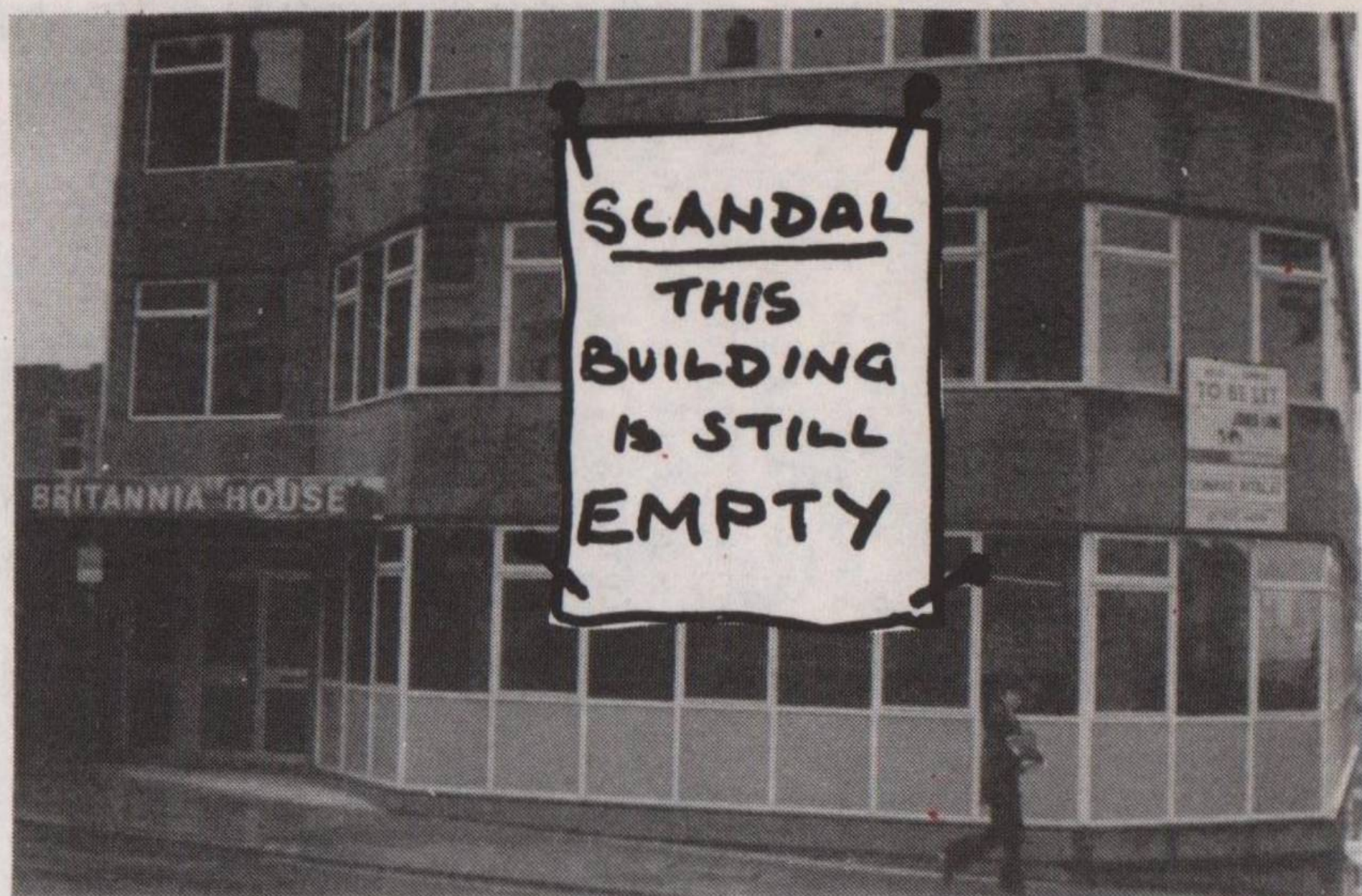


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BRITANNIA HOUSE
Queens Rd. Brighton.

A year after squatters occupied this office block in protest at the plight of the homeless in Brighton, the building is still empty. So too are countless others in the town. Everyone has a right to a home. It is an act of official violence to deny them this right.



Meetings etc.

Picket of Madison Square Circus at the Brighton Centre. Meet at 12 noon outside the Palace Pier on JULY 29.

BIG FLAME MEETING. "The General Election- Should we vote Labour?" Springfield Hotel, Tues. July 4th



What's On

CONCERT at the Wagner Hall, Regency Rd. The Taverners, plus Marie Curtis and Alan White (comedian). Licenced Bar and Buffet. Tickets £1.25 from Warwick Downes Music.

ALHAMBRA (King's Road) has groups booked "practically every night" Entrance from 40p upwards.

BUCCANEER, Marine Parade Every Tuesday, local folk group The Taverners. Other types of live music at the weekends, and occasionally during the week.

THE MARLBOROUGH, Princes St. is the home of both the Monday Folk Club and the Actor's Workshop. Theatre every lunchtime except Saturday. Future bookings for the folk club; Jul. 3 Chris Foster, Jul 10 Come all ye, Jul 17 Grog On Jul. 24 Eddie Upton, Jul 31 Wilbury Jam.

ENTERTAINMENT

13th July (Thurs.) **AITRIX**, **NICKY AND THE DOTS** and the **PIRANHAS** at Lewes Rd. Bus Depot.

THE SPRINGFIELD (nr. London Rd. Stn.) has Folk Clubs on Friday Sunday. Forthcoming attractions include Jake Thackray (Jul 16) Happy Traum (Jul 23) and Bob Davenport (Jul 14).

JAZZ CLUB every Thursday at the Hanbury Arms, Paston Pl. Entrance about 70p.

GROUPS, Organisers, Clubs etc.
Let us know of your future events c/o 7, Victoria Road.

RICHMOND (Grand Parade) Every Tuesday- 2 punk groups. Future bookings include excellent local bands like Piranhas and Nicky and the Dots. Also coming- The Executives. (40p) Wednesdays- Rock and Roll Night 25p entrance.

Some Thursdays groups are booked and there are often discos on Sundays.

3rd August, Nicky and the Dots & Piranhas at The Hungry Years (Marine Pde.)

SHAKESPEARE'S HEAD (Spring St.) Folk Singers play every Thursday and Sunday. No entrance fee.

NEW REGENT (West Street) July 5. "Sonny Jim" a group from Holland. Every Thursday- Reggae Night, £1. **RIFT**, the New Regent's resident band play on Fridays, Saturdays, Sundays and Mondays. Groups at the New Regent cost about 50p., Discos cost 30p.

The recent closure of Spillers Bakeries put thousands of workers on the dole: the company said they were losing money.

What they didn't say was that their overall profits rose by 40% from 1972-4 and are still rising. Or that bread prices, unlike wages (or other prices) have risen by 1,300% since 1950, while the nutritional standard has fallen.

A young man was recently refused a machinists job in Warwick because it was "too boring for men to do". The industrial tribunal ruled that the firm had not discriminated against men by refusing the man a job!

After a Right to Work march through Eton and Windsor, the Head Boy of Eton College (fees £1,890 a year) told the marchers: 'I hope your jolly campaign gets you somewhere.' And the Tories say the class war is over.....

Last year's donations to the Tories and other right-wing organisations include £40,000 from Rank Hovis McDougall; £25,000 from Trust Houses Forte; £17,500 from Turner & Newall and £15,700 from the Commercial Union Assurance Co. Also well represented (with your money) were the National Westminster, Barclays and Midland Banks.

- (1) A survey in the London Borough of Kensington and Chelsea has found 1,069 empty houses.
- (2) The council waiting list stands at over 7,500.
- (3) The council has refused to consider a report advocating compulsory purchase of houses empty for over six months without good reason.
- (4) The Chairman of the Housing Committee stated recently that some people 'have deliberately given the impression that the Council isn't carrying out it's responsibilities'.

Stoke magistrates have fined a man £75 for barking at a police dog.

A playscheme for kids aged 5-14 will be held every day at the University 7 August to 1 Sept, 9.30a.m. to 5.15p.m. Charge 10p daily. Enrol your children on the day but send advance warning to Frances Evans, -Students Union, Falmer House, University, Btn.



KIDS PLAYScheme

BRIGHTON VOICE 10p

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NAZI FRONT PLANS AUGUST RALLY IN BRIGHTON

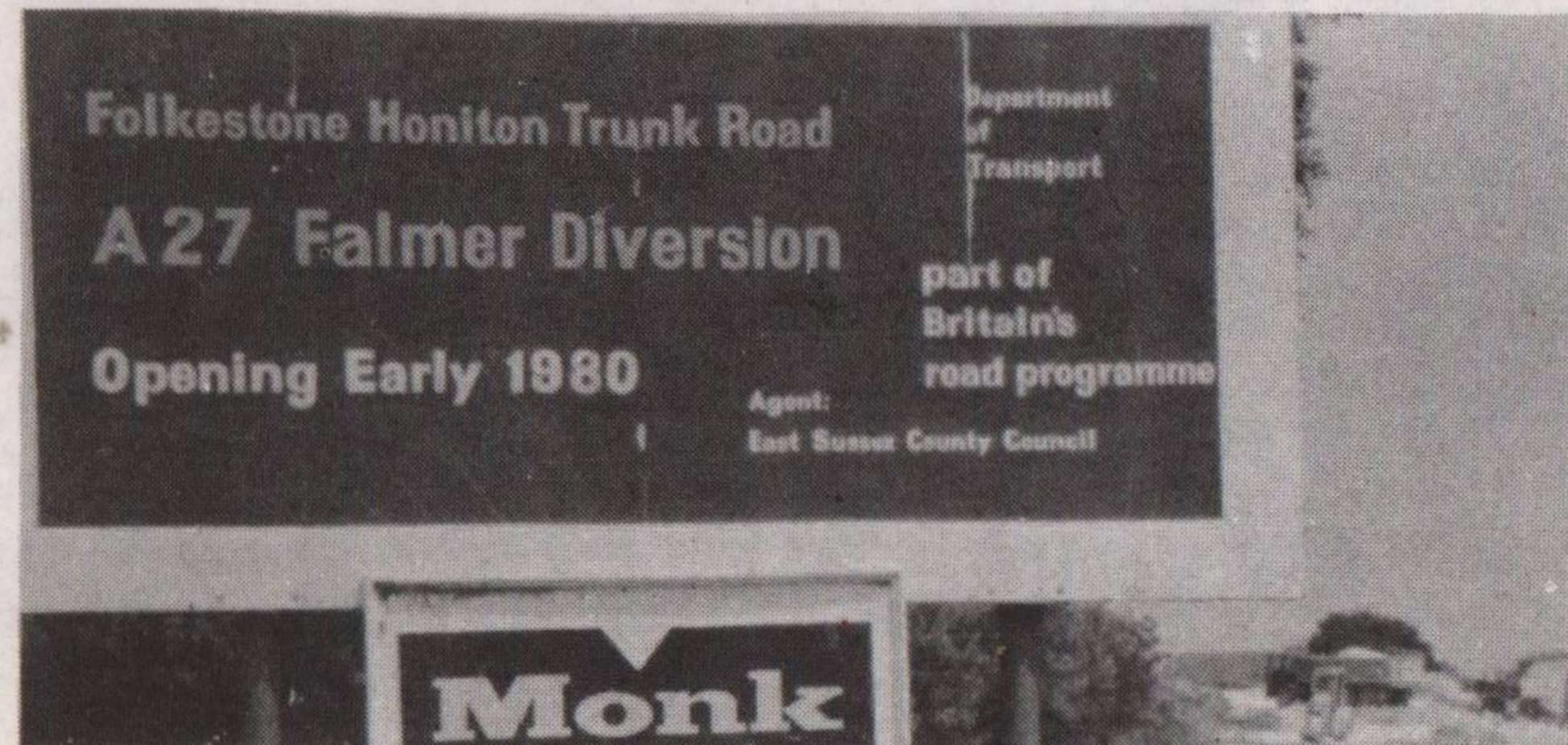
The National Front, in a desperate effort to avoid collapse, is planning a major 'event' for August or September. A possible place for this event is Brighton, and plans for holding it here are already well advanced.

The plan is to hold a national rally or demonstration at a time when the student body of Brighton is dispersed and the town is full of holidaymakers. They gamble on taking the Anti-fascist Committee and the Anti-Nazi League by surprise, and are confident of the protection of Brighton police and the tolerance of Brighton district council which has already shown itself to be unsympathetic to the Anti-Nazi League.

If there is any opposition the NF will declare that Brighton is the home of all party conferences and that they are only exercising their rights. They will further say that since Brighton does not have an immigrant population they are not being provocative. In fact they hope to provoke a confrontation in a town where the local authorities and the local paper would be quick to blame the Left.

Tyndall, the Nazi leader, and Verrall, the chief 'intellectual' of the Nazi movement, know Brighton well. There is plenty of money in Brighton for them to draw on and plenty of hotels which will open their doors to NF members. It is not yet known which building they will use for the rally, nor whether there will be a march as well. But what two members of the NF did disclose was that the month most likely was August, and that the aim was to establish political respectability for the Nazis just before the election. Of course this may be a blind, but since the same two also disclosed that there was to be an attack on the Anti-Nazi League at its meeting in the Resource Centre, and this attack then occurred, it seems likely they are well informed.

