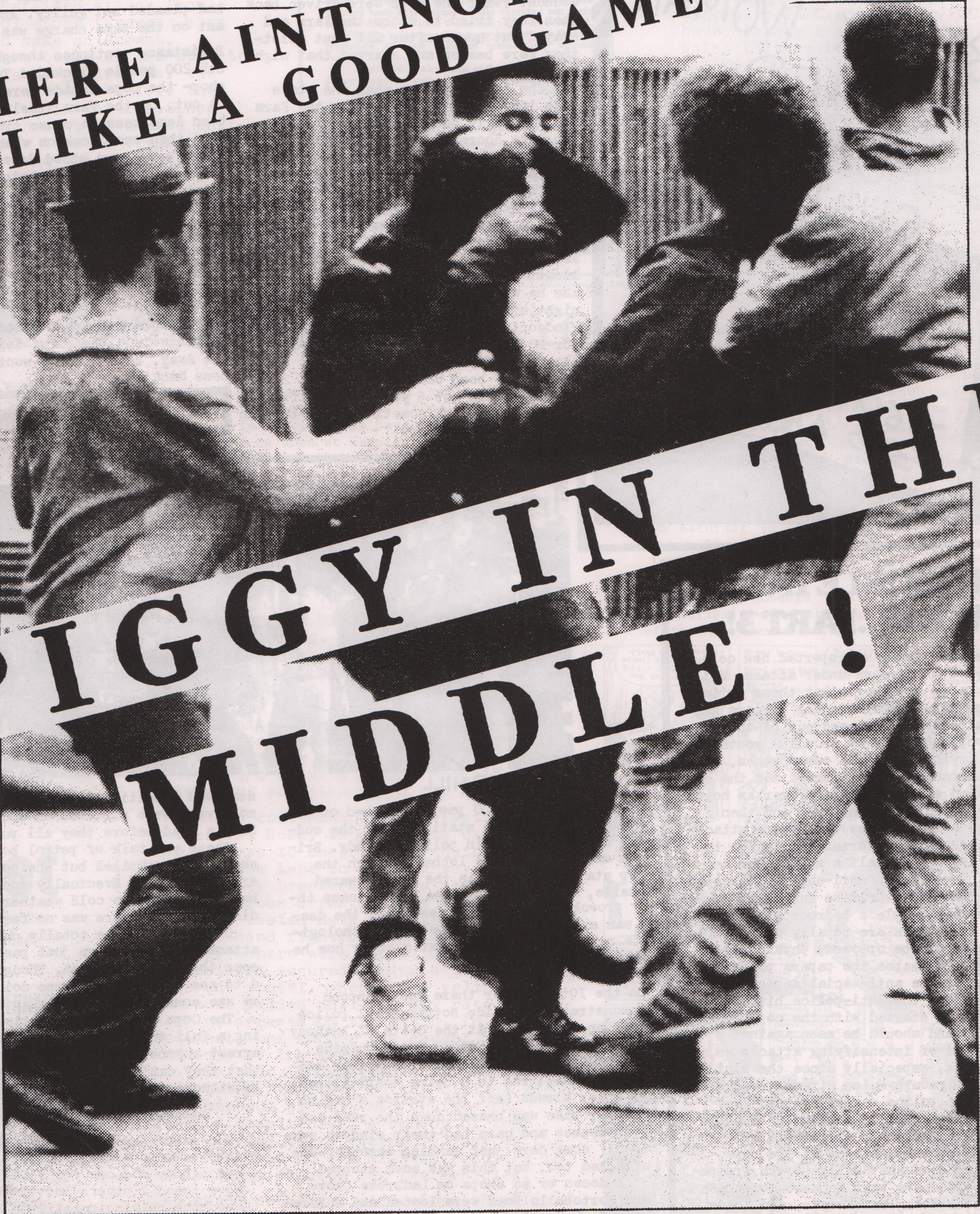


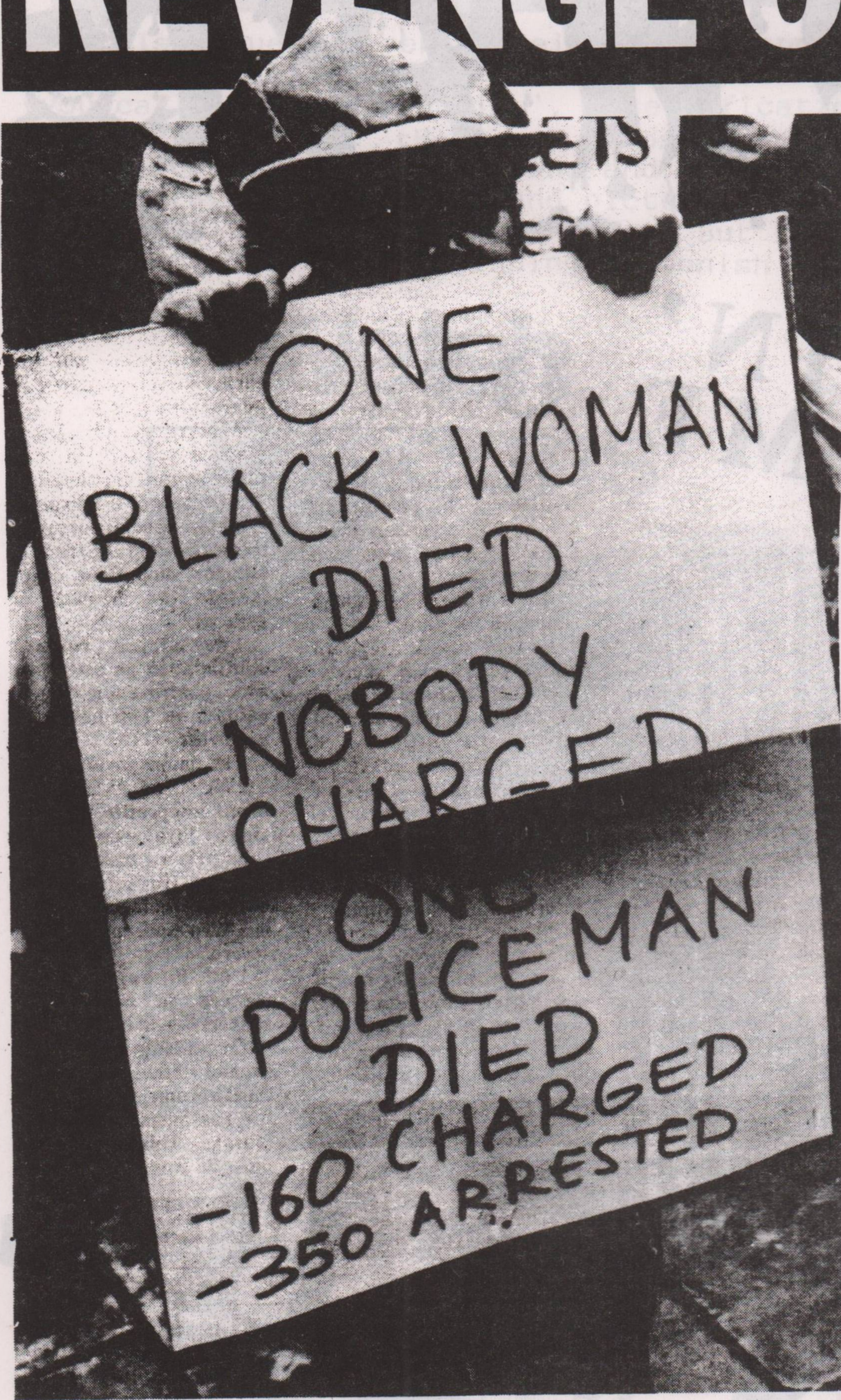
CLASH - SKELETON WARR

THERE AINT NOTHIN'
LIKE A GOOD GAME OF



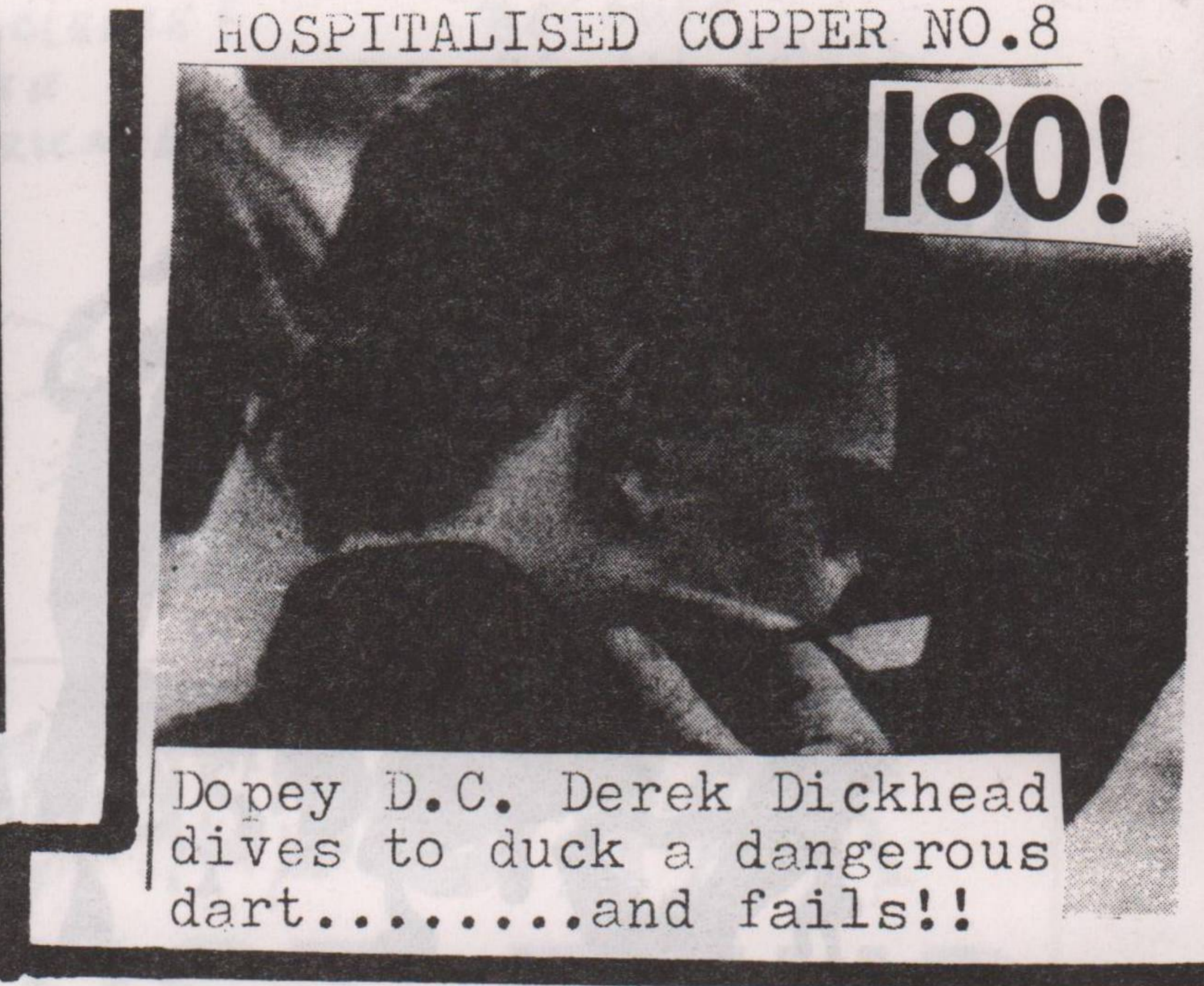
PIGGY IN THE
MIDDLE!

POLICE TAKE THEIR REVENGE ON FARM



Broadwater Farm, Tottenham. Sunday night October 6th 1985, and the filth get chopped, battered and fried. The day before they had killed Cynthia Jarrett and the demo led to full scale rioting as the local people took their revenge. One cop dead, hundreds injured (dozens seriously), some with shotgun wounds. Yeah! The cops were driven back when they tried to storm the Farm and stayed out hours after all went quiet- they were beaten and scarred that night.

But the last year has seen the state take it's revenge. For months the Farm was literally occupied by riot police. People's doors were sledge-hammered down, food and clothes destroyed, and mail and giros stopped. Over 400 people have been arrested and over 160 charged so far, many being beaten up and made to make false confessions. One 17 year old was made to sign a 50 page 'confession' after 2½ days in custody, implicating himself and 20 others. On release he was able to prove that on the night of the riot he was miles away in Windsor! 6 people are being framed up for PC Blakelock's 'passing away', 3 of whom are 15 years old or younger. Sentences have been bad- on 5th June, 2 defendants each got 5 years for 'affray', though Jurys have sometimes seen through the worst frame ups.



Dopey D.C. Derek Dickhead dives to duck a dangerous dart.....and fails!!

On September 15th the heaviest cases- against 75 defendants- came to the old bailey. On October 1st Simon MacMinn, a 19 year old white, married for just one week, was sentenced to 7 years 'youth custody' for 'affray and burglary'. He had pleaded not guilty. Another defendant on the same charge was fined £200!

Resistance continues though. On July 8th 200 people blockaded Tottenham cop shop- the cops inside were forced to sit it out. On the Farm itself the cops have been less keen to cause trouble, and on more than one occasion when confronted with force have stood down. On October 5th over 100 again picketed Tottenham pig station, while pickets at the Old Bailey have pulled 100.

Solidarity with the defendants at the Old Bailey is crucial now and especially in January when the 'Blakelock Trial' starts. Organise to give support now, and organise for the future. It's all going to happen again sometime! At Tottenham we won the first leg and lost on the away. Next time we wont let them come back!

What do you call a pig with leprosy?

Pork Scratching!

TROUBLE IN WEST..PART 3!

In the last issue we reported how cops in Plymouth had come under attack. Well we're happy to report that these actions have continued, culminating in cops getting attacked and chased out of the North Prospect Estate by about 30 youths after trying to arrest one of them, burning barracades were erected and the cops scared shitless, waited over an hour before re-entering the area and then only an armoured vans which were attacked with bricks. Unfortunately while the cops were hiding half a mile down the road a few of the "anti-social elements" decided that it would be fun to lob bricks through people's bedroom windows. Things like this are totally out of order and should be opposed, physically if need be. Of course the papers preferred to play up the anti-social aspect while playing down the anti-police bit. The whole thing started with the cops being attacked and should be seen against a background of intensifying attacks on the police, especially since the mini riot in Plymouth Union Street on August 9th when a police car was turned over and cops attacked by a crowd of 500. IN August and September there were more than 13 reported attacks of the cops, including 8 on the Swilly (North Prospect). People have lain in wait to ambush cops stockpiling bricks etc, and loads of cop cars have been damaged by missiles.



NOTTING HILL

On October 10th, 400 people marched on Notting Hill police station after the sudden death of a man in police custody. Bricks and bottles were lobbed through the cop station windows as the pigs cowered inside, too scared to come out in case they provoked a riot. The family of the dead man are having an independant pathologists report done to find out exactly how he died.

