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FEW WEEKS AGO the British Army opened fire on a demonstration in Derry and thirteen human beings were violently done to death. Irish politicians were appalled, they expressed their horror, and the Irish Republican Army swore an eye for eye and promised to kill thirteen British soldiers in revenge.

Last week a bomb went off in Aldershot and seven human beings -a gardener, five women cleaners and a priest-were blown to pieces, violently done to death by the IRA. This time it was the turn of the British politicians to express their horror and to swear that the gunmen would be eliminated, that is, killed.



Both sides condemn violence . . when it is used by the other side.

exists to kill people. It is a mon- They will still be slaves condemned young men into killers who will kill people who are rich and privileged. people they do not know, have no A change of flags doesn't end wagequarrel with, but will kill because slavery. Nationalism and patriotism

tially the same. They have taken up millions of people have been killed British State.

will change for the British people. We shall still be wage slaves con- people are, today, in all countries, demned to live out our lives work- sick of violence. In their private ing for people who are rich and The British Army is the organised privileged. If the IRA wins nothing -but life is more and more violent violence of the British State. It will change for the Irish people. strous organisation which turns to live out their lives working for

arms to achieve a United Ireland. in two world wars . . . and still They are nationalists. They want slavery exists, and privilege exists, the people of Northern Ireland to be and rich and poor exist, and States ruled by an Irish State instead of a exist, and governments exist, and violence continues to dominate the If the British Army wins, nothing relations between men and men.

We believe that vast numbers of lives they are less violent than ever because States are becoming more and more powerful. States are organised violence. They uphold the right of privileged minorities to own and control the wealth of the world. They uphold the right of this rich minority to force the rest to work for them. Without prisons, policemen and soldiers, these laws could never be upheld. The people would work the land in common and share equally in its fruits. If we didn't believe that, we wouldn't waste our time in fighting against governments, and oppression, and coercion.

We cannot get equality and justice in the world because those who are against it control huge armed forces that they have trained to kill. It is necessary that these instruments of violence should be destroyed, but asking governments to do that is like asking them to commit suicide. Without an armed force they cannot govern. All they could do would be to make simple suggestions which the people might or might not carry out. So long as the British Army exists it will be used in Northern Ireland in the interests of the British Government. It should be withdrawn, indeed, it should be disbanded, and the people can do that if they have the will. Not by violence but simply by refusing to have anything to do with it at all. We should not join its ranks, or the ranks of the police or the prison warders, or the clerks who service these forces. We should not pay our taxes which sustain it, we should not make the arms and



the supplies that it needs. Each one of us can do that and when each one of us becomes most of us then the victory against violence is won.

tionary to those who think in terms on a diet of expediency in which to of doing things FOR people instead kill is all right for your side but not of encouraging people to do things for the other side. It is time that for themselves. But refusing to those who are opposed to killing reserve the armed forces in any way fused to give any support whatsoever is something that each man and to those who would have us kill one woman can do all by themselves-and another-and that goes for all if they get into a conflict with the governments as well as for all poli-State because of their actions then ticians who, by advocating killing, each one of us can speak up on their hope themselves one day to form behalf, can pour scorn on those who governments.

would arrest and imprison men and women who have sworn absolutely never to have anything to do with violence.

The labour movement needs some This may not sound very revolu- absolutes. Too long has it existed EDITORS.



Long March to the same Goal

AS THE CLICHES flowed from the tial. Both ruling groups are concerned mouth of President Nixon and were about the economic and military growth

bounced by satellite to punctuate the of Japan. Similarly, both are concerned endless soap opera on American TV, about the increasing influence of Russia there was one utterance which struck an in the Middle East and elsewhere. Whatonly too realistic note.

spoke of the 'long march together, but lem about the war in Vietnam and Camon different roads leading to the same bodia can be resolved: the puppets can goal'. The stated goal was 'the building be strangled by the strings which animate of a world structure of peace and justice', them. but in view of the ways in which both states defend and sanctify the power of group anywhere in the world, and whatruling groups to exploit and terrorize ever ideology they profess, is the demand their respective workers, it would be of workers to control their own lives free more accurate to describe the goal as the from the dictates of the politicians and more or less peaceful co-existence of two free from economic exploitation. tyrannical empires.

and 'justice' are synonymous with their of poisonous hypocrites like Nixon and rule. In 'democratic' America and 'com- Mao, or by abdicating responsibility for munist' China the rules of the game are one's life and work to any politician, the same. Yesterday's 'enemy' can be political party or 'revolutionary' leader, today's 'friend' if it is economically but by co-operating with other workers advantageous or militarily necessary in to build a free society where everyone the ever-changing alliances of the inter- can realize his or her potential for real national power game. Trade between creativity and community. China and America shows great poten-

ever your ideology, it's a hard life being At his first day's talks in China, Nixon an imperialist! However, the little prob-

What cannot be tolerated by any ruling

A harmonious international community Of course, to the politicians 'peace' will not be built by the phoney cordiality

TERRY PHILLIPS.

were supposed to have been placed has

The observers say that 'The (one) witness who entered the court in handcuffs. years' imprisonment for terrorism. This witness, who in 1964 had succeeded in escaping from prison in Burgos, broke down, weeping, in the court room, and in a plea for clemency to the Tribunal, regretted his past activities.' The Franco regime claims yet another victim. Despite his age and illness, Franco doggedly clings to power, while the prisons are full with political prisoners. Unlike the trial of the Basques, little or no information has appeared in the national papers. It remains for us to make known to the people this new outrage and injustice and to point out that when the State thinks it is being threatened, its punishment is harsh. Surely there is not so much difference between the treatment received by Jake Prescott in the British Courts for addressing envelopes for the Angry Brigade and that of Julio Millan who was convicted on a forced confession. Neither one had a chance and the State, in each case, gained its victim from those who merely opposed its rule.

as a Free Lunch'

DARRY COMMONER in one of his to climb aboard the band-wagon. It is as one of the fundamental laws of the on the statute book against certain polenvironment. For those unwise in the lution offences, but it is far easier to American way of life-American saloons get round or break such laws, or even (i.e. pubs) used to give away free food in to pay the penalty when one is a large order that customers would consume corporation. drinks instead of going home to lunch or dinner. The cynical said the food was policy of competing capitalism and of such a salty nature that it induced a exporting expanding technology such thirst only slaked by the establishment's spin-offs as cyanide wastes which are beer. Either way 'there was no such too complex and costly to dispose of thing as a free lunch', or as the Yiddish legally or easily are bound to occur. proverb says 'Nothing is for nothing'. Its application to the environment is obvious. This week we have had ex- technological wastes which have been perience of a flagrant public case of jettisoned in the air, the earth and the deliberate pollution with a known risk. usually we are permanently subjected to quiet routines of almost unconscious pollution by the most complex poisons totally unknown to man, and apparently even to scientists.

