'Security' Roberts, in whose bailiwick the Centre is. No stalls at all have been allowed inside the Centre, except for that greatest non-seller of the 70s, the official 'Labour Weekly'. And they prefer to have banks of visitors seats empty rather than let the public in to see the performing politicians.

It is astonishing, and a good comment on our political machinery, that neither the Liberals nor the Labour party discussed unemployment meaningfully. The Liberals decided by 17 votes to avoid the topic altogether, and Labour had a very low-key 'don't-rock-the-boat' discussion. Even the Socialist Workers Party's Right to Work demonstrators outside the hall were pale imitations compared to the numbers and hassles outside the T.U.C at the Dome last year. Everyone seems to have accepted 1 1/2 million out of work.



How very appropriate are the seating arrangements for Labour in the Brighton Centre. Solidly filling the centre of the hall sit the Trade Unions with their block votes, whilst around the fringes of the floor are scattered the constituency party delegates. When a vote is called - and it often splits into union/party lines - a flutter of distant and diffuse hands is all the parties can show, but the unions fill all the near and middle distance with a booming forest of waving cards, and win hands up.



It says something about the Labour Party that it gave new converts Peter Hain and his buddy such a very anti-pathetic reception when they appeared on a Labour fringe meeting platform on Workers' Control. Hain in his turn seemed deperately embarrassed about the whole business - like a curate who had wandered into a brothel by mistake.

### Non-Unionised?

There are a large number of non-unionised workplaces in Brighton and there is a need for strong trade union action around the issue. In response to this need Brighton Trades Council have set up a special sub-committee to organise support for those workers who wish to form unions in their workplaces. The sub-committee aims to work with Brighton Work Hazards Group who have been active around the issue this summer. The next issue of the Voice will carry a special feature on the conditions in some of Brighton's non-unionised sweat-shops.

### ALLOTMENTS TO LET

A sign has been put up on the Wilson Avenue allotment site advertising plots to let. We suggest that all of you who had given up hope of ever getting an allotment apply NOW to the Parks and Gardens Dept. We don't want them to start s'art saying that demand for plots has dried up.

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## GREAT INCENTIVE to finish Marina?

Negotiations on behalf of the 250 construction workers employed on the Marina site continue. The employers, Taylor Woodrow, however, don't seem too keen on bringing them to a speedy conclusion. In May the management imposed an incentive/bonus scheme, without the consent of the workers, which resulted in some cases in men taking home £26.00 a week LESS than before the scheme was introduced. This issue is still outstanding and the men are demanding improvements in the payments under the scheme. Despite provocations against the picket line, despite extra payments of £4 to those who didn't at first come out on strike and despite management intransigence, the men and their stewards are fighting on for a successful conclusion to the dispute.

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## 'SECRET' N.F. PRESS

LATE NEWS

Minutes before going to press we received a copy of a letter addressed to Andrew Bowden, Tory M.P. for Kempton. It 'reveals' that the National Front have a 'secret printing press' at 27a Sutherland Road which produces 'anti-Jewish tracts' saying that 'Hitler was a good man and did not kill the Jews'. The lady who wrote the letter hopes that Bowden 'will do something about them' because the tracts are 'a disgrace to this country and this town'. Whoever this 'patriot' is (she's a Tory voter too, she says) we can assure her that people are already very concerned about the NF. We

ourselves carry a two-page article on their racist base in this issue. (see pp.4-5.) But we didn't know where their press actually was. Now we do know - so does Bowden, the Argus and several other papers, all listed at the top of her letter. It may not be news to some of them but the letter is right in calling for action against the NF publications. What are they going to do about it? As for 27a Sutherland Rd, we checked it out, and sure enough the 'workshop' there belongs to the Hancock, militant NF members who own the Heidelberg Hotel. No surprise there.

# CUTS

## KIDS AND PARENTS REVOLT

On Tuesday, October 4th, in pouring rain and a biting wind, about 70 adults and children protested at Pelham House, Lewes, against the possibility that ALL nursery education in Brighton may be stopped by September 1978. This proposal, which is one of many education cuts before the East Sussex County Council, may never be carried out, but the protesting parents, teachers and children got nothing from the Committee they were lobbying, except an outrageous denunciation of the protest by Tory Cllr. Burton who pretended that the parents and kids were 'politically motivated' !! And so the cut is still on the Council agenda and will be discussed by the full Council on October 25. The angry and alarmed parents, who had collected well over 2,000 signatures against the cut, in only a few days, will now be staging a massive protest in Lewes on that day. This is a priority for everyone.

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## ADVICE

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

**RIT-BY-RIT** Info and help service: 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. 2 St George's Place; 10.00-1.00, 2.00-4.00. Hove, Town Hall (Fishbury Road), 734811 Mon Wed Fri 10.00-12.30 2.15-4.00. Tue, Thur, 10.00-4.00.

**FAMILY PLANNING CLINIC** B'ton; 18/19 Western Rd, 734258. Lewes; 'phone 4403. Also University Health Centre.

**GAY SWITCHBOARD** Info and advice 202930. 8.00-10.00 every night.

**HOUSING ADVICE CENTRE** (council) 73 Grand Parade B'ton 29801 9.00-4.30 Mon-Fri.

## GROUPS - GATHERINGS ETC

**ANTI APARTHEID GROUP** Contact Hugh Bayley, C/o Nalco, 104 Queens Road Brighton. SEE KEEPERS ASSOCIATION Brighton & Lewes Division of Sussex Beekeepers. Sec Mrs Lyn Hawkins, 14 The Lers, Peacehaven.

**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 Cleremont Road, B'ton.

**BUS USERS ACTION GROUP** R. Spriggs, 7 Tivoli Rd B'ton. 552172

**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 Bernice Glazier 722934 or Barry Coles 681934

**COMMUNITY FOR SOCIALISM** MENTAL HEALTH GROUP BRING-TRANSPORT 2000 Kevin McHulty, 11 Little George St, 691918. UNITED NATIONS ASS'N (UNA) Sec Mrs Nancy Dore 157 Surrenden Rd, 501370

**CONTACT WOMENS CENTRE** Resource Centre. Open Mon to Fri 11.00-2.00 Tue & Wed 6.30-8.00. Pregnancy test, rights etc. Tel B'tn 65911.

**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.

**WORK HAZARDS GROUP (B'TON)** Information and resources (including Hazards Bulletin) on health and safety at work. Meet Mon's at Resource Centre. Contact 68

**COMPTON ROAD OR 'PHONE B'TON 686302.** WORKING ASSOCIATION OF MOTHERS Linda Kinsella 551341. Baby sitting, social events, creche. WORKING WEEKENDS ON ORGANIC FARMS (WV) Don Pynches, 56 High St. Lewes. Lewes 6286.

## POLITICS

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

**COMMUNIST PARTY OF GREAT BRITAIN**: Pearl Goffin 95a St Georges Rd 687336

**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. 62992, Sec Marylyn Hill, 22 Port Hall Place, B'ton. 557704.

**Hove; 40 Cowper St. Sec Jean Cattell, 29 Foredown Drive, Portslade.**

**Lewes 4312.** LIBERAL PARTY, B'ton Pavilion; Frances Hix 143a Western Rd. 27960 (day) 26560 (evening).

**Audrey Frampton, 32 Brownleaf Rd. 36817 Hove & Portslade; Ruth Davison, 286 Hangleton Way, Hove. 738425.**

**LIBERTARIAN COMMUNIST GROUP** 689897.

## SHOPS

**ANANDA** 19 Bond St. Odds and ends to make your life good.

**INFINITY FOODS** Macro-biotic/wholefood supplies. 25 North Rd. B'ton 63563. Open 9.30 5.30 Mon-Sat, Closed Wed.

**INFINITY BAKERY AND PIE SHOP** Bread hot pies and cakes. 23 North Rd, B'ton 63563. Open 9.00-5.00. Weds 9.00-1.30.

**INFINITY BULK STORE** Supplies in bulk. Open 9.30-1.00, 2.00-5.00 Tue-Sat. Call at Infinity or go round the corner to the Regent Street entrance.

