

LOW PAY SCANDAL

Seajet - that daring venture into private enterprise, opened by Sir Freddie Laker in April 1979, and the pride of Brighton Marina, is slowly sinking beneath a sea of financial difficulties.

Rumour has it that Ladbrokes, Lonhro, or even Sir Freddie himself is offering to buy the company i.e. Jetlink Ferries
Ltd. But the company is still desperately trying to make itself pay.

Apparently, they have recently refused to recognise the union representing the workers at the Seajet terminal. The union concerned - the Transport and General Workers Union (TGWU) has a high percentage of the workers as paid up members and met the company representative, Mr Cathcart, to see if

That was 3 or 4 weeks ago ...

But what has this got to do with Jetlink Ferries Ltd desperately trying to make a profit?

WELL - The workers at the terminal are very low paid. The baggage handlers are

on £56 pw before tax (for a $37\frac{1}{2}$ hour week). Take home pay of £42 or £43 is way below the official poverty level for someone with a family.

Whereas, workers doing exactly the same work on jetfoils in other parts of the country are getting - WAIT FOR IT - £150.25 (for a 42 hour week). That's almost 3 times as much!

OF COURSE, AT THOSE TERMINALS THEY ARE UNIONISED.

The baggage handlers at Seajet in Brighton also operate the crane and tie up the ship - both jobs being specialised work, requiring some sort of training.

Seajet, that daring venture into private enterprise, is trying to fly to a profit on the backs of the workers.

But perhaps the rumour is wrong perhaps they will recognise the union
and are going to up the wages
accordingly.

PERHAPS . . .

ALL CUTS ARE BLOODY

Should handicapped men and women have to plead, like beggars, for work and shelter? Should parents with small children have to stand for hours to plead for nursery education? Should social workers and teachers have to plead for their clients and pupils?

This was the scene in Lewes when the council committees met. It was like a court in the Middle Ages with all the poor and underprivileged waiting on the

BRIGHTON VOICE CAR STICKER

Cut along dotted line and stick with eg double-sided tape to your rear window or wherever. We will be looking out for cars displaying this sticker and giving out ONE TWELVE PENNY STAMP to each lucky winner whose number we print in the next issue. Use it to write to your MP to complain about public spending cuts.

favour of the rich, well-fed barons.

"Save our nursery schools." "Save our sheltered workshops." "Save Education".

"Save social services."

All this because fanatics like Joseph and Thatcher are intent on destroying all that is best in our society. And they have the support of most of the Tories on the council, very few of whom have the courage to honour their election promises.

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THE EDUCATION FIGHTBACK

Further Action to protect your children's schools GENERAL MEETING

SUPPORT EDUCATION

Thursday 10 th July
Friends Meeting
House 8.00.pm

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I'm celebrating the Brighton Voice Seven

STOP ALL CUTS

LOCAL CUTS

East Sussex County Council are preparing to destroy vital areas of social care and education in the following ways:

SEVERE REDUCTIONS IN AID FOR ALL HANDICAPPED PERSONS

SEVERE CUT IN RESIDENTIAL ACCOMMODATION FOR ALL PEOPLE IN NEED

DRASTIC CUTS IN HOME-HELP SERVICES FOR THE ELDERLY

NO PROVISION FOR LUNCHES IN HANDICAPPED TRAINING CENTRES

ALL SOCIAL WORK IN THE FIELD TO BE REDUCED TO THE POINT WHERE IT IS IMPOSSIBLE FOR SOCIAL WORKERS TO COPE - 122% CUT IN JOBS

SEVERE CUT-BACK IN FOOD AND CLOTHING FOR KIDS IN CARE

END OF WORK FOR HANDICAPPED PEOPLE IN SHELTERED WORKSHOPS. NO PROVISION OF FURTHER BUILDINGS PREVIOUSLY PROMISED

CUTS AMOUNTING ALMOST TO ABOLITION OF ADULT EDUCATION

ALL SOCIAL SERVICES AND EDUCATION ADMINISTRATION TO BE SEVERELY REDUCED - LARGE LOSS OF JOBS

ALL NURSERY EDUCATION AND NURSERY SCHOOLS TO BE CLOSED - 45 JOBS LOST

LARGE NUMBERS OF TEACHERS TO BE SACKED

ALL CAREERS AND ADVISORY BODIES TO BE SEVERELY REDUCED

SEVERE REDUCTIONS IN YOUTH AND COMMUNITY SERVICES

SEVERE REDUCTION IN ALL WELFARE AND PSYCHOLOGICAL SERVICES TO SCHOOLS

ALL SPECIAL EDUCATION TO BE CUT BY £90,000

REDUCTION IN MONEY FOR SCHOOL BOOKS, SCHOOL CLEANING AND SCHOOL OUTINGS

MUCH LARGER CLASSES

REMEDIAL WORK IN EDUCATION SEVERELY CURTAILED

TOTAL LOSS OF 1,098 JOBS IN EDUCATION BY 1983

Watch for the exact figures. All the above areas have been 'exposed' for cuts. The County Council will decide during July which ones to go for. If Thatcher has her way it will be all of them. She has already called for a further 10% cut ON TOP of these.

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But the pickets in Lewes were not there just to plead. They were angry, very angry, and the councillors went furtively into the meetings, refusing to list their heads or to look at the people in the wheelchairs, or the children and their angry parents.

One Tory did talk to the handicapped and this is what he said - "I know all" about the disabled. I was in bomber command." That was about the level - condescending and pompous.

The Tories are the party of property and capitalism and they prefer to make the poor and helpless suffer rather than tax themselves.

BUT CAN THEY GET AWAY WITH IT? NOT IF THE PEOPLE REFUSE THESE INJUSTICES.

Already people are mobilising efforts to fight these cuts in such a way that the Tories are worried and split among themselves. The Director of Social Services, Denis Allen, has said that the cuts will make responsible social care impossible. How many Maria Colwells will lie dead at the end? Her name was in everyone's mind and the Tories won't face the fact that they will be the guilty ones.

Needless to say nothing in Brighton can be expected of the M.P.s - Bowden is too reactionary and Amery too paralytic but councillors are receiving letters by the hundreds from angry parents, and even from their main supporters, the old people. The Tories promised "a caring society". It's a sick joke and it no longer makes anybody laugh.

So write, tell them they are the vandals' of today, ruthlssly destroying society.

AND DEMONSTRATE WHENEVER POSSIBLE, WHEREVER POSSIBLE. REFUSE TO HAVE ANYTHING TO DO WITH PEOPLE WHO ARE COLLABORATING WITH THE CUTS. REFUSE TO JOIN ANY GROUP AT SCHOOLS, AT WORK OR IN ANY ORGANISATION THAT IS TRYING TO COME TO TERMS WITH THE CUTS.

COMPLETE OPPOSITION IS THE ONLY WAY. IT IS CONSTRUCTIVE AND CARING.



LOCAL ACTION AGAINST THE CUTS

TRADES COUNCIL COMMITTEE AGAINST THE CUTS. Publishes bulletin, co-ordinates action among trade unionists. Contact 683544. Excellent June bulletin now available

LEWES LABOUR PARTY has organised a hard-hitting Cuts Exhibition with masses of information. For published material and stop-press info. contact the Secretary, 3 North Street, Lewes.

JOHN JACOBS, Lewes Labour Councillor, has confonted Tory councillors on Radio Brighton. Ring Radio Brighton and ask for more programmes on the cuts.

RESOURCE CENTRE has published numerous pamphlets and info. on the cuts. You can also get EDUCATION FIGHTBACK there. Issue No. 2 out now. Ring 607141.

LABOUR COUNCILLORS are saying that a supplementary rate of 8p in the pound could cover ALL CUTS.

CCUNCILLORS (Labour of course, but also some Liberals) are issuing manifestos against the cuts, e.g. Manifesto by Dave Hill and Brian Fitch (16 June 1980). Make sure your councillor does the same and take round the manifestos for local signature.

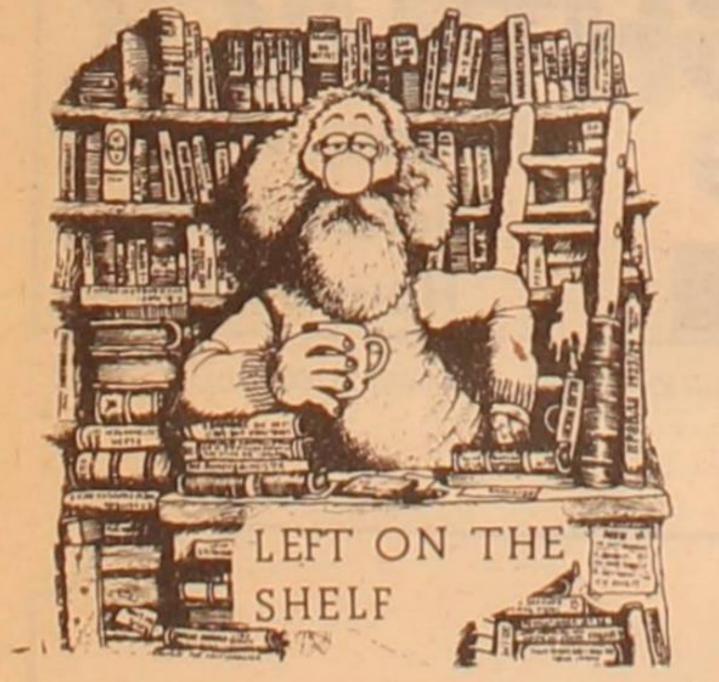
TOP EDUCATION AND SOCIAL SERVICES OFFICERS have told the Council that the cuts are threatening the most basic provision and may be illegal. Write to them c/o County Hall Lewes, and tell them they should advise people to take up legal action, and should support them when they do so.

MEETINGS OF TEACHERS AND PARENT-TEACHER GROUPS are being held all over the county. In Lewes over 300 parents issued a call for a supplementary rate. Call a meeting at your school and do the same. Examples of letters condemning the cuts can be obtained from The Priory School, Lewes (Headteacher), Downs Middle School, Brighton (Headteacher) and Middle Street First School, Brighton (Chairperson P.T.A.).

IF YOU ARE A TEACHER then the NUT is heavily involved in producing info. and discussing action. Get along to meetings.

LOBBIES ARE ALREADY BEING SUCCESSFULLY STAGED AT COUNCIL MEETINGS. Join in, but don't forget that even if YOUR lobby is successful and a cut is avoided, someone else needs you to continue the fight. DON'T BE DIVISIVE, FIGHT ALL CUTS.

IF YOU WANT TO KNOW WHO YOUR COUNCILLOR IS RING BRIGHTON TOWN HALL (BTON 29801) OR COUNTY HALL (LEWES 5400).



PROTEST AND SURVIVE : E.P. Thompson (Spokesman Pamphlet 71) 45 pence.

You may have heard of the Ministry of Defence pamphlet, Protest and Survive, which gives helpful "tips" on how to survive a nuclear war. However, most of these tips are of little practical use. Many people now fear that this pamphlet was prepared and then deliberately leaked to the press in order to get the public used to the idea of a nuclear war as a real possibility and to foster the illusion that a nuclear war can be survived and even won.

To counter this subtle and deadly Government propaganda, the Campaign for Nuclear Disarmament (CND) asked E.P. Thompson - the well known historian and peace campaigner - to produce a pamphlet which highlights the way Britain is slipping closer to involvement in a nuclear war between the Superpowers. He called this pamphlet Protest and Survive.

Thompson concentrates on three main aspects of current "defence" policy:

- i) the concept of a "limited" nuclear
- ii) the concept of "civil defence"

iii) the concept of "deterrence".

"Limited" nuclear war

The recent introduction of medium range SS20 missiles by the USSR and the trumping of this by the stationing of US Cruise missiles in Western Europe marks a new turn in the already twisted logic of nuclear armaments.

These missiles are supposed to be used for a "theatre" or "limited" nuclear war in Europe. This would stop short of an all-out world war involving the massive nuclear missiles based in the USA and USSR themselves. As Thompson points out, there is in fact little likelihood of a nuclear war being stopped at 'half-time'. Any nuclear attack, no

matter how "limited", will result in all-out global destruction. And, even if the USA and USSR were to be left out of the nuclear holocaust, this would be of little comfort to the millions of dead in Europe, including an estimated 20-35 million in Britain.

