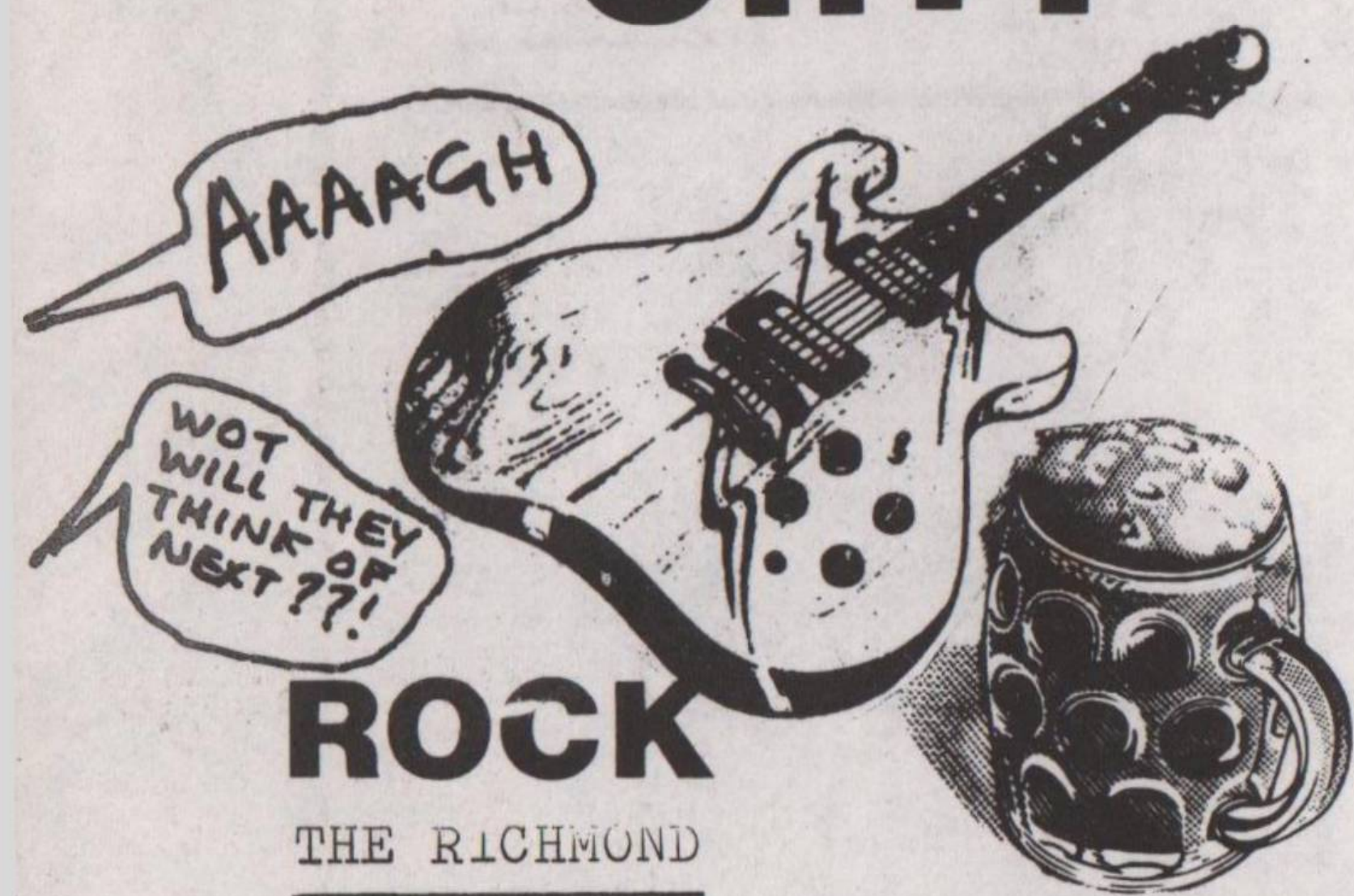


# JULY ke What's On??



## ROCK THE RICHMOND

- 3rd Nicky and the Dots + Little Jimmies
- 10th The Lilletts + The Accents
- 17th Nicky and the Dots + support
- 21st Piranhas
- 24th Politicians
- 31st The Chefs
- 7th Piranhas + support

NB. The Piranhas, Nicky and the Dots and the Executives will play at The Venue, Victoria, on 10th July.

## ALHAMBRA

- July 1st Vandells
- 2nd Close Rivals + Deadly Toys
- 3rd Pinball
- 4th Sharafia
- 5th to be announced
- 6th Vandells
- 7th Indicators
- 8th Vandells
- 9th Defendants
- 10th G Force
- 11th Nicky and the Dots
- 12th Dials
- 13th Sharafia
- 14th Better Looking
- 15th Vandells
- 16th Tinsels
- 17th Sixty-Four Spoons
- 18th Sharafia
- 19th Executives
- 20th Stun Shot
- 21st Ptarmigan
- 22nd Vandells
- 23rd The Reds
- 24th Better Looking
- 25th Sharafia
- 26th Executives
- 27th Indicators
- 28th to be announced
- 29th Vandells
- 30th to be announced
- 31st Bliss
- Aug. 1st Sharafia
- 2nd Better Looking
- 3rd Dirty Weekend

## DOME

- 9th Weather Report
- 11th Liverpool Explosion
- 30th Grover Washington

## CONFERENCE CENTRE

- 3rd Ian Dury
- 13th, 14th and 15th: Country Music Festival
- 13th (Fri eve) 6 Country bands
- 14th (12 noon) Blue Grass (6pm) 8 bands
- 15th (11am) Square Dance
- + from July 9th - discos every Mon for under 18's

## THE BUCCANEER

- 1st)
- 8th:- Piranhas
- 15th)



PIRANHAS

## THE SPRINGFIELD HOTEL, Springfield Rd

- Fridays, 8pm
- July 6th Come All Ye
- 13th Bob Cann
- 20th Lea Nicholson
- 27th Tufty Swift
- Aug 3rd Dave Jenkin
- and Sunday Club, Suns, 8pm
- July 1st Waterfall
- 8th Mike Maran
- 15th Jake Thakray
- 22nd Ar Log
- 29th Come All Ye
- Aug 5th Ossian

## THE BUCCANEER, Marine Parade

- Every Tues:
- The Taverners

## FOLK

- BRIGHTON COUNTRY MUSIC CLUB, Kingsway (King Alfred Restaurant)
- July 5th David H Lee
- 12th Aubrey Lovejoy and Tennessee Rain + Johnny Spencer
- 13th)
- 14th:- Second Brighton Country
- 15th) Music Festival. (see B'ton Centre)
- 19th Hickory Lake
- 26th Tammy Cline & Uncle Sam

## SHAKESPEARE'S HEAD, Spring Street

- Thursdays: Joe & Paul
- Sundays: Nick Burbridge & Tim O'Leary

## MEETINGS

Weekend course at the CUL  
14th and 15th July:  
Researching Your Local Economy

This is a practical guide for people wanting to understand the local economy, patterns and causes of unemployment, what can be done, etc.

The emphasis will be on how to get started; what the basic source materials are and how to find them; particular areas of action/research etc.

Speakers from a variety of groups will be present to discuss their work.

There will be two sessions on each day, dealing with such subjects as: employment in your area, the movement of private capital from your area, low pay, training and women and work; finally asking what can be done and looking at alternative strategies for employment creation.

For details of course registration, contact: The Organiser, CUL 11, 16, King Street, London WC2.

BRIGHTON ANTI NUCLEAR GROUP: July 10, 8.00 pm Resource Centre - Capenhurst planning meeting.

Would organisers make sure we have details of their events during August by 29 July.

They should be sent to our new address:

BRIGHTON VOICE  
c/o PUBLIC HOUSE BOOK-SHOP  
LITTLE PRESTON ST  
BRIGHTON

## MARLBOROUGH

- Folk club, Weds. 8pm
- 4th Downes, Bradley & Downes
- 11th John Copper
- 18th Come All Ye
- 25th Nic Jones
- 1st Chris Collard

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## "BACK TO THE WORKHOUSE"

Old people speak out.

# CUTS SPECIAL

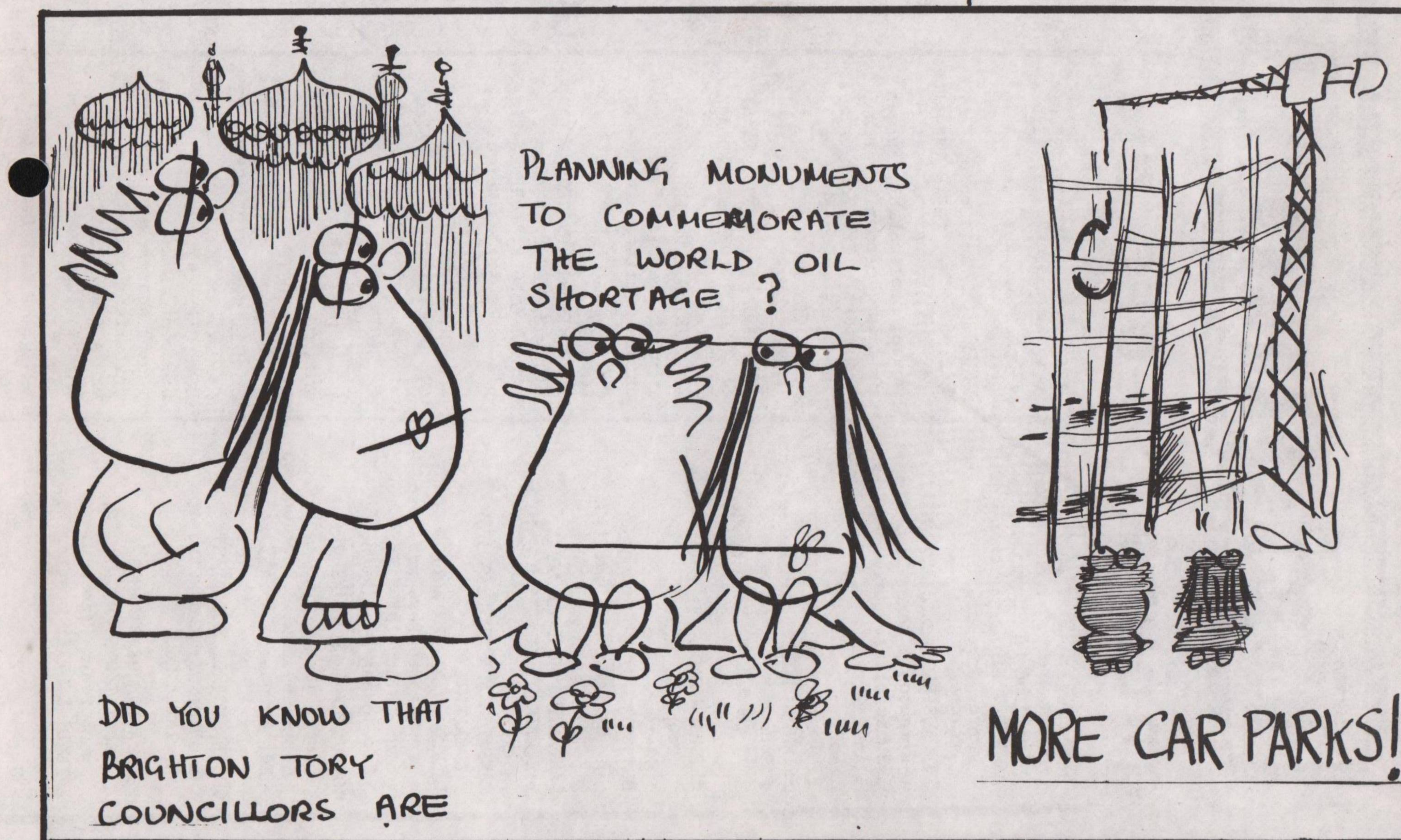
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## TRADES COUNCIL BULLETIN no.6

Read..



WHAT'S ON  
BACK PAGE





### GROUPS, CO-OPS, Etc.

**ANIMAL ACTIVISTS:** anti factory farming etc. V. Smith 386, Portland Rd. Hove 411484  
**ANOREXIC AID:** 1st Monday of month. Noreen 682054 or Penny 735362

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

**BING CROSBY CLUB:** 737357 (am)  
**BRIGHTON HOSTEL:** 18 Dorset Gdns  
 Soup run bottom West St 10 - 11 pm daily. Help needed 682089

**BRIGHTON SOCIETY:** Environmental group. S. Montford 10, Clermont Road.

**BUS USERS ACTION GROUP:** R. Spriggs, 7, Tivoli Rd., 562172

**CAMPAIGN FOR HOMOSEXUAL EQUALITY:** 202930 8 - 10 pm daily.

**CAMPAIGN FOR NUCLEAR DISARMAMENT:** 28633

**CLARENDON GARDEN ACTION GROUP:** Campaign to save green space densely populated Kemp Town. Sec Joanna Stapleton, 689142.

**COMMUNITY ARTS WORKSHOP:** Dance, drama, mime, music. St. Anne's Hall, St. Georges Rd. Kemp Town. 697493 for dtls

**CONFERENCE OF SOCIALIST ECONOMISTS:** K. Smith, 10 Warleigh Rd.

**FEDERATION OF TENANTS ASSOCIATIONS (FTON):** 72, Swanborough Place.

**FRIENDS CENTRE:** meeting Place with F.E. classes. 16, Ship Street. 27835

**FRIENDS OF THE EARTH:** Kate Dessau

**QUEENS PARK COMMUNITY ASSOC:** Mike Sherrerd, 71 Richmond St. 2-6pm Mon. tues, wed B'tn 699376

**RESOURCE CENTRE:** Top of North Rd., 607141. Basic resources for the community: meeting space, duplicating, screen printing, community press, transport, directory of meeting space and much more.

