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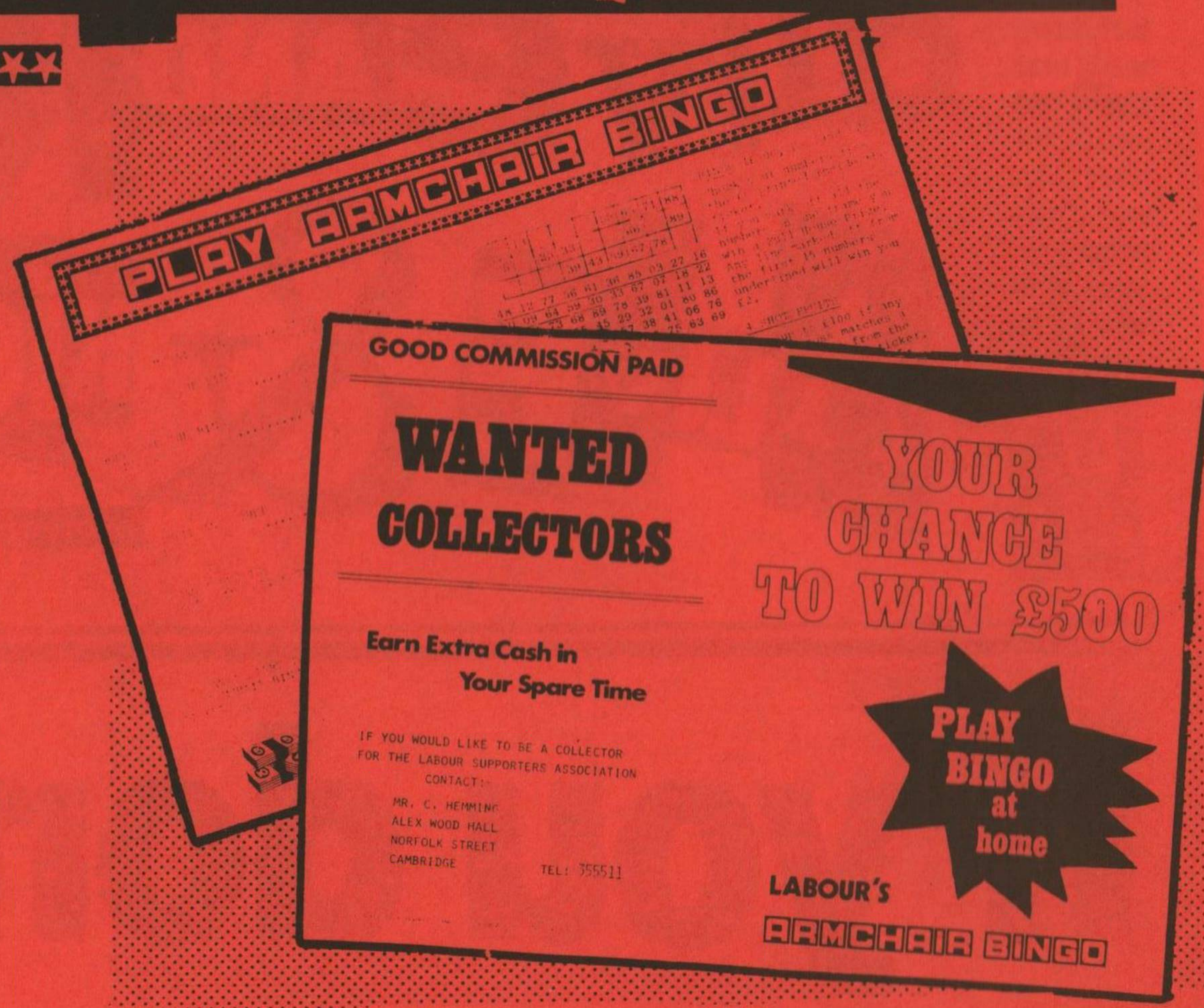
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PLAY ARMCHAIR BINGO revolution

Question: what do you do when your bank-balance is as threadbare as your policies? If you're Cambridge Tories, you sack your constituency agent, sell off your city headquarters and shack up with the county HQ (in Newmarket Road almost opposite the Evening News, for you firebombers and supergluers). If you're the City Labour Party, you ...sell bingo tickets. Yes, the party of armchair insurrection has finally given in to the Curse of Maxwell and started a bingo round to keep the working class off the streets and the Alex Wood Hall above arctic temperature. Rumours that you get to appear in the next Sinnock T.O.T.P video instead of Tracey Ullman if you successfully guess which manifesto commitment Labour will welch on first after they win the 1993 General Election are vicious and unfounded, because we just this minute made 'em up. However, 1) the first prize is £500, which could be handy, 2) the leaflet going out - see piccy - promises "good commission", which might help support an airfix cement habit or a couple of geraniums, 3) offering to leaflet for the party would be a good excuse to stick another leaflet with it encouraging people to donate the money direct to a striking miners' fund to cut out the snivelling middlemen. How easy it is to cheat, we don't know, but @'s keen to subvert/profit from this class sedative should make themselves known to Chris Hemming at the Alex Wood Hall, Norfolk Street. Don't mention that we sent you....

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 the Brighton Bombing >>
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JUST A THOUGHT....

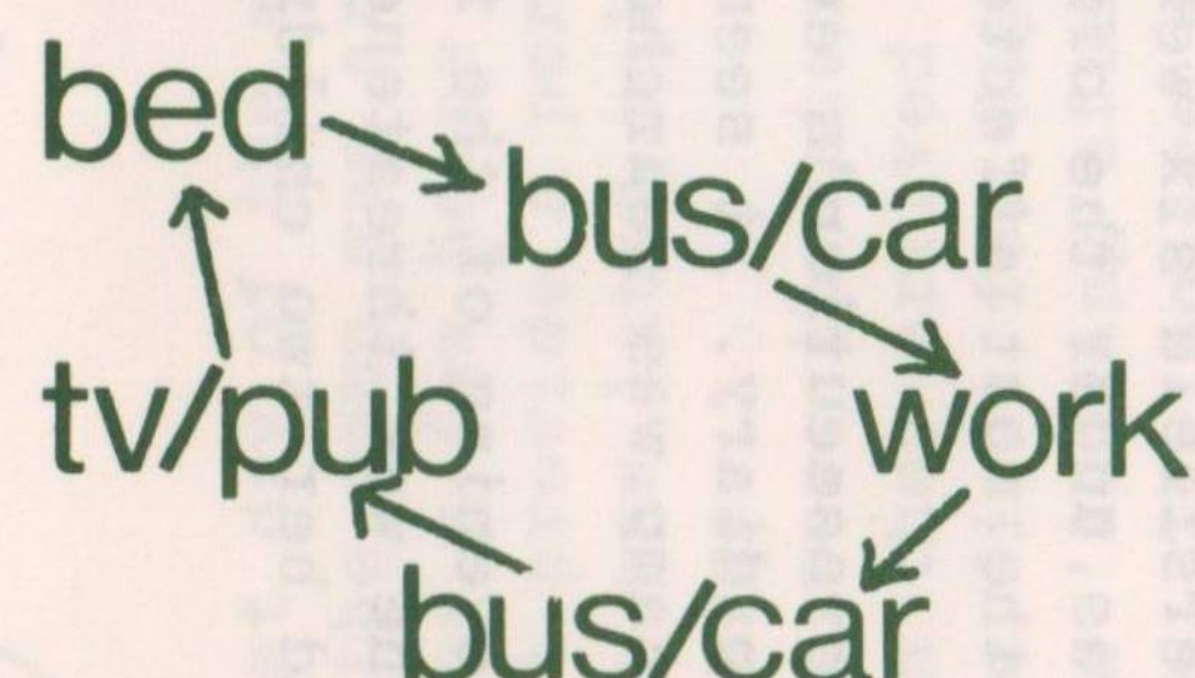
Wonders will never cease and neither will the rhythms of music or alcohol pumping in my veins; the sights and sounds and smells of all the wonders of the world will never cease - the possibilities are here and now and yet all the time they are being taken away, the possibilities are becoming less with every step we make in the wrong direction, with every mouthful of meat, with every tree destroyed, with every uncaring fuck, with every pound spent in Debenhams. But its knowing what can be real and knowing that life in its most basic, beautiful and naked way is possible that fires me. Its knowing in those rare moments when realisation shoots through me like a clear bright light, knowing that I'm not so stupid and that I do believe what too often sounds like ideological wanking. I can say the right words, be at the right places, wave the right flag but with no feeling it's empty, like faking orgasm or wanking over pictures of raped bodies of women. But sometimes you can see for real what living could be about, it angers me that it's being denied us all the time, that we're denying it for ourselves, but anger is a positive force, it's a way of pushing forward, anger is a catalyst.....

In love and anger --
 kate.

Sick to death

A national health service: a medical care and welfare network free to the user and paid for out of general taxation - a wonderfully egalitarian concept, transcending class barriers in what it gives, hitting the wealthiest hardest in what it takes. Put it in capital letters and it becomes an institution: "The National Health Service".

As we all know, institutions are bureaucratic, inflexible, unmanageable and liable to become political pawns; this one's no different. From the local G.P. to the psychiatric hospital, the N.H.S. functions primarily as a curative service, treating the symptoms of a public with whom it is too overburdened, with resources that are being clawed away daily by the talons of the government. The overworked system becomes impersonal; there's no time to get to know the people with whom it deals, the "patients" (a name that implies passive ignorance and delay), to find out the real reasons for the symptoms, the real needs that require attention, to establish a basis of friendship and trust between doctor and patient. Instead, we get technologically dependant, production line responses to our needs. We are fobbed off with this years' latest wonder drug, as the guardians of our health fall for the glossy advertising from the manufacturers of panaceas, extractors of vast profits (in 1982, the N.H.S. could have saved £170 million, one tenth of their drug bill, by buying generic substitutes of brand name drugs!).



NORMAL LIFE SENTENCE (45years)

