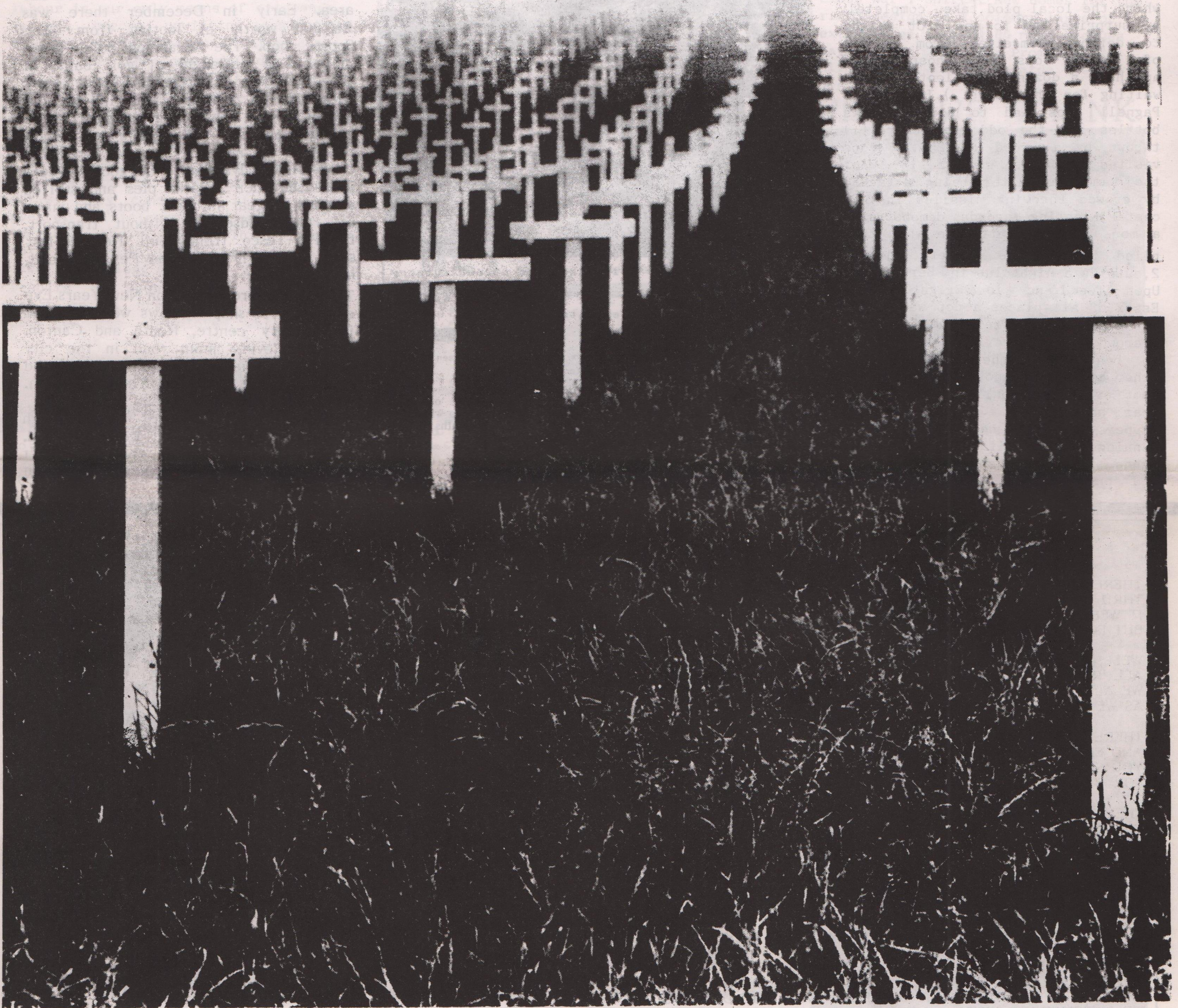


# CLASS WAR

No 22



**WE HAVE FOUND NEW  
HOMES FOR THE RICH**

# NEW YEARS RIOTING ...A GOOD START TO THE

## YEAR. (NOT FOR EVERYONE THOUGH!!)

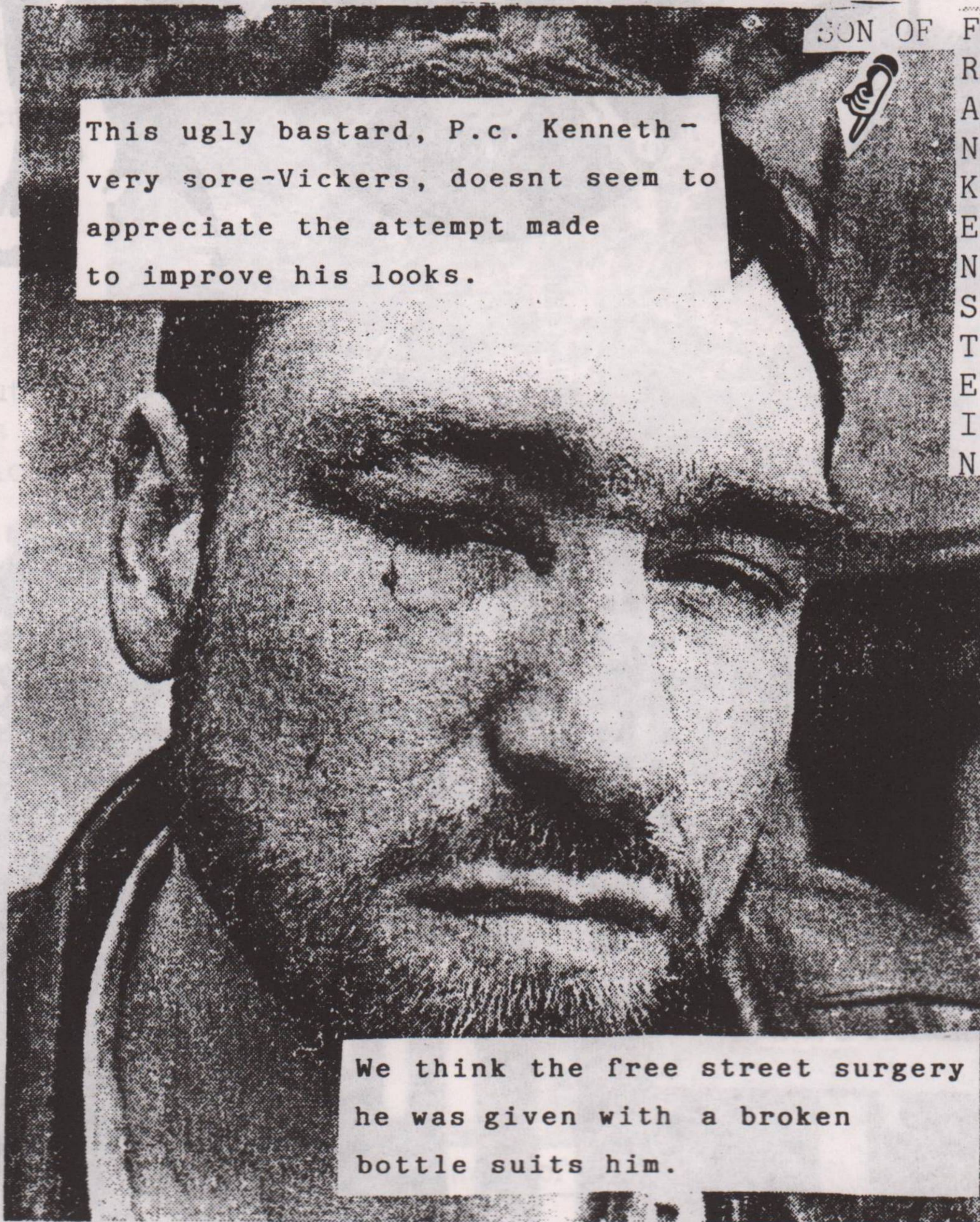
We're delighted to report that X Mas passed off rather less than peacefully this year, with around 20 old bill getting unexpected Christmas presents (bricks, bottles, kicks in the head, etc) in different parts of the country.

However most revellers managed to contain their enthusiasm till the new year, when in the space of a couple of hours half a dozen places went up...all eager to be first in on the action in '87.

The best scenes were in Lincoln where the local plod, taken completely by surprise had to use riot shields to defend themselves from a mob of 300. 23 cops were hospitalised and half a dozen shops looted (beats waiting for the sales...). In Newport Pagnell cops had to dodge bricks bottles and the odd beer barrel(.) thrown by a crowd of 250. 10 cops visited casualty. Another 13 went the same way after being attacked by crowds throwing missiles in Gloucester. Fighting crowds demonstrated a more positive attitude when they piled in to some coppers, injuring 2, outside a nightclub in Berwick-Upon-Tweed. And in Brightlingsea, Essex, of all places, a cop was bitten in the balls after bumping into a crowd who had previously been trying to beat each other senseless, two other cops were also injured.

Not every one could wait till new year however, just before X Mas 2 coppers went to hospital after a running battle with 90 young hooligans in Altrincham, nr Manchester. And on November 8th, 3 cops were

### 50 POLICE INJURED BY MOBS



This ugly bastard, P.c. Kenneth - very sore - Vickers, doesn't seem to appreciate the attempt made to improve his looks.

