

**white elephant's graveyard ?**

Avid Voice readers (there must be one somewhere) will remember our piece eighteen months ago on the Social Services Department's 'White Elephant' new offices opposite the Pavilion.

Since the exposé of the leaking roof, badly fitting windows, cracks in the walls and unfilled space there has, you will be pleased to hear, been some improvement. Unfortunately, there has also been some deterioration, and it looks like the AA (who own the building) is going to need to con a few more bob from hapless motorists to pay for repairs to its investment.

Although the roof has been fixed, Council workers have continued to be delighted by the unusual "peeling effect" on the interior walls. Since the onset of winter, this has spread to the outside of the building as



well, for the benefit of passers-by. The peeling had scarcely become a talking-point to rival the Pavilion when the 'White Elephant' took the blue riband in a stunning fashion as sections of the parapet began crashing on to the pavement.

One of the workers called in to deal with this told a Voice reporter "It's terrible up there. You only have to touch it and great lumps come away in your hand."

Meanwhile, things are not entirely satisfactory in the unfilled space department either; one entire floor remains unoccupied, despite the enormous rent East Sussex County Council (i.e. us) is paying - anti-cutters, community groups and squatters please note.....

**What's On**

**POLITICAL**

Demonstration to support the 'Save the Family Planning Clinics Campaign' on Sat the 18th March, starting by the green behind Norfolk Square and rallying at the Level at 1.00pm. There will be street theatre, music and balloons for the kids. EVERYONE MUST BE THERE!

The demonstration against the development of nuclear power at Windscale will now be held on Sat. April 29th in London. Contact Helen McIlroy (phone 694425) for further details.

C.A.R.F. (Campaign Against Racism and Fascism) one day conference for school kids at Sussex University in Falmer House on Sun. 11th March at 11.30a.m. Events:- Speakers from N.U.S.S. and the anti-nazi league. Break (bring a packed lunch). Workshop Sessions. Rock Against Racism gig, plus Rebel Disco by Tez. A minibus will take you home in the evening.

C.A.C.T.L. meeting on Tues 21st March at 7.30pm at the Resource Centre, North Road.

N.A.C. (National Abortion Campaign) meeting on Tues 21st March 8.00pm at the Resource Centre.

Gordan McLennan, General Sec. of the Communist Party of G.B. will be speaking in the debating chamber of Sussex University on Tues. March 14th 12.30 pm.

**CULTURAL**

The Singer: A New Play for Easter, Wagner Hall (off West St) March 16, 17, 18. 7.30pm. £1.00, students/children 50p.

**SOCIAL**

The Richmond Hotel is now a regular venue for local bands, every Tuesday 8 - 11pm.

**OTHER**

Radical Media '78 Conference and Workshops, Sheffield Poly Fri/Sat/Sun March 17/18/19. Contact Dave Spooner c/o Sussex University for further details.

'Morning Star' Jumble Sale at the Resource Centre Sat. 8th April 10-4pm.

Mini-Market now every Friday at the Resource Centre, North Rd. 11am - 3pm.

**Low Pay**

Out of 170 Brighton firms recently investigated by Government inspectors, no less than 54 were found to be paying under the legal minimum set by the Wages Council.

Brighton Trades Council has set up its own committee to investigate low pay, bad conditions or excessive hours, and to help people organise campaigns.

Anyone with any information is asked to write (in confidence) to the Low Pay Committee. You may be due for some back pay! C/O Dudley Edwards, Flat 1, 14 St. Aubyns Rd. Hove. Or phone Len Coombes at Brighton 23565.

**Volunteers Wanted**

"Bit-by-Bit", an information and help service for Brighton, Hove and District require responsible individuals with a genuine desire to help their fellows. Duties involve assisting in office and fieldwork and manning occasionally.

Contact: 27878 between 2 and 4 p.m. only

**'Not me Brother!'**

Dear Voice,

May I clear up a slight ambiguity in the last issue of the Voice which, if not clarified, might otherwise pass into the local folklore.

I own no aprons, possess no little leather cases, never roll up one trouser leg in front of others similarly attired and never shake hands in a very special way. Right first time. I am not a Mason, never have tried to join, and have no wish to do so. I also find freemasonry difficult to equate with my political views.

The Voice is to be congratulated on at least discussing Masonry - it does not appear to be tolerated in other parts of the local media. One little point though, even from the outside I have never heard of a 'Marina' lodge.

Fraternally, Ian McGill  
Clermont Road.

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**HANDS OFF THE KIDS!**  
**Will the Education C'ttee oppose the NF ?**

Now that Margaret Thatcher has made racial discrimination an open part of the Tory programme and has given respectability to much of the National Front's campaign against the immigrant community, the question arises 'What will local Tories do about the NF attack on left-wing and coloured teachers?'

In Brighton the NF is a ridiculous body of neo-Nazi nuts but it followed its national leadership in announcing a big move into the schools and promising a

full campaign to expose 'red' teachers by getting kids to report them. This is typical NF bluster, but if it happens the Tory Education Committee will leave it to pupils and teachers to deal with the matter. That's the message from Cllr Burton, chairman of the committee. And that's not good enough! Whatever its form, the NF campaign is racist underneath. There must be no Tory compromise on this issue in Brighton.

**ANTI FASCIST COMMITTEE:** - c/o 179 Lewes Rd, B'tn. or phone Bth. 21060.  
**ANTI NAZI LEAGUE:** - 12 Little Newport St, London WC2.

**ADVICE**

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

**BIT BY BIT:** Info & help service, Bth 27878(phone only, no callers).

**CANCER PREVENTION:** (Area Health Authority) Brighton 23344.

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

2 St Georges Place; 10.00-1.00, 2.00-4.00. Hove, Town Hall (Tisbury Road), 734811 Mon Wed Fri 10.00-12.30, 2.15-4.00. Tue, Thur, 10.00-4.00.

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

**FAMILY PLANNING CLINIC:** B'ton 18/19 Western Rd, 734258. Lewes, Newhaven and University Health Centre: - B'ton 23344.

**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.

**LABOUR WEEKLY ADVICE CENTRE** 179 Lewes Road. Sat's 10.30-11.30. Quainton Barry

**GROUPS ETC**

**ANIMAL ACTIVISTS:** oppose factory farming etc. Vince Smith, 386 Portland Rd, Hove. 411484.

**ANTI APARTHEID GROUP** Contact Hugh Bayley, c/o Nalco, 104 Queens Road Brighton.

**BEE KEEPERS ASSOCIATION** Brighton & Lewes Division of Sussex Beekeepers. Sec Mrs Lynn Hawkins, 14 The Lees, Peacehaven. Tel: Peacehaven 4522.

**BING CROSBY CLUB:** B'tn 737357 (am only).

**BRIGHTON HOSTEL** 18 Dorset Gardens. Soup run at bottom of West Street 10.00-11.00pm daily. Help needed. Tel 682085.

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

**BUS USERS ACTION GROUP** R. Spriggs, 7 Tivoli Rd B'ton. 562172

**CAMPAIN FOR HOMOSEXUAL EQUALITY** Details of regular meetings from 202930. 8-10pm daily.

**CAMPAIN 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 Bernard Bennett 32564

**ENTERTAINMENTS** every Thursday in the Queens Head Stein St, 8.30pm. Performers welcome but please 'phone first.

**ASSN. B'ton 737357.**

**WORKERS MUSIC ASSOCIATION** (Sussex); Basement, 28 Livingstone Rd, Hove

**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 WEEKENDS ON ORGANIC FARMS (WWOOF)** Don Pynches, 56 High St Lewes. Lewes 6286.