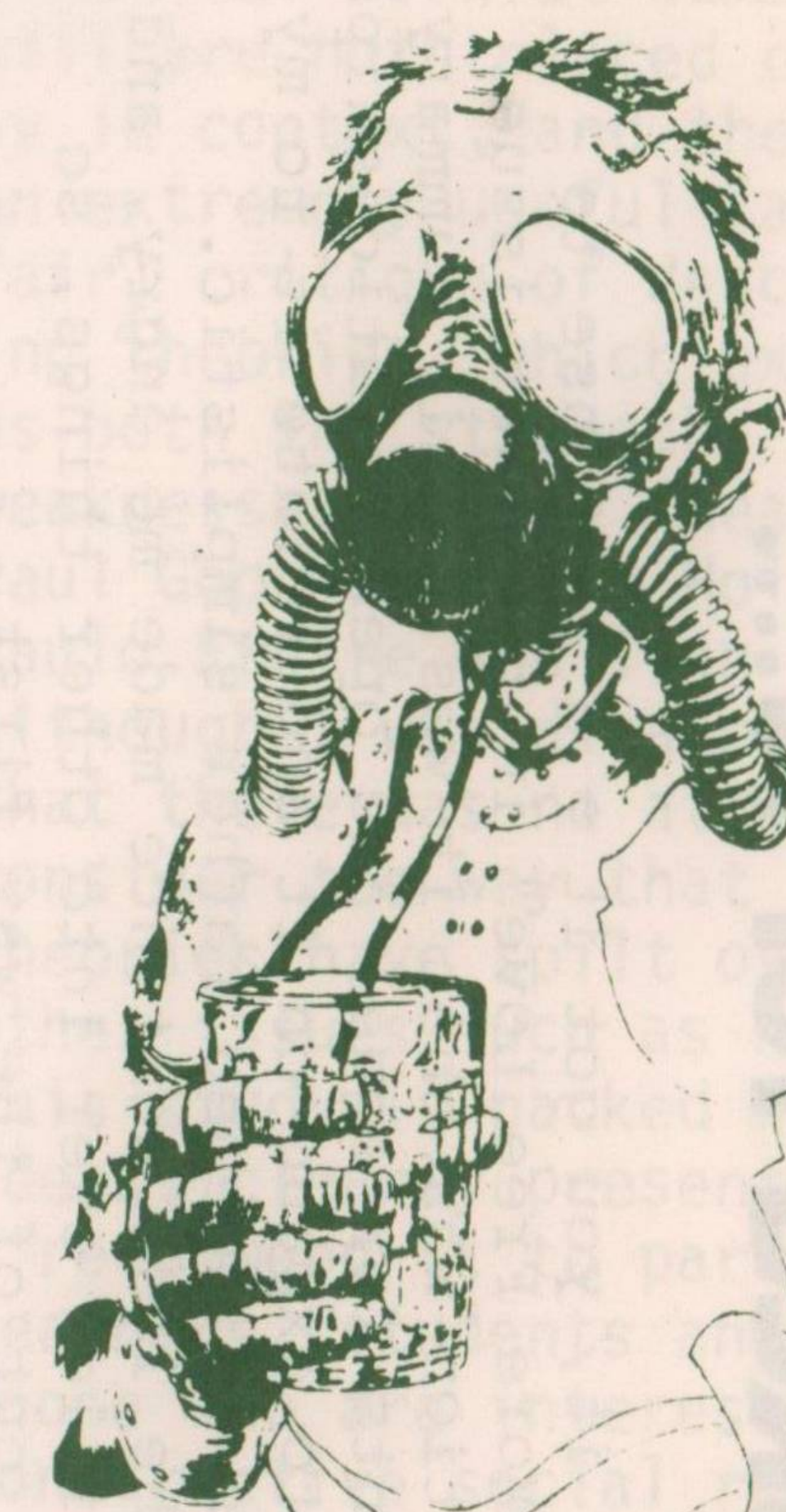
Mr AVERAGE ENJOYS HIS LEISURE



Taking responsibility for our lives means taking responsibility for our bodies too, to destroy or avoid that which threatens us. Awareness and understanding of our bodies and minds leads to awareness and understanding of others, to build a caring society, to build our confidence and self-reliance, breaking another link in the chain of consumer bondage, another step towards freedom. Our needs, then, of a health service, would be very different: many minor ailments, and stress-related major ailments would simply not occur; other problems could be dealt with within our home/local environment by such techniques as massage, shiatsu, herbalism, zone therapy, etc - a broad range of techniques and therapies which all can learn and practise.

We are still far from this position of responsibility - our consumer/wage-slave society gets what it deserves. The workers of the N.H.S. do the best that they can within the existing structure, and they deserve the full support of all of us, until such time as we learn to look after ourselves more successfully. The threat posed to the N.H.S. by the Conservative government is overt class warfare: the destruction of the health care that most people depend upon, hiving off any part capable of returning profits to private investors, thereby weakening the remaining so-called unprofitable parts. Remember, these private investors are just the people who make up the 3 million with private health insurance - they extort from the N.H.S., caring little for the damage and suffering that their actions may cause, because they do not have to rely upon its services!

SUPPORT THE HEALTH WORKERS NOW, BUT LOOK TO THE FUTURE: START TAKING RESPONSIBILITY FOR YOUR LIFE AND YOUR HEALTH TODAY!



You asked for it, you got it - a response to Libertine's "More Free Love" in the last issue. My first reaction was that it was a fair summary of the arguments for equal and open relationships, and I wanted to expand on it and relate it to my experience, as it seemed rather simplistic. Except that the last sentence made me angry, and that anger spilled over into other things, so I'll get that out of the way first.

"Free Love will only really flourish AFTER THE REVOLUTION." I am sick of hearing that phrase. The revolution is NOW, through our refusal to accept the state and all it represents and all the shit it heaps on us, not some magical future time when everything will suddenly change and we are re-born as perfect anarchists in a perfect society. We can't dump personal relationships into the category of "pending", because anarchist society has to be rooted in relationships and it is therefore essential that we work to change them NOW.

The fact that the personal is seen as a secondary issue is clear from the position of the article in the paper - relegated to the back like the problem page in Woman's Own, after all the proper serious revolutionary factual and theoretical bits. AFTER THE REVOLUTION is just an excuse for not facing up to things that we feel threatened by, and changing the way we relate to other people is the most threatening of all - it means changing ourselves, not just changing something practical and concrete like capitalism or monarchy.

Having got that out of the way I'll try and be more constructive. I agree that we have to break away from the norm of heterosexual monogamy and the accompanying dependence and possessiveness, but we have to acknowledge that rejecting the many and often subtle messages of our conditioning is not something that can be done without a lot of thought and effort. Though of course part of that conditioning is that emotional - and particularly sexual - relationships just happen, and either work or don't work without any effort on our part. "You just haven't found the right person yet".

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This important and inspiring study by Michael Smith traces the development of a radical, dissenting tradition of educational theory and practice from its emergence in France in the 1890s, to the growing international movement to combat what A.S. Neill once described as the "slave mentality" produced by state schools to underpin the existing social order. Although William Godwin wrote the first modern libertarian text on education, the real impetus stemmed from Paul Robin's work at the Cempius school in France. Robin, an active member of the First International, started employment there in 1880 and soon transformed the school into an impressive example of non-sexist 'integral' education. Eventually his anti-coercive approach and support for radical causes such as the birth control movement resulted in his dismissal in 1894, but his work inspired others such as Madeleine Vernet, who founded 'L'Avenir Social' and Sebastian Faure, who started the famous

Beehive school at La Ruche. Others formed the League for Libertarian Education, which attracted support from Tolstoy, the anarchist geographer Elisee Reclus, and former communist Louise Michel, herself a teacher, who once organised her own school in London. The growth of anarcho-syndicalism in France also stimulated the establishment of alternative, libertarian forms of education, which were often financed by the unions. The Spanish anarchist Francisco Ferrer was also influenced by Paul Robin and started his own famous Modern School in Barcelona. Ferrer was subsequently accused by the Spanish government of being the organiser of a widespread insurrection and was shot, following a show trial. His murder provoked a worldwide storm of protest and increased interest in his educational theories, and many Modern and Ferrer schools were set up in different countries, including the United States (see Paul Avrich's excellent study: The Modern School Movement, 1980).

Michael Smith outlines the evolution of libertarian approaches to education from these dramatic beginnings, and describes the basic framework of libertarian pedagogy and its relevance for education now. He is careful to distinguish between an educational position and an educational movement, which, while often connected, are not necessarily so. His information on early libertarian schools in Britain, such as the Liverpool Communist School and the International Modern School in London's Mile End (which had over 100 pupils) are tantalising, but brief, while his lively, readable text cries out for illustrations.

M.E.

DEFEND THE ALCONBURY NINE

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Nine people from the Alconbury Peace Camp have been charged with conspiracy to cause criminal damage and now face sentences of up to 10 years imprisonment. The charges follow damage to landing lights at the air force base at Alconbury, and as the police have failed to find any evidence linking the peace camp to the damage, the conspiracy charges are being used. One of the fundamental characteristics of the conspiracy law is that it is unnecessary for the prosecution to prove that the accused committed the crime, but that their beliefs and their friendship with each other, and other unknown people are sufficient to prove that they did it. The normal rules of evidence are discarded.

THE CHARGE: shorthand version - Conspiracy to Cause Criminal Damage. Actual wording (from Phil's charge sheet):-

On divers days between 1st April and 21st June 1984, in the county of Cambridge or elsewhere within the jurisdiction of this court, you conspired together with other persons unknown to commit criminal damage to military installations at Royal Air Force bases at Alconbury and Molesworth.

Contrary to Section 1 Criminal Law Act, 1977 and Section 1(1) Criminal Damage Act, 1971.

IMPLICATIONS FOR THE DEFENDANTS: The nine have already spent a considerable amount of time on bail. It is not expected that the case will get to Crown Court until at least Spring 1985. The bail conditions imposed have prevented all nine in taking active roles in the peace movement. If found guilty the Alconbury nine could face sentences of up to ten years, although three years seems more likely!!

THE PEACE MOVEMENT: This is a new charge for the peace movement. Although the Weathersfield six were charged with conspiracy in the early 1960s this was under the official secrets act. Minority and political groups are the most affected by the use of this charge.

THE EVIDENCE: The prosecution's evidence is somewhat sketchy, relying heavily on the camp diary. It seems clear that the police had no real evidence when the camp was searched and looked around for it later.

WHO ELSE?: On the evening of the first arrests peace camp contact Christine Saltmarshe was threatened with arrest when she went to the camp. Christine had her two children with her at the time. One is handicapped.

Alconbury continued:-

On the first day of the arrests a friend of the camp was arrested and held for a few hours because he couldn't provide a permanent address. He was later released without charge.

Many people were threatened with arrest when they arrived at the camp in the first few days. The police were 'looking after' the camp for us. The police refused to allow anyone to take over the camp until one of the then six had given written permission for them to do so. This was very difficult to do as they were not allowed visits.

One enterprising, would-be Alconbury peace-camper, managed to get this when he handed an already-written letter and a pen to a defendant in court. It happened so quickly the police couldn't do much about it.

A Peterborough CND member and Greenham woman Billie Hegarty was visited at home and warned not to go to Alconbury as she might face arrest for conspiracy. (Billie was mainly responsible for the strip-searching row which made international news and resulted in questions being asked in Parliament in May)

All these things combined resulted in the decrease of protest at Alconbury as people were obviously afraid to go there.

WHO NEXT? There are a number of people who have supported Alconbury and stayed there, they now feel restricted in their activities.

Not only people connected with Alconbury could be put on a conspiracy charge. ANYONE who is active in the peace movement can be. If we are found guilty and if people are afraid to go to Alconbury the government (with encouragement from the US) could ensure the removal of all the peace camps. Those involved in the planning of any action could be liable - after the police bill comes into force at the end of next year almost all acts of protest will or could be illegal. National CND would be likely candidates with the projects committee high on their list.

Please support the nine. In particular they need money for the organisation of the defense campaign, telephones, printing, travel etc. Publicise their case as widely as possible as much of it is taking place behind a wall of silence, which can only help the state.

Contact: Alconbury 9 Defence committee, c/o 54 Allison St., Digbeth, Birmingham B5 5TH

tel: 021-632 6909

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Are the miners misguided?

Britain's most bitter industrial dispute seems to hinge on one word: "uneconomic." The National Coal Board claims it would settle the dispute tomorrow if the miners would agree to closing "uneconomic" pits. The Conservative government, parading as the taxpayer's friend, argues that reducing subsidies to "loss-making" pits justifies riding out the strike. Leon Brittan and Norman Tebbit see the dispute as a worthwhile investment. Yet the whole notion of "uneconomic" pits is mickey mouse economics. The NCB treats a mine as uneconomic if it loses money, claiming that the least efficient eighth of its pits lost £275 million, another 25p a week for the taxpayer to find (which is peanuts compared to the £3 a week the dispute is costing the taxpayer). But 75% of the coal mined in Britain is bought by the Central Electricity Board, which like the NCB is state-owned. In effect the government is buying from, and selling to, itself - at whatever price it chooses. If it charged the CEB more for coal, the NCB would show a profit, while the CEB's massive profits would be reduced. The pits are often only uneconomic because coal subsidises electricity profits. Changes in relative energy costs can also effect which pits are "economic". Oil price rises in 1974 forced the expensive re-opening of many pits previously abandoned as "uneconomic". The costs of McGregor's pit closure programme will cost more than keeping pits open. The cost of making 40,000 miners redundant, and the knock-on loss of a further 35,000 jobs would cost the taxpayer about £450 million a year - almost twice as much as the present subsidy. The government won't save money by closing pits, but will create more unemployment and deepen the recession.