**PUBLIC HOUSE BOOKSHOP** 21 Little Preston St, B'ton 28357. More than just another bookshop, books, mags, records & coffee. Regular programme of basement events 'phone for details or to borrow basement for your activities. P.H. also run bookstalls at fairs and other events.

**PULSE** University of Sussex whole food cafe. Senior Common

# MARINA STRIKE

THE FULL STORY

(CONTD. FROM FRONT PAGE)

Up until May of this year the management at the Marina site had the men split up into two groups paying each group differently. Not content with this, Taylor Woodrow introduced this new scheme, with the result that the men were now earning less for the same work. Within a month the Joint Shop Stewards Committee requested a meeting with T&G and UCATT tea officials. A meeting resulted in a written undertaking from the management that the men would not lose any more money. The stewards reluctantly agreed to this. It only took three weeks for them to realise that they were being taken for mugs. So much faith did the stewards have in the word of the company that they checked the time sheets themselves over a period of two months and on one occasion found that a gang of 12 men had not been paid for 168 hours in one week alone!

By the end of August they'd had enough and on 3 consecutive days they requested a meeting with the Project Manager and each time they were put off. Finally he agreed to a meeting on Tuesday 30 August, projected for 9.30 a.m. The stewards came in to work that morning only to find that he had gone home at 7.30 !! This decidedly odd behaviour on the part of the Project Manager quite naturally led to a mass meeting of the men on the same day. The men decided on a one hour token stoppage to take place the next day from 11 a.m. to noon. The management was informed.

Returning from the meeting with the management the two senior stewards reported that no progress had been made. The management had refused to talk to the stewards. Discussions, they insisted, would only take place with area union representatives. Faced with the impossibility of making any progress the men then decided to strike indefinitely.

Thursday saw a meeting of the two senior shop stewards, two area union organisers and management. After five hours of discussions the management came to the amazing conclusion that they couldn't possibly talk while the men were on strike!

The site Director now contacted the regional organisers of the unions involved. A meeting was arranged and to the surprise of the unions the management failed to turn up. The strike was now made official.

The unions were willing to give strike pay back-dated to the first day of the strike.

When the strike started the company were paying £4 a week to those who didn't come out. Now, into the second week of the strike 90% of those who had remained at work were out on strike.

Pickets were out from the time the strike started, and at this stage it appears that the police only appeared when requested to do so by the company. Despite denials it does appear that management became increasingly upset by the successes of the pickets and resorted to the police to help them out, but the only vehicle that got through was a lorry from Greenhams (a Taylor-Woodrow subsidiary). The driver of this vehicle was told to move over by Greenhams manager so that he could drive it through. The police became a permanent feature on the picket line when the strike was made official.

## concessions

A meeting on Tuesday 13th September, however, resulted in a narrow majority in favour of returning to work. The shop stewards and regional organisers had succeeded in getting the company to return to the level of payments obtainable before May, and to include cleaners, tea-boys, and plant operators at this level and had come to an arrangement whereby the senior shop stewards were to be allowed as much time as they needed to fulfil their duties. They were also to have meetings with the management every 2 weeks. Sub-contract workers were not to be taken on until the senior stewards had enquired as to whether any of the men currently employed had the skill required. This was an important concession as some of the men have had to give up skills in the past in order to take up work on this site. Furthermore men who have still not joined one of the two unions will be encouraged to do so by the management - or at the least they won't be encouraged not to join.

Two meetings on consecutive Mondays have still not resolved the problem of improvement in the incentive/bonus payments. The shop stewards believe that unless another meeting is forthcoming during this first week of October they will have



## LETTER

Dear Brighton Voice,

Your reference to how little the 'caring, sharing Co-op' really cares about basic human freedoms (Voice, no. 40) prompts me to write to you about a recent incident at the Brighton London Road Co-op involving our 11 year-old son.

After being accused by an assistant of stealing a toy, he was questioned in an office for 20 minutes to half an hour by three adults before he was able to convince them that he had bought the toy elsewhere.

During this time no attempt was made to contact us. In an interview with the Co-op's assistant security officer we discovered that there are no established procedures for dealing with children accused of shoplifting. In fact what the Co-op seems to be doing with child suspects (including those who are innocent, as our son was) is to put them through a fairly lengthy grilling in the presence of several hostile adults as a form of rough and ready deterrent.

This treatment of children seems to us to be quite contrary to the spirit, if not the letter, of the Children and Young Persons Act.

Yours sincerely,  
Liz Osmond,  
8 Tower Road, Brighton.

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# N.F.

## THE RACIST BASE

FAR TOO MUCH ATTENTION IS PAID TO THE NATIONAL FRONT - OF THE WRONG SORT. Academics and journalists write an account of the NF's activities and call it an anti-fascist stand, when all it does is to make the NF into an interesting political phenomenon and give it free publicity. They constantly remind the British liberal that the NF is a legal party and that it has a right to be heard, and then they quickly add 'Of course we're not in favour of its policies. Well - let academics and high class journalists sit on their own barbed-wire fences. THE FACT THAT THEY WON'T ADMIT IS THAT THE NATIONAL FRONT IS BREAKING THE LAW EVERY DAY AND IS THEREFORE A CRIMINAL AS WELL AS A FASCIST ORGANISATION. AND THE CRIME IT COMMITS IS THE WORST CRIME IN MODERN HISTORY - RACIALISM. EMPITTERED, VENEMCUS, BRUTAL RACIALISM. It attacks all blacks, coloureds, Jews, mixed marriages and all organisations which believe in racial equality and freedom. Its aim is to poison the minds of people who have fallen on hard times or who are struggling in some way or other by telling them a complete lie - that their hardship is due to immigration. All their statistics are lies, but there's just enough people around who will believe anything to keep the party afloat. AND THERE'S MONEY TO BE MADE OUT OF RACIALISM, PLENTY OF MONEY. IT COMES FROM SOUTH AFRICA AND WHITE RHODESIA AND FROM ALL LEFT-OVER SUPPORTERS OF NAZISM AND FASCISM IN EUROPE AND AMERICA.

### Brighton

IN BRIGHTON the NF has been around as long as anywhere, but we have no intention of giving its history, except in one respect - to point out that its pioneers, James Doyle, Douglas Gordon White and Colonel E.F. Welch along with the Hancock family, were all basically racials before they started adding fancy political theories to their doctrine of hate. Their first movement was the Racial Preservation Society (RPS) and preservation means the elimination or at the very least the permanent slavery of all races they decide are 'inferior'. No wonder South Africa gives them money.



Take Douglas Gordon White who lives in Stone Street, off Prestor Street. Everyone knows that he has handled all kinds of financial and business deals with the regimes of apartheid.

#### White Power

Take the Hancock family who run a 'Whites only' hotel called the Heidelberg in Lower Rock Gardens, they have received every possible variety of Fascist and Racist visitor from Africa and Europe, and are one of the main channels of money coming into the NF. They have enough to

fund a printing press on one of their properties which churns out most of the NF propaganda for the South East, tracts and pamphlets which should rightly be prosecuted under the Race Relations Act.



White Power

Take James Doyle, wealthy antique dealer with a shop in the Lanes. He is said to have invested over £100,000 in racial organisation and propaganda. But then he makes no secret of it. He has always been one of the more open of the Brighton racial fanatics and has allowed himself and his huge country estates to be used for any racialist activity that's going. What we don't exactly know is how many of his antique dealer pals are in there with him. Our source in the Lanes says that the trade is stiff with NF supporters, but since there's no solidarity among them it can't be called an NF monopoly. Some of them are still merely Monday Club enthusiasts.