"Civil Defence"

There is no way of surviving a nuclear attack on Britain unless you are one of the chosen few tucked away in the official bunkers, buried under government and military establishments around the country. The complex and mysterious preparations for "civil defence" consist almost

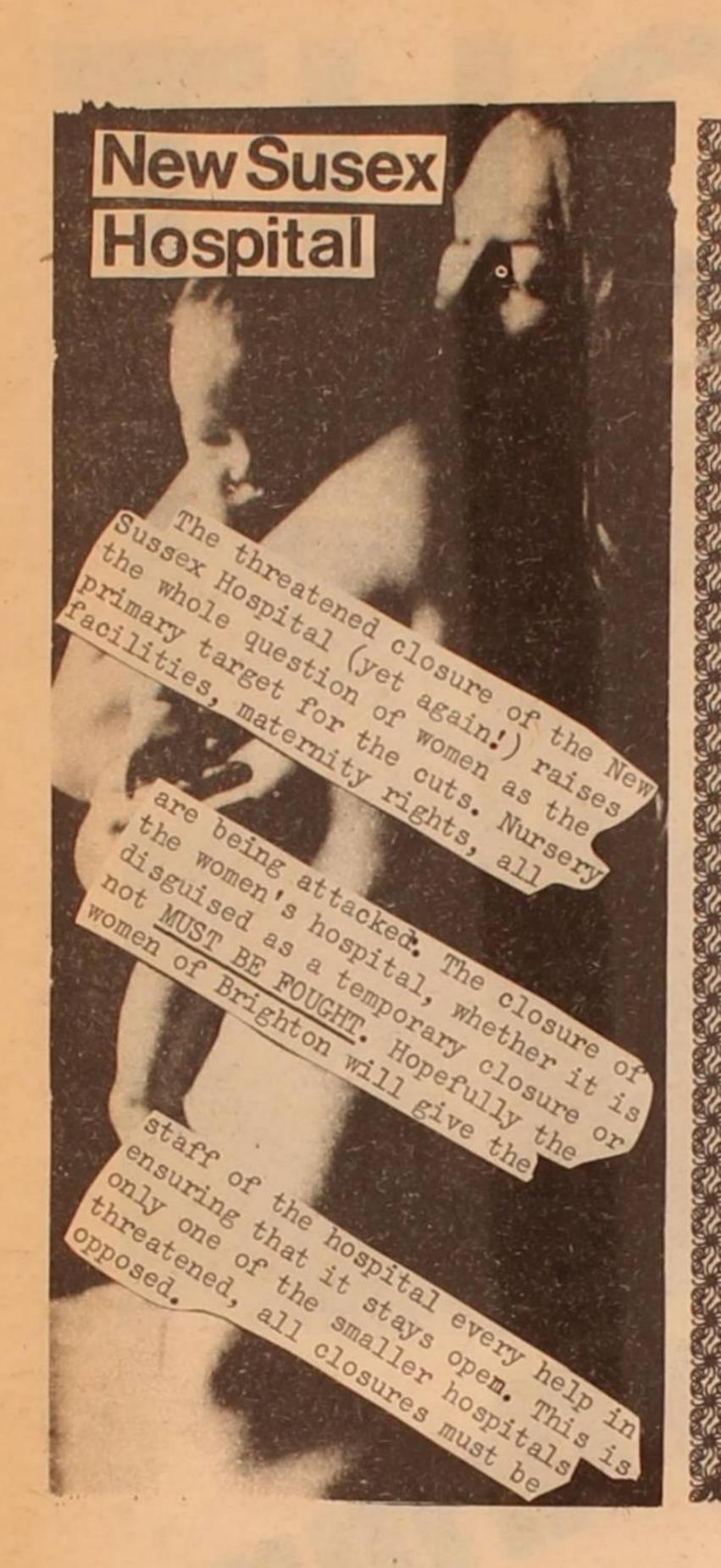
exclusively of plans for a military designed to ensure the survival of a small military and government elite.

"Civil defence" is also being used as an excuse for increasing police and secret service control of society here and now.

The only question is whether you would die immediately as a result of the blast and heat, or a short while after as a result of cancer, leukaemia, starvation, lack of clean water etc. "Deterrence"

The idea that the multi-billion dollar defence stablishments exist only as a 'threat' which would never actually be used, is absurd. Governments insist that a nuclear war is "unthinkable" but continue to make plans for one. No weapon has yet been invented which has not been used. Governments must be prepared to use nuclear weapons, otherwise their existence would make no sense at all.

Sooner or later the button will be pressed, and the idea of "limited" nuclear war gives the lie to the illusion of "deterrence" once and for all.



FRESHLEY" KILLED JOBS!

NOT SUCH A JOKE when you consider that one of the town's largest firms is a wholly-owned American company. News broke recently that ALLENWEST, the Moulsecoomb-based engineering firm, is to lose a further 230 jobs by the autumn, on top of the 200 + redundancies of last year.

To find out what impact this would have on local people, the Voice contacted Amalgamated Union of Engineering Workers' convenor Les Bird. American boss, Bill Freshley, had been quoted as laying some of the blame on "too many people carried by

the producers". Certainly Freshley would appear to be contradicting himself by laying off production workers if he values them so highly. (About 22% of this batch of redundancies are 'producers') Les Bird's comment on the manager's statement was:-

'The company seem obsessed with their distinction between producers and non-producers. It's difficult to distinguish between a direct and indirect worker. I would regard a storeman as just as important to the production process as the guy who dril drills the holes, so I wouldn't make that distinction'

'Coming on top of last year's industrial dispute this is the most serious thing we've ever faced. Then, we faced a management ultimatum of 'return to work or lose your jobs' We were forced back to work by this 'threat'

Les Bird went on to say how General Electric were part of one of the largest companies in the world with a very wide range of interests. He pointed out that this latest batch of redundancies was part of a gradual decline in the engineering industry as a whole. Accordingly the mass meeting held at the factory on Monday July 23 had accepted the need to co-operate with management in restructuring the factory to safeguard the jobs of those left behind.

Redundancy Payments

These are to be based on a threefold formula - statutory payments backed by ex gratia payments and pay in lieu of notice. At the

top end this could mean the equivalent of up to one year. 's pay. Redundancies in previous lay-offs had been by volontary agreement and Les Bird thought this pattern would continue for this round.

Multinationals

However, despite the bartering of cash for jobs the inescapable fact remains that local people end up without jobs. As Les Bird has said this style of American management is to hire and fire according to the economic situation. Multinational companies, like General Electric , possess the power to move their operations elsewhere when the going gets rough and the present air of despondancey is clearly a recognition of this implicit blackmail. What is worse, present government straegy is designed to undermine workers fighting factory closures and lose of jobs. British industry is in decline but not because british workers want it that way. Whats happening at Moulsecoomb is just one more example of this process

murder at the metropole

On July 16 there will be a demonstration outside the Hotel Metropole (Brighton seafront) to mark the start of the International Whaling Commission Technical Committee Conference. This will be followed by events during the week of the conference.

Because of their size and their commercial value of their oil, whales have always been an obvious target for hunters. Yet they are probably among the most intelligent creatures ever to have lived and their protection is a major aim of the world conservation movement.

Until medieval times, the primitive method of attacking whales from open boats made little impact on the world whale population. But as the technology SAVE THE WHALE ACTION IN BRIGHTON of whaling improved, easily accessible whale populations were virtually exterminated and whalers were forced to search for their prey in the remotest seas.

By the early 1960s the great Blue Whale was reduced to virtual extinction and in recent years smaller and smaller species have been subjected to the same treatment.

Now the species which are being slaughtered are scarcely more than dolphins. The whole story of humanity's reckless folly and savagery in its dealings with the environment can be summed up in the tragedy of the whale.

There are two ways of looking at whale conservation. Oneholds that whales are a valuable resource belonging to everyone, and that commercial whaling should be suspended for at least 10 years to allow the whale population to recover.

The other view holds that whaling should cease forever. As well as general considerations of animal rights whales have been shown to be highly intelligent and are very gentle creatures. Unprovoked attacks by whales on humans are unknown, even in captivity.

There will be a motion put before the I. W. C. conference at the Metropole from July 21-26, proposing a ban on whaling for the foreseeable future. Until recently, the I.W.C. has fallen down in its duty to conserve whales. Last year public pressure forced them to introduce some measures, but they were not adequate. This year we must step up the pressure.

A group has been formed in Brighton to organise a 'Festival for Whales' to take place during the IWC meeting. This is support by local and national Friends of the Earth, Greenpeace, Marine Action Centre and the RSPCA.

JULY

16: Demo outside the Metropole followed by a meeting Fishmarket Hard

20: Regatta, children's games & concert 21: Start of week long vigil outside the Metropole. As many people needed as possible 8.30am-10am. There will be a water-borne demonstration led by Rainbow Warrior.

HELPERS ARE NEEDED. Meetings at the Eagle, Gloucester Rd (July 2,9 & 16). For info ring Hank 696814 Ian 609891

Pete 601612

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DOG FEUD



Our story takes us to Coombs Pet Store, 19 Baker Street Brighton, who for several months now have been doing a brisk trade in imported dogfood. Parsimonious dog owners may well have been stocking up on tins of 'Schottis' dog meat, excellent value at 14½ pence for a 410g tin. This particular product is in fact made in Ireland & intended for the West German market, not for the UK, and so the extensive information printed on the bright yellow label is entirely in German. Consequently the average Coombs customer, unless he or she happens to know German, is probably unaware that both tins & contents of the whole consignment now on sale are over 3 years old, whereas the manufacturers, Nielsen GmbH of hamburg, as you might expect cut price are not prepared to guarantee that their product will remain who, esome for more than 12 .

months after the date of manufacture stamped on the tin. In other words, this dogfood has been dumped on the British market because since early 1978 no German dogowner would touch it with a bargepole.

Coombs say that they knew the meat had passed its expiry date (which it must have done long before they bought it in, let alone started selling it), but that it was excellent value for the money, they had sold hundreds of tins and nobody had ever complained before. Whether they would have sold hundreds of tins if they had provided an English translation of what the manufacturers had printed on the label is open to doubt. It also seems likely that even the bargain price of 14p allows a handsome profit per tin on a product that would otherwise have had to be dropped into the sea. As with nuclear power stations, so with dogfood, the watchwords are: It's all right until it goes wrong; and: Never give the customer the true facts, you'll only confuse her/him.

One more gripe: the label of this archaic dogfood contravenes the Trade Descriptions Act. It shows a dalmatian tucking into prime steak, whereas the contents in fact look pretty much dogfood to look

THE LONE AVENGER

BRIGHTON VOICE will be taking FREE classified ads. for the next issues.

These will be in certain categories only: firstly, because free ads still involve work and money on our part - the work being sorting them out and typing them up, and the money being spent on printing them - and secondly, because we're not really in the same game as the commercial papers (as you may have noticed:). We only want to take free ads from people who are willing to contribute to and enrich community life without making money out of it.

The first category we'd like to promote is the

SKILLSHARES

column. We're inviting you to write in - either offering to teach other people a skill which you have learned - or looking for people who can teach you a skill which you would like to master. Ideally, you would offer one of your skills (say, the ability to drive a motor car) in exchange for learning something quite different (like a foreign language).

This service is free, and it's only available to people prepared to give their services free. However, if you're learning something which involves using up materials of some sort, then you would be expected to provide your own, or to pay for what you use.

So send us details of what you are interested in, making it clear what you are offering and what you are seeking, together with your name, address and/or 'phone number, to SKILLSHARE, Brighton Voice Classified, 40 Cowper St, Hove. We will put your ad in the paper as soon as we can.

Remember that Brighton Voice is itself part of a skillshare: if you have any talents for investigative reporting, writing, graphic design or anything else which might be useful to a community paper, please come along to our weekly meetings and share your skills with us.

On the other hand, if you'd like to learn more about the trials and tribulations of putting together a paper like this, then you're just as welcome! For details of meetings see this page.

Other sections we'd like to see crammed with classified ads include the

FLAT SHARES

where we'd like to put people looking for rooms in friendly dwelling places in touch with people who have them to offer; the

EMPTY HOUSES

column, listing all those premises sitting around vacant for no good reason; a

MUSICIANS

column, where bands can find the drummer/guitarist/vocalist/keyboard person of their dreams and vice-versa, or buy and sell equipment and so on; and a

BARTERS

section, where you can offer to dispose of stuff you want rid of in exchange for something you want instead. We'll also take notices of meetings, events and so on, as well as straightforward buying and selling ads.