The case which the press saw fit to dishaving been condemned in 1963 to 25 theme of children is always a sure-fire of detergents upon rivers. The presence basis for indignation. The result of this disclosure was that the drums were removed to some chemical plant which, by some strange alchemy, nullified them. Apparently, the Government is to push forward more stringent laws against the dumping of such wastes in public places. Apparently the Government is impressed by the evidence of ecologists and intends to tighten up its Ministry of the Environment, or perhaps, as is more likely, the Government, knowing of public interest and concern in these matters, is seeking

pieces about ecology cites the above the easiest thing in the world to put laws

If this Government is to pursue its 'There is no such things as a free lunch.'

Just think of the other industrial or water to have detrimental effects discovered later. The strontium by-products of atomic explosions caused tests to take place underground with only occasional fissures, earthquakes and probable pollution of underground streams. The discovery of mercury in tuna fish in close to our perpetually astonished gaze Japanese waters and consequent deaths was of drums of cyanide (which every and disablement in Japan from mercury detective story reader knows is a poison) poisoning. The discovery of the produmped in a brickyard which was, or perties of enzymes in our newer than could be, a play-spot for children. The new soap-powders. The strange effects of 'harmless' or even beneficial lead in petrol and the dangers of lead discovered in smelting plants. The problem of what to do with old atomic waste, poison gases or deteriorating explosives-the sea has them all. One of Commoner's other laws is 'Everything must go somewhere'. If you have ever had to get rid of a large item of awkward obsolete domestic equipment you can understand the litter-louts who leave old fridges and perambulators in Continued on page 2

Julio Millan Gets 23 Years

ULIO MILLAN HERNANDEZ has tween the two countries. However, the

subsequently been destroyed.

been sentenced to 23 years' imprison-J ment in Madrid at a trial which lasted less than three hours. Such is the justice dispensed under the Franco dictatorship returning on October 10, 1967. at a Military Tribunal directed by Garcia Rebull, who tried and convicted the 16 these two bomb incidents and said that Basque nationalists in Burgos.

part in two 'terrorist actions'. The first physically beaten, subjected to torture was on December 2, 1962 when an explosion took place in the Treasury Building in Madrid, while the other concerns the discovery of explosives on a plane bound for Barcelona on March 4, 1963.

During this period and up until 1967, Julio Millan had been forced to work in France because he was unable to find work in Spain. While in his own country he had helped to reorganise the CNT cerning the involvement of Millan. Legal and had known Joaquin Granados, who observers from Britain, France and Beltogether with Francisco Delgado had gium said that the trial 'gravely violated' been garrotted, for 'bomb incidents', in the principles of natural justice and that August 1963. When Millan returned to the length of custody was 'completely Spain in 1967, he was unaware that he unjustified'. They also said that there had been placed on the wanted list by was insufficient evidence against Millan was not sufficient to get his extradition evidence against Julio was produced.

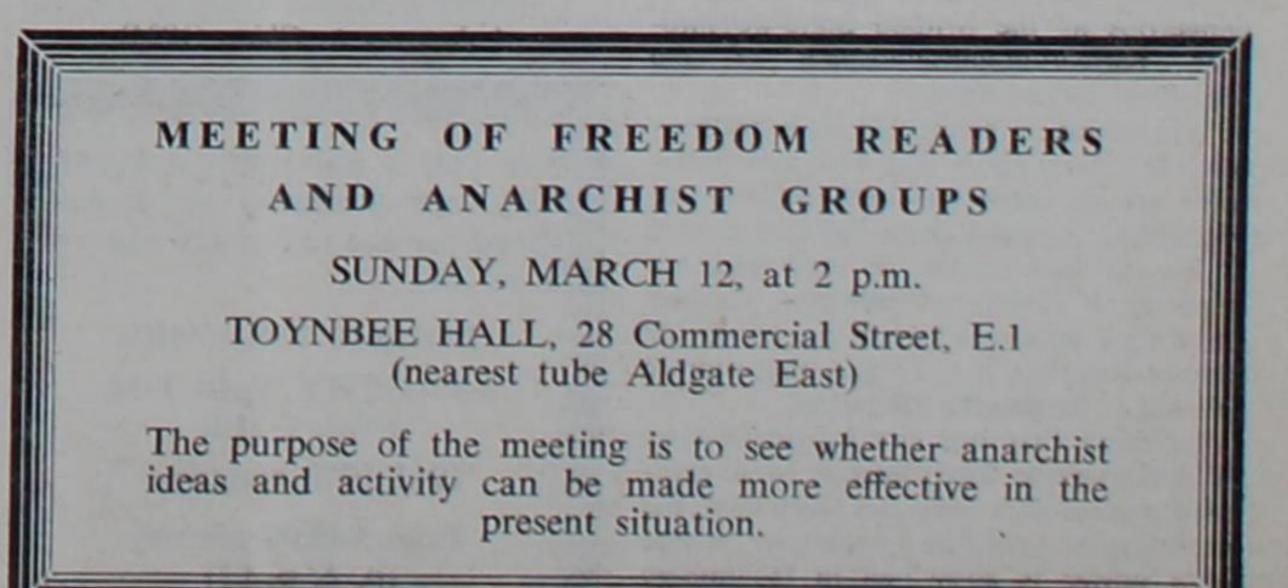
Spanish police quickly arrested him on the train between the border town of Port Bou and Barcelona when he was

He denies that he ever took part in he was in France at the time. During Julio Millan was accused of taking his long time in custody he has been and not given food and water for periods of three days and nights. After this treatment he made a 'confession', which he later repudiated.

INSUFFICIENT EVIDENCE

However, Julio Millan has been sentenced on this 'confession', the 'guilt by association' and on the evidence of one witness who spoke of cafe rumours conthe police, mainly because he had known to make a conviction. The Defence was Granados. This 'guilt by association' hindered in its work and no material from France under the agreement be- Even the plane on which the explosives the prisons of Spain.

We must redouble our efforts to protest about the imprisonment of Julio Millan and secure his release, along with the many thousands more who still suffer in P.T.



