

NEVERMIND THE BOLLOCKS

CARING Norman Tebbit, having masterminded the Tory election victory, retires gracefully to the backbenches so that he can spend more time with his wife, disabled in the Brighton bombing.

This is the very touching picture of the 'Chingford Polecat' turned warmhearted 'bunny' that the press would have us believe: All political ambition gone, Tebbit is now devoted only to caring for his wife.

WHAT A LOAD OF BOLLOCKS! - or to put it more accurately in Tebbit's case - what a lot of NO BOLLOCKS!

WE can exclusively reveal the sensational story that all Fleet Street knows but is too gutless or scared to print:

NORMAN TEBBIT HAD HIS BALLS BLOWN OFF

IN THE BRIGHTON BOMBING!

Falling masonry crushed his testicles so badly they had to be surgically removed during his stay in hospital afterwards.



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POETRY CORNER

NORMAN TEBBIT IS A FAILURE NOW HE'S LOST HIS GENITALIA

BEHAVIOUR

Many political comentators remarked on the change in Tebbit's behaviour, appearance - and voice - on his return to politics.

Whenever there was a major crisis,
Norman used to run to his wife's hospital bed at Stoke Mandeville. He knew
it to be one of the most securely guarded places in the country. Hospital
staff reported that it was not unknown
for him to hide under the bed!

COVER-UP

However, a top-level conspiracy involving the government and Fleet Street editors hid the fact of his castration from the public.

But Tebbit's political ambition is far from over. He still wishes and believs thathe will succeed Thatcher as Prime Minister.

He is now to enter a private hospital in a wall of secrecy for extensive 'tidying up surgery'. Quite what this means we do not know - Maybe he's going to have an elephant's balls grafted on!

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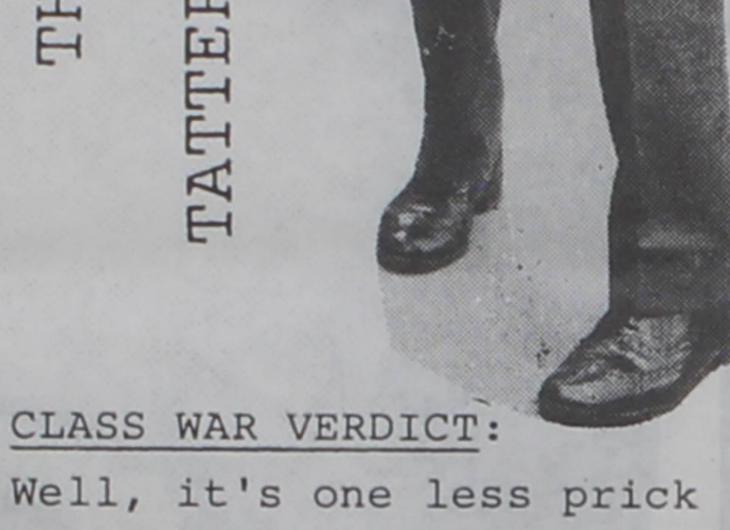
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will rejoin the Cabinet all ready to

the public will be none the wiser!

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WHAT A STITCH UP!

*** * duchess in sex op shock! ***

THE BRITISH Royal Family are some of the slimiest, treacherous vermin ever to crawl the earth!

When EDWARD VIII abdicated and went to France in 1936, because of his 'love' for Mrs.Wallis Simpson, he and his aristocratic cronies, including Oswald Moseley, colluded with Hitler in the hope that in the event of a Nazi victory in Europe, Edward and Mrs.Simpson would be returned to the throne.

Fifty years later this information is allowed to seep out in a few biographies and history books, and the pages of the Sunday newspapers, even though it was known at the time.

Now the Establishment consider it safe enough for the public to know some of the fact about the fascist collboration of the Royals.

But some facts are still kept secret from the working class - though they are well known in upper-class circles - in case they discredit the monarchy even further.



INFATUATED

Why was King Edward so infatuated with Mrs.Simpson that he gave up his throne for her? No adequate explanation has ever been offered. Why? Because the truth is considered too sordid!

King Edward had a very small, thin penis. He found it impossible to gain sexual satisfaction from intercourse.

This was Wallis Simpson's opportunity to bind the King to her - and she seized it!

in the Cabinet!

She had a secret operation to sew up
the entry to her vagina, in order to
narrow it to suit Edward's needs.

He thus became besoted with the only woman who could offer him sexual satisfaction and was prepared even to give up the throne to be with her.