On the 19th October there was a second demonstration outside Notting Hill police station to protest at the death of Anthony Leamard in police custody. Cops outside the station were attacked with bricks and bottles resulting in 4 being hospitalised.

After crowds left the station a cop on a motor bike was chased down the road and posh houses and cars had their windows smashed (some cars just passing through were attacked too, but this was soon stopped)

A dozen or so shops on Ladbroke Grove and Portobello Road were looted and a Barclays Bank was trashed. A couple of police vans were stoned on Ladbroke Grove before the crowds beat a hasty retreat to All Sai-

nts Road (Notting Hill's 'Front Line') more vans were attacked on and around All Saints Road before they all pulled out.

There was talk of petrol bombs, and bricks were stockpiled but the cops were nowhere to be seen. Eventually due to nothing happening and the cold weather, the crowds dispersed and there was no further trouble.

Of course it was totally out of order attacking normal cars just passing through near the police station. Though it was good to see that for everyone doing that, there was someone else trying to stop it.

The Cops were scared shitless of provoking a full scale Riot so they didn't dare arrest anyone, once again they were shown that they can't get away with killing people without provoking a violent reaction.

BROADWATER FARM LATEST

Two more people have been sent down (as we go to press), one for 7 years for affray and one for 8. The jury have found 2 others not guilty on evidence relying totally on alleged confessions...showing that they believe the pigs totally fabricated the evidence.

LITTLE BOXES

Recently, two residents of a high rise block in South Manchester had a narrow escape after a fire had broken out in a ground floor flat, and they had been forced to jump for safety from a second floor window. There was no fire escape in the building.

This one rather isolated example perhaps sums up the whole attitude underlying housing policies adopted by successive la-bore and Tory governments; that of putting profit before people.

Yet look at any of the more lucrative districts in any big city. See the huge great houses in say Halebarns (for example), Manchester, and compare these with the pokey high-rise blocks in Hulme. Often the wealthy bastards own several residencies of this size, and it is they who we should blame for the lack of decent housing for all. And because the rich have always put their profits first, the rest of us are cramped together in sub-standard accommodation, close to the factories in which we slave away to make them rich. In making sure that working class areas are situated as far away as possible from their leafy landed estates, these rich bastards and their puppet architects have attempted to ensure that we keep our anger and frustration bottled up in our inner city ghettos. Areas such as Salford (in Manchester- but the same applies elsewhere too) suffers disgustingly high rates of respiratory diseases because the shithead planners made sure that it was working class areas such as this that were built downwind from, and in close proximity to, the



industrial estates.

These architects and planners are on par with the factory far-



WE HAVE FOUND NEW HOMES FOR THE RICH

mers who prefer intensive rearing methods for their livestock to less cruel methods; because they are solely interested in their bulging wallets, they couldn't give a toss about the welfare and happiness of the inhabitants of their sordid architecture.

Things aren't too wonderful for those of us who don't have to endure council block existence.

Often we are forced to survive in vastly overpriced, inadequately facilitated private flats and bed sits, while the scum who get fat off our rents (frequently upward of £30-40+ for a single room) live in swanky luxury.

Even if we are fortunate enough to be able to afford the mortgage to purchase our own home, we still find ourselves chained for years on end to financial obligations, again, to make the rich, the property owners, building societies, and estate agents, even richer.