TOBELOOPTOBELOOPTOBELOOPT **Round the Galleries** The Poetry and Practice of Violence life.

have always managed to enjoy our violence at a geographical remove. Our wars are fought under alien skies and our revolutionary politics are at the most a brawl with the police. Like the Americans we managed to bury our dead in other men's soil, and the blood of our wounded was washed off their broken bodies when they were handed their return tickets to the motherlands. Our writers and our poets chose to deify war in the very passion of their renunciation, yet the dark and awful face of violence that peered through the ruins of the bombed cities and the right slogan as he throws a bomb, the role of the next public executioner anong the ruined masses of those who demands the applause of the anarchist and who, among the innocents of the crept out of the State's concentration camps sought in vain for the poet or the artist to accept this squalid violence as a fit subject for the gifted hand. Ah there were those, O my comrades, who of their honour recorded these antisocial aspects of the glory of war but it was never a fashionable trade and, having salved the world's conscience, we chose to forget and turned to the excitement of the television screen to applaud or condemn the newest American colonial war according to our politics. We were indeed most fortunate in that we could applaud political violence at a safe remove of many thousand miles, and for this reason too many unthinking men and women sought to justify its use. But the speed of visual communication is a great leveller and, rightly, it rubs our noses into the fresh blood staining the pavements before we have a chance to rationalise the cause that led to this effect. Violence is the tool of the big battalions for isolated acts can achieve nothing in themselves. Those who use violence must be not only ready but able to continue that policy of violence and finally to impose their will by the use of that same violence and there is no part in this shoddy game for us, my comrades. it was fashionable to applaud the boys posed to inspire awe and envy amongst without the state system. of the Irish Republican Army, the Provisionals or the British Army-now who would dare to stand and praise the slaughter of men and women, and the children, in the name of Irish unity or Conservative policy? For this is the meaning of violence, a passing working-woman lying dead and bleeding from a thrown bomb or an official bullet, and who chooses these public executioners, and what court condemns the unknown innocent to this public death? Flavio Costantini is a gifted Italian artist who, in a worthy and remarkable series of drawings, paid tribute to various men who have used violence for their form of social and political protest. praised the works of art but condemned the actions of the subjects, pointing to the slaughter of 16 people in Ireland as an example of this volence by the British Army, and Flavio writes that I am merely displaying a vague

so we should have the courage to state a case before they were murdered condemn the murder of working men and if they are expendable then the and women by the Irish Republican cause is evil and worthless. If, by Army. This religious, nationalist war their frustrated anger, certain men sought should have no place for us beyond to ease their tired and troubled minds a general curse upon all factions and by an act of killing, then their plight at the same time we should have the is as awful as that of their victims moral courage to reject the actions of and their act a matter for Flavio's consome raddled loon, who by shouting science, for who will be elected to

WE ARE a parochial nation who humanitarianism. All I can reject is and cannot justify the death of those our home-reared hacks from the broiler that my humanitarianism should appear people who died in that happy war- house of the State's art schools played to be vague for just as we chose to game being played out between the out their little games to the Town's condemn the violence of the British British and Irish armies. In this dia- applause in all those sterile acres of Army in that day that left sixteen logue of useless death these working canvases that contained neither wit nor dead upon the street of an Irish town, men and women were never asked to social comment. It was left to the Italian artists to show the meaning of draftsmanship and with it to voice that love of romantic violence that has marked their culture in all fields and thing is so sad-making and so very dated. fashions. Flavio Costantini gave us Michael Craig-Martin gives us rows of his glorification of do-it-yourself assas- mirrors that merely reflect our own sination and now, at the Piccadilly faces and/or feet. Bob Low a huge Gallery at 16a Cork Street, W.1, Gian roll of paper in which 'one joins in Franco Ferroni offers us his version of on a number piece starting at number 1 death and violence as an art form. and finishing at 1,000,000'. It is no For Ferroni it is a most personal more and no less than that and one approach for this artist of the Milanese simpers or scowls and picks up the group gives us violence almost as a news- ballpoint pen and writes in a number paper photograph montage spattering the of this huge toilet roll of the arts. canvas in an explosion of violent images. Bob Low estimates that this work will In the second of the great world wars one take five years to complete but I should was taught, as a recruit, to declaim not bank on Bob being around then of the hand grenade that 'it was seg- for the world is full of bright boys mented to assist fragmentation' but without talent breathing on the doors Ferroni's fragmented images reassemble of the Art Council for a handout. For within the mind into a picture of subjective art there is always Keith ordained violence. This in itself would Arnatt who merely states in huge letters be of small import beyond reporting that KEITH ARNATT IS AN ARTIST that, as with Comrade Flavio, he is a and proves it by hanging a running brilliant draughtsman except that there, collection of his own photographs around within this explosion of images of the wall of his cell within the Tate violence, is the painted figure of an Gallery. Good luck, Keith, but the old man naked and with his hands world and the Tate landlord is still bound behind him. He stands in this/ these canvases named Liberty Room as to be fanned into life from all this of a dumb animal expendable in the manufacture of the black glory of romantic violence and his is not the glory, only the sacrifice. Yet peace too has its heroes and at the Redfern Gallery across the road at 20 Cork Street, W.1, are the watercolours of Rory McEwen. One hesitates to mention their subject matter for fear of a cheap laugh yet these beautiful watercolours are the finest things that have graced the walls of the London galleries for many a long and sour year. Here is work that belongs to must by their very virtue take a permanent place among the great creative works of man. I envy the artist his great talent for in these watercolours of vegetables and flowers isolated within an unmarked canvas of white calfskins he has honoured his craft and ennobled our age for men will remember us through these works. In a week of evil and rejectable violence here we can have the gentle watercolour landscapes of John O'Connor. to be displayed at the New Grafton Gallery at 1a Grafton Street, W1X 3LB. A timeless dreamland of gently flowing streams and shadowed fields and trees melting into cool English skies. Or, if you so wish, the Illuminated Hangings of Catherine Hands at The Place, Dukes Road, W.C.1. Her work has developed from her studies of the complexities of batik and by reworking her basic materials she is now in that

limbo in that she has been unable to coin a name for her type and style of work but they are gay and exciting and can be held to be one of the rare and minor pleasures of the Town's

Of what can one say of the SEVEN EXHIBITIONS at the Tate Gallery beyond a sad shake of the head. One believed that Sculpture '72 at Burlington House had reached a new low in public banality in relation to the arts but the lads at the Tate are out for their place in the Bar flies Book of Records. The exhibition is free to the public so one can take it and leave it but the whole waiting for some small flicker of genius frantic wind, meanwhile good luck boys from Bogside and Aldershot. My private invitation to the Queen's Gallery in Buckingham Palace, S.W.1, has, again and again, not been sent so one can only discuss the exhibition of Dutch Paintings from reports in the national sewer press and they say, so they say, that it is a worthwhile exhibition. For myself, I can only inform the Public Relations Office of the Queen's Gallery that unless they hurry my most private and personal invitation to Her Majesty's Gallery I'll the great tradition of art, and they have to send the knee breeches and the decorations back to Moss Brothers as the beer stains are beginning to show. Yet for all this office incompetence, I went to view the new portrait of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II, by the American painter Joseph Wallace King. Commissioned by the Wellcome Foundation for presentation to the State of North Carolina and painted from a number of sittings at Buckingham Palace, it is a good, solid and academic portrait of Elizabeth II. The only thing Joe, and I hesitate to mention this, is that if you trace the line and shadow of Brenda's dress you will find that she is floating at least six inches above the stone seat she is supposed to be seated on. Visions of glory, Joe, because you got in and not me.

movement.