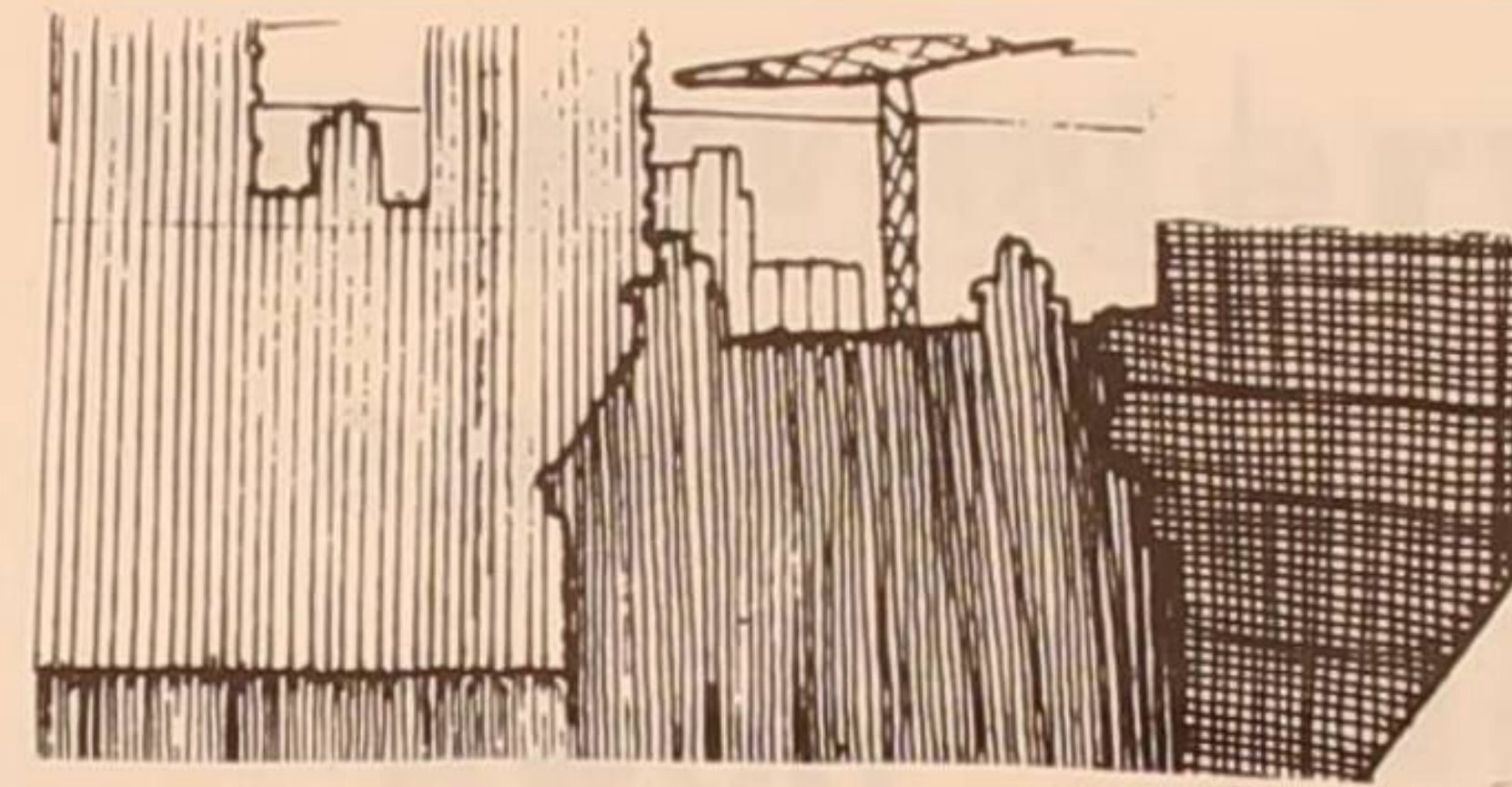
### Worthing

Then move along the coast in either direction. WORTHING first. Here Oliver C. Gilbert, Charlwood Lodge, Lansdowne Rd, Worthing, is the receiver and distributor of all NF literature and organiser of NF infiltration into 'respectable' Worthing society. His father was one of Mosley's henchmen, and he himself started as a brownshirt in the 30s. He now advertises Vodka for the illustrated magazines and is very wealthy. His tactics have found a ready audience in Worthing's Tory strongholds, even if he has been denounced by official Tory spokesmen. First of all it was the Worthing and Sussex debating societies that he took over, then he infiltrated the local bridge clubs and even the British Legion. A typical night at a bridge club would be one at which the players would pause half way through their games to listen to an NF speech, would nod their heads in agreement, contribute to the funds and go on with their game. It has been suggested by one political authority in Worthing that if the NF could field a sympathetic character at the general election he or she might easily pull 40% of the Tory vote. All the nice little old ladies and gentlemen



JUDE RAUS

# N.F.(cont)



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who have never met a black in their lives, except as servants in Rhodesia, but who hate them as if they have done them some personal harm. Such is the frenzy and irrationality of racialism. And where would the powerful accountants firm of Spofforth in Richmond Rd. be in all this? Masses of money there, and plenty of dealings with the NF. Well worth a call if you've got shares in apartheid.

And if you want to visit the home of white racism, South Africa itself, there's the 1820 Settlers' Association of South Africa, 10 First Avenue, Worthing. Cheap flights available to see the next wave of police brutality against unarmed, black kids. And what comes back on the specially chartered planes. Just souvenirs? Ring Worthing 205685 to find out.



### Hastings

Go East and in Hastings you'll find H.E.H. Gabriel who has organised cricket tours to South Africa and is an NF stalwart, while the racialist movement hypocritically called something like Campaign for Freedom in Sport has one of its main headquarters in Eastbourne. Contact the NF there and you will find Albert Elder who is also in the antique trade - this time in rare books. First editions fetch a lot of money and in some circles they would doubtless pay a lot for a rare edition of Mein Kampf (with or without the author's dedication).

### B'tn again

Back in Brighton the issue is now clear. The reason why the NF is strongest in the South-East, where there are very few immigrants outside London, is that it thrives on a combination of embittered fanatics and wealthy contacts with White racist regimes in Africa. The South African connection. The Rhodesian connection (bypassing sanctions). The Fascist connection. The Nazi connection. If you've got any of these connections and you think the Tory party is not doing enough to protect your prejudices and your money, you join the NF or help it financially.

The proof is in the Anglo-Rhodesian Society. On the surface a harmless lot of ageing colonials watching the sun go down on Ian Smith with a mixture of nostalgia and resentment. But if you check the national list of branch chairmen and secretaries you find that the majority are well-known supporters of the NF. Who's the Chairman in Brighton? D. Gordon White Esq.

The NF have got a lot of small men 'out front' to take the flak. In Brighton they're people like Harold Jones and Robert Beaumont, alias Harvey Holford, Rodney Nixon and Sylvia Shaw - all of them candidates for the local elections with their names in the paper and their addresses out in the open (see Voice No.38). They also have their thugs and bully boys who try to intimidate their opposition but only show up the NF's Nazi heritage even more clearly.

But it's the money behind it all which needs the attention of the press, the government and the public prosecutor. How much of it comes from sanction breaking, financial fiddles and straight exploitation of black workers?? We haven't the figures, but it's time someone had, not least because ALL THAT MONEY IS DEDICATED TO STIRRING RACIAL HATRED IN DIRECT DEFIANCE OF THE RACE RELATIONS ACT AND BASIC HUMAN VALUES. THE RACIAL CRIMES OF THE NF MUST BE STOPPED NOW.

THE LAW: Under section 70 of the Race Relations Act 1976, it is an offence to publish or distribute any written matter likely to stir up racial hatred. WHY then haven't the Brighton police taken action against the NF press in the town?

As for the streets our slogan now as in the 1930s :-

## They Will Not Pass





## RIGHTS

# CENTRE

The Brighton Rights Centre has just moved into its new premises in The Institute, Queens Square, keeping the old telephone number: Brighton 202492. The collective is confident that, having finally found a new home, it will be able to continue and expand its activities in Brighton. The move follows along a title to retain its previous premises in Prince Albert Street. After a three and a half day hearing in court, while feeling that the council's actions were "deplorable", the Centre was obliged, in law, to order possession. Although the Centre has new premises, it has still to raise the costs of the case which amounted to £350. An appeal has been started which the Trades Council and the Association of Technical, Managerial and Scientific Staff (ASTMS), as well as several individuals, have already contributed. Any contributions will, therefore, be more than gratefully received.