The weekly cost of the dispute is enormous: Coal Board losses are about £34-£35 million a week; British Steel's losses £5-£8 million a week; alternative energy supplies cost the CEB a weekly £17-£18 million; lost tax revenues from the miners cost about £5-£7 million a week, while the police bill costs around £3-£5 million a week. By Christmas Thatcher will have spent more money on trying to defeat the miners than on the Falklands "war".

Behind the efforts to smash the miners lies not only an attempt to smash organised labour as the only real opposition to the authoritarian state, but possibly plans to privatise the remain-



Their jobs are not for sale. Support the striking miners and their families.

ing profitable ramp of the coal industry, and a desire to promote nuclear power. Nuclear power is important to the nuclear state: its nature and structure perfectly compliment centralised and hierarchical political structures. Its relatively small workforce are more easily controlled.

In the early 19th. century, when the luddites smashed the new knitting

the new machines, but the whole new life-style of industrial capitalism which went with them. They were defeated by draconian state repression. The miners strike is similar in that, while its initial cause is pit closures, the real underlying reasons are an opposition to the increasing inhumanity of late twentieth century capitalism. Unfortunately the fossilised bureaucratic structure of trade-unionism is an insufficient base for

You asked for it,
continued - -

women are expected to put other people first, and to be responsible for the emotional health of a relationship while the men get on with the practicalities of life. Even in the "alternative" society it is still mostly women who think and talk about the need to change the ways we relate to others. So a very basic starting point is for women to learn to put themselves first, and for men to learn to be aware of relationships. (excuse the sweeping generalisations!)

We also have to acknowledge that change takes time and thought, that the theory changes much faster and easier than the practice. There is a danger that in rejecting conventional sexual relationships we turn to many casual encounters which, as Libertine points out, are fine if the people concerned understand that is all they are, but which can be a way of avoiding closeness and emotional involvement with other people, which leaves us all losing out.

For me it is important to be clear about what I want from a relationship, and to let the other person know too. This may seem cold and deliberate (see above on conditioning), but means that there is less chance of the bitterness and recrimination that come from one-sided expectations not being met. Most of us spend hours talking about political theory, ideas and plans for achieving our anarchist future, so why not include our feelings and needs as well, in order to achieve a truly anarchist future of mutual respect, love and understanding. It may take a long time, it is certainly hard work, but I'm sure it's worth it.

Helen.

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such a struggle, and unless the miners can transcend their union organisation, they might win the battle, but lose the war.

The increasing role of the miners support groups might provide a stronger basis for the strike, particularly if they break across the political demarcation boundaries of the Left. They will be of special importance if the strikers are to force an amnesty for arrested and convicted miners after the pit closure issue is won.

LAW AND ORDER

Great emphasis is placed on obedience to the law. Phrases such as the "rule of law" are bandied about on the television and in the columns of the newspapers. Yet we can see quite clearly from their actions exactly what the ruling class think about the rule of law.

One of the very first actions of Mrs. Thatcher's government after its election in 1979 was to announce that all legal proceedings against oil companies and their directors for illegally supplying oil to the Rhodesian government would be dropped. Among the many profiteering directors who were let off the hook was (surprise, surprise) Denis Thatcher. Crime pays - for some. The Labour Party is little better, as Martin Bailey makes clear in his carefully researched book, Oilgate. Both Wilson and Callaghan knew that companies were deliberately breaking the law to line their pockets by supplying oil, yet took no action to stop them. Governments are themselves quite prepared to break the law. When troops were sent to Northern Ireland it was subsequently discovered that they had been given powers of arrest which were quite illegal. The government's response was to pass retro-active legislation, which had the effect of removing any legal redress which may have existed for those people who were illegally arrested.

This "law-and-order" government is fully prepared to encourage and allow the importation of uranium from occupied Namibia, in full contravention of international law.

VIOLENCE

Loud calls have come for a condemnation of violence on the picket lines. Tory ministers and Labour party spokesmen continually denounce the "men of violence". Their words have a hollow and hypocritical ring to them. Is Margaret (Belgrano) Thatcher against violence. Let's look at the record:

Lacking widespread support for her policies (as she was elected on a minority of votes) her whole regime is based on force; from the use of plastic bullets to murder children in Northern Ireland to the use of riot police to evict squatters from their homes, and workers from the factories they're occupying. Tories must be made to understand that they will not win by resorting to violence.

How violent is a cruise missile? How violent are the biological weapons manufactured at Porton Down? How violent is Hunting Engineering, the despicable firm that manufactures "cluster bombs"? How violent are the thousands of arms manufacturers, who supply weapons and equipment for torture to a score of tyrannical and oppressive regimes? How violent are the banks and insurance companies that finance the arms trade, and who are the biggest shareholders in the merchants of death? How violent is the parachute regiment? The Royal Marines? The nuclear "deterrent"? The Special Patrol groups? How violent is Eldon Griffiths, Robert Rhodes James, and others who do their killing by proxy? The spokesmen and women for a worldwide system based on war, famine and exploitation.

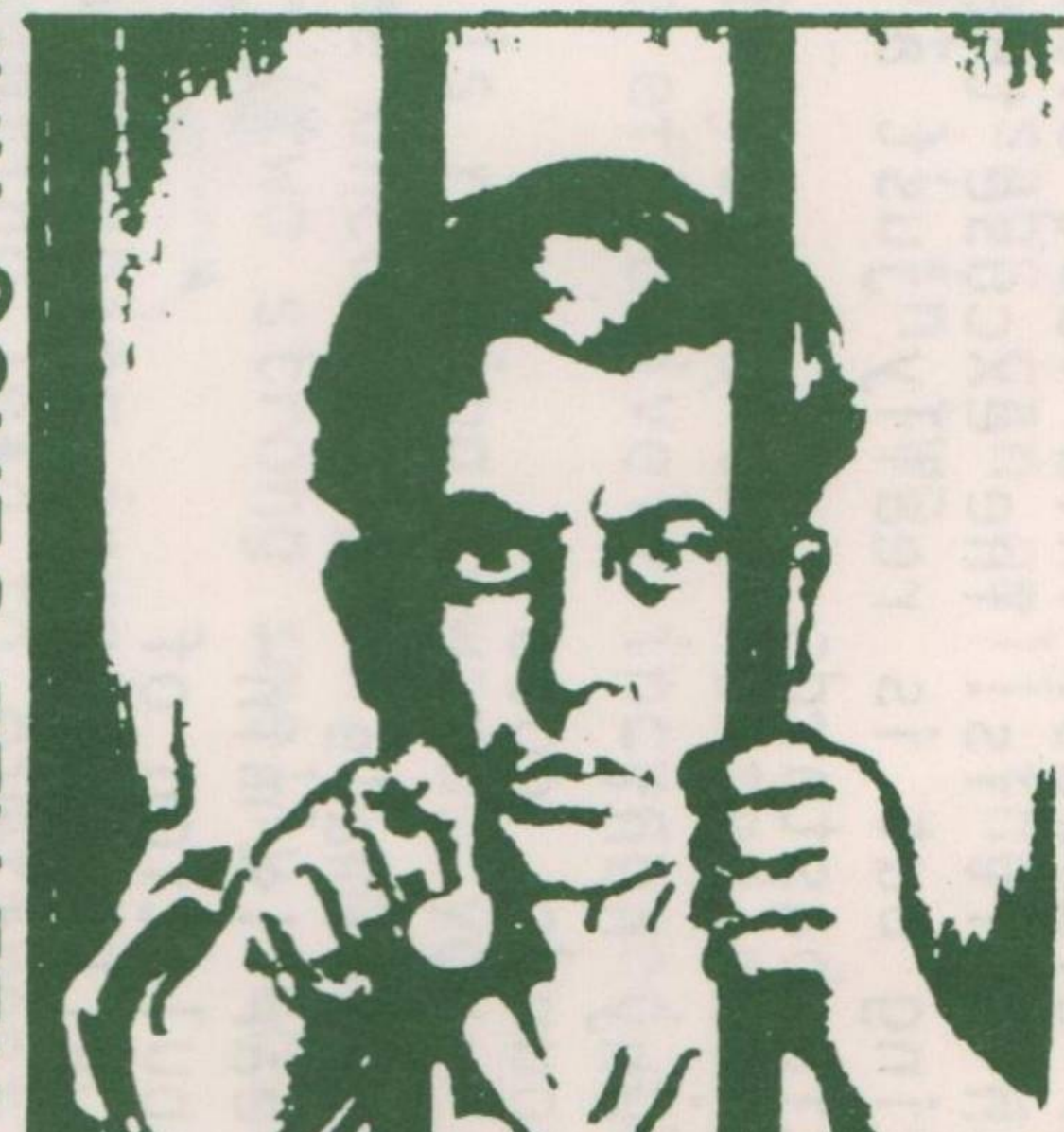
The record clearly demonstrates that Margaret Thatcher is the Colonel Gaddafi of the British Isles. Equally

dangerous - only marginally more subtle.

The miner's strike won't, however, be won by responding to police violence with more violence. It will be won by determination, by outwitting the police and the government, by sabotage, but most of all by solidarity. Solidarity from ordinary people who will not see the miners ground down by the violent jack-boot of the new-style Tories. It won't be solidarity that expresses itself in paper resolutions from the TUC, but in a growing groundswell of support by ordinary people, often living hundreds of miles from mining areas, who link up to make the miners' strike their own.