Unfortunately the Voice did not hear of these disclosures until after the ANL meeting so was unable to warn those who attended. Now, however there is plenty of time to warn the town and to organise the necessary measures to stop the Nazis. Whenever the rally comes the people of Brighton will be ready. They will not allow the evil doctrines of the National Front to gain any respectability here.

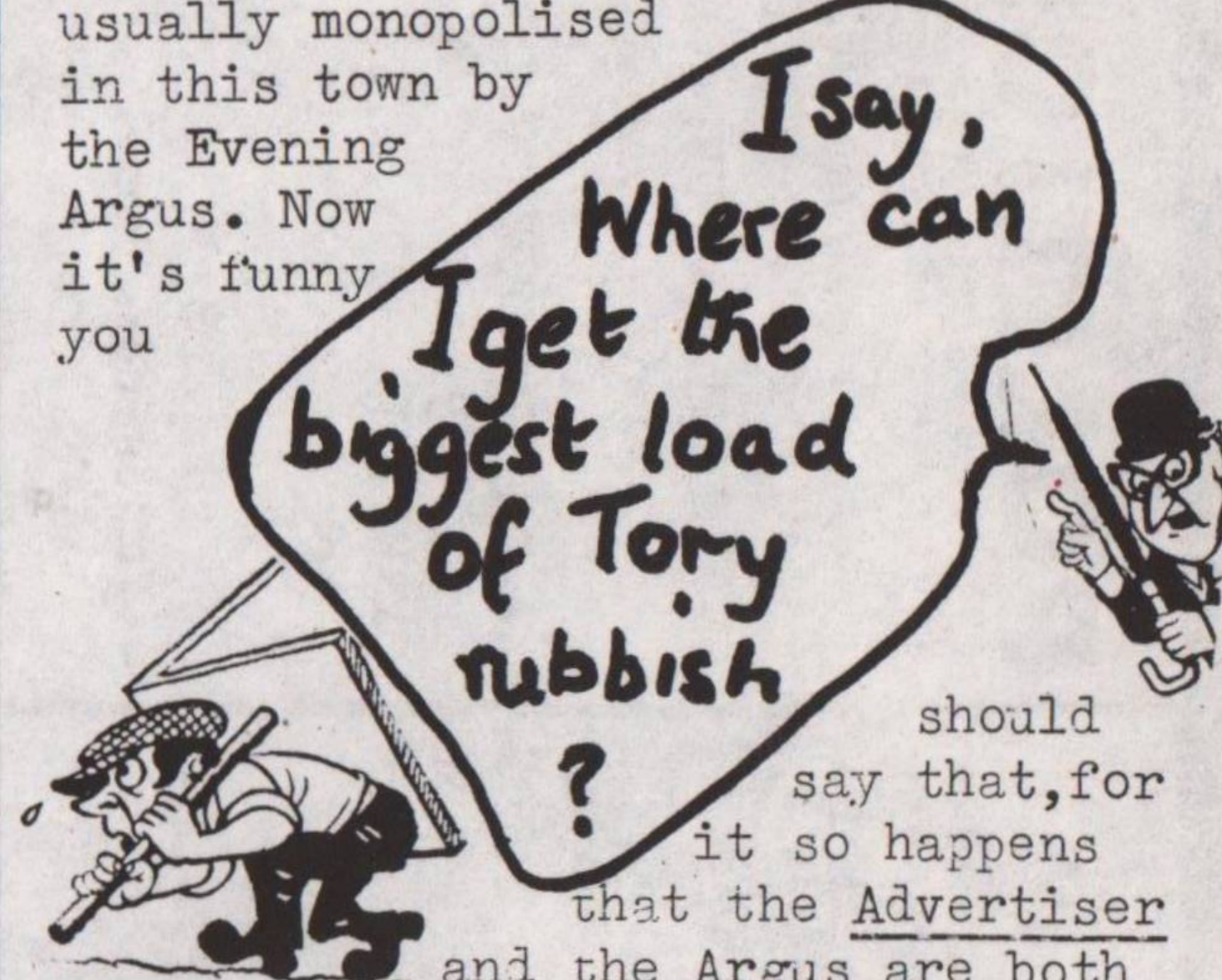


The big lie!

Typical hypocrisy by the road planners. The new A27 goes straight THROUGH the village of Falmer, and they call it a 'diversion'. For a full story on how angry and upset the village is turn to page FIVE.

ARGUS BACKS PHONEY ADVERTS

The Advertiser, distributed free to every home in Brighton, has gone over to political propaganda. Eight pages of its early June issue were devoted to the kind of reactionary nonsense usually monopolised in this town by the Evening Argus. Now it's funny you



So, not content with running a Tory newspaper, Gorringe of the Argus is quite content for the people of

At Bernard J Newman & Co Ltd of course.

Brighton to receive any amount of political propaganda through an advertising paper as well. He is not in the least bit interested in whether they want it or not since he refuses to accept any correspondence in the Argus about the Advertiser, and, not surprisingly, the Advertiser hasn't got a letters page. Yet one more example of Argus bias and inexcusable censorship.

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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.
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NATIONAL ABORTION CAMPAIGN WORKING ASSN OF MOTHERS: Linda Kinsella 551341. Baby sitting, social events, creche etc.
WORKING WEEKENDS ON ORGANIC FARMS (WVOOF) Don Prynche, 56 High St Lewes. Lewes 6288.
YOUNG UNEMPLOYED'S CLUB 11.30-2.00 Weds; Institute Queens Sq.

WOMENS VOICE GROUP: based on Womens Voice paper. Sue 21060.
WORKERS EDUCATIONAL ASS'N. Tutor-organiser: Stirling Smith, 21 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.
NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF WIDOWS. (B'tn, Hove & Dist'.) 47 Tivoli Cr, B'tn (Off Dyke Road). N.C.C.L.: - see 'Advice'.

ANTI NAZI LEAGUE: - 12 Little Newport St, London WC2.
ANARCHIST COMMUNIST ASSN 693829.
COMMUNIST PARTY, C.B. Sec: Pearl Coffin, 95a St George's 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): 37 Gloucester Rd B'tn-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 602592
Sec Marilyn Hill, 22 Port Hall Pl, B'tn 57704
Hove: 40 Cowper St. Sec Jean Cattell 29 Foredown Dr, Portslade.
Lewes: 3 North St Lewes Tel Lewes 4312.
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Hove & Portslade; Ruth Davison, 286 Hangleton Way, Hove. 738425.
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NEW COMMUNIST PARTY M. Chaplin 83 Edburton Avenue Brighton.
SOCIALIST WORKERS PARTY 19, Elm Grove, B'ton.

POLITICS

LATE INFO RANK & FILE ENGINEERING GROUP: produce monthly bulletin "Brighton Charter" Contact:- M. Perkins, 1 Normanton St.

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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
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YOUR GROUP COULD ADVERTISE IN THIS SPACE.

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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 Ricci, 12 Berkeley Row, Lewes, Tel Lewes 2414.
SUSSEX COUNTY SKATEBOARD ASS'N: B'ton 737357.

Quintin Barry, the prospective Labour Party candidate for Kemp Town, at once issued a press statement in which he protested at what he called "blatant political propaganda distributed under the guise of trade advertising". As a solicitor, specialising in industrial law, Quintin Barry was particularly angry at the attacks on what the advertisers call 'increased legislation'. He said, "If this means the Employment Protection Act, with the increased rights given to all workers, or the new inflation-proofed State pension scheme, or the Health and Safety at Work Act, or any one of the other acts placed on the Statute book by the Labour government, none of us will shed any tears on behalf of these employers." This press statement was sent to the Argus BUT THE ARGUS REFUSED TO COVER IT, EVEN

"The Evening Argus and The Advertiser are quite separate publications and I am not prepared to accept correspondence for the Evening Argus dealing with The Advertiser." VICTOR P. GORRINGE



NEWMAN, GORRINGE & Co.
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Brighton has been notorious for many years as a propaganda centre for right-wing extremism and fascism. It would come as no surprise therefore to learn that Brighton was chosen as the meeting place recently of several right wing organisations and companies such as Aims of Industry, the Institute for the Study of Conflict, ITT, and various banks, who were called together to discuss the setting up of an anti-trade union and international anti-Socialist body in the run up to the general election.

The signs of the right-wing takeover of the Conservative Party, already apparent for many years in the policies of the Brighton MPs, were powerfully reinforced at a local level by the bigoted nonsense served up to readers of the early June issue of the Brighton Advertiser timed to coincide with the conference. The Advertiser is, of course, produced by the company which publishes the Argus and the Gazette, and is distributed to over 85,000 homes in the Brighton area whether the householders want it or not.

In this particular issue of 1st June, eight pages of the Advertiser were devoted to a series of advertisements by a firm called Bernard J. Newman & Co and their fellow traders in the building industry. These adverts were scattered amidst a diatribe of articles attacking the trade unions, women's rights, government legislation and nationalisation. Alongside them were adverts, cartoons and propaganda material supplied by, amongst others, the ubiquitous Aims of Industry, CABIN (Campaign against Building Industry Nationalisation) and the Daily Express.

THOUGH IT IS CLEARLY OF INTEREST TO THOSE IN BRIGHTON WHO WERE EXPOSED TO THE RUBBISH CHURNED OUT BY THE ADVERTISER.

The reasons the Argus gave to Quintin Barry in a letter from the Editor in Chief, Gorrington, show yet again the utterly biased nature of the Southern Publishing Company and ITS REFUSAL TO ALLOW A FREE INTERCHANGE OF POLITICAL VIEWS IN ITS COLUMNS. This affects not only the Labour party itself and the election campaign of Quintin Barry, but more seriously the political rights of all the voters who, on the one hand are given the propaganda of reactionaries like Newmans & Co, and on the other are not informed by the major news service of Brighton when a political reply is made. We suppose that is what Gorrington means by political objectivity.

Joe Taylor, member of the executive committee of Brighton Labour Party and meetings officer for the Kemp Town constituency, told us that matters will not be allowed to rest with the Gorrington letter. "This will now be an issue for the Labour Party, Trades Council, Co-op, and Labour movement generally," he said. "There are a lot of advertisers and public bodies who will be very interested to know that The Advertiser is quite happy to mix politics and commercial advertising and have it distributed free to every home in Brighton."

Just Trimmingham!

What chance is there of any decent reporting in the Argus during the coming electoral campaign? (Don't answer that.)

In fact the answer lies in the relationship between 'independent' columnist Adam Trimmingham and the Editor Victor Gorrington. Can A.T. actually produce some genuinely independent coverage, or will V.G. make sure that he keeps it all at the trivial level of mere gossip for which his column is rapidly becoming famed? (Don't answer that either.)

During the election campaign of that year Andrew Bowden was receiving a pasting from Dennis Hobden for his record on race. Bowden admitted that he had been to a party given by Jimmy Doyle, founder of the local branch of the Racial Preservation Society. At that party a large donation was given to the Kemp Town Tory party. What really bit, however, was the statement by Arthur Bates, the Labour agent in Bowden's previous constituency of Kensington North, that the Tories in their campaign had introduced a variation on the 'do you want a nigger for a neighbour?' theme. Hobden made great play of this and requested Bowden to sue if it wasn't true. Bowden never did, but his friends in the Argus scurried round to find ways of rebuffing the story, and eventually found a cub reporter on a London paper who was willing to speak up for the hard-pressed Tory candidate. Who was this intrepid young reporter? For answer turn column upside down.

EVENING ARGUS, Friday, March 28, 1988
The journalist who "put the record straight" is Mr Adam Trimmingham.

Pre-Election
Special!

WOULD YOU BUY A NEW CAR FROM THIS MAN?



ANTI-NAZI LEAGUE CARNIVAL sept 3rd

Nazis are on the streets of Brighton. They've thrown bricks through the Labour Club windows, attacked youths in the street and given the nazi salute, threatened paper sellers in Churcnill Square and daubed the university with National Front slogans and swastikas. The National Front is growing more violent with every vote they lose at local elections - and with the increase in anti-fascist pamphletting and campaigning after the formation of the Anti-Nazi League last year the National Front have

Up Hill Struggle

The Brighton labour movement celebrated Mayday by a march through the town with red flags flying. Speakers at the Level afterwards stressed the importance of this new Bank Holiday on which workers of the world traditionally express their international solidarity. They also pointed out the danger that the day could become a wake unless the policies of the present Labour government were resisted.

Some marchers had shouted the slogan- 'Labour, Tory just the same: always play the bosses' game'. Dave Hill (Prospective Labour Party Candidate for Brighton Pavilion), joked in response- 'Avoid sectarianism, join the Labour Party'. After the speeches had finished he seized the chance, despite opposition, to speak in defence of the Labour government. The same government which has presided over huge cuts in public expenditure, employed the army to break the firemen's strike, cut working class living standards, failed to take effective measures on unemployment and attacked civil liberties.