In fact, provided its legal, decent, honest, truthful and socially constructive we'll take just about any ad you care to think of. So please make use of this new service - the address for all your material is :-

> BRIGHTON VOICE CLASSIFIED 40 Cowper Street Hove.

Last month for a week or so the Argus wasn't in the shops. This was because the National Graphical Association (NGA) was on strike.

Before the strike their minimum wage was £62.79, afterwards £80 and promises of a 37 hour week.

But out of the strike some interesting facts arose:

1) In Brighton a group of employers called the "Newspaper Society" are usually friendly when negotiating with the unions. But with the "union bashing"mood whipped up by the Conservative Cabinet and the right wing newspapers, the Newspaper Society unexpectedly turned round and LOCKED OUT the Argus workers when they turn -ed up for work. So TO CALL IT A STRIKE IS INACCURATE.

You may think that Mrs Thatcher is merely sitting on the fence and letting bosses and workers fight it out - as she says she is doing. DON'T YOU BELIEVE IT. On the second day of the lock

out the editor of the Argus had a meeting with Maggie Thatcher in London.

... the next issue of the paper carried (surprise, surprise) a page on Mrs Thatcher's 1st year in office. There is a conspiracy between bosses

BUT OTHER INTERESTING FACTS AROSE:

1) The employers' groups had set up the their own strike fund months before, 3) Westminster Press, who owns the each company paying 1% of their profits into the fund. By the time of the strike they had £3 million with which to attack union solidarity.

5 scab foremen, 2 managers and others, including 'not unhelpful' workers from the Society of Graphic and Allied Trades (SOGAT). The works manager, a certain Holland (see inset picture), once again toadied to the bosses and sold out the workers like he did in the NUJ (National Union of Journalists) strike last year. He organised the scab

paper and worked one of the new keyboard computers.

Argus, has banked up a mass of new technology in the Argus offices, each machine waiting to be linked up WILL ONE OF THEM BE YOU ? with the next. For example they now have a keyboard which when 'linked in' has a direct link with a laser cutter which cuts out the print plates - so doing away with typesetters. They have Visual Display Units (VDUs) which when 'linked in', can dispense with most of the typists.

So sometime in a future dispute they can lock out the workers again - BUT THIS TIME FOR GOOD.

Finally, an NGA estimate predicts that over the next 10 years, 50,000 out of the 109,000 NGA members could be out of a job because of the introduction of new technology.

It looks as though Brighton workers are now being used as guinea-pigs for national policing and industrial experiments.

The August issue of Brighton some way to involving more women Voice is to be produced by a collective of women. Any women who want to either help 20th May it was agreed that to Sunday meetings- 8.00 p.m at the Resource Centre, North Road on the 6th and 13th July and 40 Cowper Street, Hove on to help with the next issue, the 20th & 27th July- articles especially a children's page & also to Cowper Street. If you also a Brighton & Hove survey can't make the meetings try telephoning Sarah, Amanda or Lauren at 693342.

It is hoped that this will go

in future issues of the Voice as at the public meeting on the or write articles please come in the past the people involved on the paper have been mainly

> We are asking for women of facilities for children in pubs- also any interesting news. facilities and ensure that they sur-Articles by the 13th July- any news and What's On by the 20th.

Don't forget - next month's Voice

will be produced by a collective of

women, so the meetings in July are

But any men who want to be involved

for women only.

existence. Although suffering a few problems with staffing levels, general finance and lack of publicity about its very existence the playgroup is serving a very real need.

Until there is recognition on a national level of the essential importance of pre-school childcare facilities such as playgroups, creches etc one can only hope that people will support the existing

On a purely personal level it gives me great satisfaction to know' that my job enables other people (often women) to work knowing that their children are happy and well

looked after.

PS. If anyone is interested in volunteering to help or would like their children to come in the summer holidays, contact Charlotte Muse, The Playgroup, Brighton Polytechnic Tel: 693655 ext 2194 for details of fees etc.

NEXT MONTH we start with our new arrangement of holding at least one meeting each month in the Resource Centre, North Rd, Btn. Usually this will be on the 1st Sunday of each month from 8.30pm onwards.

We hope that the more central location will make it easier for more people to come and take part in discussions. At these meetings at the beginning of each month we would like to hear your reactions to last month's issue and litems for the next month.

So even if you can't make the regular collective meetings at 40 Cowper St Hove, come along to the Resource Centre meetings.

> NEXT MONTH: Sunday 6 & 13 July (Resource Centre) Sunday 20 & 27 July (40 Cowper Street)

*********************** PRESCHOOL PLAYGROUP OPEN ALL SUMMER

in the Voice in the future,

The playgroup at Brighton Polytechnic was set up a year ago. It is open 8.30-5pm every weekday and does not close during academic/school holidays.

The fact that it was opened during a period of 'cuts' is a tribute to those who fought for its

Tories plan more homeless

What The New Housing 13ill Means To You

As part of the manifesto on which they won the General Election last year, the Tory Govt. is introducing a major new Housing Bill. Whilst parts of it eg. changes in Housing Subsidies to Local Authorities & a Tenants Charter for Council House Tenants are almost identical to the Bill the previous Labour Government intended to introduce, the parts dealing with the private rented sector are a pay off to the vested interests that make up the Conservative & Unionist Party Private Landlords, Estate Agents, the Federation of House Builders, Property Companies and of course the money lenders who reap the benefit of high interest rates. Speculation will once more be a thriving industry of its own. The last major Housing

Act was the 1974 Rent Act amended in 1977. This gave full protection and security of tenure to tenants in furnished accommodation, making a distinction between tenancies where the landlord was living on the premises (partially or non-protected) and those where the landlord was absent (fully protected).

Myths of the '74 Rent Act.

Soon after this Act, landlord associations launched a campaign to repeal its major clauses, something agreed to in the Tory Party document 'The Right Approach' in 1977. The main myth was that the inability of a landlord to regain possession of his/her properties was causing a major reduction in the amount of privately rented accommodation. As Shelter and other groups pointed out, the privately rented sector has been declining for the last 60 years and the 74 Act has not increased the rate of decline.

Council Houses

For a Government wedded to the concept of 'free enterprise' the idea of housing as a social provision has little appeal. To them housing is a commodity to be bought, sold or rented on the market place with as little government interference as possible. The price should be determined by the market with help going to the 'needy poor.' Council House tenants are to now be given a statutory right to buy their own house. At a time when new council house building has all but come to an end this can only mean more and more people homeless or living in substandard accommodation. The best council houses will be sold off and only older properties & run down estates will be left in Councils' hands. By being forced to sell at large discounts (up to 50%) councils will make a loss on sales- which in times of 'balanced budgets' will be made up for by increased rents and reduced welfare services.

Shortholding

The new Bill proposes to curtail the rights of tenants with the introduction of 'shortholding'-a new form of tenancy. A tenant will be granted a tenancy for a period of 1-5 years, at the end of which the landlord can take repossession of the premises or renew the lease for further periods of one year,

again without any security of tenure. This will mean a state of constant uncertainty for the tenant. One of the most likely consequences of this could be that if a tenant is particularly insistent about his/her rights eg. in asking for repairs, the landlord can bring in a more co-operative tenant. This will mean an end to any new protected tenancies with an incentive for landlords to get rid of existing protected tenancies by the old traditional methods used throughout the ages-'bully boy' tactics such as sending in the heavies, cutting electricity supplies, bricks through windows

Shortholdings will have to be registered as such by the landlord and will be subject to a fair rent. HOWEVER there are (surprise, surprise) a number of loopholes- quite deliberately created and the Secretary of State has the power to dispense with the

need for Fair Rents altogether.
Even where a landlord has not registered the rent or the shortholding itself (making the property a protected tenancy as a result) the courts still have the power to evict a tenant under the procedure for shortholdings where the court consider it "just and equitable" to do

Rent Tribunals

These will be abolished outright with a few duties transferred to Rent Assessment Committees.
Notices to Quit can no longer be held up for 6 months.

Controlled Tenuncies

These are old tenancies (20 years or more) which have few amenities and have low rents.

These will now be registered (without any improvements).

This will affect pensioners in particular as 85% of controlled tenancies are occupied by pensioners.

Evictions

Not surprisingly there will be new super quick evictions.
Order 26 (113 in the High Court), originally introduced to get rid of squatters (always a good scapegoat) and extended to industrial occupations will now be extended further to all occupants not fully protected (ie most tenants in the future). This means only 7 days notice of the court case instead of the usual month or more and the court can only delay

eviction for 14 days (instead of 28 days as at present)

Registration of Rents

Rents will now be registered for only 2 years at a time (3 at present) and increases will

be phased in over 2 years with the Secretary of State having the power to abolish phasing altogether. This will mean tenants will have to pay increases of 40%+ all at one go. If the rent is lowered as a result of registration, this will apply not from the date of application as at present, but from the day of registration. Tenants living in non-exclusive tenancies ie licenses (which are a loophole in the 74 Act) will now have Rent Allowances paid on all their rent, which cannot be registered as a fair rent, whereas previously this rent would have been reduced to what was considered a fair rent. This again institutionalises evasion of the 74 Act

FURNISHED& UNFURNIS in particular, with a subsidy function of the state. Of course rent allowances don't apply to those on Supplementary Benefit and the Social Security will still refuse to pay anything above what they consider a fair rent to be.

rent to be.

Deposits

It is now legal to charge up to 2 months rent as a deposit which leads us back to the days of the premium which people used to pay simply for the 'privelege' of obtaining a tenancy.

Deposits will of course still

be legally refundable, though even at present landlords show a marked reluctance to part with the money.

The old Rent Act had many loopholes in it that landlords could use to deprive their tenants of security of tenure and fair rents. These loopholes (winter lets, holiday lets, license agreements etc) have been used very trequently in Brighton by agencies such as the Sun Bureau, and the previous Labour Government showed no inclination to close them- and indeed was retreating on some of the original provisions in that Act anyway. The new Housing Bill institutionalises these loopholes by destroying any concept of security of tenure. When it comes to choosing between Tenants & Landlords rights, this government clearly favours the latter everytime. The next few years promises to see an increas in speculation, empty properties and evictions as a result. The Bill will have its final reading in the House of Lords on 3rd July and is expected to receive the Royal Assent at the end of July. It is expected to be in operation within a month of this date.

A'CHEAP'NIGHT IN BRIGHTON

If you live in Brighton you probably won't realise just how much money is danging hands down on the seafront.

