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NEWSPAPER

# YUPPIES FACE

# CLASS

# HATRED

# THREAT

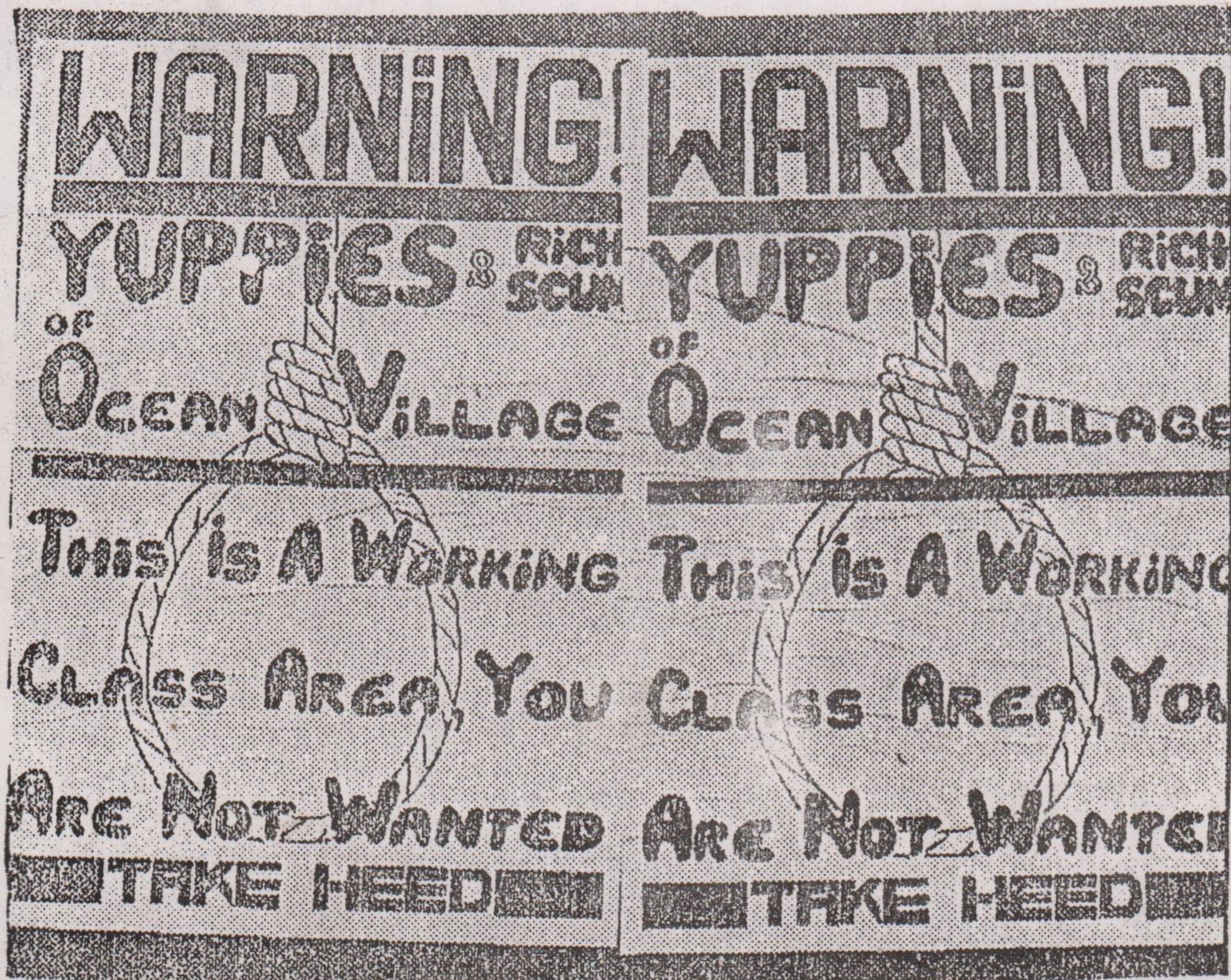
As you may have already read in Tuesday 12th's edition of the Echo that Southampton has been hit by "vile graffiti" in the guise of five "sinister" posters. This is surely the publicity needed. Thank God for the Echo's tendencies to exaggerate which in this case has worked for the good.

But you know what they said - they said "there will be something for everyone when the developments were finished", everyone that is with a few thousand pounds going spare. Is that all that the unimaginative prat could come up with?

They also mentioned a little point of Southampton having the highest homeless problem outside London. Yes the posters were threatening and they do expect more trouble (so they do take a little notice).