A Labour candidate can only win our support when he or she fights for socialist policies, which means attacking the present Labour government's strategy. As the first Mayday speakers said, we must learn from new initiatives like the Anti-Nazi League Carnival in London the day before. This means making Mayday a bigger festival next year and confronting the conservatism within the labour movement.

failed miserably in the polls where they've been opposed. In Brighton the hardcore of fanatical racists continue their acts of violence. At the last Anti-Nazi League meeting held in the Resource Centre, only the second since the local group was formed in May, a National Front youth threw a phial of toxic ammonia into the crowded hall interrupting the meeting. The following day the Argus carried a report which totally ignored the violent nature of the attack and the growing menace of the National Front to the people of Brighton. If the Argus won't take the National Front seriously the Anti-Nazi League certainly intends to.

What the Argus didn't report was that the meeting urged all people, whether in schools, factory or office, to organize their own anti-nazi groups to combat racism in the workplace. The Anti-Nazi League locally and nationally are at the beginning of a big build up to the Autumn general election when the National Front intend to stand hundreds of candidates. So there is much to be done.

Dont be hoodwinked into inactivity by the 'red scare' editorials of the Argus. If the National Front are not defused now it may soon be too late.

The last Anti-Nazi League meeting also decided to hold a carnival in Brighton on Sept. 3rd. (venue as yet unknown). If you went to the Anti-Nazi League carnival in London on April 30th, you'll know what a great atmosphere there was amongst the 80,000 supporters. If you didn't you won't want to miss Sept. 3rd. Preparations are going a head and groups and sideshows are already being booked.

Such an event plus mass pamphletting to counteract the sly propaganda of the National Front will keep the Brighton nazis down to a few fanatics

The next Anti-Nazi League meeting is at the Resource Centre in the second week in July.

LOOK OUT FOR IT.



ANDREW BOWDEN

OR FROM THIS ??

E.Sx.C.C.

Dept. of Transport

A27 FALMER DESTRUCTION

The brown scar running through Falmer village grows uglier every day. No one in the village ever imagined it would be so bad. "They've turned the heart of our village into a desert" said one old man who has lived there almost all his life. He was close to tears, and throughout the village the emotion is just as high. It's too late now they all say, but it doesn't stop them from being angry, bitter and deeply upset. They fought the plan and lost, and now they can only watch the bulldozers eating into more and more of their village, as the worst piece of road planning in Sussex becomes a grim reality.

Everyone in Falmer admitted that something had to be done about the dangerous A 27 which cuts through the village carrying heavier and heavier traffic. But why not tunnel under the village like the railway, or go ROUND? If either of these proposals had been adopted THE TWO HALVES OF THE VILLAGE WOULD HAVE BEEN REUNITED AND FALMER WOULD HAVE BEEN SAVED. But the planners refused to do this and insisted on widening the existing road and taking the new dual carriageway straight through the centre of the village, knocking down the houses on one side of Middle Street and destroying for ever the marvellous chance of creating a united village.

There was only one word for this decision, both at the time and even more so now, VANDALISM. The new A 27 through Falmer is the biggest act of official vandalism that East Sussex County Council and the Min. of Environment have got away with in Sussex, and that's saying a lot.

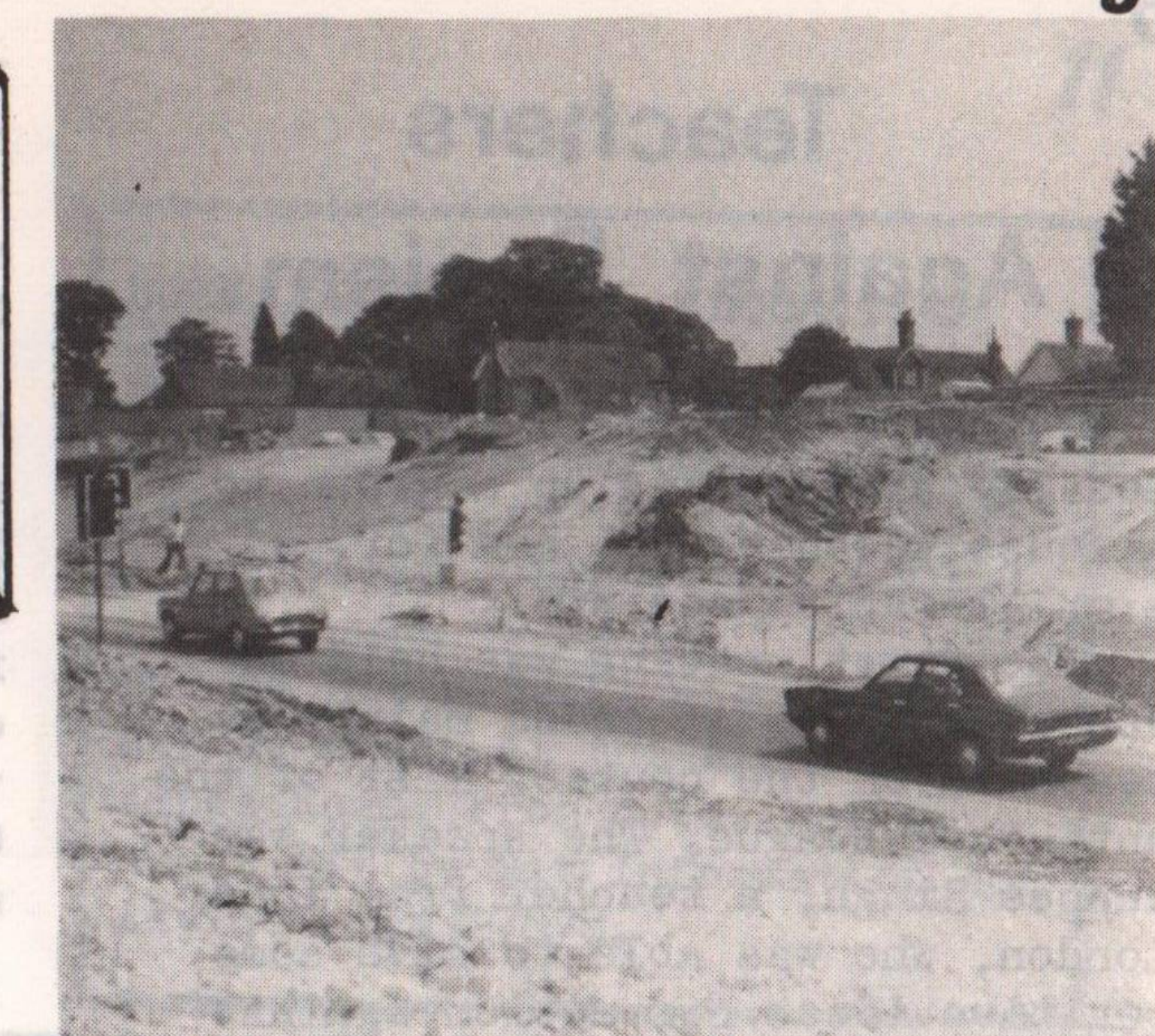
It's not that people didn't oppose the plan. It was fought by the villagers through their Parish Council; it was fought by one or two councillors, particularly Wilf Martin and Elizabeth Howard; it was fought by Transport 2000 who saw exactly how the village would suffer, and it was criticised by the Worthing A 27 Co-ordinating Cttee and by the community press in Brighton. Despite all this opposition THERE WAS NO PUBLIC INQUIRY and very little official understanding of the villagers' resentment. Of the two interested MPs Rathbone was completely unsympathetic but Bowden showed concern. It is, of course, too late now, but if any conservation group in Brighton and East Sussex still needs a lesson in how unscrupulous the planners can be, Falmer provides it. This article is largely to make sure that this lesson is learnt.

Falmer is an ancient Anglo-Saxon site mentioned in Domesday Book, but its character today stems from the two hundred years in which it was owned by the Pelham family who lived in Stanmer House. During that time, from 1776 to 1947, a large number of flint cottages were built to house the agricultural workers, carpenters and so on who worked for the big house. Falmer became a village of small houses, all very much of a unity, in which families grew up dependent for their very survival on an authority far bigger and stronger than themselves. In 1947 that authority



changed hands. The Borough of Brighton bought up a large part of the Pelham estate including many of the Falmer cottages, and in the 1960s another authority also moved in, the University of Sussex. Between them these two large vested interests came to control the village, so that once again the villagers were in the hands of others. And when it came to the crunch NEITHER BRIGHTON NOR THE UNIVERSITY COULD BE BOTHERED TO SAVE THE VILLAGE. It fell to the road fanatics, led predictably by the County Engineer, D.B. Charnock.

Charnock has just written a letter to the Parish Council assuring them that the earthworks will only last 'two or three weeks more' and that he will do anything in his power to assist them if any difficulties arise. The letter, pinned up on the village notice boards on either side



of the dividing desert, has a hollow ring of mockery. He has been very pleasant, say the villagers, but they have nothing to say for the decision which he has carried through so remorselessly. "The road has ruined our village beyond repair" said one tenant of the university. "It's like the Berlin Wall" said several others, using the phrase which is on everyone's lips as the village is divided and carved up more savagely every day. "The trouble is" concluded one villager bitterly, "we had no one to fight for us. We were not strong enough on our own."

Their first defeat at the hands of the authorities was last July when they lost their battle to keep the local school open. It was a well-run campaign of protest and pressure but the school building with its cottage garden in the front and its huge cherry tree behind, with its polished wood floors and big windows, with its twenty-six kids and two teachers, was axed by the Education Authority.

And now the latest piece of planning 'progress', the road. The University comes off fine: it has a new fast entry and exit road and it hasn't lost any of the land it originally took from one of the village small holders. Brighton public authorities will now get from the Town Hall to County Hall in ten minutes instead of twelve. It is doubted by the villagers whether any of the planners ever seriously considered what a unique village Falmer could have been had it been joined instead of permanently divided.

There are three plaques in the nave of the village church. One is in memory of 5 children who died within a fortnight of each other in 1911, the second is for 14 villagers who were killed in World War I and the third is for 8 who were killed in World War II. There is plenty of room for another - in memory of a lost village, but such is the nature of power that it would probably be designed by the office of the County Engineer.

Teachers Against Racism

Teachers living and working locally are setting up a group to discuss teaching in, and for, a multi-racial society.

The first meeting was held on June 7 and was attended mainly by teachers on the contact list of the Anti-Nazi League. The speaker was Ruppee Singh, a teacher from inner London, who was able to give some positive ideas for action against racism in schools. She also outlined some of the events surrounding her arrest at an ANL picket of the NF meeting at her husband's school in Brixton.

Two local school students attended the meeting and gave cause for concern when they explained how their staff had prevented them setting up a School Kids Against the Nazis (SKAN) group. They had been told that if they continued to hold meetings (the headmaster defined a 'meeting' as two or more school students talking about SKAN!) they could find somewhere else to do their exams. Obviously, if local teachers were more open in their opposition to racism, the school students would not have been forced to back down by these threats.

Other ideas for action included setting up an index of teaching resources that could be used to oppose the recent NUT decision which prevents local associations using union funds to affiliate to ANL. NUT branches are, however, allowed to affiliate to similar organisations such as Anti Apartheid.

We hope that the Teachers Against Racism and Fascism group will expand, and welcome any local teachers interested in issues like those above to our meetings. Details of future meetings and events from the Resource Centre, North Road.

OTHER NEWS FOR TEACHERS

* Anyone who wants to contribute a donation for the defence of the three teachers arrested at the ANL picket against an NF meeting at Langborough junior school, Brixton, should send their money to:

Langborough School Defence Fund,
c/o Secretary,
Lambeth Trades Council,
74a, Haverhill Road,
BALHAM SW12.

The NUT did agree to help these teachers with legal aid, but as they took so long arranging this, the teachers themselves have been forced to find their own defence. The

Defence Fund has been set up to pay for this and allow the teachers time to prepare their case adequately, instead of waiting for Union aid which is not forthcoming.

* RANK AND FILE TEACHER -the organisation of classroom teachers in the NUT-is starting again in Brighton. Teachers interested in fighting cuts and for the reduction of class sizes (amongst other things) should contact the Resource Centre for the date of the next meeting.