You won't find that in the history books because THEY don't want you to know about it. The Duke and Duchess of Windsor - the King and Mrs. Simpson - collaborated with Hitler thinking he would put them back in Buckingham Palace after a few years of temporary exile,

REMEMBER: CLASS WAR, THE PAPER
THAT BRINGS YOU THE STORIES THAT
OTHER PAPERS DARE NOT PRINT!

ANGIES A REAL

EASTENDER

ANITA DOBSON - Angie in BBCTV's 'East Enders' series - really is an Eastender!

She's recently moved into a £200,000 luxury apartment in London's Docklands, an area which has, over the past few years, seen an invasion of rich celebrities and yuppies form the City. The original inhabitants are being forced out and the old working class community destroyed.

GENTRIFIED

Wapping, the Isle of Dogs, Mile End, Hackney and many other parts of London's East End are rapidly being 'gentrified'. Flats and houses where working class people were once forced to live in squalor - with no heating, leaky rooves and landlords who refused to do even the simplest of repairs - are now being tarted up and sold off at ridiculously high prices to the 'Big Bang' whizzkids from the City.

DEVELOPMENTS

New luxury housing developments are springing up on all the best sites in the area: on the riverfront; alongside the old docks; anywhere with a nice view And at prices ranging from £120,000 to half-a-million, these are hardly homes for local people!

ANGIE

Some people may say that because Anita Dobson comes from a working class background and was born in the East End it is okay for her to buy a quarter of a million pound flat in Wapping.

But shouldn't all working class people have the right to live in decent housing in the area they've lived in and contributed to all or most of their lives?

CUTBACKS AND COCKUPS THE REAL CASUALITY.

While our health is risked, the cast of BBC's hospital soap "Casualty" can film the new series without worries. Down in the West Country, top TV chiefs have built a hospital ward for the series. They've filled it with brand new machines, everything the nurses and technicians could need.

The trouble is, the casualty ward of the major local hospital hasn't been so lucky. Desperatly needed equipment hasn't been bought.

Another local hospital, recently closed, sold off it's trolleys to the BBC for "Casualty".

It seems that down in Bristol, the only way nurses and patients will get what they need is with an Equity card!



REVEALED THE REAL ALBERT SQUARE.

IN THE real East End, Albert Square would no longer be inhabited by the like of Lofty and Michelle.

It would be full of well-to-do Wilmott Browns, poncing about in their expensive BMWs and Range Rovers and sipping £20 bottles of plonk in the Queen Victoria Winebar, where the only genuine Eastenders would be the ones cleaning out the toilets and serving pink champagne and caviar to the toffs!

TRENDIES

It's the same in towns and cities all over Britain. As the wealthy trendies move in to what were once working class strongholds, the original inhabitants either have to move out - away from their families, friends and community - due to the rising cost of decent housing or they get pushed into Council-run High Rise slums, to spend the rest of their days looking down on the streets where they used to live, and where the rich have taken over.

COMMUNITY

What's left of the old community spirit breaks down completely. People end up barricading themselves into their own homes, isolating themselves from their friends and neighbours.

This is the reality of the "revitalisation" of our inner cities. The rich
move in and get handed everything on a
plate. Meanwhile the poor are expected
to sit back and watch while their
communities are being destroyed.

It's time the working class people of
the East End and elsewhere said "enough
is enough" and started to take back
what's theirs...by force if needs be!

(see middle pages; "

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WOPPING LIARS AGAIN!

Did you see " News of the world recently, if you were to believe them, class war is responsible for every outrage since Atilla the hun, poisoning mars bars, eating live babies, wrecking Richard Bransons powerboat, physically attacking eastenders stars, well its all nonsence. If Anita Dobson moves into a house that costs £200-000, or Tom Watt opens luxury flats, then we'll slag them off, this doesnt mean we want to see them in intensive care! what on earth for ?. News of the world is responsible for a vast outpouring of racist, sexist, garbage they are more malevolant in one edition, then class war could be in fifty years of putting out a paper. So its all lies then, they missed one thing though, bransons balloon, yes we got it, we sabotaged it! haha haha haha.

GOODNEWS.

Following the boredom of the Election'87 overkill on the telly during May and early June, it was a welcome relief to see some brilliant newsfilm coming from riot-torn South Korea.

Since June 10th thousands of students, and more recently office workers and monks, have been taking to the streets to demonstrate against the government.

The sight of whole squads of riot cops surrendering to mobs of students armed only with rocks and petrol bombs has certainly been a lot more entertaining than watching Thatcher, Kinnock and the rest poncing about trying to cop a few extra votes.