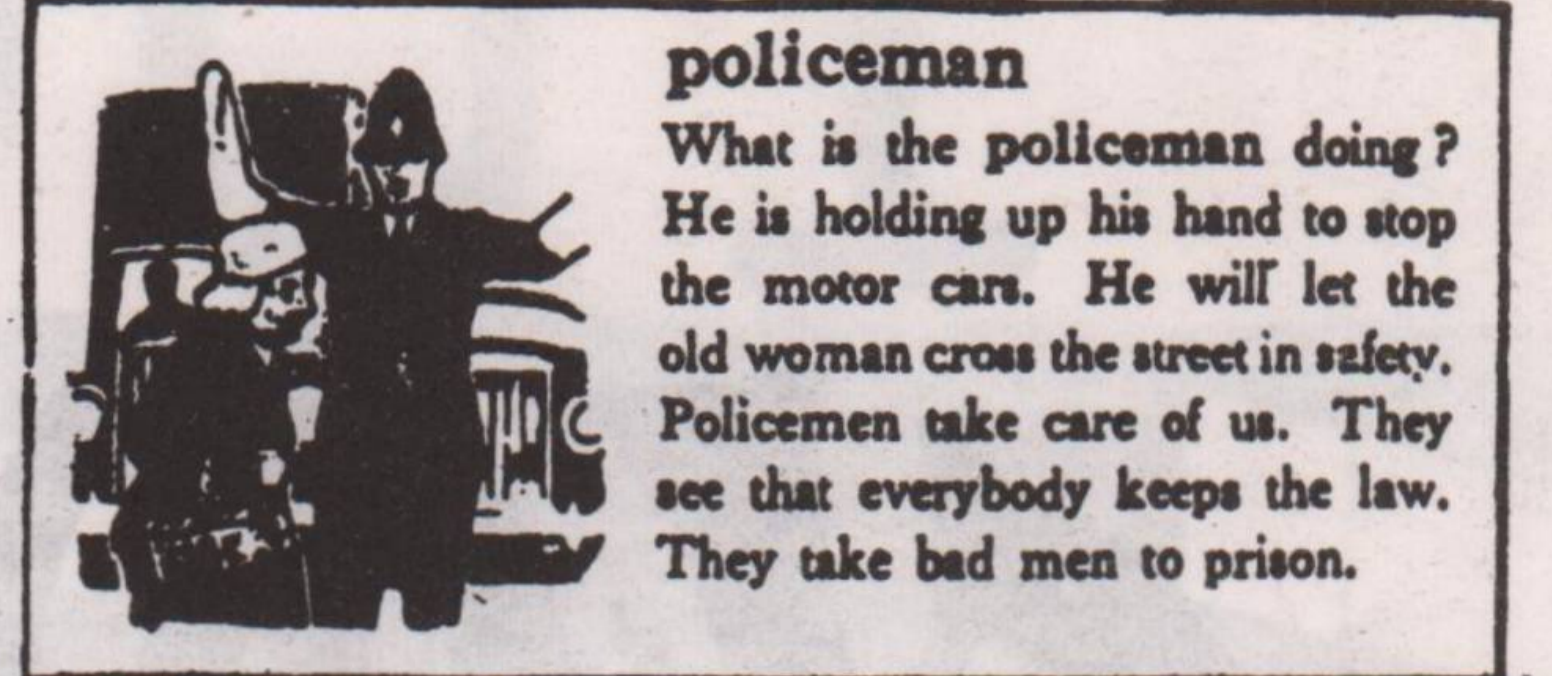
We think the free street surgery he was given with a broken bottle suits him.

Pc Kenneth Vickers in Lincoln yesterday after six pieces of glass had been removed from his eye following New Year's Eve violence.

Twenty-three police were injured, five seriously, as youths hurled bricks, bottles, coins and even snooker balls.

"I saw about five officers trapped against a shop window with a number of youths kicking and punching them.

We will not passively watch on as the ruling class murder, exploit and imprison us.



**policeman**  
What is the policeman doing? He is holding up his hand to stop the motor car. He will let the old woman cross the street in safety. Policemen take care of us. They see that everybody keeps the law. They take bad men to prison.

injured in a mini riot outside a night club in Tufnell Park, N. London. There have also been reports of cops coming under attack in Plymouth, Handsworth and Aylesbury among other places.

#### AND AT THE SHOP FRONTS

There continues to be an alarming breakdown in public order in the city centre after 2:00a.m. in the Cardiff area. Early in December there was £10,000 worth of looting from Giles Sports shop. The advancing police were met by an onslaught of golf balls. In the face of a stunning volley they withdrew to regroup. This lull in the action lasted just long enough for a goodly portion of the late night revellers in nearby Caroline Street to take sound advantage. The good citizens jettisoned their Clarks pies and stuffed armfuls of gear into car boots and made off. One pedestrian without transport, filled a Tesco trolley full. He was last seen legging it down the Penarth Road, laughing alot.

There was more looting on New Years Eve as dozens of shop windows were smashed in the city centre, Roath and Canton. Virtually every main road in the city had some of its shop fronts smashed and there was looting from several of them. The festivities even spread to neighbouring Barry, where shops in High Street and Holton Road were attacked. People have discovered that you don't need money to go shopping. Stroll on 87.

## KICKIN' TOFFS,

THERE WAS EXCITEMENT IN THE BOOZER, 'CAUSE THE WORD HAD PASSED AROUND, THRU THE ESTATES AND TOWER BLOCKS, 'BOUT A NEW PASTIME GOIN' DOWN. IT WEREN'T FOR THE TRENDY LEFTIES AND THE MIDDLE CLASS 'WELL-OFF', BUT FOR THE LIKELY LADS AND LASSES WHO CALLED IT "KICKIN' TOFFS"

WELL, THE GUV'NER RANG THE BELL, SO WE DRANK UP, AND STUMBLED OUT THE DOOR, ALL 'ROUND T' WAS SMILING FACES, FOR THE THOUGHT OF KICKIN' TOFFS CLEAR TO THE FLOOR. WE ALL MET DOWN AT THE STATION, WITH CRATES OF LAGER WE SOUGHT TO SHARE, AS WE PREPARED TO UNLEASH OUR ANGER ON THE PARASITES DOWN SLOANE SQUARE.

THERE'S CHEERS 'N' WHOOPS 'N' WHISTLES, AS WE DESCEND UPON THE TOWN, AND FEAR IN THE TOFF'S FACES, AS WE INTRODUCE 'EM TO THE GROUND. YOU SEE OUR HATRED'S FUELED ON LAGER, AND MEMORIES OF THE PAST, FOR WE'RE DETERMINED TO EXTERMINATE 'EM, RIGHT TO THE VERY LAST.

THEY THINK THEY'RE SAFE AN' CUSHY, WITH THEIR MINDERS THE OLD BILL, BUT THEY'LL BE DEALT WITH EASILY, AS WE MOVE IN FOR THE KILL. 'CAUSE IF A CHEEKY COPPER TRIES TO STOP US, WITH A TRUNCHEON AND A SMILE, WE'LL TREAT HIM TO SOME D.M. DENTAL WORK, AND WATCH HIM CRUMBLE IN A PILE.

THEIR LIVES ARE WITHOUT HARDSHIP, IT'S SMOOTH SAILIN' ALL LA-DE-DA, THEY LIVE IN 'OLES LIKE 'AMSTEAD, AND ALL THEY SPEAK IS "O.K. YA". SO WHEN WE MET THESE PRIME BLUE-BLOODS, WE USED COURTESY AND WAS POLITE, THEN WE STRUCK A BOTTLE IN THEIR FACE, AN' KICKED 'EM ALL TO SHITE"

AS WE DRIFTED BACK TO OUR CONCRETE JUNGLES OF POVERTY AN' DESPAIR, OUR THOUGHTS WERE OF THE RULING CLASS, AND HOW LITTLE THEY REALLY CARE. THEY MIGHT SAY WE'RE "OUT OF ORDER", AND THIS DAY WAS THE "ODD ONE OFF", WELL, TOMORROW WE'LL LAUNCH A NEW CAMPAIGN, AND IT'S CALLED "KILLIN' TOFFS".

