

undercurrents.....

What's black & yellow and smiles a lot?

Reports of corruption in Brighton Council were given an added boost by the news that not only is NCP to run the new multi-storey car park in King St. but will, in addition, be handed the Council's own multi in York Hill.

This is apparently losing money and NCP have kindly offered to take it over to save the ratepayers money. "What philanthropy!" I hear you cry - but hang on a minute, how can a car park in such a prime site be losing money?

Could it be, as some cynics have suggested, because the Council has allowed NCP to run four other car parks within a couple of hundred yards? Could not at least three of these be closed, pushing cars into 'our' multi and releasing valuable land for housing, etc. at the same time?

Well, yes, but not if the plan is to give NCP a virtual monopoly, while cutting back on meters, thus allowing them to push up the price of a space to a 'realistic' level while some people laugh all the way to the bank.

Legal sabotage

Sussex magistrates have broken new ground by sending two prosecution witnesses to prison, following a recent trial in Rye.

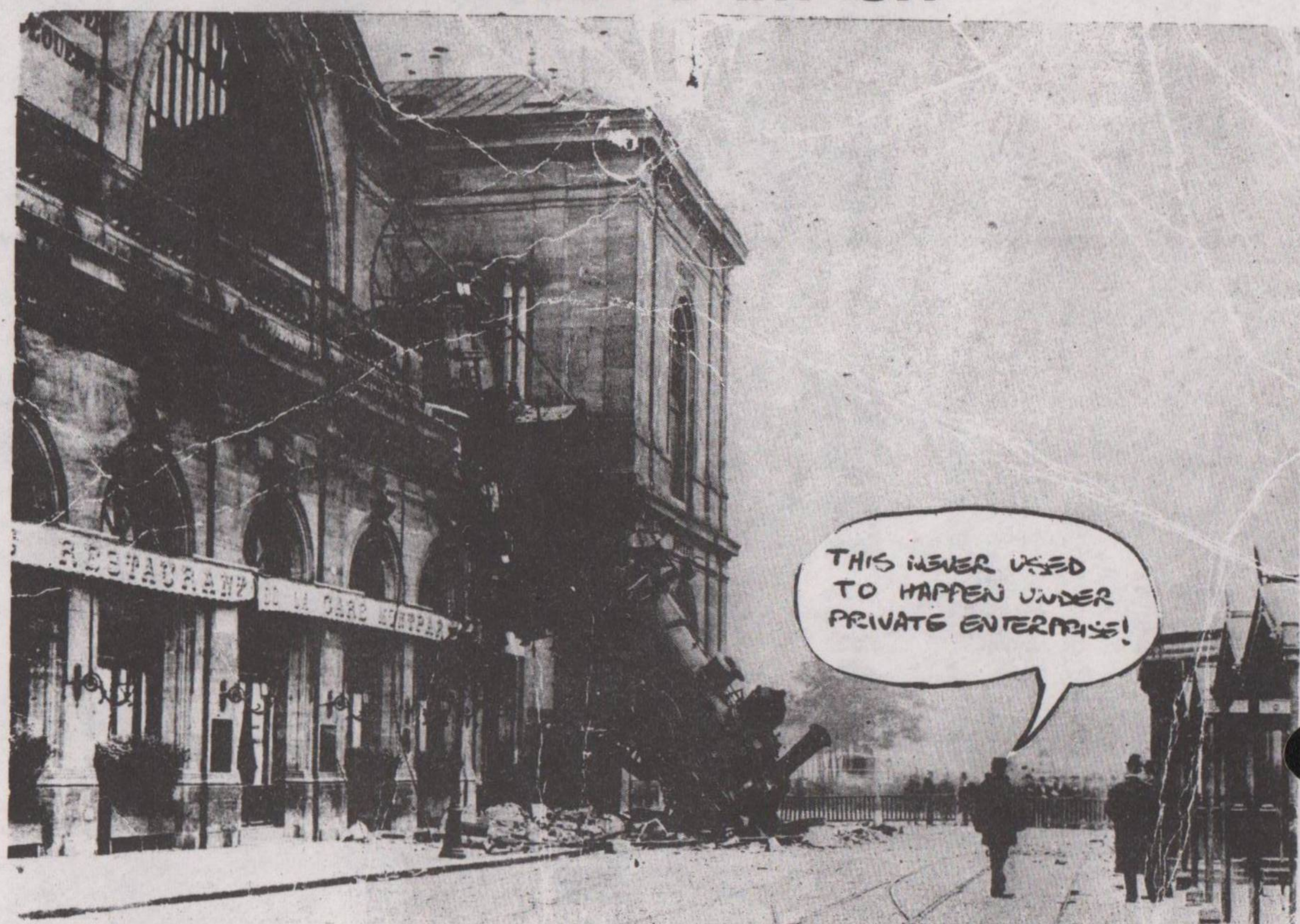
Melvyn Dallas and Keith Bird had appeared in the successful prosecution of members of the East Sussex and Romney Marsh Hunt for attacking supporters of the Hunt Saboteurs Association, but were then ordered to be bound over to keep the peace themselves.

When they refused, on the grounds that they had not committed any offence, they were sentenced to six months' imprisonment and locked up in Pentonville by the magistrate, Ms. Mercy Whitehead. They were eventually released the following day, after reluctantly agreeing to be bound over, and are taking the matter to a higher court.

PS

When is ultra-right Tory person Rhodes Boyson going to change his name to Zimbabwe?

THIS MONTH'S RIP-OFF



Candy floss for PC Plod

The Sussex Police Authority will be examining with interest a recent speech by the Chairperson of the West Midlands Police Committee, Cllr. Ron Wootton.

Ron feels that an increase of 1,171 policepersons is needed as soon as possible, owing to the large number of political demos and industrial confrontations in his area; this figure includes significant increases in the SPG and the Special Branch.

Interestingly enough, however, he admitted that "nobody would notice" the extra numbers: perhaps they'll be employed full-time on creating

Ever so sorry

We offer our heartfelt condolences to Brighton's own Mrs. T., soulmate of Stan Theobald, senior local racketeer and chief of the estate agent mafia. 'Poor' old Esther has lost her bracelet - not a plastic number from Woolies, or even one of those nice ones from Windhorse. No, this was made of gold, studded with diamonds and worth 'at least £6,000'.

While other local organs interview the deprived ex-mayress, we'd like to know why she was knocking about with something up her sleeve worth more than most people earn in a year in the first place?

work for another proposed appointment - an assistant chief constable specifically to deal with complaints and discipline. Things are obviously getting out of hand up there.

The money for this lot says our (or rather, their) Ron, should come from the 'emotional and candy-floss services such as education, social services and housing, which for years have been running away with millions upon millions of pounds'.

No black magic in Hove

There are persistent rumours circulating among Albion fans that there will be no black, brown, or indeed heavily suntanned faces to be seen at the Goldstone while Mullery is manager. They deserve an emphatic denial - unless they're true, of course....?

T-off

Brooke Bond Liebig, who recently refused to reduce their dividend to shareholders by 0.1p in order to finance a rise of 15p per day for plantation workers, showed a £6 million increase in profits over the last six months, to over £24 million.

The Board claim that these figures are exceptional, due to last year's ITV strike.

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THE SKINHEAD

15p

FRONT! What Really Happened



11.45

About 100 ANL supporters have discovered that the NF are in Powis Sq. and assemble in the surrounding roads. BUT 200 police have blocked off the 3 entrances to the Square so that the fascists can broadcast their racist hatred in peace.

12.00

The police, arms linked, force a path for the fascists through the ANL supporters. A few flour bombs are thrown and the police arrest several people at random. One is kicked by 3 policemen whilst on the ground, in full view of at least 7 witnesses.

12.10

The police move with the NF down to Western Rd where they 'disperse' them. This leaves groups of 12 or so skinheads wandering around Brighton looking for aggro.

12.30

The main body of the demo, still waiting on the Level, hears that the NF rally has finished. A decision is

taken by the stewards to hold a march through the town, but the police will only allow a token march around the Level, despite their earlier consent to a march thru Btn.

12.45

A group of 20 NF skinheads at St Peter's Church taunt the march as it passes. They give Hitler salutes, shout 'Sieg Heil' and sing 'We love you Hitler'. The police make no attempt to move them on, despite the obvious provocation. Instead they form a protective cordon around them. Eventually the fascists run round the church and attack the march, but are beaten off by anti-fascists. The police make several arrests, all except one amongst ANL people.

1.00

The ANL march arrives back at the Level and disperses. Some want to march thru the town centre; others want to follow the NF gang, still chanting their way along Preston Rd. But indecision prevails and nothing is done.