**YOUNG UNEMPLOYED'S CLUB** 11.30-2.00 Weds; Institute Queens Sq.

**Alternative Medicine**

**ACUPUNCTURIST:** J.P. Scott, 33 Surrenden Cr, B'tn. App't only 59379.

**ALEXANDRA TECHNIQUE:** S.J. Scott, 33 Surrenden Cr. 59379. By App't only.

**MASSAGE:** introductory courses and SHIATSU contact P.H. Bookshop 28357 (no wankers please).

**NATUROPATH:** A.G. Sparkes 19 Wilbury Rd, Hove. By appointment only. 737357 (am).

**SOCIETY FOR THE PROMOTION OF NATURAL HEALTH:** Alternative medicine and self health care, Jenny Deadman, Infinity Farm, 25 North Rd, B'tn 365-33.

**ANARCHIST COMMUNIST ASSN** 693829.

**COMMUNIST PARTY, C.B.** Sec: Pearl Goffin, 95a St Georges Rd, B'ton, 687336

**MEETINGS:** Tue 10th Jan and then on the first Tuesday of every month, at 125 Gloucester Rd, 7.45pm 'phone for details.

**COMMUNIST PARTY OF BRITAIN (ML):** meet alt Weds: 37 Gloucester Rd 684404.

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

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

**LABOUR PARTY:** B'tn 179 Lewes Rd, B'tn 62592.

**Sec Marylin Hill,** 22 Port Hall Pl, Bth 557704 Hove: 40 Cowper St, Sec Jean Cattell 29 Fore-down Dr, Portslade.

**Lewes:** 3 North St Lewes 4312.

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

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

**LIBERTARIAN COMMUNIST GROUP** 689897.

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

**SOCIALIST WORKERS PARTY**

**POLITICS**

**SHOPS**

**ANANDA:** 19 Bond St. Odds and ends to make your life good. Indian crafts, incense etc.

**BRIGHTON HOSTEL SHOP:** Charity shop at 105 Islington Rd. Open 10.00-4.00. Articles Wanted.

**GREENS:** Vegetarian Restaurant 7 Victoria Rd, Brighton; 27878. Open 11.00-3.00 as a cafe and 6.30-11.00 as a restaurant. Bring your own wine. Shut Tues.

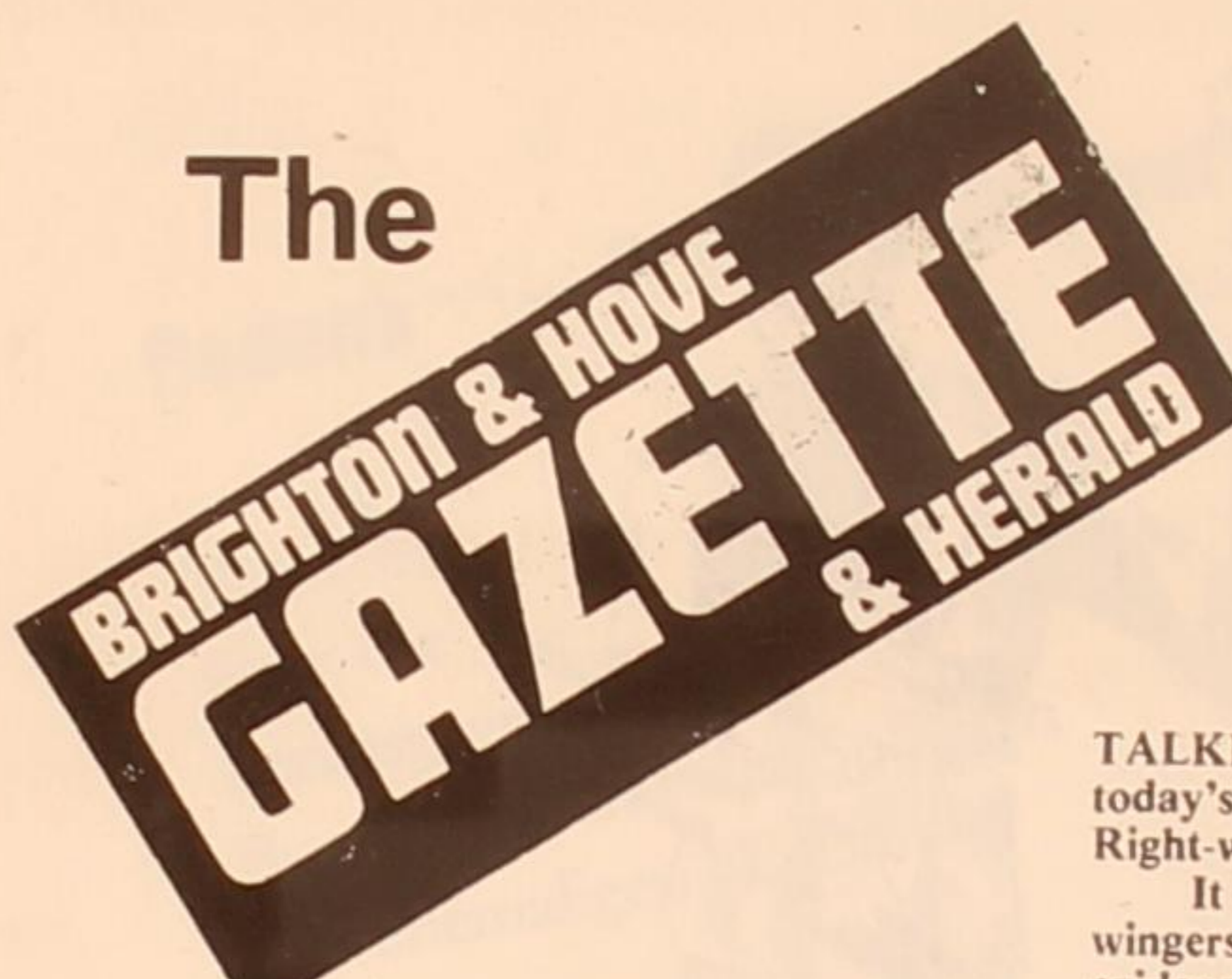
**INFINITY FOODS:** Macro-biotic/wholefood supplies. 25 North Rd. B'tn 63563. Open: - 9.30-5.30 Closed Wed.

**INFINITY BAKERY AND PIE SHOP** Bread hot pies and cakes. 23 North Rd, B'ton 63563. Open 9-5 Wed 9-1.30.

**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.

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**or WHAT THE PAPERS WON'T SAY**

TALKING of rubbish, a Left-wing correspondent in today's Dear Sir accuses the local newspapers of Right-wing bias and hints that they suppress news. It is a familiar Left-wing myth, to which Left-wingers cling without bothering to produce any evidence. Unlike the publications our correspondent supports, the Gazette is independent. It speaks as it finds. It has no political axe to grind.

However my main bone of contention is over the splits in the Labour and Tory groups. Goring's answer is to say that the Tory row over the boundaries was too late for the Gazette. Firstly, it should be noted that the Gazette does cover many stories a week late. Secondly it appears that events which happen on Thursday afternoons are only too late for the Gazette when it suits them. A couple of weeks ago the Gazette covered the Sussex Students' Union meeting on the student progress committee which took place on a Thursday afternoon and reported on one of Brighton and Hove Albion's new signings which had also happened at that time in the week. According to Goring they should both have been too late for the Friday Gazette, but they both appeared in prominent positions on the front and back pages.

The story goes back to last December when the Brighton and Hove Gazette published an exposé on Brighton Voice with the emotive title 'Political Filth or lone voice of truth?'. This was so shocking to some of Brighton's more reactionary citizens that letters began to appear in the Gazette demanding to know why there was not a similar right wing paper in Brighton.

It was in response to one of these letters that I wrote to the Gazette as a regular reader of the Voice explaining why I thought Brighton Voice existed and why there was no need for a right wing version in Brighton.

**Right-wing bias**

Last week Mr Harold Jones said he could not see why there was not a similar Right-wing publication in Brighton. He obviously fails to realise that Brighton Voice emerged because of the Right-wing bias of the local Press.

There is much that it won't publish or publishes with an unmistakable bias, and Brighton Voice exists to fill these gaps and redress the imbalance.....