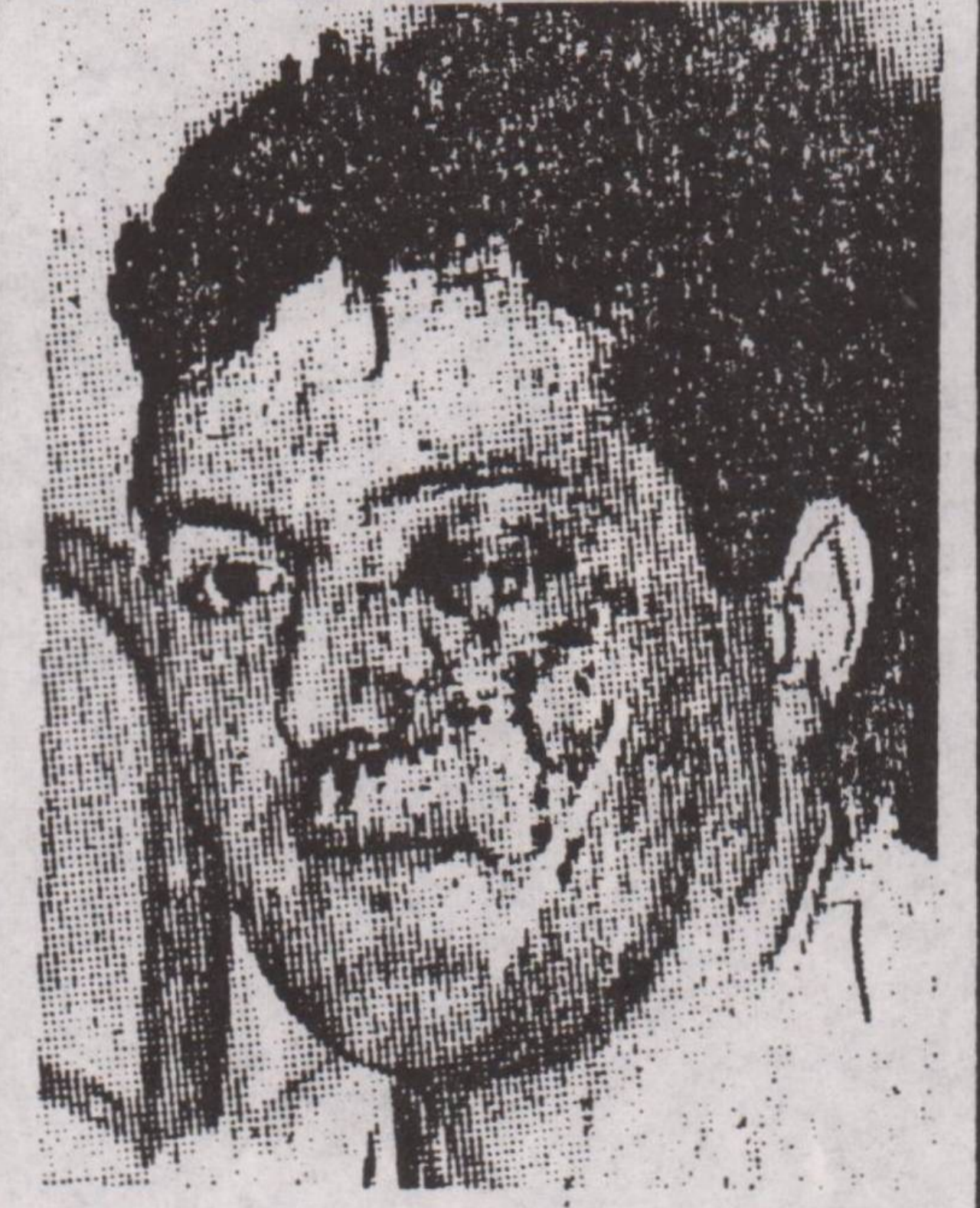
### KEEP YER GOB SHUT!

In the last issue of class war we reported on the Broadwater Farm uprisings - Police raids etc. Though the raids have now all but finished the resulting trials continue. There have been many long sentences and doubtless many more to come, mainly due to confessions signed by the accused and others rounded up by the police in the months following the uprisings. There is an important lesson to be learned from this. Never make a statement implicating

yourself or other people in anything illegal, say "no comment" to any questions put to you by the police, and never sign a confession. Obviously this is easy to say, and not so easy to do when you've been locked in a cell for 2 or 3 days and you think you're going to die of boredom, or when the cops are kicking you round the interview room. But remember there are people from Tottenham doing 5 years who might be free now, if only they'd kept their mouth shut a little longer.

SAY NOTHING, SIGN NOTHING.

### PC attacked



Introducing Stockports stunning P.c. Slimey Sam shthead, scummy Sam was successfully sorted-out after being seen socialising off duty. His passtimes are trying to bite flying bricks and bottles. And it seems he's got a particular passion for camping, preferably in an oxygen tent.

#### SPORTS COLUMN

Cardiff City continued their stream of unbroken wins, last November they took to the streets of Shrewsbury, a lively match, the final score being six injured cops and no arrests. They kept up the good work in London when a 100 strong gang on their way to an away match at Millwall beat up two cops at Kings Cross.

Elsewhere Frickley Athletic, in the Heart of the Yorkshire coalfields, enjoyed a good turnout of 300 people to a skirmish with the filth following an FA Cup tie.

# A Bad Case of the TROTS



Although ourselves and the so-called 'revolutionary' left are united in our desire to bury the present ruling class, we disagree strongly about how this aim should be achieved. The vast array of lefty party's (SWP, RCP, RCG, WRP etc. etc.) despite their superficial differences are all united in the belief that to bring about a free and equal society, "a dictatorship of the proletariat" is first required. But we can't all be dictators. What the lefties mean is that this dictatorship will be carried out by representatives of the working class. Yes, you've guessed it, these representatives will be from one or the other of the lefty parties. In other words the left will be the new government, the new ruling class.

Of course the left make lots of noise about the need for working class people to control their own struggles, maybe some of them even believe this. But the point is that their leaders do not trust the working class, hence their belief in the need for a vanguard. It's the old question of the means and the ends of the struggle. The left say "all power to the workers" when the working class are doing the fighting, but when the war is over their slogan changes to, "protect the revolution" ie. protect the new left-wing government.

For us the means are the end in themselves - a struggle controlled by the working class directly, without any lefty middlemen (or women). This is the only way we can achieve a

free and equal society.

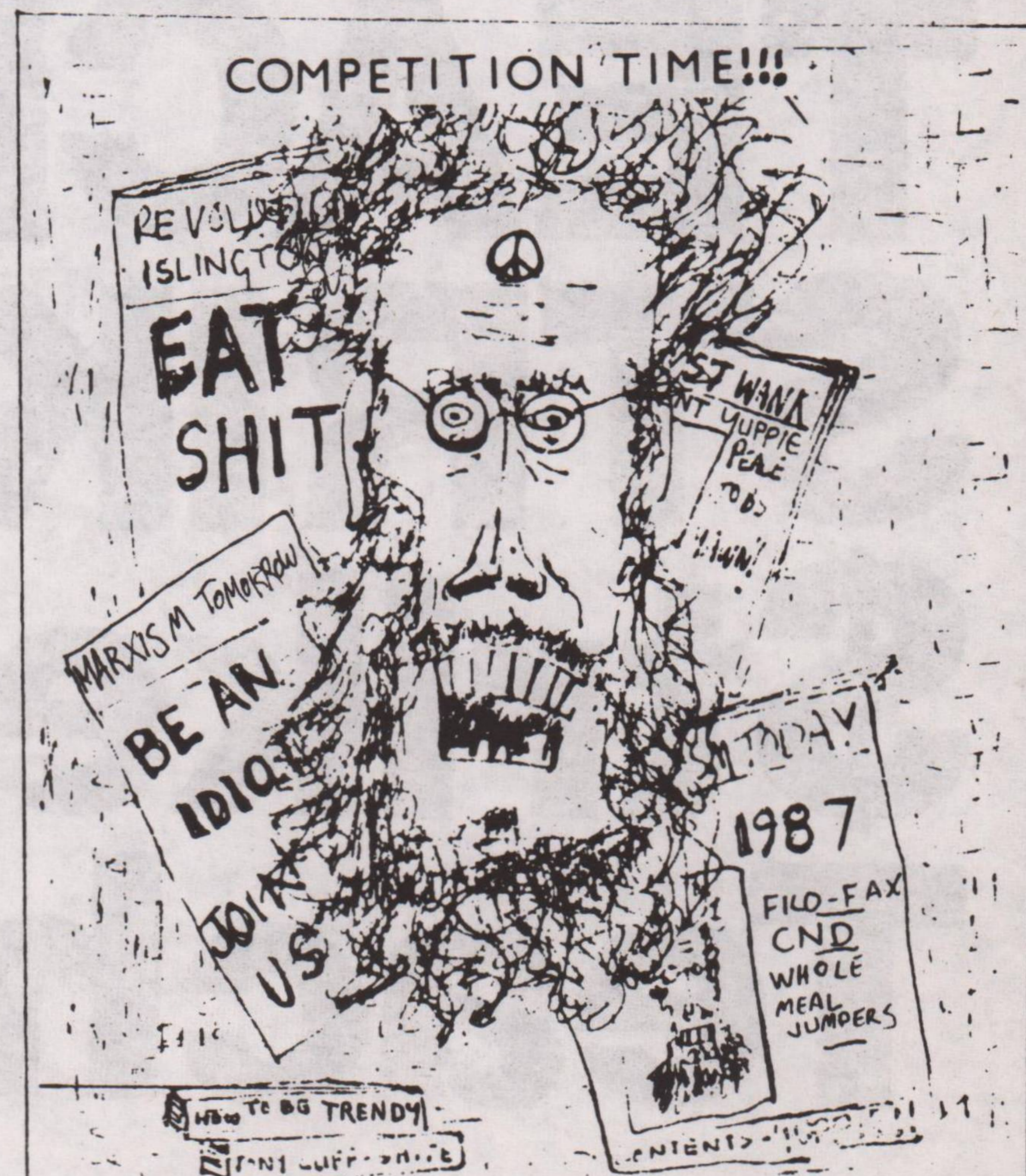
## Vanguard

But of course the self-importance of being the revolutionary vanguard has distinct appeal to the middle class twerps that dominate and control the left. They tell us that once the capitalist order has been overthrown, a "dictatorship of the proletariat", is required to prevent the former ruling class gaining power again. Obviously we recognise that the rich and their lackeys are not going to take so kindly to being ousted from their privileged positions. But, then again we believe the working class are just as capable, if not more so, of preventing a pro-capitalist coup.