**SOCIETY FOR ANGLO-CHINESE UNDERSTANDING:** D. Furoi, 12, Berkeley Row, Lewes. 2414.

**SUSSEX COUNTY SKATEBOARD ASSOC.** 737357.

**TRADES UNION COUNCIL:** Coordinating group of local trade unions affiliated to the TUC.

**LABOUR HISTORY PROJECT & LABOUR HISTORY PRESS:** as above.

**TRADES & LABOUR CLUB:** Meeting place for trades unionists. 16, Lewes Rd. 601101.

**TRANSPORT 2000:** Wilf Martin, 49, Benfield Rd., Portslade. 416105. Meetings second Tues. of month, Btn. Station. 7pm.

**UNITED NATIONS ASSOCIATION:** Nancy Doré, 157 Surrenden Rd. 501370.

**WEST PIER SOCIETY:** John Lloyd, 5, Belle Vue Gardens. 603705.

**WEST HILL COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION** 24359.

**WIDOWS CLUB:** 47, Tivoli Crescent, Dyke Rd. Meet 8pm, fourth Wednesday each month.

**UNITARIAN HALL, New Road.**

**WOMEN AGAINST FASCISM AND RACISM:** contact c/o Resource Centre.

**WOMEN FIGHT RAPE GROUP:** Contact Women's Centre.

**WOMENS CENTRE:** at back of

### PAPERS

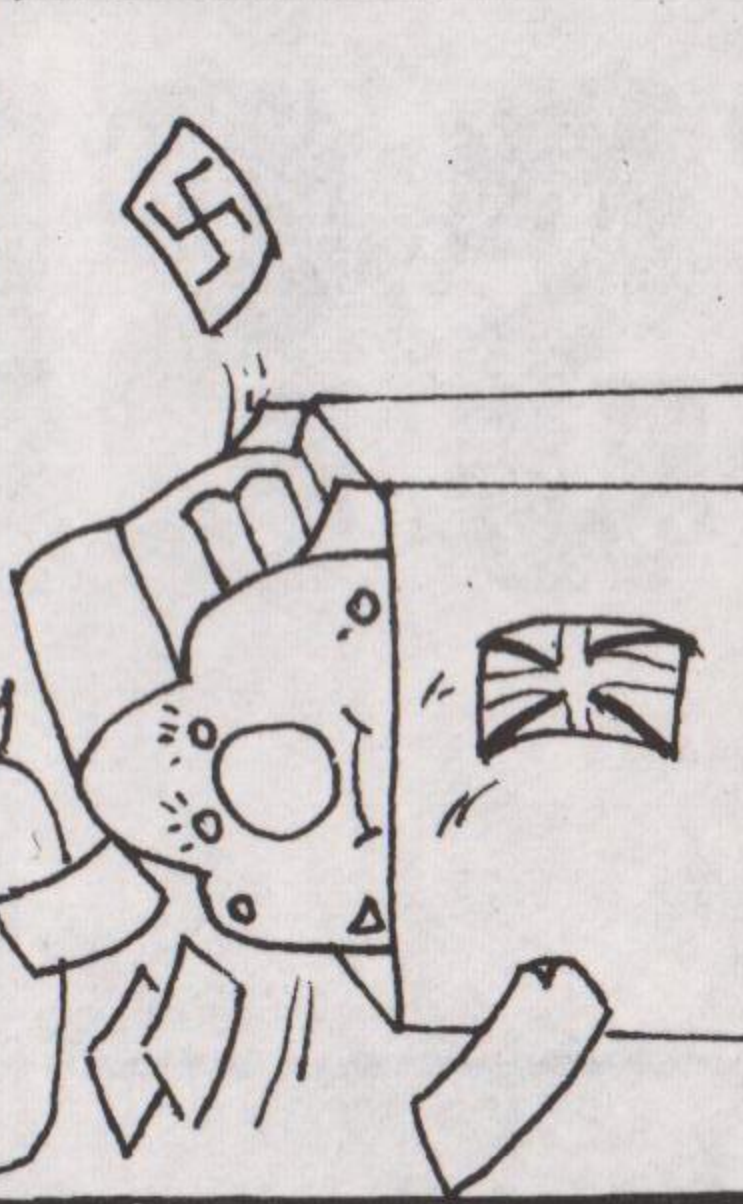
**CARE:** Paper of the ANTI-RACIST, ANTI-FASCIST CO-ORDINATING COMMITTEE: Acclaiming paper excellent, nationwide, from Public House Bookshop, or Fla 3,5, Huntley Street, London. Bulk orders / Donations.

**QUEENSPARK:** Paper for the Queens Park area; 18, Windmill street Brighton.

**WAVEBILL:** Newsheet of T&GWU, 1/402 Brighton & Hove District Busmen, from Conway Street Depot, Hove

**WHOLE EARTH:** Alternative technology, organic living, local environmental action. 11, George St. 694318.

**UGGHI OR IMPERIALIST PAPERS.** OUR PRESS WILL NOT PRINT SEXIST RACIST PAPERS.



### POLITICS

**ANTI FASCIST COMMITTEE:** c/o 179, Lewes Road, Bton.

**ANTI NAZI LEAGUE:** 12, Little Newport Street, London WC2.

**ANARCHIST COMMUNIST ASSOCIATION:** Brighton 693829.

**BIG FLAME:** 68, Compton Road, or phone Brighton 721283, for details of meetings etc.

**BRIGHTON ANTI-NUCLEAR GROUP:** Nick at 18, Bloomsbury Place.

### SHOPS

**ANANDA:** 19, Bond Street. Odds & ends, Indian crafts, incense, etc.

**BRIGHTON HOSTEL SHOP:** Charity shop, 105, Islington Road. Open 10 - 4. Articles wanted.

**GREENS:** Vegetarian Restaurant, 7, Victoria Road, 27878.

**Takeaway:** Catering Phaven 2751

**INFINITY:** 25, North Road, 603563.

**FOOD:** Macrobiotic/wholefood supplies. Open 9.30 - 5.00. Closed all day Wednesday.

**BAKERY & PIF SHOP:** Open 9 - 5, except Wednesday, 9 - 5.30.

**MILK STORE:** Bulk supplies. Open Tues. - Sat.; 9.30 - 1 & 2 - 5.

**KEMP TOWN BOOKS:** 91, St. George's Road; Radical literature: new and second-hand books.

**PUBLIC HOUSE BOOKSHOP:** 21 Little Preston St. 28357. Member of the Federation of Alternative Booksellers. Real books and mags, records and cassettes of ethnic and improvised music. Basement is open for continuous sessions & courses. See Whats On

**PULSE:** Sussex Univ. wholefood cafe. SCR Falmer House, Feminist collective. Mon-Fri. 12-2.

**SAXONS VEGETARIAN RESTAURANT:** 48 George St. Btn. 650733 Mon-Sat. 11.30-5. Also Fri & Sat. 7.15-11. Bring own wine.

**SOLSTICE BOOKSHOP:** 28 Trafalgar St. Btn. alternative books & mags. basement reading room. Tel. 692880.

**SIMPLE SUPPLIERS:** Wholefood, recycling, publications etc. environmental centre. 11 George St. Btn. 691318. Mon-Sat. 9.30-5.30. Closed Thurs.

### ALTERNATIVE MEDICINE

**ACUPUNCTURIST:** Peter Deadman B.Ac Brighton & Lewes Lewes 77996

**ACUPUNCTURIST:** J.P. Scott, ALEXANDRA TECHNIQUE: S.J. Scott 33, Surrenden Crescent, Brighton 599379, Appt. only

**HOMEOPATH:** Robert Withers, Brighton 699212, Appt. only.

**MASSAGE:** Introductory courses & SHIATSU; Contact Public House Bookshop, 28357, (No wankers, please).

**SECOND SUN HEALING:** Through direct action & increased understanding. 7, Terminus Road, Brighton 29248.

**SHIATSU:** Reflexology, Swedish massage, Bach flower remedies Marek Urbanowicz, The Palmeira Clinic; 6, Palmeira Square, Hove. Brighton 734465, Appts.

### Subscriptions £2-50 for 12

**BACK ISSUES & "Region Six":** Special Report available from 7, Victoria Road, Brighton 27878.

### ADVICE

**AGE CONCERN:** Old people's welfare. Mon-Fri 10-12.30 & 2-4pm 57 Ditchling Rd. B'ton 683275

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

**CITIZENS' ADVICE BUREAU:** B'ton: 17 Ditchling Rise 601664, Mon-Fri 10-4pm & Tues 6-9pm; 2 St Georges Place Mon-Fri 10-1pm & 2-4pm

## End racist immigration laws!

Thatcher fought the recent elections on a platform which included tightening up on immigration laws. Such a position flowed naturally from the racist climate which she and the pro-Tory media whipped up in the pre-election period when they warned of the country being 'swamped' by an 'alien culture'.

The present Immigration Act is already racist to the core. The recent exposure of 'virginity tests' carried out on Asian women at Heathrow has highlighted only the tip of the ice-berg. As it stands the 1971 Immigration Act

is racist - It draws a clear line between immigrants whose ancestors were born in the UK and those whose weren't. The former, mainly white Commonwealth immigrants are relatively free to enter.

violates basic rights - Under the Act the Home Secretary can deport an any immigrant he considers a threat to the 'public good' and the police can arrest anyone suspected of being an 'illegal immigrant' without a warrant. It is under these 'rights' that the police can use 'fishing trips' into black communities to intimidate them.

Voice readers may be interested in a few details that the Argus carefully omitted from its review of the Chief Constable's Annual Report.

First a quote from Chief Constable Terry: "These incidents and others in 1978 have convinced me that we require additional police horses and Mounted officers in this type of public order situation because they are invaluable and truly supportive of those officers on foot trying to contain the situation".

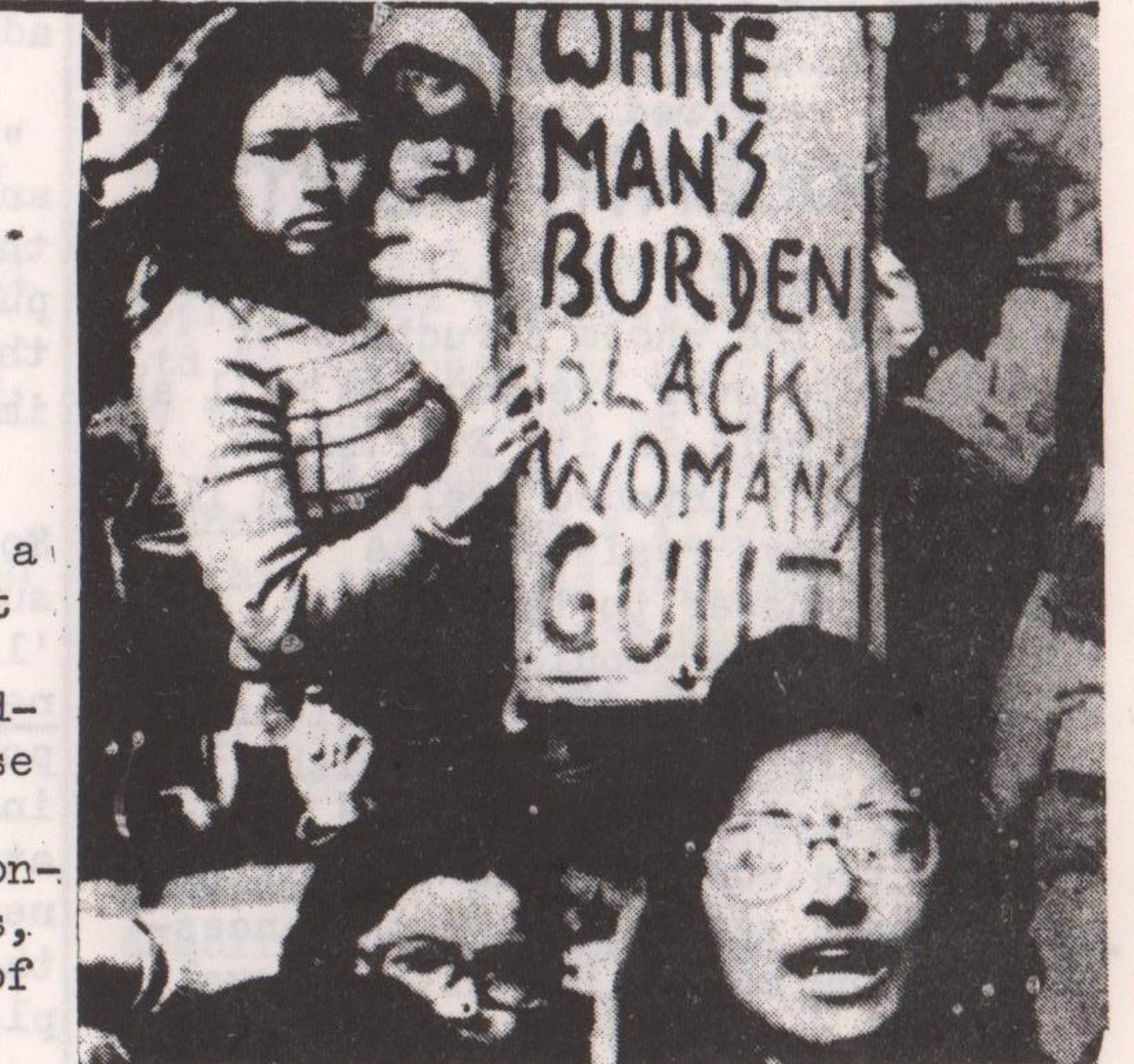
The 'incidents' referred to include the TUC conference and the Right to Work march. Pictures of the unemployed protesters adorn this section of the lavish report. What the police photographs do not show are the attacks police on horse and foot made on the marchers. Nor do they show their food being stolen by zealous coppers (See Voice 50 for full story).

is divisive - Immigrants can only enter the country if they have a specific job (on a work permit renewable every year for 4 years). This makes them dependent on employers who can refuse to renew the permit if they attempt to gain better work conditions or pay. In other words, the Act creates a cheap pool of labour which can be pitted against British workers.