The overall message that comes across is perhaps crystal clear. In order to fight for decent housing and facilities for all, we must totally rid ourselves of this evil system run by the rich and the bureaucrats, for the rich and the bureaucrats. We want decent housing and services for all, by all. We want a society where everyone has enough space to be able to live comfortably and happily. We can set the ball rolling now by organising all sorts of resistance in our localities (rent strikes, squatting, riots, beating the shit out of landlords and bailiffs etc.) and by helping each other out with repairs and other things. And let's find new homes for the ruling class parasites- SIX FOOT UNDER!!

COUNTER INFORMATION

As anyone who has ever signed on will know only too well, the D.H.S.S. is a typical democracy with layer upon layer of departments and levels. Same as all big businesses, it's a hierarchy of jobs and power from the fat civil servants with fatter salaries to badly paid office workers. The ones we are forced to deal with day by day at the dole office are the counter staff with their patronising voices and snotty manner. The turnover of workers in this dept. is higher than in most industries but most people would agree that these obnoxious little bureaucrats don't make it easier for themselves.

The only power the counter staff have in their job is over the way they treat the unemployed and they really make the most of this! They seem to enjoy giving the working class unemployed who are already having a hard enough time, an extra kick in the groin while they're down.

It's the old story of you can kick a beggar around before you give them the money coz they're doing the begging and you the giving.

There's this idea amongst these D.H.S.S. workers that good behaviour down the dole office is rewarded by a cheque and a lot of the counter staff seem to fancy themselves as authoritarian little teachers or parents doling out the rewards or punishments. Who Are They Kidding? They've got no power whatsoever and it certainly isn't their money.

How about the way they look down their snotty noses at you if you're late to sign one morning? Then, they're dumb enough to ask you for a reason. No one tells the soft-cops anything and they might as well write down 'DENTIST' 'DOCTOR' without going through this degrading little role play that they're told to do each time. (Save for the intimidation for the snobby middle class trendies and students that sign on for a bit of a larf')

The staff show no sympathy whatsoever for the working class people who have been left penniless for weeks and the way they treat people helps a lot to widen the crevasse between the working and the unemployed. If they didn't kid themselves that they've got any power at all they could act like decent human beings instead of like the bosses lackey's that they do.

A lot of counter staff are openly racist, sexist and anti-working class (Even those who are working class themselves) and want it both ways:- To treat us like shit coz they're supposedly in control and then when you ask them to explain why you haven't had any money for a month they say they've got no idea and they don't give a toss. True to the lackey tradition they lie to protect their bosses at the expense of the working class.

A nice accent and a forceful manner works wonders with the D.H.S.S. Same as with everything else but this but this is up to the people behind the counters and who answer the phones. They could be less cooperative and obliging to push accents and threats and spend more time explaining and being decent to those who haven't had the ed-

ucation to know or the money behind them not to worry. They could tell people everything that they're entitled to and how to get it instead of pushing a lot of confusing leaflets at them.

They could refuse to co-operate with the fraud squads and sexist snooper visits over living together.

The work may be badly paid and unrewarding like most jobs but this lot have got to decide which side they are on, with us or against us? Those of us who are expected to grovel at their feet once a fortnight have one thing to say to them.

They can do their job without acting like coppers and siding with the bosses and until they do, they must expect the abuse and rough ride that they've traditionally got and a job expectancy of 6 months.

IF YOU ACT LIKE THE ENEMY YOU GET TREATED LIKE IT.

'When the D.H.S.S. staff go on strike they mess claimants about who are desperate for money. If they want to help claimants and get them on their side they should stay at work and pay out all the claims people make. If they added a 0 to every giro they paid out their bosses would soon give in and the claimants would be happy as well!'

Next issue: A D.H.S.S. worker strikes back!

St PAUL'S

P.C PHILIP HARRILL: "IF YOU CAN WALK IN PAIRS DOWN GROSVENOR ROAD WITHOUT HAVING A BOTTLE OR BRICK THROWN YOU'RE DOING WELL"

The area of st.pauls first hit the headlines way back in april 1980 when,after a raid on the 'black and white' cafe,massive rioting took place.The cops,totally taken by surprise and only able to defend themselves with dustbin lids--those were the days!--got the beating of their lives.

Since 1980 the hatred between the st.pauls community,especially the black youth,and the police has been steadily increasing.On february 7th this year class violence erupted again outside the 'black and white'.Cops were attacked with petrol bombs,a cop car overturned and set alight and a bloke in a jaguar was mugged and knocked about.The filth did a runner,and not being prepared,waited til themorning to clear the mess up.The confidence ofthelocal youth hasincreased so much that from feb. to last months riots the cops were being attacked daily. On the face of it then,the last few months have made the cops look a laughing stock. But in reality what the cops have been doing is waiting for the right time to smash community resistance.With some carefully exaggerated press articles over the two weeks prior to the rioting,about how the pigs are "helpless to do anything", "muggings on the increase" etc etc the cops chose thursday 11th sept. to teach st.pauls a lesson.....

4.30 pm.After 9 months of planning 'operation delivery' is launched with 600 cops used from all over the country.They meet up on the M5 at portbury services and travel in,in a convoy.They arrive in furniture vans,park outside the 'black and white' then make the raids.Riot police in unmarked vans stay just outside the area waiting for the trouble to start.Hospitals are put on alert.All local garages are forced to shut down and a guard put on them to stop petrol being used for bombs.Police leaflet the area with excuses for the raid,attempting to divide the community.

5.30:After the raid(for 'drugs and stolen property')instead of going home the cops stay,taunting and pushing people around. Inevitably people fight back.Grosvenor road area erupts.Police attacked.All main roads into st.pauls are sealed off.

6.30:Violence appears to calm but people are just waiting til it gets dark to see the cops off properly.Police with 'canisters' on their back are seen (?).

7.45:Rioting breaks out again.The surrounding middle class area of montpelier has its shops looted.Cops are petrol-bombed.

8.00:Running battles all over st.pauls now.

8.25:Two press vultures are hospitalised.

'Sun' reporter simon hughes is bricked and local boy andrew young is hit with a baseball bat.Cameraman is threatened with knife.By now even small streets and lanes leading into st.pauls have been sealed off by riot filth.Half of avon and somersets police are in an area of less than one square mile!One copper,PC philip hatherall is almost killed as he is surrounded in his land rover and attacked with bricks and fencing.His reinforcements arrive to stop the bacon being cut.



10.00:Rioting calms down slightly.Roll of honour is looking good:head of Bath filth chief superintendent paul holwier suffers leg injury;superintendent robin jones almost did a blakelock with a cut neck; plus seven others hospitalised,.Rumours that a copper has been killed are circulating.Atmosphere is electric.

11.00:Uneasy calm.On the other side of town rich,upper class clifton has its shops smashed and cars bricked.Thousands of pounds worth of damage.No mention in the press.No arrests.

12.00:Rioting again outside the 'black and white'.Rioters are shouting "soweto, soweto" and ignore community leaders pleas for calm.

1.00 am:All quiet.Everyone except the rioters think its over.

FRIDAY,12TH SEPTEMBER.

The press quickly get on with the job of defending the filths action using the anti-drugs angle to sway public opinion. Only drugs found was cannabis and a bit of lsd.Find more drugs at any hooray-henry party in clifton.Of the 60 people arrested only 20 or so were actually charged.The real reason for the invasion was to put down community resistance.

Friday afternoon:Meanwhile however,unknown to the cops and various other arse-lickers like local mp's,councillors and

'community leaders' the youth of st.pauls and other areas are planning another night of trouble for the fascist pigs. Gangs of white casuals are in the area jeering at the cops:"were gonna get you fuckers tonight".More petrol bombs are being prepared.This time its more organised.

Friday eveningBy now even the cops know theres going to be more trouble.The area is sealed off again and pigs in unmarked vans are everywhere.The pubs are packed with people waiting for the first chance. Riot police march in military fashion to try and shit the rioters up.Black and white youths in balaclavas and scarfs do the same to the filth.Everybody on the streets is on one side or the other.

8.00 pm:Bricks thrown at coppers.'community leader' kuomba balogan(who was arrested yesterday) tries to mediate saying 'wait til 12'.Most of the younger rioters mumble'fuck off' but 'cos some of the other rioters stand with balogun its agreed to wait til 12,then go all out. More petrol bombs are made.Some of the frustrations of having to wait til 12 is taken out on a tramp and other people caught on their own.Shit.

11.00:By the time the pubs have closed people are getting very edgy and frusra-



WHILE THE FILTH GET BASHED..... MIDDLE CLASS SCUM GET TRASHED!



P.c shithead gets a taste of his own medicine....

**ENEMIES OF THE WORKING CLASS
DESERVE EVERYTHING THEY GET**

ted and you can feel it in the air. Stony-silence, then all of a sudden from the flats facing the 'black and white' masked youths rush out to face the filth, throwing petrol bombs. As the petrol bombs find their targets they are greeted with cheer and laughter. Police have orders to stand their ground so rioters are able to run up close and lob the bombs onto the heads of the coppers with ease. This time people are REALLY ANGRY and the bastards in blue should consider themselves very, very lucky none of them were killed. People are tooled up and more than willing for a bit of hand-to-hand fighting. Gangs with knives wait in the alleys of the flats for an unsuspecting porker to come along but none do... pity, no pork chops tonight! DHSS building is firebombed. Police flashlights are used to spot rioters. Meanwhile behind the police lines in montpelier, roaming gangs of black and white youths take the filth by complete surprise and attack them with more petrol bombs and bricks. Streetlights are smashed or covered in plastic bags. 999 calls are used to lure the filth into the narrow streets. Cars are hijacked and used as barricades. One is used as a battering ram as it is sent down a hill, straight into a pig van. The police are able to deal with one riot area but not two. The riot area is increasing in size by the minute. Once again the trendy, rich health food capitalists shops and restaurants are looted and bricked. Unnecessary attacks on passers by are stopped and other anti-social acts are checked. The loot is shared by the rioters and those who cannot participate help with petrol and bottles. At various times, as if by magic, petrol, rags etc would come flying out of nearby windows for use against the common foe. Hit-squads are used to attack the filth. Whereas the police have to wait for orders and therefore move slowly, the rioters make on the spot decisions and are able to attack and disappear quickly.