In practise of course the idea of a "dictatorship of the proletariat" has proved to be a fine excuse for power-mad lefties to annihilate all opposition, including other lefties and of course anarchists. Time and time again we have seen countless examples of socialist and communist parties (of whatever particular brand) riding to power on the backs of the men and women they claim to represent. Once installed in power they have then, without exception, proceeded to destroy all dissent and have established themselves as the new elite. Look at Russia, Cuba, Nicaragua, Liverpool or Lambeth!

Even in the hands of the most morally pure, power always corrupts. Whether it be Lenin and Trotsky or Polpot embarking on their campaigns of mass

terror, or former WRP leader Gerry Healy using his position to win sexual favours, or the leadership of the ANC collaborating with white businessmen and so on and so forth. As long as we continue to hand our struggle on a plate to these parasites the dream of a revolution will remain just that - a dream.



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- 1) Spell 'Lenin'
- 2) In less than 5000 words say "I want a kick in the head because." Send all entries to CW. Please state your preferred size, SMALL MED-IUM OR LARGE.

## LABOUR PARTY NEWS

BAD

Which supposed 'Party of the Working class' has had four Prime Ministers this century, three of whom have left office with unemployment far higher than when they were elected, has sent troops into Northern Ireland, initiated the production of the first British atom bomb, presided over the creation of the NATO war alliance, passed the first ever racist immigration laws, has used troops to break strikes and used the SPG (which it created) to smash the picket line at Grunwick, had an incomes policy making it illegal for bosses to give wage rises, has squeezed dry and cynically disregarded every politically trendy issue, and has always firmly upheld the class-based status quo for the benefit of the bosses' while talking about 'socialism'? Answer. The Labour Party.

I PICKED UP the magazine from the doormat. The cover showed a Britain shrouded in a Union Jack conquering the globe. What was it, the fascists?

The unimaginative title gave it away. Labour Party News, a free mag for all party members. It was deadly dull and hollow, the highlight being a colour photo of Neil Kinnock's head.

### Mugged

Always willing to support the party's finances, I turned to the merchandise 'offers' page. They had a party mug with a picture of a young girl waving to the sky (waving goodbye to Cruise? No such luck.) £5 for a mug! You'd need to be one to buy one.

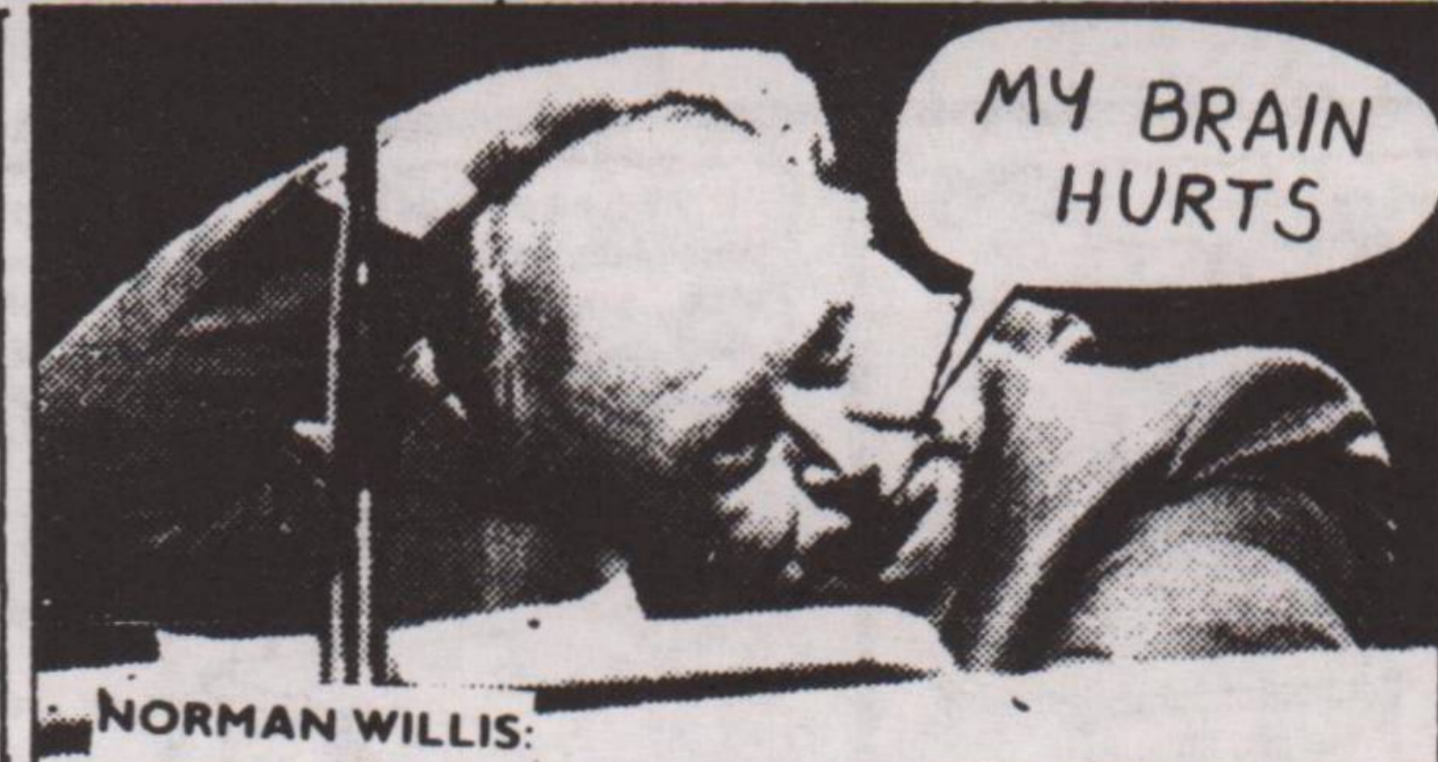
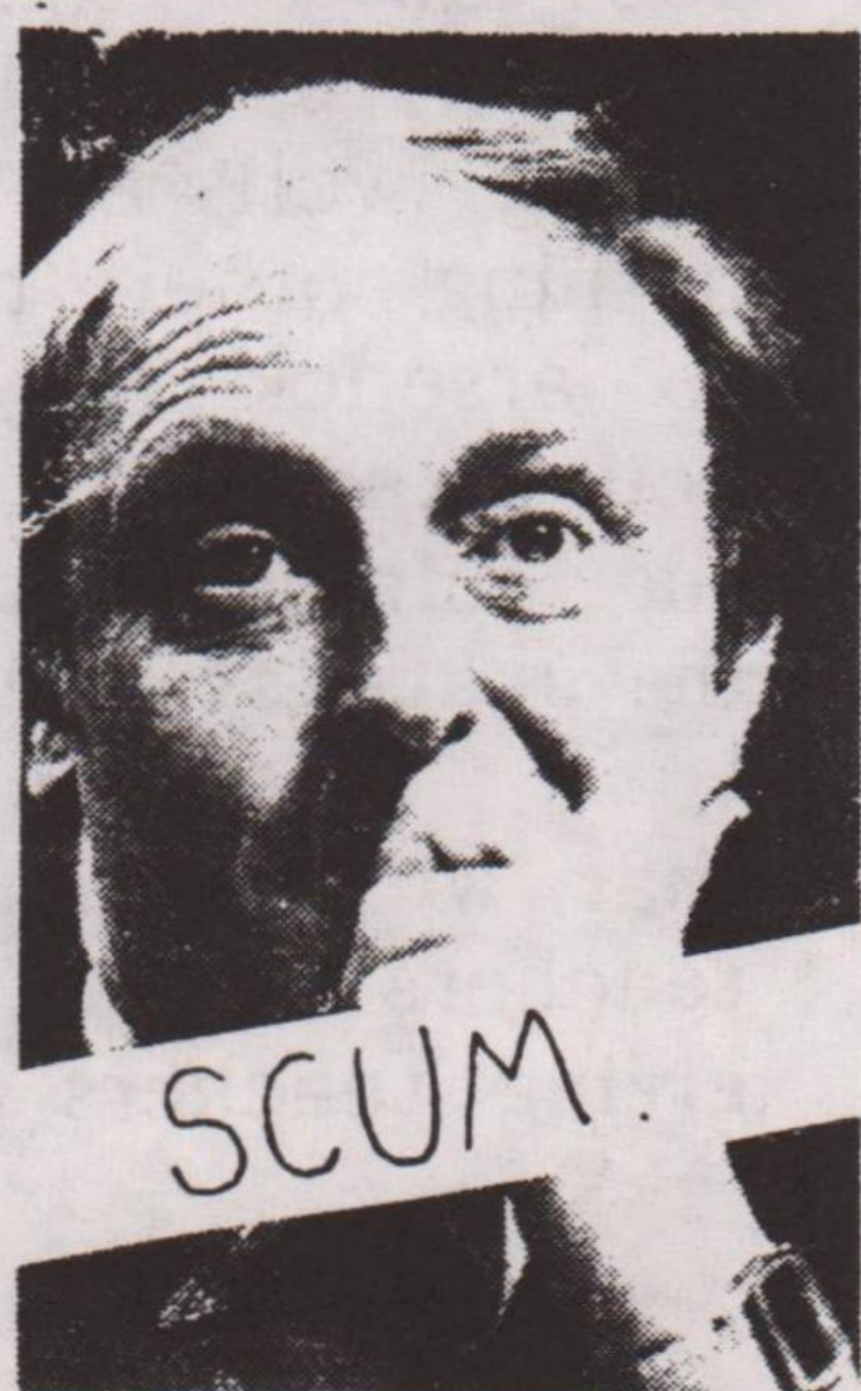
Next they offered Labour party scarves in the traditional colours of grey and Tory blue. They were £11.95 and I didn't have a job interview to go to, so I turned to the party scarf. At £23.95 I think

I'll be going cold this winter. Who are these offers for? Not the working class or the rank and file.