It is in the interests of all Trades Unionists, and those who support democratic rights, to begin to fight now for the repeal of the racist 1971 Act. The Campaign Against the Immigration Laws has recently been launched nationally by a number of groups and individuals to build support for this struggle.

There are many people held in British prisons ready to be deported under the Act, so we are calling a picket of prisons throughout Britain on July 7th. This includes Lewes prison, and it is important to get something organised quickly in this area. There will be a meeting to discuss what we can do locally, and the possibilities for a local CAIL (Campaign Against the Immigration Laws) on Thursday, July 5 in the Resource Centre at 8.00pm.

SUPPORT THE DEMO AT LEWES PRISON - SATURDAY JULY 7 at 2 o'clock



Women demonstrate in India against virginity tests at Heathrow

I SAY  
I SAY  
I SAY...

Q. WHAT DOES A COPPER DO IF SHE SEES A WHITE PERSON BEATING UP A BLACK PERSON ON THE STREET?

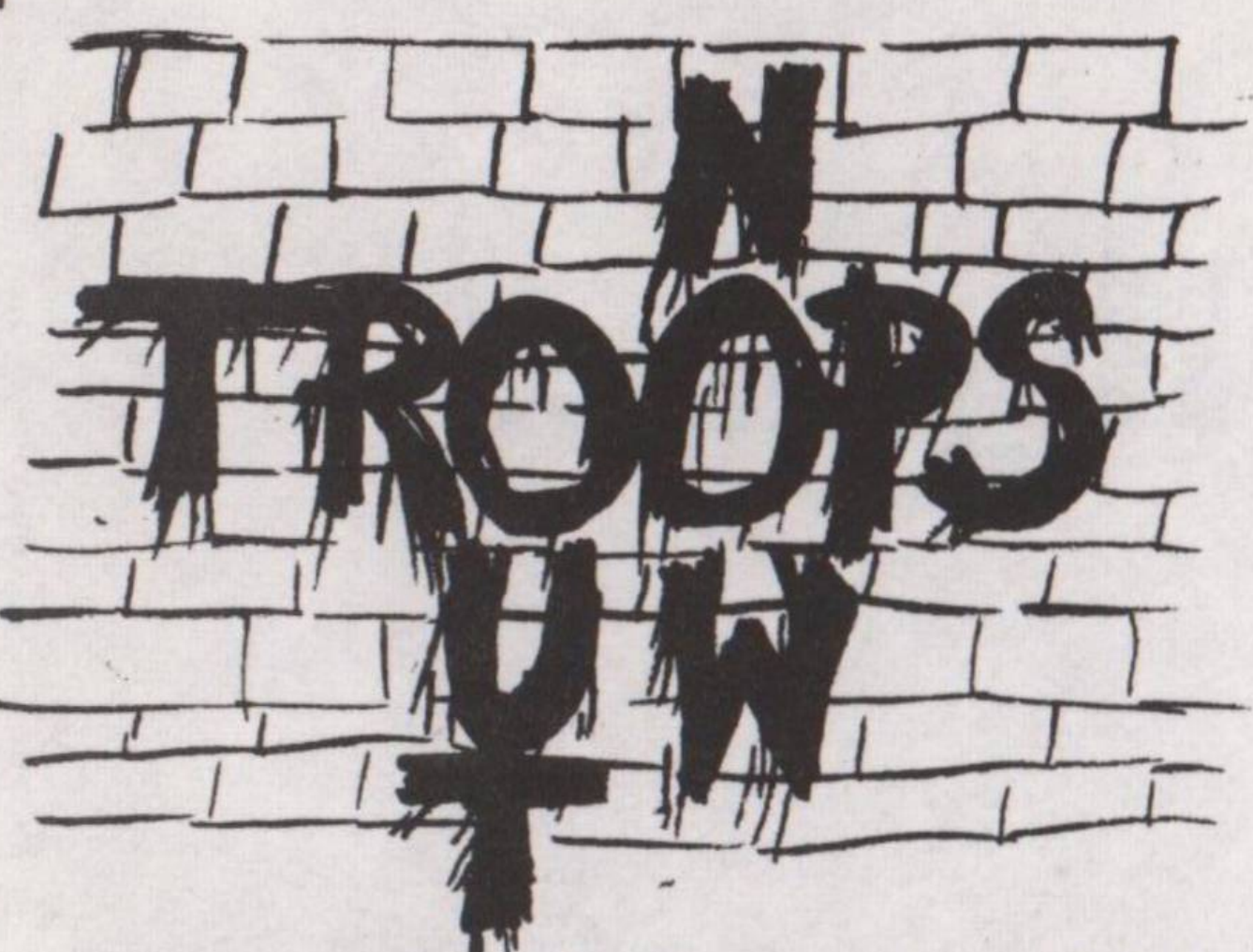
A. ARRESTS THE WHITE PERSON FOR IMPERSONATING A POLICE OFFICER..

BUT ITS NO JOKE



## Spot the hooligans





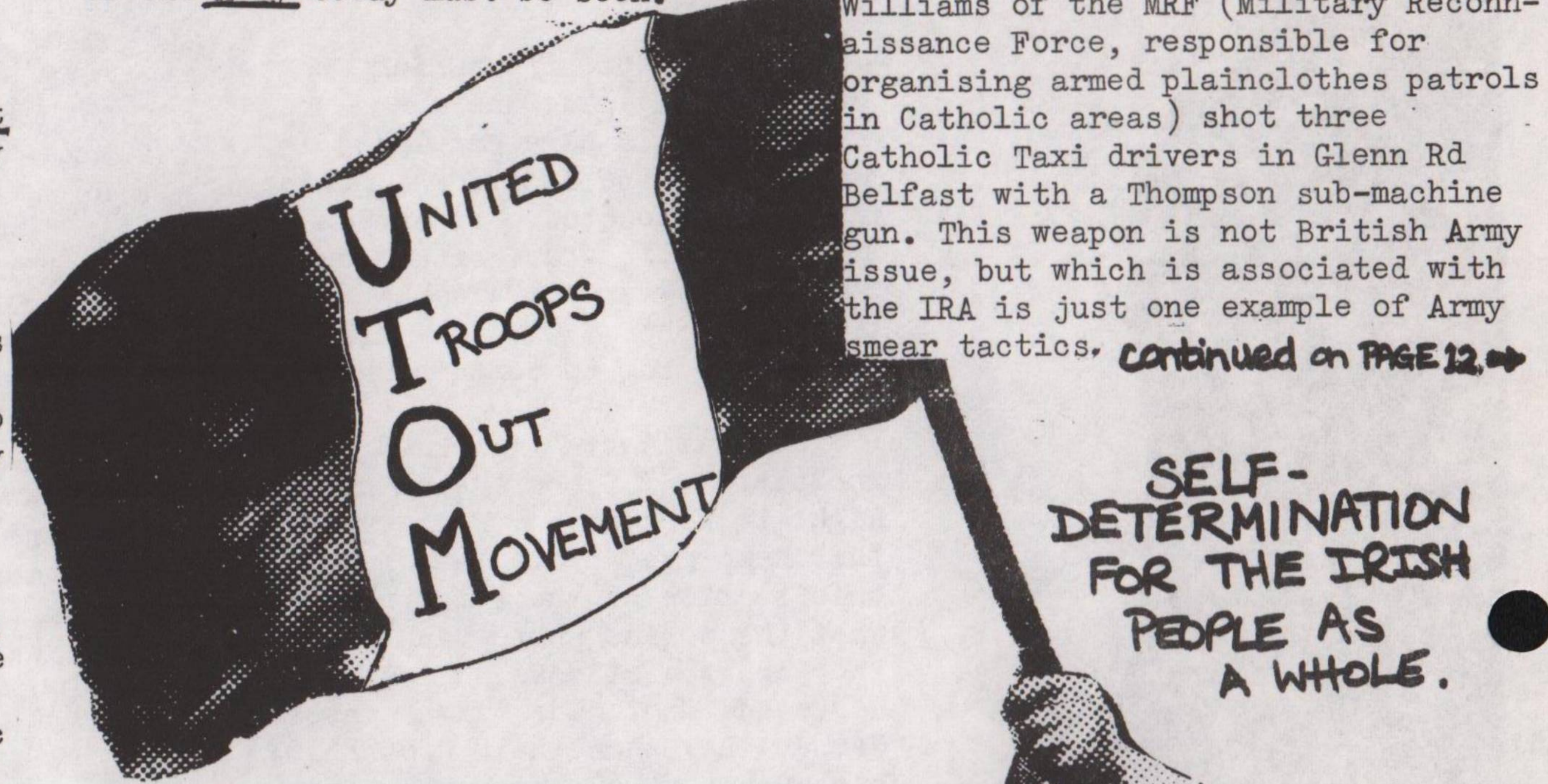
On Tuesday 19 June the Brighton United Troops Out Movement held a benefit in the Art College basement featuring two local bands (and very good they were too). Initially we intended to put on a third band - the Golinski Brothers - but they eventually withdrew because of political disagreements with UTOM's position. This decision by them prompted us to write this letter to explain our position, and hopefully promote wider debate on Ireland.

A major disagreement between us and others is over the immediate results of a withdrawal of British troops from Ulster. A lot of people recognise that the troops are involved in atrocities on the Catholic population, but still feel that if they were withdrawn this would open the door for a massive bout of sectarian killings. This position is sometimes referred to as the

**"BLOODBATH THEORY"**

To respond to this it is necessary to look at the whole structure of British rule over Ireland, as well as the Army's role in it. Ever since England first invaded Ireland in 1169 the Irish have resisted. One attempted answer to this was to 'plant' a large population of settlers in Ireland. People clearly different from the native Irish, in a more privileged position, and dedicated to the continuation of British rule. These settlers were the ancestors of the modern Protestant loyalists, who are carrying out the same

function for Britain today. The Loyalists still hold a privileged position over the Catholics in Ulster, and maintain these privileges by means of repression. The British state supports these privileges because they ensure Protestant support for a continued British presence in Ireland. Thus, Protestant privilege is at the root of the Orange state, and it is against this background that the role of the Army today must be seen.

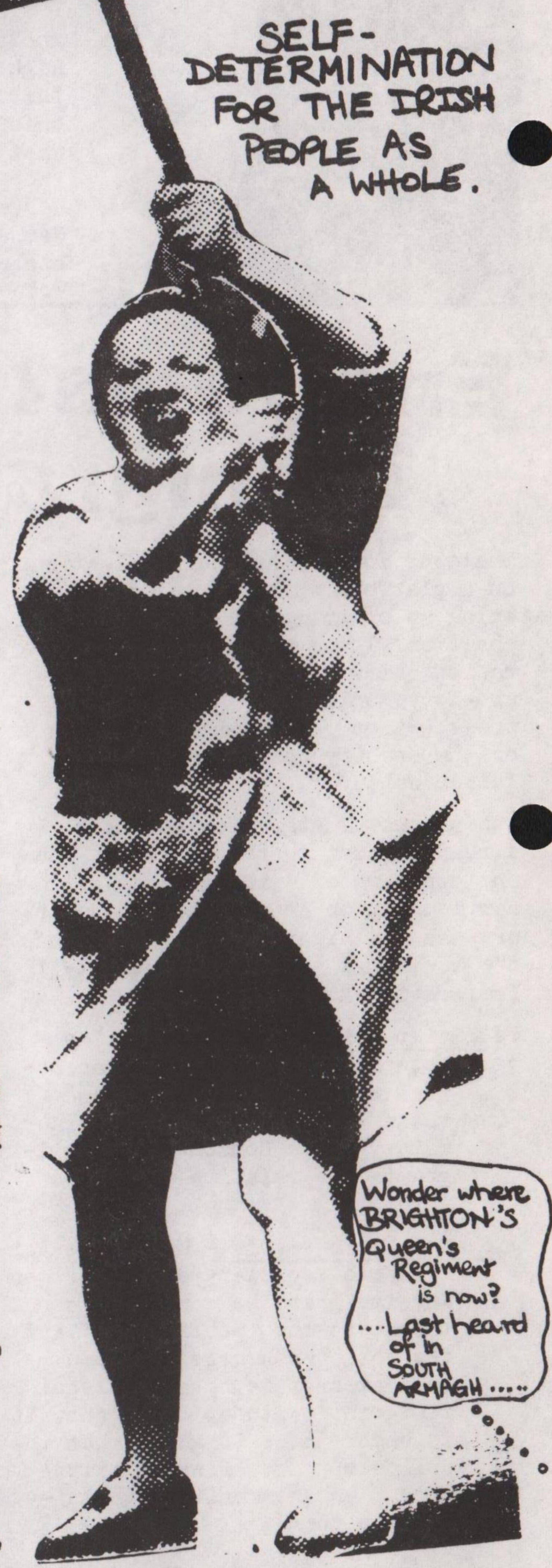


As even the 'Daily Telegraph' admitted in 1974:

"Many of those involved in Protestant killer gangs are well known to the security forces. Why aren't they pulled in? Because if that happened the Protestant majority would immediately be in uproar."