What the hell can be in it for us? The only thing I can think of is that they are going to let us in to the Ocean Village developments and beg at their front doors.

It cannot benefit the working class. All it can do is push up house prices to the extreme where only the privileged punters can afford to live here. If you've been down Ocean Village on a Saturday or a Sunday and had to feel the resentment and taken the patronizing looks off all the middle and upper class bastards you would realise that we have no place in their world and the only way to stop it going their way is through Class War.





# local news roundup

## SAVE OUR COMMUNITIES!

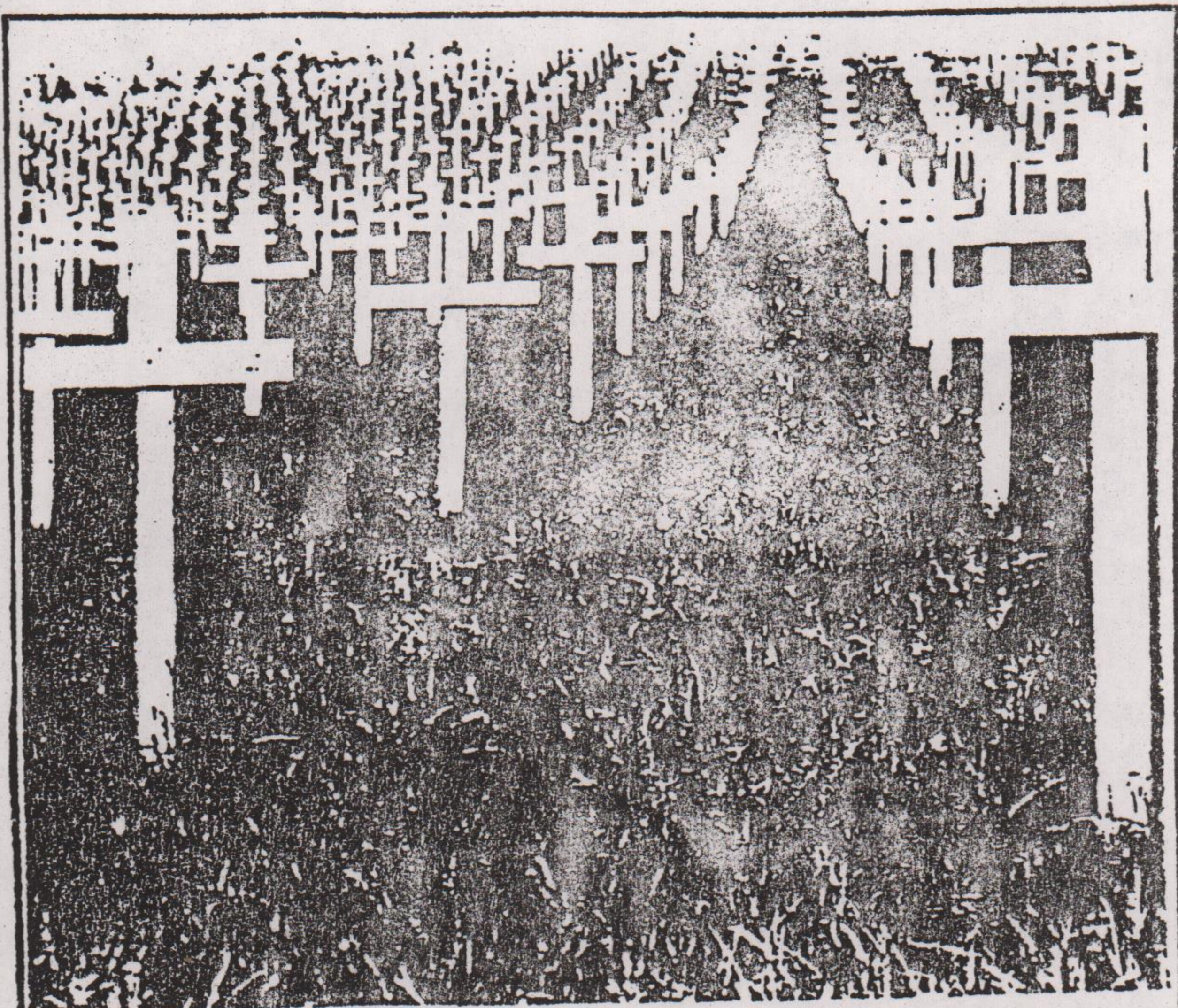
Last Friday (Jan 8th) over 100 uniformed thugs took part in a military style raid on the Northumberland pub in Northumberland Rd., St. Marys. This unprovoked attack took place under the pretence of searching the pub for drugs and drug dealers, but it was obviously more than that. Eyewitnesses say that the filth burst through the door and started throughing themselves around causing wide-spread panic and confusion among the drinkers. The cops then started arresting everyone indiscriminately on the premises, numbering over 60 people, nearly all of who were local residents, using their local pub. A few people tried to defend themselves against the attack but they were hopelessly outnumbered.