MARCH 29th

EARLY MORNING

Busloads of Police begin moving to Brighton, from as far afield as Hampshire, London, and Slough. In addition to the 'normal' police, several vanloads of Special Patrol Group (REMEMBER BLAIR PEACH) and shoals of motorised police cruise around Brighton. In total 1500 of the 'boys in blue' enjoy a day by the seaside turning parts of Brighton into 'no-go' areas in order to protect the NF.

10.00

NF begin assembling in Palmeira Sq. Most of them are skinheads, about 16 years old, who are handed NF placards by the handful of middle-aged 'leaders'. After about an hour 70 have gathered, enough for the march to start.

10.30

Down at the Level, over 1000 Anti-Nazi League supporters have gathered and listen to speeches from Labour, Liberal and TU spokespersons. They have been told by the Police that the NF will march to the Level for their rally.

11.15

The NF, surrounded by 3 times their number of police, move off down Western Road. BUT, they are diverted by the police to POWIS SQUARE.

11.30

The fascists begin their rally, with rousing speeches to the 'master race' and waving of union jacks. High up in one of the houses Southern Television cameras record the event. They have been informed in advance by the police that the rally will take place here and not on the Level.



WHY DID'NT the police move the NF gang from St Peter's, despite their provoking behavior and the clear danger of fights as 1000 Anti-Fascists marched by? ANL supporters who stopped to shout back at the nazis were immediately moved on by the police.

EARLIER IN THE DAY, before the march had started, a photographer was pushed against a wall by a police Inspector in Western Rd. and told, in the hearing of several people, "if you take pictures of the NF, and they attack you, I'll want you for provoking a breach of the peace". The photographer was then manhandled across the street and told to "push off". Another photographer, standing 10 yards away, was left completely alone. WHY? Could it have been something to do with the first photographer being coloured and the other white?

GROUPS

AMNESTY INTERNATIONAL (BITN & HOVE GROUP) Tel. Colin or Mary 400832
 ANOREXIC AID: Penny 775084, Jane 734862, Rosemary 507912 Meetings fortnightly.
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 NICLE BRIGHTON SHOW: 691713
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WOMEN

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 WOMEN AGAINST FASCISM AND RACISM: c/o Resource Centre.
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 WOMEN'S INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE FOR PEACE AND FREEDOM: 684604 & Lewes 4161
 WOMEN'S LIBERATION: Meet Resources Centre every third Monday. For info. 605911.
 WOMEN'S VOICE GROUP: Based on W.V. paper. Sue 21260

BIRTH

BIRTH CENTRE (BRIGHTON): Info & support group. Pregnancy, Birth & Early Infant Child care. Yoga in Pregnancy classes and infant swimming classes. Cnct. 689194/28357
 FAMILY PLANNING CLINIC: 18/19 Western Rd. 734258
 Lewes, Newhaven & University Health centre - Btn 2344
 NATIONAL ABORTION CAMPAIGN: contact WOMEN'S CENTRE.

PAPERS

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ALTERNATIVE MEDICINE

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 CLINIC OF CHINESE ACUPUNCTURE

£1 MINIMUM FOR HOME HELPS.

During no section of the community from attack, the Social Services Committee has now imposed a £1 minimum charge on all those receiving Home Helps - that is, the elderly and handicapped.
 In a memo to staff responsible for explaining this to the public, they are told that "the Council is determined not to reduce its level of commitment to care in the community" and that the charge is an alternative to reducing the level of the service.
 At present, 5,250 people or families receive Home Helps free of charge, owing to their low income; the DHSS has already stated that it will not pay the charge for those on Social Security, so they will have to find the money themselves from what is already a totally inadequate income.
 The inevitable result will be that many old people will withdraw from the scheme and try to manage alone.

Home Helps are often a lifetime for the house-bound, and may well be their only regular visitors; the new charge will cause immense misery and again underlines the Tories lack of any commitment to those - children, the old, the handicapped - who can't make money for them.
 East Sussex County Council is preparing to decimate the remaining rural bus services, totally isolating many villages and making even more sure that the Sussex countryside becomes the sole preserve of rich commuters.
 A so-called 'consultation document' dealing with the proposals has been circulated to tame community groups by the Highways and Transportation Dept., but this was revealed in its true colours when a final report was submitted to the Council for consideration before the closing date for comments.
 East Sussex NALGO and the Brighton and Hove Trades Council have condemned the proposals, which include a suggestion that 'community buses' could take over many routes from

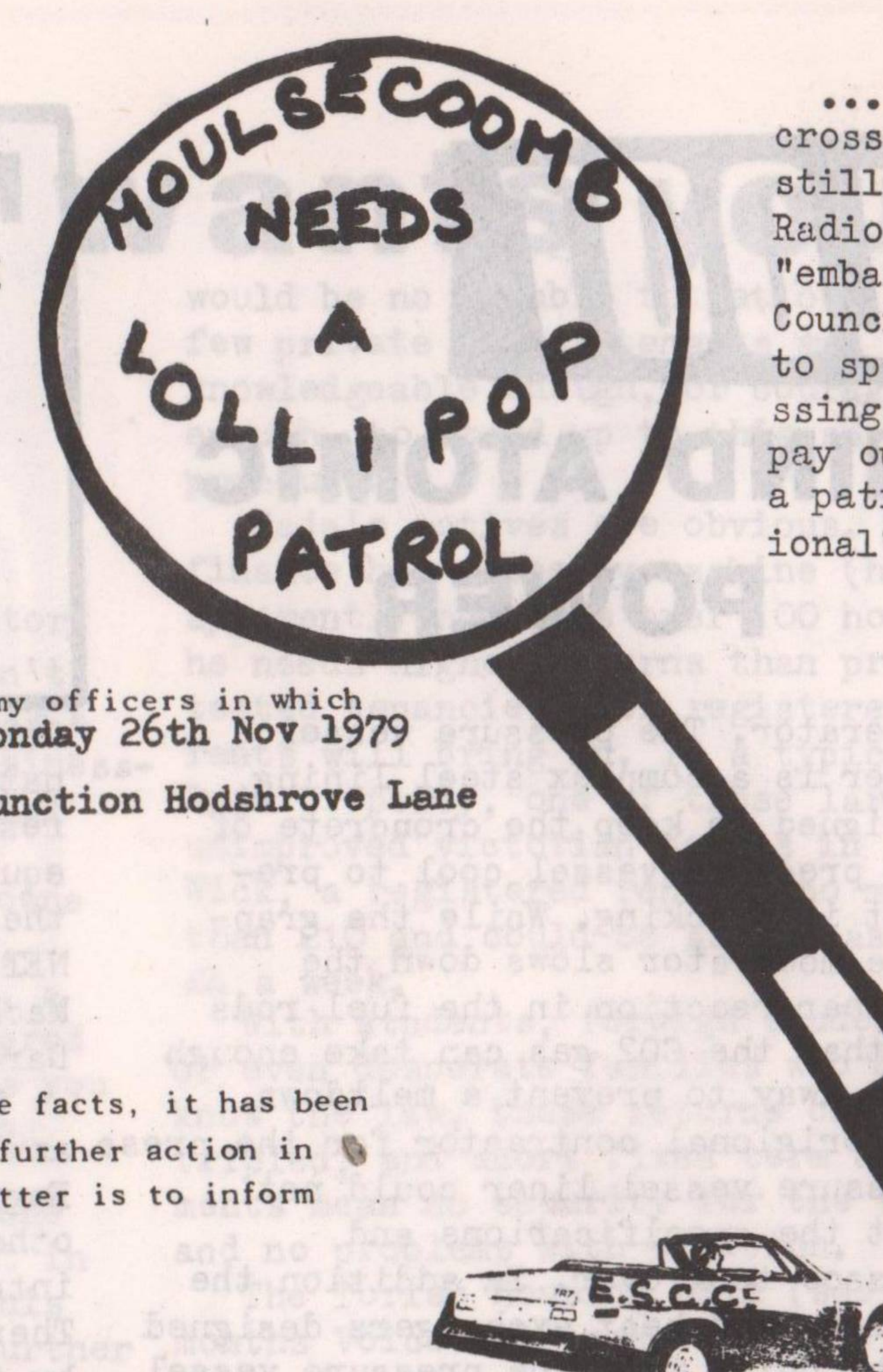
Southdown. These would be minibuses bought by local groups with some help from the Council, which would also provide a running subsidy; they would be driven by volunteers.
 However, there is no commitment to even this limited service; no further help will be forthcoming when vehicles need replacing, for instance. At this point, the whole operation will grind to a halt - as has already been shown by the pilot project in the Cuckmere Valley.
 The Tories are obviously frightened that this potential vote-loser will get out, and made sure there was no publicity - until the staff was blown by Council workers with inside knowledge. Now they will have to account for their actions, instead of slipping the plan through, suitably disguised.

ter "I have the police been FORCED TO BACK DOWN?"