So, in order to avoid losing the support of the Protestants for a 'loyal' Ulster, the Army's task is necessarily to suppress the Catholic population and attempt to make them incapable of resisting Protestant attacks. The key word here is necessarily; because of the nature of the Orange state, the Army can never play any other role in Ulster.

It is Britain's interest in maintaining Protestant privilege which explains why, to take just one example, two soldiers dressed in civilian clothes shot and seriously wounded Terry McGuigan and Malachy Devlin in the office of Ace Taxi Services in Antrim Rd on June 1 1973. It is for this reason that Capt. Mc Gregor of the Parachute Regiment (who were not officially stationed in Ireland at the time) and Sergeant Williams of the MRF (Military Reconnaissance Force, responsible for organising armed plainclothes patrols in Catholic areas) shot three Catholic Taxi drivers in Glenn Rd Belfast with a Thompson sub-machine gun. This weapon is not British Army issue, but which is associated with the IRA is just one example of Army smear tactics. *continued on PAGE 12*



100 multinational companies control 75% of Western capital production and distribution. One of these giants is Vickers Ltd. Kearney and Trecker Marwin (KTM) (Brighton) is just one part of its empire.

multi-national corporations handle their workforces: what rationalisation, efficiency, technical advance etc. mean for people on the shop floor. The book aims to analyze the corporation's structure from the workers' viewpoint and be of use to the rest of the labour movement.

its description of the corporate role of the state is particularly useful. In 1976 Vickers got control of KTM. They did it with a £10m government handout. The Labour government was quite happy to provide the finance and yet leave control in private hands.

"The takeover of KTM (something which senior management insist 'we never looked for') was celebrated by a party at Millbank Tower with representatives from the Department of Industry as guests of honour!" (p46):

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BOOK REVIEW

**THE WORKERS' REPORT ON VICKERS**

KEARNEY and TRECKER

The Workers' Report on Vickers has just been produced by the National Shop Stewards Combine Committee of Vickers Ltd. Its 200 pages are packed with information about the company's operations. It shows how

**BLAIR PEACH**



**REMEMBERED**

It was all very moving. A column of mourners a mile long silently followed the cortege of Blair Peach and his bereaved relatives to his final resting place. A leaflet distributed to those who had travelled many miles to pay their last respects, recorded that Blair was not the first to fall. In 1887 Alfred Linnel had met an untimely death in a police charge whilst leaving a demonstration of radicals in Trafalgar Square. He too was buried at Bow, mourned by tens of thousands. Now, ninety-two years later, it was happening all over again.

Several coaches had travelled from Brighton, disgorging their subdued passengers into the throng of comrades assembled in Bow Road. Organisation was excellent. Single red carnations and tribute pamphlets were distributed to every mourner. A sour note was struck only when the procession was led through a

vast, empty industrial estate when it could have reached its destination by an adequate main road. Clearly the police were very keen to hide their dirty washing from the public gaze.

In the cemetery tributes were made to Blair over a PA system rigged-up on a hired crane. The massive crowd stood in processional formation, filling the entire length of the cemetery's main aisle.

Accolades from colleagues were received by the mourners in silence, accompanied only by the rustling of grass and trees. This was truly a scene of remembrance and one experienced the distinct feeling that history was being made.

The inevitable coach loads of police, so much in evidence at the beginning of the procession, had dwindled and finally became conspicuous by their absence. We were left alone to mourn our dead comrade.

But this is only a beginning. Blair's name will live on in the hearts of men and women who are striving for their freedom in this class-divided society, as Blair was fighting when he met his death. Blair Peach has now joined the long list of those who have died at the hands of their oppressors whilst trying to retain their rights, like Liddle Towers, Frank Stagg, Steve Biko, Gurdid

Singh Chaggar, Kevin Gately.... who will be next?

Those responsible for this tragedy are paid to maintain the divisions in our society and suppress with violence all those who dissent.

At least the forest of clenched fists raised in final salute as the coffin was lowered into the grave amid the mass intonation of the 'Internationale' gave one a feeling of hope that some day, things might be different. In the concluding words of Tony Cliff: "Let us mourn, but let us organise and mobilise."

**WANTED FOR MURDER**



**NO COVER UP!**

**DISBAND THE SPG!**

...news from the free press...news from the free press...news from the free press...

THORPE, YORKSHIRE.....

Six years ago, blood tests requested by the headmaster of Thorpe Junior School showed that a lead smelting factory only 300 yards away was causing greatly increased lead levels in the bodies of local children, but nothing was done. New tests on milk teeth show lead levels at or above the point at which brain damage begins to result. Nevertheless, outline planning permission to double the capacity of the smelter has just been granted by West Yorkshire County Council. ( Leeds Other Paper)

BRISTOL.....

Bristol Voice was visited by the local Ecology candidate before the election, but he was unable to answer any questions about the party's policies. "I don't know anything about the party," he said, "I just allowed my name to be put on the nomination form. But I'm going to find out now." ( Bristol Voice)

BRISTOL (11).....

"Some of the members might be upset if a black person served their drinks," said the Steward of Bristol's oldest club, the Sommerville, to an industrial tribunal last month. Janet Pasley had applied unsuccessfully for a job and later won her appeal to the tribunal, which granted her £240 for loss of earnings and £75 for injury to her feelings. ( Bristol Voice )

BRITAIN....

The NF polled 191,267 votes in the General Election, or 0.6% of the total. Their vote was down in every single constituency, compared with 1974, and the best they could manage was 7.6% of the poll in Hackney South where they got 19% in the 1977 elections. (CARF).

LONDON.....

Last month, Newham Council workmen boarded-up a house in a redevelopment area - trapping the woman living in it. She called for help, but nobody came and it was ten days before she was released. A Council spokesperson said later that: "thankfully, Mrs Edwards had some tinned food to keep her going." Mrs Edwards' comments were unfortunately not recorded. ( IT / Peoples' News Service )

"We will bring about a fundamental and irreversible shift in the balance of power and wealth in favour of working people and their families" - CP? SWP? CPB (M-L)? SPGB? No folks, it came from the 1974 Labour Party Manifesto.



In 1977 the government gave £11 million every day to private business. At the same time state institutions are functioning to maintain a "reasonably contented population" - vital for the smooth running of capitalism. The Report shows how workers are responding to Vickers' power. They have formed a national combine which recognises the company's interdependence and that traditional plant-based organisation is not enough. In this new phase of capitalism it is vital to link up with other workers in the company and the surrounding area. Not surprisingly, Lord Robens (Vickers chairman) said:

"Combine committees mark the road to anarchy."

There are weaknesses in the Report. It puts a lot of emphasis on 'alternative plans', like the one produced at Lucas Aerospace. Yet what has happened to the Lucas plan? Can socially useful production ever take place within a system geared to ever increasing profit? What happens when government and industry throw alternative plans out of the window?

The Report only touches on the "alternative future" and how to get there. However, it does provide invaluable information and suggestions for socialists to use in the fight for this future.

THE WORKERS' REPORT ON VICKERS Huw Beynon (of 'Working for Ford' fame) & Hilary Wainwright. Pluto Press. £2.40.

Available through good leftie bookshops!

# no nukes

The Brighton Anti Nuclear Group is a "collection of naive and idealistic people who are trying to overthrow society, as you know it" and putting an end to nuclear power on the way.

Organisation is on a collective basis. We are committed to direct action - we recently took part in the occupation of the proposed nuclear site at Torness. Other activities have so far included street theatre (which we don't do very well - yet!) which grew out of political discussion.

From July 14-16th. anti URENCO action will take place at the URENCO enrichment plant at Copenhurst Cheshire.

URENCO is the British/Dutch/West German uranium enrichment and marketing consortium. It has just announced another extension of enrichment capacity to 2000 tonnes a year - only 2 months after it's last such announcement. It is trying to justify this on the grounds of an increase in orders - but the

basis for these seem very unsound; and unless URENCO does expand further it will continue to operate at an uneconomic level.

Firstly, within the next few years the world will have a huge excess of enrichment capacity - France, Japan, Australia, South Africa, and the USA are all either expanding existing plants, or planning new ones - thus there is no guarantee that any new orders from the world market will fall to URENCO.

Also, there has been a large turn-down rate in reactor orders and reactor construction worldwide in the past 2 years (Harrisburg may well help to accelerate this); this poses a threat not only to URENCO, but to all other uranium enrichment plants as well.

Thus URENCO will not be able to survive in the future solely on the basis of supply of uranium - it also has to sell the technology; in Mexico, URENCO has had discussions with the view of exchanging Mexican uranium for 'technical assistance' - i.e. Mexico would probably build its own plant once its own uranium mining became established. Brazil was once URENCO's greatest hope; but now it seems likely here that the 3 reactors currently sited will not even be finished - however this is too late to stop the harm done to the naive people of this country.

URENCO is thus involved in the most exploitative and potentially the most dangerous sections of the nuclear industry; earlier this year the us and Indian governments announced that Pakistan now has the capacity to manufacture nuclear weapons, using uranium enrichment methods.

Thus we feel URENCO must be stopped. There will be a meeting at the Resources Centre on July 10th, 8pm to discuss the Copenhurst direct action. It is not yet known what form this will take - it will probably involve blockage of shipments to the site.

The BBC's latest recruit to its Northern Ireland current affairs team is producer Robert Crooks. Unbiased, independent observer Mr Crooks has just given up the editorship of 'Visor'; the army's official magazine and is an officer in the Territorials.

A pat on the back for all Sussex workers comes from BUPA's (private health scheme) Brighton Branch Manager, Myrddin John: "Despite automation and computerisation, healthy and well-motivated human beings are still a company's most important asset." (Silicon chips don't make much profit for private medicine).

## Quiz Corner!

What's American Express without their Public Relations?



### Keeping it clean

Ever wondered how the American Express building stays so spick and span? I didn't until I worked as a cleaner for them. If you're a cleaner there you can expect to be treated like "dirt". Women, most of whom are married with children, and school leavers get paid a niggardly 90p per hour and are continually subjected to petty rules and restrictions. For example, cleaners are only allowed one "J-cloth" for their work every two weeks, and are expected to take this mouldy thing home each night and wash it! Who said American Express would bring prosperity to Brighton? The cleaners, like all other workers in the building are non-unionised. Management take every step to ensure they stay that way. Anna Fairtlough, 57 Upper Lewes Road

TAKEN FROM QUEENSPARK

**RESOURCE CENTRE VAN FOR HIRE WITH DRIVER**  
**Light Removals and Deliveries**  
**BRIGHTON 607141**  
**Reduced Rates for Community Groups**  
**BRIGHTON AND HOVE**  
**COMMUNITY RESOURCE CENTRE,**  
**NORTH ROAD, BRIGHTON.**

# Brighton ILP

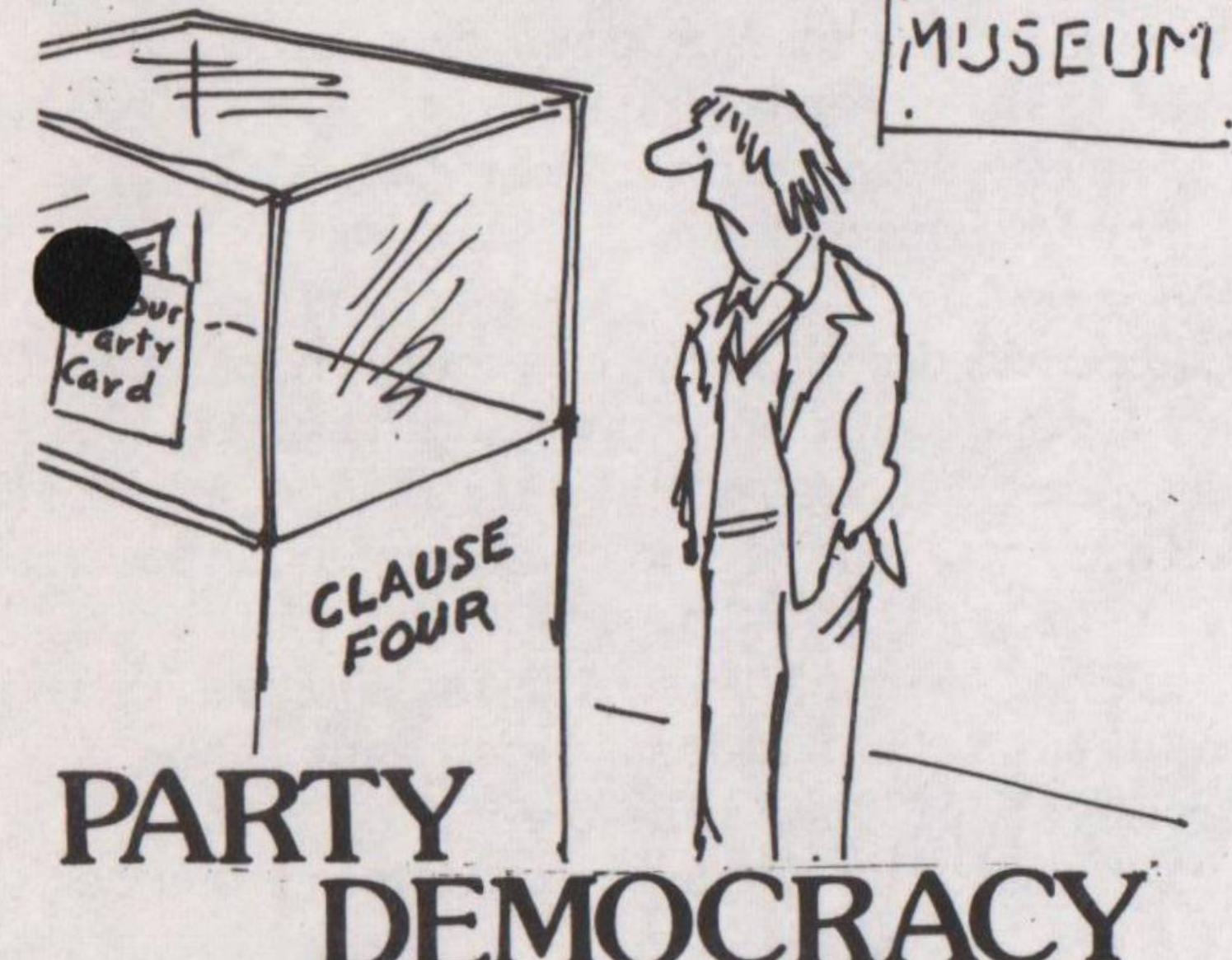
INDEPENDENT ABOUT PUBLICATIONS COMMUNITY

## WHAT IS THE ILP

The ILP is an association of socialists committed to the establishment of a socialist society. It seeks to maintain and strengthen the influence of socialist ideas, and to contribute towards the development, through its publications of analysis, perspective and policy within the Labour movement.