The Centre's immediate plans are to continue the public advice sessions at the same time as before, Thursday 12.30-2.30 and p.50-7.30. The collective will also be involved in running a number of welfare rights courses similar to that run last winter in the Resources Centre. Community groups that are interested in having a course mounted for their members should get in touch.

## chopper chad



Evening Argus middle management are shaking in their boots after the appointment of a Mr. Chadwick as general manager of S.P.C. Transferred from another section of Westminster Press, he gained the nickname "Chopper" for the way he streamlined the office staff - so S.P.C. executives are wondering who he will chop here.

## NF thuggery

We hear that the paper seller in Churchill Square has been threatened by the NF and as a result has stopped selling *Socialist Worker*.

## WOMENS

Brighton Women's Centre has been based in the annexe of the Resource Centre for nearly a year now, though we are still looking for permanent premises of our own.

We are open from Monday to Friday between 11 a.m. and 2 p.m. and on Tuesday and Wednesday evenings from 6.30 p.m. to 8 p.m. During this time women can call in for pregnancy tests - which are done on the spot, confidentially, and with immediate results. While these are free, we appreciate donations as tests cost us about 50p each.

We also want to give help and support on other matters which concern women - e.g. abortion, contraception, legal rights, gay rights, welfare information, and advice for battered or raped women. Also if women want to call for a chat we will be pleased to see them.

The Women's Centre acts as a contact point for other groups, e.g., Women's Liberation, Brighton Lesbian Group, Women Fight Rape Group, and others. We need a centre to co-ordinate and communicate these activities, but we also think it is essential for women to have somewhere to go where they can be sure of being only with women and where they will find female solidarity and sisterhood.

Women can be isolated in the home and under pressure from advertisers' images of femininity and motherhood. By meeting with other women and talking about these feelings, women can begin to realise the pressures society puts on us to conform to unrealistic roles which suit society's needs but not our own.



## UNIVERSITY

## BACKS

## DOWN

Victory for inter-union solidarity at the University of Sussex. The University authorities have said they are not going ahead with the redundancies of estates and maintenance workers threatened earlier this summer. The fight now is to get these workers fully and democratically represented on the University bodies which control their jobs.

IT'S AN INTRODUCTORY OFFER FROM "FIZZLE DRUP" THE MALE CONTRACEPTION PEOPLE. IT SAYS "WHY NOT GIVE YOUR WIFE A BREAK AND MESS UP YOUR OWN SYSTEM FOR A WHILE?"



## Same old priorities

Brighton and East Sussex say they have no money to spend! Throughout the summer they have been wasting the ratepayers' money with ridiculous reorganisations of the traffic at Seven Dials and round the back of Preston Circus. Was it needed? No. Does it improve the traffic? No. Has it made it safer for pedestrians? No. Then what the hell is it for? Anything to divert money from housing and education.

## 196,166 Council and New Town houses were sold in England and Wales between 1960-75 (includes nearly 23,000 built for sale)

Brighton Council began selling off its houses in 1953, and a substantial number have been disposed of; since 1968 alone, nearly 500 properties have gone. These houses have been swallowed up by the private market and are lost to the community.

The Brighton housing waiting list now totals well over 1,000 (not counting those who haven't fulfilled the three-year residence qualification) at a time when new building has virtually ceased.

How have we allowed this to happen? How can we allow it to go on? There has been little protest over the years, due not only to the relative weakness of the left in the area, but also, perhaps, to the widespread confusion as to the true effects of this policy. There is an erroneous belief that 'selling off bits of the estates will somehow create a "mixed" community and that this will improve the areas and make up for the years of Council neglect.

This is in fact quite untrue, as any visitor to (for instance) Moulsecoomb can see for himself; this Voice Special, in conjunction with the Shelter Community Action Team, brings out the real implications of a sales policy, the real effects on the community, and particularly on its poorer and least powerful members. Make no mistake, council house sales are designed to emphasise the ghetto aspect of the estates; the better-off tenants in the better houses may benefit, but what is left will become a dustbin of poverty and deprivation for those unable to get out.

## SELLING COUNCIL HOUSES MEANS:

Higher rents · longer waiting & transfer lists · increased public spending · less choice · reduced mobility · greater social division · creating council ghettos · loss of jobs in direct works

the few wealthier tenants who buy do so at the expense of ALL tenants and those waiting for a council house.

## Introduction

The continued expansion and the improvement of council housing is essential. It is the only means by which all working class families will get decent housing at a reasonable cost, and based on what they want and need and not on their ability to pay.

The key advantage of council housing is that all the costs of the land, building and maintaining all the houses is shared by all the tenants. Rents of older houses more than cover their costs and this surplus is used to keep down the rents of more costly newer houses. Council housing is only paid for once and there are no private landlords extracting profits because of their control over this scarce resource.

## Profit motive

This is in stark contrast to the private housing market in which housing is provided on the basis of the profit motive and allocated solely on the ability to pay. Owner-occupied houses, once built, continue to be sold at market prices in spite of the fact that their original cost will have been at least partly paid by the previous owner.

Many houses are paid for several times over. The owner who sells makes a profit at the expense of the new occupier. This keeps prices in the private market above the level that many people can afford. Such a system can never provide decent housing at reasonable cost for all working class families.

## Asset stripping

There are now over 6 million council houses and flats in Britain which, despite many faults, are a major national asset. Attempts to sell off this asset are not new. The Conservatives first thought of it in the late 1920s within a few years of the start of council housebuilding. They have taken every opportunity to try to sell off as many council houses as possible whenever they have been in power - 104,000 council houses were sold off in 1972 and '73 which is more than the total number of new council houses built in Britain either in 1972, '73 or '74.

Now a new campaign is under way at a time when -

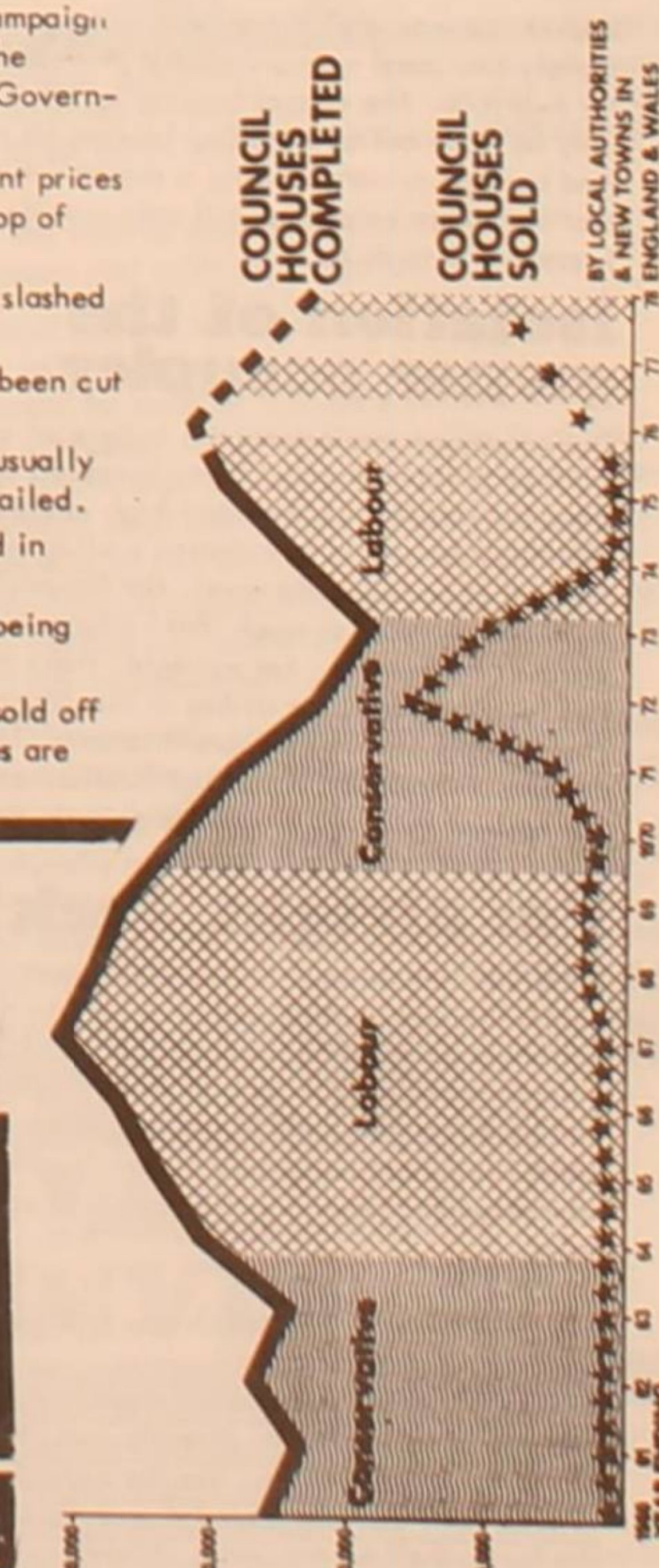
- Over HALF of the so-called 'priority areas' outside London, where new council housebuilding is being concentrated as part of the Labour Government's spending cuts, are selling existing council houses, and building for sale.