ELEVEN women living in Moulsecoomb received this letter from the Sussex Police.
 27th Nov. 1979... 11.15 - a zebra crossing appeared on Hodshrove Rd. replacing the missing lollipop patrol who has been "CUT" by East Sussex County Council.
 12.05 - police arrive.... ("Like Sweeny Todd up there with police, it was!")
 They spotted the zebra crossing, and also noticed some small white footprints leading from it.... so they followed them, and
 arrived at a house nearby, where eleven women were meeting to organize local Christmas celebrations... The police took all the

women's names and addresses AND ages, and asked them about the crossing...
 The police also visited neighbours and relations of the women to ask if they had seen anything, and to find out where the paint had been "hidden".... the following day, all the women were asked their middle names; (they suggested a few, but were told not to be "daft")... and each woman in turn was told she'd be let off if she said who'd done it.
 It's taken the police 3 months to realize that there is no evidence against the women, and they've been forced to back down....

SUSSEX POLICE
 TELEPHONE: Brighton 606744
 Dear Madam,
 I have received a report from one of my officers in which it is alleged that at 1205 hrs on Monday 26th Nov 1979 at Hodshrove Road, Brighton junction Hodshrove Lane you committed the offence of:
Criminal Damage
 After careful consideration of all the facts, it has been decided that the police will take no further action in the matter and the purpose of this letter is to inform you accordingly.
 Yours faithfully,



....BUT Moulsecoomb still has no crossing patrol, and the campaign is still active. The Argus, Gazette, and Radio Brighton feel sensitive about "embarrassing" East Sussex County Council by reporting its willingness to spend £500 on removing zebra crossings, compared with its refusal to pay out a little over £14 a week for a patrol - what they want is "sensational" news
 ... (and there's nothing sensational about cuts by E.S.C.C. - we've all got used to them by now).
SUPPORT?

Moulsecoomb women have been disappointed by the lack of support from the National Union of Teachers at Moulsecoomb First and Middle, ("you can't teach dead children").... and would like a bit of action from everyone who's passed paper resolutions of support. After all, as one woman put it, "Children haven't got a union, and neither have us mothers!"
 Badges are on sale at Public House Bkshop..

Have YOU signed the petition yet????
 TRADE UNION branches being petitioned, etc.
 If you want information, or can offer help and support of any kind, please contact: 696897.
 PETITIONS AVAILABLE FROM RESOURCE CENTRE, NORTH ROAD
 Not content with putting kids' lives in danger, the Council has closed the Moulsecoomb adventure playground.
 Oh, well, they can always get a taxi and go to Crawley to play!



NUKE LOOT

THE MONEY BEHIND ATOMIC POWER

Nuclear power is dangerous and expensive compared with its alternatives, why then is the government so interested in it. The quick answer is that there's a lot of money in it for someone. Finding out and explaining who and how takes longer to answer.

The first 'civilian' nuclear reactor in the world was Calder Hall in Cumberland, which started operating in 1956. This station was actually run so that it produced plutonium for Britians nuclear warhead program. Because of the close military links nuclear power was cloaked in secrecy, a practice that has continued to the present day. Both in Britain and the USA the early nuclear program was highly subsidized by government partially to deflect criticism of and knowledge of the extent of their military programs.

Britain started off with a series of magnox design nuclear reactors, but by 1964 the CEBB and the Atomic Energy Authority (UKAEA) were looking round for a new design. Dungeness which already had a magnox reactor was picked as the site. And thus the long and involved technical and financial disaster of Dungeness B began. Illustrating the commercial wranglings, amalgamations profit making and shared interests of the various companies involved in the nuclear industry.

In 1964 the two strongest consortia capable of building reactors were Babcock-English Electric and the Nuclear Power Group, both holding licenses to build American reactor systems. They both tendered designs for Dungeness B based on the Light Water Reactor (LWR) similar to the Pressurized Water Reactor (PWR). These designs because they involved very little onsite construction and used more standard parts allow a greater profit and have a larger export potential. However the UKAEA pushed the CEBB to accept a British design, at that time merely sketched out by the financially weak Atomic Power Company (APC). It was a design for an Advanced Gas-cooled Reactor (AGR) based on the earlier generation of gas cooled Magnox reactors. The American design lobby had lost out, and work maximised for the declining British Boiler-making industry.

Work started 6 months after the tendering of contracts with Balfour Beatty doing the earth moving and civil works. After the first couple of years problems were apparent with the design of the boilers/heat exchangers, the pressure vessel liner and the graphite

moderator. The pressure vessel liner is a complex steel lining designed to keep the concrete of the pressure vessel cool to prevent it cracking. While the graphite moderator slows down the nuclear reaction in the fuel rods so that the CO2 gas can take enough heat away to prevent a meltdown. The original contractor for the pressure vessel liner could not meet the specifications and Whessoe took over. In addition the boilers and heat exchangers designed to be built into the pressure vessel could not be fitted into the space available and had to be replaced by Babcock and Wilcox. Then in 1969 APC collapsed mainly due to the extra costs of the design errors and the contract reverted to the CEBB.

MAY 24th Demo

against the PWR's and the ten years behind schedule fuelling up of Dungeness B and the dangerous condition of the Magnox reactors with their serious cracks.

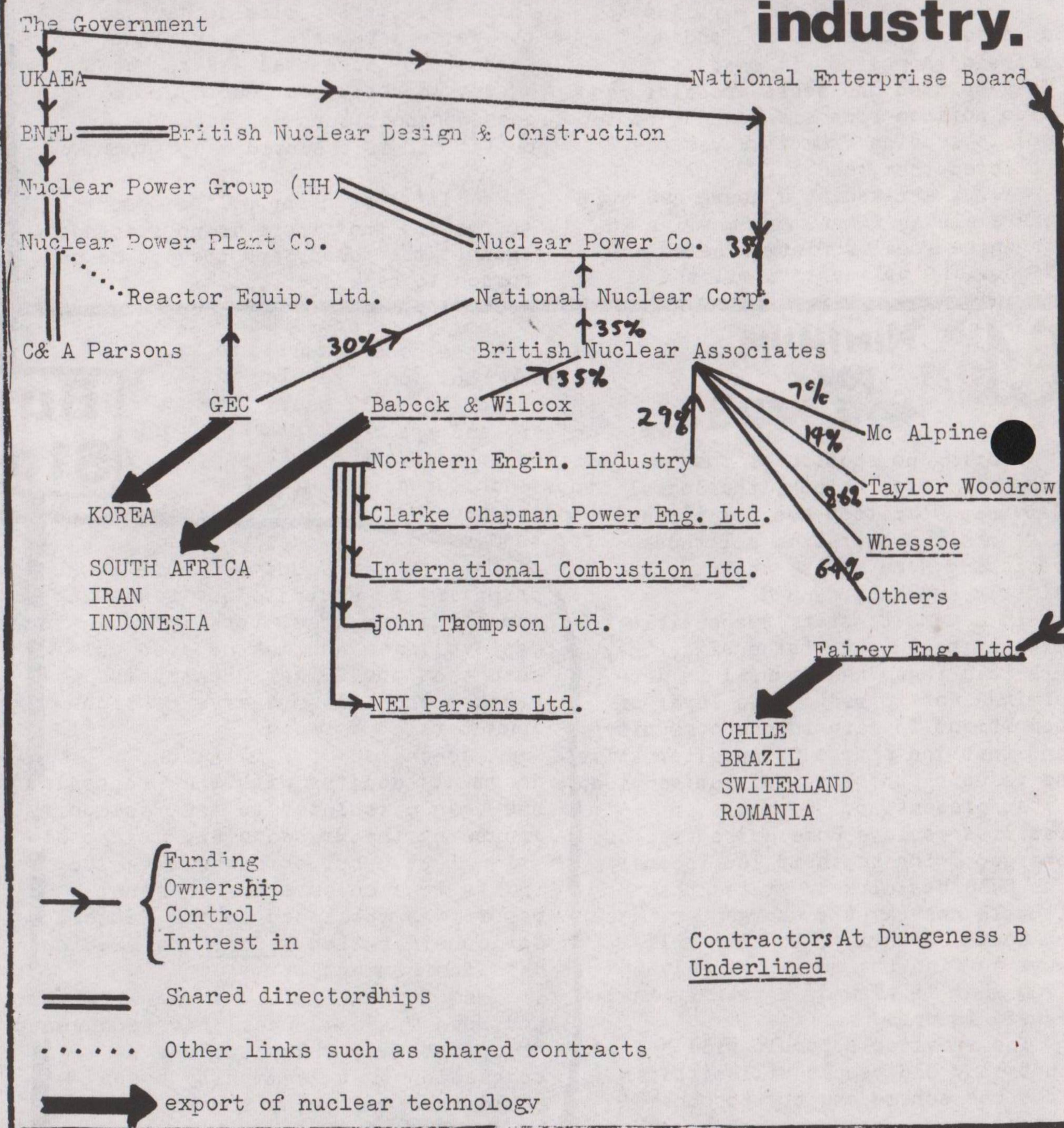
RALLY Lydd Green, 2pm May 24. March to Dungeness. Mass sponsored ballon release. Music, food, speakers and more.