But the best news for yuppies was the books. Roy Hattersley's "Choose Freedom" at £12.50 and a 2000 page encyclopaedia of peace published by Maxwell at £250!

It's probably lucky it's for party members only. This stuff on general sale would put most people off voting Labour let alone joining it.

"MILITANT" JAN 87. ↑



In a world where millions are starving while food is left to rot, where millions stand idle when there is much useful work to be done, where millions are homeless as builders remain unemployed, where thousands of old folk are too poor to keep themselves warm each winter and subsequently die of hypothermia, where employment for most people amounts to little more than monotonous and energy-wasting wage-slavery, where there are thousands of wars going on, where we are all sitting targets for mass destruction, and where environmental resources are being massively damaged and squandered. ..How much longer are we going to sit back and allow this to go on?

THE LABOUR PARTY-ABOUT AS MUCH USE AS A CHOCOLATE FIREGUARD.

# CLASSROOM

# TEACHER'S STRIKE? Strike the Teachers!

## Schoolgirls stage demo

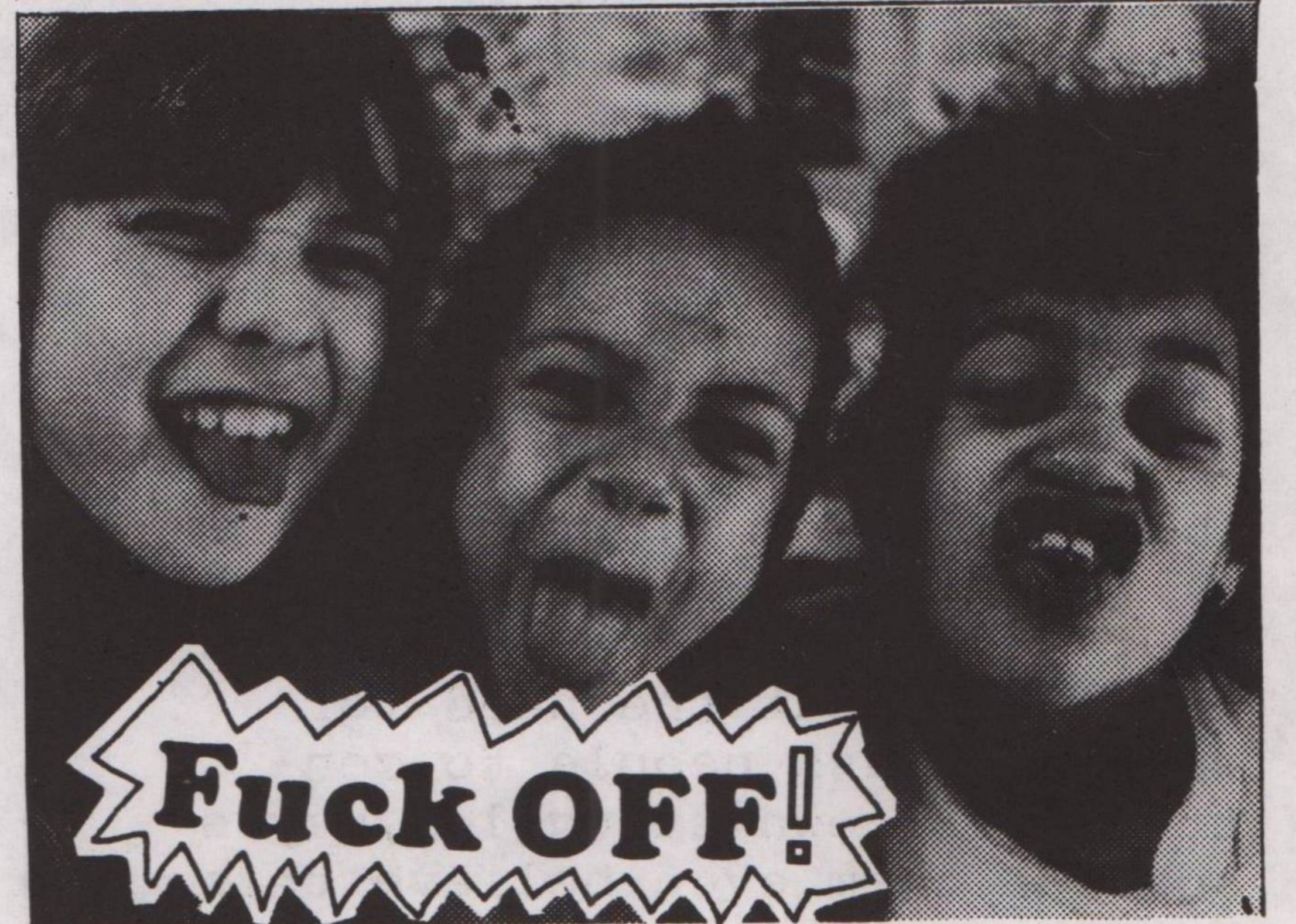
SIX pit village schoolgirls were suspended after staging a picket-style protest to disrupt lessons at a South Yorkshire comprehensive. Other pupils at Edlington Comprehensive, near Doncaster, were jostled, shaken and labelled scabs for going into lessons.

● A TEENAGE pupil wildly pelted a teacher with stones, causing bad cuts and bruises after he was ordered to stop disrupting a swimming session.

VIOLENCE and intimidation are at an all-time high in Britain's inner-city comprehensives. Gangs armed with knives control playgrounds—sometimes turning on teachers.

But is it no longer only teenagers who are causing mayhem. According to researchers at Goldsmith's College, London University, infant and junior classes are rife with attacks on teachers and children. Violent temper tantrums, spitting, stealing, throwing books and chairs are increasingly common.

SUPPORT THE TEACHERS! STRIKE???????



whoever said 'school was the best years of their life' deserve to be hung, drawn and quartered. Even more nauseating perhaps, is the thought of some swatty brat arrogantly bragging about their qualifications, as if this somehow denotes their superior intelligence.

Theres nothing wrong with knowing a thing or two. But just look at what they teach us in school. History, about kings and queens prating about on quests and crusades, while nothing is said about the working-class slaving

away for the rulling-classes stolen luxurys. History about wankers like Winston Churchill, who, along with many other obsceneties, shot strikers, and ordered troops to open fire on a march for jobs. Were taught religeon, the importance of classical music and told of the pleasure of being able to understand Shakespeare. were taught to respect the authority and values of (often middle-class) teachers, who have on the whole a lot less suss than the pupil. And early on were divided between metalwork and needlework, cookery and technical drawing. 'normal boys' learning the industrial skills, 'proper girls' learning how they can serve their hubbys properly when they grow up. And all this pro-capitalist propoganda they call education. They must be the stupid ones if they think that we fall for all their bollox.