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SABBING

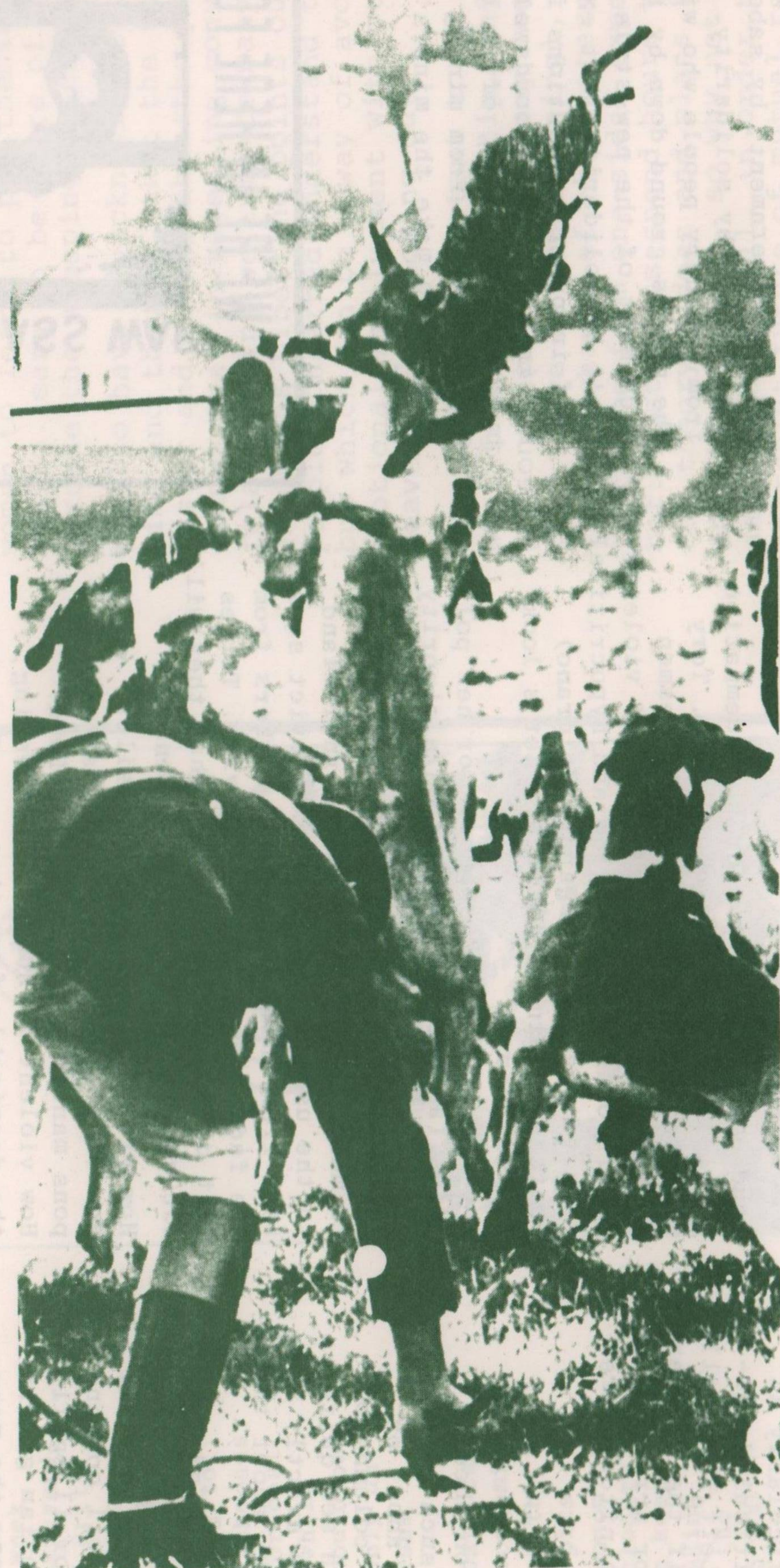
The question most people ask you when you tell them you're a hunt saboteur is "Why do it?" The answer is straightforward - hunting is cruel, totally unnecessary and a deprivation of animal rights.

A hunt supporter will claim that hunting is an effective method of controlling a species and that hunt saboteurs are fuelled solely by class envy of the sport of the middle and upper classes. This last claim is frequently made and should be discarded for the shit it is. The excuse that hunting controls animal populations is worth answering but is really just a facade - basically animal murdering gives the sadistic bastards a kind of evil turn-on.

There are two reasons why hunting, especially with hounds, does not control a species:

1. The actual number of animals killed by hunts in a year is minute compared to the population of the species. i.e. hunts kill about 10,000 foxes every year and the fox population in Britain is between 1 and 1½ million.

2. In order to control a population of animals it is necessary to know the exact number of animals in a certain area, the holding capacity of the area, the sexes and positions in social hierarchy of all the animals. Only when all these facts are known is it possible to safely reduce the numbers by killing certain individuals. On the other hand hunts will kill anything they come across regardless of any of these factors. In actual fact NO animals need to be culled, nature is incredibly complex and animals control their own populations according to the size of territory and food available by adjusting their litter sizes - a far more effective and natural method of control than the blunderings of man. With fox-hunting, many hunts are known to breed foxes so that there are enough to hunt, which just goes to show that it is purely the blood lust which makes people hunt. Most people who go sabbing are pissed off with the lack of action by the government (surprise, surprise.) to put an end to the vile, obscene and pointless activities. They feel that direct action is the only way that they can both save animals' lives and arouse public sympathy for the animals' predicament. On the face of it an average day's sabbing involves getting up very early,



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spending hours cooped up in a clapped out van with a bunch of people who keep farting ('cos they got pissed the night before) then running round fields for several hours while shouting, whistling and spraying strange scents on the ground before finally going home again. (hopefully fitting in a pint at lunch-time too) Seriously though, sabotaging a hunt is a serious business and when everyone's fairly experienced can be both useful and rewarding. Basically, hounds hunt by scent alone i.e. going along with their noses to the ground, so the basic idea behind shouting and whistling is to make the hounds lift their heads which means they aren't hunting anymore and they lose concentration. Hornblowing too can be very effective. Hounds are trained to respond to the huntsman's horn, so a sab who can imitate the hunt calls can sometimes take the pack from the huntsman, or even better two sabs can call the pack simultaneously from two different directions and split it in two.

The two cardinal rules of sabbing are these:

1. Never run in front of a pack of hounds - if you do the hunted animal will consider you to be another hound, so you have effectively increased the size of the pack.

2. Stand absolutely still if a hunted animal is running towards you - if you move and scare it, it might turn back into the oncoming pack. Let it pass and spray behind it with antimate or garlic water (two strong smelly substances) which will mask the scent of the animal.

This is a very general and patchy look at what sabbing involves as it applies to all sorts of hunting. Different sorts of hunting lead to different sab tactics and these tactics can become very detailed and involved. For instance, in foxhunting the fox often lies up in a covert (small wood). The hunt sends the hounds into the covert to flush the fox out so they can have a good gallop over the fields after it, the longer the better, before killing it in some vile way. Usually the fox goes to ground (i.e. finds an earth or a badger sett) and the hunt have to dig it out (very sporting) The best action sabs can take therefore is to arrive at the meet (of the hunt) several hours early and beat the covert starting at the upwind end and walking steadily through it, maintaining the line, shouting, whistling and spraying anti-mate everywhere to force all the foxes to run away to safety.

THE PURSE

CAMBRIDGE HUNT

We have been active now since the beginning of last season. We go out almost every Saturday and occasionally mid-week and have had only one kill made while we have been present. (The fox went to ground and was bolted ten feet in front of the hounds). So far this season we have hit various packs including the Grafton FH, the Cambridgeshire FH and the Trinity Foot beagles, who draw their support from the rich parasites at the University. Last time we hit the Trinity Foot the huntsmen were so intent on pushing us around that they lost all control of the pack. The rest of the day they spent trying to find the beagles. Some hunts have even packed up or cancelled their meets entirely under threat of being saabed. If you are interested in coming out with us phone Richard on C.353116 or write to the address on this page for details of how to join.

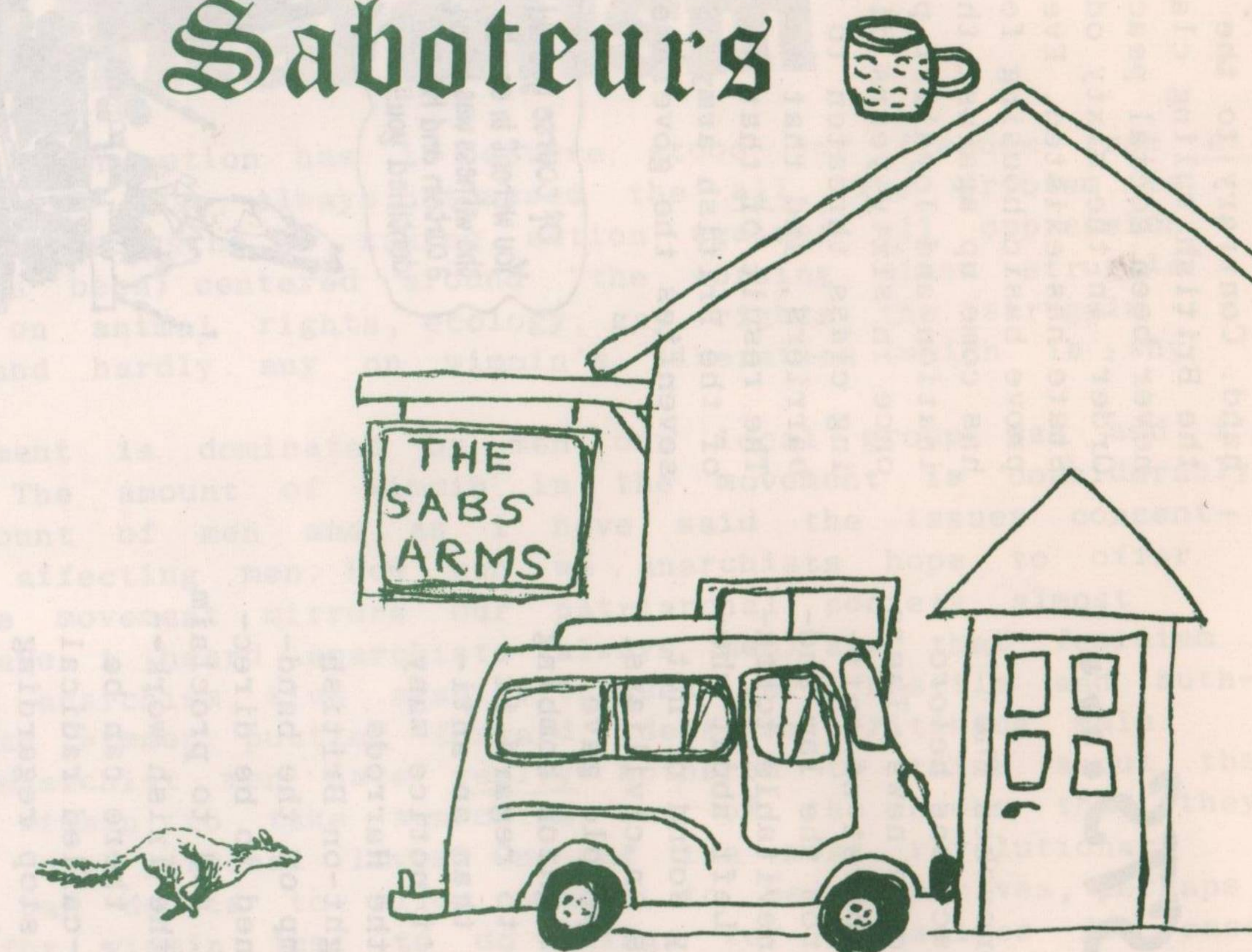
OTHER ADDRESSES.

British Union for the Abolition of Vivisection, 16a Crane Grove, London N7.