We could probably make a few comments on the politics of the current situation in South Korea. However, for the time being we will simply say that it is brilliant to watch ordinary people taking on teargas-throwing riot police and winning!

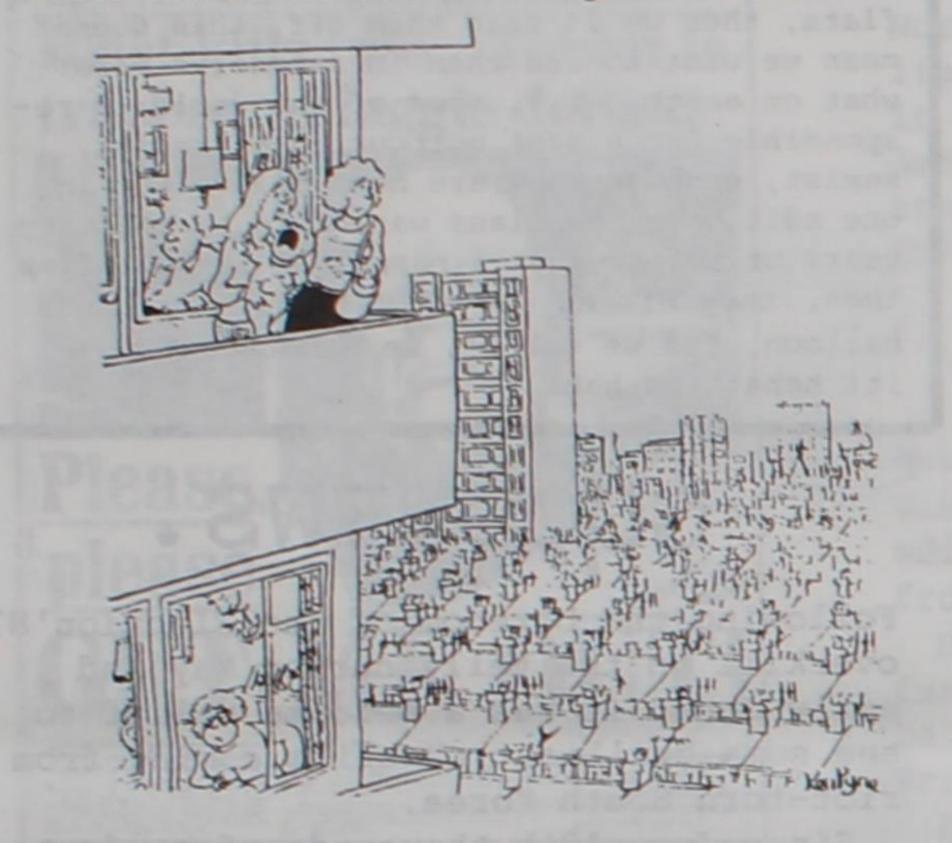
We wait with baited breath for the not -too-distant time when such scenes are being broadcast from the streets of BRITAIN!



KICK THE YUPPIES OUT

INVASION

All over Britain a plague of Yuppies are descending on working class communities like locusts. They buy up property in formerly run down inner city or docklands areas at inflated prices and the local people are pushed out. The Tories are aiding and abetting these changes because they see these working class communities as the last source of resistence to their rule. They aim to remedy this by setting up Urban Development Corporations who will follow the success of the London Docklands Development Corporation in spreading rampant gentrification. New U.D.C.s are being set up in Merseyside, Tyne and Wear, Teeside, the Black Country, Trafford in Manchester and Cardiff. They will have even wider powers enabling them to sell off whole estates to private developers who will turn them into luxury flats and force the existing tenants out.



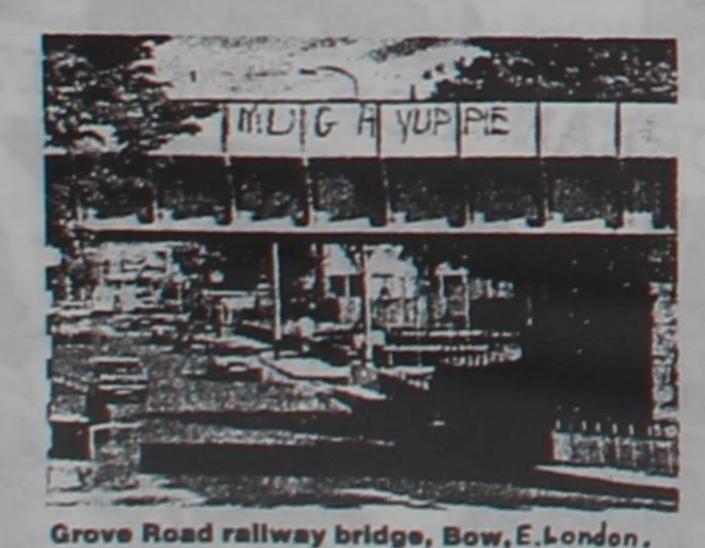
"On a clear day you can see the Yuppies decorating the uninhabitable terraced slum we were moved out of"

But the fightback against the Yuppies and the government's social engineering is already well underway. In CLASS WAR we will regularly report on what is happening round the country beginning with.....