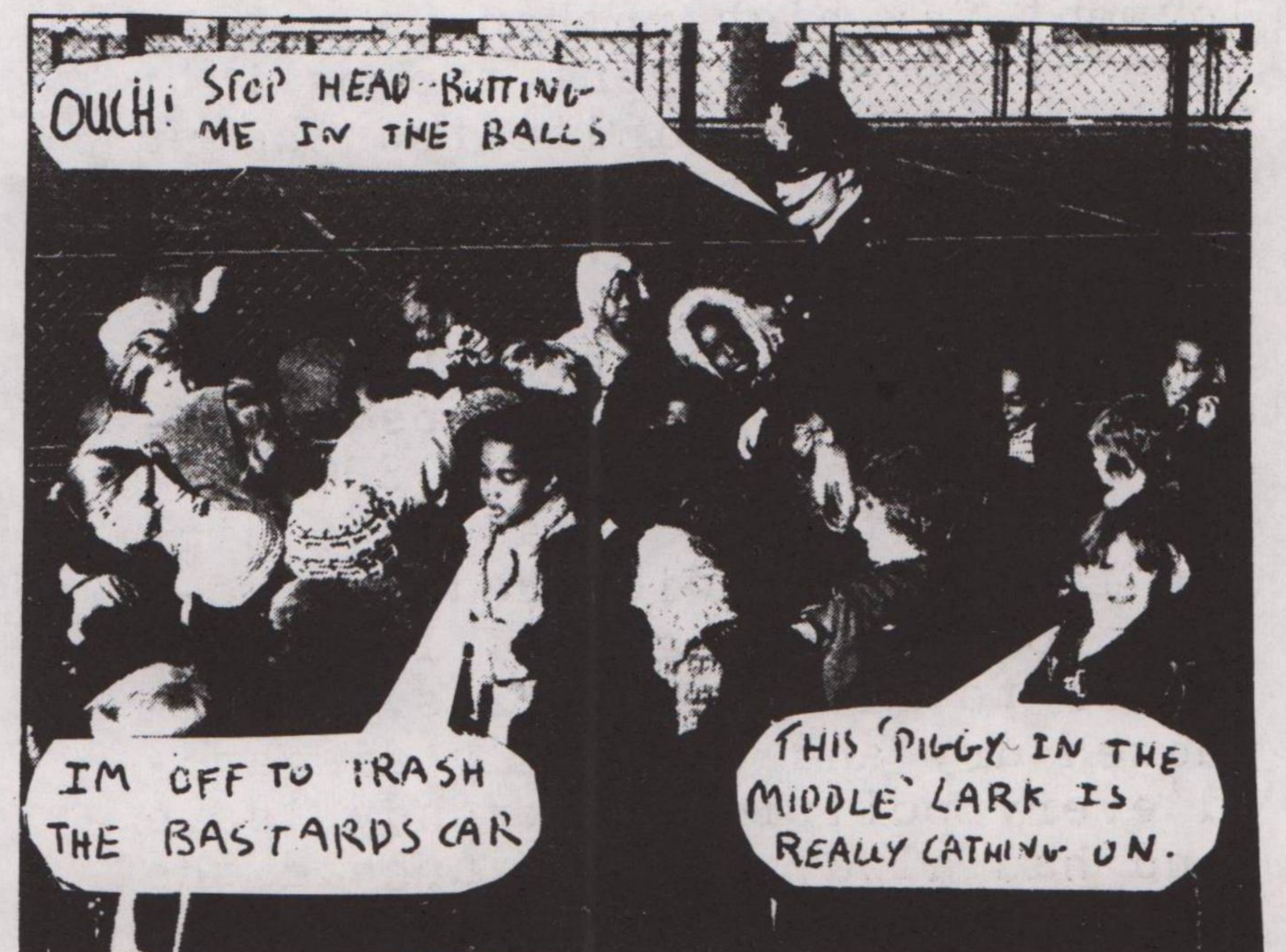
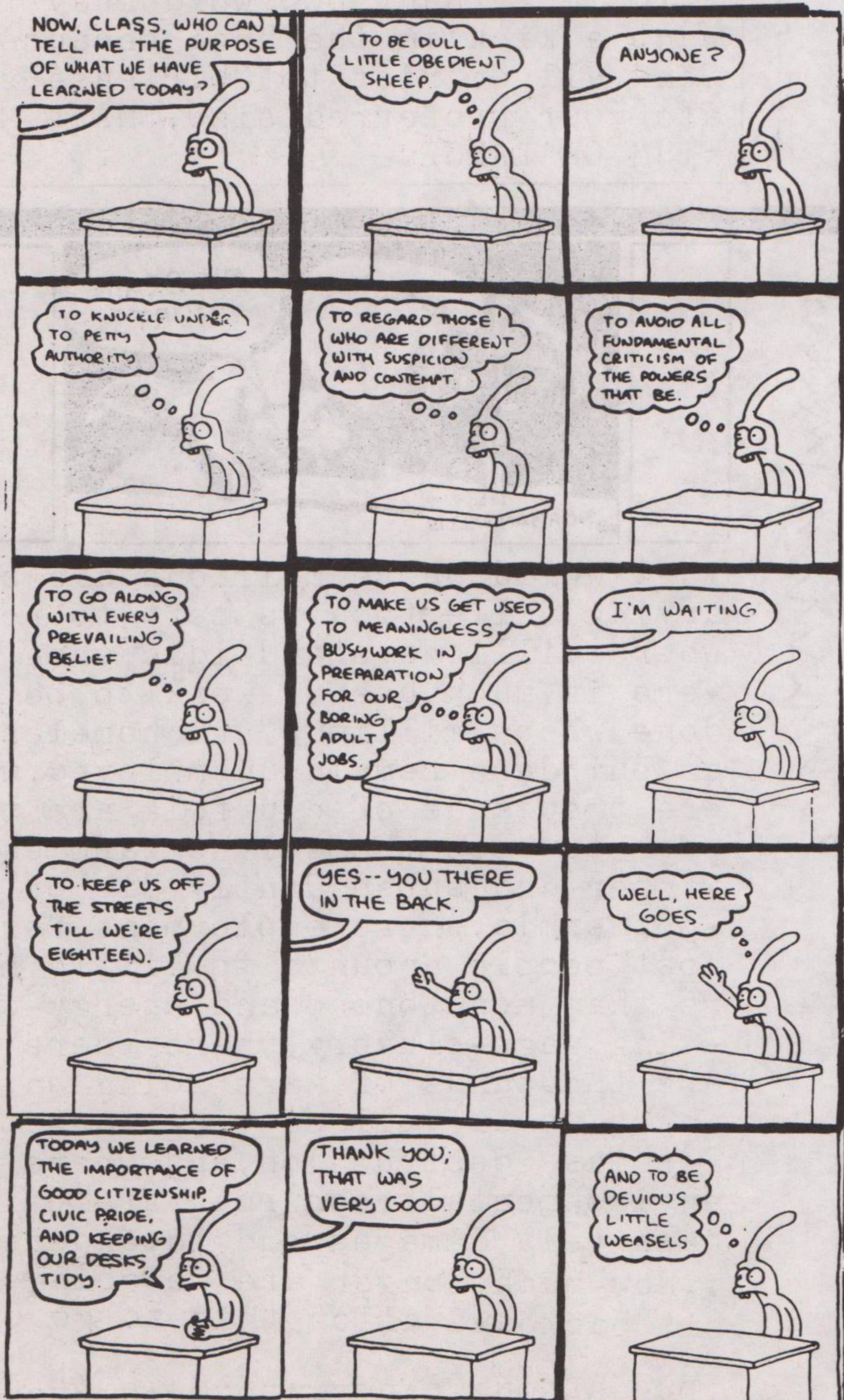
Its interesting that the school structure reflects the structure of capitalist society generally. (no wonder its so crappy). In say a factory or a hospital theres the few at the top, varying numbers of people inbetween, while at the bottom the vast majority, the working-class. In schools theres the education secretary and a few ministers at the top, then councill administrators, governors, school headmistress/masters, heads of departements, the teachers, and finally the pupils. In both school and work its the few at the top, who unfairly rule our lives, making decisions for us. Doing well at school therefore means nothing other than perhaps the ability to arselick the teachers, or cheat at your exams. We neither want nor accept the culture, authority, and values of the state schooling system.

It may not then be any suprise that we dont support the two-year-long teachers strike, a strike that about giving teachers better resorces, so that

they can fullfil their roll as soft-cops more effectively. Unlike the lefty groups we dont patronisingly expect school children to be supporting their teachers, (rather like asking prisoners to support their jaolers). Sod that, we support resistance to state indoctrination and intimidiation, be it by riot cop, or by the soft cop social workers, probation officers and teachers. It is only when teachers act collectively and fight to reject their role as state soft cops that their struggle will get support (and maybe a few gold stars) from the working-class.

So having reduced the present system to rubble, what alternative do we offer? Obviously we must break down the barrier between teacher and taught, between school and work and recreation and learning. schools should treat everyone equally, and not be compulsive. It should teach directly rellevant skills, decided by the needs of the community.

But we harbour no illusions. to liberate the education system we will have to firstly destroy the class society.



# WORK

While most of us do have the genuine desire to fulfill some sort of creative, beneficial function for those around us, any thoughts of our past/present occupations should hastily dispell the myth that most work has anything to do with that. Because we live in a society where bosses' greed comes before peoples' need, everything we produce is geared towards those with the ability to pay for it. And because selling our labour is our only means of existence we all become unwitting cogs in the mad profit machine that's destroying the environment, building up nuclear arsenals, exploiting the third world and being generally wasteful and destructive.

## DOLE

Of course those at the top are never satisfied with what they've got, so they constantly strive for greater efficiency in order to increase their profits. This leads to increasing mechanisation and new technology which inevitably results in unemployment (machines don't go on strike, plus a massive army of the unemployed which the bosses can use to force down wages etc). Increasingly we are forced to produce useless luxuries that only the rich can afford, while at the same time peoples needs are literally starved...100's die due to lack of medical facilities, social amenities remain unrepaired, and 1000's stay homeless (while builders go without work) just to name a few more obvious examples.