The fact that out of all the arrests only 2 people were charged with minor drug offences, and the way in which the raid was carried out, makes it obvious that it was a blatant attempt to harrass and intimidate the residents of the area. Nicholstown has long been a thorn in the sides of the cops because the people who live there actually have a sense of their community strength and want to see the blue scum off their streets. Yes, the area has had its share of problems in the past (mainly from outsiders) but these problems have been and are being, overcome by the residents.

We don't want to see state bully boys cruising our streets, itching for trouble. Last Friday nearly pushed us over the edge. The residents have started to organise and next time the cops won't find us such an easy touch. The absence of people on the streets that night was only due to the apaling weather (obviously the cops checked the weather forecast first!) but from what Rumble hears we could be in for a scorcher of a summer this year. Know what I mean?!!

## LEVEL MANSION 42

Local band Level 42 are back in the local news again. Mark King, the lead singer who comes from the Isle of Wight has been throwing his money around. He asked his dad, who works as a screw at Albany nick, to look for a mansion for him on the Island. His dad found him a 12 bedroom palace for a 6 figure sum, which he bought without even seeing. The address is being kept secret for privacy reasons his dad said, but really its because the Island has the highest unemployment level in the south, and they are scared of Islanders angry at richboy flaunting his wealth on his home turf, taking it out on him directly.



**WE HAVE FOUND NEW HOMES FOR THE RICH**

## Police killings

The farce of an inquest on the police killing of Gerald Kelleher, has been held. The only truth spoken during the whole event was that the poor man was actually DEAD! What else did we expect??? Since then at least two people we know of have been knocked down by Police Cars. When is it all going to stop? How many more deaths and cover ups are we going to allow? Gerald Kelleher was MURDERED, NO IPS, NO BUTS.

We must all remember, IT COULD HAVE BEEN ONE OF US.





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PUBLIC MEETING

**WHAT IS ANARCHO - SYNDICALISM?**

4<sup>th</sup> FEB SPEAKER FROM DIRECT ACTION MOVEMENT-IWA 8.00 PM.

VENUE: ST. MATTHEWS HALL, ST. MARYS RD.

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Our address is

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SOTON.

## CLASS WAR

PUBLIC MEETING

WHO ARE CLASS WAR?

Thursday

18th FEB. 8p.m.

St. Matthews hall,

St. Marys Rd.

## WATCH OUT THERE'S A THIEF ABOUT!

The new DHSS act comes into effect in April this year. This is a quite well disguised attack on the really poor. The reshuffle means that they give with the one hand and take with the other and it will be all signed, sealed and delivered before people realise that they are worse off. Meanwhile Nigel Lawson will be handing out the money 'saved' in nice big tax cuts to the rich, Britains wealthy being already the lowest taxed in the world. This winter some Ocean Village yuppie will be spending his tax cut on a much needed winter break while a pensioner in St. Marys will be struggling to keep alive. This must be what they mean by "targetting those in greatest need".

### SUPPLEMENTARY BENEFIT IS TO BE REPLACED BY INCOME SUPPORT

Single childless under 25's get less. 16-17 yrs get £19.40pw, 18-24yrs get £26.05pw, 25yrs+ get £33.40. Out of this you have to pay your water rates, 20% of the poll tax (could be up to a £100) and you get less housing benefit depending on how much INCOME SUPPORT you are getting, i.e., the less INCOME SUPPORT YOU GET THE LESS HOUSING BENEFIT YOU GET! You don't get anymore for being a householder anymore and the extra few quid you used to if you are a long term claimant is to be abolished. Find out what extra living costs you can get now and claim them now, e.g., Laundry. You can keep this extra weekly rate until your circumstances change after April 1988.

### SOCIAL FUND REPLACES SINGLE PAYMENTS

This is a loan system. If you are lucky enough to get a payment for things like clothes, household items etc., you must pay it back out of your giro at a weekly rate in a set time. If you default you will never get another loan. The social fund officer will assess whether you are a 'good risk'. If she/he decides you are not you have no right of appeal to an independent tribunal (unlike before when the majority of appeals were won). If you are told there is no money in the kitty when you apply, you must wait another 6mths before reapplying. The budget for the SOCIAL FUND is hundreds of millions less than was available for SINGLE PAYMENTS and each DHSS area must keep to its own budget at all costs. Guidelines for the social fund officer say that he/she must consider whether there is any other way you can get the money or goods, friends & family, charitable organisations etc. They will also look at mail order catalogues, credit cards and bank overdrafts as alternatives. So claim for what you can now!