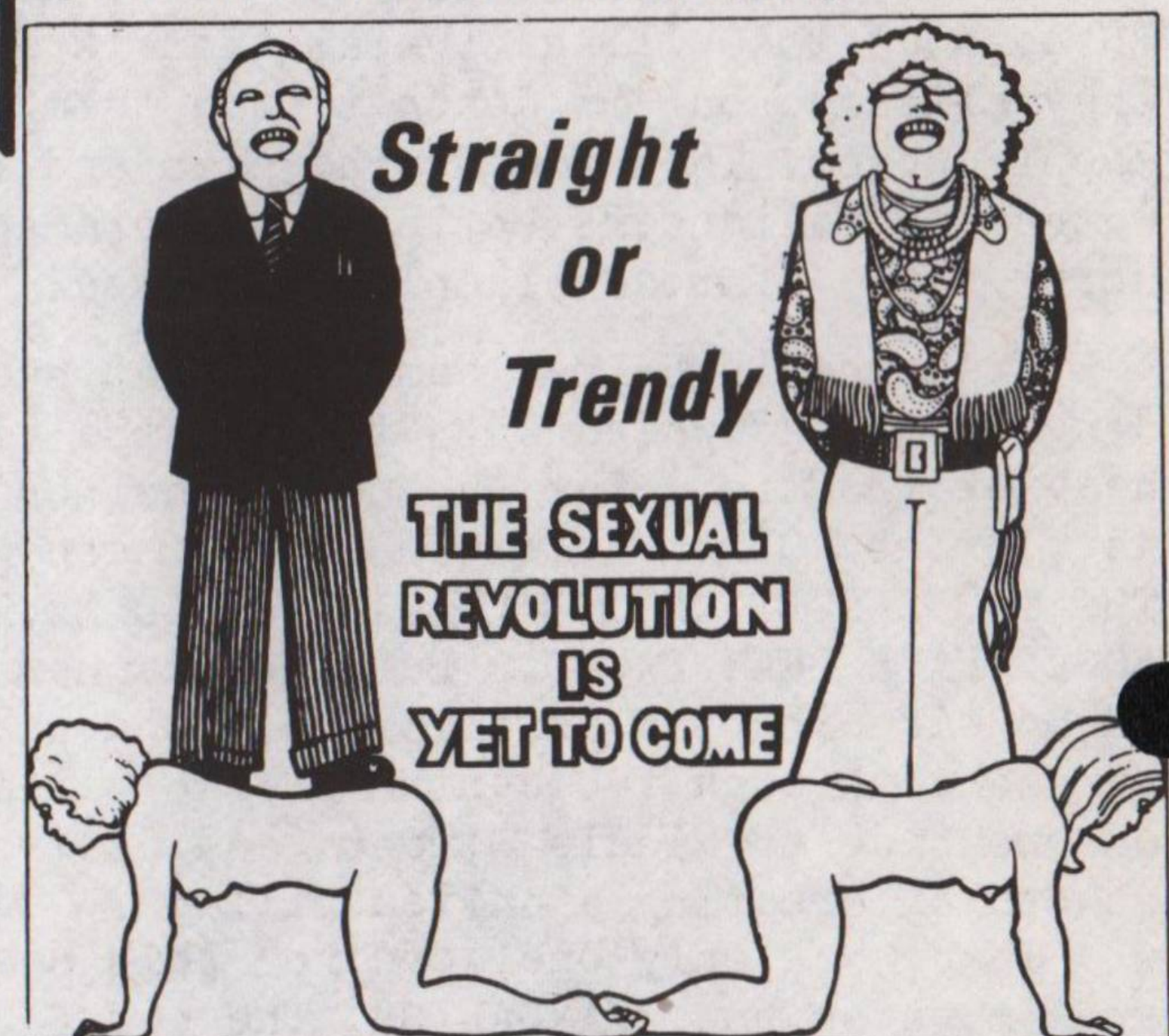
Against Sexism - Not Sex.

At a Rock Against Racism benefit concert at Brighton Polytechnic the last group to play was the 'Fabulous Poodles! They opened their set with 'this is a song for all you male chauvanists (joke?) called "Convent Schoolgirls" about a pervert who goes around picking up schoolgirls. This seemed a very anomalous beginning for an act at a RAR concert. After the first criticism from the audience, the band could have taken the opportunity to explain their lyrics and answer the fact that some people in the audience were not taking their words as a joke. We were disturbed at this capitalist pornography at a political concert.

But they continued with another one called 'Tits Photographers Blues' with a chorus which the lead singer wanted everyone to sing. Even as a joke, how would you like someone shouting 'tits, tits, tits' at you repeatedly? During this time more of us in the audience were shouting at them, criticising their songs. We were shocked to hear such insulting lyrics at a RAR concert.

Yet again the group could have stopped singing sexist songs or simply left the stage. They could have taken this chance to say we had misinterpreted their songs and they were taking the piss as the organisers claimed they were doing. Instead, they insulted us more with such responses as 'You're too narrow baby' and 'a lot of Mary Whitehouses', 'If the women don't like it they can leave'. What if they had said 'If the Blacks don't like it they can leave'? It seems important to realise that there are connections between racism and sexism and all forms of oppression under capitalism. And that what 'they' can do to women they can just as easily do to the blacks or the working class as a

whole. Because they had the power and the noise - the equipment, stage, mikes etc. - all this 'violence' directed against us - the only way we could make them hear us was also to use violence - loud and violent heckling. They did not stop playing. Consequently there were at least two attempts to persuade the organisers of the concert to take the group off or to halt their music and force an explanation, and to try and break down the sexism of their presentation and behaviour.



We thought - after we had been backstage to talk to the organisers and after we had tried to disconnect the band's equipment and knock over the microphones (reduced to suffragette-like action, as one woman said) - that perhaps we should have switched on all the lights in the hall and wrecked the atmosphere. Yet, we were in a minority and most of the other men and women saw us spoiling the fun. And to have switched all the lights on or to have stopped the concert in any way would have been very heavy and undemocratic. We would have been behaving as tyrannically as the band. There were many women there who were not feminists and we didn't want to be oppressive towards them at the concert. Yet, everyone especially if they are Socialist, should be open to criticism and be willing at least to hear a different point of view from their own. It would have been great if our complaints that night had been heard and people had been curious to discover what were our objections. But it seemed that politics are not appropriate for Saturday nights.

The whole set-up of a concert, and even now, RAR concerts, militates strongly against any productive dialogue occurring. What we learnt is that a concert cannot claim to be a 'political' concert just by hanging a banner over the stage. Maybe if the banner had read 'Rock Against Racism and Sexism' more people would have realised how it belied its name - to simply have an awareness of racism and of how it works in society is not good enough. 'Sexism is racism against women' as one man

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Council handicaps Brighton's disabled

LAST MONTH THE GOVERNMENT LAUNCHED THE NATIONAL ACCESS WEEK IN AN ATTEMPT TO MAKE BUILDINGS THROUGHOUT BRITAIN MORE ACCESSIBLE TO THE HANDICAPPED.

AT THE SAME TIME WHEELCHAIRS IN BRIGHTON WERE BANNED FROM THE A.B.C. AND ODEON CINEMAS.

It's been a month now since the local "What's your handicap?" exhibition opened showing glaring omissions in the facilities for handicapped people in the town. It's been a month since M.P's Bowden and Gove panted and pushed wheelchairs up and down slopes at the Royal Sussex Hospital in an orgy of public sympathy. There's been a lot of hoo-hah, a lot of "wards - but can we expect any real change?"

"The Chronically Sick and Disabled Persons Act" makes it law that public buildings must have adequate provision for the disabled. It's been on the statute books since 1970 but what's been done in Brighton?

Many newly built or converted public buildings are inadequate; even the Social Services building in Princes Street!

According to the A A "Handbook for the disabled" not one hotel in Brighton has facilities for the disabled. Many hotels only need a ramp or lift to be constructed and the rest of the building becomes accessible.

In September the Brighton Centre plays host to a European conference on the disabled. Brighton

hotel owners must be hoping the conference will not examine them too closely. Perhaps the delegates might also like to consider the Conference Centre itself. After some badgering a ramped kerb for wheelchairs was placed at the front entrance; looks good. However, for the many disabled people who will visit this award winning building in their invalid cars, the car park is at the back where - you've guessed it - a formidable kerb blocks the way.

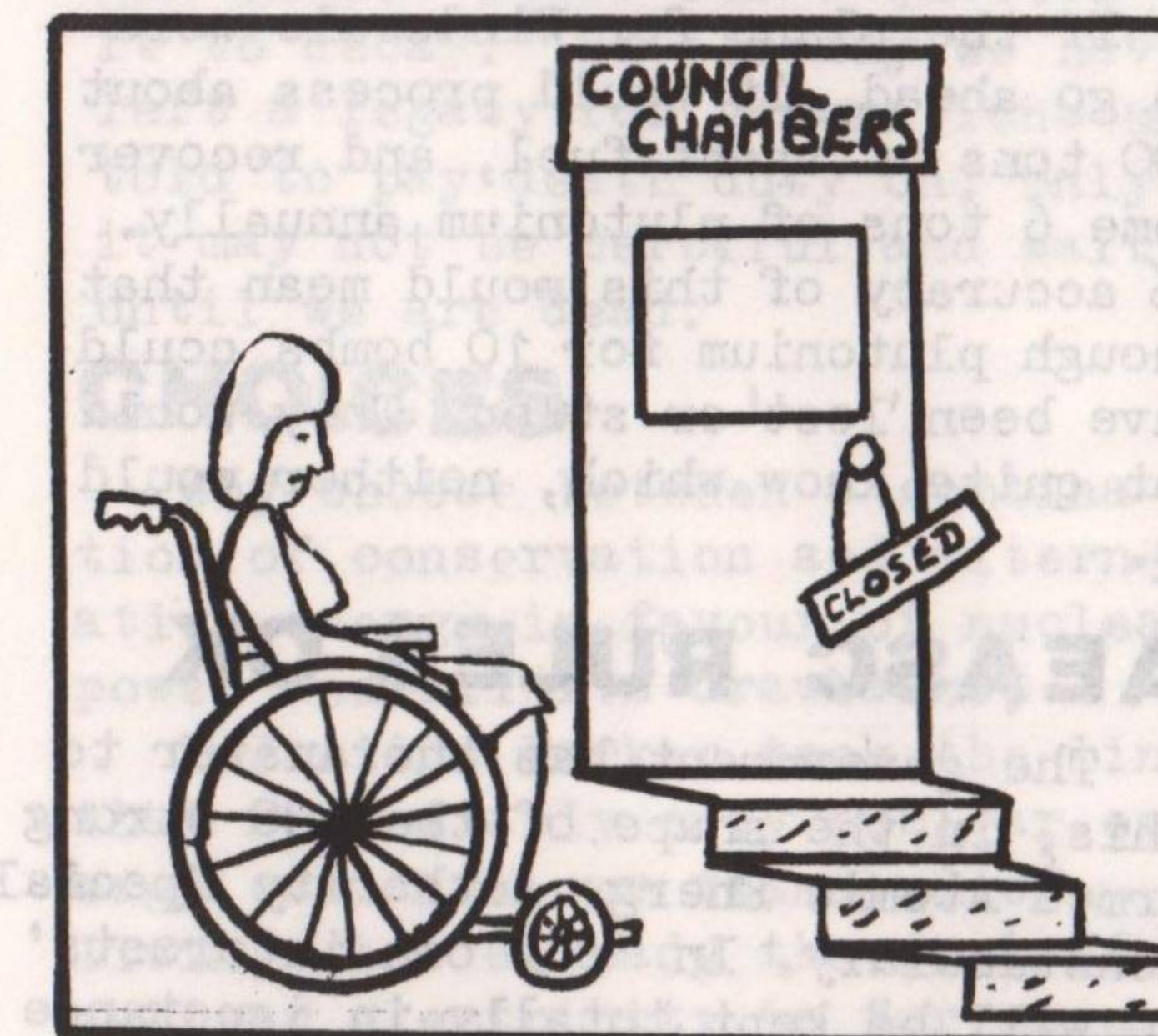
A spokesperson for the Brighton Centre said that there were no plans for the construction of a ramp there. By the way, don't park your invalid car above ground level in the multi story car park unless you plan to leave the centre early. The lifts are closed after 8 p.m.

How can Brighton play host to such conferences without justifiably being accused of hypocrisy?

At the councils exhibition on access the display was made accessible to wheelchairs from the pavement, but, as one disabled person in a wheelchair pointed out, "How do I get up the kerb onto the pavement in the first place? No ramp.

Toilets for the disabled are dotted around the town - admirable - until you learn that the ramp leading to the loos in Churchill Square cannot be negotiated safely in a wheelchair. Nor is it possible to push a person in their chair back up because of the gradient. And we hope that you don't want to visit the mens disabled toilets at Seven Dials urgently. Not only is it unsafe to park an invalid car on the one way system but alas - there is no loo seat. The nearest alternative toilets are in Preston Village or on the seafront. IT'S NO JOKE - it's the everyday reality behind the gloss of official enthusiasm.

The council is also committed to replacing kerbstones with ramped paving which enables people in wheelchairs independent movement through the town. Yet more often than not ordinary kerbstones are still laid, as the easy option.



Councillor Brian Fitch has rightly urged the council's Highways and Transport Committee "to plan a programme of stage by stage improvements throughout the town" Without fundamental change, disabled people will remain dependent on others. They will be unable to freely determine their own lives - even to the limited extent of deciding where they go. Unless the needs of the handicapped are realized they will remain the victims of discrimination.

THE MANAGEMENT REGRETS THAT WHEELCHAIRS CANNOT BE ACCOMMODATED

The B.F.T. allow wheelchairs into their cinema and yet this off-putting notice is still on display, and deterring people.

What can be done?

We can no longer wait for the council and local business people to apply themselves to the realities of access in Brighton. They cannot see through the eyes of the disabled. We must take Brighton planners up on their statement to visitors of the exhibition:

"Make known the difficulties you anticipate with access and you may well find that your local planning authority will with-hold planning permission for the proposed development until access is provided"

But this is not enough. The failure of the existing council structure has led to a demand for a meeting on access to Brightons cinemas with all the people concerned.

We are calling for:

1. widespread discussion on access, not just to the cinemas but to all of Brighton,
2. for a council/disabled group to meet regularly to advise the council committees on planning, licensing and transport etc. and to monitor progress so that action decided upon is carried out.