What does Brighton ILP do? The aim of Brighton ILP is to extend the work of the national ILP but within a specifically local context. We believe that there is a crucial need for a strong, organised and intelligent left in the Labour party. This becomes even more essential now when the future direction of the Party is being debated and attempts at Revisionism have to be fought. Our aim is therefore to contribute towards the socialist action and analysis necessary to disprove what Ralph Miliband once called 'the most crippling of all illusions that socialists have' that the Labour Party can be effectively transformed into a vehicle for socialism.

Although Brighton ILP is a branch of a national organisation we nonetheless have absolute autonomy in the direction of our activities. Open meetings of our members and supporters fully discuss and formulate the nature of our work. Furthermore, Brighton ILP has recently decided to put priority on the following three areas of work.



If the party is to become more than an electoral alliance and instead the central actor in the class struggle then party democracy and accountability are absolutely vital. Brighton ILP fully supports automatic re-selection, the election of the party leader by conference and election of the cabinet by the PLP and believe that these issues must be debated at this year's conference in Brighton.

However, it should be recognised that automatic re-selection does not mean automatic socialism. Merely putting our hands up at GMC's and party conferences does not absolve

us from the responsibility of helping to build a mass movement for socialism. The party and its left are predominantly electoralist and it is to help to amend this situation that we have recently decided to put priority on the struggles in the community and at the workplace in Brighton. Our aim is to orientate the party away from what some call 'revolutionary socialism' towards becoming an activist, campaign oriented organisation. This involves an outward looking approach. Some Labour activists must be made aware of the fact that campaigning continues after general and other elections are over. Various levels of class struggle exist, be they at the workplace or in the local community.

## INDUSTRIAL STRUGGLE

A major move in the right direction has occurred recently with Brighton Labour party giving active and material support to the local trade unions in their struggles. One key move would be the formation of workplace party branches or caucuses. Although it is often Labour activists who are leading union activists there is rarely an organised focus for Labour supporters to meet together and discuss the Labour perspective on a given issue. An organisational link between the party and the TU's has existed for 80 years. At times of industrial conflict the two wings of the movement have been united. This co-operation must be made more effective. Workplace party branches would not only extend into TU's a democratic socialist approach to TU activity but would also facilitate greater understanding of industrial organisation within some quarters of the party.

More generally the election of a right wing Tory govt, more public spending cuts and high inflation & unemployment makes it imperative that the Labour movement unites & fights. (for effects of cuts see rest of this edition). We must also put something forward as an alternative socialist economic strategy that will bring about a fundamental and irreversible shift in the balance of wealth and power in favour of working people and their families'. (from the Labour party manifesto)

For many on the orthodox and Trotskyist left local govt is seen as a mere appendage to central govt activities and so is given little attention. Many Labour parties seem to operate in a vacuum, almost totally unaware of the class struggle in the community. Brighton ILP believes that Labour party involvement in this new terrain of class struggle should flow from our concept of socialism as being more than nationalising the commanding heights of the economy or whatever the Labour govt does. Instead it means control collectively exercised over our lives by ourselves. It is often at the point of collective consumption of local public services that a focus for class struggle in the community exists. Witness the development of Brighton's numerous community groups and associations. These have provided a real opportunity for local working people to gain a small measure of control over their lives. Furthermore such groups, linked with the TU's, can provide the basis for a mass movement against further public spending cuts. Obviously not all community groups fall into this role. However, the existence of a few right wing groups is no excuse for the contempt shown to community activists by some Labour activists. Brighton Voice and the coverage therein of community struggles clearly illustrates a 'left' or 'anti-capitalist' consciousness on the part of such groups.

The Brighton Labour group's recent reply to the community lobby is a significant step in the right direction. We believe that the local Labour party must extend its paper commitments into action. Community struggle could form (though certainly not exclusively) an area of local Labour activity. Brighton ILP will be holding a special open meeting in September on the class struggle in the community and a socialist strategy towards the local state. The ILP has several pamphlets on the subject: 'Taking local decisions' and 'Red or Expert'

## NEXT MEETING THE LABOUR PARTY: ITS RELEVANCE TO BRIGHTON WED JULY 11

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION ABOUT THE ACTIVITIES OF BRIGHTON ILP, OR TO ORDER ANY OF ITS PUBLICATIONS CONTACT GARY KENT (558070) OR PETER LARGE (698111) 7.30pm LABOUR PARTY HEADQUARTERS 179, LEWES ROAD, BRIGHTON.



# MONEY

We are a small group of community workers concerned at the lack of money available for community activities, who felt that there was a need to provide information to provide information to community groups about fund-raising.

We decided to produce a readable guide to fund-raising and attempt to create conditions under which closer co-operation between groups could occur through the sharing of knowledge & fund-raising skill. This guide was produced, however, not as an end in itself but as the beginning we hope of an even closer working relationship between the many voluntary & community organisations in the Brighton & Hove area, and to that end we organised a day conference on funding on Sat. 23rd June.

About 50 people from various voluntary & community groups came together on this occasion to discuss both the contents of the guide & their own experiences of raising money the successes and failures. At a time when the amount of available cash seems to be shrinking in direct proportion to the number of groups seeking that cash, it would seem logical for groups to look towards developing a strategy for maintaining the existing sources of funds & perhaps creating some new ones.

The morning session comprised two presentations from people with a wide experience gained in national voluntary organisations who offered a number of new ideas. These were later taken up in discussion during workshop sessions in the afternoon.

The original organising group is now larger & there are a number of task based groups who are taking up particular proposals made by the conference. We are hoping to have further sessions based on the work of these groups in the autumn & following months to which, once again, we shall invite all local community groups.

There are still a few copies of the guide left which may be obtained from the Resource Centre, North Rd. or from The Brighton Voluntary Service Centre, 17 Ditchling Rise. They cost 25p.

Les Bright, Mark Preston, Simon Fanshawe, Sue Pringle, Colin Barnes

# REACT ON

"I have long concluded that trade union action is, over time, not only not beneficial, but marginally harmful to the maintenance and increase of the real remuneration and conditions of labour." ( Enoch Powell )



Quote of the month: A couple of days after the funeral of Blair Peach, Sir David McNee (Chief Commissioner of the Metropolitan Police) warned us all: "Keep off the streets and behave yourselves and you won't have to worry about the SPG."

# PROFIT

The share of real company profits in the national income rose by over 50% between 1975 and 1978. (Bank of England QB, Dec 1978)

Dear Brighton Voice,  
I was wondering if you'd be interested in printing a poem? Anyway on the next two pages I've put it down ...  
Sincerely,  
Anthony Abbey  
17 Lansdown St., Hove

To B.B.  
To think that I do not stop;  
- I who care so much for humanity;  
Shows my wonderful hypocrisy,  
- I see someone down  
And close my eyes;  
I hear someone shout out,  
And I block up my ears.  
- I sometimes think that if coal  
screamed out on an open fire  
I would stoke it up!  
I see the enemy clearly ....  
It is me!

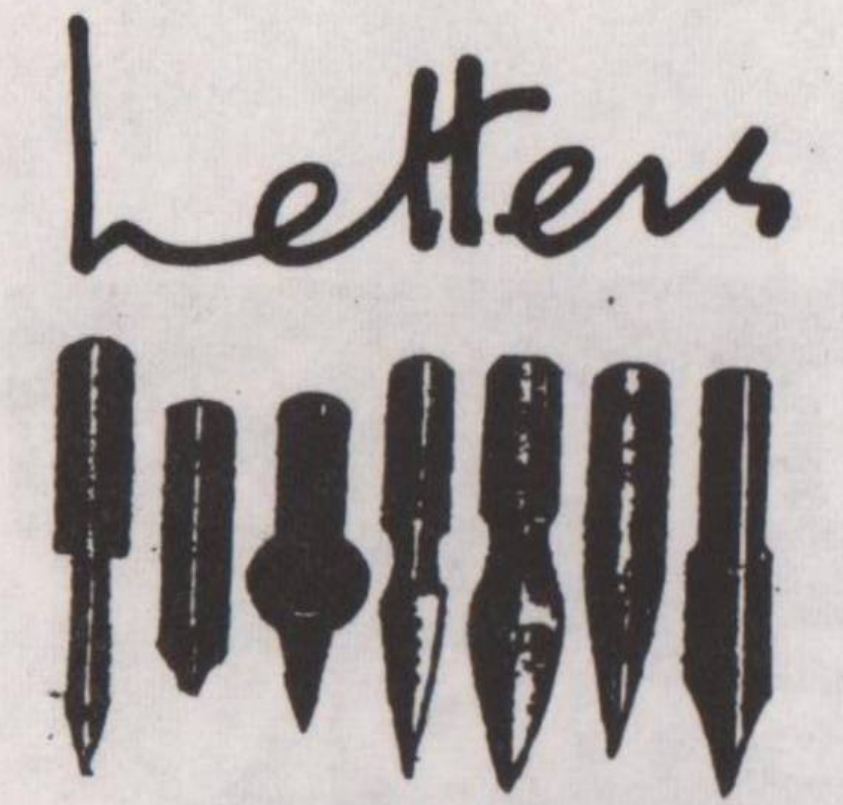
They were small pages!  
The Collective

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# U.T.O.M.

Our argument then is this; it isn't that we don't recognise the possibility of more violence, or that we don't care. But 2,000 people have already been killed in the last 10 years. There already is a war being fought in the six counties, and the British government and its Army are consistently supporting the side of Orange repression in this war, because it is Orange repression which supports Britain's occupation of the six counties. We, on the other hand, support the growing resistance of the minority. There is a clear choice: for or against the right of Irish people to decide their own lives. Any position that doesn't include the removal of British troops and the right of the Irish people as a whole to decide their own future is necessarily supporting the repression of the Catholic minority by the Protestant majority.

We would welcome debate - either through the Voice or at our regular meetings - on our position on Ireland.



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BRIGHTON VOICE  
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LITTLE PRESTON  
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# JOHNNY'S O.K.

"BROTHER AGAINST BROTHER; REBELLION GOING DOWN  
THE WRONG ROAD; STORM BLOWING DOWN THE WRONG  
TREE." Linton Kwesi Johnson

As a woman who is conscious to a varying degree of the pressure exerted by advertising etc on women to be attractive and on people generally to be consumers, amenable and conformist, having myself done shitty jobs such as hotel room-service, waitressing and having - when I was younger - been raped (abroad, by a lorry-driver) I appreciate Brighton Voice's concern to increase our consciousness of sexism and of violence against women and the image of women wherever it insidiously creeps in.

BUT: I think you've chosen a very bad example to make an issue out of. In the article with the title "drastic measures" you might by implication, innuendo and over-reaction alienate from your case reasonably-minded WOMEN (say nothing of inciting actions against libel).

To say "especially considering an undertaking not to print sexist material" ABOVE the letter from Johnny Morris predisposes the reader towards considering his reply as sexist. Whereas I read his admission of "minimal" sexism as a realistic self-assessment from someone who recognises his own conditioning. WHO among us can say she/he is unaffected by twenty-odd years of sexist schooling etc?

I have known Johnny Morris during the last seven years (without being involved with the Executives) and have at various times found friendship with him to be liberating (of laughs, ideas, conversations, sexuality); in the past I have found him more encouraging to my liberation/opening up as a person (human being) than any other man I have known. I have read nearly all his lyrics at one time or another. On the very rare occasion he has been involved in physical violence before this episode it has, without exception, been with someone bigger and tougher than himself.