### SINGLE PARENTS

16-17yrs will get £19.40pw, 18yrs+ will get £33.40pw. You are also entitled to a lone parent premium of £3.70 and a family premium of £6.15. The loss of householder status and the extra long term rate effects single parents.

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## PREMIUMS

These replace "additional requirements" payments e.g., laundry, heating, baths etc. Who gets the premiums? There is a Family Premium, a Disability Premium, a Severe Disability Premium, a Disabled Child Premium, and a Single Parent & Pensioner Premium. These extra payments do not make up for the losses in Housing Benefit and help with the rates.

## HOUSING BENEFIT

This will now be calculated according to how much INCOME SUPPORT you get. Under 25s get less income support than they did Supplementary Benefit, so their Housing Benefit is reduced also. The exact figures are not available yet but this rule applies to everyone.

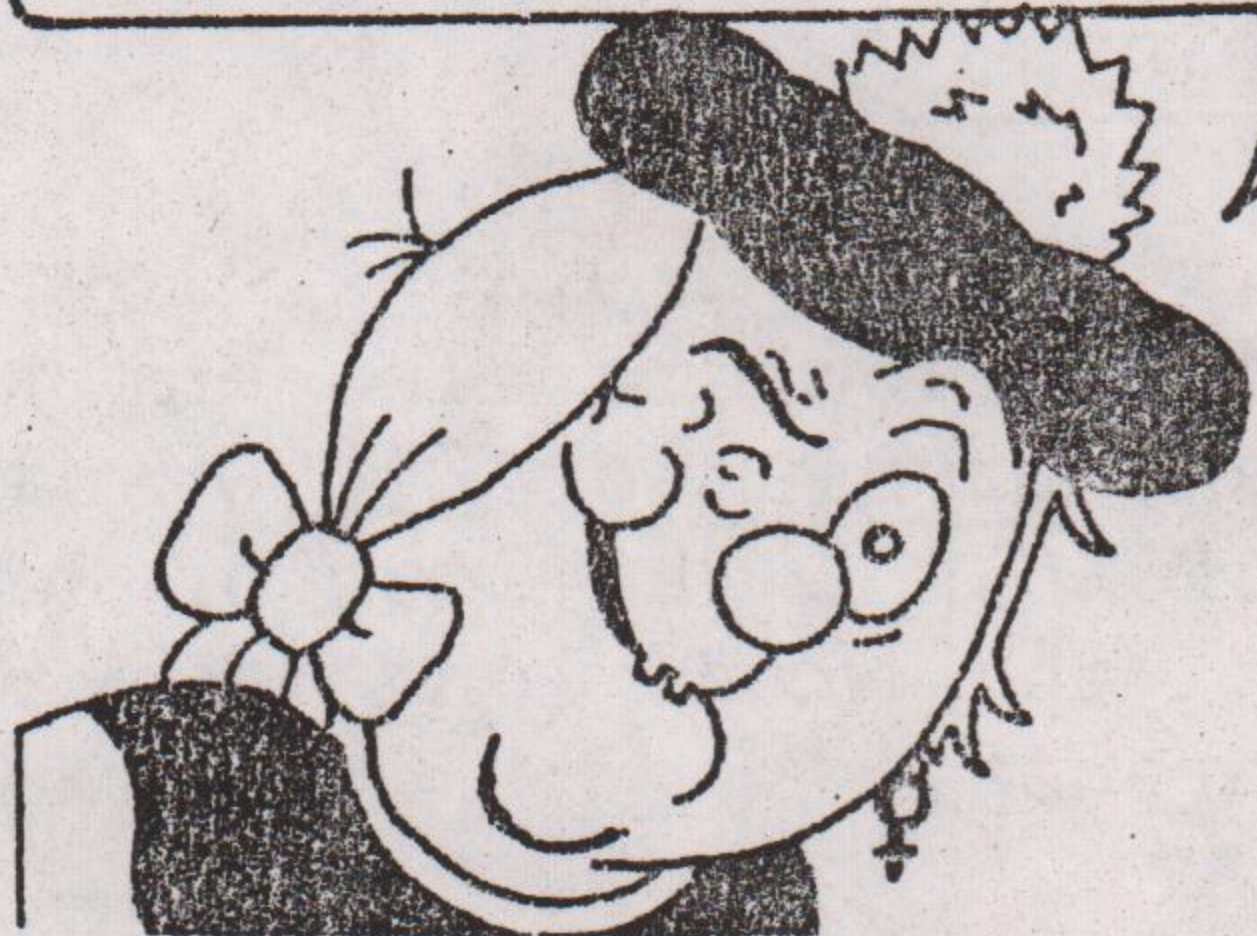
## FAMILY INCOME SUPPLEMENT (FIS) IS REPLACED BY FAMILY CREDIT

This is a brilliant example of giving with one hand but taking more with the other. FAMILY CREDIT is a bit more cash but families have lost free school meals, and some housing benefit, and no doubt Child Benefit will have to suffer to pay for it as well, Ha, Ha!!

### CLAIM NOW!

If they are not going to give us enough to live on, we'll just have to fiddle & thieve. We are only taking what's ours. They told the older generations they'd be ok if they worked hard all their lives, but this bill is a further attack on pensioners already struggling to survive. They plan to cut pension budget spending by  $\frac{1}{2}$ . Part of this 'saving' will be made by stealing from women as they will calculate your pension on your whole life's work not just the 'best 20yrs' as they do now. Working at home rearing children doesn't count. They are taking back the crumbs they have thrown to us, LET'S STEAL THE WHOLE CAKE!

F\*\*\* THIS!...LET'S  
HAVE A LAUGH!



# condemned

IF WOMEN HAVE BABIES, THEY ARE IRRESPONSIBLE  
IF WOMEN HAVE ABORTIONS, THEY ARE IRRESPONSIBLE

MEN DEMAND SEX HOW AND WHEN THEY WANT IT  
THIS IS NOT IRRESPONSIBLE  
MEN SEE WOMEN AS SEX-OBJECTS AND BABY-MACHINES  
THIS IS NOT IRRESPONSIBLE

A male MP, David Alton, is now leading the 7th attack on the Abortion Act since it became law in 1967. He wants the legal limit for abortion to be cut from 28 weeks to 18 weeks.

IF MEN  
COULD GET  
PREGNANT...



There are countless reasons why abortions may be necessary. It is not a choice a woman wants to make: it is a choice many women have to make. A late abortion is basically an induced miscarriage. It is a horrible experience for any woman. It is potentially dangerous, and it is physically and emotionally painful. Cutting the legal limit to 18 weeks will not stop late abortions. It will simply drive women back into the hands of dangerous backstreet abortionists.

It is a common myth that free abortion on demand is available in this country. Although abortions are currently legal up to the 28th week, in practice few women can get abortions after the 24th - last year, the number was just 26 out of 147,000. To get a late abortion on the NHS, women have to be under 16 or classified as mentally ill or handicapped. Many doctors refuse point blank to consent to abortion at any stage of a pregnancy. The DHSS itself recommends that the NHS perform only 70% of abortions. The result is that thousands of women are left with the option of private clinics, costing up to £280 a time. Abortions need to be made more, not less, available.



