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Resistance

So This Is What They Have Been Planning-

Wages Slashed!

Services Smashed!

We have been stuffed! The rats who claim to "represent" us in the town hall have proved to be a bunch of cheating crooks **in hock to the Tory government** financially and morally.

Sod Restraint.

Union bosses (with their Labour Party allies) are **incapable of fighting** this battle for us.

There is nothing to gain by negotiations or restraint. Fight or lose- That is the choice.

This attack is part of the boss class assault on work-

blocking the roads. The left (Socialist Worker etc.) call on the union leaders to fight- The only thing they fight about is claiming expenses!

Only one thing will save jobs- wages and services :DIRECT ACTION.

Time for like minded workers to get together and work out tactics.

The spontaneous action on Ridley Road market was a start but it was just one iso-

Belgian council workers dumped the rubbish on town centre motorways paralyzing whole cities

lated action- a series of blockades occupations and demonstrations need to be running all the time- These types of action **build self confidence in our own ranks** and scare the **boss class** and their **Labour Party servants** more than all the talk in the world. Left wingers like the SWP and the Militant want us to "call on the leaders" to do it for us-**not that they believe the union boss men will do anything** to help but to *expose* the **officials as sell out scum-** we no that already so lets cut out the middle men! Don't organise for talks in smoke filled

rooms: **mass meetings** should run this battle- all delegates should be told what to do by their members and be **instantly recallable** if they start getting sucked in by the union bosses and their Labour Party friends.

Remember the Labour Party is running this show for the boss class and most union officials are Labour Party hacks.

Why do we always fight in isolation?- Council employees are not the only ones getting shafted by the bosses- Hackney tenants are under attack from this council- East London hospitals are being wrecked- Hillingdon hospital workers & Liverpool Dockers have been out over a year- Posties, Tube workers, Rail workers- we are the pissed off majority!

Link the struggles: Our strength is our numbers and our weapons should be solidarity, organisation and direct action.



Dec 19th Vigil for Hostages of the racist state Winston Emmanuel Silcott, Raphael Row & Oliver Campbell
12 noon Maidstone Prison
County Road Maidstone Kent.

Strike tactics need to be backed up with other action these days.

ers all across Europe- and resisted all across Europe. France was blockaded by angry truckers- Hundreds of thousand marched in Barcelona against public sector wage freezes. Strikes are breaking out across Germany this winter- Greek farmers are

For other working class action:

- Haringey Solidarity Group**
(Community and Trade Union activists based up in Tottenham) Box 2474 London N8
- Colin Roach Centre**
(Hackney based Trade Union and Community activists centre- active in many campaigns to protect working class people. *Their use of the name Resistance is co-incident to ACF using the name and we hope not too confusing*)
56 Clarence Road E5 0181 533 71111
- Anarchist Black Cross**
(Prisoners support group)- for more information write to ABC 121 Railton Road SE 24 OLR
Phone: 0171 274 6655

ANOTHER PART OF THE PLAN: THE JSA

This latest attack on working people by Hackney council is only part of the strategy that the boss class is using to drive down wages and conditions- **The Job Seekers Allowance** is another. The council have seen the advantages that this stinking scheme will give to employers- **A pool of workers who can be forced to work at any pay rate and any conditions- NO JOB WILL BE SAFE.**

Plans for a *Workfare* scheme in East London -which will force unemployed people into do-



ing manual work for no money- is being put forward. No home help or street sweeping job will be safe: **Why pay a worker when you can get three unemployed slaves for free?** Both Labour and the Tory party plan to introduce Workfare schemes who ever wins the election. **The only way to wreck the plans of the boss class is by making it**

impossible to work it- Solidarity between employed and unemployed workers is crucial to success. Trade Unions have never given a damn about unemployed workers and have done their best to keep their members isolated from other workers in struggle and cocooned in their trade or work place. This approach is totally against the interests of our class. This fight is to stop *wage slavery becoming chattel slavery* and the working class can not afford to lose.

Free Satpal Ram

Hackney ACF joined hundreds of angry Brummies marching through Birmingham on Nov 16th to support Satpal (who was jailed for life for defending himself against a racist attack) The march was small but in good voice.

The state has no moral right to hold any worker- even less innocent black people who's only crime has been self defense. ACF activists will continue to fight not just individual injustices but the corrupt racist state that creates them.

For more information about Satpal's case and other prisoners contact Anarchist Black Cross (address over leaf.)

East London Fights Back East London Against the JSA

c/o 84b Whitechapel High Street London E17 QX

Smash The Lockout

Hackney ACF was proud to march alongside the locked out Liverpool dockers and their families on Saturday 14th December. The march was not as big as it should have been but big enough to give a lift to those in struggle. Why we walked through the toffee-nosed West End and not the working class East End was a mystery but never the less it was a good chance to show our support.

ANARCHIST COMMUNIST FEDERATION

The ACF is a free association of people who agree to some common aims and principles. We are not a party and do not want power for our organisation. We believe that the world should be organised for the good of all and not for the greed of some. We believe that only the direct action of the organised working class will change the World.

The ACF organises at a grass roots level to join the fight to protect wages, conditions and benefits and to defend and advance workers freedom. We also produce books and pamphlets on revolutionary theory and history. Our perspectives are laid out in our pamphlet "As we see it" and our magazine "Organise!"

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Anarchist Communists recognize no borders or other divides in the working class- One world - One People.



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