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Saboteurs



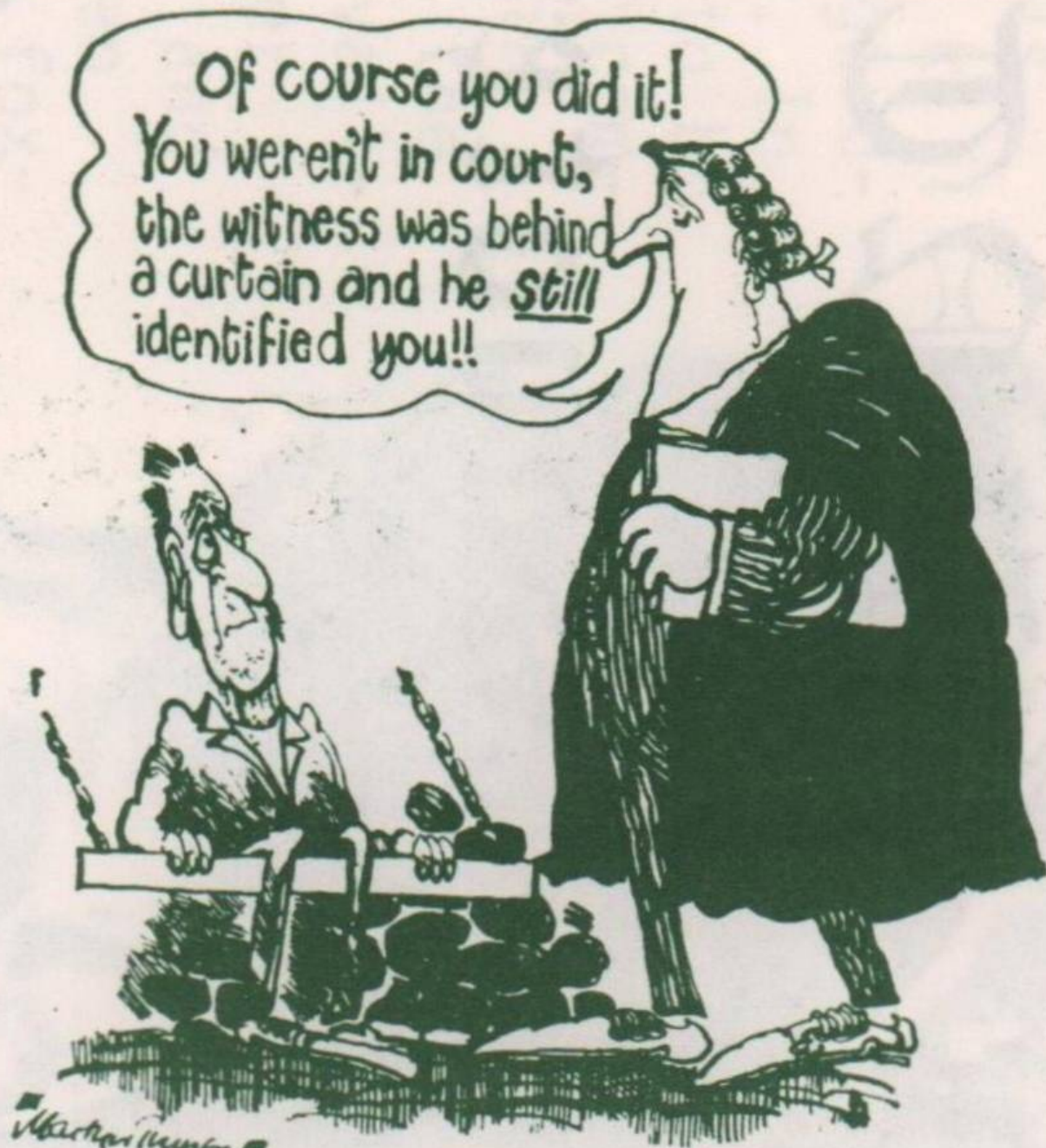
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SPOT THE TERRORISTS....

The Brighton bombing provoked the usual assortment of reactions before it just about ceased to be news. There was the predictable outburst of anti-"terrorist" hysteria from the law-and-order lobby, and the inevitable tortuous discussions on the Left about whether it's ideologically sound or not to support bomb attacks on civilians. It seems like a lot of people gave their support to the Brighton bombing because it suited them to regard it as an anti-Tory rather than an anti-British action. I didn't notice many people cheering after the Harrods bomb. This time the right-on British radical was able to jump on the bandwagon because it happened to be directed at Thatcher and co. and to proclaim their solidarity with the Irish working class. The fact is, there can be no solidarity until so-called radical people in this country stop regarding the war in Ireland as the government's problem, and wake up to their own responsibilities in the matter.

Now for a bit of history. The State of Northern Ireland was established by military force. It just so happened that it was the most economically developed part of Ireland, with shipyards, engineering, and textile industries, as well as an important strategic position, all of which was useful for the imperial market but of doubtful benefit to the people who lived there. The most effective way to maintain a stable economy was for the British to support the system of loyalist privilege, which kept the working class split down the middle, and to back this up with a permanent military garrison. This has

been used to reinforce the RUC whenever things looked like getting out of hand. Contrary to the myth put about by the British ruling class, there has never been social peace or "Law and Order" in the sixty odd years that the State has existed. Every attempt to improve basic housing for the minority has come up against the wall of discrimination and loyalist privilege. Only once in sixty years did a united working class threaten to break down those barriers, and that was in the 1935 riots. The result of that was the intervention of the British army. Since the early seventies the government has been claim-



ing to be keeping the peace in Ulster. This means ignoring loyalist murders, but waging all out war on Sinn Fein, which, because of the lack of outlet for any republican aspirations, is the sole voice of the minority. Self-styled democrats in this country claim to be outraged by the suppression of the unions in Poland, but they sit back and accept the H-Blocks, Diplock courts (where there is no jury), internment, the use of torture by the RUC, plastic bullets, SAS murders of suspected "terrorists" in the Irish Republic, and the whole machinery of day-to-day life under British justice in Ulster. The sort of people who deliver tirades against Apartheid are condoning the racial discrimination of the British government. And it is still a question of racist attitudes, because, let's face

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law and order or..

Reasons to be grateful for democracy.

The Prevention of Terrorism Act was passed on 29th. November 1974 and has been renewed every twelve months since. The main provisions of the act are:

- Banning of the IRA and INLA
- Deportation of suspected terrorists
- Increased police powers to hold suspects without bringing them to court.

The act has been amended on various occasions since to make it illegal to:

- Give financial support to banned organisations
- Withhold information about so-called terrorists from the police. This means that instead of the usual rule that silence in court is taken as a plea of not guilty, for people arrested under the PTA silence is taken as an admission of guilt. Over 6,000 people have been arrested under the act and held for up to seven days without seeing a solicitor or their families, and without being charged with anything. The majority suffered either mental or physical torture. Exact figures about the number of people deported to Northern Ireland are hard to come by. (But isn't Northern Ireland supposed to be part of the U.K. we ask ourselves?) In the first five years of the Act 254 people were deported, some of whom had been living over here for as long as 19 years, had families here, jobs and kids who were born here.

Apart from the effect it has had on politically active people, the Act also intimidates others who might get involved but fear deportation and police harassment. It also keeps Irish people from coming to work over here because they know they are second class citizens under the law. They can be deported or tortured for no reason and have no way of appealing against this because the provisions of the Act are outside "normal" legal procedures. This act has been around for 10 years now, that's ten years too long.



Two Irish revolutionaries, Noel and Marie Murray, who are serving life imprisonment for allegedly killing a copper, are shortly to have their case for conjugal rights heard in the European Court. There is no legal aid in Ireland and about £5,000 has to be found to pay for the costs.. This case is important because the outcome may effect the rights of prisoners - particularly women - in many countries. Contact: Anarchist Black Cross, c/o BM Hurricane, London WC1 3XX.

MANarchism

Anarchism since its conception has believed stood for freedom from all oppression and anarchists have always stressed the all. The problem is that anarchists aren't discussing or taking action against all oppression. It is (and always has been) centered around "the working class struggle". Less stress is put on animal rights, ecology, gay rights, the struggle against racism etc, and hardly any on women's liberation (which is why I wrote this).

The anarchist movement is dominated by men, our local group was and I'm sure that most are. The amount of women in the movement is considerably smaller than the amount of men and as I have said the issues concentrated on are those affecting men. How can we anarchists hope to offer alternatives when the movement mirrors our patriarchal society almost exactly. Not only have I heard anarchists (always men) say that feminism has no relevance to anarchism, I've also witnessed very hostile and authoritarian reactions to women putting forward ideas or critiquing male attitudes. How many anarchist men have really bothered to think about the way they relate to women, to take anarchism out of the books that they read and into their own personal lives? One of the most revolutionary things that we men can do is to allow women to be themselves, perhaps to make it easier for women just to do things for themselves for once (instead of spending all their time putting the men and children around them, first) by letting them have their own space, some, or all of the time and organising creches etc. We men also need to get together ourselves, in order to raise our consciousness about the oppression that we create and learn to support and care for ourselves instead of relying on women all the time.

Unless we realise that women's liberation is men's liberation, we will never see an anarchist world.

Love and Peace Jens

it, people still regard the Irish as a bunch of colonialists who aren't capable of managing their own affairs.

Meanwhile the Irish working class prepares to be sold out yet again. The latest attempt is the New Ireland Forum report and the summit meeting that followed it, which is seen as a positive move towards a new settlement. The fact is, things have changed. Northern Ireland is no longer a good economic proposition for the British. It is noticeable that Thatcher's hard line in the negotiations is at odds with most of the other ministers. Links with the Republic have become stronger in recent years, mainly because it is one of the most reliable markets for British exports. The problem is no longer whether the British will pull out of Ulster. They can't wait to get out, but they have to buy off the loyalists by making sure there is no possibility of a social revolution. This means getting the co-operation of the Republican government in stamping out Sinn Fein, a process which started in 1982 with the first extradition for political activities.

The New Ireland Forum is a front for securing British, EEC and American interests in the Republic and signals a new phase of political and economic repression. The Brighton bombing was a statement of no compromise with statist solutions. Those people who saw it as a moral stand against Toryism should take a look at the facts. Everyone in Britain has benefited from the war in

Ireland in economic terms. The class system in Ulster will not be smashed until the economy becomes freed from loyalist bosses and dependence on foreign investment. What Ulster needs in particular is smaller, worker-controlled industries, producing things which local people want, and better housing. None of these things can be achieved until the struggle is won



against the prison system and the legal tyranny which makes it impossible for Irish people to organise politically on a mass basis. Its time that support was given in the fight against government terrorism instead of vague statements of solidarity which mean nothing. The situation is now more urgent than ever, because the unfortunate failure of the Brighton bombing has given the government the excuse it needs to introduce even harsher measures to put down all forms of resistance.



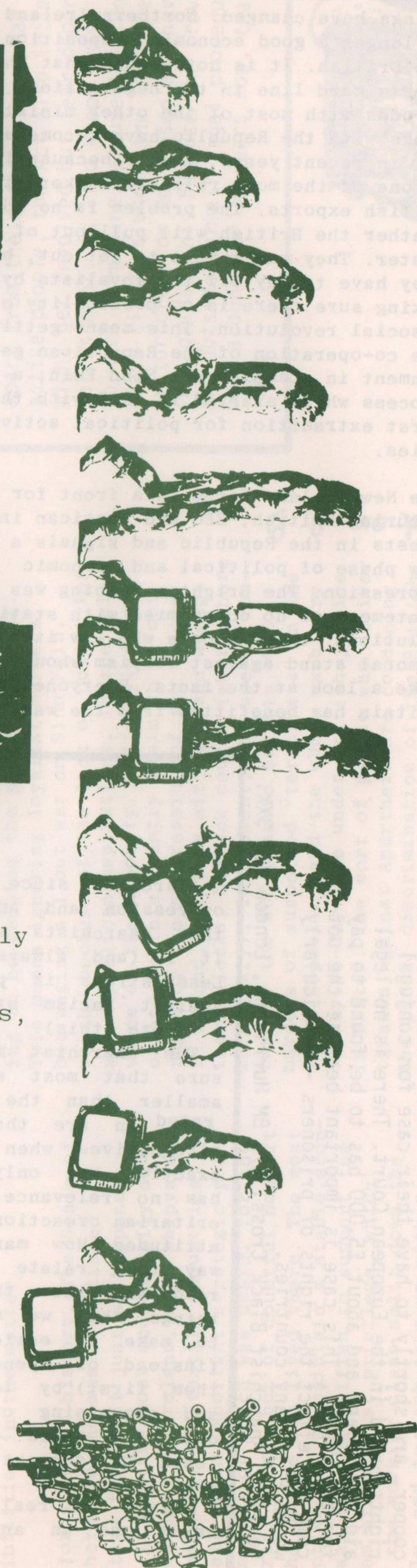
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City

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Turned in upon itself
Roads to nowhere lead out;
Red isle in a sea of blue
Rich land's blinkered exploitation
Plundering nature
Reaping fields of grain
Whilst elsewhere hunger stalks
Here, motivation = gain.