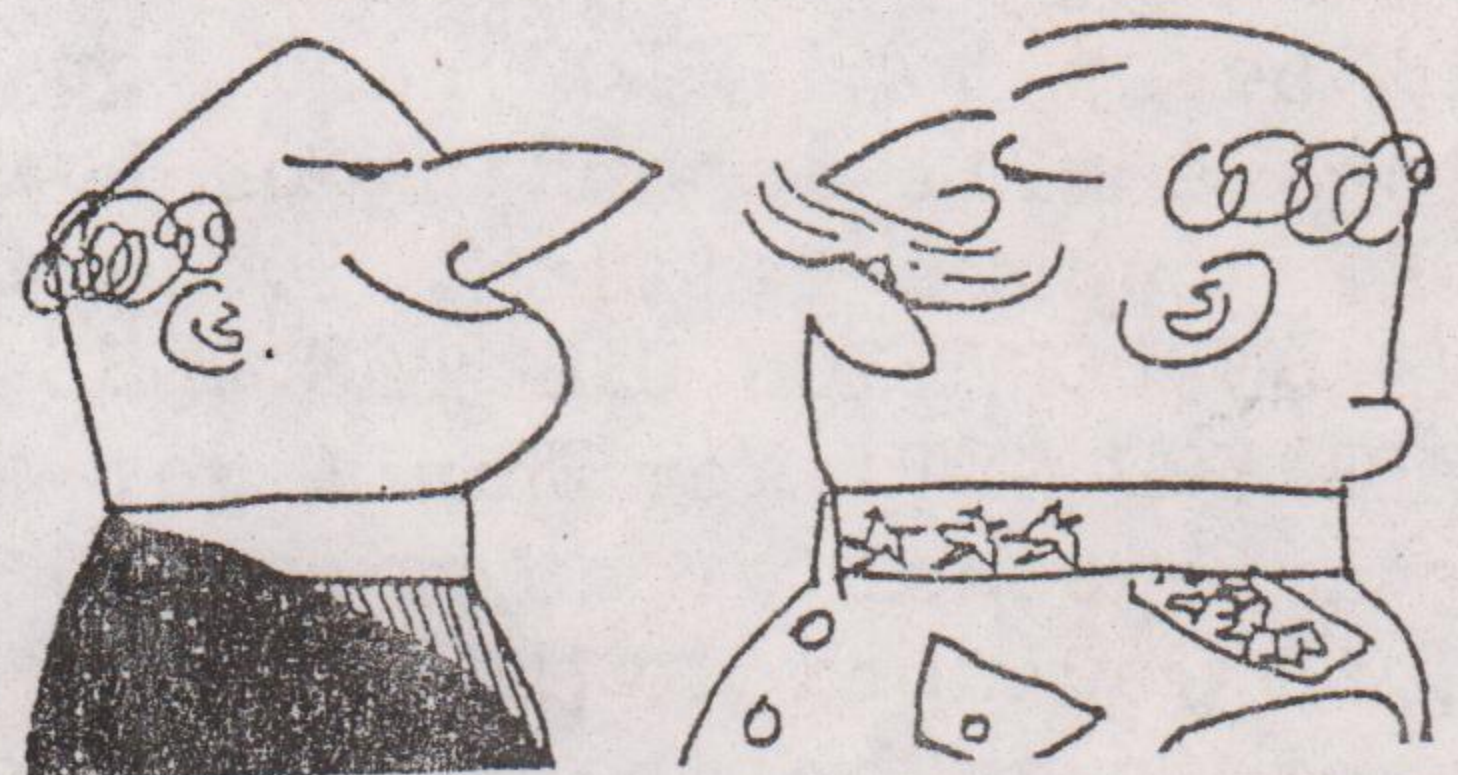
...ABORTION  
WOULD BE  
EASY, SAFE  
AND FREE...

If Alton's Bill becomes law, it will be even harder for women to obtain abortions. His proposed 18 week limit will effectively make abortions after the 14th week impossible. Yet there are good reasons why abortions may need to be performed later:

- Women may not know they are pregnant: only 1 in 4 doctors will now perform pregnancy tests.
- Women may seek help and advice early on, but may have to wait for abortions due to unsympathetic doctors, administrative delays or cuts in NHS services.
- Women may be forced to delay their decision due to pressure from doctors, fathers, boyfriends, priests etc.