BUT THAT IS NOT THE POINT: which is that you are using a band who are more politically conscious than many, who were humourously bringing attention to sexism while trying to carry on a musical performance in a professional way (never mind that the performance situation itself is doubtful: we all have to carry on as best we can) as an example of the sort of media presentation that produces sexism in men and intimidation in women.

THERE WAS A MISUNDERSTANDING: the Executives didn't expect harassment about that song from anybody much left of Fascism perhaps and somebody got hurt, so J.M. tried to apologise and then wrote to explain. But WHAT ABOUT titles like "The Lady Vanishes" and "Let us play sex" (showing at the moment) and theatre like "My Fair Lady" (playing at the moment) and nearly all adverts on the television and lyrics like Dennis Brown's "Money in my Pocket" ("a woman needs a man to cling to") (I love reggae music but I'm aware of sexism)?

I quite often leave the Alhambra on my own, walk down to the Steine and catch the bus home on my own, have a cup of tea and go to bed on my own without feeling either like a Captain Morgan's Rum advertisement or inadequate. It just happens that one of the people who has most helped me to such an understanding as I have of the world, of myself as a (fairly) free individual and (fairly) responsible social component therein is called Johnny Morris. I am writing to suggest that you should be more careful of the relevance of your articles and of the research that goes into them.

All RIGHT, brothers and sisters?

Sarah, 147 Osborne Road.

Our unfortunate queen only received an 8.9% pay increase. This takes her annual state income to £2, 134,000. The Windsor family, however, do get an extra £2, 206, 200 - equivalent to 52,00 NUPE members' full wages for a forty hour week. ( Socialist Press )

Lord Lichfield, the cousin of the Queen, had a little party recently to celebrate the birth of his son and heir. Five hundred guests turned up at the Hyde Park Hotel and ate and drank their way through £30,000.

# PIERING AHEAD

The members of the West Pier Society at their Annual General Meeting on May 20 at the Grand Hotel (room provided free) made it quite clear that the society is not a one man band. A resolution was passed declaring the society must be in full control of West Pier Society Ltd. Membership of the Society will qualify for membership of the Company. The Executive committee of the society shall control the management of the company.

Mr Lloyd as Secretary, officers and 22 members were elected onto the Executive Committee to: carry on the campaign in conjunction with the company; save the West Pier by raising the necessary funds to purchase it; carry out repairs and make it safe. When this is done the pier will be transformed from a liability to a very valuable piece of real estate owned and controlled by the people of Brighton and friends who are members of the West Pier Society and Company.

It follows from this that a mass membership of the Company is necessary so that the pier will in reality become our pier.

Parliament is due to give its approval for the West Pier Society Ltd to purchase the pier for £100 by the end of June or early July.

A local campaign is now being launched to raise a fighting fund so that as soon as Parliament gives its approval for the purchase of the pier a national and international campaign will be started to raise £800 000 by November 1980 to qualify for Brighton Council's contribution of £300 000 (cost of demolition) for the completion of purchase and restoration of the West Pier.

Just think, West Pier owned by the people of Brighton with a concert hall for small recitals, childrens entertainment, a childrens theatre, music hall, pub, restaurants, deckchairs, brassband and many other pleasures. A delight just to walk on and famous enough to attract people from all over the country and abroad.

It could be even more profitable than Bournemouth Pier which is owned by the Council, the profits used to maintain, improve the pier and provide more pleasureable activities for the public.

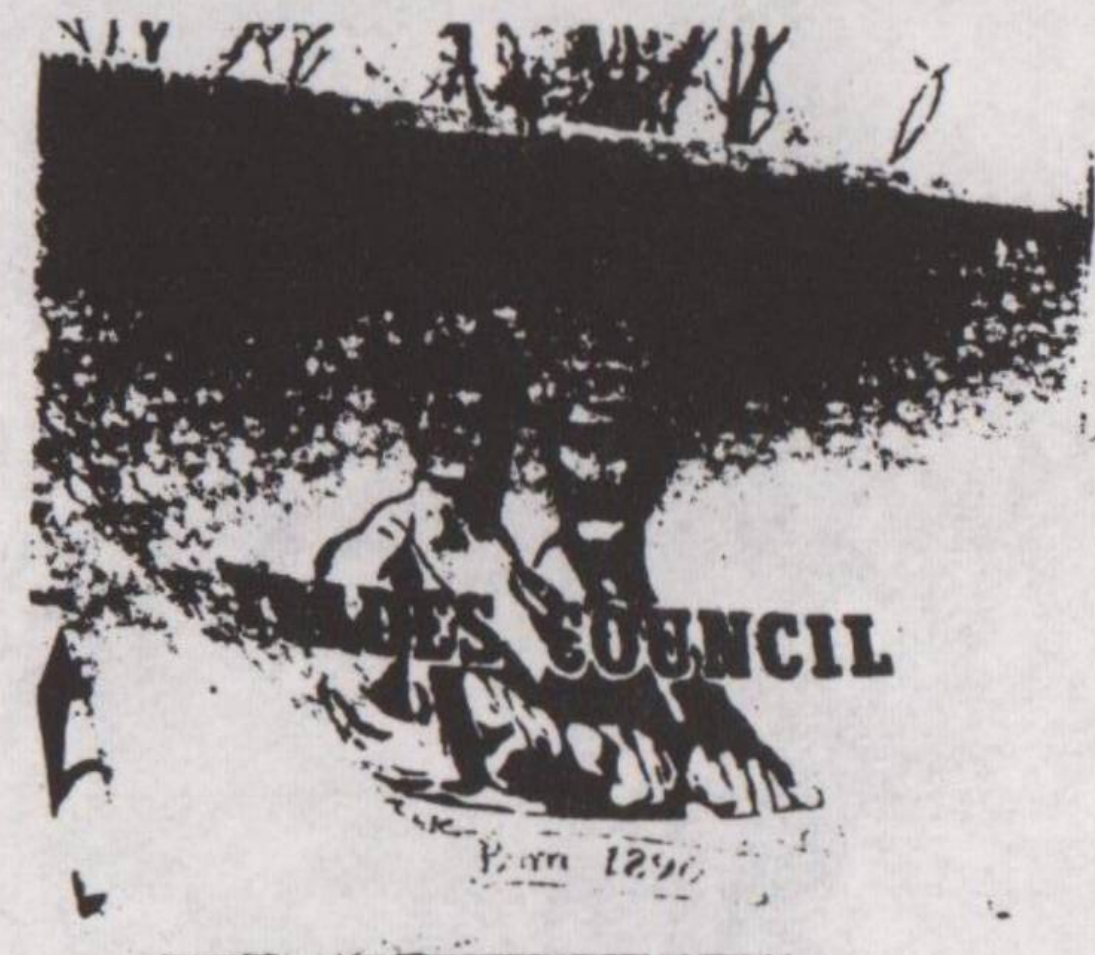
E.S. Edwards  
38 Regency Square.  
Tel: 27935

(Chairman Regency Square Area Society & E.C. member of West Pier Society)



Billed as a 'wheeze' by Sussex Business Times, you might have missed the latest sick joke of the local property developers. In March, Field & Thomas Estate Agents held a Monopoly Tournament(!) at the Norfolk Hotel (owned by Field, the former Tory mayor of Brighton). So what's new about that? Brighton estate agents often play monopoly using the whole of the town as a board. Well.. the Tournament was a charitable event to raise money for Brighton Housing Trust, which aims to house the homeless! Hypocritical philanthropy rules OK!? Yet another thought from the Sussex Business Times, as one of their writers reflects on the benefits of New Technology: "Union power will be diminished whatever happens, for failure to accept change will create unemployment, whilst wholehearted acceptance could bring prosperity (for whom?) and thus diminish the need for organised disruption in order to achieve some marginal advantage."

# TRADES COUNCIL BULLETIN



# TEACHERS PAY AND THE N.U.T

Dissatisfaction with their pay settlement was expressed by a group of Brighton teachers at the 'Eagle' on June 20th. The main speaker, Dick North of the N.U.T. executive, and a member of Rank & File, a radical grouping of teachers, showed how the moderate N.U.T. executive had willingly accepted the derisory 9.3% settlement. In fact, the settlement amounts to only 9% the .3% being a hangover from a previous settlement. Dick put the recent struggle into its historical setting by outlining the role of the N.U.T. since its 19th. Century beginnings, showing how it had slowly been dominated by moderates of the right and centre. One amazing fact, Dick explained, was that the majority of delegates to N.U.T. national conferences were head-teachers. Classroom teachers, those on lowest pay, getting the smallest rises and under most pressure at schools, were poorly under-represented. This accounted for the unions' sell out with regard to the classroom teacher, who form the majority of the N.U.T. membership.

There is a great need to build the Rank and File group, to try and provide an organized resistance to the unions drift to the right. Rank and File exist not only to fight on 'traditional' union issues such as pay and conditions, but to also fight racism and sexism in schools, and to question the role of education within capitalism - to understand the ways in which education serves the needs of a capitalist labour market, and convinces children that they must fit into the social positions prepared for them.

Out of this meeting it is hoped that a Brighton Rank and File group will be formed. Watch this space for future details...

and future employment shows now more than ever, office staff need to be organised in the Trade Union movement. Even the smallest firm, employing only a few staff, will now be able to introduce new technology economically due to the increasing cheapness of the equipment. Not only the multinational company but the small manufacturing business, the High St Travel Agent and the local solicitor or architect is now able to cut back on office staff.

The next job to go could be yours! Office workers need to join Trade Unions and start the fight back.

D. Woods & K. Paekham (APEX Brighton & Hove Branch)

# THE CHIPS ARE DOWN

OFFICE TECHNOLOGY - THE APEX RESPONSE

Much has been written recently about the 'silicon chip' and new types of technology, and Trade Unions are having to face up to the implications of this technology as it affects employment.