The local press, I claimed, was just a little prejudiced in the way it reported news, and sometimes it did not report it at all. I wouldn't have thought that such a claim was particularly outrageous. I am sure that most readers of the Gazette and Argus are aware that the papers are right-wing, pro-Tory, or however you may wish to describe their opinions. Perhaps what was less acceptable was the suggestion that opinion extended outside the editorial columns and influenced the news content of the paper. Having struck, so it seems, below the belt I was not to be allowed to go unanswered.

**Labour split**

Seeing the editorial comment as a challenge to produce evidence to substantiate my claims in the original letter, I duly replied. I took up this question of the difference in the way in which the splits among Tories and Labour had, or had not, been reported. I also reminded them of the fact that neither of the Brighton papers had even mentioned Bowden's attempts to stifle the Voice by putting pressure on newsagents - an important local story by any standards.

So why no news of the Tory squabbles? I HAVE REPEATEDLY ASKED FOR THE RIGHT FOR THIS POINT TO MADE IN THE LETTER COLUMNS OF THE GAZETTE, AND NOT JUST PRIVATELY TO MR GORING. WHY WON'T HE PUBLISH MY EVIDENCE, PARTICULARLY WHEN HE ACTUALLY ASKED FOR IT IN HIS EDITORIAL? OBVIOUSLY THE EVIDENCE IS TOO CONVINCING TO BE PRESENTED IN PUBLIC.

*Dave Worsfold*

**HOW MANY MORE?**

How many other readers of the Voice have had letters turned down by the Gazette or the Argus for no good reason? WRITE AND TELL US. How many others know of news stories which these papers have not covered and which the people of Brighton ought to have been told about? WRITE AND TELL US

## VOICE REVIEW

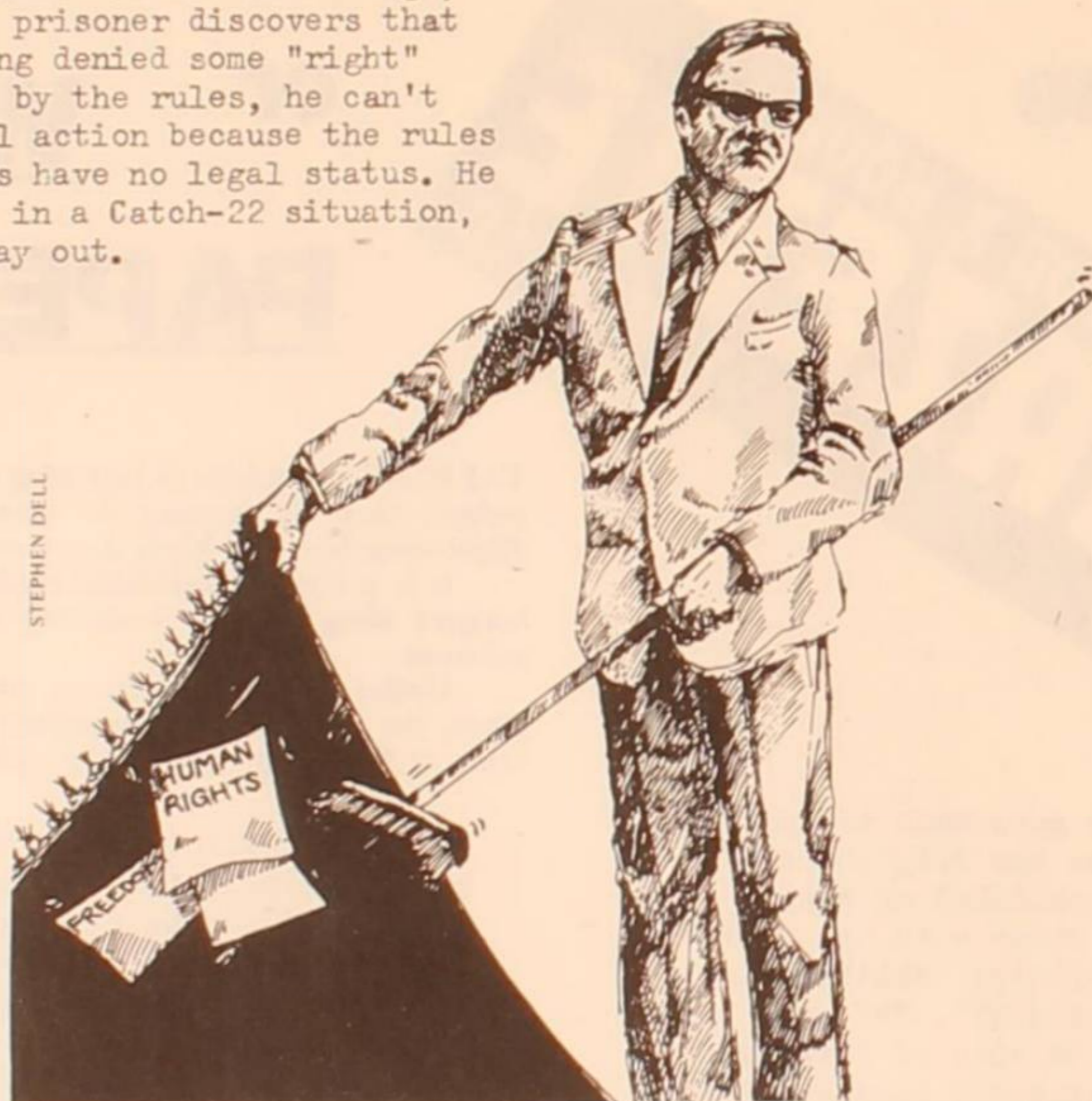
PRISON SECRETS by Laurie Taylor and Stan Cohen (NCCL/RAP, £1.25)

This is an important book, which throws some light on a very dark corner. It explains the totally discretionary nature of prisoners' "rights", which can be withdrawn without warning or stated reason, and deliberately breaks the Official Secrets Act over 150 times in the process.

The basic rules of prison life have been published, but they only provide a framework which is filled in by the secret Prison Department Standing Orders. These cover every conceivable subject, from letters to riots, but no prisoner is ever allowed to see them - only a heavily edited and often misleading excerpt.

For instance, the section on letters does not mention Rule 33(3), which allows the Governor "at his discretion, to stop any letter or communication on the grounds that its contents are objectionable or that it is of an inordinate length".

As if this was not bad enough, even if a prisoner discovers that he is being denied some "right" permitted by the rules, he can't take legal action because the rules themselves have no legal status. He is caught in a Catch-22 situation, with no way out.



Protests to the Prison Authorities are not likely to improve things either; the Governors' Handbook states cynically that letters and petitions are "often amusing to read". It continues: "who knows, an accompanying report, if entertainingly written, may well serve to cheer the Secretary of State or one of his servants merrily on his way, even if it is not successful in

assisting the petitioner to gain his request".

While it is nice to know that someone benefits from prisoners' misery, "Prison Secrets" takes us into the frightening world of Kafka, though with one major difference: this is for real. If you have any illusions left about "British Justice" or "fair play", read this book.

# from the News free press

**TAMESIDE, LANCS:** Tameside Housing Dept. is to secretly classify every Council tenant on a scale from "very good" to "unsuitable". Only "good" families will be able to move into the better estates, and "bad" families may be compulsorily rehoused in poor estates; the "accepted standards would be based on the degree of cleanliness, maintenance of payments of rent and general social attitude" according to Council minutes.