Dresden, for these mass evils do not

earth, is destined to be marked as the Tell me not of Bangla-Desh or of next victim for a tainted cause? Year by year in the London galleries



importance of destroying the independent in issue 2 (which is worth buying for the thought and creativity of children. The state education system has as its prime function the creation of the mindless parents, teachers and pupils which is subjects who will emerge with a 'healthy' respect for authority, and suitably graded tor the roles they will play in society.

The craftsman's satisfaction in creating something useful does not exist on the conveyor belt producing useless trash- in the state system is doomed to failure. and profit for the capitalist-at ever- Personally, I would disagree and believe increasing speeds. A flashy car and a that the victimization of real teachers fortnight's holiday on the Costa Brava like Chris Searle is inevitable only until are no real inducements to spend one's parents are mobilized in their defence. days engaged on boring, futile work so For those who see no alternative but the children have to be indoctrinated with establishment of independent free schools, the alien idea that material possessions issue 2 charts a course through the mineautomatically bring satisfaction, and that field of Education Acts, regulations about 'getting on' is a worthwhile aim. Further- teachers' 'qualifications', etc. No doubt How few weeks ago was it when more, possession of all the trash is sup- the struggle will go ahead within and lesser mortals! in which children can discover for themselves the joys of freedom and creativity must be essential for the achievement and perpetuation of a free society. The appearance of the magazine Children's Rights is therefore greatly appreciated. The editorial advisers include such eminent pioneers in the field of libertarian education as A. S. Neill, John Holt and Michael Duane, and the first two issues augur well for the future.

DOLITICAL and religious authori- viously received the benefits of schools tarians the world over know the like Neill's Summerhill). In a fine article article), Chris Searle of Stepney Words fame pleads for the united action by essential to change the state system. However, Chris Searle's suspension (since lifted) and the general hostility of his employers may well lead others to believe that any attempt at liberation with-

It is suggested that a register should The creation of a libertarian atmosphere be compiled of tutors prepared to give freely a few hours a week 'to learn with children'. As one of the editors, Andree Harrison, says: 'Children are interested in everything-and everyone has something to offer.' If you are an interested parent, child or potential tutor, write to Andree Harrison, 24 Manor View, London, N.3. Children's Rights is published monthly and a subscription for 12 issues is £2. (Individual copies are 18p including Opinions differ as to the best ways of postage.) Write to: Children's Rights, 19 Great Newport Street, London, W.C.2

No such thing

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country spots or even the lorry driver who dumped the cyanide but one cannot forgive. Capitalism provides the maximum of temptation with the maximum of opportunity to pollute the countryside, the air, the water, indeed-the world!

If we need to harden metals, to poison

providing libertarian education for working-class children (as opposed to the middle-class children who have pre-

Class

Dear Editors.

The working class is the class that works, whether as doctors, dustmen, scientists or roadsweepers. The lowest class is the so-called 'upper'

class.

The middle class is the upper stratum of the so-called 'upper', but really lowest, class.

Best wishes, Yours ever, JOHN CARGILL SUTHERLAND. Surbiton

TERRY PHILLIPS.



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ting: £1; Stockholm: J.B. 20p; S. Pender, converging on London in a number of Socialists, would never identify ourselves B.C.: E.S. £1.50; Anon: £5; Wolverhamp- 'Right-to-Work' marches. ton: J.K.W. 10p; J.L. 40p; Capel Curig: H.D. 85p; E. Grinstead: R.J.H. 15p; San Bruno, Calif.: L.M. £4. Total: £14.05 Sales (Voline): £8.00 TOTAL: £22.05 **INCOME FROM POSTAL SUB-**SCRIPTIONS AND SALES (Target for 1972 £4.500) Amount received to February 23 $\pounds1,057.50\frac{1}{2}$ (2) PRESS FUND CONTRIBUTIONS (Target for 1972 £1,500) Contributions received February 17-23 inc. £22.05 Previously acknowledged £350.301 TOTAL TO DATE £372.351

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READERS ARE no doubt aware that wouldn't touch Healy with a barge-pole.

True to their reformist and opportunist 'principles' the International Socialists

Gothenburg: V.K. 85p; Don. to typeset- It the Healyite 'Young Socialists' are We, unlike the so-called International with any 'Right-to-Work' stunts or campaigns 'to make the Tory Government resign'. Unemployed, as well as employed, workers should be demanding and organising, not for the 'right' to work for an employer, but for the abolition of speaker, or speakers, at the final London 'work' based on exploitation, for the abolition of the wages system. Unlike But Mr. Healy and the SLL doesn't the Trotskyist reformists of IS, the SLL want them. And why? Because the and the 'Young Socialists', revolutionmarches 'have been organised for the aries demand, organise and campaign purpose of building the Young Socialists for, not the resignation of a particular and the SLL as the centre of the national Government, but for the destruction of campaign to make the Tory Government all governments. Once upon a time, Marxists claimed to stand for the replacement of government and the State by an administration of things; they said that the It is rather difficult, from this unedify- State must be relegated to the Museum ing exchange between the two Trotskyist of Antiquities. Today, only anarchists groups, to say just who is the most and a number of libertarian socialists advocate such revolutionary proposals. The Jerry Healys, the Tony Cliffs and the John Gollans are all too busy trying to recruit 'mugs' into their organisations to consider such things. However, perhaps when Mr. Healy's 'Young Socialists' arrive in London for their rally they might be welcomed with banners proclaiming: 'DESTROY THE STATE!', 'OVERTHROW CAPITALISM!', 'ABO-LISH THE WAGES SYSTEM!' and 'REVOLUTION, NOT REFORM!' Who knows?

vermin (that is, other animals to which we have taken a dislike) or even to poison a rich uncle-if we are to believe the detective stories-we must have cyanide. Nothing is for nothing, and the price-tag of using these dangerous, indestructible substances is that we must understand how they function and what the penalties are for their misuse.

The dog-eat-dog and devil take the hindmost philosophy of unbridled technology at the service of profit is just as dangerous as the bridled State-worshipping perfection-consciousness of the socialized technocrats.