BRIGHTON CAN ONLY BE OPENED TO THE DISABLED BY OPENING ITS GOVERNMENT TO THE DISABLED.

Meanwhile..... access to Brighton is excellent if you have a £30,000 motor launch, -- the marina opens in mid-summer.

We shall not be satisfied with facilities only being provided as new buildings are erected. We want a campaign that will make as many as possible of the existing buildings accessible to all.

If you are handicapped (or just enthusiastic) and want to campaign for access to Brighton's buildings and influence the decision making, let us know your name and address and we'll put you in touch with other interested people.

The problem of producing nuclear energy and its inherent dangers is one that has not been fully discussed in the pages of this paper. Although the issue has been fully and comprehensively dealt with in other publications such as 'Nuclear Times' you have to some extent be aware of the problems, before you read such publications. In addition to this, the 'information', provided by the mass media has been both biased and incomplete from the point of view of the existing objections to the development of nuclear power and the treatment of the Windscale enquiry misconducted by No-Justice Parker.

DISINFORMATION

On the whole the attitude of the general public is shaped by the press and reflects it's views and understanding of nuclear power, so that the general public's attitude is both uninterested, and ill-informed. People have been encouraged to believe that it is a topic for experts which they must not meddle in, although a radiation leak, killing crops, animals, and people outright or slowly through becoming more concentrated in the food we eat, or through cancer, cannot be ignored. As the journalist Ian Bridge said at the anti-Windscale demo, adapting from Samuel Butler, "We may not be experts but we know enough to choose between them".

M.P.s with no excuse appear to be either grossly ignorant, or grossly derelict in their duty, shown by their absence on the 2 occasions when the issue of whether to go ahead with the Thermal Oxide Re-processing Plant (THORP) at Windscale. At the first discussion there were 1/3 and at the second about 1/2 the house.

These and other points of information were all raised by the speakers at the anti-Windscale demo on Saturday April 29th. The speakers and the 10,000 participants encompassed many political viewpoints and for many different reasons all wanted to see THORP prevented from opening, if not to see an end to nuclear power.

WHAT WERE 10,000 PEOPLE OBJECTING TO AT THE DEMO ?

WHOSE SECURITY?

The main bugbear of Liberal M.P.s was one of National Security, resulting in radiation leaks, and or the use of plutonium for making nuclear bombs. The Liberals seem to think that as absolute security is not possible, as it cannot be guaranteed that plutonium, the main ingredient for making nuclear bombs, and a by-product of the 'civil' nuclear power scheme, will remain in the 'safe' hands of the government, that the scheme should be abandoned, or in the view of some M.P.s shelved for 5 years. Presumably in the hope that

tighter security measures will have been implemented then. The bogeyman of their piece who is spoiling all the delights of a nuclear age for the rest of us, is THE INTERNATIONAL TERRORIST. This international red herring for the ills of the world, even with the possession of a nuclear bomb, can have no parity with the organised violence of the state. Are they for their part being too credulous, accrediting terrorists with too much sophistication in thinking they could produce a nuclear bomb, certainly not!

DIY BOMBS

A student at Princeton University in the U.S. was urged to do something 'different' for his summer project, so he produced a complete report on how to make a nuclear bomb, more powerful than the one annihilated Hiroshima, using public records and books. Nor is a great deal of technical equipment necessary according to Theodore Taylor, former senior weapons designer at the U.S. Los Alamos lab,

"There are circumstances where 1 person working alone with materials available in a hardware store, some explosives and a dozen kilos of plutonium could build one.

This is assuming of course that anyone can get the plutonium, but it would be missed straight away, wouldn't it? If it was not missed straight away it could take as little as 3 days to make a bomb, but it might never be noticed that it was missing. This is because they can only keep their records to within 1 or 2% accuracy.

If the plans for Windscale were to go ahead, it would process about 600 tons of spent fuel, and recover some 6 tons of plutonium annually. 1% accuracy of this would mean that enough plutonium for 10 bombs could have been 'lost' or stolen. They would not quite know which, neither would we.

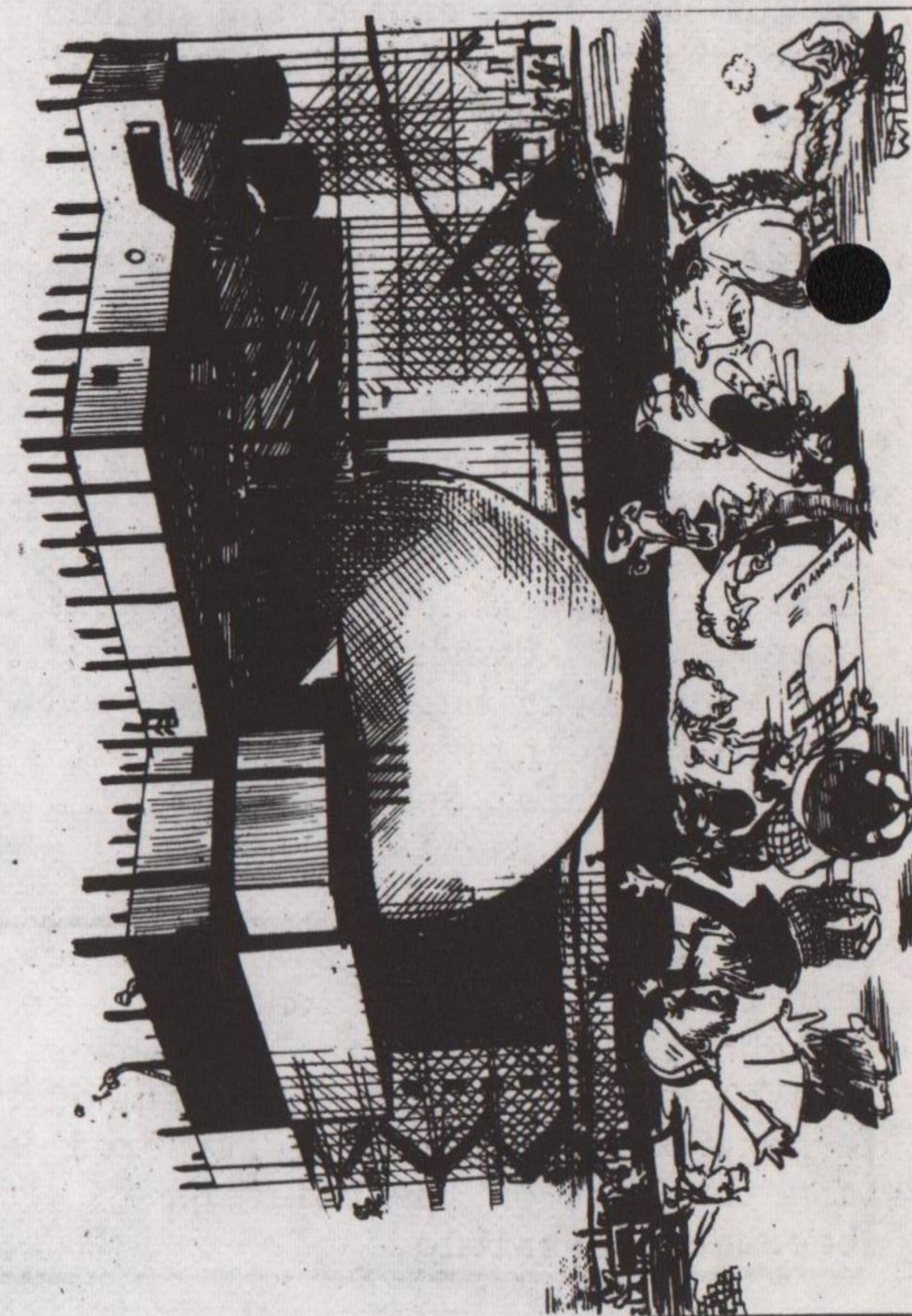
AEASC RULES OK

The government has the answer to this, in the shape of the 400 strong armed Atomic Energy Authority Special Constabulary. In 'our own interests' we will be kept totally in ignorance as to what goes on, 'they' will be able to do what 'they' like, and tell us nothing 'in the interests of national security'; that convenient umbrella phrase which protects only the speaker, and gives 'them' a free hand. I deliberately use the term 'they' because security in Government terms is synonymous with the ignorance of as many people as possible. Decisions and information concerning radiation leaks, and security threats will not be left in the hands of anything as transient as governments, but in the hands of a few 'special-

ists', who will be independent of governments, so that there will not even be a pretence of democratic control.

PM IN THE DARK

To us, over whose lives total power will be wielded, unapproachable, unquestionable and inviolate in their decisions, will rule a distant and omnipotent 'them'. Paranoia? Then why did the Prime Minister have to find out about a radiation leak from a Sunday newspaper?



"OK, which clever bastard put 'This Way Up'

at the top of the drawings?"

In theory radiation leaks should not occur, but whether the cause is human inefficiency, carelessness, stupidity or whether it is a foolhardiness springing from ignorance, incidents caused by ludicrous incompetence do occur. On 5/9/66 a metal plate came adrift in the core of the Enrico Fermi fast reactor, a section of the core overheated and melted. A mass evacuation of Detroit was seriously considered, this proved unnecessary as a total meltdown was averted. It took them a year to discover the cause because the metal plate had been included as an extra safety precaution, but nobody included it in the blueprints. What about the 2 nuclear reactors which were installed back to front at the San Onofre plant in California, was not discovered until 6 months later.

Thanks to Nuclear Times for the Graphics.

HELL NO WE WONT GLOW!

IT WILL COST THE EARTH!

The progression from incident to accident is as close as the spelling would imply. An accident consisting of the radiation leaks such as the one that caused crops over a 300 square mile area to be seized and destroyed, and two million litres of milk to be poured away.

As I hope is becoming clear, because you do not hear about accidents does not mean they do not happen, or that you will ever know the extent of the damage. It is not in your own interests. Or as Lord Denning stated in the Mark Hosenball case, 'When our state security is threatened our individual liberties must take 2nd place'.

So why do the unions think it is in their own interests to carry on with the nuclear power programme?

Everything they stand for will be negated in the interests of National Security. This phrase will entitle the authorities to know every detail about every single employee, and all about their family. Anybody with 'suspect' political views, (where were you last May Day?), will not be employed, and who will decide what is suspect? Even if the T.U.s are given some say in the running of things to keep them quiet, the important decisions will be made beyond their sphere of influence.

ALTERNATIVES

The Union support it because they say it will create jobs, but jobs would be created by the research and promulgation of any energy programme so why be party to producing radioactive waste 'to ambush future generations for implausible gain to us' as Dave Hall of the Town and Country Planning Association put it.

Surely it is not good sense to support an industry where an accident such as that of September 1973 could close down the complex, and violently force us to change the course of our planning concerning energy when we are already highly dependent on it, and would be crippled without it.

There are alternatives, the powers of sun, wind, and waves are great, and have already been harnessed for man's use, though not on a large scale, because the money has just not been made available to explore all the potential of these sources, combined with a saving on energy, through better heat conservation etc.

(The irony of millions being spent on cancer research, and billions being spent perpetrating it, as Petra Kelly pointed out was not wasted on those at the anti-Windscale demo.)

The sun, the wind, and the waves are free, non-pollutive and unlimited. No-one is under estimating the difficulties involved, but they cannot be greater than the problems involved in trying to keep radioactive waste intact in containers for a quarter of a million years.



"Son, 24,400 years from now all this will be yours."

Of the plutonium already produced it will take take 25,000 years for half of it to disappear and 50,000 years for a quarter of it to decay. So already we have left a legacy for generations untold to pay death duty on, only it may not be merciful and wait until we are dead.

CHOICES

Why choose between a combination of conservation and alternative energy in favour of nuclear power and all its drawbacks?

InJustice Parker took the line that regrettably only nuclear energy can save our standard of living, but already the cost of nuclear electricity is far more expensive than was originally estimated, because of a miscalculation in the basic figures. Just as the 'safe' level of radiation has been reduced 4 times over the last 40 years.

He chose like so many M.P.s because there is a strong nuclear power lobby, in places where the power is exerted, namely where there is money to be invested.

This is borne out by Tony Benn's remarks, "In all my political life I have never known such a well-organised

scientific, industrial and technical lobby as the nuclear power lobby".

Statement in the House of Commons December 2nd 1977.

Dr Walter Marshall, deputy chairman of the United Kingdom Atomic Energy Authority, and former-energy adviser to Benn said (impartially), that there was no such thing as the nuclear lobby, on hearing this Benn remarked, "Oh yes there is, and Walter Marshall shaves a bit of it every morning".

OBJECTIONS

Apart from the general all-round disadvantages to nuclear energy, there are 3 major objections to THORP being opened at Windscale, i) it has never yet been done successfully as a commercial venture, ii) no-one knows how to manage the radio-active waste produced by re-processing fuel. Unless you can guarantee it will remain untouched for a quarter of a millenia, unlike the stuff dumped on the sea-bed which is already leaking, iii) it will provide the raw material for bombs on request.