Inner city
Split in two;
Western land of hallowed halls'
Sinister gothic towers' inmates
Pampered, cosseted, graded brains
Tweed clad, Brogue shod
Fattened veal calves
For the slaughter
Of their humanity
Sneer
At real life in the East.

Inert city;
Dead lives of drudgery,
Beer filled ruts of unquestioning
Factory shifts for the "lucky" few
Thankful for their pittance,
No creation, no recreation,
Short circuit bored to death assembly
Of ghosts.
Eternity awaits
Those who will not raise their heads,
Their hearts,
Their fists.

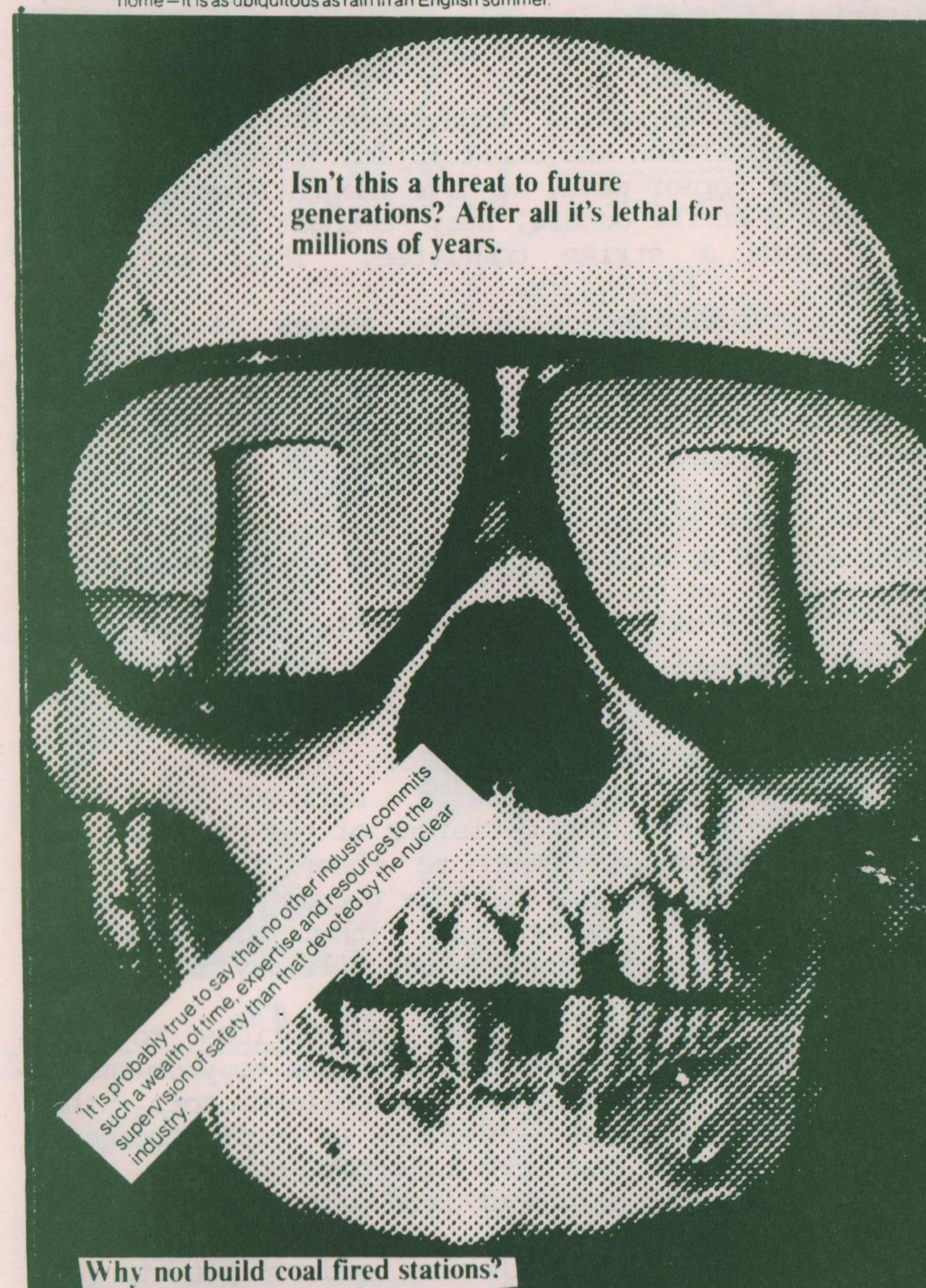


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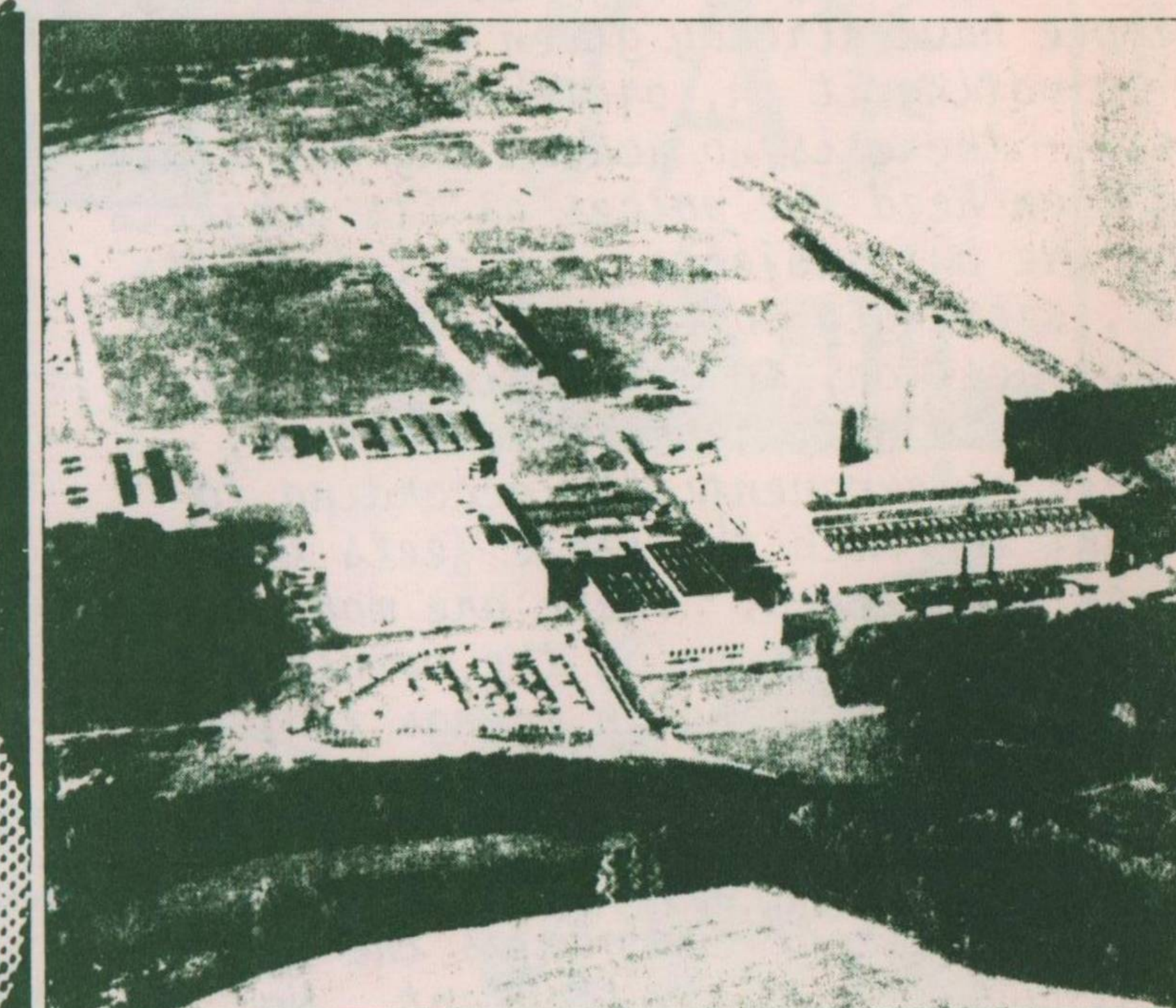


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It is probably true to say that no other industry commits such a wealth of time, expertise and resources to the supervision of safety than that devoted by the nuclear industry.

Why not build coal fired stations?

Sizewell A nuclear power station in Suffolk, with the site for the proposed B PWR station in the background.



Why build another nuclear power station now, when there is already a large surplus of generating capacity in England and Wales?

What if there is an accident at a nuclear power station with a resultant release of radioactivity?

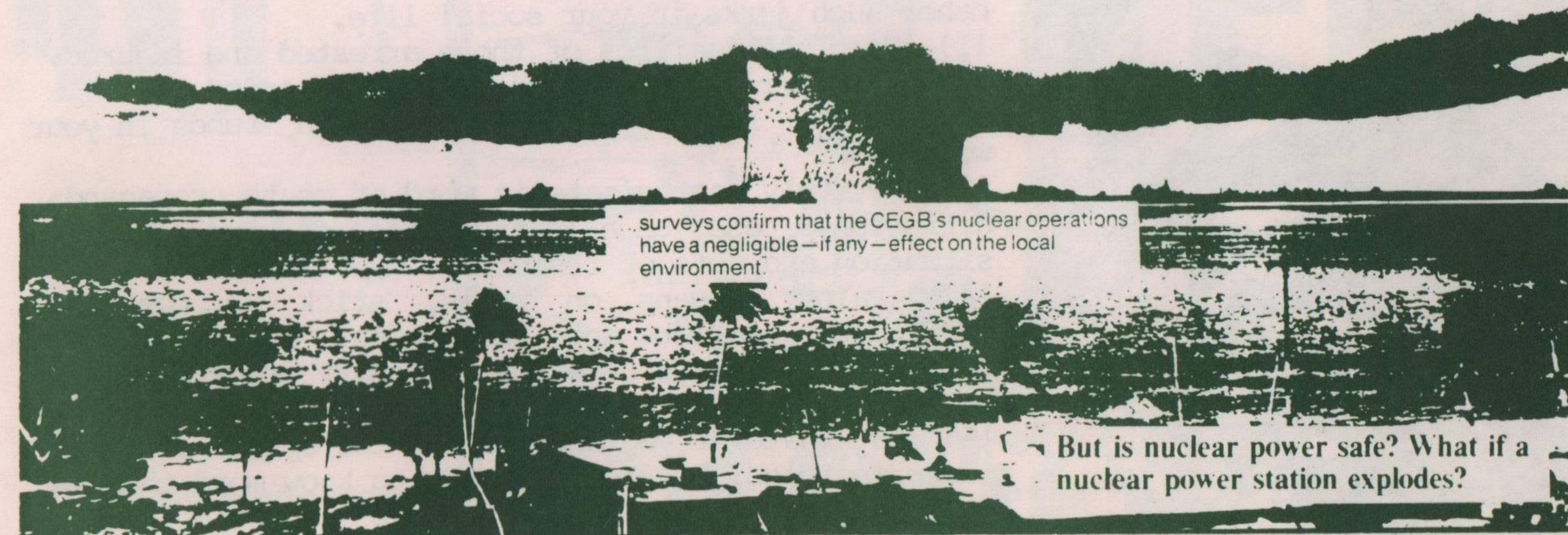
Could terrorists make a nuclear bomb with radioactive fuel from nuclear power stations?

What about radioactivity escaping from a nuclear power station? Isn't it dangerous to live near one?

Is nuclear power really economic?

How can you be sure the demand for electricity will increase?