If you are a tenant-or on the waiting list-officials will be checking up on how often you mow the lawn and clean the windows;presumably "social attitude" is how polite you are to the person doing the checking. (NCCL:Rights)

**LEEDS (1):** A year ago, there were 13,000 families on the housing waiting list; now there are over 20,000. Despite this, the Council have cut the house building programme by 500; one of the reason reasons given for this by the Chairman of the Housing Committee was that "the waiting list is static". (Leeds Other Paper)

(2): Leeds Trades Council has set up a Co-ordinating Committee Against Racism. Its programme includes a march for racial harmony, fighting for a ban on

fascist and racist meetings and demonstrations, pressing the Council to remove fascist graffiti from walls, etc.,and urging all parties and organisations to adopt a platform of open opposition to racialism and to help foster racial harmony.(LOP)

**KIRKLEES, YORKS:** At Kirklees Council meeting last month the Labour Group proposed that no public facilities should be available for fascist organisations. The Conservatives, enamoured of free speech and patriotism,disagreed with the Labour motion. The Chairperson of the Education Committee, Cllr.Mason,commented: "I would rather see a bunch of patriots using public property than a group of pansies". (People's News Service)

**LONDON**  
**LONDON:**Thirty trade unionists took part in a demonstration outside Thames Magistrates Court in Stepney to protest against the arrest of nine Asian building workers. The workers were arrested while picketing the construction site of the National Westminster Bank's new £45 million management services centre in Alagate.

Police swooped on the only picket line manned by Asians, kicked over

their brazier and arrested the men.

They were charged with obstructing the footpath and "wilfully making a bonfire", other picket lines with braziers, manned by white workers, were ignored. During the firemen's strike, pavement bonfires were commonplace, but not one arrest was made.(PNS)

**NORTHERN IRELAND:** After years of pressure by gay groups, it was agreed last year that the law in N.I. would be brought into line with the rest of Britain. Ian Paisley has predictably leapt into action with his "Save Ulster from Sodomy" campaign, which is collecting signatures for a hostile petition. He clearly has some support in the RUC, which continues to harass gays, using other legislation.(PNS)

**MANCHESTER:** National Front local election candidate John Boyle has been fined £110 for illegal possession of firearms and ammunition. At his trial he was convicted of having a rifle, two revolvers and ammunition; a Luger was found hidden loaded behind an electric fire.

He stated in court:"I kept the gun loaded because I thought it was the best place to keep the bullets." (Manchester City Enquirer).

## trespassers persecuted

The first case was brought to court under this new act on Wednesday 22nd February, 1978. Mr. Alan George Bedoe appeared before South London Magistrates court at approximately 2.30 p.m. charged with "offering resistance" under Section 10 of the act; the resistance taking the form of pouring cold water from an upstairs front window upon Robert Miller, a county court bailiff, acting on a warrant for possession of No.2 Westbridge Road, which had been occupied for four years by squatters.

Alan Bedoe was and is still squatting at another house in the borough of Lambeth and had entered the house prior to the eviction by invitation of the occupants. The reason for the resistance seems to be as a result of some double-talking by the Borough, or rather (t the occupants had been led to believe that alternative accommodation would be made available but that the council were not then forthcoming at the later point, leaving the occupants feeling cheated and without alternative accommodation.

The defending barrister was David Watkins, who has been involved relentlessly with the campaign against the law at every stage from its initial commissioning of a report back with Mr.Heath's government in 1975.

With a situation that trespass was not a 'crime', the new law makes 'criminal' that which was not before, and gives up to 6 months imprisonment, or up to £1000 fine, or both, offering to the hands of magistrates and judges quite a hefty piece of equipment to be wielded against trespassers and in many cases denying the right to a trial by jury,which is one of the traditions of British Criminal Law.

It was in this context that the magistrate saw no "special significance" in that the young man had been charged under this act as he could, he said, have "been charged with assault". This was

followed by a "veiled threat" by the magistrate as he drew attention to the 6 months and £1000 saying that he would not normally consider in that order (or words to that effect) but that "if you insist in going into the background of the law, I might think differently". He was becoming most perturbed at the prospect of being lectured by Mr. Watkins, although he had wriggled rather tweely whilst bemusedly remarking that he had read and re-read the act and didn't know whether he fully understood or not.

Well as the defendant was pleading guilty anyway, not too much expertise was required. Suffice to say that he would go to prison for 1 month. He rambled again, allowing what seemed like a year and a half to pass before telling him that it was to be suspended for one year and would not be brought into effect unless he committed an offence of this kind within that period. Costs were also awarded at £50 to be paid at £5 per week.

The young man was very shaken by the experience. He was a person with no previous convictions and had been basically employed since leaving school at 16. It looks as if he has voluntarily laid himself on the altar of the "criminal trespass law" in protest at increasing homelessness—and the government's bludgeoning answer to it?—that is the first case, dealt with in a way similar to a case of "obstruction", and we do expect more to follow.

### CAMPAIGN AGAINST THE CRIMINAL

#### TRESPASS LAW !!

There is still a national campaign against this law. Meetings are held on the second Saturday of every month in London, and on the following Tuesday in Brighton, at the Resources Centre, North St.

Come along Tuesday 14th March, 7.30, and see if you can help.

### RUBBING OUT THE FRONT

Recently Fascists have daubed the Adur flyover and nearby roads leading out of Shoreham with Racist slogans such as "Wog Free Britain is White" and "Kill a Wog for Jesus". Local residents and supporters of the Anti-Nazi League are taking round a petition demanding that the council remove the eye-sores or else allow local residents to do so.

Up until now the Nazis have effectively gone unchallenged around Shoreham and Worthing; getting lavish and uncritical coverage in local press and being treated as a respectable political party. The National Front has already announced its Shoreham and Worthing candidates for the local elections in May. The

Anti-Nazi League intends to mount an extensive campaign against all fascist candidates and will soon be holding public meetings in Shoreham and Worthing to gather together all those interested in helping to expose the NF and NP for what they really are.

Anyone interested in helping with the petition by taking it around their workplace, neighbourhood, or even where they shop, should get in touch by writing o/o Brighton and Hove Anti-Fascist Committee, 179, Lewes Road, or phoning Brighton 21060. Any individuals or organisations willing to help counter the nazi's electoral propaganda can get in touch with the A-NL via 12, Little Newport St, London WC2.

Did you know that advertising or handing out leaflets of any sort within 6 miles of Charing Cross in London is illegal unless specifically approved by the Commissioner of Police? Neither did the NUJ until two of their officers were nearly arrested during an official strike for explaining the circumstances in written form.

It is an offence under the Metropolitan Street Act 1867 - one of the many dead laws periodically resurrected to deal with people the police don't like. Funnily enough Soho strip clubs 'massage parlours' etc. don't seem to fall foul of this restriction on advertising. Presumably the Commissioner approves of them along with more obvious 'infringements' on buses, hoardings and shops.

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Not so bad after all!

'I despise the National Front. No one should have the right to tell anyone they can't live here because of the colour of their skin or their religion or the size of their nose. How could anyone vote for something so ridiculously inhumane?' (Jonny Rotten, Sex Pistols)



Julian Amery

The rumour that if I was any further to the Right, I would fall off the edge is completely unfound.....  
.....aaagh!

We just thought you'd like to know: a man carrying a flick-knife in his pocket, when he was arrested for loitering around parked cars, told police he was a member of the National Front and was carrying the knife to 'out the niggers'. He said,

'When my party the NF gets in, we'll use these to fight off the blacks. If any 'sooty' comes near me he'll get more than he bargained for. I'll kill him do you hear? I don't want to hurt anyone I just want to out the niggers. They don't count as humans.' (From CARR)

**“**The Labour Party is, for better or worse, the only party which commands the mass support of the working class. However lousy one thinks it is, never-the-less 11 or 12 million people will regularly turn out and vote for it and see it as their party.

You don't need to abandon all critical faculties though. If the Government is pursuing a wrong policy, it's the vital job of the rank and file Labour Party to point it out. The Brighton party has consistently opposed things like public expenditure cuts and forcing the firemen to accept a lousy pay deal. As far as I'm concerned, if the Government continues with its present policies, it's going to lose the next election.”

Geoff Jones, 40, has recently completed a two year term of office as chairperson of Brighton's Labour Party. He is from a South Wales working class background ("everyone in South Wales is working class"). He moved to Brighton in 1963 and is now a lecturer in physics at the University of Sussex.

He is a supporter of the left wing 'Militant' group of the Labour Party which, he says, has an increasing influence in the local party.