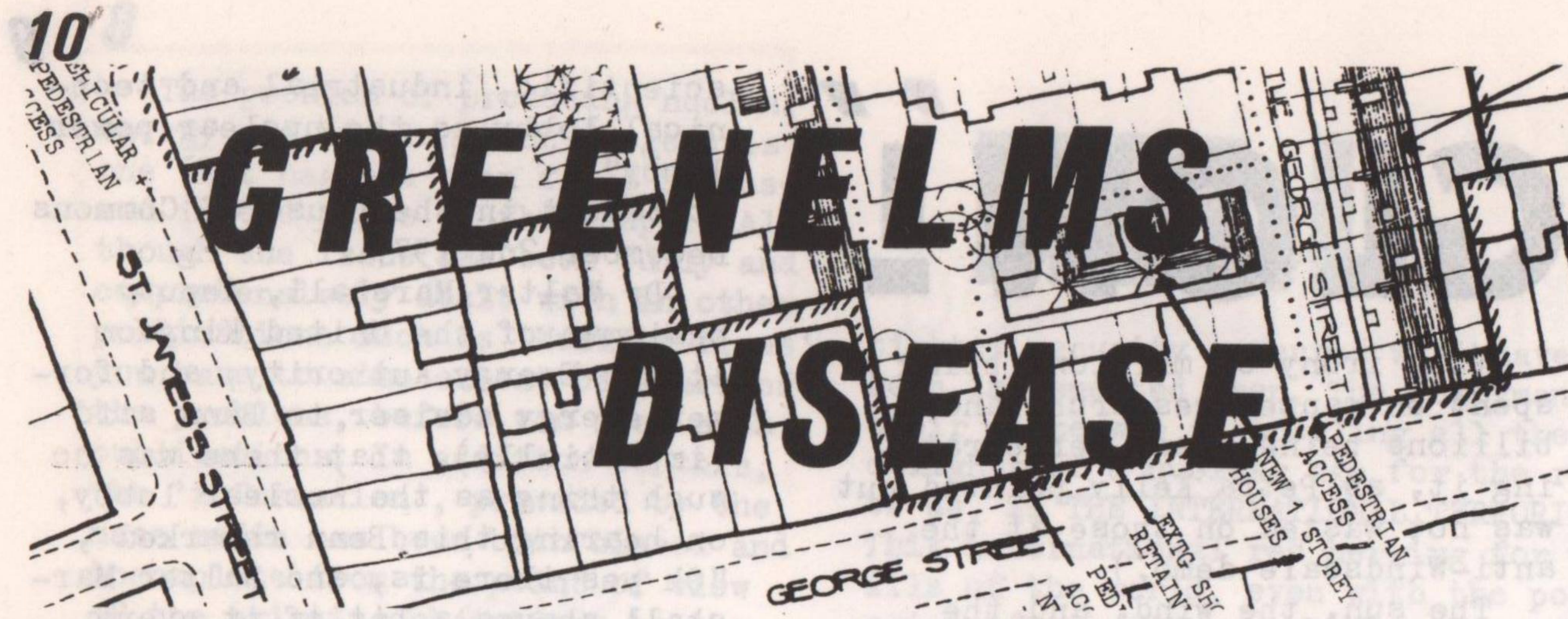
Only the most perverse logic claim that extracting the plutonium from other countries' spent fuel for them is helping combat the threat of nuclear weapons, though Justice Parker managed it. He also stated that there was no threat from terrorism of any political persuasion as fuel rods could be 'highly irradiated' to prevent misuse, to the embarrassment of the B.N.F.L. as this has not been effectively proved possible. What are a few technicalities to a man who has already made up his mind, and whose idea of nuclear ethics is the pathetic bleat of 'Well if we don't do it, someone else will, so why should not we be the ones to make money out of it?'

ACTION

If you say no to Windscale and to Nuclear Power, say it now before Windscale becomes a word of horror and dread in the history books.

Write to your M.P. and insist that he see you in person, and demand to know where he was, when voting took place on this, find out how little he knows about the issues involved. Send a duplicate letter to Dennis Wilkinson, Vice-Chancellor of the University, and Chairman of the Committee deciding on how to dispose of nuclear waste.

Contact your local Friends of the Earth, see Info page, to see what is being done to stop this, and before you despair think of Flammenville, the French Nuclear Power station, which has ceased to be built because of a court order, as a direct result of the action taken by the French Friends of the Earth.



The contempt in which the executive and ruling Tories of Brighton Council hold the people of Brighton is dramatically illustrated by the way in which they are handling the latest development in the George Street Redevelopment Saga.

This latest episode started when the 'Brighton & Hove Gazette' leaked the new proposals for redeveloping the area to the West of George Street, Brighton. These plans consist of an even vaster supermarket than originally proposed and a huge car park to serve the adjacent American Express building.

On hearing of this the "Brighton George Street Area Society, (who grew out of the opposition to the previous plans and who are campaigning for the area to be restored and partly re-developed as small houses and shops in keeping with the scale of the surrounding properties) collected a 1,200 signature petition of opposition in the course of a few days and presented it to the Brighton Planning Committee.

In their inimitable manner the committee did not even bother to acknowledge receipt of the petition and have since totally refused to discuss anything at all with the three groups who are active in opposition to the grandiose

plottings of Greenelms Ltd, (the J Lyons subsidiary who own most of the site). These groups are: the Brighton George Street Area Society, the Brighton Society and the Kingscliffe Conservation Society and they are all absolutely disgusted by the arrogant manner of Brighton Council.

The Labour councillor, Ian McGill, wrote to the Chief Executive, Reg Morgan, in protest about this and received a curt brush off in a letter from Morgan in which, after denying that "there is any danger of public discussion being pre-empted" he says that; "to go public at this stage would gravely prejudice all the discussions which are now taking place." Thereby implying that formulating a deal with Greenelms in which Brighton council will get an offer they cannot refuse and which the public would upset if they got to hear of before it was finalised.

Sorry Morgan but the cat is out of the bag and we and a lot of other people are watching to see what underhand deal you are plotting.

68 BRIGHTON FIRMS 'ROB WORKERS'



The appalling level of minimum wages paid to thousands of workers was revealed recently to the Brighton Trades Council by a representative of the National Low Pay Unit.

With the assistance of various M.P.s, T.U. officials and University lecturers this body has concentrated on the abysmally low minimum wages which have had to be laid down by these wages are supposed to be controlled by a complicated system of statutory bodies known as wages councils.

Millions of workers are not only chained to a "poverty trap" by the regulations controlling their industries, but they are being robbed of millions of pounds to which they are legally entitled.

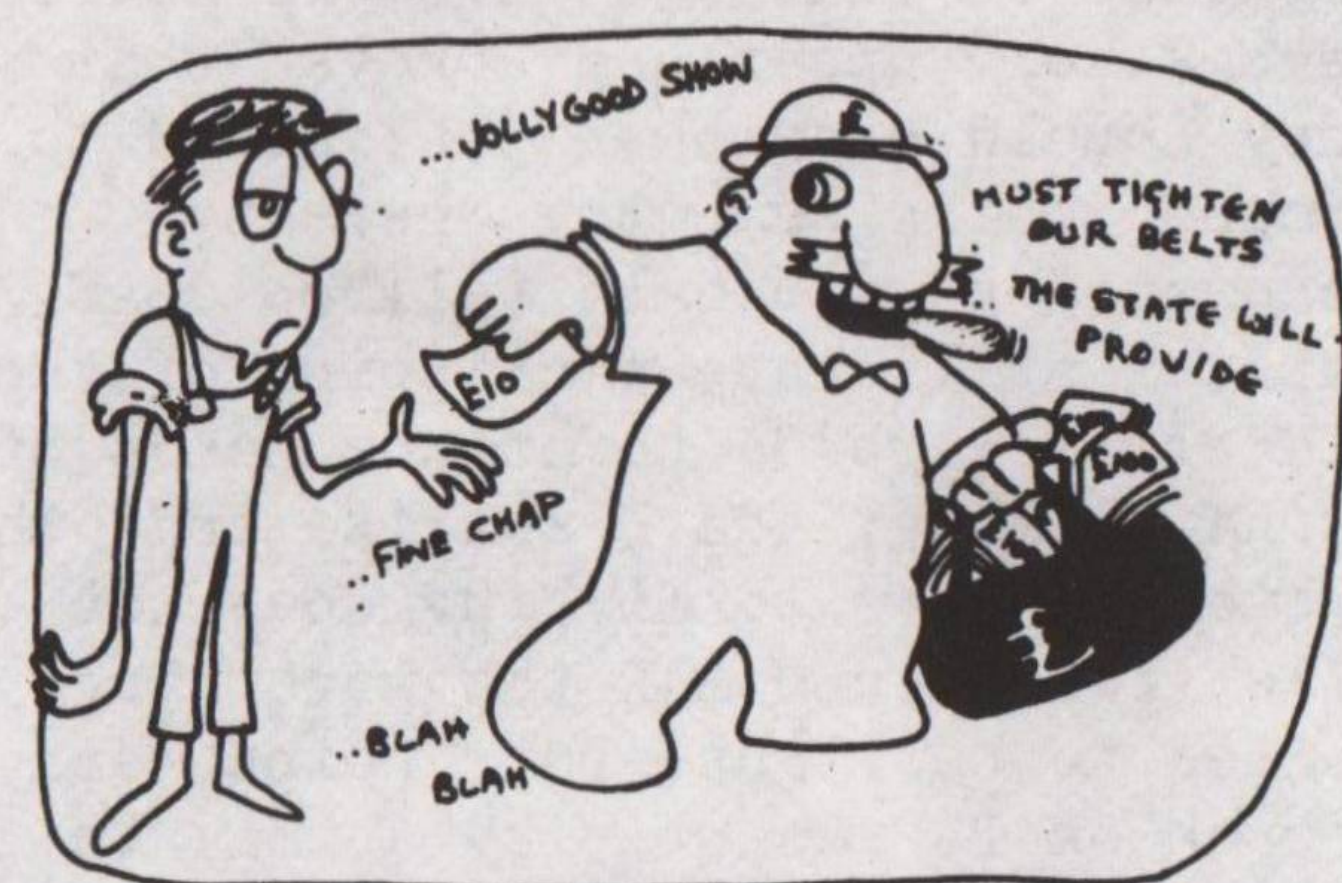
The very highest wage minimums that these workers can earn is, for example £31.85 a week in the Aerated Waters industry, but in the Button Manufacturing industry £24 per week is the most workers can earn for a 40 hour week. There are 31 other set rates of wages between these two extremes.

This means that all the 3 million workers coming under these wages councils are on minimum rates which puts them below the level of income thought necessary by the Govt. Dept. Social Security, if actual deprivation - even starvation is to be avoided.

Because the evasion of payment of these legal minimums has been going on for many years, the Government has recently been forced to carry through a special Blitz inspection of a token number of employers. It's impossible to conduct a complete inspection because of the totally inadequate number of Government inspectors employed - about 50 for the whole country.

This token inspection conducted in 1976 & 1977 showed that one third of all employers were paying below the legal minimum laid down. Brighton turned out to be a particular 'Black Spot' - out of 178 firms inspected, 68 were found to be paying below the legal minimum. The average amount owed to the workers in those firms visited was £66 per head. During the 'blitz' inspection £1,000,000 was found to be owed to workers nationally. It is clear that this would become many millions if a proper inspection was

regularly conducted. Yet during 1976 and 1977 only 11 prosecutions have been made by the Ministry for the whole country. As was pointed out at the Trades Council meeting there is a sharp contrast between the speed of Government action over failure to take out television licences and the completely casual attitude to the thousands of bosses breaking the law by avoiding the payments of wages fixed by wages councils. Surely another example of "one law for the rich and another for the poor." There are many reasons why these industries are extremely difficult to organise in a fight for higher wages, not least of which is an atmosphere of intimidation similar to that with which we are familiar in the Grunwick case. It is only if



the strongest sections of the union movement really begin to help such intimidated workers, that they will be able to stand up and break the barriers set up against them. In order to begin to tackle this enormous problem affecting thousands of workers in Brighton, the Trades Council has now set up a Low Pay Committee to help those who are being done out of their legal min. wage. However the Trades Council has no illusions that even if all the employers were forced to pay the wages as laid down by law, this would result in a decent wage rate for the workers concerned. This can only be done if the workers themselves became organised to fight for a wage far above the ridiculous rates fixed by the wages council. It is therefore asking all workers concerned, in Hotels, Restaurants, Retail Shops, Supermarkets etc to get in touch with the Trades Council Low Pay Committee. For further info. phone Len Coombes (see Brighton TUC) or write to Dudley Edwards, Flat 1, 14, St Aubyns House.

LOOK..LOOK...LOOK...LOOK...
Minibus drivers wanted during summer by Link Up, the Community Action group at the University. 3 yrs clean licence. Btn.680380
Bit by Bit benefit gigs every Monday night at the Alhambra, Kings Road. From 8p.m. For more about Bit by Bit Information and Advice ring 27878.

Police costs up

Recently a lot of people have been jumping up and down with anger over their new rate demands. A great deal of noise has rightly been made over the cost of the Brighton Centre and other 'prestige' projects. But the steepest increase of all is in the cost of the Police - a cool 25% almost. And nobody complains! They out Social Services budget to the bone, but deny the cops nothing - which illustrates the values of our Tory County Council.