Other contractors included International Combustion Ltd. who were responsible for the Steam Raising equipment; Fairy Engineering for the core and fuel handling system; NEI Parsons for the turbines; GEC Machines; Nuclear Power Co; and Darchem Engineering.

Many of these contractors were amalgamated in 1977 to form Northern Engineering Ltd. (see chart). The others are connected by a web of shared interests and shared directorships. There has not been much profit made by the companies involved at Dungeness B, indeed one company folded as a result of their involvement. However the main reason for their involvement was to gain international credibility to obtain access to technical data,

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Structure of Britain's nuclear industry.



Corrie defeated-

but the campaign continues

JOHN CORRIE has announced that he is withdrawing his Abortion (Amendment) Bill. His attempt to restrict abortion rights has been defeated once and for all.

In spite of the efforts of a small but powerful anti-abortion lobby, Parliament has been forced to acknowledge the strength of public opinion against Corrie's proposals. National surveys published in February by 'Women's Own' and the Sunday Times (not the most revolutionary of journals) showed that 4 out of 5 women support a woman's right to choose whether to continue with an unwanted pregnancy.

Local campaigning has backed this up - most women on the streets of Brighton were eager to sign the anti-Corrie petition and the demonstration through the town met with a friendly response from passers-by. Even the Argus had several sympathetic articles on the issue!

Nevertheless MPs, nearly all of whom are men, still seem determined to introduce some restrictions on abortion rights, even if these are less drastic than Corrie's proposals. There has been talk of a bill to lower the time-limit for abortions to 24 weeks. If this does happen, we will have to start fighting another defensive campaign, but meanwhile we must build on the support we've got to demand an extension to our rights.

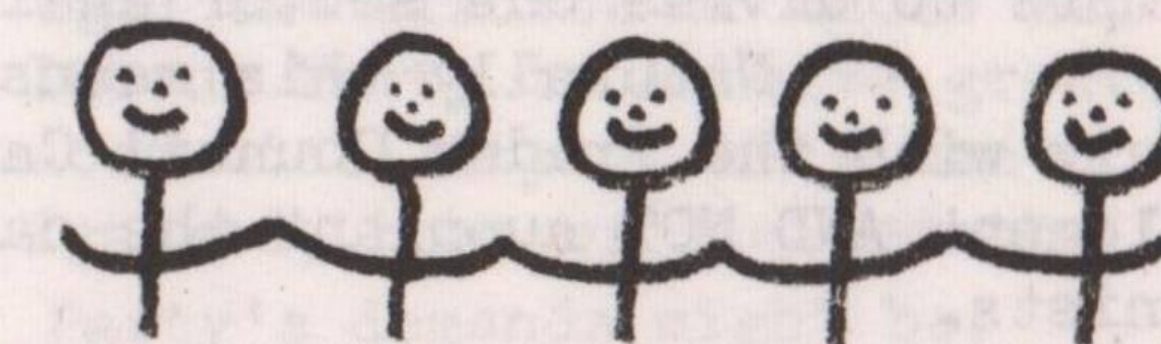
- What we need is-
1. A law giving women, not doctors, the right to decide whether to have an abortion.
 2. Compulsory provision of adequate facilities on the NHS, including day-care abortion clinics, to make this choice a reality in practice.
- We also need a lot of other things before we can make real choices about our lives- good childcare

facilities, proper maternity and social security benefits, decent housing, freedom to define our own sexuality and so on.

Brighton National Abortion Campaign will continue to campaign locally on these issues - any woman interested is welcome to come to the next meeting-

AT: The Resource Centre, Nth Rd
TIME: 8pm
DATE: April 8th

There will also be a National NAC Conference on May 17/18 in Leeds with discussion of positive legislation, women's autonomy, and NAC campaigning in the Labour and Trade Union Movement etc. Anyone interested in coming should contact Brighton NAC c/o the Resource Centre, North Road, Brighton.



'Debate of the decade'?

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By David Pugh
A ROW OF
Co-ordinating called

AT LEAST that's how it was billed for the 2500+ people who attended the meeting in Central Hall, Westminster. There was even rumoured to be a black market in tickets. Chaired by Peter Hain, Tony Benn, Audrey Wise and Stuart Holland represented the Labour Co-ordinating Committee, and Paul Foot (SWP), Tariq Ali (IMG) and Hilary Wainwright represented the far left. Although the main division lay between the reformist and revolutionary left, the latter were also split into those representing their own group or none.

Stuart Holland, the newly elected MP for Vauxhall, reading from prepared notes and one of the originators of the alternative economic strategy of import controls, outlined the case against the 'ultra' left in a speech that left most of the audience baffled.

Hilary Wainwright and later Sheila Rowbotham and Lynn Segal from the floor outlined some of the conclusions from their book 'Beyond the Fragments' eg. their stress on the need for organising in the communities and localities and fighting against personal oppression in the home as well as economic exploitation on the shop floor. In putting a stress on self activity and the activity of autonomous movements they challenged both those who argued for a reliance on Parliament and those who believe in the traditionalist Leninist forms of organisation.

Paul Foot (who introduced himself as a colleague of Woodrow Wyatt at the Mirror) ran into constant heckling from Anarchists shouting "What about Kronstadt?" Paul made a hard-hitting attack on left labourism working as does within the framework of the capitalist system. Arguing that power resides on the shop floor and that the emphasis of revolutionary activity should lie in that direction, he ended with the ritual call to join the SWP.

Tony Benn laid stress on Parliament as a body with the potential for reform and argued that reform had not failed but had not been tried. Throughout his speech the RCG held up a banner which read "Are you with Benn or the H-block men?" He was forced to face Labour's record of repression

in Ulster. He attacked the SWP over its expulsions and lack of inner party democracy and questioned whether people would be able to vote the far left out of office once they had voted it in. He also dealt with the problem of a fragmented consciousness; a group of women he had been addressing at an Anti-Corrie meeting had heckled him for raising the question of the steelworkers, and a group of steelworkers had suggested a Labour Movement paper with pages 2 and 3 on the lines of the Sun.

After this there were a number of speakers from the floor including the CP who felt rather left out and a Militant member of the Labour NEC, Tony Saunois, whose one achievement was to persuade the audience that coffee-time had arrived. The CP strategy, despite the New British Road to Socialism, is essentially the same as the Labour Left minus the MP's; in the debate as well as in the country at large the CP are increasingly becoming marginal for this reason.

Tariq Ali stressed the nature of the international capitalist crisis and the increasing use of the strong state in the present attack. Commenting on the "sickly disease of Labourism" he pointed out that the strategy of Benn went in one direction - that of Chile. Audrey Wise finished the debate questioning the division between activity inside and outside Parliament, taking up some of the points raised by Hilary Wainwright

CONTD. ON PAGE 7:

A NEW PROJECT TO FIGHT ALL EDUCATION CUTS HAS BEEN LAUNCHED. IT CAME OUT OF A CONFERENCE AT THE STUDENTS UNION AT THE UNIVERSITY OF SUSSEX LAST NOVEMBER AND ITS NAME IS

education fightback

IT TAKES ITS INSPIRATION FROM THE FIGHTBACK AGAINST THE CUTS IN THE SOCIAL SERVICES, FORMED BY MEMBERS OF THE HEALTH SERVICE UNIONS (COHSE AND NUPE IN PARTICULAR) WHICH NOW UNITES PEOPLE FROM ALL SECTORS OF THE HEALTH SERVICE AND LOCAL COMMUNITY WHO ARE INVOLVED IN OPPOSITION TO THE CUTS. THEY PRODUCE A NATIONAL PAPER AND HAVE HAD NOTABLE SUCCESSES SUCH AS THE SAVING OF HOUNSLOW HOSPITAL. EDUCATION FIGHTBACK HAS THE FULL SUPPORT OF THESE HEALTH SERVICE CAMPAIGNERS AND HOPES TO PRODUCE ITS OWN NEWSPAPER IN APRIL.