2.00am: Rioting dies down, so people disperse quickly, to enjoy the free fags and booze kindly donated by the vermin of montpelier.

SATURDAY: Press try to play down last nights rioting because it was better organised. Local community leaders blame 'white, outside agitators'. Over 650 cops in the area now. Area is tense, but unfortunately the rain puts a damper on it all. Large groups of youths still wonder about but people are tired.

SUNDAY: 'sunday people' blames 'white anarchists' for the riots. Riot cops still in the area. Cops get stoned in evening. Police chief malcolm popperwell has a heart attack, after the strain of it all. Does'nt die unfortunately.

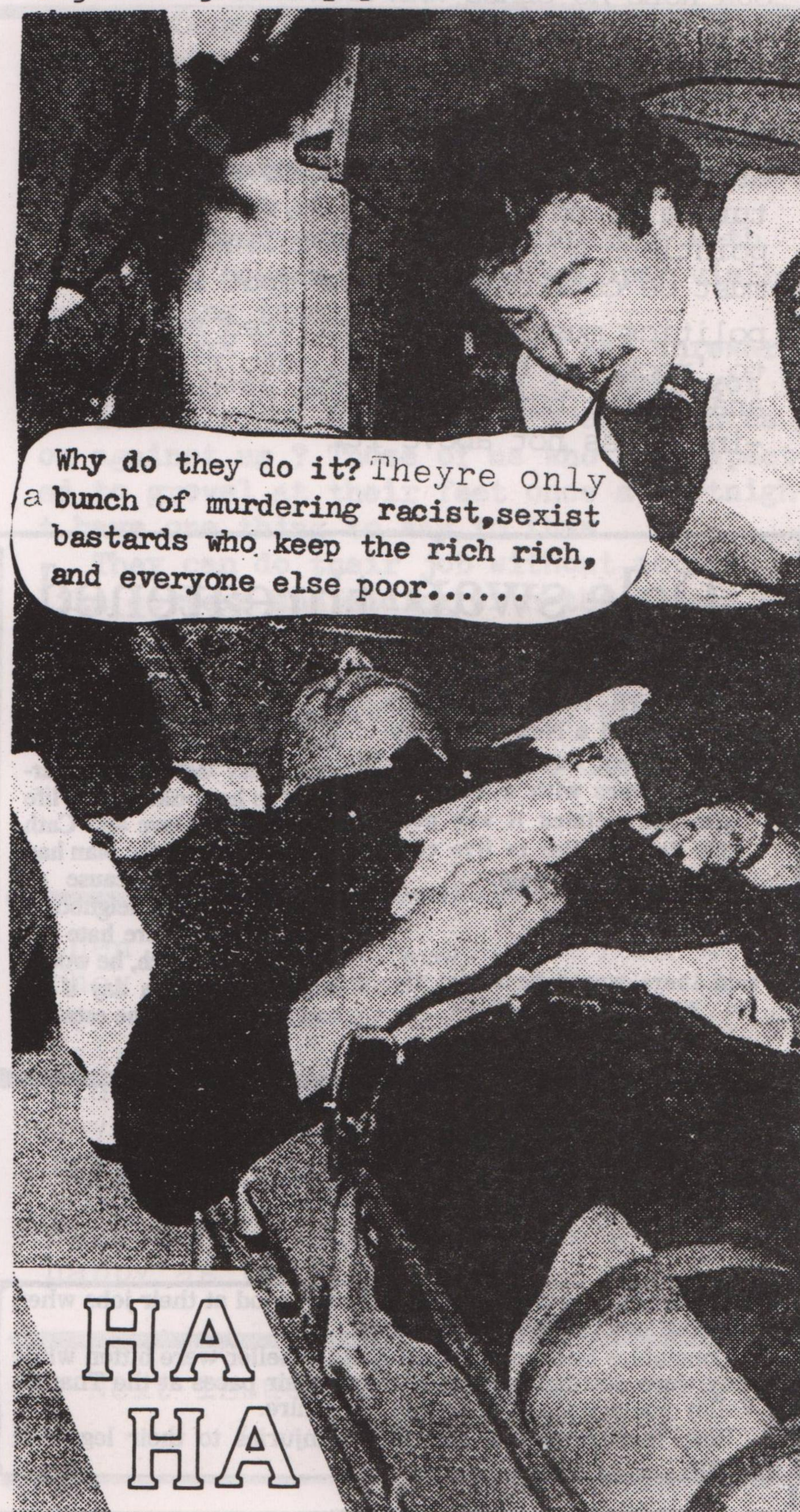
MONDAY, AND REST OF WEEK: Balogun makes the papers with his quote: "on behalf of the st. pauls community i hope the bastard dies!" -he later denies saying it. Petrol bombs are found in southmead, lockleaze shepton mallet. Local shitrag the 'bristol journal', which has been doing a lot of 'shoch, horror' exclusives on CLASS WAR, blame us for the riots.

BAD POINTS

BLACK RACISM: During the rioting there were odd incidents of racism towards whites taking part; though most of the time you were alright after you'd proved yourself by throwing a petrol bomb or something similar. A lot of the black racism in the area can be explained by the fact that the majority of blacks in the area are working class people stuck in shit-hole flats with no jobs while a lot of the whites in the area are little rich kids disguised as punks, hippies and other 'right-on' vermin. The class anger felt by the black youths, with the help of community leaders, is often redirected into an anti-white feeling. The participation of large groups of white rioters helped check this.

MUGGINGS AND UNNECESSARY BEATINGS: Though these did take place, they were basically due to frustration and nothing more. Over-all most anti-social acts were stopped, on the spot. People who come to spectate deserve what they get, but otherwise stay with a large group and you'll be safe. That way no one will suspect you of being a spectator, photographer, or whatever.

COMMUNITY LEADERS: No longer are community leaders alien people chosen by some committee in london. For the state to keep the upper hand it must have people at its disposal who still have respect, even with the most rebellious sections. Hence the role of kuomba balogun. His pathetic appeals for law and order are no different than that of the filth themselves, after all they work for the same ruling class, but balogun still has influence 'cos hes an ex-rioter himself. However, be it through design or by process, he will sell



Why do they do it? Theyre only a bunch of murdering racist, sexist bastards who keep the rich rich, and everyone else poor.....

HA
HA

the community out, if he is allowed to do so, like all the community leaders, councillors, politicians before him. Hopefully the mumblings of 'fuck off' from the younger rioters will start getting louder.

GOOD POINTS:

OUTSIDE AGITATORS AND THE SPREADING OF RIOTS: For the first time in the history of the St. Pauls riots (maybe in Britain too) the rioting was taken out of the rioters area and spread into the middle class area of middle class, where the bounty was better. Also trouble was spread as far as Clifton. This was brilliant: both tactically and politically. When a riot is going on in one part of the city the rest of the place is virtually copperless. By attacking other parts of the city the rioters managed not only to get their own back on the rich vermin who never have to suffer but also drew away desperately needed forces away from the frontline fighting by the 'black and white'. The fact that the doing over of Clifton was not reported in the press shows how frightened they are of these tactics. The filth are now quite able to deal with, and contain one area of rioting; but two or more and they are well fucked.

The press of course tried to blame outside agitators and white anarchists for the rioting. The black youths of St. Pauls have never needed us to show them what to do, and they never will.

WOMEN: In times of struggle the submissive role of women is often destroyed; and women come to the front of the fighting. Such was the case in the St. Pauls riots. Women were involved making decisions in what and who to attack, and also in the production of petrol bombs etc. The best advice for women in riots, on how to avoid sexism is to stick with other women or people you know.

And the contribution from our middle class feminist friends? During the heat of the rioting one of these little arseholes was shouting "all men are child molesters!" Lets hope it was her shop that got looted.

OUR ROLE AS CLASS WAR ANARCHISTS: Obviously for security reasons we cannot go into too much detail about what we must and mustn't do, but a few things must be stated. We are not leaders and must never attempt to be. This is not to say we must turn a blind eye to sexism, racism or pointless muggings/beatings. These things must be confronted on the spot and our politics must never be diluted so as not to 'rock the boat'. We go into riots as anarchists, but always part of the working class not above it.



SCARY BIT

One thing that has emerged about the police action in St. Pauls is the extraordinary degree of planning that went into it. We have now found out that when the police went in they simultaneously put the casualty Depts. of all the local hospitals on full alert. A driver at Frenchay hospital asked the senior policeman who delivered the message if there had been a pile-up on the motorway, because that hospital is the most northerly in Bristol and is close to the M4/M32/M5, and usually deals with such accidents. The policeman's reply was most interesting he said, "we are going into St. Pauls and this is the best site from which to defend our casualties."