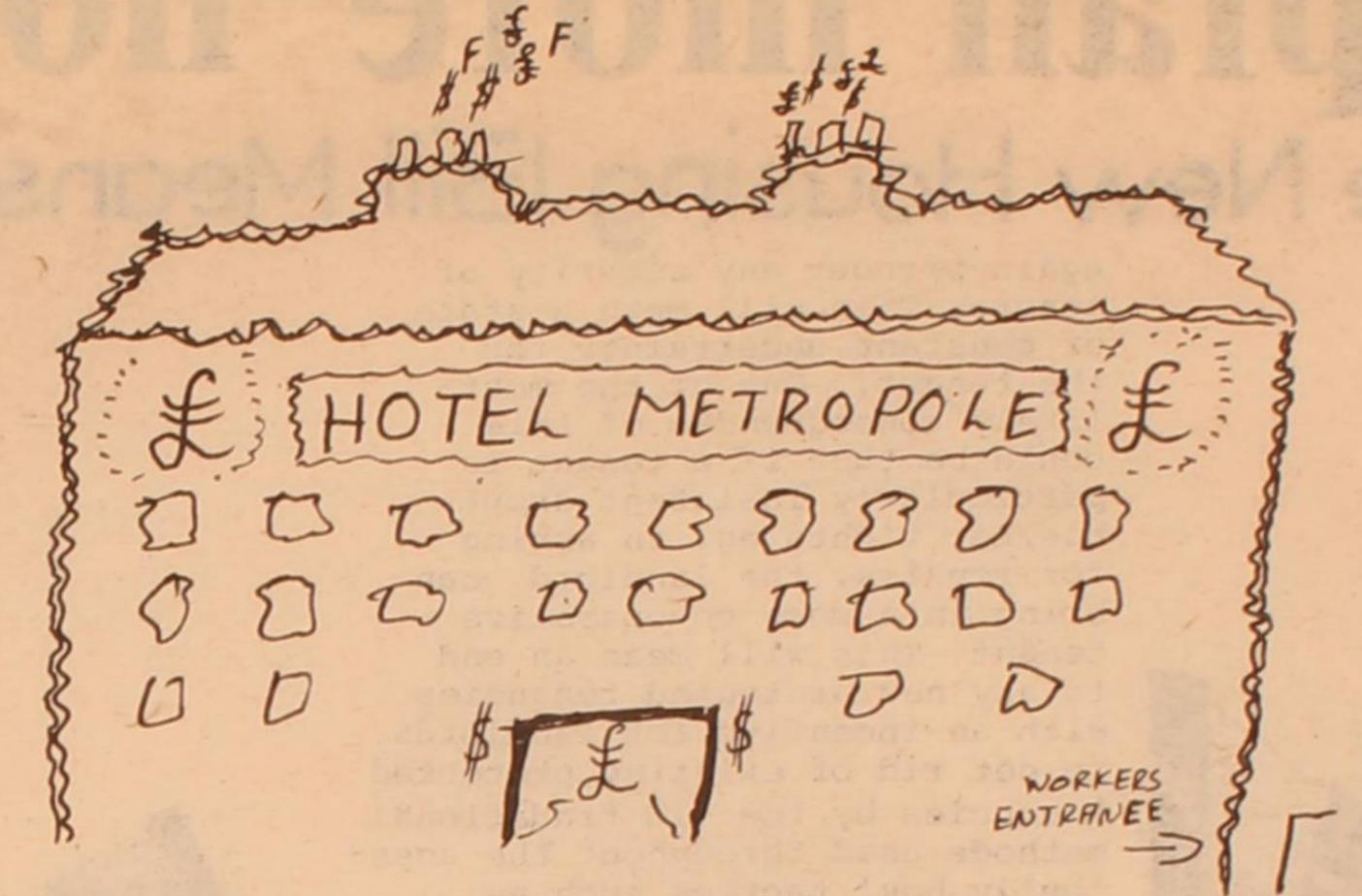
Last month visiting representatives of ASTMS stayed in town for a week-end conference and were so apalled by the cost of the hotels and the drinks here that they just couldn't keep quiet about it: "It's so expensive. Blackpool is cheaper."

Inevitably "The Argus" wheeled out right-wing M.P. Andrew Bowden to defend our town's honour by calling the attack "rubbish" and the trade union members "left wing".

Well Brighton Voice did its own bit of investigating and found out the prices of bed and breakfast in 10 of the seafront hotels.

Hold on to your hats:

Grand Hotel. £28 per night for single room facing sea and English breakfast. £26 for room facing inland.



Old Ship Hotel. £20 per night for single room and English breakfast.

Apollo. £15.50 for single room without Metropole. £34.50 for single room bath and English breakfast.

Palace Pier Hotel. £17.50 for single room with English hreakfast.

Bedford Hotel. £34.50 for single room and continental breakfast.

£3.16 English breakfast.

Royal Albion Hotel. £19 single room.

Kings Hotel. £25 for single room and full board per day. £144 per week.

Queens. £25 for single room and English breckfast.

The average wage of the members of the Brighton Voice collective is about £50 per week. More or less what a hotel night porter takes home. We couldn't even afford a week-end in one of these hotels.

So who can?

When the police are turning back young people at the station barriers or taking away their bootlaces, it is obvious who it is that Brighton hoteliers want to see in this town.

Not the people who live and work here.

Not young people.

They want people with money!

An afterthought

Perhaps future Trades Unionists who are prepared to publicly criticise extortionate prices in Brighton might also make a public comparison between those prices and the abysmally low wage rates in the Brighton Hotel and Catering industry !!!

MARILETS -BIRDS EMBLEM OF SUSSEX

his door.

The Martlet Housing Association of Brunswick Road Hove, seem to have some rather unusual ideas on how landlords should treat their tenants.

HIGHLY INFLAMMABLE PRESERVATIVE

In the early part of 1979 they acquired the lease of No 59 York Rd. S BEEN IN USE

Hove, that house then being the subject of a Management Order which had been

placed on the house by the Local Authority. IT IS ADVISED NOT TO SMOKE OR

USE A NAKED FLAME

This meant that No.59 was in such an advanced state of disrepair that it was unfit and unsafe for humans to inhabit, not an unusal situation or condition in this area. To comply with the requirements of the Management order would have been impossible with tenants still living on the premises. SOUTHERN PEST

so Martlet decided to offer those tenants alternativeaccomodation. There was a legal requirement to make available alternative accomodation to those tenants, although Martlet behaved as though they were doing them a big favour.

There was also an obligation for Martlet to notify any tenant who accepted their offer that they would be entitled to Home Loss Payments, -Re-housing Allowances, Disturbance Payments, etc., subject to certain qualifications. These payments are provided for in law. They are intended for tenants who are displaced from their homes through no fault of their own. Martlet failed to notify any of the tenants at No. 59 York Rd. of their right to these payments or of their right to be rehoused.

Now assessing the amount of cash compensation entitlement to a tenant is a very complicated job. For instance, the Home Loss Payments can be anything from £150 to £1500, depending on the rateable value of the property from which the tenant decanted.

CONTROL Obviously a tenant would need a solicitor or surveyor to act The solicitors or surveyors fees would of course be included in the compensation; this would be enough to deter any landlord from telling his tenants anything.

Tenants who accepted Martlets re-housing offer soon found that they had exchanged bad living conditions for even worse. The Housing Act requires that tenants being displaced in these circumstances should be provided with suitable alternative accomodation, but Martlet have their own ideas about what is 'suitable'.

A basement flat in another house in York Road was quickly transformed into two separate 'dwellings'. The front 'dwelling' (formerly a lounge sitting room) being fitted up with a make- tenant was able to strip the wire shift gas supply: gas pipes, for instance, were held in place with nails. The gas fire was afterwards disconnected by SEGAS because it was considered dangerous.

The rear 'dwelling' was, and still is, in a similar condition.

Martlet's workers then proceeded to strip the rest of the house (all the flats except one being) empty) of all furniture and furnishings. They took up the stair carpet and smashed the bannisters, and then

One tenant, who refuse the offer

and retained his tenancy at 59 York

was soon made aware that Martlet had

notification of this being NATLED to

of one of these subterranean slums

Rd until a decent offer was made,

applied for a posession order, a

saturated the house from top to bottom with an inflammable liquid used in treating woodwork - surely an illegal act while a tenant was still resident.

Amazingly, while Marlet's decorators were engaged in these muderous antics, one night the remaining tenant discovered that part of the lead pipe carrying the main water supply to his flat had been stolen. This meant that the tenant was now without water. The following day the for him or her in this situation - gas and electricity were disconnected. All this happened under the apparently approving eye of the Environmental Health Department at Hove Town Hall. The tenant at this point decided to move into the 'sumptuous' alternative slum Martlet provided him with.

> Other tenants of 59 York Rd who had availed themselves of Martlet's alternative accomodation and moved into flats in the Brunswick area soon __ f discovered that they were back in the orld of Sherlock Holmes. One tenant vas able to have a bath by gaslight! In another instance the electrical wiring in the flat was so old the bare with his fingers!! In one flat alone the defects included broken windows, a gaping hole in the kitchen wall, cracked ceilings, rusting and corroding metalwork on the front balcony, and fire precautions nonexistent.

When one of the tenants who had been moved became aware of his rig to financial compensation under the Land Compensation Acts and informed Martlet of this, Martlet decided to make various payments to various tenants.

Receipt of these payments was the first knowledge on the part of the tenants that they were entitled to any compensation whatsoever and even if they had known they would very unlikely have known how to formulate and negotiate their claims, in which case they could have sought professional advice. Martlet had decided that if the tenants concerned started talking to solicitors or surveyors it might complicate matters.

Whether the Environmental Health Department subject Marlet to scrutiny as closely as they have been scrutinising Non-Public Funded Private Landlords remains to be seen. Considering that they have been aware of the Martlet Housing Associations antic every step of the way, they have been



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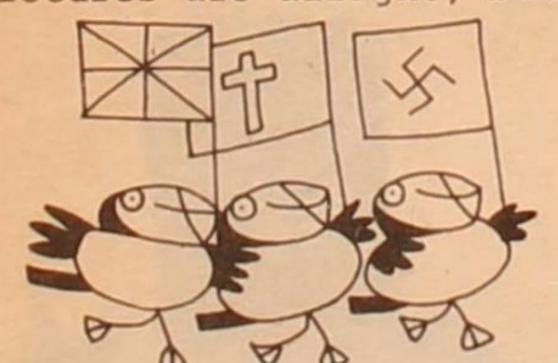
CURRENTS

tories aid scroungers

The Tories have struck a great blow for individual liberty by cutting 5 000 Inland Revenue workers with the job of investigating tax fiddles. It is officially estimated that round about £3 750 million is stolen every year- a sum that could give every family in the country an extra £6 per week. Tony Christopher, General Sec. referring to the forty 3 and of the Inland Revenue Staff Federation, says that now only 2.7% of company returns and 0.3% of private returns are checked. About 80% of these are found to be inaccurate and £1 000 million nded to know our names and, on a year is raised in this way. Only 2 000 workers are now doing this job, which means a return of £500 000 per workerpretty cost effective. Can't think why the Tories want to discourage such excellent work?

You will also recall that Reg Prentice, Tory Minister for the Disabled (the one who joined from Labour) has recently announced that an extra 1 000 Unemployment Review Officers are to be employed to catch Social Security'fiddlers!' Spying on women who are claiming and who also sleep with a boyfriend, encouraging the neighbours to join in the act etc. Yet Social Security fraud is miniscule (some £5 million a year) compared to the cost of benefits that people don't take up through lack of information. No don't be silly- the Govt. aren't going to employ more information officers.

convenience Determined internationalists are advised to avoid the Puffin Book of Flags for the kids- the pictures are alright, but the



comments are a bit off, to say the least.

We are informed, for instance, that "China has 2 flags- 1 for the Nationalists in Formosa and one for the Communists on the mainland" as if they were of equal importance, and that "at the moment, Poland is governed by the Communists." (do they know something we don't?) The prize entry however is about Vietnam, whose flag has a yellow star on a red field: "the colour symbolises the ruthlessness and the star the godlessness of its new masters, the Communists!"

Benita Bowdens out...

One of the more disgusting of the next round of Education cuts is the proposed abolition of nursery schools and classes in East Sussex, and the annual fete at the Spa Nursery School Queens Park, seemed a good opportunity to discuss this with the Chairperson of the School Governors, Benita Bowden (wife of Andrew Bowden MP).

An anxious group

of parents approached her, but were appalled by her seeming lack of concern. She first tried to fob us off by saying that a final vote had not yet been taken and was quite unwilling to offer any sympathy, let alone lead a campaign to keep the school open. "Too many people have been living

off the fat of the land for far too long", she said, presumably a week to play constructively and prepare for first school.

When pressed, she demabeing asked about her husband's attitude, said: "He's an MP. This is nothing to do with him." Further questions and comments were ignored, and she walked off, saying "you obviously want to be political and I don't." With friends like Benita, who needs enemies?

thats the way the money goes

Letraset is a large and continuously rising factor in the cost of producing Brighton Voice- and it's not surprising when you see how they chuck their/our money about. Poor old Gerry Waters has had to resign as managing director of Stanley Gibbons (which is wholly owned by Letraset) for "personal reasons": granny ill? moving to the Bahamas? offered more money elsewhere? anyway this sad event entitles him to a small consideration in recognition of etc etc which is in the region of £35 000. But is this meagre sum adequate recompense for a lifetime's work extracting money from other people's pockets? "Certainly not!" I hear you cry, more or less in unison, and Letraset agree, so they will be paying him another £35 000 on top. This should be just enough to pay the rent until the crisis blows over- isn't it nice, to know that charity survives in the nations current financial difficulties?

conservatives 1 tories 0

News has reached us that dynamic smoothie Keith Best, MP for Anglesey, is about to resign his seat on Brighton Council. The By-Election offers the Labour Party a good chance to win, but unfortunately all of the likely candidates look rather uninspiring arrested. to the unbiased observer.