EDUCATION FIGHTBACK aims to link together all struggles in the education sector. At present many local campaigns are isolated since different sectors possess varying degrees of organisation and collective strength. Whereas larger schools and colleges generally have Trades Unions and Student organisations capable of responding to threats the same does not always apply to smaller units. It is only by a united campaign that all education cuts can be opposed with effectiveness.

A united approach is also the only response to the Tories' attempts to divide one sector against another.

Naturally this means that Brighton Fightback will work closely with the Trades Council Campaign against the Cuts. We wish to complement AND NOT supplant the campaigning activities of local trade unionists.

BUT one of the difficulties presented in fighting education cuts is the widespread discontent felt by many people with

FIGHT BACK



the structure and content of the state education system. Amongst many people there is a disillusionment with education in this country. Its class bias, elitism and apparent irrelevance to many of the people who pass through it, leaves many with an overall cynicism about its usefulness and function.

Free state education is hardly the wonder that many people hoped it would be when first instituted, nor has it served the purpose that the labour movement hoped for in the 19th century.

But this is no reason to give up and allow the cuts to take place. The practice and content of the education system is inadequate as a whole but THE CUTS CAN ONLY MAKE IT WORSE.

For example, larger classes prohibit anything but a basic variation of traditional methods, both due to the size, and the physical exhaust-

ion of the teachers: no money for new books means that the old texts and courses just carry on.

The government does not present its vicious cuts as an exercise in meanness. Far from it, they appeal to us in terms of 'necessity' and 'economic recovery' etc.

WE MUST CHALLENGE THIS KIND OF ARGUMENT AND DENOUNCE THE ENTIRE GOVERNMENT ANALYSIS AS FALSE AND PREJUDICED. We must raise the basis of the debate to include such issues as the massive increase in defence spending and the astronomical profits made by the banks and multi-national companies. The government is spending money in the education sector ON EVEN BIGGER SUPPORT FOR PRIVATE SCHOOLS FOR THE RICH, and this shows what the government's policy is all about - A POLITICAL ATTACK ON STATE EDUCATION AT ALL LEVELS.

Some socialists argue that resistance to the cuts must be restricted to 'minimal economic demands'. This means that we should concentrate on a defensive campaign centred round jobs and spending levels. They argue that to increase the fight to include facilities and questions of control, accountability and relevance, is to open the doors to 'reformism'. We disagree with this approach.

Firstly it leaves the political initiative with the Tories. By only responding to their cuts in a defensive manner we leave it to the government to argue the overall issues. It would allow Thatcher to accuse the opponents of the cuts of being either hypocrites or 'mindless wreckers' without alternative policies.

Secondly such a defensive campaign puts us in the absurd position of defending the status quo which we disagree with. Many people cannot see any point in trying to defend a system they consider basically unsatisfactory. Do we tell them to fight with us, anyway, and have confidence that we can think up something better after the revolution? That hardly seems a viable or honest strategy.

Our approach is TO OPPOSE ALL EDUCATION CUTS, WHILE DEMANDING AN EDUCATION WORTH DEFENDING. In doing this we are opposing all cuts in public services. This must involve a campaign which takes up the broader issues of the deficiencies in our social and educational system and poses alternative analyses and practice to those of the Tories.

The Education Fightback is founded on the belief that the best means of defence is attack - that we must constantly confront the basis on which the cuts are justified, and the nature of the services we are defending.

IN BRIGHTON WE MEET AT THE RESOURCES CENTRE EVERY FORTNIGHT AT 8 O'CLOCK (10 APRIL, 24 April and so on). We are asking for any information on education cuts, or proposed cutbacks in the area. We are compiling a file and have a Cuts Action Line (Brighton 607141). Everyone can use these services exactly as they wish.

Compared with Education Fightback groups in West London, Nottingham, Belfast and Manchester which are already large and active, the Brighton group is quite recent. It needs your support. We urge everyone to raise Education Fightback in their Trades Union, Parents and Teachers Associations etc. OR JUST GET IN TOUCH WITH US AT THE RESOURCES CENTRE.

AND LOOK OUT FOR THE NATIONAL NEWSPAPER, FOR WHICH ANY DONATIONS WILL BE VERY WELCOME. JOIN YOUR LOCAL GROUP NOW.

RAJA wants you

OUT!

Anyone who saw the Gazette story about a landlord called Raja won't be surprised to learn that he has a namesake in the same line of business - harassing his tenants for personal profit.

This Mr. Raja lives in Lansdowne Road. If you're a tenant of his, especially if you have a family, a protected tenancy, and a registered rent, BE ON YOUR GUARD. He wants you out, and his methods are none too scrupulous.

Recently he put pressure on one family to move out of their flat in Brunswick Town into another of his properties, a condemned house further from the town centre. Because it was condemned, he said, the Council would be obliged to rehouse them.

In fact, if the family had moved "voluntarily" into this house, the Council would have treated them as intentionally homeless. They'd be back at the bottom of the council house waiting list, and probably end up in a Bed and Breakfast.

This family knew the game and weren't playing. But Raja told them that the other tenants in the house

would be no trouble to get out. Very few private sector tenants are knowledgeable enough, or courageous enough, to stand up to this sort of pressure.

Raja's motives are obvious. To finance his property machine (he apparently now owns over 100 houses) he needs higher returns than protected tenancies with registered rents will bring in. In a typical Raja property, one of those large unimproved victorian houses in Brunswick, a registered rent is no more than £10 and could be as low as £3 or £4 a week.

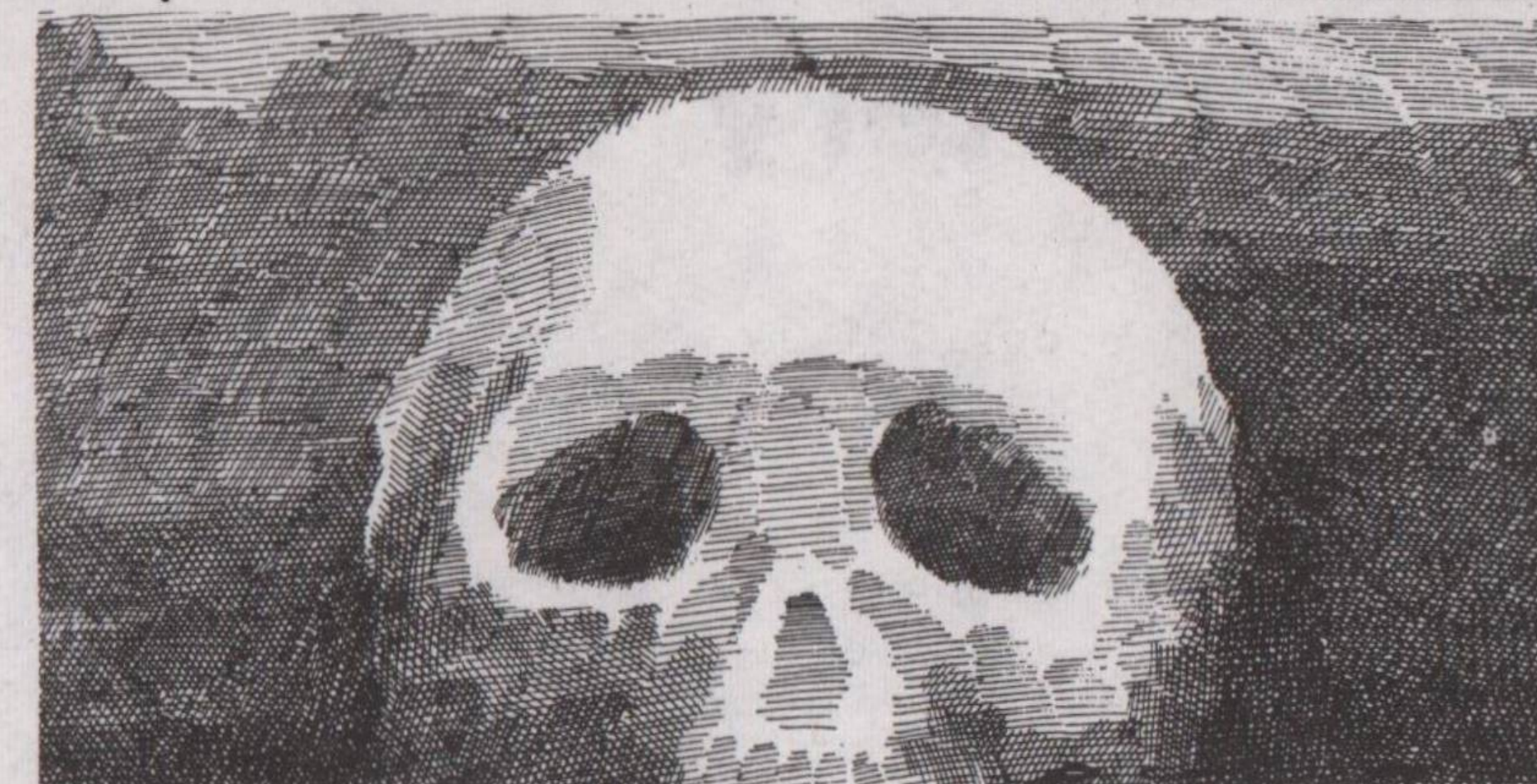
With students, foreign students, or even desperate families who don't know the law, these returns can be tripled, and short fixed term agreements mean no security for the tenant, and no problems with eviction.