Geoff sees himself as a "nasty hard liner" in terms of the Labour Party - pushing all the time for left wing policies yet working within the existing organisation: "There's really no alternative for socialists and revolutionaries to working in the Labour Party and seeing what can be made of it".

## Council

Geoff feels that the local Labour councillors do a reasonable job, particularly in that they are accessible to pressure from below. He does have some reservations though:

**“**On the whole, I think the Labour councillors could put more opposition to the Tories. They could put forward more positive policies like direct work schemes for instance.

Housing is another big issue - the tie up between estate agents, property developers and Tory councillors. People are being pushed out into ghetto areas and they can't even get in to the centre of Brighton: If you've got a couple of kids and you come in from Moulscumb, it will cost the best part of a pound, there and back. One parent families are pushed right out to the farthest fringe of Brighton, to Rudgewick Road and Sedgewick Road which are lousy council flats anyway. Kids go round smashing the place because there's damn all else to do.



# The Voice Interviews Geoff Jones

Trades Council

## Brighton's Ex-Labour Chairperson Talks

One of the classic things about this council is the way it does its best to hand over anything that might possibly be profitable to private enterprise of one sort or another. Back in the sixties there was a Tory councillor who blatantly admitted that the council was incapable of running its own carparks and that they should have NCP in to do it. There is also the catering at Brighton Centre which is Council run but hamstrung by restrictions so as not to compete with privately owned restaurants.

## National Front

**I**m not a pacifist and I think as far as the NF are concerned, you have to deny them the right to speak or have public meetings - certainly the right to march through immigrant areas. Our Labour councillors are opposed to letting the NF hold meetings on council property”.

Geoff is quite pleased with the anti-fascist committee in Brighton. On the question of whether it is broad enough, he said:

**“**We are talking about opposing fascism practically, not just about trying to combat racist ideology. One of the reasons the NF is gaining some small support is that people are unemployed, they've got lousy housing, they see their social services falling apart and they look for a reason. The NF gives them a scapegoat. You've got to give people some sort of way of looking forward, a positive alternative, and that is the socialist transformation of society. Could the Liberals, Conservatives or the church go along with a leaflet saying this sort of thing?”

## Law

**M**ost Labour Party members have a great respect for the Law. As far as I'm concerned, the legal system is just another means of class exploitation. It's quite obvious that it is biased against the working class. As people get more involved in political action, they see that the impartiality of the system is a sham. Grunwicks is a good example of this.

## Parliament

**P**arliament is a talking shop. It has a certain amount of power but when it comes down to it, as you can see from the ministerial memoirs, power really rests firstly, in the hands of the permanent civil service, and secondly, even the civil service is playing the tune which big business tells it.

The Labour movement has become enmeshed in the toils of Parliamentary democracy, being unable to see anything outside it and thinking that it is the highest form of democracy.

I don't believe that you can change society via Parliament. But the point is that you've got Parliament there and as far as the large majority of people are concerned, that is the government of the land. So, although you know its powers are very restricted, you use them to the extent that you can, prepared to go the next stage which is to mobilise and deal with the problem practically and directly. The Tories are quite prepared to thwart the 'will' of Parliament when their major interests are threatened. For example the resistance to the steel nationalisation in 1950 and the present murmurings that maybe parliamentary democracy is becoming unworkable.

## Anti-facist Debate Continues

Dear Voice,

The debate about anti-facism is very important and must be continued. While I respect the views of both Kurt Weisskop and Geoff Jones, I strongly feel that Kurt's call for a united front should be supported at this moment in history.

Geoff's view that only the arrival of 'socialism' can save us from the evils of racism and fascism is ideologically attractive because of its simplicity and promise. Alas, there is as yet little historical evidence to support his hope that the demoralised masses and exploited slum dwellers find socialism more attractive than facism in times of economic misery. Given no other choice, capitalists will undoubtedly prefer facism to socialism, but the masses are likely to make a similar choice because only facism relies on appeals to what Geoff calls "powerful pre-cultural instincts"



## Women

**T**he Labour Party does its best to ensure that there are no restrictions on women taking part, as women, in the work of the Party. That doesn't solve the problem though, the restrictions on women taking part in politics arise from their situation - relationships with their families, husbands etc.

I'm against women having closed meetings. I can't see that there is any gain from them. You're putting women into a ghetto to discuss women and fascism or whatever, which is no better than putting them into a ghetto to discuss old fashioned womens topics like how to run the jumble sale. You get confidence by actually doing something, not by starting in a halfway house.

## Nationalisation

**T**he problem of the economy is not lack of resources or of people to work machines. It's a problem of organisation. At the moment there are 1.5m unemployed. If they were all working there would be an immediate 20% increase in the national product. It's ludicrous. We need a programme for nationalising the commanding heights of the economy so that we can plan. Then the sky is the limit.

The general middle-of-the-road Labour idea is to try and do it quietly, one at a time, by stealth and hope nobody notices. I don't think that will ever work. ”



“That must mean they're going down”

(I am not so sure about the term 'pre-cultural'). Also, it is just no longer true to blame capitalism for racism, the small national capitalist might find it useful, but the large multi-nationals have nothing much to gain from it. Indeed, they have produced their own brand of ideology appealing to the brotherhood of man.

The question we must answer today is not which socio-economic system will best abolish racism and racial conflicts, about the answer to which there cannot be much doubt, but which is the greater threat to the growth of socialism as political force in Britain and Europe- the rise of 'national socialism' with its promise of glory and a very rapid end to demoralisation, or the continuation of the existing, rather dull coalition labelled social democracy.

While history does not repeat itself, the fall of the German Republic in the 1930's may teach us a lesson. The rise of the Nazis, the Second World War and the elevation of

Russian nationalism to superior status was caused, at least in part, by the failure of the German Communist party in the 20's to support the more powerful Social Democrats in their attempt to maintain a legal government not based on racism for moral support. The Communists took to the streets in a noble attempt to destroy the Nazis, but parliamentary government collapsed, the masses did choose Hitler, the Communist Party was physically destroyed, and Europe is still suffering the consequences. I don't think that Geoff and his supporters alone are strong and wise enough to destroy the National Front. They are more likely to destroy themselves and harm their country, while the right-wing of the Tory Party waits and smiles.

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# S.O.S. CAMPAIGN

## BUSMEN AND COMMUNITY FIGHT TOGETHER



As has been reported by the Voice the Brighton busmen have gained much, both in working conditions and in trade union consciousness over the past year. It was therefore with great pleasure that our Voice reporter was invited to the first inter-depot meeting of the Save our Services Campaign.

Delegates came to the meeting on the 11 Feb. at Conway St. garage in Hove from all over the Southdown fleet area - from the Edward St. garage in Brighton, from Worthing, from Chichester and from Portsmouth. Save our Services is a large campaign and is certainly something that the busmen cannot win alone, but it was encouraging to see the extent to which individual busmen are taking up the fight. For example, at Conway St. the S.O.S. sub-committee was set up by the rank and file members who felt that the trade union committee was not doing enough on the matter.

Reports were given on what had been done so far. Labour parties and trades councils had been pressurised for their support, and community groups had been contacted. Members of the S.O.S. committee had received an encouraging response from the latter.

A lot of time was rightly given to a discussion on the relevance of public transport and who it should serve. It was agreed that 'regular' travellers such as schoolchildren and workers should be encouraged to travel far more. Bob Turner from Conway St. noted that a 210% fare increase in the Brighton area was hardly the way to encourage the public to travel. 'We are fighting for a socially necessary bus service,' noted Brian Avey, also from Conway St. Matt Masters from Worthing was in no doubt as to where they must campaign for support. 'We must recognise the importance of the community' he said. This is a vital point - the busmen and the community are at one on this campaign. In no sense is this just an internal trade union/management matter. Together, the busmen and the community can make real gains.

After the meeting we talked to Bob Turner from Conway St. We asked him why the S.O.S. committee had been formed. Bob had no reservations.