- there are over 1,100,000 families on council waiting lists in England alone
- Conservative councils control 60% of all council houses in England and Wales.

## Massive cuts

What is particularly important about the current campaign is that it comes at the same time, and is part of, the massive cutback in council housing by the Labour Government:

- Rents up an average of £2.50 a week at current prices (1976) within the next two years - that's on top of recent increases.
- Money for repairs and improvements has been slashed - the latter by over £250m.
- Current levels of council housebuilding have been cut from 9,000 to 6,000 starts a month.
- Municipalisation of privately owned houses, usually tenanted properties, has been drastically curtailed.
- Standards of council houses are being reduced in many areas.
- New forms of tenure like equity sharing are being pushed.
- Land earmarked for council housing is being sold off for private housing and build-for-sale schemes are being expanded.



IS A LABOUR GOVT. GOING TO REPEAT WHAT THE TORIES DID BETWEEN 1970-74?











# Racism in the Media

Racism in the newspapers and on TV has been growing at a disturbing rate. Irresponsible and discriminatory reporting played a major part in the race troubles of last summer. It was the worst trouble in Britain for many years and resulted in four murders and countless physical attacks.

In their pamphlet "In Black and White - racist reporting and how to fight it" Campaign Against Racism in the Media (CARM) relates some of the worst excesses of last year from Powell through the Malawi Asian refugees to Robert Relf.

The booklet which is priced 35p and contains 40 pages is written mostly by journalists with the journalist in mind. But it is a useful handbook for anybody who wants to see how the press works in covering certain "news" stories.

It is also good for pointing out some of the more subtle forms of racism. For instance, the press glamourised Robert Relf the fascist who refused to sell his house to a black person. It gives the National Front credibility by reporting what they do. It will needlessly harp on about the colour of someone's skin when that bears no relation to the story.

Many journalists are prejudiced and many will go out of their way to sensationalise a race story because they believe that is what the majority of readers want. But the leaflet is a bit too 'black and white.' There are a few enlightened reporters and editors who honestly do not know what to do for the best. People who despise the National Front but know it will not go away if one attacks it as attacking it gives it credibility and publicity.

At points the pamphlet limps into hackneyed polemic but it is very sound in analysing biased language and biased selection of facts and sources. An eye-opener too is the information it gives about the shockingly small number of coloured journalists in this country and the race bias of newspapers' staff.

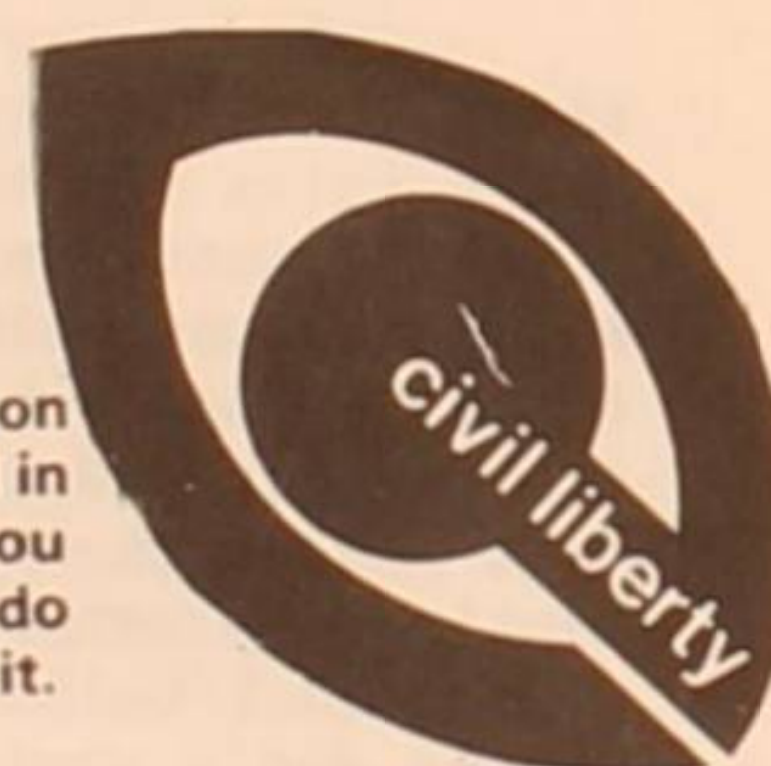
It finishes off with a list of ways to fight racialism within the organisations of the media and a list of dos and don'ts which are valuable to journalist and non-journalist alike.

The booklet also makes the point that between anti-Semitic propaganda, anti-Asian, anti-Union, anti-everything, only the names change; the story stays the same.

Why not use this pamphlet next time you read your Argus and see what you come up with.

# REVIEWS

## They have got you taped



They have got your life on tape - and on file. Information about you is on records you probably don't know exist, stored away in computers and in manilla folders. The information may be correct. It may be wrong. You don't know. In most cases, you can't find out or challenge it. And you do not even know who has access to your file and all the information in it.

In a new report, Privacy: The Information Gatherers, Patricia Hewitt, NCCL General Secretary, documents in almost frightening depth the scale upon which personal information is collected by and snouted between diverse state and private organisations in this country; and how easily damaging errors can creep in. The report shows how far "The United Kingdom has fallen behind most Western countries in protecting individual privacy".

Examples of the audacity of the information gatherers abound. For example, there is the case of the Midland Bank and the Public House Bookshop, in which the bank sent a member of its staff to investigate the political nature of the Public House Bookshop and its customers. (see Voice 34 Dec 76) Another more recent example is the way in which the D.H.S.S. in Eastbourne asked all its counter staff to let their managers know details of all social relationships with claimants at that office.

Do not think that just because YOU have nothing to hide that privacy does not concern you, the errors that can so easily creep into a file that you may not even know exists may stop you getting a job, or a mortgage, or credit. An erroneous entry in a memo may get you labled as a baby batterer, or anything.

Charter of Fair Information Practice which the NCCL believes must be implemented in order to safeguard the individual's privacy. The charter stresses that :- there should be no personal data bank whose very existence is secret; individuals should have the right to see, challenge and correct their own files, with only the minimum exceptions needed for police and national security files; there should be legal controls on methods of collecting information, for instance to prevent private agents from posing as government officials; information collected should be relevant and regularly updated; and information given for one purpose should not be used for another without the individuals consent.