The Tories Housing Bill (see next months Voice) will make things even worse for the private tenant.

The Voice would like as much information as possible about the activities of Raja or any other landlord. Write to the Voice c/o The Public House Bookshop, 21 Little Preston Street, Brighton.

Any tenant of Raja or any other landlord interested in forming a Tenant's Association to fight malpractice and win better conditions should also contact the Voice. Address as above.

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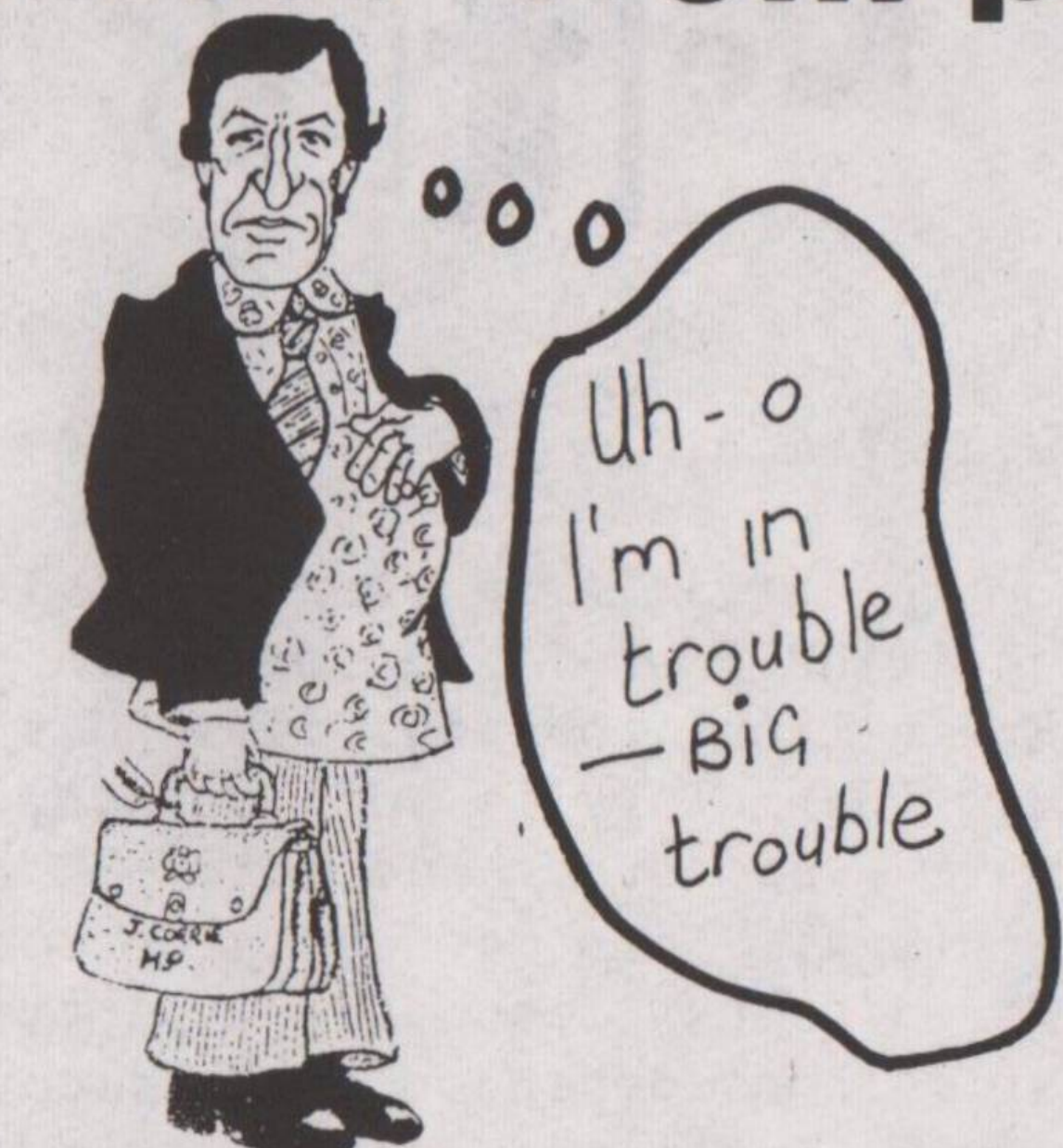
technology and experienced personnel for the more profitable export market. Although the AGR design itself has been notably unsuccessful the companies involved at Dungeness B have sold nuclear technology to many overseas countries often to military dictatorships and countries which have not

signed the Non-Proliferation treaty for nuclear weapons. Fairey Engineering has supplied a research reactor to Chile and nuclear technology to Brazil, Switzerland and Rumania. GEC's Reactor Equipment Ltd has designed the central control and radiation monitoring system specialized laboratories and production facilities for the radioisotope Production and Research Centre in Rumania and has supplied other nuclear technology to South Korea and Italy. Babcock and Wilcox have supplied a reactor to South Africa and through associated companies, reactors for the Shah's Iran and Indonesia.

Despite this the British nuclear industry would have failed to export as much as they would like, mainly due to the failure of the Magnox and AGR designs. GEC has talked of five reactors a year being their profitable level a target they have not met. The industry has been forced through a series of mergers due to its unprofitability. This has led to increased Government, with funds being directed through the National Enterprise Board (NEB), the CEGB and UKAEA for a costly rescue operation.

Now the GEC lobby has bounced back after the failure of the AGR program and the Government is committed to building 20 FWR's at a cost of £1,000 million. Dungeness B was a milestone in the history of the British Nuclear Disaster. Demonstrate against the plan to build a new generation of Reactors including one at Dungeness.

Corrie from p5



in relation to the Corrie Bill. She also asserted in answer to Paul Foot that power resided not only in the workplace but in the home, the community, the estates and schools etc.

For us the debate reflected the dilemma facing the left in the '80's. Benn's assertion that reformism had't failed but had't been tried is ludicrous at a time of a major crisis of capitalism internationally with all that a recession entails. At the same time the efforts of those within the Labour Party to achieve greater accountability of MP's can't be ignored, however limited the Labour Party's demands might be.

On the other hand, given the urgency of the situation created by the Tory Govt in its slashing of the social wage, attacks on the industrial wage using the steelworkers as a test case, attacks on abortion and women's rights, higher unemployment etc, it simply isn't credible for groups to pose as the alternative embryonic revolutionary parties with a monopoly on theory. Even in terms of numbers (which is how they judge themselves) we would have to wait a long time for the arrival of the socialist millenium.

This is why we think that the contribution of the three women who wrote 'Beyond the Fragments' is an important one. Questions such as the reflection within groups of the hierarchical divisions in society, the role of theory and where it comes from ("In Leninism thought comes from thought") and its relation to practice, the relation of the Party to autonomous movements within the framework of democratic centralism, and in particular the versions which abound today.

If all this sounds negative, then the examples given by Lynn Segal of work in her local area eg. around the paper the Islington Gutter Press, and the establishment of a local socialist centre where people in groups and non-aligned could meet to organise joint activity are important. The example of the ANL where tens of thousands of socialists were actively involved perhaps demonstrates the need for going beyond the fragments and beyond the groups, and this might have lessons for us in Brighton too.

LETTERS

Dear Voice,

The article in your March issue entitled "New Technology - an Exhibition" took the view that all new technology is anti worker, anti - democracy and anti - ecology. This may apply to some forms of new technology, particularly those dependent on nuclear power, but not surely to telecommunications and microprocessors.