- Women can only safely determine whether the foetus is undamaged after the 18th week.

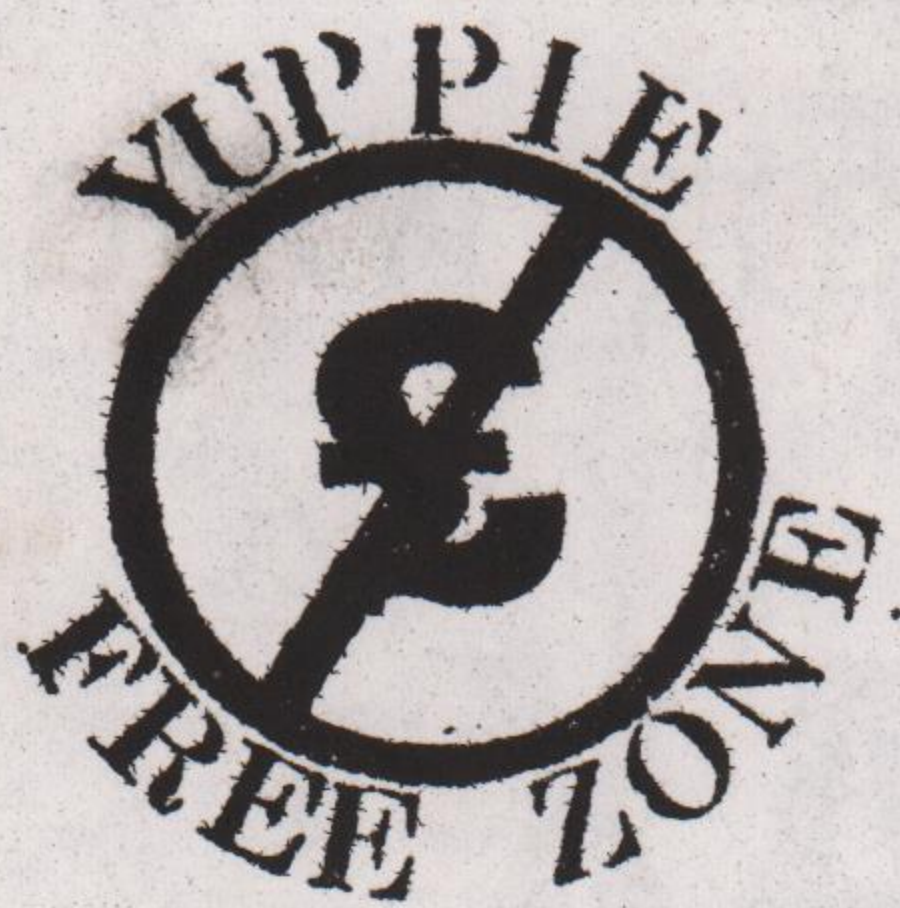
Abortion is a difficult, painful and often expensive process. Women who have to choose between an unwanted pregnancy and an abortion often have no choice left. Men do not get pregnant. Men do not have to make such choices. But as doctors, MPs, priests, husbands and fathers, men feel that they have the right to make decisions for women. If men like Alton really want to cut down the total number of abortions, they'd do better to put their energy into developing a safe and reliable contraceptive. There still isn't one.