The most serious question to be 4 year olds who each get 5 half days considered by voters in St Peters Ward will not be "do I vote Labour or Tory?" but "do I vote conservative or Conservative?"- unless Labour go really mad and choose a socialist candidate. The person who is expected to be chosen is Mike Neves, a former councillor.

mentioned the National Front was when advising the Anti Fascist Committee to ignore them because - that will make them go away. Presumably if one doesn't ignore them then oned eserves to be

Perfidious Albion

Having ensured their survival in Division one with no little help from you and me, B & HA is repaying us by raising minimum prices to £2.00, at the same time that plans for substantial ground improvements are having to be shelved.

Bamber admits- indeed crows- that the club's debts have almost been wiped out during the last few successful seasons, and this is of course due largely to us, the supporters. Whatever has been wasted on Maybank etc the take for each home game must be £40 000 plus, half of which stays with the club. Money may be important in modern football but it isn't the only thing- I'm sure the players would prefer to be watched by 30 000 people paying £1 rather than one person paying £30 000. But maybe being a millionaire gives you a different outlook?



St Peters Ward has the reputation

of being a notoriously right-wing

Labour ward. Replying to an

random by the police, its

appeal from the anti-fascist

those who were arrested had

only themselves to blame and

a punchup." The only time she

"that they went looking for

committee for contributions to

the fines of those arrested at

pet hate

Pet Hate At this moment in time, I am considering taking on board an ongoing campaign against people who use ridiculous Chairperson Jo Streeting said that expressions such as these. Why can't people use the words we've got instead of solemnly mouthing meaningless nonsense with built-in obsolescence?



Moulescoomb Adventure Playground

In the last edition of the Voice the Moulsecoomb Adventure Playground was reported to be closing. This report was factually wrong although the usual winter time low level activity may have given the impression that the playground was closed. The news of closure amounted to an informed guess arising from the departure of the last full time playground youth worker, Lynn Wileman, in April of this year. The Voice regrets any inconvenience caused over this error.

However following the bad news, the good news is that Moulsecoomb Adventure Playground Association (MAPA) have been successful in their Urban Aid application which will provide funds for an additional youth worker for up to 5 years. The problem is that the funded worker cannot be employed untill an East Sussex County Council paid youth worker is employed first.

Reliable information has reached the Voice that ESCC are prepared to go ahead now and employ someone to replace Lynn (after having saved at least 3 months salary) and thus taking advantage of this joint funding project. Perhaps the offer of somewhere in the region of £11,500 from central government is an offer ESCC cannot refuse!

So things look a bit more healthy for the playground again after years of bureaucratic dithering and its consequent demoralising effect on the energies of local people concerned to see kids have somewhere safe to play and let off steam.

The story of MAPA and its tussels with the authorities over the years is a marathon in the history of local community group activity. The simple plea to give local kids a safe place to play on a piece of useless waste ground has generated enough paperwork to fill a small garden shed - to say nothing of the hours of commitment given free by MAPA committee members and friends. Equally this has been matched by MAPA comittee members and friends. Equally, this has been matched by enormous input from paid council officers and councillors.

It could be argued that all this energy and paid officials' time were computed into hard cash and given to MAPA, the playground might never have needed the Urban Aid grant in the first place!

The Voice hopes to examine the story of the playground in future editions and hope anyone with an interest in it, or play in general, will add to the discussion through the columns of the Voice.

8 POLICE

The Chief Constable of East-Sussex, G. W. Terry, has got himself plenty of coverage in the mass media recently. Speaking at a police conference at the beginning of June he produced a model of what a policeman might look like at the beginning of the next decade -- wearing flak jacket and full protective headgear and carrying two automatic pistols and a light machine gun. The press always ready for a catchy theme, dubbed the model 'The Star Wars Cop' but almost without exception they failed to give any close analysis of what this

Speaking on ITV's 'Out of Court', Terry said his model was a bit far fetched but that such dress and

chirade was all about.

equipment might become necessary if what he called the violent trends in our society could not be controlled. Now, there are many types of violence in our society - in the factory, in the home, underworld violence (not to mention police violence). But Terry made it clear that what he was talking about was the question of 'public order' -- in particular a trend towards more militant and aggressive demonstrations or assemblies.

He did not, of course, raise the question of the extent to which such demonstrations or assemblies might be necessary or justified, he simply assumed that they should be controlled or stopped. He claimed that he needed 20-30% more officers to deal with public order in East Sussex. (We Hadn't realised that East Sussex was such a hotbed of militancy !!!) But the real point of the Star Wars gimmick, was to get publicity for demands for new tough legislation on public order.

It was no accident that Terry's 'Star Wars Cop' was unveiled when it was because the House of Commons Home Affairs Committee is in the process of drawing up a report on what changes, if any, are required in the law relating to public order. Although in contrast to Terry's gimmick, the procedings of this committee have received scant attention in the press. one of those who gave evidence to the committee was none other than our Chief Constable, G.W. Terry.

But he was not giving evidence on behalf of the people of East Sussex, but as Vice President of the Association of Chief Police Officers.

TRRRRS

Along with the Chief Constables of Leicestershire and the West Midlands, Terry argued that :-

1) a power, similar to that in the Northern Ireland (Emergency Provisions) Act 1978, should be given to the police to disperse assemblies where they feel it is likely to lead to violence or disorder; with a penalty for non-compliance of 6 months imprisonment and/or a fine of £400.

2) The police should be given 7 days notice of all demonstrations, with the exception that in urgent cases 24 hours notice would be sufficient provided this was approved by the Chief Constable.

3) The police should be able to apply directly to the Home Secretary for for a ban on marches, rather than having to ask local authorities to approach the Home Secretary.

4) The police should be given powers to re-route or stop marches while they are under way.

As anyone who has taken part in demonstrations knows, the police already have a variety of legal powers to control or disperse demonstrations or assemblies (not to mention the use of unlawful force).

These new preposals would give the police a formidable armoury of legal controls and wide discretionary powers. The traditional right to freedom of assembly which is a crucial area of civil liberties - would be seriously curtailed.

Here is the real contradiction of Terry's position. He presented the 'Star Wars Cop' as something to be avoided because it was a paramilitary cop and smacked of the police state. Yet if the only way to avoid

such developments is to curtail civil state anyway. In a police state it does not matter what a copper looks like.

Quite clearly our Chief Constable had set himself up as a key figure in a well-organised political campaign designed to curtail civil liberties. Since he is supposedly our Chief Constable we ought to respond.

We should make it clear that we are not prepared to sacrifice civil liberties which many generations have fought to win and maintain. To quote a well-worn cliche - We must stand firm in the face of Terryism!!



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WHEN THE BUSKER

I met a busker the other day on Brighton beach with his guitar, singing them rhythm and blues.

He told me he'd been busted recently for singing in Churchill Square. The cops reckoned he was creating a disturbance, so they bundled him off to the nick, took his prints and stuck him in the cells. And all for the £1.50 he'd taken that day.

. Now he's got a criminal record and he's scared of singing for money again because next time the fine might be too heavy to pay. It wasn't his first brush with the law. There were times when he was down and out and the cops would hassle him for sleeping rough in derelict housing.

How many people are there like him in this town? Hundreds, if not thousands, sleep out on the beach in . the summer.

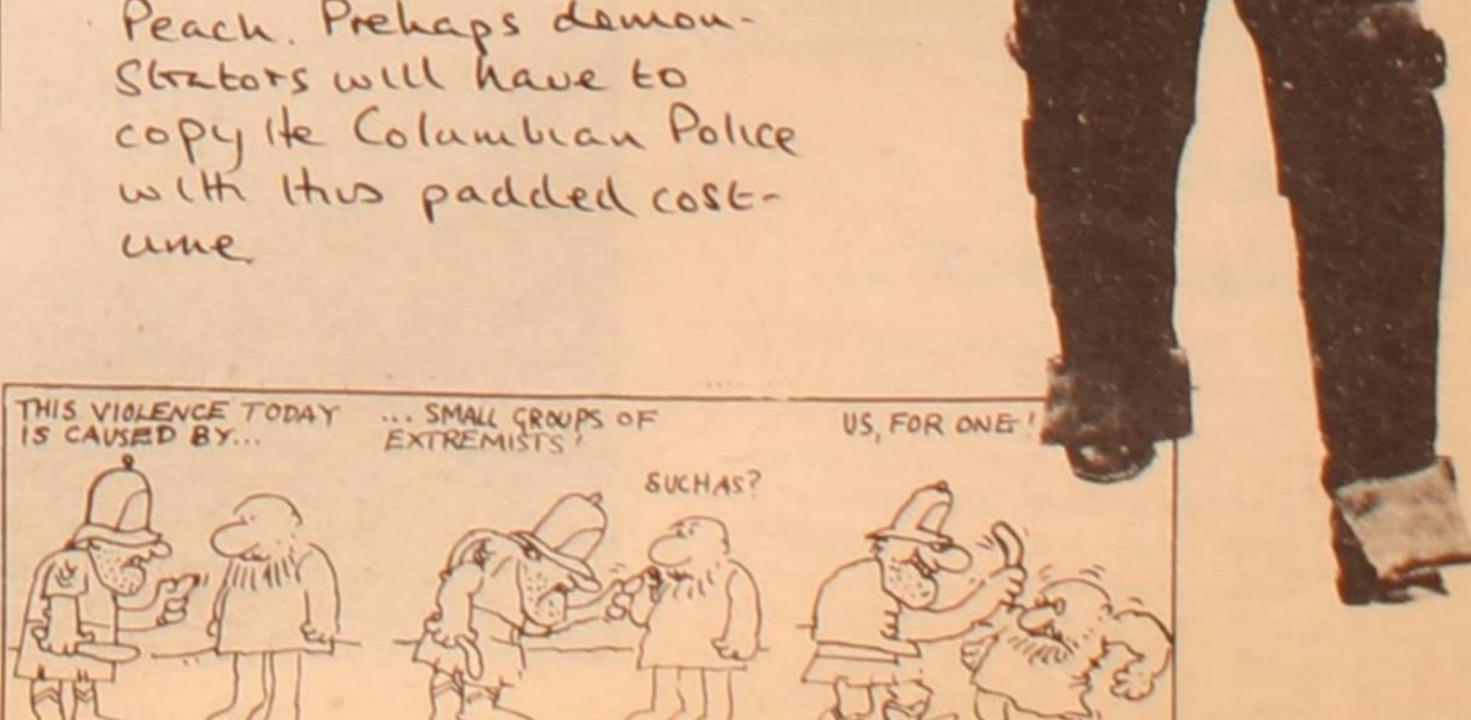
There seems to be an unwritten code of morality which the police in this town maintain. Conservative opinion always needs something to moralise about and the town's "blackspots" - like dossers and skinheads have to be kept out of sight.

With local M.P. Andrew Bowden encouraging the police to adopt heavy handed tactics with the kids who come to Brighton on a Bank Holiday weekend, it's no wonder so many of them do fall foul of the law.

My busker friend has it all worked out. "Brighton," he says, "is a town where they just rip off the tourists: hotels, antiques, the marinathat's Brighton. If you're down on your luck and sleeping out, the police come along and hassle you. Mates of mine have been beaten up just because they were poor."

The demonstrator no one wants

In He light of He suggested paramilitary uniformer He British Police. And with He apparent imunity with which He SPG. murdered Black Peach. Prehaps demon-



LETTERS; ANTI-FASCISTS STILL DIVIDED

HOW TO DELIBERATELY AVOID THE NATIONAL FRONT

Dear Brighton Voice,

In the aftermath of the National Front demonstration of March 29th, the ANL would like to make it clear that unlike the Anti-Fascist Committee we do not believe that the demonstration can be regarded as a "major victory" just because the NF did not rally at the Level. The fact remains that the NF was allowed to march relatively unopposed through the streets of Brighton.

We believe that some questions also need to be asked concerning the way the AFC (and in particular its officers and stewards) went about organising the counter-demonstration to the NF. We find it amazing that when the fascists were assembling at Palmeira Square, the anti-fascists should be assembling at the Level over 2 miles away. By all means ensure that there is an anti-fascist presence at the Level but why the need to ensure that ALL the anti-fascists should remain there when it must have been obvious from the start that the police would allow the NF to march part of the way and then divert them somewhere else for their rally? The effect to the chairperson of the AFC of not announcing that the NF's rallying point was Powis Square, when it was known, was to leave the 100 or so anti-fascists at Powis Square isolated, and this decision directly contributed to the arrests there. We believe that for the NF to be allowed to march ANYWHERE in Brighton & Hove as an organised group is a defeat. The only reason there was any opposition to the NF on their march was because the ANL had organised it. Why when some 30+ NF supporters were giving

Nazi salutes outside St Peters did the anti-fascist committee stewards and officers urge people to march past them and IGNORE them? Why is it that the AFC was unconcerned at the fact that gangs of NF supporters were roaming around the town, free to intimidate whomsover they chose? And why is it that the AFC and the labour movement has all but washed its hands of those arrested? The AFC made great play in its meeting before the demonstration of the possibility of legal action being taken against its officers and used those threats in order to debar the majority of school students present from taking part in the discussion around tactics and strategy for dealing with the NF demo. This meeting was a redundant exercise anyway in as much as the AFC had decided to rally on the evel and had issued leaflets publicising this fact.