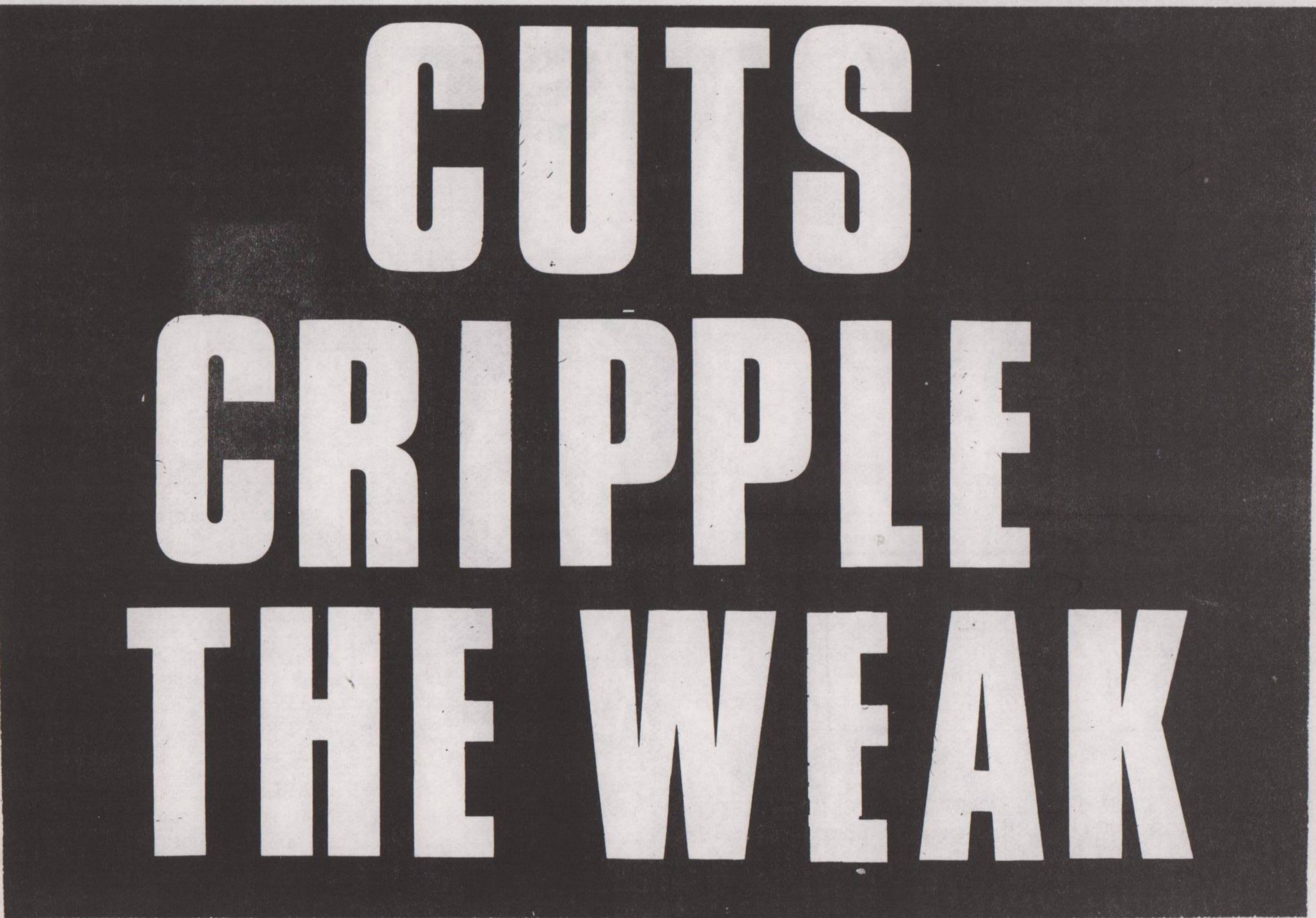
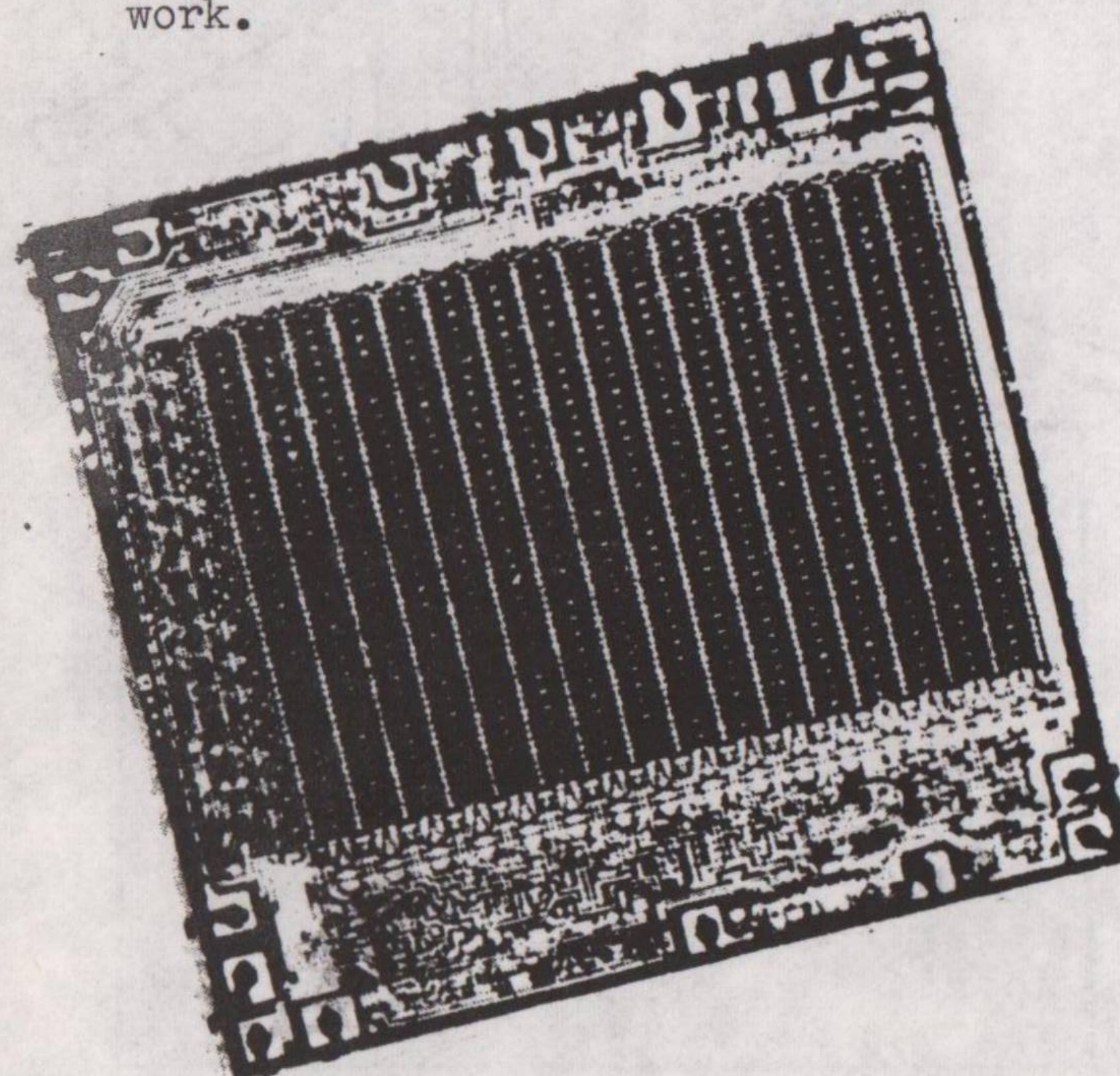
Office staff in particular are affected by the introduction of 'chip' technology in the form of Word Processing equipment and the use of such things as Visual Display Units. The clerical union APEX is in the forefront when it comes to discussing the question, and at its recent annual conference had a lengthy debate on the subject, based around an APEX report "Office Technology - The Trade Union Response". This examines the question in detail, looking not only at the different types of technology involved and its implications for office staff, but also at the type of response Trade Unionists should be making to the introduction of such equipment at their place of work.

The APEX report points out that while word-processors etc. can eliminate many boring and repetitive jobs, it can also result in downgrading, loss of job satisfaction and the elimination of some jobs altogether. To talk of the prospect of mass unemployment is no exaggeration. By massively increasing the productivity of many employees, many clerical and typing jobs will disappear.

One of the main problems in working out a Trade Union response to new technology is the fact that many office staff are not in TUs and do not see the need for Trade Union organisation. In the past their jobs have been secure, they tend to regard themselves as a cut above industrial workers (although usually earning lower wages) and are often taken in by the "one big happy family" argument of paternalistic managements, particularly in small firms. This will allow management to have a free hand in bringing in new equipment.

In a union organised firm, the staff reps and shop stewards will be able to negotiate with management the terms under which new technology is introduced - ensuring that staff are not made redundant or downgraded; that the health and safety aspects of equipment such as VDUs are understood and that increases in productivity do not lead to job loss, whether by redundancy or 'natural wastage', but lead to a shorter working week, longer holidays etc.

The coming of word-processing and allied technology with its threats to grading, wages, job satisfaction, safety



## 4 page pull out

Gleeful local Tories have been given the go-ahead by the Thatcher government to begin dismantling the Welfare State in East Sussex - and that's no exaggeration. Cuts, which in a full year will add up to nearly half a million pounds, have been ordered in this year's Social Services budget. This is despite the fact that the money has already been granted by the Council and is essential to maintain any sort of adequate service for the public.

Plans are afoot to close three children's homes and at least two old people's homes in Brighton & Hove alone, and over a hundred council workers are expected to lose their jobs across the county.

Our elected "representatives" see seem intent on eroding services that should be taken for granted in a civilised society. And these latest cuts - with more promised for the next financial year - will have far-reaching implications, particularly for children and the elderly, the groups with the least power in a weakest-to-the-wall society.

There is to be a reduction of 146 places in Homes for the Elderly in the county this year, with a promise of future closures. Also in the pipeline are plans to reduce the number of hours worked by Home Helps by 10%. The cost of this service may be increased by 10p per hour. A price rise in the Meals-on-Wheels service has also been threatened. So much for everyone's right to a happy and secure old age.

The chronically sick are not left out of this vicious target practice. The Council has chosen to break the law by failing to provide telephones under the Chronically Sick & Disabled Persons Act to those who have no other means of keeping in touch with the outside world. Phones have been severely restricted since the first round of cuts, but are now to disappear completely, to 'save' the Council £1,000.

And as for the "Year of the Child" - what a joke! East Sussex doesn't exactly have an enviable track record in the child care field. This is as much due to a lack of social workers, training and other facilities as to human error, and yet severe cutbacks are planned

while workloads and responsibilities increase. The Social Services Committee justify the closure of Children's Homes by pointing to the planned, and desirable, expansion of fostering. But what they don't say is that the fostering programme is, to a large extent, running on hot air; little of the promised cash has materialised.

So it's cut, cut, cut all the way: more and more people need help - often for reasons arising from a lack of money due to low wages and poor state benefits - while the "helping profession" is less and less able to do anything much about it.





# 'THEY JUST DON'T CARE'

% of population over pensionable age :

Brighton	23%
Hove	30.4%
National average	16%



## THE RESIDENTS.

**MR SAVAGE (79):** Imagine it's your home and somebody knocks at the door and says they're closing it and you've got to move. They couldn't tell us where or when we'd be moved. We haven't got a clue what's happening. The larger homes aren't homes but institutions. The committee don't realise they are dealing with human beings. What do they know about our home?

**MS COLYER (99):** It's disgusting. Why should we be turned out of a nice home like this?....To make more money I suppose. I've lived here 12 years.

**MS COLEMAN:** This is a home not an institution. I had to move because I had an accident and my flat had too many steps. It's the easiest way for them to make cuts.

**MS ELLEKER:** It doesn't bear thinking about. I worked in service all my life for a family. They grew up and moved away. I looked after the grandparents until they died. Now I'm disabled and so I came here... I'm partly looked after and I partly do for myself. I never found a happier or nicer place.... Pretty speeches don't mean much... I feel mad about it. Money money money. They must have money, but they don't care where they get it from.

**MS ELLIS (92):** Why start on old people when they've done their bit in days gone by? We've earned our rest. I looked after my mother until she was 105....We can't fight back..we're undefended.

**MS CORNISH:** It's dreadful...there's no alternative...the Council don't care. Here we're near the sea, library and shops. There must be an alternative to picking on us..We were told we could stay here as long as we wanted - it's a complete bombshell. It's really free and easy here, there's no regimentation. We've been as active as we can in fighting back; we've written letters and got up petitions.

Mrs Thatcher won't care two hoots in hell whether an old people's home in Hove is closed or not. You can refuse to go, but you can't be a squatter can you?



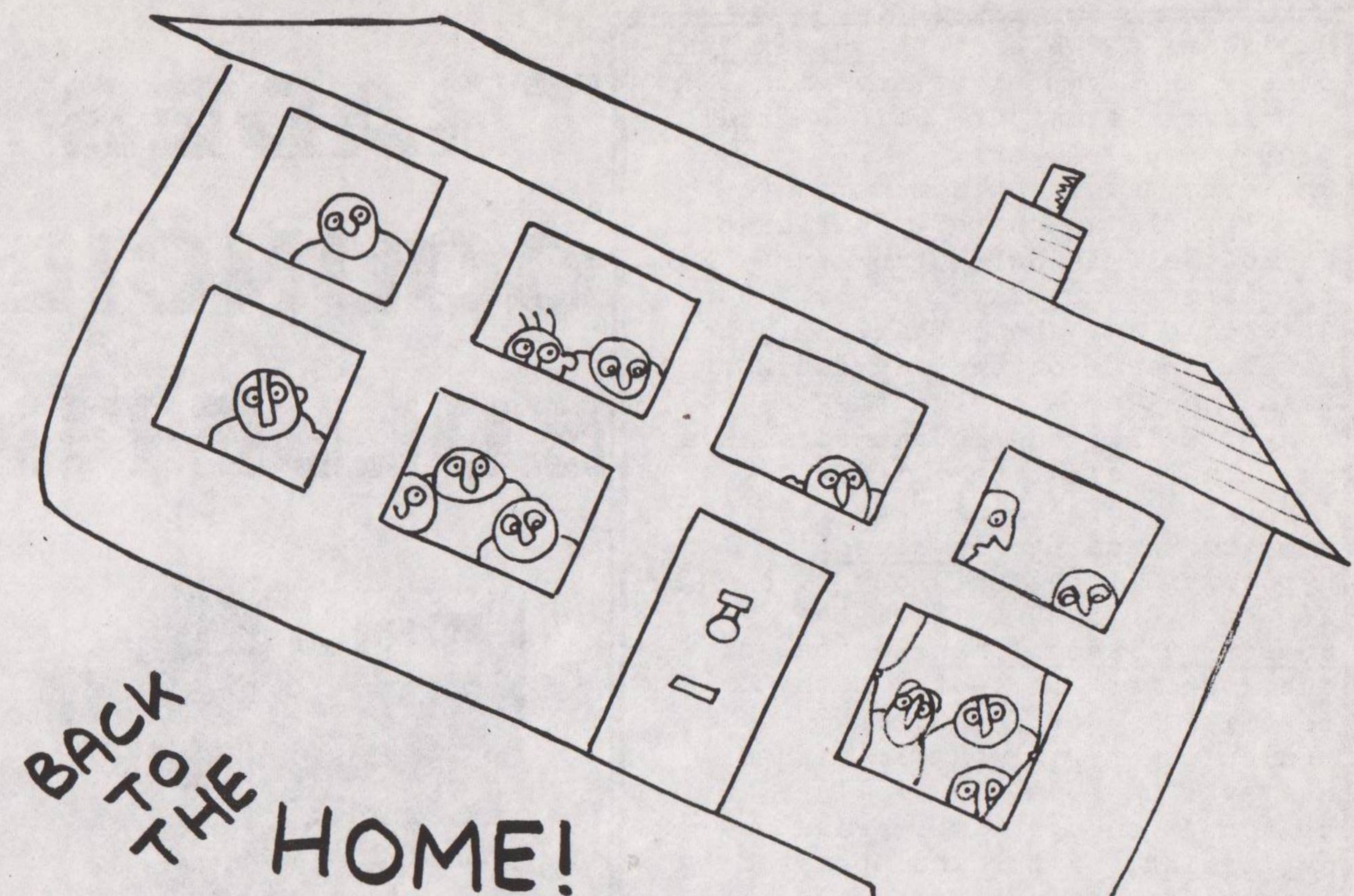
## EXPLOITATION

There are four other residential homes for the elderly which are threatened by the axe-wielding County Council. These councillors are completely out of touch with reality. They are refusing to listen to the people who know best about social services - the workers and the recipients of the service.

Union representatives point out that the severe cuts began two years ago. Now the service can take no more. Staff levels in homes for the elderly are already far too low: a home for over 50 residents will often have only two care assistants and one officer on duty. Their workload has also increased. Cuts in the National Health Service have reduced the number of hospital beds. This means that residential staff are now doing geriatric nursing and not social service work. Yet the contract for Part 3 accommodation states: "...no home for the elderly within the service should be used for the extensions to either nursing homes or hospitals."