Think about it, "defend our casualties" its a military term. Not only were the police expecting large numbers of 'civilians' to be injured but they were plan-

ning on large numbers of plod getting damaged. Even more scary is that they were thinking in terms of having to defend these damaged plods in a hospital miles away from St. Pauls and ultimately evacuate them if necessary by motorway.

That the police were expecting violence on such a scale must mean they were expecting rioting to break out all over Bristol. Maybe this was the real purpose of Operation Delivery—to see if they could cope with more than one riot in the same city. Perhaps this explains why working class estates such as Hartcliffe were raided at the same time as St. Pauls?

At any rate what becomes clear is that the police and their masters are thinking in terms of a general insurrection rather than isolated rioting. Lets not disappoint them! But give it to them on our terms when, where and how it suits us.

To do this the working class is going to have to act as one despite all the divisions there are put between us



Dole swap threatened

THREATS from neighbours have forced a Newcastle family to back out of plans to swap homes with a Tory MP after he claimed it was possible for families to live comfortably on the dole.

A Tyneside family has backed out of plans to swap their council home for a week with Tory MP Piers Merchant so he could sample life on the dole. Dave and Cath Nessworthy said the plan had fallen through because of pressure in their neighbourhood: "People here hate Mr Merchant so much, he would not have lasted a day if he had moved on to the estate."

"We were told there would be a riot if we went through with it."

DOG BITES COP

A PAIR of police dogs proved to be too good at their jobs when they put two policemen in hospital.

Constables Michael Gee and Keith Wheller were bitten while they were putting the dogs through their paces at the Thames Valley police training school in Berkshire.

Both men needed treatment for injuries to their legs and hands.

PRISON RIOTS

Despite attempts at press blackouts news of the continuing trouble in the prisons continues to seep out. The roof-top protests at Risley at the start of October were followed by widespread disturbances in both the mens and womens wings at the end of the month. More trouble has broken out at Wymott, Dartmoor and Edinburgh and another big explosion could be on the cards at any moment.

INMATES at Dartmoor prison went wild after watching Eastenders' teenage mother, Michelle Fowler, jilt her sweetheart, Lofty, at the altar.

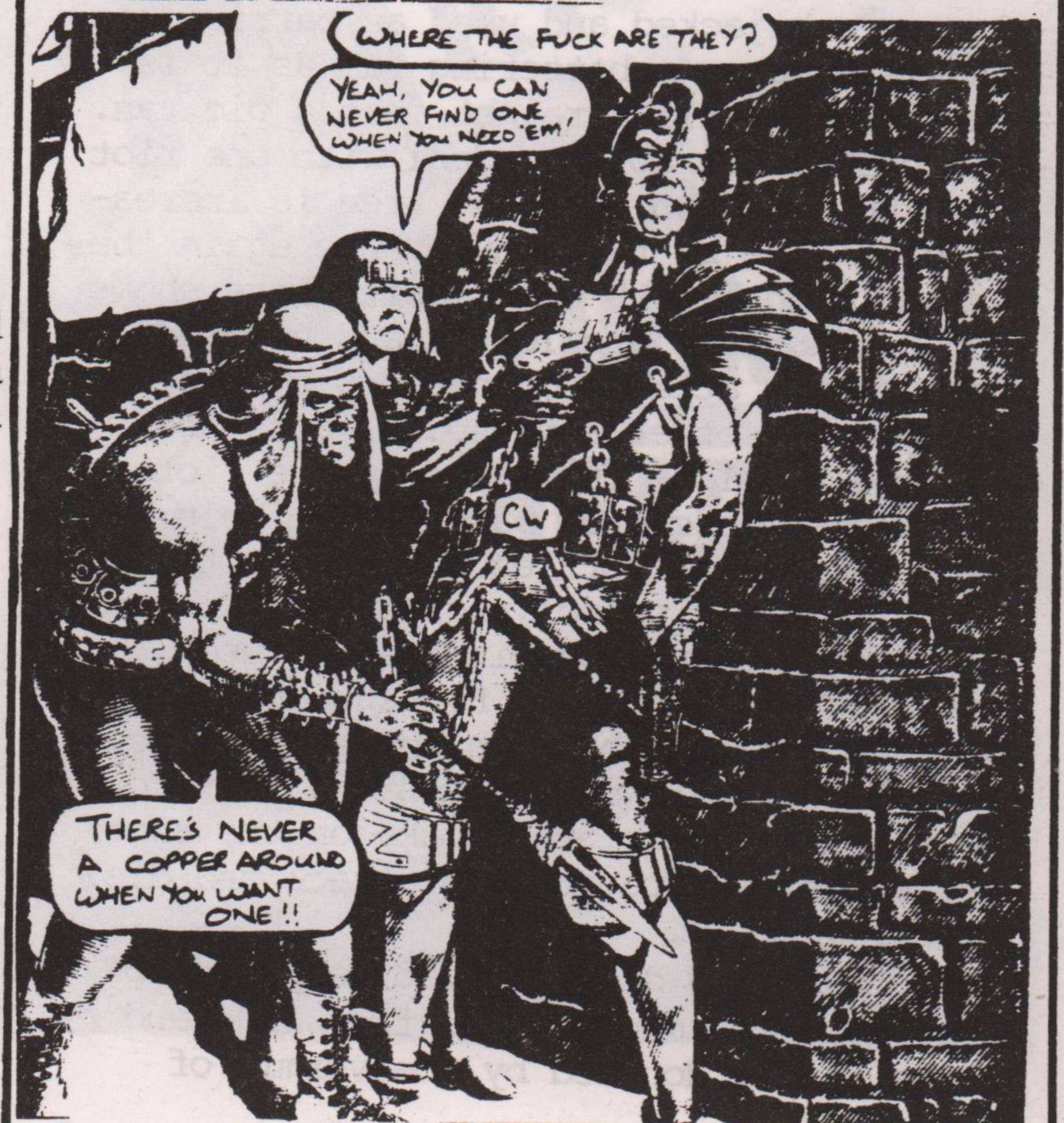
Up to 60 men in B wing, apparently angered by poor reception through the programme on Tuesday, smashed chairs, tables and light bulbs minutes after Lofty collapsed crying in his bedsit.

Yesterday a number of men appeared before the governor on disciplinary charges. One was found guilty of brandishing a chair with which he threatened a prison officer

At least one prison officer and two inmates were taken to hospital early today when rioting broke out among 800 prisoners at Wymott Open Prison, Lancashire. Prisoners broke out of their cells, smashed windows and set fire to furniture and bedding.

After

four hours the disturbances were still not under control. It is believed that about 200 inmates were involved.



'This was an attempt to murder Cardiff officers'

As things continue to go wild in the West country - see Bristol and Plymouth reports - wild Wales is also coming to the boil. Following the Saturday night riots in Swansea and Llanelli, last July and August, 150 youths attacked the police in Oswestry on Sept. 13th and 8 police were injured after being attacked by over 60 people in Wrexham on Sept. 13th.

ers. These enterprising brick lobbers weren't about to call it a day as their quarry cowered among the polo mints and brillo pads however. A Ford Capri was seized, pushed up to the door of the shop and set on fire.

The three little piggies were nearly roasted because the steel roller shutters prevented them escaping through the windows. Unfortunately the Cardiff fire brigade responded promptly and a combination of their water hoses and a non-stop flow of diarrhoea from the scared shitless porkers saved their bacon.

In August five policemen were hurt as they were attacked by a mob of 75 youths after they tried to arrest a youth believed to have taken a car without the owner's consent.

He claimed that the incident was a copy-cat attack by youngsters influenced by events in Brixton and Bristol.

THE CHIEF Constable of South Wales Mr David East last night made an impassioned plea for public support after three of his men escaped a murder attempt by a mob of youths in Cardiff's docklands.

But despite widespread fears following the second serious incident in the area in two months, Mr East dismissed the possibility of greatly increased policing and made a firm appeal for help in tackling the increasing hostility the police are facing.

"It is about time the people of Cardiff realised what is going on in their city. Well over 200 police officers have been injured while carrying out their routine duties in South Wales this year," he revealed.

"We the police are doing our utmost with limited resources to cope with an increasingly violent society.

"We can't do it alone and at the moment we are in grave danger of losing it. Enough is enough."

The Chief Constable underlined his fears over increasing threats to his officers' safety:

"It seems to me in this day and age, a policeman doing his ordinary job, carrying out the most straight-forward duties either at a domestic disturbance, or simply an arrest for drunkenness, gets for his pains, a broken nose, a cut eye, or his ribs kicked in and it is about time people in South Wales knew exactly what is happening on our streets."

Despite his alarm Mr East does not intend to increase the police presence in the docks.

"The key question is how many officers do we need. There are many other areas where we get trouble and to put all our resources into the docks would denude them."

Despite this the Chief Constable of South Wales has refused to send more police into Butetown because he's too scared that they'll take another hammering and trouble will break out elsewhere in Cardiff. Over 200 cops have already been injured in South Wales this year. The score so far is COPS 0.... BUTETOWN 2

The cops are fast running out of subs and are trying anything to avoid a replay. No fuckin' chance! The morale of the Cardiff cops is as low as the Met's after Tottenham. If trouble breaks out on some of the council estates like Llanederyn or Ely the same time as Butetown then they'll be totally fucked. Stroll On. Tara Spar!