WOMEN HAVE FEW RIGHTS IN THIS SOCIETY. WE SHOULD HAVE THE RIGHT TO CONTROL OUR OWN BODIES. IT'S BAD ENOUGH HAVING TO HAVE AN ABORTION IN THE FIRST PLACE, WITHOUT HAVING TO FIGHT TO OBTAIN ONE.



Personally, I'm totally opposed to killing children, before they are born.





# ARE THERE YUPPIES DOWN YOUR STREET?

RUMBLES EXCITING NEW QUIZ GUIDE TO THE SCUMBAGS THAT ARE TURNING OUR AREAS INTO PLAYGROUNDS FOR THE RICH !

1. Do you live in one of these areas
  - a) Millbrook, Lordshill or Thornhill
  - b) Shirley, St. Denys, Swaythling
  - c) Hythe, St. Marys, Orchard Lane or Inner Avenue
2. Do your neighbours own
  - a) Volvo GTI or a BMW
  - b) Ford escort or a mini
  - c) Volkswagen or a Citroen.
3. When your neighbour comes around to borrow something is it usually
  - a) a cup of sugar
  - b) some de-caffinated coffee
  - c) mixed herbs
4. If you were knocked down outside your house would your neighbour
  - a) phone 999 and give you first aid
  - b) go through your pockets and steal your wallet
  - c) negotiate with your children to buy the house for £85,000
5. Does your neighbours backgarden
  - a) back onto a railway siding
  - b) contain a ready built barbeque unit
  - c) my neighbour has no garden, he/she has a yacht mooring instead.
6. Your neighbours move in next door, do they
  - a) invite you around for cocktails
  - b) ask you around for a cup of tea
  - c) invite their friends and show you to them as an example of local culture
7. What do your neighbours call their children
  - a) Tamasin, Lukami, Dylan or Constantine
  - b) Simon, Sara, Alexander or Lucy
  - c) David, Karen, John or Carol
8. When your neighbours go on holiday do they ask you
  - a) to look after their dog
  - b) to keep a look out for burglars
  - c) to check that the security guards they employed are doing their job

9. Does your neighbour regularly read either
  - a) The Guardian
  - b) Rumble or Class War
  - c) Financial Times

10. Have houses in your area increased in price in the last five years
  - a) not at all
  - b) up to 50%
  - c) up to 500%