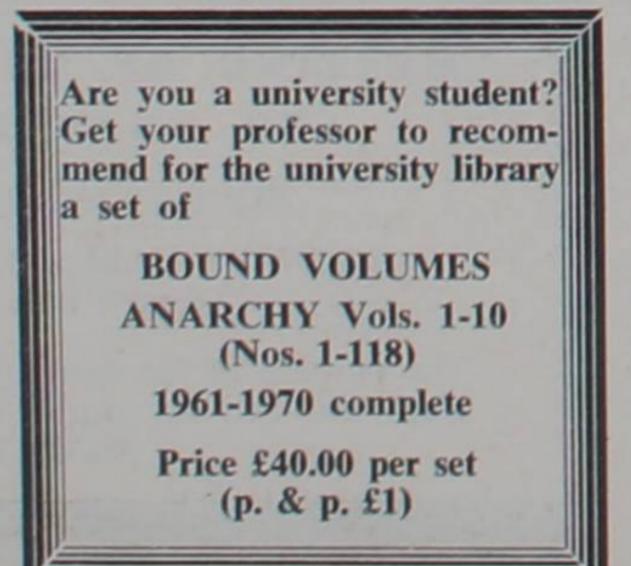
'Everything is connected to everything else' is Commoner's first law and pollutants are no respecters of boundaries or ideologies. Soviet Russia and Communist China no doubt suffer in some measure from some variety of pollution. Indeed since they are both proud possessors of atomic weapons it is certain that atomic fall-out is thoroughly socialized.

To think that one can introduce laws to preserve the environment in a capitalist system is a joke, to think that the environment can be preserved where State power is enshrined in technology and military know-how is a worse joke. JACK ROBINSON.

I didn't quite get the Name

THE RED ARMIES are commanded by Chu Teh, a general of experience and resource, said to have some German training. His political adviser is Mao Dsu Tung, a gifted and fanatical young (1) man of thirty-five suffering from an incurable disease.

> PETER FLEMING. One's Company: A Journey to China (1934).



have asked the Young Socialists' parent body, the Socialist Labour League, if they can join the march and provide a rally.

resign', says Healy in The Workers' Press. He considers the IS request 'impermissible and utterly outrageous'.

'outrageous'. Both are completely opportunist. Neither is really interested in the problems and privations of the unemployed. Healy and his SLL, and 'Young Socialists', openly admit that they are using the 'Right-to-Work' marches solely as a recruiting gimmick for their organisation; and Mr. Cliff and his so-called International Socialists, though perhaps not so brazen and outspoken, see the marches and the London rally as good publicity for their embryonic political party.

Anarchists and libertarian socialists

P.E.N.

LAW AND ORDER ON THE SHOP FLOOR? (Printed and published by Workshop Books.)

WITH THE Government's Industrial Relations Bill becoming fully operative last Monday, the pamphlet, Law and Order on the Shop Floor, is a timely reminder of how we stand with the law. For those who want a full explanation about the effects of the legislation, this pamphlet will be of little use, but to be fair, I think it was the author's intention to hammer home the more salient points, rather than to go into great detail.

The first of these salient points is that 'Waste, poverty, economic crisis are caused because big business is run for profit alone and not to provide for people's real needs.' The Bill will help employers increase profits for the law will restrict the use of the strike weapon to gain higher wages. While we are supposed to be satisfied with the Government's norm of 7%, the cost more. The pamphlet makes an important point in that the new law will make a strike an 'unfair industrial practice' and because of this it is not so much concerned with all strikers as with those 'who induce others to go on strike'.* This follows the usual practice of the

Shop Floor Handbook

authorities of selecting only the leaders for prosecution, although the law might actually state that all involved should be prosecuted. The onus is on the employer to take proceedings against any strike leaders and if the National Industrial Relations Court finds them guilty of 'unfair practices' then any compensation can be stopped from the wages of the defendants. This was brought in under another new law, the Attachment of Earnings Act.

The pamphlet says that even before this new Act, judges have been increasingly willing to grant injunctions against trade unionists as a means of breaking a strike. Examples of this have been the Hull trawlermen's strike in 1970 and the Heathrow airport disof living is rising each year by 10% or pute with G.A.S. Another example was the Horseferry Road building site strike where workers from other sites manned the picket lines after those in dispute had had an injunction slapped on them. 'The law is just a threat. . . . They hope that by picking on one person or a few people, to scare the rest so they give up the fight.' This briefly

analyses the intimidating nature of the law. It relies on people being isolated, of allowing others to be victimised. If people stick together and act in solidarity, then the law is helpless.

FIGHTING THE LAW

The pamphlet correctly points out that it will be next to useless to try to fight the law in the Courts. The answer lies at the place of work: 'the government did not dare make it a crime to strike, so legal action is not a matter for the police or the government-they have left it to the employer. So the way to avoid the law being brought into a dispute is to put pressure on the employer. If the managers can't see it for themselves then the shop floor must show them that the law can't help to solve any problems.' Any law is useless to the State if the consequences of using it only worsen the situation. This is what happened during the war at the Betteshanger Colliery and during the London dockers' strike in 1949. FREEDOM has pointed out that the Bill is 'not to weaken the trade unions, but to strengthen the authority of the respectable-minded leadership over its more militant rank and file'.* The pamphlet quotes the TUC, 'The Government have made it clear that one of the main objectives of the legislation is to transform the internal structure of the unions in accordance with their belief that the imposition of central authority by unions and the exercise of discipline over members will bring about a major improvement in industrial relations.'

housing, a true education, a meaningful life-all ultimately depend on the control of the means of production to satisfy people's needs.'

I must add that the pamphlet is illustrated by some amusing cartoons, some bringing home a point more clearly than a thousand words could. An undetailed but useful pamphlet which is not loaded down with points of law, but shows briefly how the Act will affect the worker and how best to fight it. P.T.

*October 17, 1970. Tory Laws Against Strikes. +Ibid.

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ETTTERS

The Miners' Strike

Dear Friends,

May I offer a criticism of the Editors' attitude to the Miners' strike (FREEDOM, February 19).

As I write the Miners are considering the Wilberforce Report and will almost certainly accept its offer. But if they accept what will be the net result? Within a short space of time prices will rise, another batch of strikes for wage increases will start, and we are all back to square one.

don't agree that strikes should be

require are shorter hours (which would lessen the risks of redundancies), more amenities, and better safety measures. I would then have supported their strike. They should also include a higher share in the responsible running of their industry. None of these have been the stated aims of the strike, nor of the other strikes which FREEDOM has supported. Editors and contributors are not being constructive in supporting strikes on a cash basis. How are pensioners supposed to live? As one myself, I live quite comfortably on a total income of £7 per week.

W. ARTHUR LEMIN.

Many union leaders and officials, and even some stewards, see themselves as policemen. They join the employers in saying that procedure must be carried out. Procedure only plays into the hands of the employers and any agreements made after the Act should state that they are not legally binding.

WORKERS' CONTROL

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The Transport & General man (?) Tom Crispin-who after national procedure was terminated by unions, went straight to his local employers' federation official (in W. Midlands) and asked if they could please carry on just as before, informally. CSEU policy is not to talk to Federation officials at all.

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An Anarchist Dream-**Revolutionary Pacifism**

Dear Comrades,

David Gardiner's article last week cries out for criticism.

The very nature of our society denies the successful existence of pacifist revolutionaries. Anarchists everywhere must realize that revolution and pacifism are a contradiction in terms. It is inconceivable that a society which values property above people can be ended by peaceful means. As the seizure of capitalism is inevitable so too will the advent of a pre-revolutionary situation be accompanied by an increasing use of force against all opponents of the inevocably disintegrating system.