CARDIFF

A new development scheme has been announced for Cardiff's docklands. The centre of the scheme is the Marina - a rich Yuppies playground in an area where housing is crap and unemployment sky high. It doesn't take much to see behind the lie of a 'Marina to serve the City'. A marina to serve the rich more like! Even the council planning dept. admitted it was only there for 'people who could afford it'.

Meanwhile the ordinary people of Butetown, especially those who have to live in Loudon Square flats, will have to live in the same shitty conditions they've had to endure for years. Oh yes, the council promises that they should be renovated in the next 2 or 3 years but when haven't they been saying that? Its obvious the council don't want any trouble when the people of Butetown confront their new 'neighbours' and this is reflected in



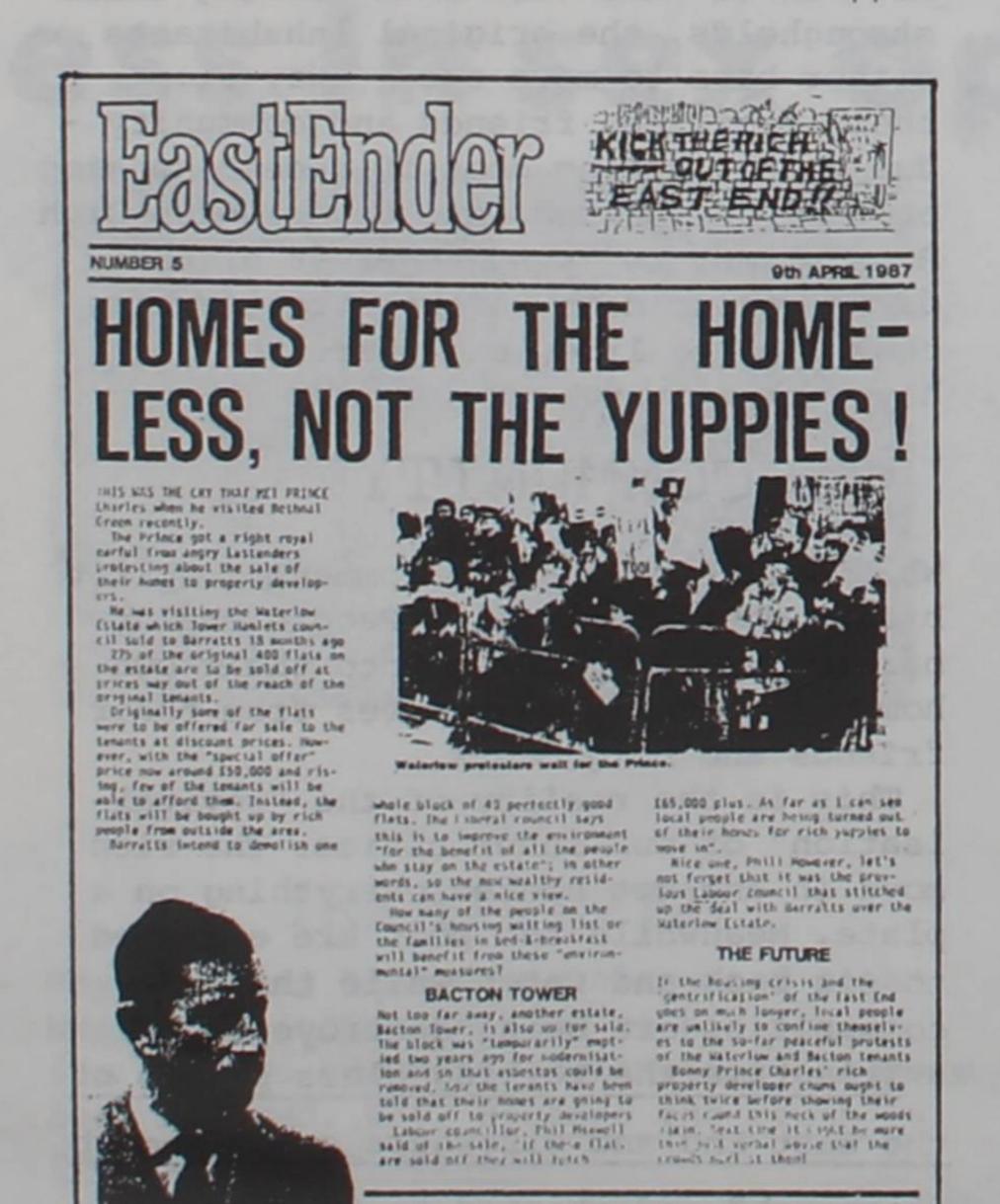
"Now, on one side of the road there's a whole family out of work who look across and see the Rolls Royces and the BMWs and the new houses. The older people withdraw, but the younger ones say, 'Screw the bastards.' Civil disobedience will escalate."