How a Nuclear Power Station Works



...surveys confirm that the CEGB's nuclear operations have a negligible—if any—effect on the local environment.

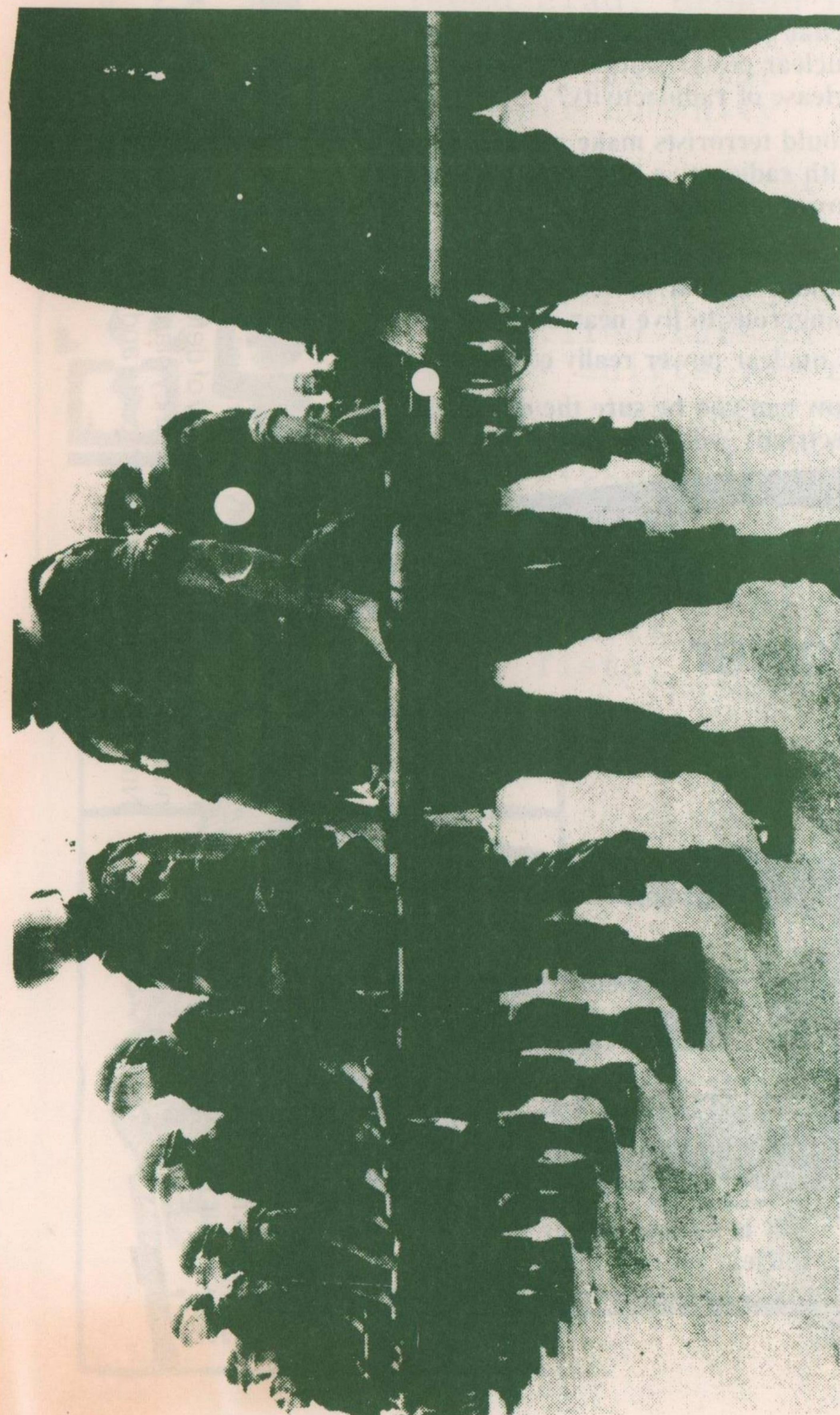
But is nuclear power safe? What if a nuclear power station explodes?

Defence in depth, that sums up the nuclear policy of the Central Electricity Generating Board. In addition to the Board's policy of defence in depth, all nuclear stations have emergency plans agreed with the Nuclear Installations Inspectorate and with the police.

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UP AGAINST THE WALL?

Repression knows no boundary, East or West. Wherever a state rears its ugly head, you know that you'll come up against it sooner or later. A state expresses itself in its ability to control, by any means necessary. The people have already given away their power by voting it in, or taken from them by force - there is no reason why the state should then heed the voices of its subjects as they are but subjects, subjected to its dictates, seemingly powerless. When people start to question, to work things out for themselves, to act, repression follows, and increases exponentially according to the extent to which the state feels its existence threatened. There are more people than soldiers, and some of the soldiers may turn out to act like human beings too, so eventually, the state's resources will be stretched further than possible. Snap! Things start to look up, there is now a possibility of real change, as the system can no longer hold the discontent. No change occurs without cost in life, but is that a reason to sit back and accept? The following tract is a bit old, but may be of interest:



FIFTEEN POINTS ON RESISTANCE FROM SILESIAN SOLIDARITY

This is the text of a leaflet signed "Silesian Solidarity, resistance organisation", distributed first in Silesia, then reproduced and distributed by Mazowsze of Warsaw Solidarity:

We find ourselves today before the choice between opposition and capitulation. For those who choose the former path, we give the following advice:

- 1) When a strike occurs, stay amongst the workers; don't form a strike committee. There must be no leader.
- 2) In your dealings with the forces of law and order, you must be naive: you know nothing; you're totally disorientated.
- 3) Solidarity must keep a presence in each workplace: don't get yourself stupidly caught as a result of rash actions or bravado.
- 4) Don't take revenge on your fellow workers. Your enemy is the soldier/policeman, the collaborator, the overzealous worker.
- 5) Work slowly; criticise the disorder and inefficiency of the bosses; leave all the decisions to the collaborators and military commanders; bombard them with questions; take them all your worries; don't think for them; act stupid.
- 6) Don't let a servile attitude aid the implementation of the decisions of the military and the collaborators. It's up to them to do all the dirty work. Thus, you create a vacuum around around them, and, by overwhelming them with endless questions on minor problems the military and police machinery will grind to a halt.
- 7) Follow the most stupid instructions to the letter; don't try to look for solutions to problems - leave that to the military and collaborators - the stupidity of rules and regulations is your strongest ally. At the same time, don't forget to help your fellow worker or neighbour irrespective of what the rules say.
- 8) If someone in authority orders you to do something not in the rules, demand a proper written order, whine; keep playing this game, and sooner or later the military commanders will leave you in peace; this is the beginning of the end of the dictatorship.
- 9) Take time off sick, or to take care of your children as often as possible.
- 10) Don't have anything to do with collaborators or other such jerks in your social life.
- 11) Help the families of those arrested and injured, and all other victims of the forces of order.
- 12) Create social mutual/social aid funds in your workplace.
- 13) Actively participate in word of mouth propaganda diffusion, pass on all information of the current situation and acts of resistance.
- 14) Paint slogans on walls, stick up posters, distribute leaflets and independant articles, but remember to always take the necessary precautions to safeguard yourself.
- 15) In whatever you do, keep to the spirit of these two principles: "I don't need to know more than is necessary" and that today, the most important thing is to fight for national liberation, for the termination of this state of war, and for the respect of trade union and civil liberties.

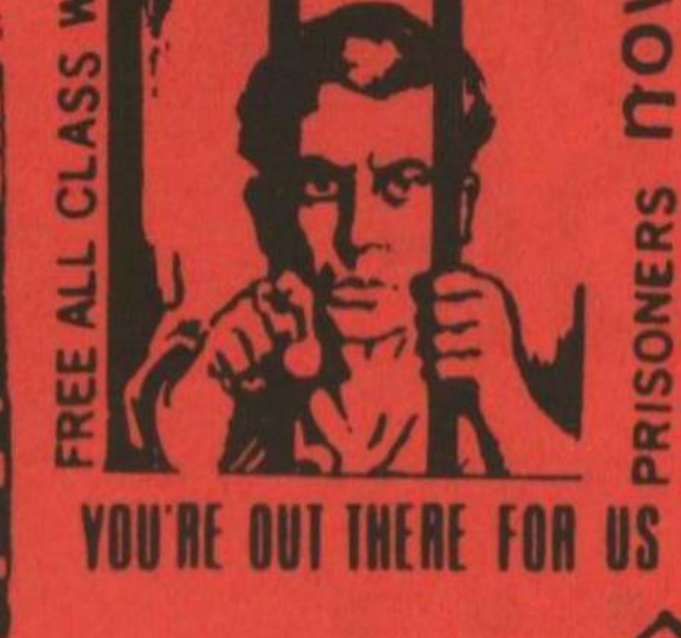
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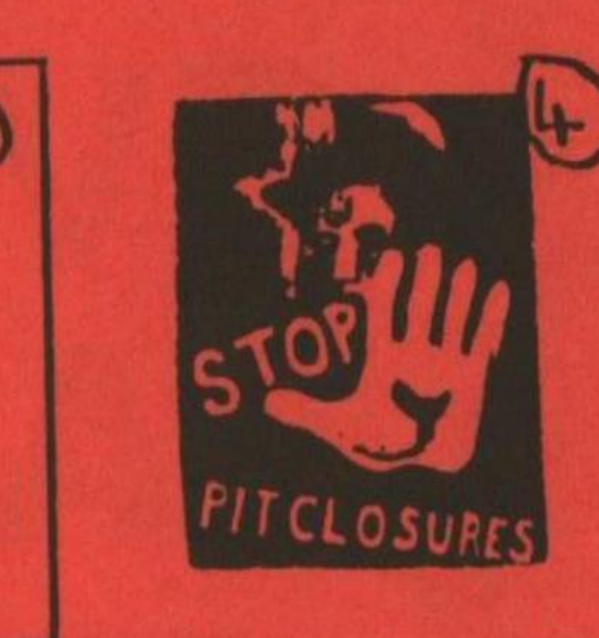
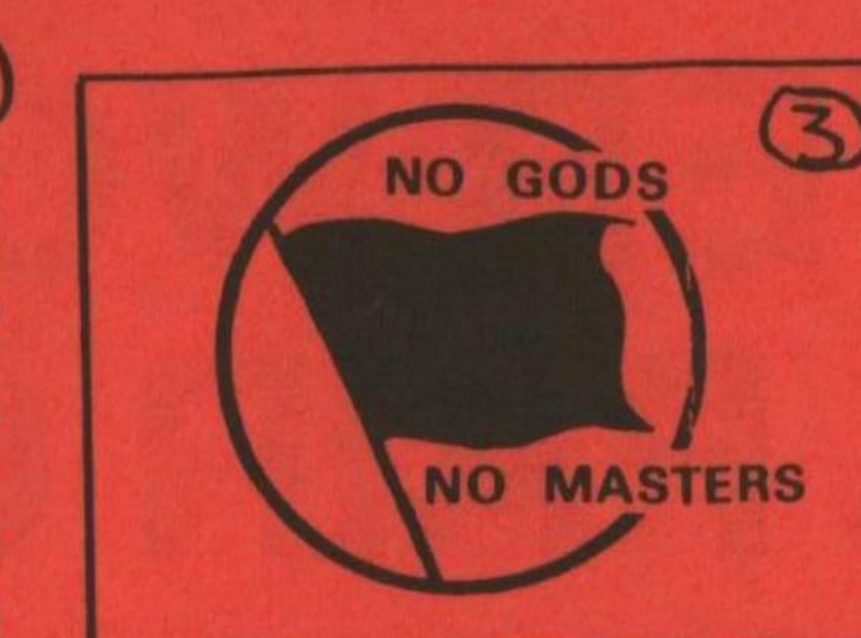