The trouble with our democratic system is that we vote for individuals whose policies on certain issues correspond with our own, but then discover that their views on other issues are the opposite to our own. We can only vote for a party with its complete set of policies and cannot vote over individual issues. A more democratic system would be to hold referenda on every important issue, but the administrative work this would involve if all votes were to be hand counted would be staggering. For this reason only one referendum has been held to date in this country. With the new technology it should be possible for people to vote by pushing a button, and the counting will be done automatically by machine. Thus more use could be made of referenda. This would be particularly valuable in the case of moral issues which do not part of party politics, e.g. capital punishment, abortion, religious education, olympic boycott.

As far as ecology is concerned there are many ways in which new technology can reduce energy consumption and thereby reduce the need for nuclear power. International meetings can be held by means of two-way T.V. so that none of the delegates need set foot on fuel-guzzling aeroplanes. If more facts are stored on silicone chips, just think of the paper and trees, not to mention the space that this would save!

Let's look at each new technological development without being prejudiced. Some may be to our advantage.

A. Bennett.



Dear Brighton Voice,

We the students and teachers of East Sussex are very very angry about the cuts of April 1st.

It has taken 5 years to build up this service and it has 2 weeks to live and the teacher's jobs are going too.

And the fees will be going up to £28 for a two term course and who can afford this nowadays.

Today many many people are lost without reading and writing. And a lot of them are going from age 16 up to 90 without being able to read these forms:

HP forms	TV Times
Letters to schools	Tax forms
Giros	Train Time-tables.
Safety notices at work	Job Application Forms.
Election pamphlets	
Holiday brochures.	
And so on.	

And as unemployment rises, and teachers in schools are sacked, more and more people are coming to learn to read and write.

So East Sussex County Council-
THINK AGAIN.

Yours Faithfully,
JOHN GREEN.

This letter was sent in by an adult literacy student in Brighton. This service was The Adult Literacy Service was cut by 50% on April 1st. And ESCC are'n't fooling, they're savage.

Cookery Nook

After last month's good start (we hope), we go off in a completely different direction with yoghurt and spinach flan. If you think only Popeye can stand spinach, here's a chance to see how totally wrong you can be - a truly humbling experience. Personally, I don't like spinach or cottage cheese, but this flan is something else (as it were).

SPINACH FLAN

WHAT:
6oz shortcrust pastry
4oz frozen chopped spinach
4oz cottage cheese
2 eggs
knob of butter
seasoning: salt/pepper/nutmeg
1-2oz grated parmesan cheese (optional)

HOW:
1. Line a flan tin with the pastry prick all over with a fork and bake blind (ie. cover pastry with greaseproof paper and weigh down with dried grains or pulses) for ten mins. at gas Mk. 6.
2. Thaw spinach by steaming until soft; add butter.

- Remove from heat and mix in the cottage cheese and seasonings to taste. Beat the eggs and add in.
- Turn the mixture into the flan case and smooth the top.
- Sprinkle with cheese (optional) and bake for about 25 mins. until firm, at Mk. 6.
- Serve hot or cold.

YOGHURT

WHAT:
1 pt. milk
1 tablespoon yoghurt
1 " dried milk

- HOW:**
- Boil milk and leave to cool to blood temperature (stick your finger in and if you can count to ten without it dropping off, it's OK).
 - Stir in dried milk and yoghurt.
 - Leave in a warm place (or put in a thermos flask) for 3-5 hours, until set.
 - Stir, then put in a cold place (e.g. a fridge) to cool immediately.
 - Eat as it is or add your own flavouring.

Dear Brighton Voice Collective,
Please find enclosed two linocuts I wished to give you. They arose from my feelings about the hardships we all face in the present system of living imposed upon us; I hope you can use them.

I'd also like to thank you for the work you do in putting out Brighton Voice; I for one am very grateful for its presence.....

Love,

John Michals.



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PREGNANCY ADVISORY SERVICE (B'tn) pregnancy testings, counselling abortions, vasectomies; 138 Dyke Rd, 509726
RENT TRIBUNAL: Rent disputes, security of tenure etc, 137 Preston Road, 506381.
RIGHTS CENTRE (B'tn): Advice on legal problems. Central Free Church, Queens Sq. Tue 5.30-7.30 Phone 202492
SMARTITANS: For those in despair B'tn 772277 (24hr); Hove 102 Clarendon Rd.

17/402 Btn. & Hove District B'tn people, from Conway Street Depoy, Hove.
WHEEL EARTH: Alternative technology, organic living, local environmental action. 11 George St. 694600.
CAMPAIGN FOR HOMOSEXUAL EQUALITY: 202930 8-10pm daily.
GAY CHRISTIANS: Martin 680868
GAY RURAL AID & INFO NETWORK (GRAIN): Clyde Oliver, 69 North St, Lewes.
GAY SWITCHBOARD: Info and Advice, 202930, 8-10 every night 3-10 on Sat. Post Office Box 449.
LESBIAN GROUP: Jill 696298
GEORGE SURETT AREA SOCIETY: (Save George St. Campaign) Howard Allaway, 7 Steane Gdns. 693763.
HANOVER COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION: 33 Southover St. Self-build community centre. 694873.
KINGSCLIFFE CONSERVATION SOC. Ms. N. Marlow, 18 Bedford St. NORTH LAINE COMMUNITY ASSOC.: Cnt. Marion Graham 680950
PRESTON CIRCUS ASSOCIATION: Sec. Celia Mather, 39 Stanley Rd. Tel Btn. 691771
QUEENS PARK COMMUNITY ASSOC.: Mike Sherred, 71 Richmond St. Mon, 2-4/Tues, 2-4 & 6-8 Btn 699376
SQUATTERS & TENANTS ADVISORY SERVICE: Advice to the homeless & those with housing problems c/o Resource Centre, North Rd. TWO PIERS HOUSING CO-OP: Collective ownership and control of housing for young single people. Contact Natalya Belcher c/o 9 Grange Road, Lewes. Lewes 2029
WEST HILL COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION 21359
WEST PIERS SOCIETY: John Lloyd, 5 Belle Vue Gardens, 603705.

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ECOLOGICAL PARTY: B'ton Branch. Sec. Val Collett, 680750. Meet fortnightly at the Marlborough Hotel. Tue. 8pm.
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INDEPENDENT LABOUR PUBLICATIONS (ILP) (BRIGHTON BRANCH) Socialist Discussion Groups, production of pamphlets, etc. For details contact Gary Kent 4 Brigden St, B'tn 558070.

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MIDSUSSEX ANARCHISTS: c/o Resource Centre.
NEW COMMUNIST PARTY: M. Chaplin 83 Edburton Ave., Brighton.
SOCIALIST CHALLENGE: c/o International Marxist Group, Student's Union, University of Sussex, Or tel. 605052.
SOCIALIST WORKER'S PARTY: 19 Elm Grove, B'tn 687848.
UNITED TROOPS OUT MOVEMENT: details of local branch from Box UT, 2a St Pauls Rd London N.1
YOUNG LIBERALS: c/o Councillor D. Rogers, 8 Gailford Street. Brighton 26041.
YOUNG SOCIALISTS (L.P.) B'tn. Carl Wiper, 28 Bernard Rd. Tel. 609510
Hove, C. Walder, 120 Clarendon Villas, Tel. 722218
Lewes: A. Bryant, 16 Willow Walk, Newhaven 6799.

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ANTI- LOW PAY GROUP: B'ton 682299 Or Lewes 77499
BEE KEEPERS ASSOCIATION: B'tn & Lewes Division of Sussex Beekeepers. Lyn Hawkins, 14 The Lees, Peacehaven 4522
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CONFERENCE OF SOCIALIST ECONOMISTS: K. Smith, 10 Warleigh Rd.
FEDERATION OF TENANTS ASSOCIATIONS (BTN): 72 Swanborough Place.
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Basement, 28 Livingstone Rd, Hove.
WORKERS EDUCATION ASSOCIATION: Brighton 680654.
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UNCLE BRIGHTON SHOW: 691713
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WORKING WEEKENDS ON ORGANIC FARMS: Don Pynches, 19 Bradford Rd. Lewes 6286 (no callers please)
YOUNG UNEMPLOYED'S CLUB: Wed, 11.30-2. Institute, Queens Sq.

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PREGNANCY ADVISORY SERVICE (B'tn) Pregnancy testings, counselling abortions, vasectomies; Distons, 138 Dyke Rd, 509726
RENT TRIBUNAL: Rent disputes, security of tenure etc, 137 Preston Road, 506381.
RIGHTS CENTRE (B'tn): Advice on legal problems. Central Free Church, Queens Sq. Tue 5.30-7.30 Phone 202492
SAMARITANS: For those in despair B'tn 772277 (24hr); Hove 102 Clarendon Rd.