the plans of the estate builders, Tarmac. It looks likely that Tarmac will build some sort of fencing to split the old Butetown from the new. How long this fencing will stay up is obviously up to the locals, I'd only give it a few weeks myself! Especially when some poor sod is going to have to watch the Yuppie tossers swanking around in their gleaming new yachts from their high rise slum everyday - sparks are sure to fly. And moving in with the yuppies will also be other unwanted neighbours - new expensive wine bars and generally a higher cost of living. All of this with the aim of forcing more and more working class people out so that more and more scummy yuppies can move in. This whole scheme is an affront to every working class person who lives in Butetown and it must be strongly opposed. We must use every opportunity open to us to make it clear that these yuppie bastards are not welcome. One thing is clear: No amount of fencing is going to stop us from throwing our anger at these rich young snobs and snobettes. No yacht will be safe from local kids fed up with joyriding cars; no yuppies house will be safe from the poor local looking to supplement their meagre income. GET LOST YUPPIES -YOU'RE NOT WELCOME IN

BRISTOL

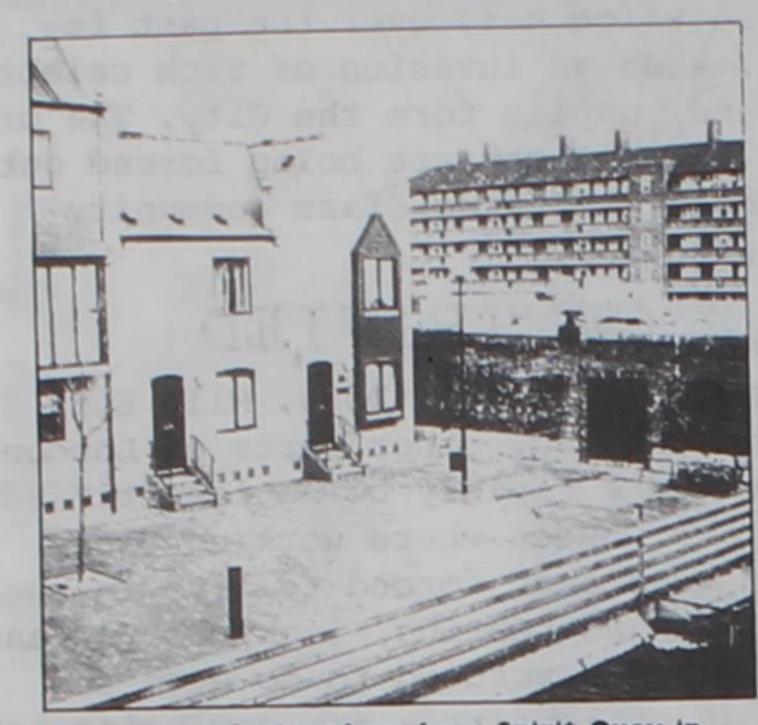
BUTETOWN, CARDIFF, OR ANYWHERE!

South Bristol used to be a solid working class area. Many of the people who live here were the people who got booted out of the old Ding's area, and places like Old Market and Barton Hill when the council decided to smash whole communities overnight and shove them into high-rise flats or cardboard estates. The same treatment was handed out to the Totterdown community years later. Bristol's working class then are used to being dumped about but the last few years has seen a new attack on the working class of South Bristol: the invasion of the Yuppie.



We can stop Estate Sales!

Ten years ago people treated Totterdown like St.Pauls and Hartcliffe are treated now, but all of a sudden you're lucky if you can buy a house there for under 30 grand. Southville is now looking like lower Clifton; the lounge bars of pubs like the Hen and Chicken in North Street or the Shakespeare in Totterdown are looking like some art student ball. Gone are the days of heading towards Clifton to see 'how the other half lives', you've now got a pair of them living next door.