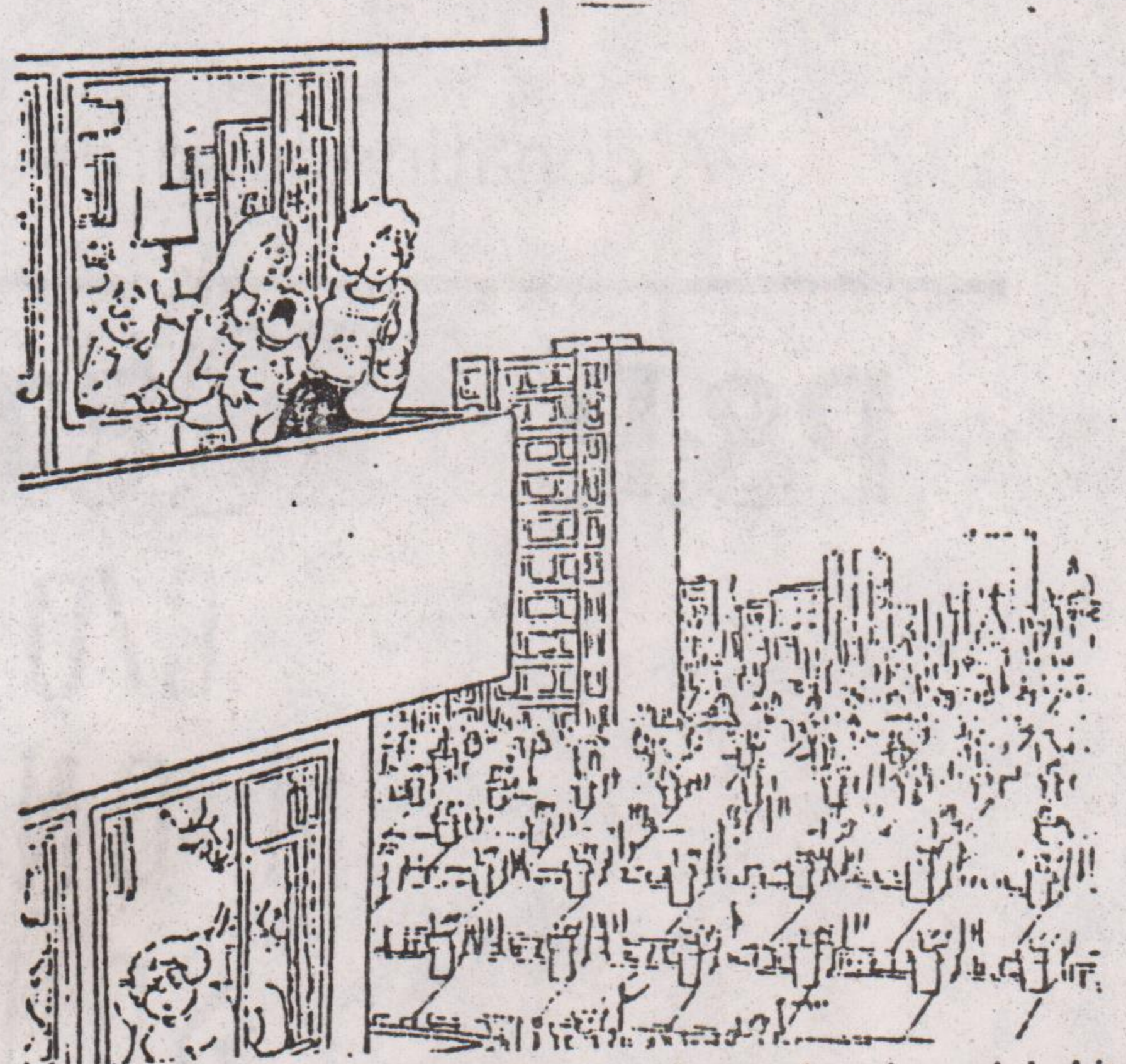
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8.	0	2	5
9.	2	0	5
10.	0	5	10

0-15pts, At the moment your community is still unspoilt by the yuppies and developers but beware they are on the increase every where in working class areas, so remain vigilant.

16-35pts, It looks like you might be in trouble. See if there are any skips in the road, they might just be renovating a house. If there are, you better act quickly with whats left of your community before youre overrun.

36-59pts, Its amazing you're still there. The only thing to do is resist the bastards. You could break their windows and smash up their motors, generally make life unpleasant for them. Need any help, contact Rumble.



"On a clear day you can see the Yuppies decorating the uninhabitable terraced slum we were moved out of"



OPPOSE A STATE SYSTEM THAT IS DESTROYING  
YOUR LIBERTY

**FIGHT  
BACK**

# POLL TAX

Official Theft - Fight The Thieves

It is not only a Tory Government that is imposing the Poll Tax. It is being imposed by **all** local councils: Labour, Alliance, Nationalist and Independent, as well as Tory. Some parties are huffing and puffing about it. When they get into the town halls they will impose the Tax.

## DON'T TRUST ANY OF THEM

Instead oppose it by all means.

- 1 Don't register or pay.
- 2 Prevent snoopers from operating by all means.
- 3 Make their job as hard as your united community can make it.

## THEY CAN'T JAIL EVERYONE

A donation towards printing costs would help - thank you.

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