Despite the heavy preponderance of delegates on the AFC from the Trades Council and the Labour Party with only token representation for women, school students, students and other groups, the vast majority of those who assembled at the level were school students, women, students and the unemployed i.e. those NOT mobilised by the Trades Council and the Labour Party. We also wonder why it is that on such a broad based committee all three principal officers should be members of the Militant Tendency in the Labour Party?

We believe that the AFC should by made more representative of those groups who have demonstrated their ability and willingness to mobilise against the fascists.

A.N. LeagueCommittee and a Majority of those Arrested.

Dear Brighton Voice,

We write with reference to several incidents which occurred during the course of our supposedly "united" action against the Sussex Front on 29th March.

In our opinion the whole day was marred by faction-alism, incompetence and the seeming inability, of the Anti Fascist Committee to co-ordinate effectively more than ten people at any one time. In fact, at several points it seemed as if the rationale behind the action was to ignore the fact that fascists were being allowed to strut the streets of Brighton.

We fully recognise the emotional historic significance of the piece of grass known as The Level but would suggest that fascism must be opposed whenever and wherever it shows its ugly face. Further they successfully held an open air rally in Brighton in Powis Square. We know that the Anti Fascist Committee was informed that the Sussex Front were holding a rally at Powis Square. Why then was a vote not taken by the people standing on

The Level to decide what was to be done? What we saw instead was a stewards' meeting with no attempt to involve the people gathered, in any decision as to how they wished to oppose the fascists.

The behaviour of some of the Anti Fascist Committee stewards must also be called into question. After the confrontation outside St.Peter's Church, one of the Anti Fascist Committee stewards pointed out two Polytechnic students to the police stating that 'it was those two'. We find this sort of behaviour abhorrent and totally inexcusable.

Finally, we believe that the majority of the criticisms contained within this letter can be traced back to one root problem that is the political make up of the anti fascist Committee (i.e. Labour Party/Militant) and that until provision can be made within the Anti Fascist Committee for the true representation of the views of affiliated organisations, the problems outlined above will never by resolved.

Yours sincerely,

Martin Jeremiah,

President, Brighton Poly Students Union.

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THE LEVEL DEFENDED

Dear Brighton Voice,

the Voice has a long record of working for the truth, and relating it to the ordinary people of Brighton. Without a dominant editorial policy it has managed to allow all views to be expressed, and has always maintained a high level of factual reporting.

Following Issue 66, it seems this long tradition has been severely marred by the front page report of the counter-NF demonstration.

Remember there were over a thousand of us, the largest demonstration against fascism seen in Brighton for many years. Yet says the Voice, "indecision prevails and nothing is done." In fact the counter-demonstrators held a successful rally, marched by way of Viaduct Road and London Road to Victoria Gardens, and prevented the fascists from assembling on the Level. This counter-rally & demonstration was organised by the Brighton and Hove and Committee against Fascism, not by the Anti-Nazi League. We believe in the need for unity and if the ANL revives itself we would welcome their support. Their spokesmen were invited to our meetings, and delegates did attend. At our meetings our plans for a rally on the Level and a march in Brighton on the 29th were set out and democratically accepted by a majority of our members

Plied that we were making deals with the police. Nothing could be farther from the truth.

Representatives of the committee had met the police, at their own request, and the question of invoking the Public Order Act was raised. This we opposed, since we believe it is a defeat to outlaw fascist meetings if other assemblies

More Letters Page 10

These letters concern the "Sussex Front" march through Brighton on March 29th. They were received during the following month and only appear at this late date as a result of the reorganisation of the Brighton Voice in this period. he main points of debate are the organisation of the counter-demonstration and the coverage of events by the Voice.

The reason the B.V., as noticed by Rod Fitch, empahised the events at Powis Sq. is related to the low numbers on the collective at that time. Most of the collective were either at Powis Sq. or were cycling arround providing communications. Some of us witnessed police kicking people to the ground and were chased by gangs of fascists afterwards up Dyke Road. We appologise if the report appeared biased, but we were working on the information available to us at short notice. We hope that the debate about how to combat the fascists will continue in short letters (we had to edit these letters) in Brighton Voice.

will be outlawed under the same proscription. A 3 month ban in Brighton under the Act would have covered May Day and May 14th. We will always resist attempts by the ruling class to assert that workers in the just pursuit of their rights are to be categorised in any way with the racist thugs of the NF.

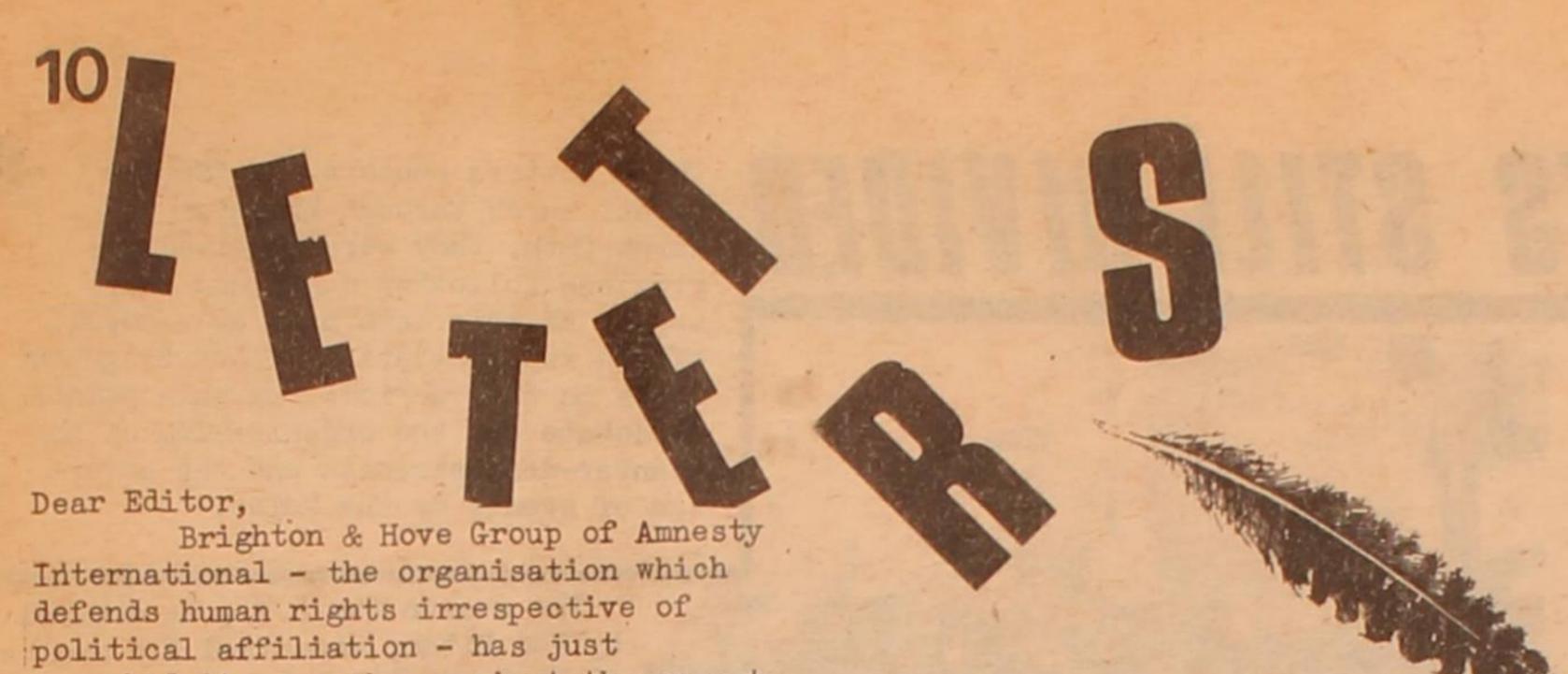
Finally a stewards meeting was held, and the stewards agreed to accept the committee's decision. Subsequent to this as the Voice implies, the police accepted that we should march, not around the Level, but through Brighton. Our march was enthusiastically received by working people shopping in the London Road.

While I realise that your reporter, and the sectarian groups driven by their own frustration, may not have liked the decisions that had been democratically made, most people on the demonstration felt that a major victory had been achieved by preventing the fascists from assembling on the Level. It was a great achievement to assemble such a cross section of men and women of all ages, from those for whom this was their first demonstration, to others who had been there before in the 1930s.

I hope this contribution will set things out more
clearly for the record,
particularly as we all want
to see Brighton Voice grow as
a real "alternative, community
newspaper," and one of the
main conditions for that must
be fair and unbiassed reporting.

The struggle is far from over. A number of people were arrested, and I has received a disgraceful 7 days prison sentence. Our committee has launched an appeal fund, and we hope that all local organisations will contribute.

ROD FITCH- Chairperson Brighton & Hove Anti Fascist Cttee



launched its campaign against the export

of repressive technology.

The British Army Equipment Exhibition was held this year at Aldershot (June 24 - 27) where the sales of restraining devices, Anti-Riot equipment, and detection and surveillance gear were promoted. This includes items such as thumbscrews, truncheons, anti-riot gases, telephone bugging devices and eavesdropping equipment.

British Pye radio systems were discovered among the bodies at Amin's State Research Centre in Kampala and anti-riot equipment was exported by the British Government to Iran, during the last months of the Shah's regime. Moreover, British-built computer systems enable the South African police to control Black Townships and surveillance gear allows the political police to spy on dissidents.

But the British Government have refused to release the names of the overseas Governments who attended the exhibition. Furthermore, the general public and Members of Parliament were prohibited access.

The reasons for this, according to Lord Strathcona were "in deference to the wishes of customers".

Andrew Bowden, M.P. for Kemptown, has agreed to write to the Under Secretary of State for Defence about this issue, on my behalf.



Several firms in the Brighton and neighbouring area exhibited their wares at Aldershot last month:

HUNTING HIVOLT - Shoreham MARLOW ROPES - Hailsham SINGER (UK) - Lancing PLUMETT - Horsham M.E.L. - Crawley

Amnesty International believes that the export of repressive technology to countries where human rights are violated raises the question of whether the country which manufactures the goods can disclaim responsibility for the suffering caused by their application.

In order for the public to make their own informed judgement on the subject, it is necessary for the Government to allow public and parliamentary access to. the Exhibition and to publicise the names of the overseas government representatives who were invited to attend.

Yours faithfully,

Anne Williams (Member of Brighton & Hove Group of Amnesty International)

NOTE TO LETTER WRITERS

Recently, several letters have been addressed to "the Editor". Unlike commercial papers, Brighton Voice does not have an editor. The Voice is produced by an open collective which meets weekly (see page 4).

WORKING MOTHERS.

Dear Brighton Voice,

When I was the tallest member of a single parent family I was told by my boss that it must be very bad psychologically for my children to return home from school to an empty house. I replied that t would be worse for them to have no home at all to return to.

Guilt is the heaviest burden for me as a working mother, but my motivation to work is simple economic necessity. Another part of the guilt burden is on the employer's behalf. Needing to prove constantly that you can work as well as those without a family and that the ties at home will not intrude at work

The question at the interviewwho will look after your children? My husband has never been asked this question. I can understand a prospective employer asking this question, but nonetheless I now find it irritating.

The constant need for organising- to think ahead for school holidays and how to arrange cover, the panic at the beginnings of rashes are things that every working mother will recognise.

There is just so much to do. But at last I have realised that I am not Wonder Woman and my limits are closer to hand than I had imagined. I can't do everything and now that I have reached the spring time of my senility I don't try to. For those things I don't get around to doing I no longer feel guilty- or try not to!

Now that more women are taking vocal, if not active, part in union affairs I hope that the needs of working mothers will be given greater priority- the need for creches, playgroups etc.

From a Local Government Worker

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A Right Royal Rip-Orff



This small ad appeared in the Argus columns recently.