A year ago we were treated to whole half-pages in the Argus, inspired by police P.R.O. Keir Angell, explaining that police costs were going down. The Voice pointed out that this was a lie and that only the increase expected was being reduced. The total police bill, we pointed out, would be higher. Sure enough, when the rate demands dropped through the doors the police bill was up. Keir Angell should take another half-page in the Argus to point this out if he's so interested in keeping the public informed.

end the silence on Ireland...

We often protest at the ill-treatment of political prisoners in other parts of the world, but what about the British government's policy towards their political prisoners?

In the occupied Six Counties of Northern Ireland 300 people are being held naked in cells with no heating, no sanitation, no letters, visits or reading matter. They are being treated like this because they claim to be political prisoners taken in a liberation struggle.

We can support them by going to the demonstration in London organised by the Prisoners Aid Committee. This is on Sunday, 9 July, 2.30 at Speakers Corner.

News

from the free press

Bolton: A reporter covering a demonstration had his wrist broken by the police - but the story was not reported in his paper, the Bolton Evening News. The injury occurred when police were attempting to break-up (!) a crowd demonstrating against National Front activity locally; the paper said there were a number of injuries, but not that their reporter was one, or that the police were responsible for them. (Manchester City Enquirer)

Manchester: Thirty-eight Manchester Councillors voted unsuccessfully to exclude the city's Gay Information Centre from the list of urban aid applications, even though it had been passed by both a sub-committee and the full Policy Committee without objection.

A Labour Councillor said later that the name of the Centre was misleading and that anyway, she felt homosexuality was a serious medical matter'. (MCE)

Brazil: A mysterious cloud of poisonous gas has struck the Rio Grande Province in southern Brazil. Three people were killed and thousands injured, some seriously, with livestock and marine life also affected.

The cloud was caused by the rupturing of barrels of defoliant dumped in the sea by the U.S. Govt. after it had even been banned from further use in Vietnam. It contains the carcinogen dioxin, which causes both cancer and birth defects in babies.

The Brazilian Minister of the Environment has called the poison cloud 'the greatest ecological disaster in Brazilian history'. (Liberation News Service)

N.B: VOICENOTE - How come this doesn't seem to have been reported elsewhere in the British media?

N. Ireland: People arrested for questioning by the army and later released have been refused Social Security benefits when they signed on - because custody means you are receiving 'bed and board'. (Andersonstown News)

South Africa: Robert Sobukwe, leader of the Pan-Africanist Congress, died in February - but he is still a banned person under South African law.

Apart from preventing anyone quoting anything he has ever said or written, this also prevents him from attending gatherings of more than three people... (British Amnesty)

Britain: At this moment, 238 people are in prison without having been sentenced, with no prospect of a trial and no date for release. They have none of the 'rights' of normal prisoners and are often locked up for 22 hours a day; this can go on for up to fifteen months.

These people are held under the 1971 Immigration Act, which allows the police to detain suspected illegal immigrants indefinitely, while awaiting a deportation order. Numbers detained have risen from 121 a day in 1976 to 238 a day in 1977; the average time in prison is now three months.

The Home Office has admitted that some people have been wrongly detained and the Joint Council for the Welfare of Immigrants states that 'at present, it is possible for someone to be taken into custody and put on a plane without the case ever being put before a court and without any right of appeal before removal'.

This happened recently to a worker at the Lucas Aerospace factory in Birmingham. He was called from his truck to the Personnel Dept. and was then rushed to the airport and put on a plane before Lucas shop stewards were able to make a complaint. (Birmingham Broadside)

FELSING CASE BLOCKED



With the recent case in Brighton of a man who died after being held in local police custody (which is still grinding through the bureaucratic complaint processes), and the cynical Argus publicity some time ago about assaults on the Police, it is worth remembering that the Brighton cops have a bad reputation for indulging in premeditated assaults on people in their custody. As the Voice has pointed out before, part of this is due to there being no real local control of the police any more - they can, and do, cook a snook at public and elected members alike.

Over a year ago we wrote about the case of Mr. Felsing, who had gone to John Street to complain about a parking ticket and after some argument was arrested and beaten up within the sight of his horrified wife in the ground floor corridor of the police station. A complaint was duly made, but due to 'technical' defects the Director of Public Prosecutions would not take action and the Chief Constable decided there was no case to answer. Presumably the savage gashes all over Mr. Felsing's face were the result of tripping over his own feet.

The local N.C.C.L. took up the case but, as often occurs, found itself hamstrung by the fact that Mr. Felsing's medical evidence, whilst overwhelming, was not watertight since he did not know what actions he should have taken immediately after the incident, coupled with the mysterious disappearance of relevant medical records. Secondly, the secrecy of the whole official handling of the affair meant that no-one knew what evidence the D.P.P. or the Chief Constable had in front of them when coming to their conclusions. Even so, the record suggests they would have done nothing, as shown by the recent case in which the D.P.P. refused to prosecute some N.F. members for assault because the evidence was 'untrustworthy', but the N.C.C.L. in a private prosecution had no difficulty at all in securing convictions.

In this situation the N.C.C.L. took the matter of Sergeant Doughty's behaviour toward Mr. Felsing to the European Human Rights Court in Strasbourg. As expected, the answer came back that, whilst there seemed to be a case, the possible remedies within the system had not been exhausted, i.e. the

Felsing had not taken out a private prosecution against Doughty. Being unable to find the £150 - £500 necessary for such a prosecution, and with the Police Federation threatening complainants that they will sue for punitive damages in the event a case is not successful, the Felsing were caught in a Catch-22 situation; like thousands of other citizens who have a complaint against the police.

It was at this juncture that Mrs. Felsing wrote a letter which sums up the matter better than any words of ours, and we are pleased to print it.

Dear Sir,

After hearing on Radio Brighton and reading Argus accounts of recent assaults on Police I have, of course, become very upset and annoyed that they should have been publicized to arouse public sympathy whereas requests on my behalf fell on deaf ears. I still have a clipping of the Liddell Towers death at the hands of Durham Police, and I realise that the system we have to live by does not allow for anyone BAR the governing bodies to be right. This point was proven on TV recently by a play in which a young girl tried to get help from a 'watchdog' committee and a national newspaper, but got the same results that I did. The only difference was that she tried suicide in the hope that something would be brought out in the open, but in fact another cover-up occurred. It was only a play, but it hit home as far as I was concerned.

I know my questions will never be answered fully, but why is this country called 'free' when freedom of speech is not allowed unless it suits those in control to allow it. Muck-raking about political parties and Council does get on television, radio and in the newspapers, but not the real problems, those of people's complaints against those in power. I doubt I will ever have the money for a private action against the Police, but I will never give up hoping that some day there will be justice done, and that a genuine enquiry into the Police activities will bring things completely out into the open. If this ever comes about I hope you will think of my case.

All the while that M.P.s do not wish to rock the boat and journalists

get deported for their actions, then it seems there will never be any justice, just another police state around the corner.

I appreciate all the help and advice we received in our case and I hope that someday someone will uncover the cover-ups in this system of ours, but I recognise that at the present time nobody with any power has the guts to do it.

Yours sincerely, J. Felsing



'SMACHS' THE CUTS

The Sussex Movement Against Cuts in the Health Service arose out of a public meeting on May 25th. The meeting had been called by the Family Planning Clinics Campaign after they had been successful in averting cuts in local clinics. It was felt that this "victory" must inevitably be at the direct expense of other areas of the health service and that this particular campaign must be seen in the local and national context. As either consumers or workers we are all involved with the N.H.S. and must fight for the health service WE want. In the local area there are long waiting lists for I.U.D.s and chiropody and cytology clinics are threatened. Nurses are working under intolerable staff shortages.

The public meeting of May 25th decided to establish a broad based, local campaign against cuts in the health service. The first meeting of S.M.A.C.H.S. took place at the Resource Centre on June 7th it was attended by individual health service workers and consumers, trade unionists and members of political organisations and we arranged for people to speak against the cuts at the next Trades Council meeting. To fight effectively against the cuts and create a democratic health service, we need as much support as possible. We welcome all those interested at the next meeting of S.M.A.C.H.S. at the Resources Centre, North Road at 7.30pm on July 5th.

EAR MYTH

Education Against Racism

Box 32, Blackburn, Lancs.

MYTH "They get twelve months tax-free when they come in"

* No worker in Britain, whatever his origin, is exempt from tax at any period. Claims for allowances are rigorously checked, and in cases of doubt wage-earners can continue to pay emergency tax for more than a year... and this is especially true where language difficulties are present.

MYTH "They go back to Pakistan on holiday and leave their families to be supported by our welfare state"

* No-one leaving the country for a holiday can expect Social Security to support his family. If this should happen the money is claimed back from the husband on his return... as applies to all money paid by SS for maintenance.

MYTH "They go and buy colour TVs and cars with the settlement grants the Social Security give them"

* There are no special social security provisions for immigrants.

MYTH "They're a drain on our Social Services"

* 60% of all social security payments and 28% of all health spending goes to the elderly. Only 2½% of the black population of Britain are of pensionable age, compared with 16% for the whole population. This shows that on average black people contribute more to, and take out less, from our social services, since the percentage of people at working age is greater than the overall for the population. Only in maternity services (which themselves account for 10% of the NHS budget) do black people get a slightly higher share since poor housing conditions necessitate a higher rate of hospital deliveries.



WHAT IF YOU ARE ARRESTED?

Have you ever been suddenly stopped in the street and searched by a plain clothes policeman? Have you ever been convicted on the basis of a 'verbal' confession which a policeman produced in Court? Have you ever needed to make sense of the jungle of legal aid rules? If you have experienced any of these things then what you need are the N.C.C.L. Fact Sheets.

Ever since it was founded in 1934 the National Council for Civil Liberties has put out small booklets covering citizens rights in their relations with the police. The N.C.C.L. is not simply against the police - that would be short-sighted - but against the continual erosion of peoples' rights by police action. They believe that we are to live in a society which could be remotely recognized as a democracy then we have to, all of us, vigorously fight police arrogance and bullying wherever it should occur.

After the Second World War the N.C.C.L. found that the small booklets it had originally issued needed revision and amplification to cover more topics. Some years later it was decided to split them into two. On the one hand the full scope of one's rights were detailed in the N.C.C.L. Guide, which has been recently republished in a new edition by Penguin. On the other hand the booklets were shortened and simplified into handy, pocket-sized folded sheets.

Since then the law has become both more complicated and more oppressive, and the new Fact Sheet booklets are an up-dated and larger version of the folded sheets. They cover in a succinct and well laid-out manner all the basic facts on Arrest, Search of the Person, Questioning, Search of Premises, Bail, Sureties,

Legal Aid and Complaints against the Police. And they really do cover the ground; for reference purposes they are unrivalled.

The Fact Sheets are 5p. each, or the set of 8 come in a handy plastic folder at 40p.

Whilst the Fact Sheets tell you your rights, they are largely silent on your real chances of exercising those rights. There is a careful avoidance of comment; they stick to the facts. Two publications which do tackle this problem are the Release Bust Card and the booklet of the Bristol group of Radical Alternatives to Prison, the Defendant's Handbook.

The merit of the Bust Card is that on a single small card it summarises the essential information about arrest and search. For really quick reference it is the best, but understandably it is a little limited in its scope. But even if you are not into the drug scene it is a very useful publication to have by you, and it only costs 1p.

The Bust Card deals with the problems of arrest more combatively than the Fact Sheets, but for a real 'non-nonsense' approach you need the Defendant's Handbook. It also has the widest range of information. It not only covers arrest and search, plus bail, sureties, legal aid and police complaints but also moves on to the areas of charging, fingerprinting and all the details of trial - evidence, pleas, witnesses, remands, reports, probation, etc.

The Handbook clearly doesn't take a kindly view of the police or judiciary, but it is healthy cynicism rather than a bitter diatribe.

There is, in fact, quite a lot of ironic humour in the book's comments. Indeed, if there is one criticism of it it would be that the mordant humour occasionally obscures the distinction between what actually are one's rights in law and what one can realistically expect to get. This distinction can be crucial, but nevertheless the booklet amply repays its modest cost of 10p.

The Voice wouldn't want to say buy one, not the others, for each publication is complementary. For plain facts turn to the Fact Sheets, for quick reference the Bust Card, for breadth and pungency the Handbook. The total cost of all of them is 51p., and a more judicious expenditure would be hard to find.

All the publications can be obtained at the Public House Bookshop in Little Preston Street. The Fact Sheets can also be obtained by ordering through the N.C.C.L. at 186 King's Cross Road, London W.C.1, or via the local group at 689385. The Bust Card can also be obtained by writing to Release at 1 Elgin Avenue, London W.9. The Defendant's Handbook can also be obtained by writing to Bristol R.A.P., 70 Novers Park Road, Bristol 4.

And remember, if you are arrested all these publications should not be taken from you by the police. You can retain them to refer to. But you should also remember that one Chief Superintendent writing recently in 'Police Review' said that 'possession of Rights on Arrest cards is an indication of a likely criminal background.'

* Sell your own stuff, do your own thing. Any entertainment. Ring Liz 691178. Fair at end of July.



