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DERBY AN AGITATOR

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CLASS STRUGGLE AND WORKERS SOLIDARITY
FUCK RUSSIA & AMERICA



You get a better class of baby if your Royal, none of this riff raff stuff!

Editorial

As stated this issue has print on only one side, this will happen whenever to help my cash flow or lack of one, the next issue of the agitator will be out on oct.12th. and is available from Guts on saddler gate and forum books on abbey st. or send a 13p stamp and i'll post one on, if anyone knows any outlets that will take the agitator let us know, i ain't recieved any letters yet but here goes, News Views Letters & Comment are most welcome. Derby A, 39 Denbigh st, Chaddesden, Derby.

NEWSFRONT

Red Ken was involved in elections to try and save part of the state apparatus & no doubt the careers of his middle class wallies, the real choice in the elections was cuts by central control or by regional control, either way workers will have to rely on themselves to defend jobs and services, the only good thing about the election con was the very low turnout.



DERBY AND THE MINERS

The East Midlands Regional T.U.C. called a week of action from Mon. Sept. 17th. to Fri. sept.21st. in Derby it was hardly an action packed week thou a small group of activists put alot of hard graft in, during the week many factories were leafleted, a video showing of miners strike films was held at the labour club with about 20 people attending, a proposed picket of British Rail litchurch lane where scab coal is being stocked failed to materialise? and the week ended with a lunchtime rally in the market place on Fri. the turnout was a disappointing 100 or so people WHERE WERE YOU! a collection was held which the cops tried to stop but despite the efforts of her majesty's lackeys over £56 was collected, among the speakers at the rally were Betty Heathfield (Chesterfield womens action group) A speaker from Chesterfield N.U.M. and speakers from the Indian Workers assoc. and the Derbyshire Womens for Peace group who linked the miners fight to the anti-nuclear fight.

A very relevant point was made at the rally and that was THAT IN GERMANY IN THE 30's THE NAZI'S CAME FOR THE SOCIALISTS, AND PEOPLE SAID WE'RE NOT SOCIALISTS SO IT DOSE'NT AFFECT US, THEN THE NAZI'S CAME FOR TRADE UNIONISTS, AND PEOPLE SAID WE'RE NOT TRADE UNIONISTS SO IT DOSE'NT AFFECT US, THEN THE NAZI'S CAME FOR THE JEWS, AND PEOPLE SAID WE'RE NOT JEWS SO IT DOSE'NT AFFECT US, THEN THE NAZI'S CAME FOR THE PEOPLE, AND THEIR WAS NO ONE LEFT TO CARE!

This sort of whats it got to do with me attitude currently prevails in Derby, their is people out their who support the miners but who have not got actively involved yet, well now is the time! for those of you who are reading this and fall into the above category its time to get off the fence, i aint writing this for fun you know, we can all make excuses, the ruling class are'nt making excuses their fighting like hell, We've got to give them hell and more back!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

*Financial & Food donations can be made to: M.Derby's. Miners Relief centre, T.G.W.U. Offices, Charnwood st; Derby.

*Get actively involved in the Derby Miners Support Group, it meets every Thur's in the T.G.W.U. offices at 7.30pm.

VICTORY TO THE MINERS

SOLIDARNOŚĆ

FREEDOM FIGHTER

Well I'm not impressed with the powers that be, and I don't think their impressed with me.

You see I've taken their abuse all these years, you know, "Shut up!", "Be quiet!", go and shed a few tears."

I had served them well, stuck to their rules, accepting their bribes, being used as a tool, letting them make me, look a fool.

But sooner or later you've got to stand up, Find your morals, know your rights, get up Stand proud and make it a fight.

Formed the Union, became the shop steward to, fought for my rights, and fellow workers to, Co's I know my fate like others do to.

Join together on the picket lines and don't accept their lies, show them we don't mean to give up come on you lot we must unite.

See for me its my choice, the only way to go, a sense of freedom, no more playing in their show.

Well I'm not impressed with the powers that be and they certainly ain't to impressed with me.

A BRIDGE TO FAR

A scab convoy of lorries protected by cops was attacked by south wales miners as it went down the m4 towards Lhanwern steelworks on Tues. 25th; rocks, concrete slabs & a pit prop were used as missiles as miners commanded over 20 bridges along the motorway route, the cops were said to be shocked, as yet no arrests have been made, it just goes to show that organised workers squads can out manoeuvre the cops.

DIVINE INTERVENTION

In the past few weeks vicars, archbishops and other riff raff have said they support the miners, but just as many have condemned the miners, the church are in the position of having one foot in each camp, this way they hope to retain influence over their flock (just like the Labour party). Some of the holy men have said that Thatcher must not be allowed to win, but in the next breath they say the miners should not be allowed to win their present demands, in other words the same sort of wishy washy liberalism as neil pillock & Co, talk about opium.



*NEI WORKERS SUSPENDED***NEI WORKERS SUSPENDED***NEI WORKERS SUSPENDED*

300 machine workers at NEI International combustion sinfin lane works were suspended on fri.21st; they have been refusing to fill out time sheets for the past 3 weeks in protest over the piece rate system which can leave some workers up to £50 short in lost earnings, a company boss said they will only be allowed back when they are prepared to work normally, inother words when they are prepared to obey company dictate.

If the miners we're allowed to lose no doubt this sort of thing will be even more widespread, i wonder would the NEI bosses be so confident if the 300 workers return en bloc to work, occupy and tell them that we are suspending you untill you meet our reasonable offers.

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On thur's. 20th. around 20 members of the Derbyshire Women for Peace group held a protest outside Rolls Royce & Associates, Raynesway, they gathered outside the entrance as workers arrived for work.

The Rolls Royce site is where dangerous nuclear waste chemicals are produced and then secretly transported through Derby with the cops sealing off roads.

The women for peace group had a coach going down to Greenham common where a ten day vigil for peace with women from all over the country took place, miners wives from the Chesterfield womens action group were invited as guests on the coach and a collection for the miners was to be held.

For more info. about the womens group contact them via forum books.



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Direct Action (anarcho-syndicalist) sept. issue 20p, Guts or forum might still have copies, the oct. issue should be available soon from Derby A. Black Flag fortnightly bulletin/paper has'nt appeared for a issue the next one will be in a couple of weeks, Black Flag quarterly magazine 75p will be out soon, the last quarterly was a well produced mag; because its quarterly it concentrates on indepth views news reports on international anarchism ect. it will be worth investing in one available from Derby A. Class Struggle, bulletin from the Hull branch of the Direct Action Movement - I.W.A. reports on international solidarity with the miners, the french anarcho-syndicalist union, support the miners not the marxists, U.S.A. Phelps Dodge copper miners strike, what is anarcho-syndicalism. 2p plus s.a.e. from Hull DAM, c/o 5 Hollins Hill, Burnley, Lancs.