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# DEMOLITION:

## and The Alternatives

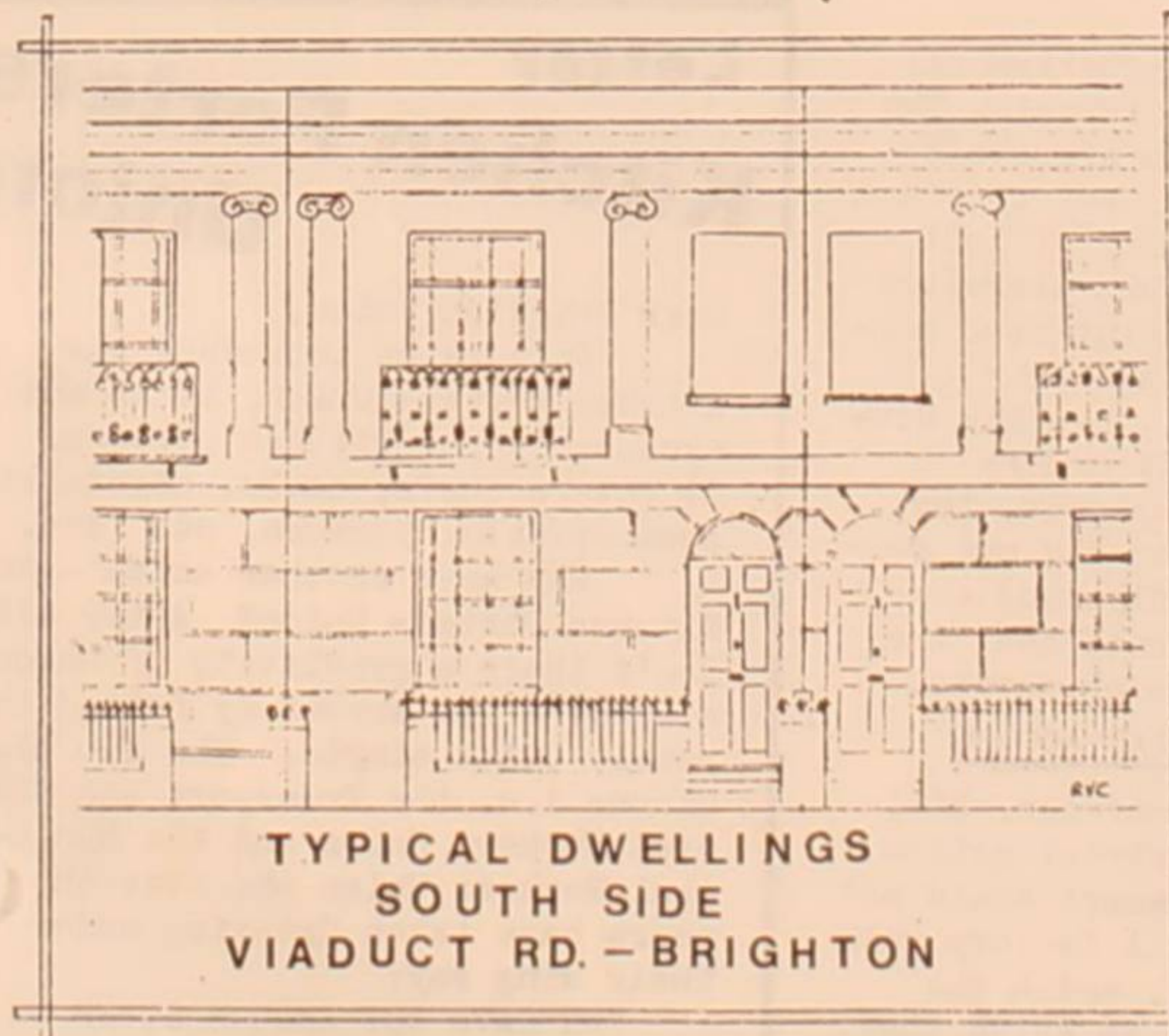
The campaign by residents in the Preston Circus area against the demolition of up to 50 homes in Viaduct and New England Roads continues to be vigorous. They have now finalised their criticisms of the plans so far released by British Rail consultants, Nathaniel Lichfield, and their own set of proposals for the Brighton Station site.

They say many of the items on the British Rail plans are unnecessary. Brighton certainly does not need 100,000 sq.ft. more office space to add to the existing 264,000 sq.ft. which is unused; existing shops around the site should be sufficient (and a survey among local shopkeepers showed they are against further competition from new shops of course); nor do we need yet another entertainment centre to rival the Top Rank Centre or the Brighton Conference Centre; and not a sports

The plans would not only benefit the Borough Council by cutting the housing waiting list and bringing in revenue in rent and rates, but could also be made acceptable to British Rail if the Councils backed them.

Above all, a housing-only scheme would generate such a minimal increase in traffic (only 4.5% or 150 movements at peak hours - figure from the County Engineer himself), there could hardly be reason to demolish 50 homes.

It is morally criminal that planners and councillors should even consider demolition. There are elderly residents who have lived in Viaduct Road virtually all their lives and, like many others, do not want to move. Moreover, some of the Viaduct Road houses have architectural value, early Victorian (1840-50) in Regency style - the only examples in Brighton and possibly in the country.



TYPICAL DWELLINGS SOUTH SIDE VIADUCT RD. - BRIGHTON

centre which would be a drain on the rates like the King Alfred; light industry is needed in the town, but it would generate too much traffic at the Circus. These facilities would be better located on the outskirts of Brighton, near the housing estates which lack adequate shops, entertainment and certainly employment.

The residents' own plans for the site are for mostly low and medium cost housing, 2 and 3 storey terraces in squares. As for much of Brighton's centre, there would be no garages, and restricted residents-only on-street parking. Better use should be made of, say, the York Hill car-park, at present grossly under-patronised. The housing should be of mixed ownership - some first-time buyers, some rented from the Council, some for senior citizens, some for single people, etc. A small community centre/health centre should also be included.

The residents' plans should be seriously considered by all interested parties and the Association is once again urging for representation in discussions.

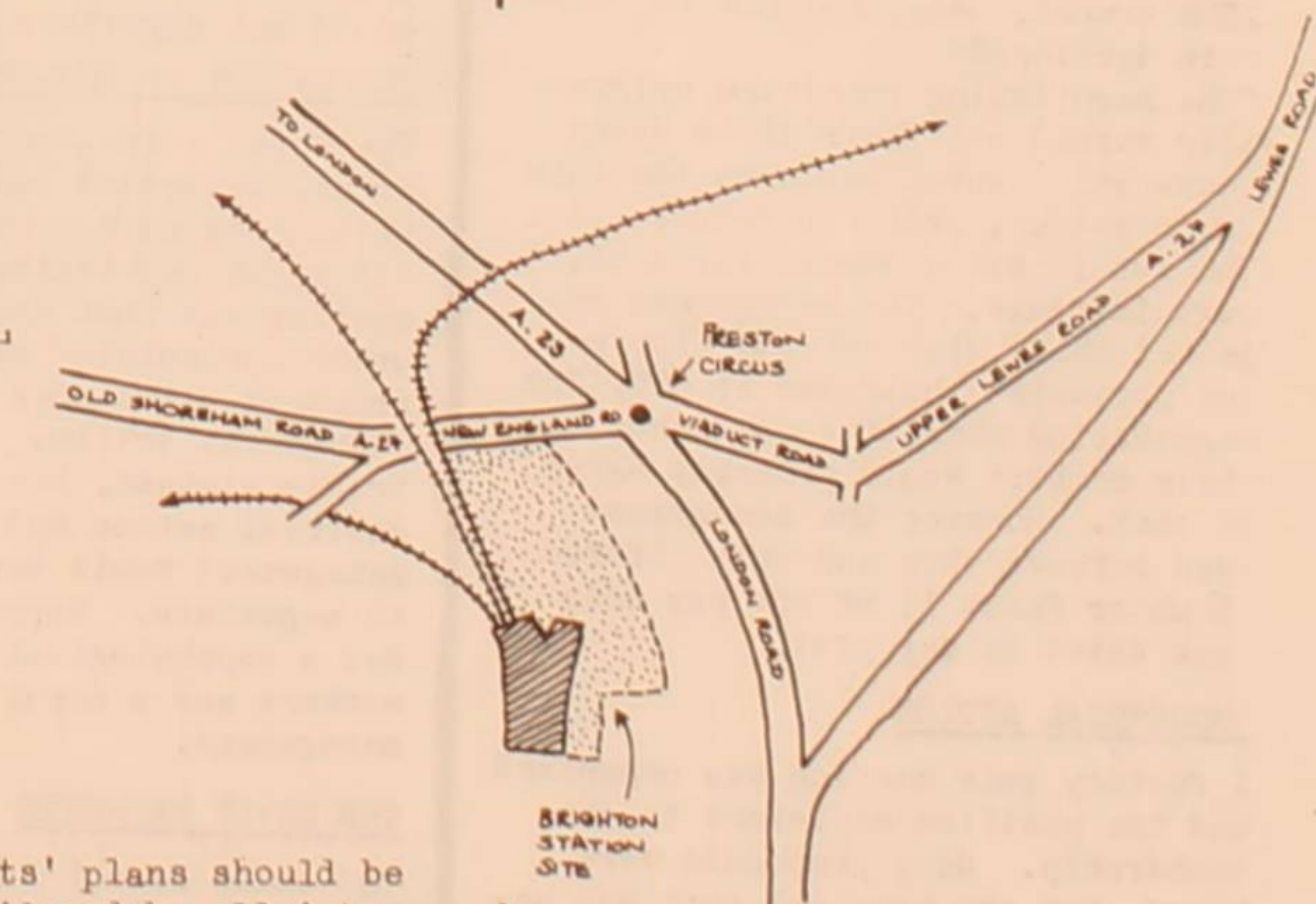
But the residents are facing tough opposition. Preston Circus is the cross-roads of the two major routes in the town, the A23 to London and the A27 Honiton-Dover highway, and these 'road improvement' schemes have been raised (and successfully fought) before. This time the Brighton Station site is being used as the excuse.