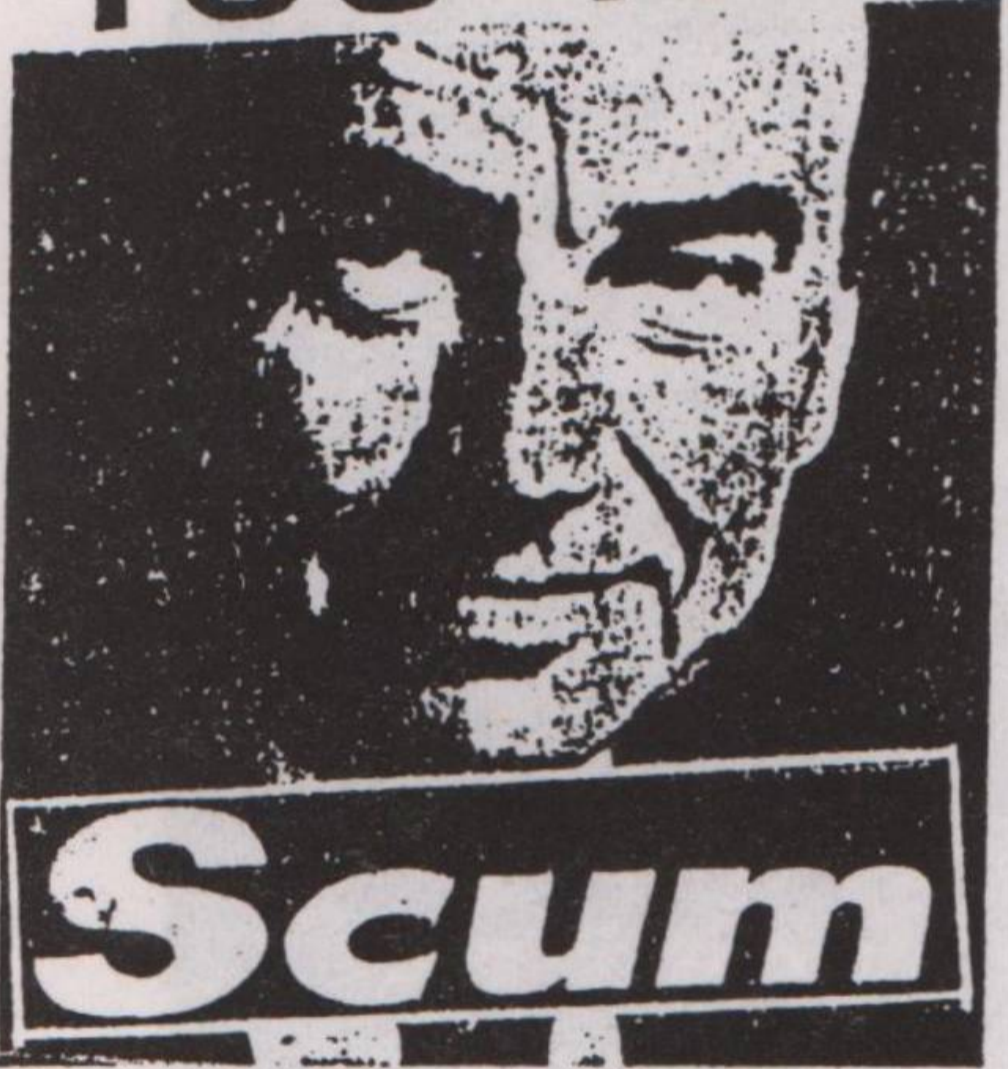
But its Cardiff where things have been getting really tasty. In the Bute town area, at the end of August, five cops were hospitalised as their cars came under sustained attack from a large crowd of stone throwers when they tried to make an arrest. Barricades were built in the streets which became a no-go area for the cops for several hours before they were able to regain control. Since then the cops have been scared shitless of further trouble breaking out in Butetown - and well they might have been.

On October 23rd the cops took yet another pasting. Three of them had to flee into a shop as they were attacked by a gang of over 40 stone throw-

STICK YOUR MONEY UP YOUR ARSE !!!!!!!

CLASS WAR

MURDOCH YOU ARE



Over the last few weeks, since the rejection of Murdoch's final (final) offer in fact, things have certainly livened up down at Wapping. On the day that the ballot result was announced, 3000 people took part in a march from Tower Hill, which initially totally lost the filth, and later gave them a serious kicking, and no-one was arrested.

PRINT PICKETS BEAT BACK POLICE. WEDNESDAY 8th OCTOBER.

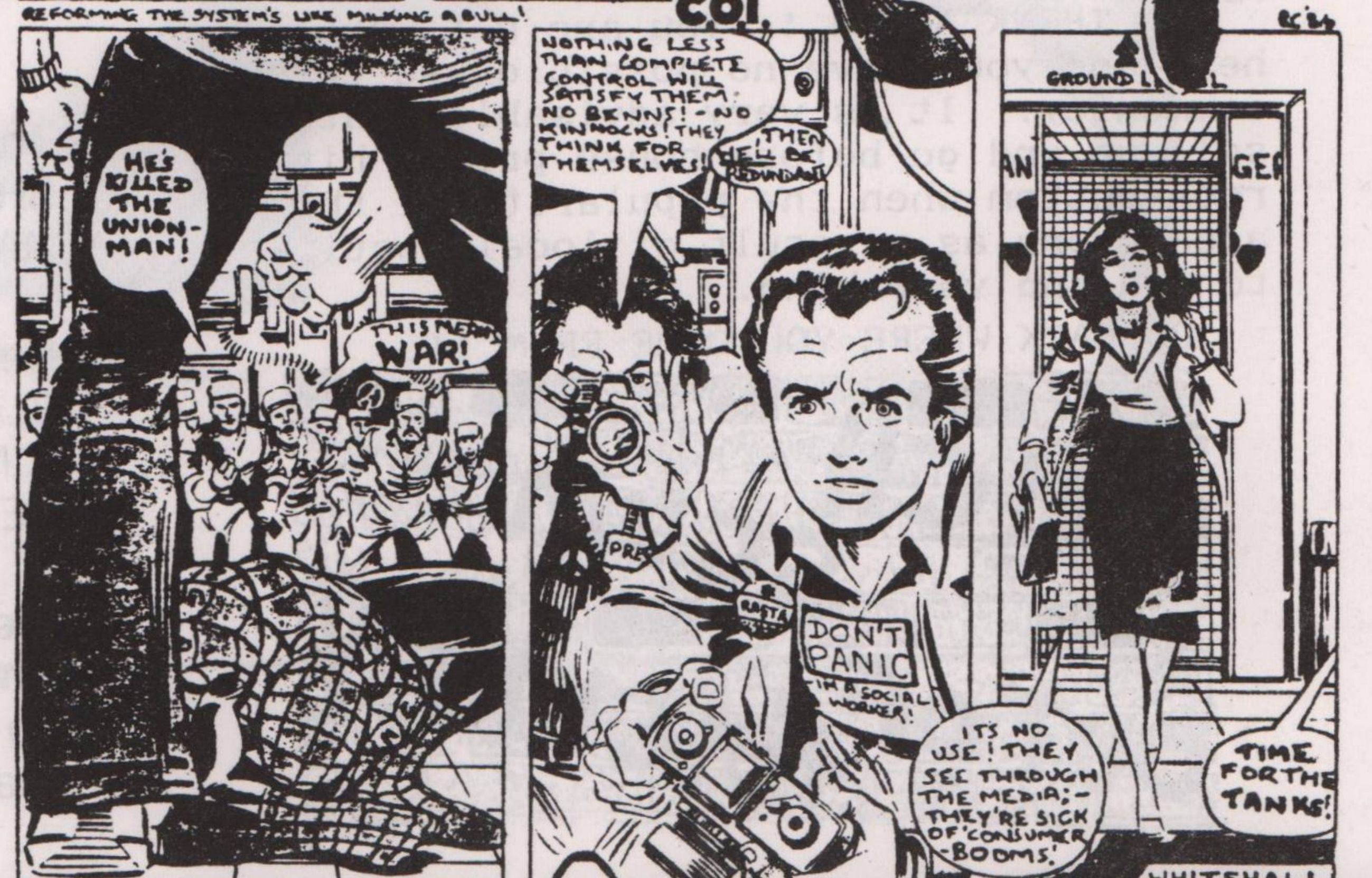
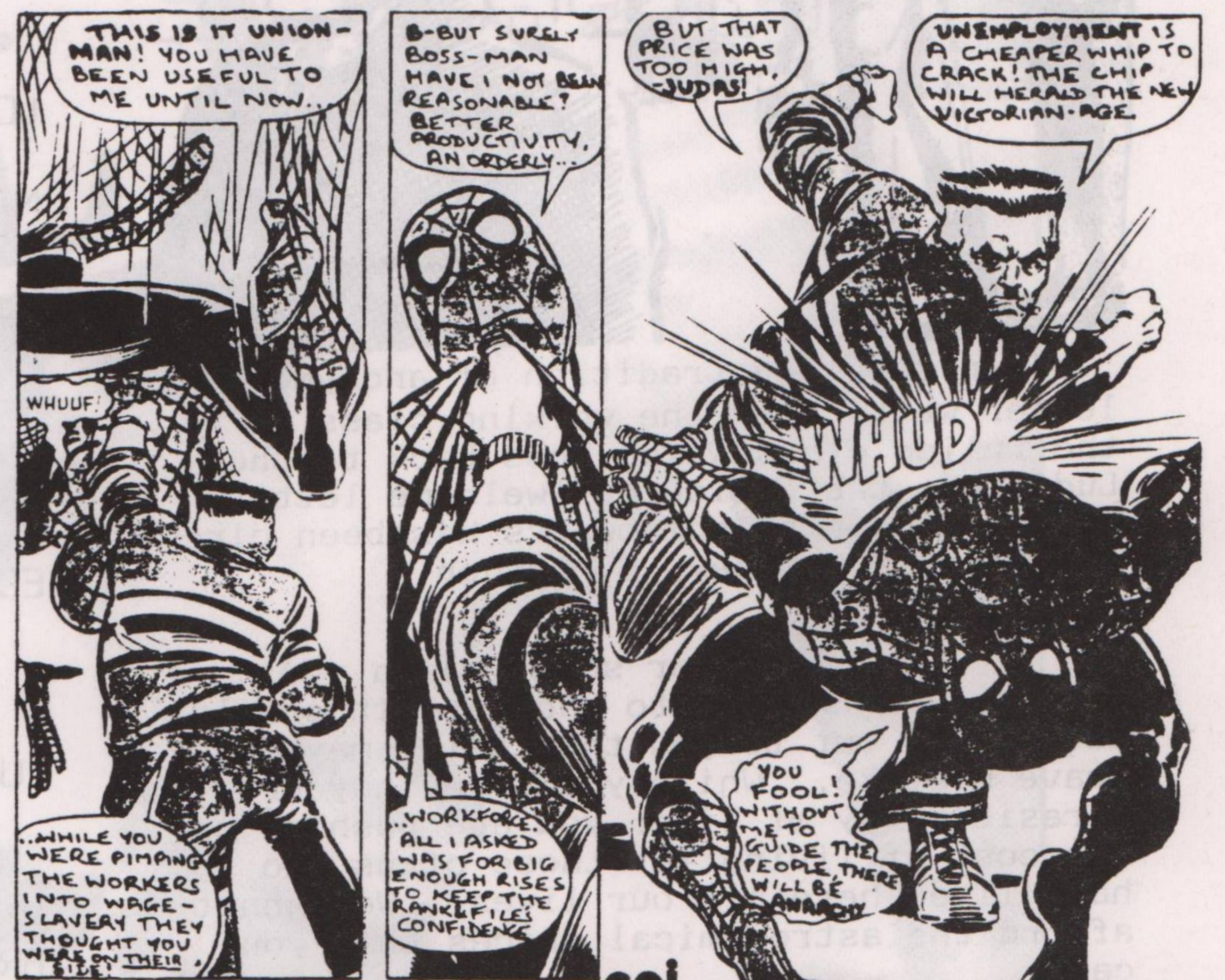
In the evening, thousands of pickets assembled at Tower Hill for the 97th strike march to Wapping. Leaving by a different route, the march emerged shortly at Aldgate roundabout, passing by Commercial Street. Just after this, a scab lorry raced by, scaping a police van. As the march passed Whitechapel Art Gallery, the police tried to seize the Clerical banner at the head of the march and arrest one picket. In the ensuing clash, the pigs were driven off and disappeared for a while.