'To campaign against cuts in public transport, rising prices, inadequate services and poor reliability,' he said. 'We would like to see an integrated transport system for our local area.' Bob saw the committee as having a number of definite aims namely:-

\*To improve the bus service structure.

\*To radically improve the fare structure. To have a flat fare rate in town and to give cheaper tickets to workers who use the buses regularly. A true half fare for children, and an abolition of the child's full fare before 9.00 am.

\*Bus routes should at all times be free of traffic congestion. Buses should be given definite priority in roads such as Blatchington Rd, Hove, and in St. James's St.

\*To bring back 'relief' buses extra to the service to cope with the rush hour periods. 'We are thankful for the amount of support received from within our own branch and from many outside organisations, but we still need as much support and as many suggestions as possible to assist us in our cause.'

We give the busmen our full support in this campaign and urge the community at large to support them. Write for more details to

The Save our Services Committee,  
Conway Street Garage,  
HOVE.

Members of the committee will be more than happy to hear from you.



'...Should be free of traffic congestion.'

## TYME TO HALT ROAD BUILDING

The demonstration at Falmer on 28th February, which temporarily disrupted construction of the £1.8 million road scheme which is carving up Falmer Village, was more than a gesture to the authorities.

The presence of John Tyme, who has opposed motorways throughout the country, and representatives from many organisations from East and West Sussex through the auspices of Transport 2000 marks the beginning of a determined campaign to fight the massive road schemes which the so-called Department of the Environment decided to build many years ago.

The government has committed itself to a fundamental reconsideration of the national trunk road system following the Leitch Committee Report. This report says that future traffic flows to justify road schemes need dramatic revision, and that other forms of transport should be considered. It also says that the cost/benefit studies used are inadequate.

Transport 2000 have demanded, in line with the Leitch Report, a complete reappraisal of the proposed schemes for the A27 at Falmer, Brighton, Hove, Lancing and Worthing. They want a Transport Inquiry with the full participation of British Rail public transport management and the local people as well as traffic engineers and planners.

Opposition to these schemes, which involve hundreds of millions of pounds in Sussex, is increasing. A large all-party pressure group in Worthing is demanding that their by-pass be chucked out completely. In the Brighton area, the Liberals have consistently campaigned against the scale of the proposed A27 Brighton by-pass and this is also opposed by Elizabeth Howard (Labour Councillor for Lewes) and many Tory Councillors in Hove.

The biggest real threat is the all-powerful road lobby which is ever present in government at all levels.

Both the Department of Transport (or, in truth, Road-building!) and East Sussex Highways and Transportation Committee are dominated by road engineers. In East Sussex, Denys Charnock and his side-kick Leslie Wilson (ex-Road Construction Unit) are watching public transport fall apart while they are obsessed by planning more and more roads. Chairman of Highways Committee, Pat Drake seems happy to rubber stamp her officials approach and her justification of the A27 Brighton by-pass firstly on economic grounds (in contradiction to the Leitch Report) and then by threatening an alternative road through Brighton is quite naive.

P.S. Any Voice readers interested in fighting the A27 schemes should contact Kevin McNulty, Transport 2000, 2, St. Andrews Road, Brighton. (Tel. 551398).

Gedanken — Fragen — Antworten

Thoughts — Questions — Answers

Vorwort  
über die  
herausgegeben vom  
Bundesverband der Soldaten  
der ehemaligen Waffen-SS

# WAFFEN SS



Photographs  
of Waffen-SS,  
published by  
the Association of Soldiers  
of the Former Waffen-SS

Dear Brighton Voice,

The grounds on which you attack me for marketing the Waffen SS book are seriously mistaken. I strongly condemn totalitarianism, left or right, because it deprives individuals and minorities of freedom and rights. There is no difference between Hitler's concentration camp system and the Gulag Achipelego. The best way to safeguard ourselves against these is to study totalitarian regimes and understand them. To do this, we need an accurate history of them, which is based on historical evidence and records, and eschews popular myths and 'official' history. You should not therefore condemn me for making historical evidence about the Waffen SS publicly available.

Your article was very inaccurate. You misquoted 'The Bookseller' badly about the book. You called me a fascist although I have neither links nor sympathy with the National Front or similar. But I would defend their right to self-expression, and yours too. None of the popular press doubted my sincerity and they interviewed me which you did not. I am not a language teacher. The book's advertising was easily covered by its sales and not 'secretly' subsidized. Someone last month kindly refuted your innuendo about my wife. Mr Robert Beaumont is not an 'habitué' of mine. I had not heard of him until he appeared at my door twice last November. If you had come and interviewed me, you would have been just as much an 'habitué' of mine.

My father-in-law fought as a Waffen SS officer in the German Army. He was implicated in no atrocities, all of which he utterly condemns (including Hiroshima, Dresden, our forced repatriation of the Russians, Russian atrocities in Germany 1945). He supported Hitler's dictatorship as Germany's only way out (except for a communist dictatorship) of the political and economic chaos after 1918. He feels now that a totalitarian regime 'must lead in the end to an inhuman attitude' (his words Nov. 18 Daily Mail). Please do not discredit your very useful and valuable function as this community's alternative voice with such inaccurate unfounded and intolerant pieces as you did on me.

Patrick Hinchy. Buckingham Rd.

We print this letter from Patrick Hinchy, the British publisher of a recent book on the Waffen SS, for two reasons: firstly because we publish almost every letter that we receive, and secondly because we made several mistakes in our article about him in issue 43. We relied too much on circumstantial evidence which linked him to Fascist groups in the town. We apologise for this and are pleased to know that he was prepared both over the phone and in this letter to condemn the National Front for its racism and persecution of minorities.

As for his book, or rather the book which he published, we have not seen the collection of photographs which make up the main part of the publication but we have now read the introduction, which Mr Hinchy sent to us. It is, on any count, an appalling piece of history. It sets out to correct the record of the Waffen SS by arguing at every possible point that the Waffen SS was merely doing its military duty. All the war crimes for which it has been rightly condemned are 'put in context' which means leaving out most of the incriminating evidence.

This is not the place for a long review, but if Mr Hinchy thinks he has helped the cause of serious history he is either incredibly naive or far more determined to present a sympathetic view of the Nazi war machine than he suggests in this letter. Just one example:

On 9 June 1944 the SS division Das Reich murdered 99 men, chosen at random in the French town of Tulle. There was no trial and no effort whatsoever to establish whether these men were or were not part of the local French Resistance. They just took the first 99 men they found and strung them up to their balconies or on lampposts, and made the women and children watch. This last, revolting, fact is totally absent from the book, and the account we are given invents a reason for the hangings which is totally false. It accuses the French Resistors of having murdered over 50 German soldiers after they had surrendered to the Resistance. There is no truth in this whatsoever as the author of the book could have found out if he had gone to the legal

records of the Tulle massacre established after the affair. In fact although the book spends over a page and a half on Tulle it has not consulted a single French source. What is worse, the massacre on the following day (June 10 1944) at the village of Oradour, when over 600 innocent villagers were shot and burned alive in the village barn and church, is only given eight lines. The book gives no figures; it does not mention the fact that these were just village men, women and children, with no resistance contacts, nor does it condemn it as a 'war crime'. This is all it says:

"The 'case of Oradour' occurred in the midst of the conflict subsequent to the allied invasion. It too can be described as a reaction to an attack carried out by the French Resistance movement. In this case, however, a company leader of the Das Reich Division committed an excess which obliges one to share the grief and sympathy for the victims. Nonetheless it should be remembered that Oradour involved one company, whereas the Das Reich Division contained about 70 companies altogether."

This is not history of any kind. If Mr Hinchy had met any of the wives who were forced to watch their husbands being hanged at Tulle, or any of the villagers of Oradour who returned to their village from a neighbouring market to find children burned to ashes but still in positions of terror clasping their mothers, he would, for the sake of humanity as well as history, dissociate himself from these so-called historians of the Waffen SS.