In effect, Care Staff are doing nursing work on the cheap. The state is callously exploiting the humanitarian impulses of these staff. In this situation, with staff levels so low and the work so demanding, it is clear that only the minimum of care can be given to an elderly person.

On June 11th, Coun: David Green asked that Social Services cut their oil consumption by 5%. £200 per year is also being cut from the residents' food budget in each home. East Sussex County Council's cost-cutting policy seems to consist of freezing and starving old people. June Knight, a NUPE representative on the Joint Manual Workers' Committee, has described the 2 1/2% cut-back across the board as "ill-practised euthanasia."



Women are going to bear the burden of their attacks on old people. Two-thirds of old people are women. Women are being driven out of work by unemployment and discrimination. The state is expecting women to perform its unpaid services. They are already expected to be responsible for the rearing of children and doing domestic work for a male partner. The exploitation of women and tensions within households is bound to increase.

Of course, none of this will apply if you are rich. Private companies must be rubbing their hands with glee. Their allies on the Council are determined to make sure that housing, health and social services are totally subject to the laws of the market. There's always a profit to be made from suffering. Peter Gladwin (Chairman of East Sussex County Council), doesn't need to worry about his retirement. He owns a building business and two shops! The business mentality is ruling the Council and the right of the elderly to choose to live as they wish is up for sale.

There we are - just a five percent cut!

"THE MAIN CONCERN OF OUR HOMES WILL BE THE QUALITY OF LIFE OF THEIR RESIDENTS" (East Sussex C.C. Charter for Old People's Homes)

"PEOPLE ARE INDIVIDUALS AND SHOULD BE TREATED AS SUCH" (John Preddy ESCC Social Services committee)

With these pious declarations ringing in our ears, Brighton Voice visited 11 Sackville Gardens, residential home for old people. East Sx. Social Services Committee has proposed that the home should be closed as an 'economy measure'. We talked to staff and residents to find out what they thought about the Council's action.

**MS BLANKS (ASSISTANT OFFICER):** There are 15 staff, the officer in charge and myself. Where are they going to place us all? The staff here work extremely hard. Social Services are at present getting geriatric nursing on the cheap. Pressure on staff is very great and morale is low. We are worried about the residents. They have been uprooted twice over. They didn't expect to have to move again. If they were young people they would be up in arms. One 92 year old lady said to me 'I hope I slip away quietly in my sleep before it happens'.

**MS FAIRS (1ST OFFICER):** The ESCC Charter is hypocritical. It talks of the importance of small group living. This already exists here. The charter arrived on my desk on the same day that I was told this home was to be closed.

Councillors don't realise the damage they're doing to old people. You can't balance cost against caring. This home is the residents' home and they can do what they like here. Now the atmosphere has been destroyed; it's no longer alive. There will be a reversal to the large institution - a return to the workhouse. We all fought against this....

**THE STAFF (JEAN EGLETON, VALERIE LYDON, DAPHNE TREADAWAY, MARY RATCLIFFE, ANNE HEATHOME, DORIS METHERALL, JO DAVIS):** We're pretty sick about losing our jobs. We don't believe they'll find jobs for us. Staff have been here from 2 to 11 years and have developed a good 'team spirit'.

We are really worried about the effect on the residents. They are going downhill. They are very depressed and miserable. It's their home and they thought it would be their last...The residents are in a terrible state...It's a terrible backward step to the workhouses...People will die as a result of this move.

The waiting list will get longer and people outside will suffer.. community care is stretched to the limit.

If the residents don't want to go, some of us will support them. Old people should have the right to choose..A man across the street is getting up a petition...We have written lots of letters. MPs and councillors said they would 'do what they could' but they have offered nothing concrete.

It's their home.



**KIDS DEMONSTRATE OUTSIDE THE EVENING ARGUS ON JUNE 25. THEY WERE FIGHTING THE PROPOSED CUTS IN SOCIAL SERVICES WHICH WILL AFFECT THEM.**

**THE ARGUS HAS FAILED TO OPPOSE ALL CUTS (WHICH IT CALLS 'ECONOMIES' LIKE ITS TORY RULERS).**

**THE VOICE OF BRIGHTON'S BOSSES HAS EDITORIALS ON 'OVER-STAFFING' WHILE 20 SOCIAL WORKERS ARE THREATENED WITH REDUNDANCY!**

Some words of wisdom from the MP for Kempton in May:

"...it would be detrimental to the interests of pensioners if there were large increases in indirect taxation and if public expenditure cuts led to a reduction in services."

Well, Bowden, now your party has implemented just these detrimental conditions, what are you going to do about it?



# BALLS UP

Dear Brighton Voice,

I have been a regular reader of B.V. since I came to Brighton three years ago and I have found it to be an excellent alternative to the local press. Its articles have been useful, informative and biased towards the betterment of the conditions of the working people in Brighton. In its opposition to racism and sexism it has been untiring and worthy of total support.

However, in relation to the approach to the fight against sexism, I have become concerned over the apparent direction that BV has recently adopted. Sexism is fast becoming a fetish in the pages of BV and, I think, to the detriment of its coverage. I cite, as an instance, the coverage you gave to the Brighton May Day activities. For reasons beyond my control I unfortunately missed those proceedings and looked to BV for an account of the event.

Although I was not present at the May Day rally I do know that the speaker for the LPYS was not Tom Parsons, as you said, but Tony Saunois. After telling us that 'Tom Parsons' adopted an "aggressive, dogmatic, repetitive style", your reporter goes on to inform us, with great disgust, that the speaker said: "There are twelve million of us (trades unionists) plus OUR WIVES and children..." The reporter concludes that because people walked out during this 'sexist' speech that May Day could have well done without the speaker.

I am sure that the quote, which was so carefully recorded by your reporter, was not the total content of Tony Saunois' speech and yet, on that flimsy evidence, the whole speech was dismissed as sexist! Whether the style was dogmatic, repetitive or whatever, is surely secondary to the contents of the speech. The content of the speech by Trades Council secretary Ann Jones also suffers from a similar neglect. Ann Jones is obviously hallowed in the eyes of your reporter because her speech was "powerful and honest" - presumably because she paid "particular attention to the role of women in the Trades Union movement".

All in all, it appears that your reporter was more concerned in 'spotting the sexist' than in the political content of what is, after all, a political occasion. I have heard Ann Jones speak on the role of women in the T.U. and am aware of how well she puts the situation. But what is important about her views, and what your reporter ignores, is

the emphasis she puts upon the necessity for women to become active in the mass labour movement i.e. the Trades Unions and the Labour Party. Tony Saunois' references to Trades Unionists and our wives' is open to criticism, but it surely does not render his whole contribution sexist, and consequently useless. So, not only getting the name of the guest speaker wrong, your reporter then proceeds to inject a note of near paranoia which fixates only upon those issues relating to women and sexism and excludes all account of other political content - and that, quite frankly, is bad journalism.

Having said that, I would like to say that I am pleased about your inclusion of a letter written by Johnny Morris in which he replies to someone called J.S. Morris put his position clearly and as far as I am concerned, convinced me that his act is NOT sexist but satirical - a point which seems to elude his critics.

I hope my criticism is taken in the spirit in which it is made. I do not want to pull BV down, on the contrary, I want to see it strengthened. However, if it is to make a useful contribution it must be more objective.

Yours fraternally,

Rob Morton  
207 Bear Road.

# APOLOGY COLUMN

Dear Brighton Voice,  
NOTIFICATION OF GOOP

I don't know if you have an OOPS corner - but the free notice about the Hunt Saboteurs on the 23rd. June is an error. It was on the 12th. If you find that it was an error at your end, as I think and hope you will - it would cheer the HSA, FOE and the undersigned if you can do a small oops bit.

Your free 'What's On' service is a most useful facility.

Fraternally

H. Dessau (FOE)  
Court House  
The Green  
Rottingdean  
Tel: 31083

Dear Tom Parsons,

Sorry that we confused you with Tony Saunois in last months BV

The BV Collective

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# FESTIVAL '79 BRIGHTON

## JULY 21-28

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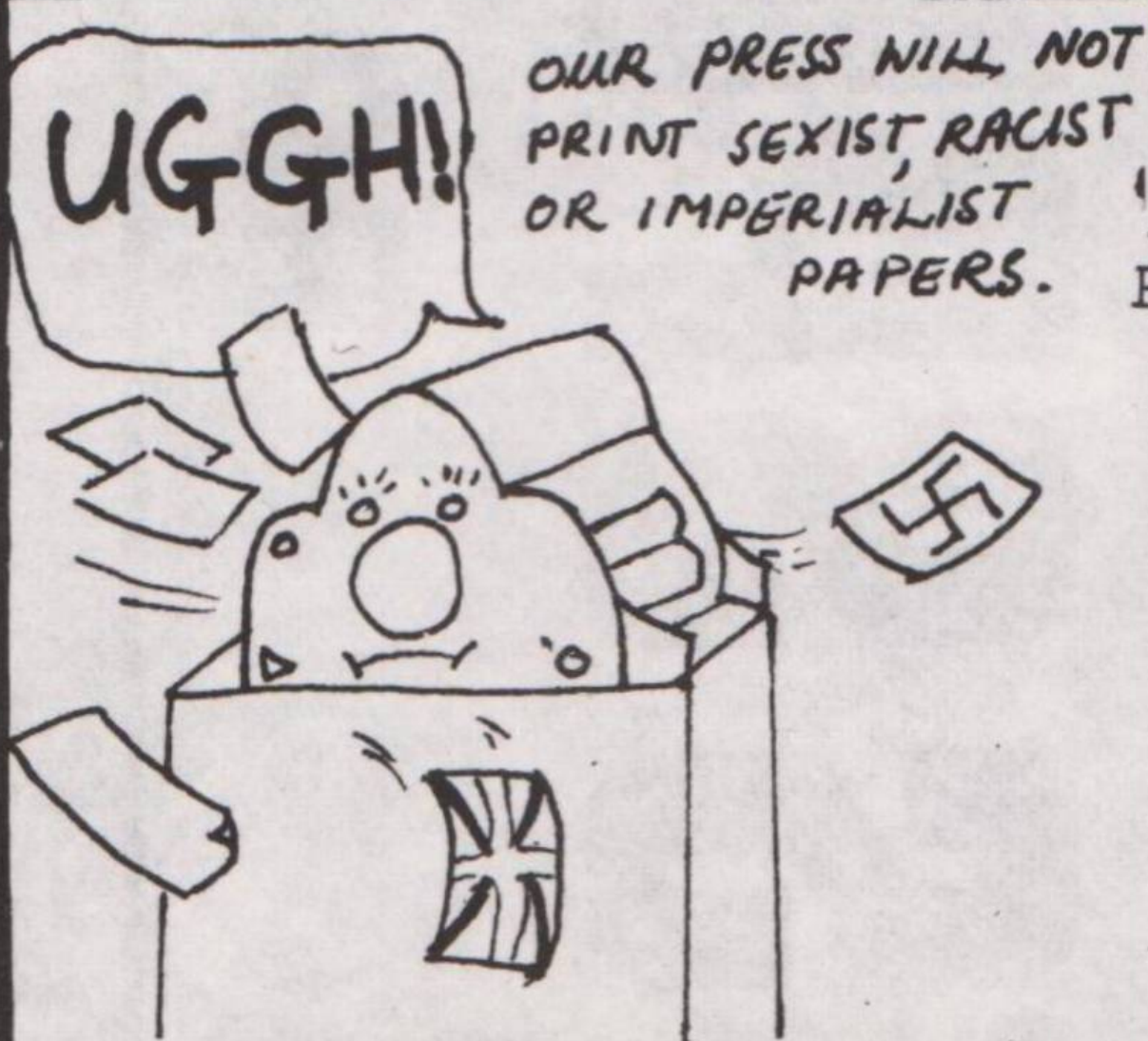
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**CITIZENS' ADVICE BUREAUX** B'ton: 17 Ditchling Rise 601664, Mon-Fri 10-4pm & Tues 6-8pm; 2 St Georges Place Mon-Fri 10-1pm & 2-4pm Hove: Town Hall (Tisbury Rd) 734811, Mon/Wed/Fri 10-12.30 & 12.15-4pm; Tue/Thu 10-4pm  
**COMMUNITY HEALTH COUNCIL** Advice on problems/difs. with the NHS: Btn 33824, Hove 71186  
**FAMILY PLANNING CLINIC:** 18/19 Western Rd 734258 Lewes, Newhaven & University Health Centre - Btn 23344  
**GAY SWITCHBOARD:** Info & Advice 202930, 8-10pm every night  
**HOUSING ADVICE CENTRE:** (council): 73 Grand Pde 29801, Mon-Fri 9-4.30pm  
**LABOUR WEEKLY ADVICE CENTRE:** 179 Lewes Rd, 10.30-11.30; Quinton Barry & Dave Hill, prospective parl. candidates for Kemp Town & Pavilion  
**LEGAL & WELFARE INFO DESK:** Union Hall, Air St. Sats. 10-4pm  
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**RIGHTS CENTRE (Bton):** Advice on legal problems. Central Free Church, Queens Sq, Tue 5.30-7.30; Thu 12.30-2, 5.30-7.30 Phone 202492  
**SAMARITANS:** For those in despair Btn 772277 (24hr); Hove 102  
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