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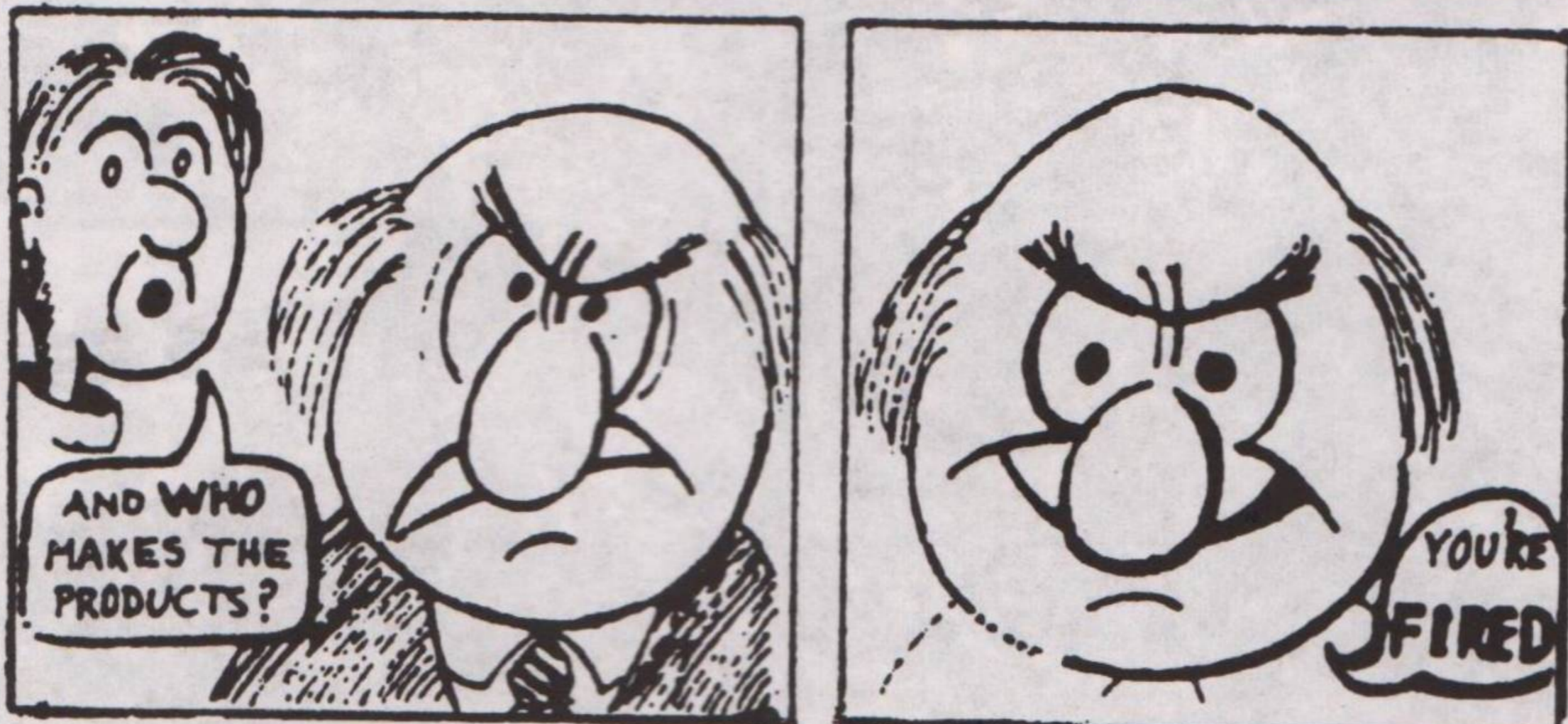
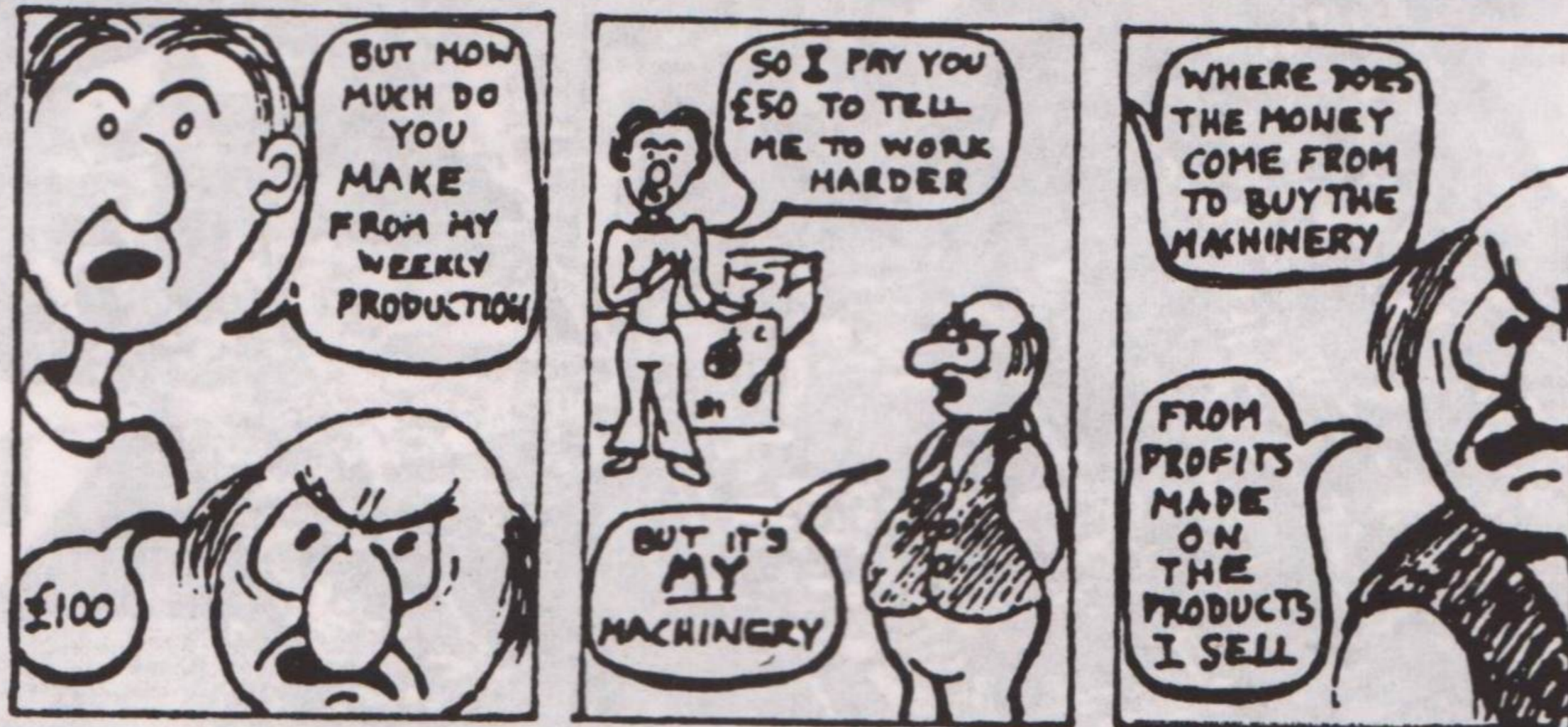
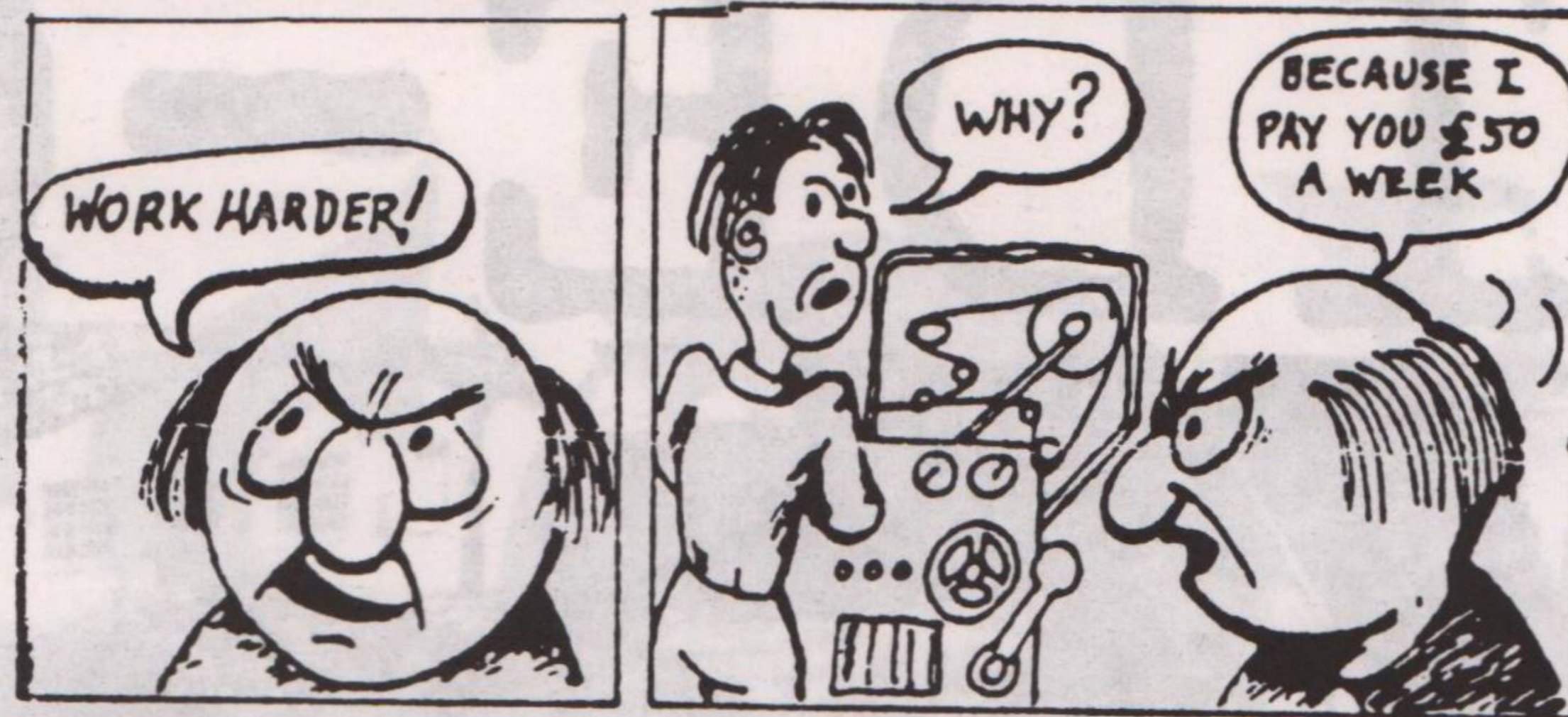
The Labour party's ridiculous strategy of "jobs for all" fails totally to attack the root cause of unemployment...the capitalist system. Even groups supposedly to the left of Labour don't offer anything that is really different. In reality they just want to reform the same old (capitalist) system. An example of the Socialist Workers Party's ideal society; "If an ambulance driver or a solicitor earned the same as every one else then it would be irresponsible for him/her to go on strike for more money" (Socialist Worker), So we still have jobs and wages, order givers and order takers, some doing nice jobs some doing shitty ones etc etc. Surely we'll have to try and get rid of all heirarchys, social seperations and all other parts of the poxy profit system where ever possible.