Odd - yes. Funny - yes. But why advertise in Brighton for a London job?

Perhaps its because Brighton is a low pay area: 15% below the national average - probably 25% below the London rate of pay. What a saving!

Can it be that the royal family is feeling the cuts?

Well they cost us £12,000,000 a year. The queen mother gets a cool £5,000 a week tax free __ And when their new gardener gets his or her weekly wages home, it will amount to £55.

The royal family possesses 2,000 rooms around the country - the gardener (if s/he has saved a lifetime) might possess a two-up two-down.

I feel sorry for the royals, they must really be feeling the pinch.

BRIGHTON LABOUR PARTY

Dear Brighton Voice,

For your news columns, the following resolution has been passed by the General Management Committee of this Party.

" The Brighton Labour Party instructs the Labour Group on the Brighton Borough Council to press strongly for the use of Blackrock as a Bathing Pool for community use.

And also to press for compensation from the Marina Company to cover the costs of repair.

And to resist proposals to lease the area out to commercial use."

> Yours sincerely, W.J. Clarke. Hon. Secretary

"OUR BODIES, OURSELVES OLIR RIGHT TO DECIDE"

Workshop on ABORTION & SEXUALITY organised by Brighton National Abortion Campaign to discuss the future of the local campaign.

On Saturday, July 5, 10.30am-5pm At Hanover Community Centre, Southover Street.

Workshops on - abortion and sexuality; contraception; sterilisation and deproprovera; the international campaign; daycare abortion; positive legislation.

Plus films - "I said we should be careful" - "Daycare abortion"

50p entrance. Women only. Creche.

July '80 NEW, IMPROVED

Housing & Community

PLEASE CHECK YOUR ENTRY : although we've done our best to make sure that all the entries are up to date and accurate, we still have to rely on you for the latest changes. If you usecone of the entries on this page and find that it is wrong, PLEASE LET US KNOW at once so that we can correct it in the next issue: everything on the info page is, of course , free - so please make use of it;

BACK ISSUES : there are loads of back copies in the office, free to individuals; write and ask, but don't forget return postage ...

Advice

AGE CONCERN Old people's welfare -Mon/Fri 10am - 12:30pm, 2 - 4pm -57 Ditching Road: 683275

ANOREXIC AID Penny: 775084 Jane: 734862 Rosemary: 507912

BRIGHTON ALTERNATIVES TO PRISON PROJECT (BAPP) info & advice, employment counselling, literacy & numeracy for those at risk of going to prison - Room 1, The Institute, Central Free Church, Queen's Square: 25998 Mon&Wed 3:30 - 6pm Tues 9:30am - 12:30pm: 607141 Fri 2:15 - 6pm

CANCER PREVENTION (Area Health Authority): 23344

CITIZEN'S ADVICE BUREAUX Brighton-17 Ditchling Rise Mon/Fri 10am - 4pm, Tues 6pm - 8pm - 2 St. George's Place Mon/Fri 10am - 1pm, 2pm - 4pm: 601664 Hove - Town Hall, Tisbury Road - Mon/ Wed/Fri 10am - 12:30pm, 2:15pm - 4pm,-Tue/Thu 10am - 4pm: 734811

CLAIMANTS' UNION Self help for benefit claimants - Room 6, The Institute, Central Free Church, Queen's Square -Tuesday 11am - 2pm: 202492

COMMUNITY HEALTH COUNCIL Advice on hassles with the NHS: (Brighton) 33824 (Hove) 71186

HOUSING ADVICE CENTRE (Council) 73 Grand Parade - Mon/Fri 9am -4:30pm: 29801

LABOUR WEEKLY ADVICE CENTRE - 79 Lewes Road 10:30am - 11:30am

LEGAL & WELFARE INFO DESK Union Hall, Air Street (by Clock Tower) Saturdays 10am - 4pm

NATIONAL COUNCIL FOR CIVIL LIBERTIES: 689385 or C/O Public House Bookshop

PREGNANCY ADVISORY SERVICE (B'ton) -pregnancy testing, counselling, abortions, vasectomies - Wistons, 138 Dyke Road: 509726

RENT TRIBUNAL Rent disputes, security of tenure etc. - 137 Preston Road: 509726

RIGHTS CENTRE (Brighton) Advice on legal problems - Central Free Church, Queen's Square - Tuesday 5:30pm -7:30pm: 202492

SAMARITANS For those in despair -102 Clarendon Road, Hove: 772277 (24h)

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LESBIAN GROUP: Jill, 696298

NATIONAL ABORTION CAMPAIGN: c/o WOMENS CENTRE

WIDOWS CLUB: 47 Tivoli Cres, Dyke Rd. Meet 8pm, 4th Weds each month, Unitarian Hall, Lewes Rd.

WOMEN'S AID: Refuge for battered women. Contact Women's Centre.

WOMEN FIGHT RAPE GROUP: Contact Women's Centre.

WOMEN'S CENTRE: At back of Resource Cent Centre. Open Tues, Weds, Thurs 11-2, and 6.30-8.30. Sats 11-4. Pregnancy tests, Rights etc 605911

WOMEN'S INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE FOR PEACE & FREEDOM: 684604 & Lewes 4161 WOMEN'S LIBERATION: meet Resource Centre every 3rd Monday. Info 605911

WOMEN'S VOICE: Based on W.V. paper, Sue 21260

QUEEN'S PARK COMMUNITY ASSOC .: Mike Sherred, 71 Richmond St, Mon 2-4/Tues 2-2-4 & 6-8, 699376

SQATTERS & TENANTS ADVISORY SERVICE: Advice to homeless & those with housing problems, c/o Resource Centre, North Rd.

TWO PIERS HOUSING CO-OP: Collective ownership & control of housing for young single people. Natalya Belcher c/o 9 Grange Rd, Lewes. Lewes 2029

WEST HILL COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION: 21359 WEST PIER SOCIETY: John Lloyd, 5 Belle Vue Gdns, 603705

Skills & Services

ALTERNATIVE EXCHANGE SERVICE SWOP your skills, services or labour: 682955

COMMUNITY TRANSPORT Resource Centre High-Top Transit & Driver: 607141 THE GREAT MEDICI Entertainment for kids - suitable for playgroups, parties, community centres etc:

MERLIN WORK COLLECTIVE Property repairs, domestic & secretarial work, transport, tutoring, mechanics, electrics, disco (over forty skills on tap): 26506 or 812962

PURE JOY Wholefoods catering collective - 19 Hammy Way Shoreham: Shoreham 62301

UNCLE BRIGHTON SHOW : 691713

683930

WORKING ASSOCIATION OF MOTHERS Baby Sitting, social events, creche etc. Pauline: 556510

WORKING WEEKENDS ON ORGANIC FARMS Don Pynches: Lewes 6286

Alternative Medicine

ACUPUNCTURIST Peter Deadman B.Ac: Lewes 77996 - J.P. Scott, 33 Surrenden Crescent: 559379 (also Alexandra Technique, appointment only) Clinic of Chinese Acupuncture 6 Old Steine: 699716 office hours Robert Withers (homeopath & acupuncturist) Portland Centre, Preston Street - ring 27464 for appointment

HOMEOPATH Robert Withers, see above Marek Urbanowicz, Palmeira Clinic, Palmeira Square, Hove: 734465

SECOND SUN HEALING Healing through direct action & increased understanding - 7 Terminus Road: 29248

Shops

(see April info) INFINITY BULK STORE now open 9:30am - 1pm; SAXONS VEGET-ARIAN RESTAURANT now opens Mon/Thurs 11:30 - 4:45pm, Fri/Sat 11:30am -3pm, 7:15pm - 10:15pm; SIMPLE SUPPLIES can no longer do recycling, but are now also open Thursdays from 9:30am till 1:30pm; SUNRISE VEGETARIAN REST-AURANT is on 603188 and is now open Mon/Sat from noon until 5pm; THREE ROOMS CAFE do 25% discounts before 11:45am, but watch you don't get stuck behind a long queue of takeaway customers at the last minute; WINDHORSE EMPORIUM is on 693971 and open Mon/Sat from 10am - 5:30pm; finally, the WORKERS' BOOKSHOP's new Saturday hours are 10am - 4pm where possible ...

CAMPAIGN FOR HOMOSEXUAL EQUALITY: 202930 8-10pm daily

GAY CHRISTLANS: Martin 680868 GAY RURAL AID & INFO NETWORK (GRAIN): Clyde Oliver, 69 North St, Lewes

GAY SWITCHBOARD: Info and Advice, 690825 8-10pm daily, 3-10pm Sat. P.O. Box 449 LESBIAN GROUP: Jill 696298

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 .: Sec. Julie Skoging, 26 Tidy Street.

PRESTON CIRCUS ASSOC.: Sec. Celia Mather 39 Stanley Rd, 691771

Politics

ANTI-FASCIST COMMITTEE 179 Lewes Road ANTI-NAZI LEAGUE C/O Resource Centre

ANTI-NUCLEAR CAMPAIGN see under Misc.

BIG FLAME 68 Compton Road

BRIGHTON ANTI-NUCLEAR GROUP Nick, 18 Bloomsbury Place

COMMUNIST PARTY of GREAT BRITAIN Secretary Pearl Goffin, 95A ST. George's St. George's Road: 697493 Road: 687336

COMMUNIST PARTY of BRITAIN (Marxist/Len- community using traditional skills inist) 37 Gloucester Road: 684404

CO-OPERATIVE PARTY (Brighton) 86 London Road: 683076 (Hove) J. Cattell, 29 Foredown Road, Portslade

ECOLOGY PARTY Val Collett: 680750

FABIAN SOCIETY George Forbes, 66 Meadow Lane, Burgess Hill: B'Hill 43723 INDEPENDENT LABOUR PUBLICATIONS Gary Kent

558070 LABOUR PARTY (Brighton) 179 Lewes Road:

602592 (Hove) 40 Cowper Street (Lawes) 3 North Street: Lewes 4312 LABOUR PARTY YOUNG SOCIALISTS (Brighton)

C/O 179 Lewes Road (Hove) Clive Walder, 120 Clarendon Road: 722218 (Lewes) A. Bryant, 16 Willow Walk: Newhaven 6299

LIBERAL PARTY (Pavilion) F. Hix, 14A Ship Street: 25315 (day) 26560 (eve) (Kemp Town) A. Frampton, 32 Brownleaf Road: 36817 (Hove & Portslade) J. McCormack, 11 Wellington Avenue Hove: 738462

NEW COMMUNIST PARTY M.Chaplin, 83 Edburton Avenue

SOCIALIST WORKERS! PARTY 19 Elm Grove: 687848

YOUNG LIBERALS C/O Councillor D. Rogers, 8 Guildford Street: 26011

Misc

TRADES UNION COUNCIL Co-ordinating group of local Trades Unions affiliated to the TUC - Ann Jones, 70 Hartington Road: 601559

TOY LIBRARY ASSOCIATION (Brighton & Hove) C/O 99A Ditchling Rise

TRADES & LABOUR CLUB Meeting place for trades unionists - 16 Lewes Road: 601101

TRANSPORT 2000 Meetings second Tuesday of month, Brighton station 7pm

UNITED NATIONS ASSOCIATION Exists to promote work & ideals of UN -Nancy Dore, 157 Surrenden Road: 501370

WORKERS' MUSIC ASSOCIATION - Basement, 28 Livingstone Road, Hove WORKERS! EDUCATIONAL ASSOCIATION: 680654

Papers

QUEENSPARK: Paper for the Queen's Park area, 18 Windmill St, Brighton

St Depot, Hove

WHOLE EARTH: Alternative technology, organic living, local environmental action. 11 George St. 694600

Miscellaneous

ANTI-SEXIST MEN'S CENTRE: For men struggling against sexism, a place to be with other such men. Every Tues 7pm, St Annes Church Hall, St George's Rd. Phone David 692367

AMNESTY INTERNATIONAL (Brighton & Hove Group) Colin or Mary: 400832

ANOREXIC AID Penny: 775084 Jane: 734862 Rosemary: 507912

ANIMAL ACTIVISTS - see Hunt Sabs

ANIMAL AID Helen Archer, 342A Abbey Hotel, Norfolk Terrace: 778771 ext 92

ANTI LOW PAY GROUP Kevin: 682295 Andrew: Lewes 77499

ANTI NUCLEAR CAMPAIGN 6 Roedale Road: 561195

BEE KEEPERS ASSOCIATION Brighton & Lewes division of Sussex Beekeepers-Lynne Hawkins, 14 The Lees, Peacehaven Peacehaven 4522