Pacifism as an ideology will not be voluntarily surrendered by the Left but the emergence of the British system's iron fist, long seething beneath the thin velvet glove of 'British justice', will necessitate the temporary amnesia of such a word.

Thus as violence is forced upon us-so

we must react or be destroyed.

Whilst our resolution cannot take place without the overwhelming support of the masses, there will remain, inevitably, a minority, however small, who, accustomed to exploit, are reluctant to surrender the fruits of the labour of others for the good of the community. Thus - this minority likely possessing the instruments of force will protect not only themselves but their PROPERTY, their possessions, the symbols of their faecial class from 'violation'. If people are prepared to kill for their property -then they must be prepared to die with it!

It is not we who will be the protagonists of violence-Violence will be thrust upon us-

We do not want it . . .

But we must expect it. Peace for a time-but not in our time. WORCESTER AARCHISTS. VALERIE D.C.

Anarchists-and Proud of it !

Dear Editors.

seem, there are some who disagree.

AN INDUSTRIAL CORRESPONDENT.



CINCE our last report (February 12), there have been some further developments in the case. On February 21 it was announced that the trial of the eight people accused of being involved in explosions will take place at the Old Bailey as soon as possible after the beginning of the Trinity law sittings at the end of May, and that the trial of the seven people accused of being involved in associated cheque frauds will take place immediately afterwards; the prosecution has indicated that in the first trial there will be 173 witnesses and hundreds of exhibits, and that the case is still nowhere near ready.

against her seems to be that her family that her father is a Labour councillor! The other three women, who are on arrest, being forced to live in their police every day, and being banned from all political activity and even from visiting London except to see their lawyers. But at least they are out of jail. The other five defendants will have before the trial begins.

interesting discussion of the case by one of the defendants in Brixton, a gruesome description of prison by one of the defendants in Holloway, and an excellent article by Eddie Boyd on the Prescott-Purdie trial reprinted from the January issue of Scottish International.

One of the most curious and confusing aspects of the whole Angry Brigade case has been the way the police and the press have tried to drag anarchism into it, despite the absence of anarchist ideas from the public statements of the Angry Brigade. It was a leading point in the prosecution of Prescott and Purdie that they were 'self-On February 24 yet another unsuccess- styled revolutionaries and anarchists'. ful attempt was made to get bail for Much was made of the inclusion of Anna Mendelson, the only woman in anarchists in Prescott's address book, the case still held in custody; despite though Prescott himself said in his the offer of sureties totalling £13,000, evidence that he was not an anarchist the almost pathological police opposition but a 'revolutionary socialist'; Purdie prevailed once more-one of the points was said by the police to be 'active in anarchist circles', but of course he gave does not belong to the establishment and no evidence (incidentally, Chris Broad, at whose house Purdie was arrested, was described by the police as a 'leading bail, are in fact under virtual house figure in the publishing of the anarchist publication, FREEDOM', though he has parents' homes and to report to the never actually had anything to do with either FREEDOM or the Freedom Press). The same kind of connections are being made in the case of the people still facing trial, and of course Stuart Christie is indeed a well-known anarchist spent more than nine months inside -as the press has taken care to make clear, and as the police will no doubt In the meantime the Defence Com- emphasise when the time comes. But mittee based on the Compendium Book- John Barker explicitly stated in his shop has produced a second issue of committal speech, 'Personally, I am not the Conspiracy Notes bulletin (the first an anarchist', and there is no reason issue was reported here on January 22). to believe that any of the other six This includes extracts from the speeches defendants are either. After all, one of the five defendants refused bail at of the main criticisms of the anarchist the end of the committal proceedings movement by the revolutionary socialist (Stuart Christie and Chris Bott insisting milieu which the Angry Brigade emerged on their innocence, and John Barker, from is precisely that we are too mild Jim Greenfield and Anna Mendelson in our attitudes and timid in our methods. protesting about their treatment), ex- It is interesting that the establishment tracts from the evidence given by some is so deeply trapped in its fantasies of the police witnesses in the committal that, despite all its fears about someproceedings (illuminating the alarming thing called 'anarchism', it doesn't acpolitical aspects of the prosecution), an tually know anything at all about the

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With regard to the letter by David Gardiner, re my recent article, 'Anarchists -and Proud of it', I write to clarify certain misunderstandings which David appears to have made from my article.

This article was meant to be written in general terms, as David appreciates and says so, to cover such a vast subject as Anarchism would take a book, and in FREEDOM, Vol. 37, No. 37, 27.11.71. one written by others more fitted to the Massive non-co-operation with society by task than I. The two quotations taken the young and the gradual increase of by David were both taken out of the the 'alternative society' is the new revogeneral context of the article as a whole. Nowhere in that article did I intend to infer that Anarchism was a philosophy based on violence and seeing, violence as a weapon; nothing could be further from the truth and I thought that, within the general terms of the article, I had made that position clear and I apologise to David if I led him to think otherwise.

To make my own viewpoint completely clear, I say here and now that I am categorically opposed to violence in any form and believe that any society born out of violence is of necessity a violent one. I too believe that the political and social revolution of tradition, or 'armed insurrection', is an outmoded thing of the past and completely irrelevant to modern thought. However, sad as it may

Those who have read my articles which have appeared, from time to time, in FREEDOM, will appreciate by now my views on the subject of revolution which, on the whole, are more in line with that as described by Richard Neville in his book, Play Power, by the growth of the 'Alternative Society'. See my article lution and, in my humble opinion, the one that will, given time, succeed. This is the peaceful revolution, the revolution of fun and enjoyment, where play is work and art is life, where violence will be as dated and as useless as the Pyramids. Fraternally,

GEORGE CAIRNCROSS.

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real anarchist movement. Goodness knows what sort of political nonsense will come out of the trial in three months' time. We shall of course be giving full reports in due course, and we shall keep our readers in touch with any further developments that may occur.

N.W.