# save the clinics CAMPAIGN

# NUPE calls for action on housing

On Friday 27th January, 200 people picketed the meeting of the Area Health Authority and presented a petition with over 17,000 signatures protesting against the Authority's proposals to cut back the Family Planning Clinic service. The meeting agreed in principle to make cuts of up to £15,000 in Family Planning and cervical cytology (screening for cancer). This constitutes approximately one-sixth of the Family Planning Clinic budget. The final decision will be made in March or April when the year's budget is known.

A nucleus of F.P.C. workers and local women's liberation and political groups are continuing the campaign to publicize and fight these proposed cuts. We want to widen the campaign by involving other local groups-political parties, tenant's organisations, etc. in a co-ordinating committee. The response from people we have petitioned shows that there is a lot of support for our fight.

The four clinics involved are Brighton (including I.U.D. fittings at the New Sussex Hospital), Lewes, Newhaven, and at Sussex University. In the Brighton Area alone, 14,000 families use the Clinic service.

Many women prefer to go to the Family Planning Clinic for contraception rather than to their GP's. At the clinic they know they will find a consistently sympathetic attitude, the choice of seeing a woman doctor, cancer-screening and a specially trained staff.

The Family Planning Clinics are also extremely cost-effective. If women transfer to GP's for contraception the actual cost to the NHS will rise. It would simply mean that the cost was being transferred from the local to the national budget.

The Area Health Authority has not made it clear how they would achieve a £15,000 cut-back in spending. Would they, for instance, reduce the number of sessions per week at the Brighton Clinic, or would they restrict the range of facilities offered by the clinic?

Last year the Brighton Clinic saw approximately two hundred new patients each week. As it is, there is a waiting list for certain services, such as I.U.D. fittings, and inadequate provision for others. Far from being able to stand a cut-back of one-sixth of its budget, the F.P.C.'s are in need of expansion.

It is essential that we do not allow a decision of such importance to be taken without proper discussion of its implications for women and for families, that we fight to maintain (and improve) the existing F.P.C. service, and that we continue to provide women with the choice of going either to their GP or the Clinic for contraception.

Women have a right to control their own bodies; contraception is a service which should be made more, not less, easily available.

To keep in touch with the campaign: Contact Pam Cooper, 16, Waterloo St, Hove.

Letters of protest should be sent to 1. The Minister of Health & Social Services, David Ennals, MP, House of Commons, Westminster, London.

2. East Sussex Area Health Authority, County Hall, Lewes.

**join the demonstration!**

**FIGHT THE CUTS!**  
Saturday March 18th  
Assemble: 11.30 a.m. Norfolk Square, Western Road  
Rally: 1.00 p.m. The Level.

# YOUR RIGHTS - 'TRU' for you

Do you feel that your rent is too high? Or your dismissal unfair? Have you been refused an Exceptional Needs grant by the Department of Health and Social Security when you felt your circumstances warranted extra financial help? If the answer to these and other similar questions is 'yes' perhaps you have a right to appeal to a Tribunal.

Many people don't exercise their right of appeal because they are intimidated by the formalities entailed. They are afraid they won't be capable of speaking up for themselves at a Tribunal and they can't afford a solicitor because legal aid isn't available at these types of hearings. What kind of help can a person get in cases such as these?

Brighton Citizen's Advice Bureau recently set up a Tribunal Representation Unit with funds for a full-time worker's salary from the Job Creation Programme. The Bureau had detected a wide need for trained lay representatives to assist clients with their appeals. The Tribunal Representation Unit helps people taking cases to Supplementary Benefit and National Insurance Local Tribunals, Rent Tribunals and Rent Officer and Rent Assessment Committee hearings. The Unit's staff, paid and voluntary, will advise on all cases and possibly represent at the appeal hearing. The service they provide to the public is completely free.

## NAC Needs Help

NAC is producing a pamphlet on the deficiencies of local abortion facilities. Personal testimonies are needed. Write (in confidence) to: C/O 57a, Preston St., Brighton. Or phone 693137.

The Unit can also advise clients wishing to claim unfair dismissal and arrange referrals to the Free Representation Unit at Sussex University.

So if you need help with an appeal, contact the Citizen's Advice Bureau for an appointment with a Tribunal Representation Worker. The telephone number is Brighton 61664 and it is open daily from 10.00 - 4.00 p.m. at 17, Ditchling Rise, Brighton and from 10.00 - 4.00 p.m. (closed 1-2p.m. and Tuesday afternoons) at 2, St. George's Place, Brighton.

In a 57 page booklet published last month, the National Union of Public Employees, together with Services to Community Action and Tenants (SCAT), called upon the Labour Movement to take up the long neglected issue of housing.

The booklet is called 'Up against a brick wall- The dead-end in housing policy'. It is an excellently researched and closely argued document. It covers the present condition of housing in Britain, the effect of the cuts and catalogues the failures of government policies.

NUPE is asking the TUC to call a one day conference on housing. It hopes to encourage Trades Councils and Union branches to establish closer links with tenants' and community associations and to keep a closer watch on local authority policies.

The booklet is strongly critical of the government's Green Paper on housing policy. It shows that increased spending on housing has been channelled into repayment of debt charges rather than new construction. Cutbacks in public expenditure and council house building have been accompanied by an increased reliance on the private sector- owner occupation and housing associations.

It's too early to see any results of NUPE's initiative in Brighton yet, but the union will be sending information and advice to its branches. Housing has always been a big problem in Brighton, as readers of the Voice will know. Let's hope our Trades Council and union branches respond to this new challenge.

The booklet is available from SCAT, 27, Clerkenwell Close, London EC1 or NUPE, Civic House, Aberdeen Terrace, London SE3. Price 30p + 10p(p&p).

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**ADVICE**

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

**BIT BY BIT:** Info & help service, B'tn 27878 (phone only, no callers).

**CANCER PREVENTION:** (Area Health Authority) Brighton 23344.

**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 (Tisbury Road), 734811 Mon Wed Fri 10.00-12.30 2.15-4.00, Tue, Thur, 10.00-4.00.

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

**LABOUR WEEKLY ADVICE CENTRE** 179 Lewes Road. Sat's 10.30-11.30, Quintin Barry and Dave Hill, prospective parliamentary candidates for Kemp Town & Pavilion.

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**COMMUNITY HEALTH COUNCIL.** advice on problems/diffs. with the N.H.S. B'tn: 33824, Hove: 74186

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**SQUATTERS AND TENANTS ADVISORY SERVICE** Advice to homeless and those with housing problems. C/o Resources Centre, North Rd, B'ton.

**WOMENS AID, Refuge for battered women:** 506325.

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**BING CROSBY CLUB:** B'tn 737357 (am only).

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

**BUS USERS ACTION GROUP** R. Sprigge, 7 Tivoli Rd B'ton. 562172

**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 Carlton Hill School. Tel Bernard Bennett 32564

**ENTERTAINMENTS** every Thursday in the Queens Head Stein St, 8.30pm. Performers welcome but please 'phone first.

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

**FEDERATION OF TENANTS ASSOCIATIONS (B'TON)** Sec 72 Swanborough Pl.

**FRIENDS CENTRE** Meeting place with educational classes; 16 Ship St, B'ton. 27835.

**FRIENDS OF THE EARTH;** 15a Elm Grove, B'ton.

**FRIENDS OF THE WESTERN BUDDHIST ORDER;** yoga, lectures etc. Beginners meditation Mon 7.15. 19 George St Brighton 693971.

**GAY CHRISTIANS (B'TON).** Martin 680868.

**GAY RURAL AID AND INFO NETWORK (GRAIN) C/o** Clyde Oliver, 69 North St, Lewes.

**GAY TEACHERS (B'TON);** Tel David or Bob, Brighton 733838.

**GEORGE STREET AREA SOC (B'TON)** (save George St campaign) Sec Howard Allaway, 7 Steine G'dns Brighton, 693763.

**GINGERBREAD** Self help pressure group for one parent families. Basement 6 Marlborough Pl, B'tn 697208. Open Mon; 9.30-11.30, Wed; 1-3pm. Fri 9.30-11.30, Sun 2-5pm. At other times 'phone Brighton 774087.