BUSES

Dear Voice,

Over the past year or so that I have been reading your paper the debate on Brighton's bus services has been of great interest to me. I am a student at Sheffield University and, literally, every holiday that I return the bus fares have gone up. It is now four years since there was a fare increase in Sheffield. The latest proposed increase here will mean that fares will be double - and in some cases treble - those in Sheffield.

The reason? South Yorkshire P.T.A. is subsidised by the South Yorkshire County Council through the rates. The slogan is 'A FEW PENCE MORE ON THE RATES KEEPS FARES DOWN AND SERVICES REGULAR'. Services are regular, starting at 4 a.m. and lasting until 1.30 a.m., with double fare being charged from 11.30 p.m. onwards. Buses run approximately every six minutes on the popular routes. This is a service that is best for everyone, would you not agree?

In South Yorkshire, therefore, everyone pays for a good bus service, not just the passengers. The encroachment of the car is kept to an acceptable minimum; the jams that are such a feature of Brighton on a Saturday are avoided. The subsidy covers the loss involved in the strict financial analysis. Yet on a social accounting the service makes a profit.

The Government put pressure on the Council to transfer resources from the bus services to road building and repair as a condition of the Rate Support Grant to South Yorkshire. The last County Council elections were fought principally around this issue. But Labour destroyed the Tories, who were all set to cut the services and put at least two pence on the fares. It was a measure of the desire of the people of South Yorkshire to have a good bus services. However, on the negative side the roads are terrible.

I have kept this letter short, but should anyone want to know more I can be contacted via the address below. I hope this gives the people of Brighton and the bus company something to think about.

Gerald Tessier

82, Eldred Avenue,
Brighton.

NEW ENCOUNTERS?

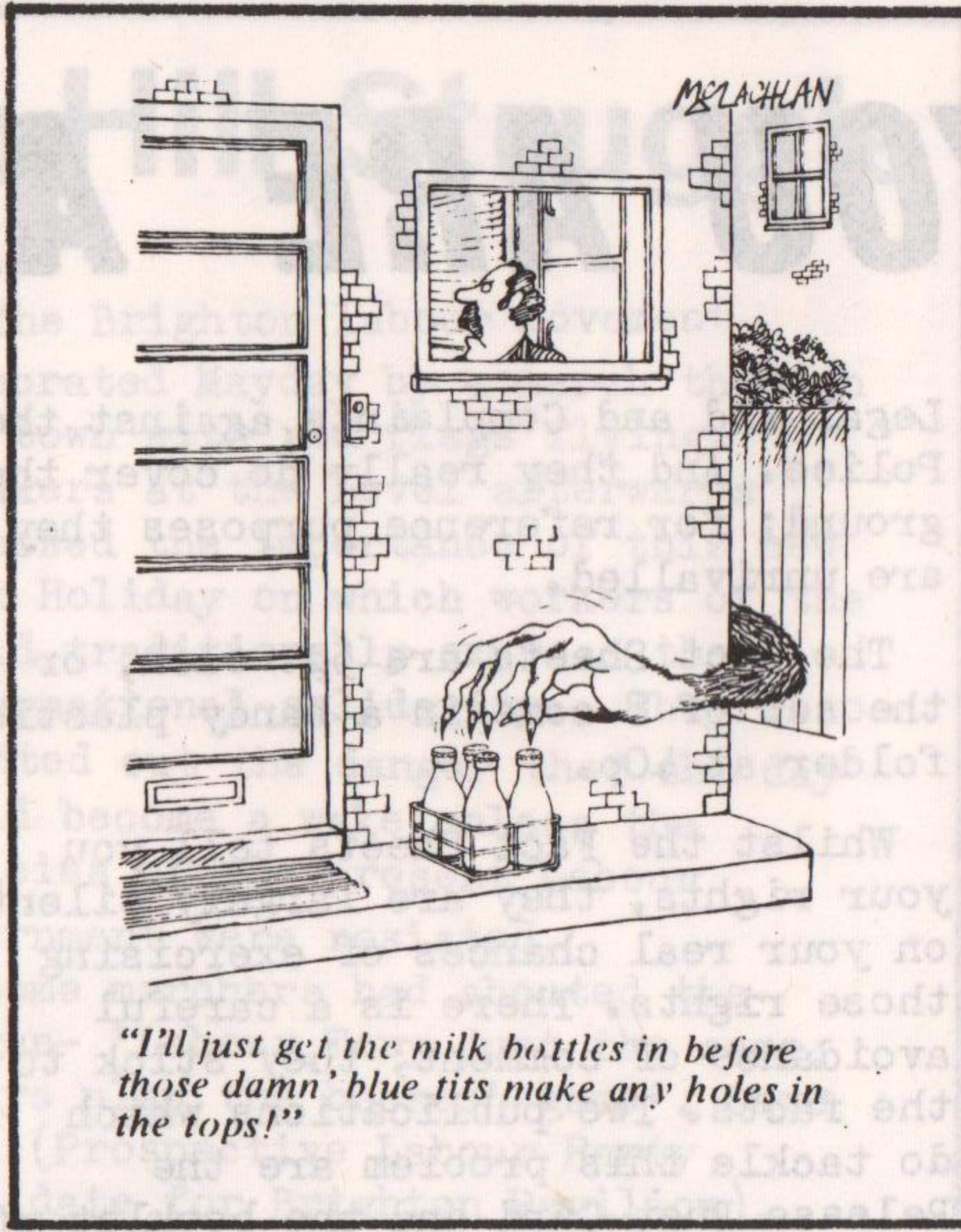
This short article is an appeal to those of you who already know something about Encounter Groups and what they have to offer. I've spent the last couple of years doing various groups, including, Encounter, Bio-energetics, Co-counselling, Primal, mainly in London at

Avaeitor and Community. I still have some work to do and I'd like to setup a non-profit making group in Brighton. I don't have the experience (or the desire) to set myself up as group leader and therefore I'm looking for like minded people who will work together, each

giving their own skills to the group. The Public House Bookshop (Little Preston Street) have provided space for the group (thanks Richard) and there's going to be an introductory group/discussion at 7.30 pm, Thursday 20th July for people to get together and plan the group proper. If you've got something to give (and receive) come along and help make it work.

For those of you who don't yet know about Encounter Groups, they are about people getting together to explore relationships, feelings, emotions; to experiment and re-discover the real way people should relate to one another in the way that society today doesn't understand. Still that's a story for another article...

By the way, my name is Ray Ager and I've recently moved to Brighton from Crawley (now you know what the problem is!). If you need any further information try ringing 776577, when I'm in.



The following letter has been abbreviated.

Dear Voice,

Thank you for printing my letter last month and for your comments. I feel horror as much as you at events like Tulle, Oradour or Ethiopia today. But you let your emotion colour your judgement. I fight consciously against this because it leads one to write or accept inaccurate history.

We do not know the full story of Tulle and I feel that we should keep an open mind and not apportion blame until we do. Oradour however was a ghastly atrocity, which the Waffen S.S. text admits. I do not feel you do the S.S. text justice.

I have no interest whatever in whitewashing the Waffen S.S. and I am indifferent as to whether history improves or impairs their present reputation, as long as that history is accurate. I would never defend any atrocity, but I feel we should be very circumspect in our use of such emotionally dreadful words.

Patrick Hinchy.



there said, and it operates more oppressively against women than against men (a fact quite obviously upheld by the incidents of that Saturday night). You cannot have one consciousness without some understanding of the other.

Be it Rock, Reggae, Rhythm and Blues, Country, Folk, the Big Band Sound or the Eurovision Song Contest - the male-dominated, commercial music industry maintains sexism in music, passing it off as entertainment. One aspect of popular entertainment is laughing at another's expense, through sexist and racist songs for example.

RAR has begun to challenge one area of racial oppression. It should expand this into an investigation and a purge of the language and attitudes which form the basis of sexism in music and its performance. Or are there to be more Fabulous Poodles - Sexists against Nazis', as one person wrote that Saturday night?

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Bridget Fagan Paula McDiarmid
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PREGNANCY ADVISORY SERVICE (B'TON)
Pregnancy testing, counselling, abortions, vasectomies: Wiston's, 138 Dyke Road. 509726.

RENT TRIBUNAL
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RIGHTS CENTRE (B'TN)
Advice on illegal problems. Central Free Church Queens Sq. B'tn 2492. Tues. 5.30-7.30. Thurs. 12.30-2.00, 5.30-7.30. Community Health Council, advice on problems/diffs. with the N.H.S. B'tn. 33824, Hove. 71186

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Please check your entry. If we have left you out, got it wrong, or your group has changed please let us know. We do not charge for entries on this poster. The next issue send your info by 1st August to: BRIGHTON VOICE INFORMATION 7 VICTORIA ROAD, BRIGHTON.

ASSN: B'ton 737357.
SQUATTERS UNION: Meets at The Resource Centre. Wednesdays at 8.00pm.

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

HISTORY PROJECT AND LABOUR HISTORY PRESS:
Andy Durr, as above.

TRADES AND LABOUR CLUB:
Meeting place for trade unionists; 16 Lewes Road. 601101

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 603705

WIDOWS CLUB: B'ton HOVE & DIST: c/o 47 Tivoli Cr MOVING TARGET: -Brighton's film mag, from good bookshops in B'ton.

4th Wed each month, at Unitarian Hall, New Rd.

WOMEN FIGHT RAPE GROUP
Contact women's Centre

WOMEN'S 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 605911

WOMEN'S INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE FOR PEACE AND FREEDOM 684604 and Lewes 4161.

WOMEN'S LIBERATION: Meet Resource Centre, North Road Every third Mon. For info 'phone 605911

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Vince Smith, 366 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.

ASSOCIATIONS (B'TON)
Sec 72 Swanborough Pl.

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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. Base-ment 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.

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ERNAIVE MEDICINE and self health care, Jenny Deadman, Infinity Foods 25 North Rd, B'tn 603556

COMMUNIST (B'TON)
Collin Murray, c/o 16 Waterloo St, Hove. B'tn 733838.

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BIT BY BIT Help & info service (a voluntary social work unit) 24 hours B'tn 27878. Visits by app't only. Volunteers wanted.

CANCER PREVENTION: (Area Health Authority) Brighton 23344.

CITIZENS' ADVICE BUREAU B'ton 17 Ditchling Rise 60164. 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.

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. Quintin Barry and Dave Hill, prospective parliamentary candidates for Kemp Town & Pavilion.

LEGAL & WELFARE INFO DESK Union Hall, Ayr St. Saturdays 10'til 4.

LIBRARIES: Libraries do not offer advice but have books etc which will inform you of your rights. Community info. also available.

NATIONAL COUNCIL FOR CIVIL LIBERTIES (SUSSEX) 689385 or C/o Public House Bookshop, 21 Little Preston St, B'tn.

PREGNANCY ADVISORY SERVICE (B'TON) Pregnancy testing, counselling, abortions, vasectomies: Wistons, 138 Dyke Road. 509726.

RENT TRIBUNAL Rent disputes, security of tenure, etc; 137 Preston Rd, B'ton. 506381.

RIGHTS CENTRE (B'TN) Advice on legal problems. Central Free Church Queens Sq. Btn 2492. Tue 5.30-7.30. Thur 2.30-2.00, 5.30-7.30.

COMMUNITY HEALTH COUNCIL. advice on problems/diffs. with the N.H.S. Btn: 33824, Hove: 71186

SAMARITANS For those in despair. NEW NUMBER B'tn 77277, 24 hours. 102 Clarendon Rd HOVE.

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.

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

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

BEE KEEPERS ASSOCIATION Brighton & Lewes Division of Sussex Beekeepers. Sec Mrs Lyn 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 682089.

BRIGHTON SOCIETY (THE) Environmental group; Selma Montford, 10 Cleremont 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.

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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 F-E classes 16 Ship St B'ton, 27835.

FRIENDS OF THE EARTH c/o Robin Wileman, 12 Friar Rd, B'ton - 501578.

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,

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. 01-888 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'.

PROJECT ADVENTURE PLAY-GROUND (HOVE) 737357 738712 or 411565.

RESOURCE CENTRE, Top of North Road, Brighton 607141. 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 Arci, 12 Berkeley Row, Lewes, Tel Lewes 2414.

SUSSEX COUNTY SKATEBOARD ASS'N: B'ton 737357.

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

TRADES 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. 601101

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 603705

WIDOWS CLUB; B'TON HOVE & DIST' c/o 47 Tivoli Cr Dyke Rd, B'ton; Meet 8pm 4th Wed each month, at Unitarian Hall, New Rd.

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 605911

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

WOMENS LIBERATION: Meet Resource Centre, North Road Every third Mon. For info 'phone 605911

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).

SHIATSU; Reflexology, Swedish Massage, Bach flower remedies; Marek Urbanowicz, The Palmaria Clinic, 6 Palmaria Sq, Hove. Btn 734465. App only.

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ANTI NAZI LEAGUE:- 12 Little Newport St, London WC2.

ANARCHIST COMMUNIST ASSN 693829.

COMMUNIST PARTY. G.B. Sec: Pearl Coffin, 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): 37 Gloucester Rd Btn-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 602592

Sec Marilyn Hill, 22 Port Hall Pl, Btn 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.

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INFINITY FOODS: Macro-biotic/wholefood supplies. 25 North Rd. B'tn 603563. Open; 9.30-5.30 Closed Wed.

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