Valpreda's Letter from Prison

my destiny and that of Pino [Giuseppe no one can change that. Pinelli] became mingled. We were the 1969, at 11 p.m., and I was seated in a cold room in the accursed judicial headquarters of Rome, undergoing interrogation by the public prosecutor Occorsio.

previous day, in Milan, until I left the and indifference. office of the inevitable Amali, 36 hours had passed. Thirty-six hours without sleep, without being able to wash, almost without food, 36 hours of interrogation, of travelling, of reconstructions, of questions; there I was, weary, stunned, famished, unshaven, drawn of features, responding to Occorsio's questions. denied what he accused me of: being the perpetrator of the outrage, of having killed 14 innocent people (two had died afterwards and their death was immediately added to the charge against me). Around me, plain-clothes police, the minions of the system, looking at me and muttering. And the prosecutor Occorsio, following the pseudo-testimony of Rolandi, accused me of 'massacre'. So, I gave a detailed account of my movements and I gave my alibi for the afternoon of December 12, the day of the outrages; I spoke the truth, knowing that I was in bed, feverish and fatigued by the night journey I had made in a Fiat 500 from Rome to Milan. I said that my elderly aunt was at home. I described, minute by minute, the few movements I had made; the coffee I had drunk, the quinine and aspirin I had taken because of feeling unwell, the roll and the apple I had eaten in the evening, and other more or less significant acts (my aunt later confirmed all this, and even more precisely). To my statement the (Vigilant) magistrate did not say that it would be checked. that he would order inquiries, that, at that time I was only a suspect. Not a bit of it. He said, categorically, decided, resolved, even if he was not convinced: ... You are accused of the death etc. Before not only one but several events of such seriousness, before a pro- two months, and the interrogators were that I knew already from Milan, and fessional terrorist organisation until then not SS but the representatives of the for a time Brera and another who had S.E. London Dwarfs newly established. unseen in Italy, before a huge terrorist republican democracy founded in anti- been jailed to do a short term for plan which had hurt and frightened the fascist resistance; my gaolers were not smuggling. After four or five days the Italians, he, Occorsio, had already re- 'kapos' but the guardians of the afore- Sardinian introduced himself as Paolo vealed, proved and condemned. 'You said republic. are accused. . . .' He already had the evidence, all ready to serve up on a plate to public opinion, his vile truth. It was surely not yet midnight-the accusation was so enormous that I had not yet taken it in. I did not have my hands bloodied with these dead, and therefore I could not yet feel the weight of it; but all that did not matter, a part of the system having decided otherwise. The next day, for everyone, I was the beast of the Piazza Fontana, the system had created its own victim, its own alibi. its own justification. It had caught the anarchist dancer Valpreda, and with me four boys of the mighty and criminal association of March 22nd. Italians could sleep in peace. . . Justice was done, the wild animals were rendered harmless. everyone heaved a sigh of relief. The offensive against the 'hot autumn'. the reconquest of the gains won by the working class, the fascists' attacks on the unions, the workers, the students and centres of democratic movements, the campaign for a government of 'law and order' and a presidential republic, the hounding of extra-parliamentarians of the left and the end of the trade union movement having begun, the reactionary forces profited from the fear and indignation of the time to unleash the sentiments and reactions 'quelconquistes'* and emerge into the light of day. And I, the Valpreda that they had made, he who gives them credence. I had to be guilty, for only thus could they justify their machinations; my death was their survival. -Almost two years are gone. At the end of a year of physical and mental tension and material inconvenience. have become ill. My conditions continue to worsen; according to the specialists who examined me I had to be hospitalized urgently. I need a complete cure and hygienic conditions, but for me they do not even apply the laws granted to gesture after Aldershot in arresting a second- or third-rate citizens. Robertino number of members of Sinn Fein and [Mander] also is unwell. Occasionally, their IRA. I feel I could not care less. asthma worries him at night, he loses his They have lost us the sympathy of the teeth, he has frequent skin rashes; he is world and jettisoned anything good that only 19 and the system is killing him might have come out of the Widgery slowly. Whatever the conclusion of our tribunal.

T IS NOW almost two years ago that trials, our health is irreparably damaged,

chosen victims of a well-calculated poli- third week, in rotation, come from Milan society of people free and equal and to tical plan. The pre-arranged confron- to greet me and to bring me at least fight for it. All of them say the way to tation with the taxi-driver Rolandi had clothes to change into. I have seen their remain, at least partly, lucid, to retain already taken place. It was December 16. expression pass from anxiety to indig- a good understanding of the past events, nation, from despair to fear, from hope- was to be able to write, only for oneself, lessness to suffering and to hope; I have even a miserable diary, to put down on seen the faces of my relatives more and paper a part of the fog. On the second more strained during those terrible day I asked for a note-book and pen and Between the time of my arrest the months of speculation, of despicableness they were immediately granted. They

> I am still waiting for impartial justice to decide to pronounce definitely and publicly, the culmination of a despicable scheme. Now, that could be a problem of logistics, they lack the premises sufficient to judge me, not one courtroom gives the requirements of size and security, given the numbers of the press and the public that there will be at the Valpreda trial. And if enough people, oh how many of good faith!, manipulated and conditioned by the campaign orchestrated by the whole of the news systems, hope for truth from the trial, they will expect dramatic revelations. What revelations? I wonder. All that one can expect from this trial is that our innocence could perhaps be shown, and one could say the things which reveal their guilt. Well then, the real killers, inspirers and organisers will remain in the future unpunished. Me, I know that I am innocent, as are the other comrades. They have confused you, they have They have implicated you, they have hidden the truth behind a fabric woven with lies so absurd, that you can't see it any more, and in your heart, you always say, 'Nevertheless. . . .' Because you never wish to admit that they could treat you to such an extent as imbeciles, and that is humanly, if not politically, understandable.

many comrades who have undergone the same treatment, of whom the sole crime The members of my family every was to be an anarchist, to believe in a handed them to me in the morning (the pages were numbered) and took them back in the early afternoon. The trainee corporal said to me, 'Write down all that you have done, all that is going on in your head.' This is what I did and I wrote the truth of my movements, impressions and poems but it was not what they were waiting for from me, that did not satisfy their expectations. The end for which they had let me write was to find that which did not exist, signs of my guilt, and I understood that they watched me and read also between the lines. After several days, the diary was not taken from me any more, it was no longer any use to them. The fifteenth night in solitary was New Year's Eve. I heard comrades' voices who had spoken my name since the Gianicolo, and that was all. Two more months before being allowed a shower, a cup of coffee, to read a paper, see my face in the mirror. I heard the warders' footsteps which always stopped in front of the door to my cell. Even those walking through came to look through the small round hole as if I were an animal at the zoo, the beast of Piazza Fontana. For all I was the human beast. Perhaps they waited to see a hairy animal or with wobbling antennae in front, or even one which lived attached to the wall, in the way of a spider-I do not know. End of March: beginning of April an incident occurred to which I have not previously made reference. In the cell opposite mine there were two young Disco Dance. In Aid of North London Interrogations and silences, questions detainees and, a little later, a Sardinian and isolations, accusations and fog, there about fifty years old joined them there. is the treatment I was subjected to for In my cell, I was with Giorgio, a painter

if he could be moved into our cell on the pretext that the boys were staying away from him, that they were smoking his cigarettes, that he could never begin the shortest conversation, etc. He was a person about 50 years old, thin, almost totally bald. He stayed in our cell a little over a week. I was very worried, often I woke at night and thought of the accusation against my relatives [Note: Valpreda's relatives were accused of perjury], I talked a lot about my case, half of my conversation was abuses and insults about power and its minions. Paolo talked a lot with me of the statements of my trial and was interested about it. And then the order for his transfer arrived. We bade farewell, he promised to write, etc. But I have seen no more of him. Two months later a prisoner who had left and also knew Paolo as well as I did sent me a message. He had met Paolo outside, free, in a policeman's uniform. He went up to him and said, 'But you were in the cell with Valpreda.' He replied, 'I was on a job', and moved on. On the prison register there is no name Paolo Mulas.