## RIGHT!

We must reject the empty promises and false hopes of all the parties left, right or centre and instead fight autonomously for a world where our birthright, our ability to self determination prevails. We want a world where no one "works" and no one is unemployed; where technology and production is used directly for the needs of the people, and all work that needs to be done is shared out equally. We want a world without the disgusting waste, exploitation, war and deprivation of capitalism, only then will we be free.

\*BUT NOT WING!

# WORK HARDER!



# GET IN TOUCH

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write to your nearest local group, when contacting Class War please.

**BRISTOL** - Box C.W., Full Marks Bookshop, 37, Stokes Croft, Bristol.

**MAIDSTONE C.W.**, c/o Maidstone Art College, Oakwood Park, Oakwood Rd., Maidstone, Kent.

**LONDON** (now including 'East London C.W.') P.O. Box 467, Clapton, London, E.5.

**Cardiff CW** PO Box 157 Cardiff CF5 1YE.

**LUTON C.W.**, c/o 'Luton Anarchist Collective' Box A, 33 Gaidford Street, Luton, Beds..

**MANCHESTER C.W.**, c/o SMRG, 75, Piccadilly, Manchester, M1 2BU.

**Brighton bomber** Prior house 6. Tilbury place Brighton East Sussex

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# 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.



# CLASS WAR

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# WHAT WE THINK

## 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 politicians, union bosses, and 'revolutionary parties' who attempt to be 'working class leaders'. We are not trying to 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.

# INSIDE-OUT

1986 was the year that British Prisons erupted with class anger. Riots and occupations happened through out the year with the nights of April 30th and May 1st seeing 22 prisons simultaneously out of control. These incidents weren't just acts of mindless violence, but the result of a growing wave of unrest against prison conditions, brutality, the courts, the filth and the screws.

The worst prison condition is of course being in one, so although the press would like to make out that overcrowding or the prison officers dispute were the ONLY causes, it is obvious that things like this were just a SPARK to unleash a tide of hate against the prison system itself. This is part of the Class War.

The unrest of '86 was a reply to a system that means the only way you're going to get what you want (if you ever get it) is through doing shit jobs or stealing. More often than not the result is being locked up.

**PRISON officers said today they fear for their lives working under increasing tension at overcrowded Strangeways jail.**  
Senior officer Len Owen said: "Conditions are so

progressively bad that we've had enough. The prisoners are at the end of their tether and we cannot blame them.  
"It takes only one outbreak of trouble and one of us — or more — could be killed. It's only a matter of time."



**NICE ONE!**

burnt remains of Northeye prison after prisoners gained control in a night of rioting

The occupations at the Peterhead (Nov '86) and Barlinnie jails (Jan '87) showed how the police and the media tried to confuse us about what the prisoners wanted. Notes thrown by the inmates to the crowds outside were seized by the filth and the press moved away when the prisoners started using megaphones to shout out their demands. The filth and the prison authorities know it is dangerous for us to know the basic truth about their system. The Peterhead rioters had a banner saying "VIOLENCE IS THE PRODUCT OF A CORRUPT SOCIETY" (you can say that again). Others read "WE ARE ALL HOSTAGES" and at Barlinnie the prisoners pointed out the Governor as the one most responsible for the everyday brutality rather than his bootlicking screws.

Today there were 1,632 inmates in the Victorian jail which should hold only 985. Prisoners who are entitled to one shower a week can get only one a month. They cannot get enough clothing and,

according to officers, an inmate may not get a change of underwear for three weeks. Lol Murphy, who is in charge of bathing with 12 showers for over 1,000 men, recently found a landing awash with human waste.

## SHORT SHARP SHOCK

In May '86, banners weren't needed as whole prisons fell into the hands of the prisoners. Screws whined "They're tearing the place apart", "I have never come across scenes like this before in a British Prison", "I am horrified this is the worst day of my life....", whine, blah, blah, etc.

Meanwhile the rioters got on with it in 22 prisons. Whole cell blocks were destroyed. Northeye prison was burnt to the ground as prisoners (ex-prisoners?) went on a rampage looting and torching

About 140 police with batons and riot shields — and backed up by dogs — went into Bristol's HORFIELD jail late last night as 65 prisoners who had smashed up the building pelted them with missiles.

It is believed to be the first time police have had to storm a jail in Britain to restore law and order.

As the mayhem spread, fires broke out at WORMWOOD SCRUBS in central London. Four officers were taken to hospital after fires broke out at HIGH POINT prison, near Haverhill, Suffolk.

And three fires were started in cells at LEWES jail, Sussex, where 60

prisoners were out of their cells, with about seven on the roof.

When officers at ALBANY jail in the Isle of Wight joined the action, a prisoner showered governor Peter Kitteridge with a bucket of excrement.

At LEICESTER, 40 prisoners broke out of their cells after staff ignored the governor's orders.

At NORWICH and NORTHALLERTON, there was trouble early in the day but law and order was quickly restored.

In Belfast's CRUMLIN ROAD jail, four prison officers were slightly injured when prisoners went on the rampage, breaking tables and chairs.

## BEST DRESSED RIOTER



Earlier more than 40 of their colleagues, in full riot gear, had tried to rescue the three trapped men.

But the mission was a disaster. They were met with a barrage of bottles, bricks and

slates — and 34 of them were injured, three seriously.

As they fled the bombardment of hatred, they dropped shields, batons and helmets, which the prisoners seized and showed off on the roof.

buildings. At Earlstoke Youth Custody centre the "short sharp shock" was given to the screws when the inmates wrecked cells, burned buildings and smashed their way to freedom through wire fences. All in all 840 jail places were destroyed over the days of the revolt.

## MORE PRISONS?

Notice how the Labour Party and the left said nothing about the Prison disturbances. It's a bit of an embarrassment for the "caring sharing" mob to call for more vicious discipline to keep the prisons down (though they wouldn't think twice a about it if they were in control). All they could come up with was to say "build more prisons" so they are less overcrowded.. We want no prisons at all. In any case the rioters dealt with this problem by destroying the cells and thereby emptying the prisons!

The Tories response has been to suggest "privatising" them like in the USA. Typical. Rich Scum making money out of locking us up. They know where we're gonna stick that one.

## Trouble flares at Perth gaol

Prisoners protesting over alleged staff brutality threw blazing materials from the upper windows of an 80ft high cell block at Perth top security prison last night.

## Maze gaol damaged

About 50 prisoners at the Maze prison, Northern Ireland, smashed windows and furniture in their cells yesterday after prison officers walked out in protest at the suspension of a colleague.

## MORE CLASS WAR!

No, the only response is to support the rioting prisoners and intensify the class war, to recognise our common interests and our common enemy. At the moment some people believe that the prison system stops crime. WE've got to show where crime really comes from and that means recognising ourselves as a class, a class that is the victim of the biggest crime of all.

## Porridge for the warders

WOMEN prisoners plotting their warders' downfall have a secret weapon... Porridge. They spread

it over polished floors behind barricades during riots.

When officers burst through they go flying. The trap was thought up by women at Risley Remand Centre, Warrington, Cheshire.