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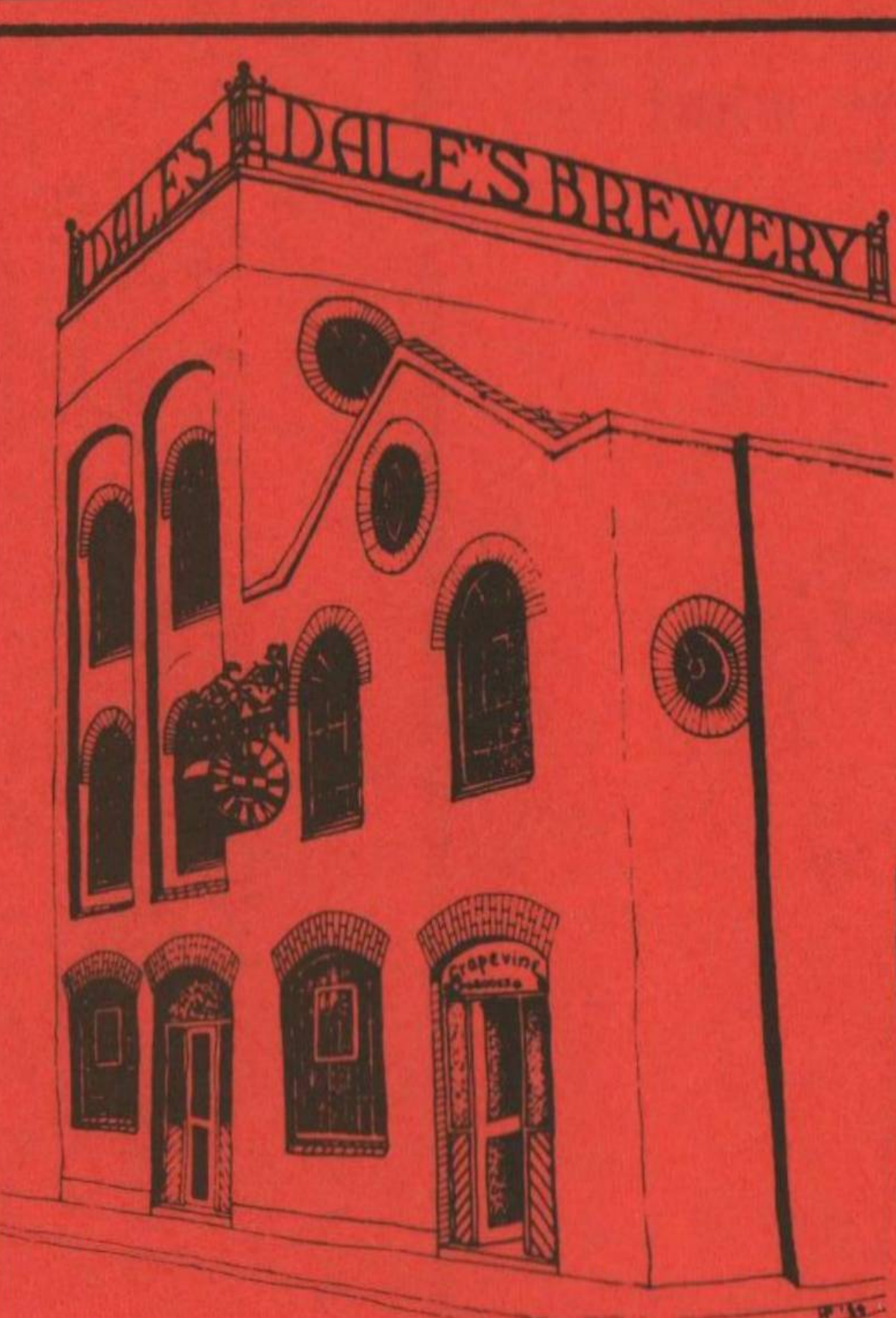
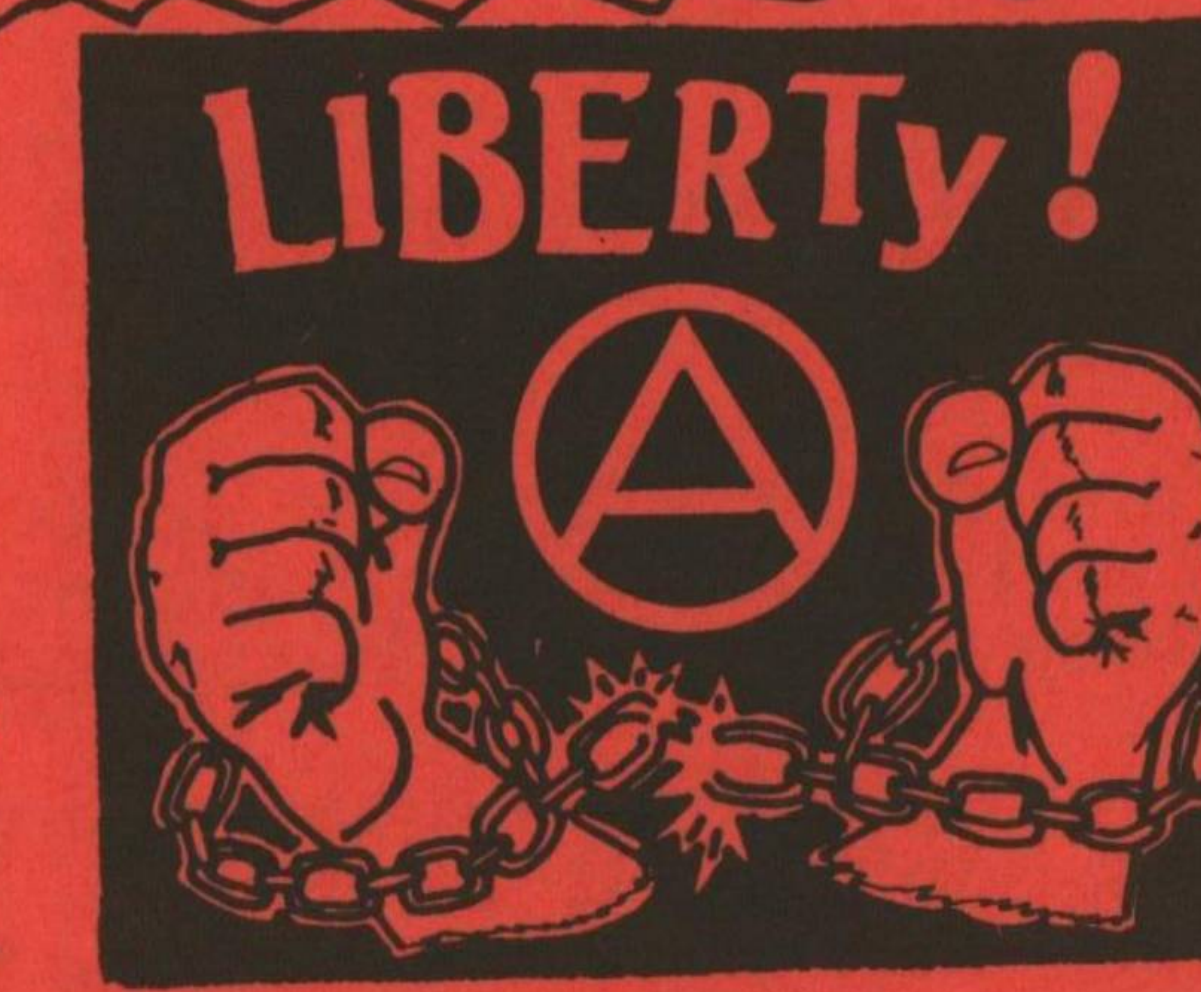
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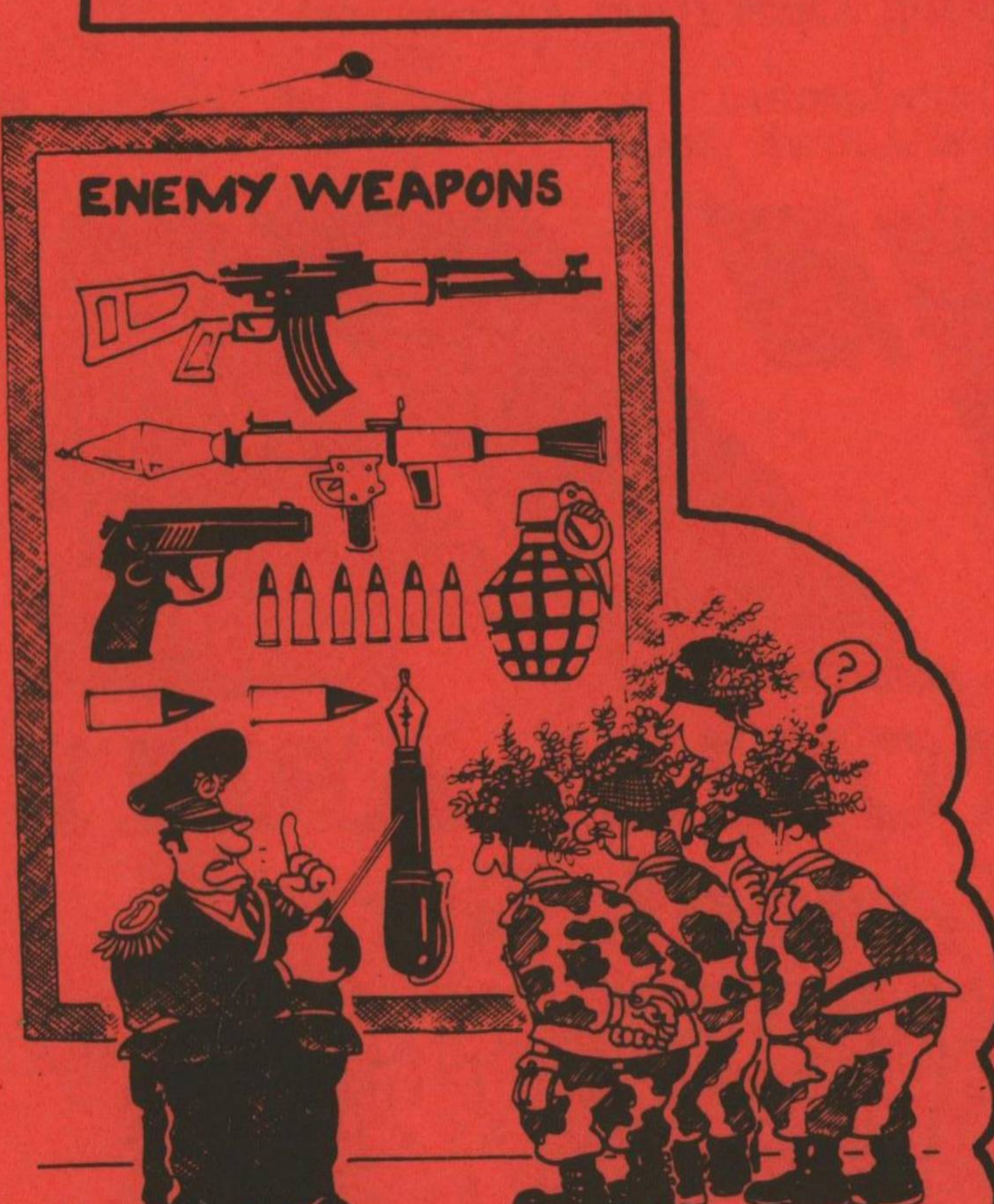
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