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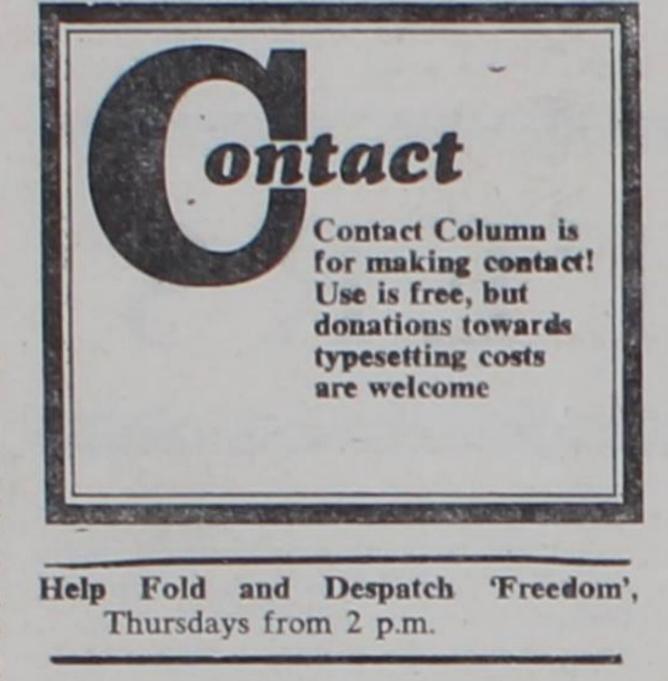
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The trial, if it can say anything, will say little. I hope that it will suffice to show my innocence, to oppose itself to their political schemes, that already signifies a lot.

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I have read the diary and letters of theft of several car tyres and asked me



with every word David Gardiner apologising and suggesting a new play, wrote. This is not irrelevant, since we they altered the rules to suit themselves. are still in a state of shock after the horrific Aldershot murders, and murder, to play in Ireland. Maybe it is a case of cold-blooded murder it was. I have 'conscience doth make cowards of us all' warned about Sinn Fein and their mili- and they know what 'our ain wee laddies' tary arm of the IRA in these pages have done in Ireland and so are ashamed before. If you could read the sickening to face ordinary decent Irish people (and lies and contradictions and counter- we have some, hard as it is to believe). contradictions they are putting out now. The IRFU are bellyaching about all the you would feel as hopeless about a free money they will lose. I have a sneaking Ireland as I do. Revenge NEVER feeling this is just retribution. They accomplishes anything but hatred, which insisted on playing the Springboks though in its turn breeds more hatred and so we the vast majority of the Irish people go on ad infinitum. I grieve for the were against this, and now their evil deed families bereaved in Aldershot every bit has come home to roost, I am wasting as much as I grieved for those who were no tears for them. the victims of the paras in Derry. James Connolly said he did not care one scrap strong houses for offices for EEC specufor the country only for the people. If lators and I pray things may go bust and Sinn Fein, who pose as Connollyites, the speculators go bankrupt. At luncheon would remember this, they might do time two days ago a strange woman better and be less Fascist.

ET ME BEGIN by saying I agree the rules of the game and instead of

Mulas. He said he was in jail for the

The Scots Rugby Union have refused Meanwhile we continue to pull down appeared on my doorstep. She had come Fianna Fail had its Ard Fheis (sorry home from work to find her landlady had landlady has been trying to get her out for some time, but even in a furnished room one has to get a court order and it is illegal for a landlord or landlady to enter without the permission of the tenant and in his or her presence. I collected two gardai having ascertained the tenant had paid her rent every week and was not in arrears, and then, calling on them as witnesses, broke the lock (to be truthful I was not strong enough and the strong arm of the law had to do it but in theory I did it). They were very helpful and gave their names so that they might be called as witnesses for the I am however pretty sick at West- tenant and told her to go ahead and sue *A reference to a post-war Italian move- minster rushing through that bill to her landlady for trespass. The matter legalise all the illegal things the Army is now with a solicitor and she is still

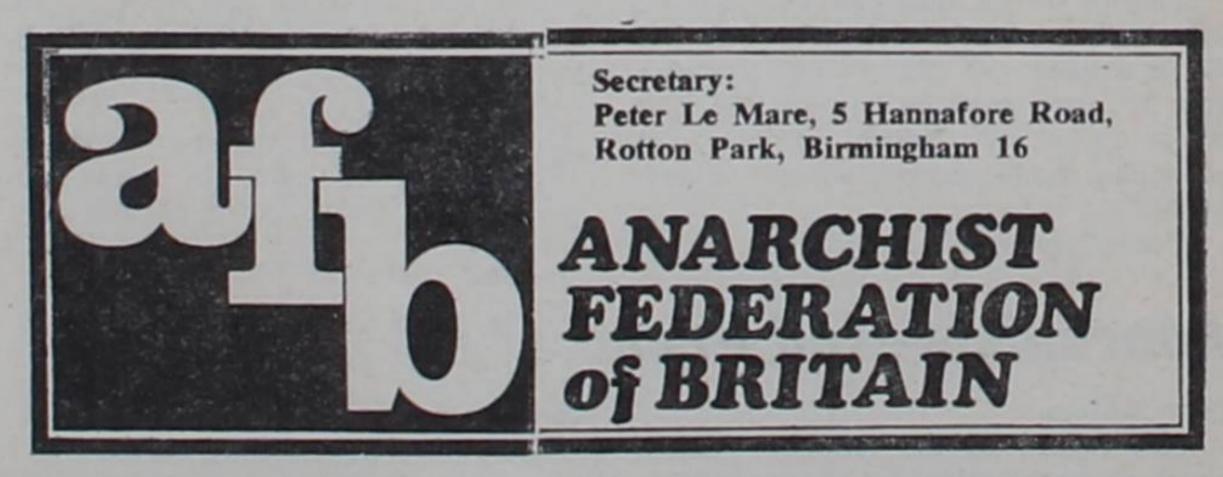
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I just cannot get the English word. It is changed the lock on her door and piled on the tip of my tongue but will not all her possessions out in the hall. The emerge).

From Deputy Blaney it was blood and thunder, from the rest waffle. Haughey is back as a good boy again, and Colley read the Sunday Telegraph and did not listen

We have now had Lynch's 'magnificent'

has done, in retrospect as well as for the in her room. future. It is as if one side in a game suddenly found they had been breaking

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