Wapping, ancient and modern: Spirit Quay in the foreground, with the old dock wall and Reardon House behind.

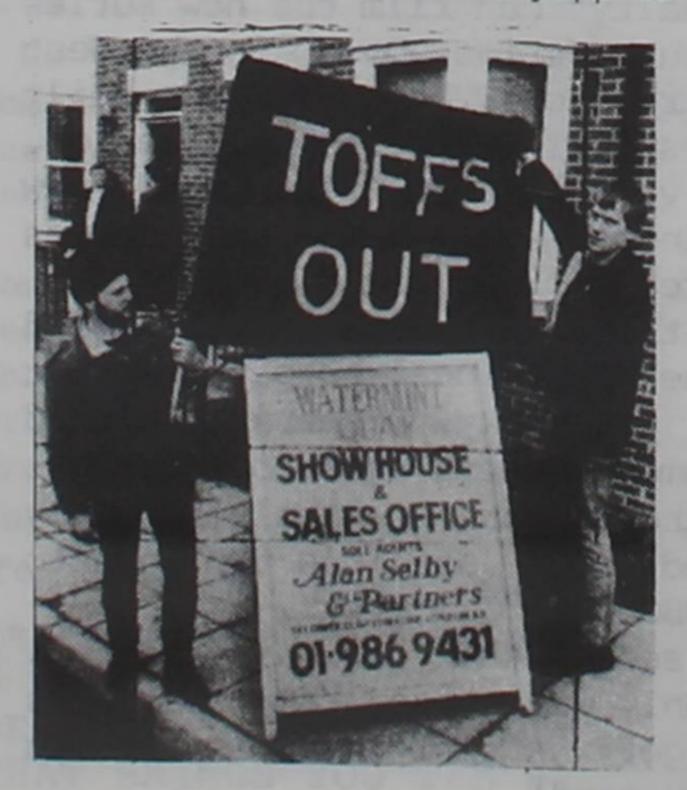
So why are they here? The answer lies in cheap housing. Why bother buying a £50,000 flat in Clifton when you can get a three bedroomed house for half that price down here? With the 'Analphoney' and 'Watershit' just down the road, a big yuppie family pub opening soon in Totterdown, and Victoria Park perfect for jogging South Bristol is definitely 'O.K. YAH'. Unfortunately for us poor sods who want to buy houses in our areas we can no longer afford to do so. Obviously if house prices go up then landlords start putting the rent up to. The working class of south Bristol must get back on their feet again because if we don't start fighting now it will soon be too late. Do you want to be refused a drink in your local by some stuck up arsehole?

Our message is clear then:Bedminster, Knowle, Totterdown, Southville, Ashton are WORKING CLASS areas, OUR areas. We dont want rich kids buying up all the houses, putting the house prices up, making the cost of living more expensive in our areas.

SO PISS OFF YUPPIES OR FOREVER BE LOOKING OVER YOUR SHOULDER.