All along the south coast, at Portslade for example, the A27 has already been widened at the expense of local communities, while elsewhere (e.g., Worthing and Lancing), local groups continue to fight. Perhaps it is time such groups got together to fight something more than localised battles. But while Ministry/Department/County/Borough planners 'improve' roads in a piecemeal fashion, it is often difficult to grasp the overall implications.

### £1m Deal

The fight is tough indeed. Not only do the planners work in secret, but financial deals are involved. British Rail are offering £1 million to the East Sussex County Council for the Preston-Circus road improvements - an incentive (difficult to refuse) for county planners to approve British Rail plans for the Brighton Station site. Already the Chief Planner, Mr Andrew Thorburn, has shown his sympathies, suggesting that, in order to make the building of yet more offices on the site an attractive idea, existing unused office space in the town should be converted to homes!!

The County Council are determined to bulldoze through a four-lane highway, even though it will split Brighton in half.



What Preston Circus residents are saying is, if they lose for Viaduct Road and New England Road, WATCH OUT UPPER LEWES ROAD AND OLD SHOREHAM ROAD - YOU WILL BE NEXT!

Celia Mather  
Secretary  
Preston Circus Association  
39 Stanley Road  
Brighton. Tel. 691771



# CREED SELL OUT

NAUSEATING BOOTLICKING STATEMENT BY AUEW

"The Creed management and representatives of the AUEW engineering section have been holding discussions during the period since normal working was resumed at the Hollingbury factory 29 days ago.

These discussions have resulted in a settlement today, agreed by both sides. The Company has received advice from the Department of Employment concerning the settlement which is strictly within the Government's Pay Policy.

The terms of the settlement, which include increased flexibility of working and the more efficient use of manpower, will result in the Company's production programme being met with fewer man hours per unit.

The present settlement is based on the Union's earlier acceptance of a 5% increase from May 30th under Phase II of the Pay Policy. A further increase of approximately 5%, made possible by the new flexibility/efficiency agreement will be paid when the economies given by the scheme have been achieved."

The above statement was issued by the AUEW at Creeds on the 23rd of Sept. It represents the culmination of an industrial dispute at the Hollingbury factory which has been going on throughout the summer and sadly a defeat for the workers concerned. Many factors played a role in this defeat, including the TUC 12 month rule, the Labour Government, the Department of Employment, and the Union branch.

Jim Watson, one of the workers at Creeds and a member of the local AUEW branch, described how the dispute developed: "The negotiating committee originally worked out their claim using facts and figures based on the rate of inflation, price increases, etc. The result was a demand for a 45.5% wage increase. The management rejected this, disputed the figures and presented their own at 30%. The negotiating committee said that their members would probably agree to that. However the management never refused this and only offered 3% under Phase II of the pay code back dated to May 31st.

### INDUSTRIAL ACTION

A factory gate meeting was organised and the position explained to the membership. Many proposals were heard, but the proposal that was accepted was that a series of "lightening strike" actions should be taken. Production was effectively disrupted for two weeks. The factory was almost at a stand-still, especially after the machine setters and operators went home. Machines could not work and operators were unable to work their machines. Work could not pass inspection while the inspection section was out. So work piled up as production was being disrupted more and more.

### MANAGEMENT RESPONSE

The management then leafletted all employees using veiled threats. The leaflet concentrated on arguments around the Government's pay code and mentioned the possibility of lost production and orders and therefore redundancies. The leaflet also mentioned that if the management breached the pay code, then the Government would cut their orders through Creeds main customer, the Post Office. The union did not respond with another leaflet and management persistently said that they would not negotiate under duress.

### SUSPENSION OF INDUSTRIAL ACTION

The works committee convenor, Bill Prout, suspended industrial action because he said management would not otherwise negotiate. A factory gate meeting was then held, which the union manipulated and at which they proposed a two week suspension of industrial action. This was a tragic mistake, because if the industrial action had continued, management would have been forced to negotiate. However the result was a psychological defeat for the workers and a moral victory for management.

### THE UNION RESPONSE

The union branch failed to support our action at all (although the union secretary did support us). The branch used exactly the same arguments as management and their allies. We were not even allowed to use the legal and other resources that we have in our own factory.

### THE DEPARTMENT OF EMPLOYMENT

Two shop-stewards were delegated to visit the Department of Employment only to be told that their claim was not valid. They were sent away demoralised and dejected.

### BACK TO WORK

The dispute is now over. Management are very happy and negotiations are now being finalised. The lower paid workers are getting 10% and the skilled and higher paid 13%. The claim has been whittled away to this low percentage. Also to get a further £1.00 increase a more rigid flexibility agreement will have to be signed. This will mean the possibility of enforced night-shift work being moved to other sections and also 21 redundancies.

### DEFEAT

The dispute was quite clearly lost because industrial action was called off, while the management were allowed to use the weapon of the pay code and the union did not support the claim. In the future it must be made clear that we should be negotiating with management using the strength of united industrial action and must not allow union officials to hide behind the cover of the Department of Employment, the Labour Government, etc."

## Letter Kitchen Porters Union

Dear Brighton Voice,  
This is to introduce the Kitchen Porters Union, it is not exclusively for kitchen porters. It covers chefs, cooks, nightporter, chambermaids, postmen, etc etc.

Why have another union - the Kitchen Porters Union? After all isn't there a proclivity of Unions already? The answer my friend is really quite simple. The two big Unions i.e. the Transport and General Workers Union and the Municipal Workers Union who over the years have taken Catering under their wing say:

"WE HAVE NOT ENOUGH STAFF TO COVER EVERY CATERING ESTABLISHMENT IN THE COUNTRY."

BAH! I SAY CODSWALLOP TO THIS. I should think they have not. Not long ago, I broke my ankle. Did they ask for compensation on my behalf? Oh dear no! Why? Cos I was in arrears. I am sorry if my Union gives the impression of militancy. Our aim is to stop:

- 1) Bad relations between men and the management.
- 2) Bad wages from big profits.
- 3) Bringing attention to the public of the almost Nazi-type concentration camp of work.
- 4) Negotiate 2 days off during the week for everybody.
- 5) Negotiate a basic 80p an hour rate for everybody.
- 6) To stop the tax-man robbing waiters and waitresses from their hard earned tips.