The march continued intact. East along Commercial Road, as residents came to their windows to cheer. Then south along King Davids Lane to the Highway. Here police strike breakers made a stand, attempting numerous arrests. This three cornered clash lasted half an hour or so. In hand to hand fighting, all attempts to take prisoners were repulsed. One humerous incident occurred during a tug of war over one picket, where some yelled push and some yelled pull. At any rate, there were no arrests on the march. In another incident, one copper was caught inside the body of the march, cut off from his scab friends. He emerged a while later, staggering. Thirteen police claimed injury. Numerous pickets had bruises but weren't complaining. A convoy of four scab lorries which passed by just as the march arrived at the Highway resulted in windscreens smashed for two vehicles.

The march continued west along the Highway. Many pickets wanted to go through a police line at Wapping Lane, but this did not happen. The march concluded at Virginia Street after midnight.

Since that night, Wednesdays and Saturday nights have seen a complete change in tactics. People now refuse to hang about in a large token group around the main gate (the only place we are now allowed to picket) and instead dive off down Commercial Road, Butcher Row and anywhere else where you can get a good crack at a scab lorry with a piece off paving slab. On Saturday 18 October, there were at least 28 reported direct hits on T.N.T. lorries, and possibly as many again the week after.

'A dangerous change in the direction of the strike'-is how the Deputy Commissioner of the Met. described it. Ho-ho-ho!



This account of the 8th October march is taken from PICKET, the weekly newsheet published by Wapping pickets. Its so up to date it even has the football scores on Saturday nights. A good read.

Picket

c/o Housman's Books, 5 Caledonian Road, London N1

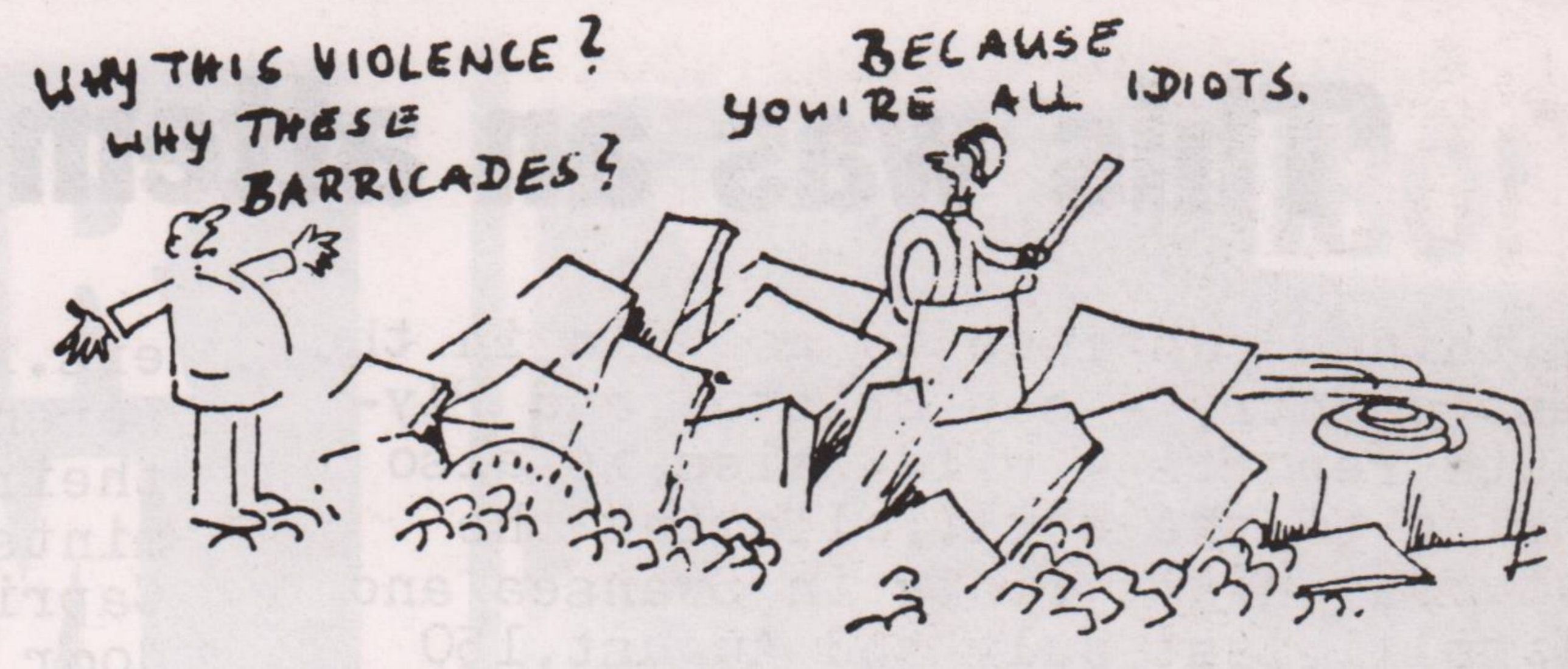
NEWS INTERNATIONAL DISPUTE

SATURDAY DEMONSTRATIONS

EACH SATURDAY EVENING THERE WILL BE A MAJOR DEMONSTRATION AT WAPPING IN SUPPORT OF THE PRINTWORKERS DISMISSED BY RUPERT MURDOCH.

MARCHES BEGIN AT 8.30" AT TOWER HILL

BEAT THE RICH



In this issue, we report welcome developments in the fight to keep rich bastards from moving into working class areas. Whether you call it 'gentrification', 'trendification' or 'yuppification' the reality is the same, shops and services needed by working class people are closed down, and the area fills up with trendy wine bars, art galleries and picture framers. The rich flaunt their wealth under our very noses. But the fight back is underway, the smiles are beginning to vanish from their smug faces !