**HANOVER COMMUNITY ASSN.** Southover St: Self-build community centre B'ton 688380.

**HOUSING CO-OP (B'ton)** meet 1st Tue every month 8pm at the Resource Centre.

**HUNT SABOTEURS ASSN** Vince Smith, 386 Portland Rd Hove. 411484.

**KINGSCLIFFE CONSERVATION SOCIETY:** Sec Mrs N Marlow 18 Bedford St. LINK UP: University of Sussex Student Community Action 680380.

**MUSICIANS COLLECTIVE :-** C/o John at Public House Bookshop,

**ETC**

**MUSIC FOR SOCIALISM:** Any one interested in a Brighton Group contact John at P.H. Bookshop 21 Little Preston St. For Newsletter/Subs write to; 30 Hornsey Park Rd, London N8. 01888 1161.

**NATIONAL ABORTION CAMPAIGN** contact Womens Centre.

**NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF WIDOWS.** (B'tn, Hove & Dist') 47 Tivoli Cr, B'tn (Off Dyke Road). N.C.C.L. - see 'Advice'. PEOPLES OPEN STUDIOS 61 St James St, B'ton. PROJECT ADVENTURE PLAY-GROUND (HOVE) 737357 738712 or 411565.

**RESOURCE CENTRE,** Top of North Road, Brighton 67141. Basic resources for the community; meeting space, duplicating, screen printing Community Press (A3 litho), 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 ASSN (SERA)** Fast growing pressure campaign for socialist solutions to threats to global survival. 236 The Welkin, LINDFIELD -3760.

**SOCIETY FOR ANGLO-CHINESE UNDERSTANDING;** Daniele Furci, 12 Berkeley Row, Lewes, Tel Lewes 2414.

**SOUTH COAST SKATEBOARD ASSN:** B'ton 737357.

**SQUATTERS UNION:** Meets at The Resource Centre. Wednesdays at 8.00pm.

**TES COUNCIL (B'TN AND 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.

**TRANSPORT 2000:** Kevin McNulty, 11 George St Brighton, 691318.

**UNITED NATIONS ASSN (UNA)** Mrs Nancy Dore 157 Surrenden Rd, 501370.

**WEST PEIR SOCIETY:** John Lloyd, 5 Belle Vue G'dns, B'tn 63705.

**WOMEN FIGHT RAPE GROUP** Contact womens Centre.

**WOMENS CENTRE:** at back of Resource Centre. Open; Tue, Wed, Thur, Sat: 11-2 & Tue, Wed 6.30-8.00. Pregnancy test, rights etc. B'ton 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.

**WORKERS EDUCATIONAL ASS'N.** Tutor-organiser: Stirling Smith, 211 Queens Pk Rd. BRIGHTON. 680654.

**WORKERS MUSIC ASSOCIATION** (Sussex); Basement, 28 Livingstone Rd Hove

**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 ASSN OF MOTHERS:** Linda Kinsella 551341. Baby sitting, social events, creche etc.

**WORKING WEEKENDS ON ORGANIC FARMS (WWOOF)** Don Pynches, 56 High St Lewes. Lewes 6286.

**YOUNG UNEMPLOYED'S CLUB** 11.30-2.00 Weds; Institute Queens Sq.

## Alternative Medicine

**ACUPUNCTURIST;** J.P. Scott, 33 Surrenden Cr, B'tn. App't only 559379.

**ALEXANDRA TECHNIQUE:** S.J. Scott, 33 Surrenden Cr. 559379. By App't only.

**MASSAGE;** introductory courses and SHIATSU contact P.H. Bookshop 28357. (no wankers please).

**NATUROPATH;** A.G. Sparkes 19 Wilbury Rd, Hove. By appointment only. 737357 (am).

**SOCIETY FOR THE PROMOTION OF NATURAL HEALTH:** Alternative medicine and self health care, Jenny Deadman, Infinity F, 25 North Rd, B'tn 36053

## PAPERS

**CARF:** PAPER OF THE ANTI RACIST, ANTI-FASCIST COORDINATING C'TTEE. A campaigning paper in the struggle against racism & facism- new, excellent, nationwide. From Public House Hks or Flat 3, 5 Huntley St London WCL. bulk orders welcome. DONATIONS REQ

**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.

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

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

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

## VOICE SELLERS

**BRIGHTON DALTON'S DITCHLING RD.**  
**CONSTABLE'S: NEW ENGLAND RD.**  
**DARLING'S: BEACONSFIELD RD.**  
**MARVANS: BEACONSFIELD RD.**  
**TAYLORS: CLYDE ROAD.**  
**SCOFIELD: 44 LEWES RD.**  
**TEMPLES: FIVEWAYS.**  
**TOBIAS STORES: 167 ELM GROVE.**  
**JENKINS: FRANKLIN ST.**  
**FOUNDARY STORES: GLOUCESTER RD.**

## POLITICS

**ANARCHIST COMMUNIST ASSN** 693829.

**COMMUNIST PARTY, G.B.** Sec: Pearl Goffin, 95a St Georges Rd, B'ton, 687336

**MEETINGS;** Tue 10th Jan and then on the first Tuesday of every month, at 125 Gloucester Rd, 7.45pm 'phone for details.

**COMMUNIST PARTY OF BRITAIN (ML):** meet alt Weds: 37 Gloucester Rd 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'tn 179 Lewes Rd, B'tn 62592. Sec Marilyn Hill, 22 Port Hall Pl, B'tn 557704 Hove: 40 Cowper St. Sec Jean Cattell 29 Fore-down Dr, Portslade. Lewes: 3 North St Lewes Tel 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 Eddurton 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 (L.P.)** B'tn Pat Byrne, 64 Coleman St, or 61559. Hove; Bill North, 53 Blatchington Rd. Lewes: Andy Bryant, 16 Willow Walk, Newhaven, 6299.

## Work etc

**COMMUNITY TRANSPORT.** Use the Resource Centre 15 seat minibus/van & driver. B'tn 67141.

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

**MOULSECOMBE CHILDRENS DANCING TROUPE:** Morris dancing etc for oap's childrens homes etc. Brighton 691713.

**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. B'ton 737357.

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

## SHOPS

**ANANDA:** 19 Bond St. Odds and ends to make your life good. Indian crafts, incense etc.

**BRIGHTON HOSTEL SHOP:** Charity shop at 105 Islingword Rd. Open 10.00-4.00. Articles Wanted.

**GREENS:** Vegetarian Restaurant 7 Victoria Rd, Brighton; 27878. Open 11.00-3.00 as a cafe and 6.30-11.00 as a restaurant. Bring your own wine. Shut Tues.

**INFINITY FOODS:** Macro-biotic/wholefood supplies. 25 North Rd. B'tn 63563. Open :- 9.30-5.30 Closed Wed.

**INFINITY BAKERY AND PIE SHOP** Bread hot pies and cakes. 23 North Rd, B'ton 63563. Open 9-5 Wed 9-1.30.

**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.

**KEMP TOWN BOOKS:** 91 St Georges Road, Wide range of books, new and second hand, including the radical stuff.

**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. Bi-monthly newsletter starts in new year - ask to be put on mail list. NEW MUSIC CATALOGUE now out.

**PULSE** University of Sussex whole food cafe. Senior Common Room Falmer House. Feminist collective. Open Mon-Fri 12-2. Also serve lunch at THE RESOURCE CENTRE every day 12.30-2.00.

**SAXONS VEGETARIAN RESTAURANT:** New! Good Food! George Street, Brighton.

**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.

**WINDHORSE BOOKSHOP:** 19 George St B'ton. Buddhism, general lit, gifts, incense, posters, candles, quality cards. Open 10-5.30 closed Wed

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

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