WOMEN

LESBIAN GROUP: Jill, 696298
WIDOWS CLUB: 47 Tivoli Cres. Dyke Rd. Meet 8pm, fourth Wednesday each month. Unitarian Hall, New Road.
WOMEN AGAINST FASCISM AND RACISM: c/o Resource Centre.
WOMEN'S AID: Refuge for battered women. Info from Womens Centre
WOMEN FIGHT RAPE GROUP: contact Women's Centre.
WOMEN'S CENTRE: At back of Resource Centre. Open on Tues, Wed and Thurs from 11am- 2pm, and 6.30pm - 8.30pm. Sats 11am - 4pm. Pregnancy tests, Rights etc. 605911
WOMEN'S INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE FOR PEACE AND FREEDOM: 684604 & Lewes 4161
WOMEN'S LIBERATION: Meet Resources Centre every third Monday. For info. 605911.
WOMEN'S VOICE GROUP: Based on W.V. paper. Sue 21260

BIRTH

BIRTH CENTRE (BRIGHTON): Info & support group. Pregnancy, Birth & Early Infant Child care. Yoga in Pregnancy classes and infant swimming classes. Cnct. 689194/28357
FAMILY PLANNING CLINIC: 18/19 Western Rd. 734258 Lewes, Newhaven & University Health centre - B'tn 2344
NATIONAL ABORTION CAMPAIGN: contact WOMEN'S CENTRE.

PAPERS

QUEENSPARK: Paper for the Queenspark area; 18 windmill St., Brighton
Waybill: Newsheet of T&GWU, 1/402 Btn. & Hove District Buspeople, from Conway Street Depoy, Hove.
WHOLE EARTH: Alternative technology, organic living, local environmental action. 11 George St. 694600.

GAY

CAMPAIGN FOR HOMOSEXUAL EQUALITY: 202930 8-10pm daily.
GAY CHRISTIANS: Martin 680868
GAY RURAL AID & INFO NETWORK (GRAIN): Clyde Oliver, 69 North St., Lewes.
GAY SWITCHBOARD: Info and Advice, 202930, 8-10 every night 3-10 on Sat. Post Office Box 449.
LESBIAN GROUP: Jill 696298

COMMUNITY ACTION

GEORGE STREET AREA SOCIETY: (Save George St. Campaign) Howard Allaway, 7 Steine Gdns. 693763.
HANOVER COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION: 33 Southover St. Self-build community centre. 694873.
KINGSCLIFFE CONSERVATION SOC. Ms. N. Marlow, 18 Bedford St.
NORTH LAINE COMMUNITY ASSOC.: Cnt. Marion Graham 680950
PRESTON CIRCUS ASSOCIATION: Sec. Celia Mather, 39 Stanley Rd. Tel Btn. 691771
QUEENS PARK COMMUNITY ASSOC.: Mike Sherred, 71 Richmond St. Mon, 2-4/Tues. 2-4 & 6-8 B'tn 699376
SQUATTERS & TENANTS ADVISORY SERVICE: Advice to the homeless & those with housing problems c/o Resource Centre, North Rd.
TWO PIERS HOUSING CO-OP: Collective ownership and control of housing for young single people. Contact Natalya Belcher c/o 9 Grange Road, Lewes. Lewes 2029
WEST HILL COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION 21359
WEST PIER SOCIETY: John Lloyd, 5 Belle Vue Gardens, 603705.

SHOPS

ANANDA: 19 Bend Street. Odds & ends, Indian crafts, incenses, etc.
INFINITY: 25 North Rd. 603563
SHOP: Macrobiotic/wholefood supplies. Open 9.30-5.30 except Sat (9-5) and Wed. (9.30-2)
BAKERY AND PIE SHOP: Open 9-5 except Wed (9-2)
BULK STORE: Open Tues to Sat (10-1, 2-5)
KEMP TOWN BOOKS: 91, St. Georges Road, Radical literature, new and second-hand books.
PUBLIC HOUSE BOOKSHOP: 21 Little Preston St. 28357 Books, mags and records. Rights, feminism, education, mythologies community action, politics, natural resources etc etc.... Open Mon to Sat 10.15- 5.30 (Federation of Alternative Booksellers member)
SAXONS VEGETARIAN RESTAURANT: 48 George Street Btn. 680733 Mon-Sat. 11.30- 5 also Fri & Sat 7.15 - 11 Bring own wine.
SOLSTICE BOOKSHOP: 28 Trafalgar St. Alternative books and mags, basement reading room, Tel. 692880
SIMPLE SUPPLIES: Wholefood, recycling, publications etc, environmental centre. 11 George Street B'tn 694600, Mon-Sat. 9.30 - 5.30 Closed Thurs.
SUNRISE RESTAURANT: 16 North Road; wholefood, vegetarian. Run by the friends of the Western Buddhist Order. Mon-Thurs. 12-5, Fri & Sat. 2-6 & 7- 10 pm.
THE GOOD VOLUME: Second-hand books: literature, left, feminist, education and many other sub subjects... 53 Upper Gloucester Road. 10-6, Mon-Sat.
THREE ROOMS CAFE: 14 Blachington Rd. Hove, vegetarian Mon-Sat. 10 - 3. 779933
WINDHORSE BOOKSHOP: 19 George St. B'tn. Buddhism, books, Indian clothes, gifts, candles incense, cards. 10- 5, daily.
WORKERS BOOKSHOP (BTN): Marxist-Leninist classics & working class history. 37 Glouc. Rd. Tel; 684404 Sat only, 9 - 5.

POLITICS

ANTI-FASCIST COMMITTEE: c/o 179 Lewes Rd, B'ton.
ANTI-NAZI LEAGUE: c/o Resource Centre.
Anti Nuclear Campaign Contact: Margaret McIlroy: 30 Over St. Brighton. Tel: B'ton 696425
BIG FLAME: 68 Compton Rd, or phone B'ton 721283, for details of meetings, etc..
BRIGHTON ANTI-NUCLEAR GROUP: Nick at 18 Bloomsbury Place.
COMMUNIST PARTY G.B.: contact Sec. P. Goffin, 95a Saint George's Rd. (687336) meet-1st. Wed. of month at the Stanford Arms, 7.45. Phone for details.
COMMUNIST PARTY OF BRITAIN (ML): 37 Gloucs. Rd. - 684404.
COOPERATIVE PARTY, B'ton: 86 London Rd. 683076. Hove: J. Cattell, 29 Foredon Drive, Portslade.
ECOLOGY PARTY: B'ton Branch. Sec. Val Collett, 680750. Meet fortnightly at the Marlborough Hotel. Tue. 8pm.
FABIANSOCIETY: G. Forbes, 66 Meadow Way, Burgess Hill, Tel. 963-43723.
INDEPENDENT LABOUR PUBLICATIONS (ILP) (BRIGHTON BRANCH) Socialist Discussion Groups, production of pamphlets, etc. For details contact Gary Kent 4 Brigden St, B'tn 558070.

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LABOUR PARTY: B'tn-179 Lewes Rd 602592 Sec. Nobby Clark, above. Hove-40 Cowper St. Sec. J. Cattell, 29 Foredon Dr., Portslade. Lewes- 3 North St. Tel. Lewes 4312.
LIBERAL PARTY: B'tn Pavilion F. Hix, Gordon House, 14a Ship St. Contact: 25315 (day) 26560 (evening). Brighton, Kemp Town. A. Framton, 32 Brownleaf Rd. 36817. Hove & Portslade: J. McCormack, 11 Wellington Avenue, Hove 738462.
MIDSUSSEX ANARCHISTS: c/o Resource Centre.
NEW COMMUNIST PARTY: M. Chaplin 83 Edburton Ave., Brighton.
SOCIALIST CHALLENGE: c/o International Marxist Group, Student's Union, University of Sussex. Or tel. 605052.
SOCIALIST WORKER'S PARTY: 19 Elm Grove, B'tn 687848.
UNITED TROOPS OUT MOVEMENT: details of local branch from Box UT, 2a St Pauls Rd London, N.1
YOUNG LIBERALS: c/o Councillor D. Rogers, 8 Guilford Street. Brighton 26011.
YOUNG SOCIALISTS (L.P.) B'tn. Carl Wiper, 28 Bernard Rd. Tel. 609510 Hove. C. Walder, 120 Clarendon Villas, Tel. 722218 Lewes: A. Bryant, 16 Willow Walk. Newhaven 6299.