SOUTHAMTON

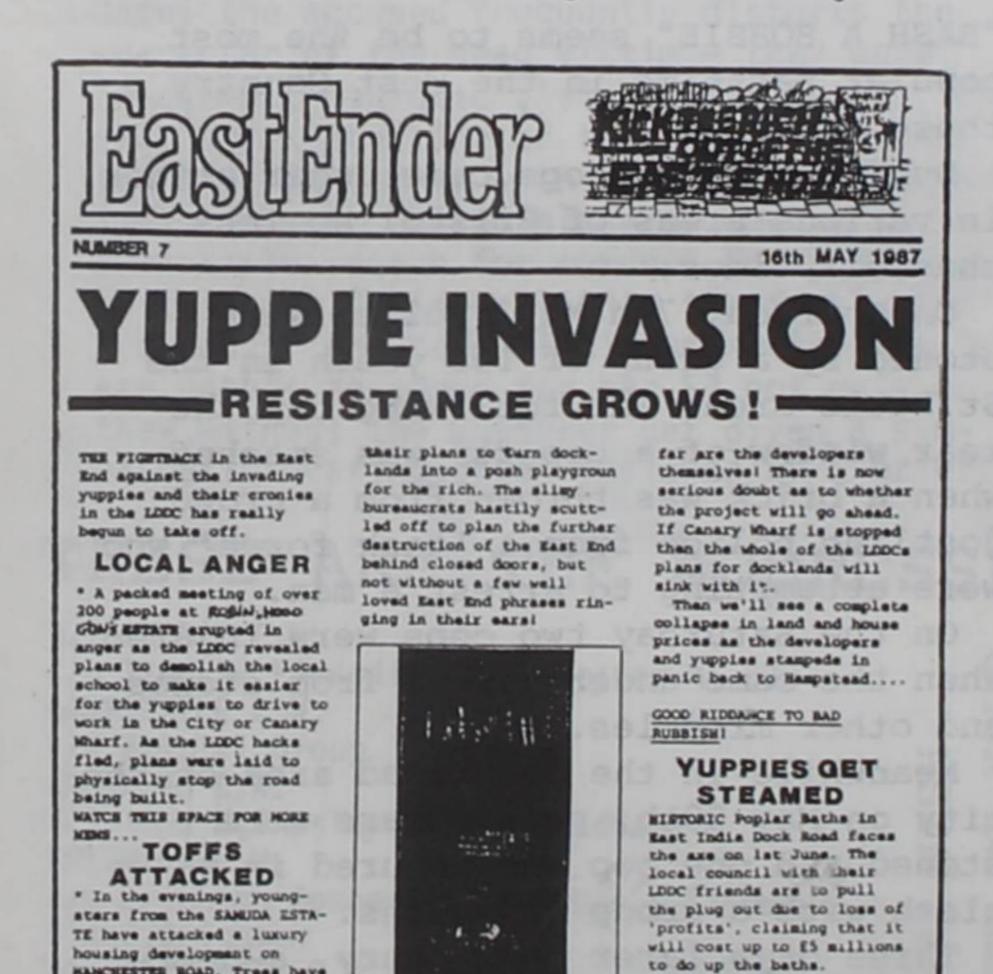
In Southampton gentification is a very new thing but it still shows stark contrasts between the rich and the working class in the area. The Oxford Road area, deserted since the decline of the docks, has been redeveloped, nelped by city council money, and with a lick of paint on the outside of the once delapidated mock Georgian flats the yuppies have



created a new fashionable area for themselves.On one side though they are bordered
by Orchard Lane estate. The poor devils have
to face this eyesore every morning or look
in the other direction at the rundown docks.
Enterprising anti-rich graffitti work in
the area has been condemned in the local
paper as an example of 'muddled thinking'.
Not surprisingly the scummy journalist admitted to having friends who lived in the
area.

To relieve the eyesore of the docks which dominate Southampton's skyline posh marina/ village developments are springing up.A stone's throw from Oxford Road is Ocean Village where a one bedroom flat would set you back £150,000. The developers claim this excessive cost is offset by the fact that you get a yacht mooring thrown in!! One drawback for the yuppie punters at Ocean Village is the sight of Vosper Thorneycroft shipyards across the Solent, but laying off its workers and closing the yards down is well in hand, so not to worry. Meanwhile the only working class area left in the city centre - St. Marys - is coming under increasing attack from both police and the La-bore council(now hung). Prostitution has been heavy handedly cleared off the streets while one shebeen was raided 4 times in one week. The latter led to angry scenes between black and asian youths who live in St. Marys and use the shebeens (because of racist bouncers in the towns night clubs) and the police. The pigs were warned there would be trouble if they carried on. They appear at the moment to have bottled out, there have been fewer raids.

The council and the cops and the local paper are trying to make the area more respectable in middle class eyes so as to attract more yuppies to the city centre and force working class people out to the Soweto style townships on the edge of the city.



EAST LONDON

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Land for !uxury housing development on the Isle Of Dogs is now fetching £5 million an acre - the most expensive in the world!The Big Bang in the City, the L.D.D.C., and the Canary Wharf development mean that nearby areas - Hackney, Bethnal Green, Limehouse, Wapping, Isle of Dogs - are the number one target for city whizz kids.

But signs of resistence are everywhere.