Fred Chaffeur,  
c/o the Resource Centre.

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

**PEOPLES OPEN STUDIOS** 61 St James St, B'ton.

**PROJECT ADVENTURE PLAYGROUND (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 Community Press, (Litho Printing, Like the Voice at cost), pre school play group. Directory of meeting space, and much more.

**RIGHT TO WORK CAMPAIGN** Organising trade unionists and the unemployed to fight for the right to work; 19 Elm Grove, B'ton 687848.

**SOCIALIST ENVIRONMENTAL RESOURCES ASSOCIATION (SERA)** Fast growing pressure campaign for socialist solutions to threats to global survival. 236 The Welkin, Lindfield, Haywards Heath; Lindfield 3760.

**SOCIETY FOR ANGLO-CHINESE UNDERSTANDING** Daniele Furci, 12 Berkeley Row, Lewes. Tel Lewes 2412.

**SOUTH COAST SKATEBOARD ASSOCIATION** Tel 737357

**SOCIETY FOR THE PROMOTION OF NATURAL HEALTH;** Alternative medicine and self health care, Jenny Deadman, Infinity Foods 25 North Rd, B'tn 36563.

**SQUATTERS UNION** Meets at Resource Centre Wednesdays 8pm.

**SUSSEX ALTERNATIVE TECHNOLOGY GROUP** Sec Robin Cooper 686302.

**TRADES COUNCIL (B'TON & HOVE)** Coordinating group of local trade unions affiliated to the TUC. Andy Durr 235 Ditchling Rd. 505314.

**TRADES COUNCIL; LABOUR HISTORY PROJECT and LABOUR HISTORY PRESS;** Andy Durr, as above.

**TRADES AND LABOUR CLUB** Meeting place for trade unionists; 16 Lewes Road. 61101.

## POLITICS

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

**COMMUNIST PARTY OF GREAT BRITAIN;** Pearl Goffin 95a St Georges Rd 687336

**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.

**NEW COMMUNIST PARTY** M. Chaplin 83 Edburton Avenue Brighton.

**SOCIALIST WORKERS PARTY** 19 Elm Grove, B'ton. 687848

**YOUNG COMMUNISTS (B'TON)** Colin Murray, c/o 71 Richmond St, B'ton.

**YOUNG LIBERALS** c/o C'llr David Rogers, 8 Guildford St, B'ton. 26011.

**YOUNG SOCIALISTS (LABOUR PARTY)** B'ton; Pat Byrne, 64 Coleman St, or 61559. Hove; Bill North 53 Blatchington Road.

## SHOPS

**ANANDA** 19 Bond St. Odds and ends to make your life good.

**INFINITY FOODS** Macrobiotic/wholefood supplies. 25 North Rd. B'ton 63563. Open 9.30 5.30 Mon-Sat, Closed Wed.

**INFINITY BAKERY AND PIE SHOP** Bread hot pies and cakes. 23 North Rd, B'ton 63563. Open 9.00-5.00. Weds 9.00-1.30.

**INFINITY BULK STORE** Supplies in bulk. Open 9.30-1.00, 2.00-5.00 Tue-Sat. Call at Infinity or go round the corner to the Regent Street entrance.

**PUBLIC HOUSE BOOKSHOP** 21 Little Preston St, B'ton 28357. More than just another bookshop, books, mags, records & coffee. Regular programme of basement events, 'phone for details or to borrow basement for your activities. P.H. also run bookstalls at fairs and other events.

**PULSE** University of Sussex whole food cafe. Senior Common Room Falmer House. Feminist collective.

**SOLSTICE BOOKSHOP** 28 Trafalgar St, B'ton alternative books & mags. Soon opening a basement reading room. Tel 692880.

**SIMPLE SUPPLIES** Whole food, cast iron, jar and paper recycling, publications etc. whole earth environmental centre. 11 George St, B'ton. 691318. Open 9.30-5.30 Mon-Sat, Closed Thursdays.

**SUNRISE RESTAURANT** 16 North Road, B'ton Wholefood vegetarian. Run by friends of the Western Buddhist Order. Open; Tues-Thur 12-3pm Fri & Sat 12-10pm.

**THREE ROOMS CAFE** 14 Blatchington Rd, Hove. Vegetarian cafe, open Mon-Sat 10.00-3.00. Tel 779933.

**WIND HORSE BOOKSHOP** 19 George St B'ton. Buddhist literature and info; incense, posters, cards, etc. Mon-Sat 10.00-5.30.

**WORKERS BOOKSHOP (B'TON)** Marxist-Leninist classics and working class history. Open Sat's 9.30-5.30. 37 Gloucester Road, Brighton. 684404.

## PAPERS

**EDUCAT** Local teacher and education magazine; 42 Egremont Pl 680258.

**LESBIAN NEWSLETTER (B'TON)** 3 issues per year. News, reviews, letters, poetry, stories. 60p or 3 sae's to; Newsletter, Flat 1, 9 St Michael's place, B'ton.

**LIVE WIRE** Local womens paper; Dorothy, 44 Queens Park Road.

**MOVING TARGET:-** Brighton's film mag, from good bookshops in B'ton. and film theatre. C/o 84 Brading Rd.

**QUEENSPARK** Paper for the Queens Park area; 18 Windmill Street, B'ton.

**SPITTING BLOOD** Brighton's real music news; c/o Resource Centre.

**WAYBILL** Newsheet of the T&GWU 1/402 Brighton and Hove District Busmen. Available from Conway Street Depot, Hove.

**WHITEHAWK AND MANOR FARM PEOPLES PAPER;** Coming soon, community paper in Whitehawk, look out for it.

**WHOLE EARTH** Alternative technology, organic living, local environmental action. 20p from 11 George Street, Brighton. 691318.

## Work etc

**MERLIN;** The Lewes Work Collective. Gardening, Decorating, Tutoring, Mechanics, and many other things. (over 40 skills) 5 Mount Pl, Lewes. - Lewes 5234.

**PURE JOY;** Whole Foods Catering Collective; 19 Hammy Way, Shoreham By Sea. S'ham 62301.

**VARIETY WITH THE VENTURAS** Charity concert party OAP clubs, childrens homes, etc. Bton 737357.

**WONDERWHEEL BICYCLE WORKS** repairs & servicing of bikes, free advice on cycle problems. 11 Little George st.

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ANANDA: 19 BOND ST.  
ECCOTT'S: 52 SURREY ST.  
PCUNDRY STORES: 40 GLOUCESTER ROAD.  
INFINITY: 25 NORTH ROAD.  
CHURCHILL SQ.: NEWSSTAND  
SOLSTICE: 28 TRAFALGAR ST.  
LONDON RD NEWSSTAND (SAINSBURY'S)

**NORTH BRIGHTON**  
TEMPLE'S FIVEWAYS.  
SCOTFIELDS: 44 LEWES RD.  
TOBIAS STORES: 167 ELM GROVE.  
DARLING'S: 53 BEACONSFIELD RD.  
CONSTABLE'S: 27 NEW ENGLAND RD.  
FRANKLINS PRESTON DROVE.  
**KEMPTOWN**  
BOCK'S: 80B ST JAMES ST.  
WINDHORSE BOOKSHOP: 19 GEORGE ST.  
KEMPTOWN BOOKS: 91 ST GEORGES RD  
SIMPLE SUPPLIES: 11 GEORGE ST B'TN.

**FALMER**  
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UNIVERSITY BOOKSHOP: MAIN COUNTER.  
HILL'S NEWSAGENTS.  
WHOLE EARTH BOOKSTALL.  
**WEST BRIGHTON & HOVE**  
PUBLIC HOUSE BOOKSHOP: 21 LITTLE PRESTON ST.  
THREE ROOMS CAFE: 14 BLATCHINGTON RD.  
TGWU, CONWAY STREET BUS DEPOT, HOVE.

## LATE INFO.

**WORKERS MUSIC ASSOCIATION** (Sussex branch) Basement Flat, 28 Livingstone Rd Hove, Sussex.

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