Welsh Dragons

For some time now, the fight against rich newcomers moving in to the working class areas of rural Wales has taken the form of arson against holiday homes. At the end of September, three more of these symbols of privilege were reduced to ash, heralding a hot autumn. Our correspondent writes:

" Now that 150 second/holiday homes have been burned in arson attacks without any police success, (despite the apologist and collaborationist pleas from Plaid Cymru president Dafydd Elis Thomas MP) the stage looks set for further flames in Wales.

The focus of attention for young dragons seems to be plans by spiv speculators to turn vast areas, such as Morfa Bychan, into fun villages for second home owners.

There can be only one welcome in the hillside for rich scumbags, and that is - COME HOME TO A REAL FIRE !

FE GODWN NI ETO ! WE SHALL RISE AGAIN !

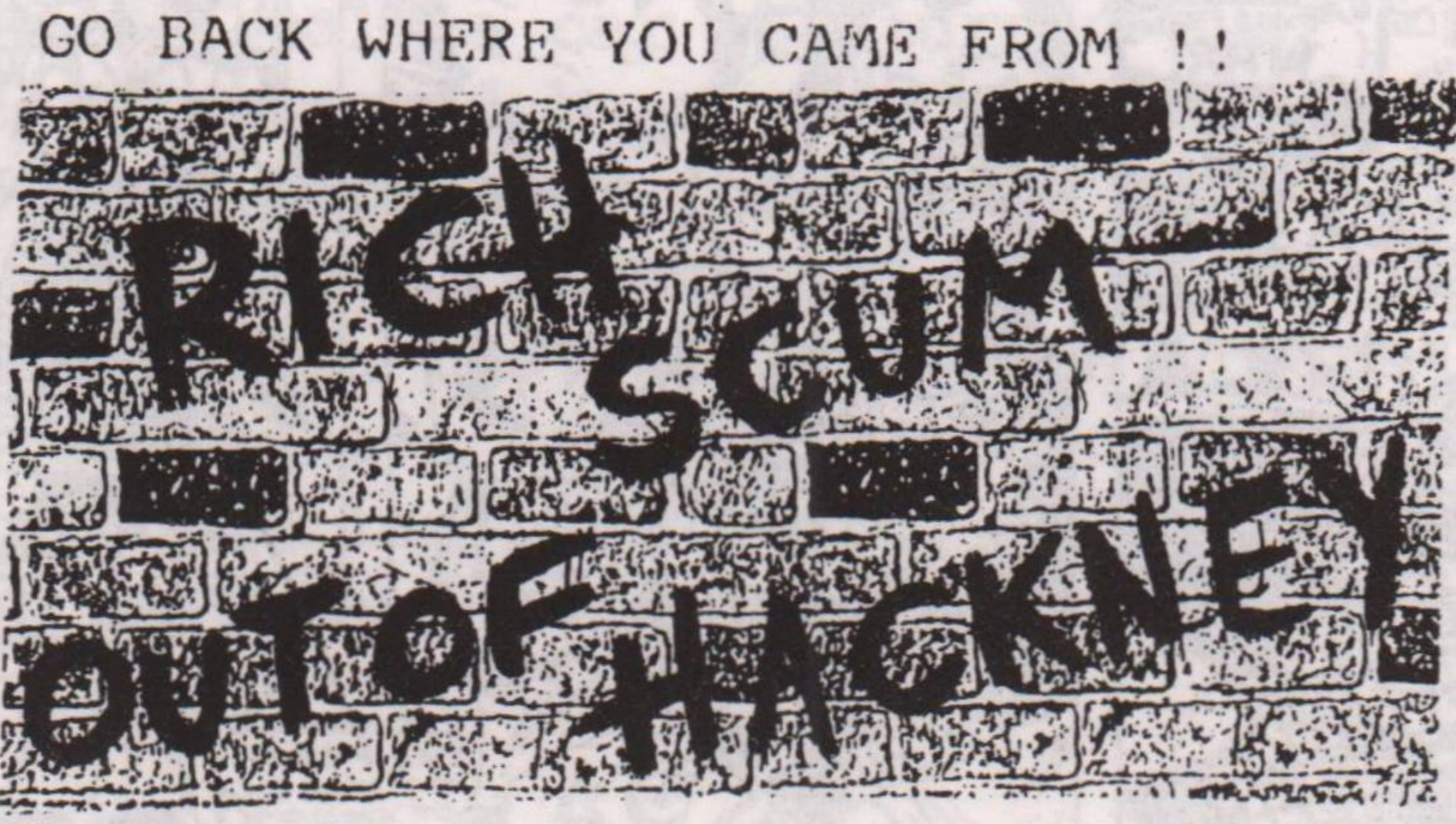
Hackney



In the long tradition of anonymous letter writing by the working class to the ruling class which goes back to the Luddites, the following 'welcome letter' to incoming rich homeowners has been circulating in Hackney, E. London.

"Dear Carpetbagger,
For some reason you have chosen to move to Hackney. It should be pointed out to you that this may be a grave mistake. While you live in your parasitic way of life, you are pushing up the cost of living for those of us who have lived here all our lives. We cannot afford the astronomical prices that you can.

THINK AGAIN ! You are not wanted here and you serve no possible use to our community. It is very advisable that you sell up and go before house prices hit rock-bottom when the popularity of the area drops as a result of local hostility to you and your kind.



CLASS WAR

If you have any problems getting hold of Class War in your area, then send us £3 and we'll send you the next 12 issues as they come out, or £1.50 for 6. If you live in Europe send £4 for 12, America etc., £5.50. Write to the London address.

If you want to earn a bit of extra cash for yourself then send a quid to the BRISTOL address and we'll send you 10 copies to flog to your mates, at work, at school, on the streets, or wherever. If you want more than 10, then send us £2 for 20 etc. We'd also be grateful if you could send us a little bit towards postal costs.

Class War Contacts



- LIVERPOOL CW - PO Box 110, Liverpool, L69 6AU.
- MANCHESTER CW - c/o SMAG 75 Piccadill Manchester M1 2BU
- ALTRINGHAM/N.CHESHIRE - c/o TVAM 75 Piccadilly Manchester M1 2BU
- BRISTOL CW - Box CW Full Marks Bookshop 37 Stokes Croft, Bristol
- LONDON CW - PO Box 467 London E5 8BE
- MAIDSTONE CW - c/o Students Union Maidstone Art College Oakwood Pk. Oakwood Rd., Maidstone, Kent
- SOUTHAMPTON - Rumble Box R 4 Onslow Rd Southampton
- EDINBURGH - Wrecking Crew, Box CW, 43 Candlemaker Row, Edinburgh
- LUTON CW - c/o Luton @ Collective, Box A, 33 Guidford St. Luton.
- BRIGHTON - Brighton Bomber, Prior House 6 Tilbury Place, Brighton.

There are other Class War groups in ; SHEFFIELD, YORK, CARDIFF, NOTTINGHAM, MALVERN/WORCS., LEAMINGTON SPA.

New groups are being formed in ; BLACKBURN, PLYMOUTH, LEICESTER, KINGS LYNN, SOUTHEND, GLASGOW, WEST CUMBRIA.

Please write to your nearest local group when contacting Class War. Groups with no address printed should be contacted via nearest group, i.e. Bristol for Malvern

CLASS WAR BUST FUND

The Class War Bust Fund is still in operation as is desperate as ever for any donations, large or small. Since it was started over £300 has been payed out to help with peoples fines etc including a couple of large sums recently, which have left the fund virtually broke. So any contributions however small (or large!) will be gratefully recieved. Send to B.F. care of the London address.

AIMS AND PRINCIPLES

1. We want to destroy capitalism and it's class system and replace them with a free and equal society where people have complete control over their own lives.
2. We believe that the most important division in this society is between the working class and the ruling class and it's agents. We accept that it is sometimes difficult to see which side of this division people are, and to complicate thin things further, people may move from one side of it to another, depending on changes in their personal situation, or in society at large.
3. We are opposed to all forms of the state including so-called 'communist' states.
4. The struggle of the working class to seize control of the world from the ruling class and it's agents will involve the use of violence. We support working class violence against the ruling class and it's agents. We are opposed to elitist terrorist type actions because they are not an expression of ongoing class struggle.
5. We do not believe the working class need needs leadership. We are totally hostile to the polititians, union bosses, and 'revolutionary parties' who attempt to be 'working class leaders'. We are not trying to le lead anybody anywhere. The purpose of Class War is to increase the revolutionary aspects of working class resistance by participation and communication as equals.
6. Dividing the working class by skin colour, sex or sexual preference etc. is one of the main ways that the ruling class keeps us fighting amongst ourselves instead of against them. In creating a free society we must fight and destroy these divisions which the ruling class fosters within the working class.
7. The 'Class War Federation' is open to all groups and individuals who agree with these aims and principles. We accept that these groups and individuals may have disagreements on other things. The 'Class War Conference' which meets twice a year will decide the policy of the Federation. It will exclude any groups or individuals found to be acting against the 'Aims and Principles'. Racial discrimination or violence, sexual violence, and the degradation of, humiliation of, or discrimination against anyone on the grounds of their sex, sexuality or race, is incompatible with a struggle for a free society. Individuals or groups advocating or participating in such behaviour have no place in the 'Class War Federation'.
8. We accept that the 'Class War Fed.' is not the only valid way of opposing the system. Other ways of organising will be more appropriate to other people. We will work with other working class groups where our struggles coincide.