BRIGHTON HOSTEL for single homeless men - volunteers needed in evenings to take residents out or entertain them - 18 Dorset Gardens: 682089

BRIGHTON SOCIETY Environmental pressure - Selma Montford, 10 Claremont Road: 509209

CAMPAIGN FOR NUCLEAR DISARMAMENT: Eileen 681181 Elizabeth: 28633

COMMUNITY ARTS WORKSHOP Dance, drama, mime, music - St. Anne's Hall,

CARTWHEEL trying to set up village 5 Fairlight Place

CONFERENCE OF SOCIALIST ECONOMISTS -K. Smith, 10 Warleigh Road

FEDERATION OF TENANTS ASSOCIATIONS (Brighton) - 72 Swanborough Place

FRIENDS CENTRE Voluntary adult education centre; meeting space -16 Ship Street: 27835

FRIENDS OF THE EARTH Ecological pressure - Mary Newman, 32 Over Street: 31083 (ask for Dessau) Meet fortnightly Marlborough Hotel Tuesdays 8pm

FRIENDS OF THE WESTERN BUDDHIST ORDER Meditation teaching, yoga, communication exercises, etc. - no charge; beginners' meditation Wednesdays 7:15pm, Hatha Yoga on Thursdays, ring 698420 for details; 15 Park Crescent Place (near The Level)

GINGERBREAD Self-help pressure group for one-parent families - Basement, 6 Marlborough Place Mon/Thurs 10am-2pm: 697208, 688661 (not mornings)

HUNT SABOTEURS and Animal Activists Mary-Jane Bell, 23 Preston Drove: 553459 Meet Thursdays 8pm Flat 5, 4 Powis Square - bell marked 'Scott'

LINK-UP Sussex University Community Action, Falmer House, University of Sussex BN1 9QS: 680380 - write for free copy of magazine "Praxis"

PARENTS HELP-LINE Mrs Leper: 689385

PARENTS WITHOUT PARTNERS Outings, entertainment for children & adultsdivorced, widowed, separated etc. Meets 3 - 5:30pm in Lansdowne Centre, 58 Lansdowne Place Hove: 420324

PROJECT ADVENTURE PLAYGROUND trying to raise £10,000 to build an adventure playground in the Hove area- George: 737357, Carol: 411565

RESOURCE CENTRE Top of North Road, former Church Hall: resources for the community - meeting space, duplicating, screen-printing, community press, transport, information & more : 607141 RIGHT TO WORK CAMPAIGN 19 Elm Grove:

SAVE THE FAMILY PLANNING CLINICS CAMPAIGN C/O FPA, 13A Western Rd: 774075

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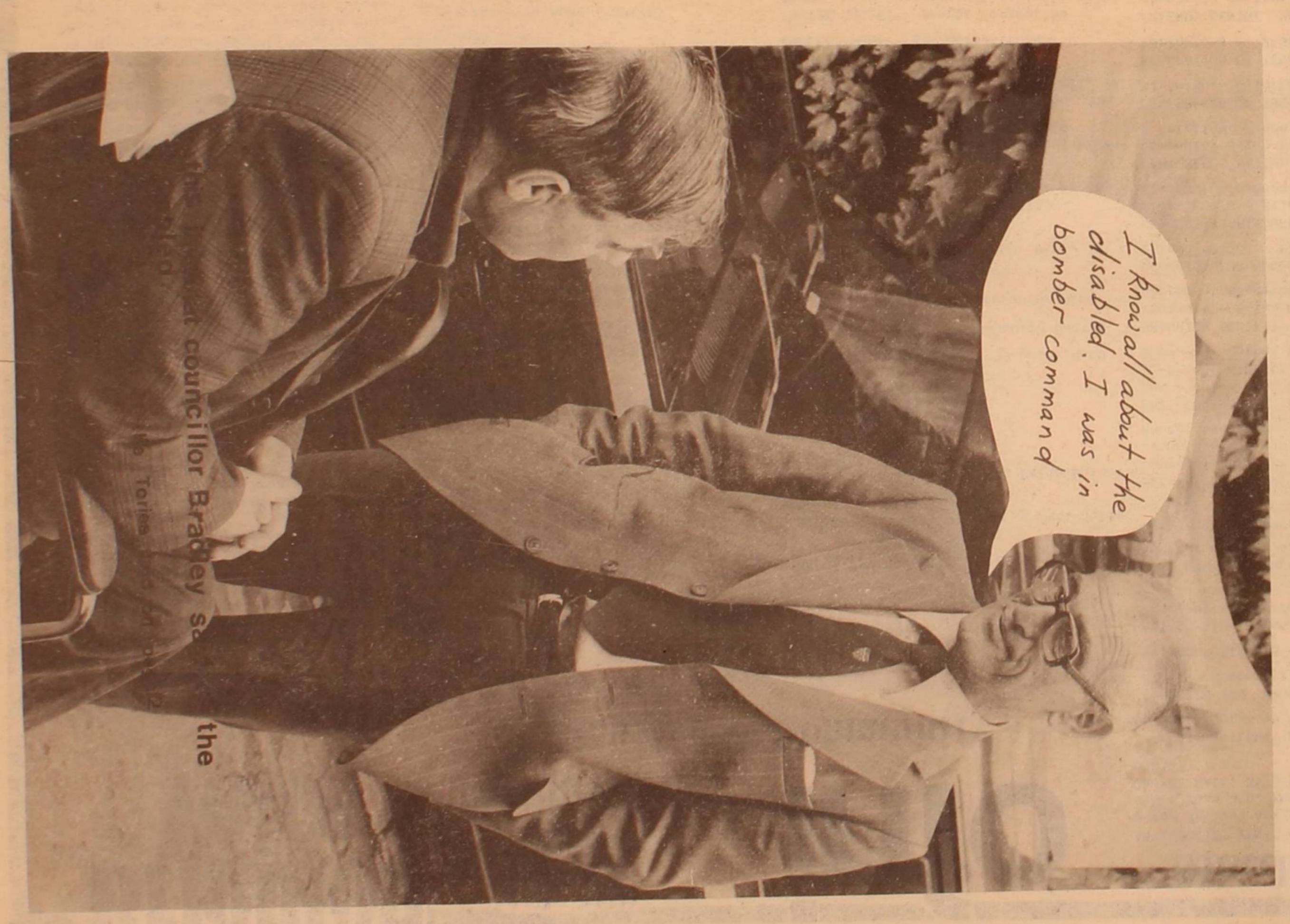
SERA (SOCIALIST ENVIRONMENTAL RESOURCES ASSOCIATION): Contact Mark Goodwin, 40 Regency Square, Brighton

WAYBILL: Newssheet of T&GWU, 1/402 Btn BIRTH CENTRE (BRIGHTON); info & support & Hove District Buspeople, from Conway group. Pregnancy, birth, & early infant child care. Yoga in pregnancy classes & infant swimming classes. 689194/28357

> FAMILY PLANNING CLINIC: New Sussex Hospital, Windlesham Rd Printed and Published by PENDKARN LDD 96 40 Casper Street Hove

SHAKESPEARE'S HEAD Creche at Hanover Centre SHAKESPE ARE'S HEAD JULY Lobby of the Policy and Wed Sat FOIK) Bill + Bruce 10.30-2.30, with lunch Resources Committee (Folk) Nick + Rod 12-2pm. Queens Park 10.30 Pelham Hse Lewes N.A.C. Workshops see NCCL members meeting 8pm concoRDE - local bands, C.A. Working meeting Womens Self Defence 6-7 disco + late bas till 12 10-2pm, StLukes Church Friends Centre Speaker page Hanover Centre 40p ALHAMBRA - Doddy Hall all welcome. on Secret School Records SIREN THEATRE CO. Uncle Johns Band S. F. Yun Yun Queens Park C.A. working ALHAMBRA- Dias Mama's gone Alhambra Lipstick meeting 7.30-10.30 62 Alhambra Ammonites a- hunting Bentham Rd. All Welcome 8pm MARLBORD' HOTEL Tues Chefs Sun Alhambra Alhambra Relatives QUEEN'S PARK - fair! Brighton Branch C.P. S*H Bill & Bruce Folk ALHAMBRA-SHAKESPEARE'S HEAD disscussion on the Public Meeting at frie Marlborough - Steve Relatives (FOIK) Nick + Rod morning Star Venue to nds Meeting House 8pm Turner (folk) HANOVER CENTRE - An be arr. tel.687336 On the education Cuts Steve Turner S.F. AGM Hanover Community Evening of Poetry Assoc, 8pm, 33 Southover Alhambra Airport Creative Writing (1st Creche at Hanover C. written by woman, 8pm ALHAMBRA - Daddy of 4 wk. course phone 10.30-2.30 with lunch Mon Local Bands & Disco at 12-2pm. Queens Park CA ALHAMBRA -Graham 694873 for dtl. QPCA working meeting + self defense6-7 HCC Concorde Late Bar -12 working meeting 10-2pm Alhambra Decent assaul 7.30-10.30pm, 62 Ben-Extravaganza St Lukes Church Hall tham St Alhambra - Airport Alhambra Sharafia MARLBOROUGH FOLK RESOURCE CENTRE-SHAKESPEARE'S HEAD NAC Benifit Resource Lewes Road Ward. - Mike Maram + David (Folk) Bill + Bruce fringe event organised Brighton Council elect Centre Bright Girls by Friends of the Borth. Sheppard (Btn. Womens Band) Dave Lepper Labour Can for International Whaling & Other Bands St Nicolas Ward Lab P. Lobby of County Counci Brighton Folk at Gard-CONCORDE - local bands Conference week (Fringe Queen's Park C.A. ner Centre Various Art Resource Centre ring 12 noon Creche at Hanover C. disco + late bar till 12 event 20-25th) Ring worlding meeting 607141 for time creative writing cours 10.30-2.30 with 12-2 istes 607141 for details 7.30-10.30 pm, 62 (2nd week) Hanover C. Annual Tolpuddle Martyr lunch Alhambra Ammonity SHAKESPEARES HEAD -Bertham Road. + Self Defence 6-7pm QPCA 10-2pm St Lukes meeting Coach from Nick + Rod Hanover Centre 40p Coop Hall 8.30 ALHAMBRA-16 Alhambra Exclusives Alhambra Nights in ALHAMBRAchefs Alhambra No Exit Montreal Daddy yum Yum ALHAMBRA - Woody Biggest Trio In The RESOURCE CENTRE RESOURCE CENTRE SHAMESPEARE'S HEAD MARLBOROUGH FOIK World Springfield Working with Girls" "Working with Gills" -Bill + Bruce (Folk) Chris Collard + the splinters Creche at Hanover C. collective. Ring 60714 collective (see 26th) HANOVER CENTRE - Creative 10.30-2.30 with 12-2 for details writing course (3rd week) concorde - local bards lunch. Queens Park CA Queen's Park C.A. SHAKESPEARE'S HEAD disco + late bas till 12 working meeting 10-2am working meeting (Folk) Nick + Rod ALHAMBRA -ST Lukes Church Hall HANDVER - 9 Self 7.30-10.30pm, 62 Alhambra Sharafia Golinsky Brothers ALHAMBRA - Airport Bentham Rd. defence 6-7pm, 40p ALHAMBRA - Daddu ALHAMBRA -ALHAMBRA - Lipstick Pecent Assault Springfield folk ABBREVIATIONS & ADDRESSES SHAKESPEARE'S HEAD This is something like ALHAMBRA- No Exit Creative writing cours how we would like to see (Folk) Bill + Bruce Concorde, Marine Pde Coop Hall London Rd. Spingfield Folk (final week) at Han.C. the whats on page. Friends Centre, Ship St Malbrough Folk Club Self defence 6-7 40p However for the local Gardner Centre, Sussex Univ concorde - 10001 bands Queens Park C.A. work-Hanover Centre bands watch the fly HC/Han C (Hanover Centre) 33 Southover st disco + late box full2 ing meeting 7.30-10.30

ALHAMBRA - Dials



62 Bentham Road

Alhambra Nights in

Montreal

Alhambra

Chefs

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postings

Marlborough Hotel, Steine St

Resource Centre, North Rd

S.F (Springfield - folk), Springfield Rd

S*H (Shakespeare's Head), Spring St