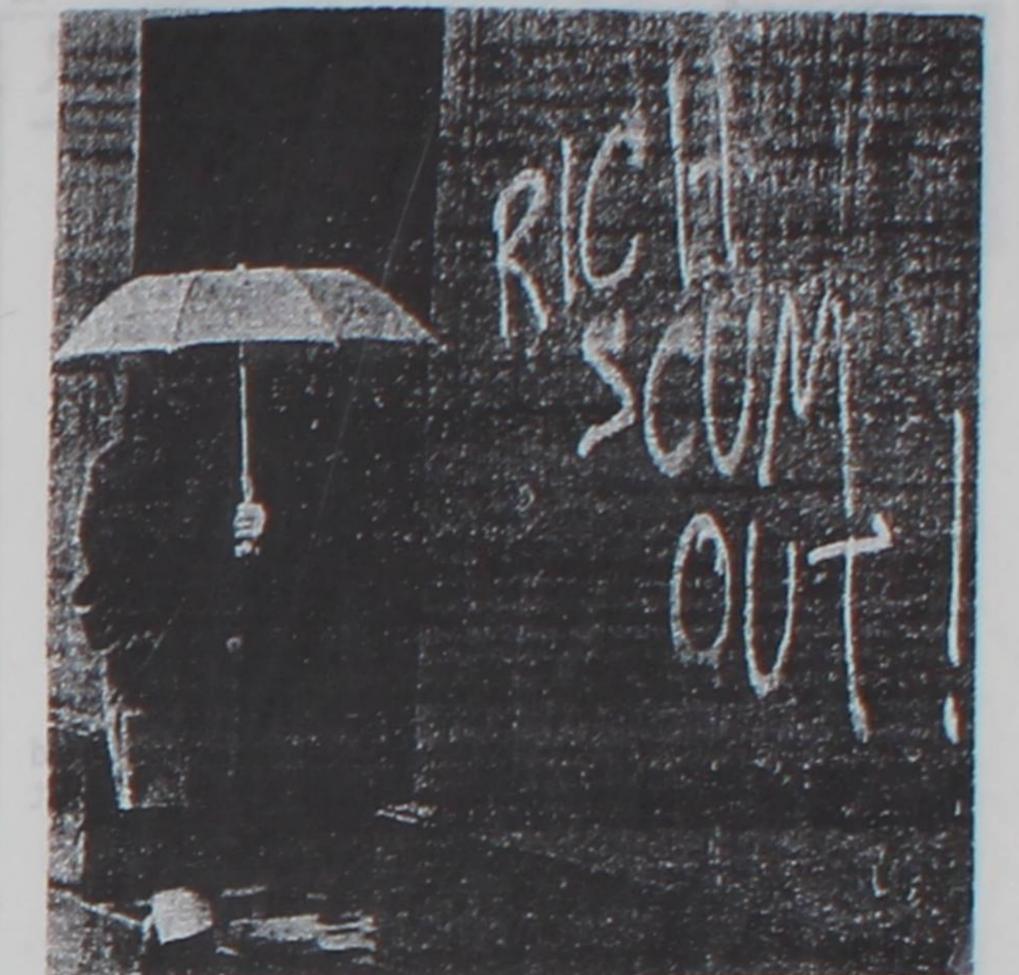
Walls and bridges are sprayed with 'Mug A

Yuppie' and 'Yuppies Out' graffitti. Vandalising Yuppie cars, but of their homes, stealing materials from oury building developments are well popular along with the traditional cockney greeting 'Fuck Off You Yuppie Bastard'. Class War's 'EastEnder' news sheet, plastered over bus shelters in the area every fortnight giving an update on the latest news the local papers won't print, is eagerly read by thousands of people.

In May a gang of local people attacked a Yuppie housing development in Manchester Road, Isle of Dogs by hurling uprooted trees through their windows. The atmosphere is being created where the estate agents are finding it much harder to sell the 'traditional EastEnd welcome' crap to the toffee nosed newcomers. Those that do move in have to live uneasily behind ever increasing security measures for protection.

The other area of resistence is to the Canary Wharf development and the new Dock lands Highway that serves it. The construction of the new highway will involve the demolition of whole council blocks and intolerable living conditions for all tenants living nearbye. Already a campaign to stop the bulldozers moving in is being

organised and the fight to protect these communities from the developers could be the one that ignites the whole area later this year. The EastEnd has now reached the point of no return - its either resist or die. Watch out for a hot autumn!!



is punting a mugs game?

Working Class people spend millions of pounds each year betting on something or other, be it which horse is going to win the 2000 Guineas or a long shot on the exact day that the world is going to end.

Let's take a look at two of the most common forms of betting. The dogs and the horses. Even the hardest punter knows that the bookies always win, so why do many working class people keep at it? We'll come back to that later but lets first look at the odds.

The odds on a dog or a horse winning a race are not determined by its likelyhood of winning, but by the amount of money that is put on the animal, to win. The more money, that is put on a horse for example, the shorter the odds the bookies will offer on that horse so that if it does win, the amount that has to be paid out to winning punters is as little as possible. Longer odds are offered on weaker horses with much less chance of winning, to draw punters' money away from the favourites in the hope that they will make a big stack of money for a fairly small stake.

So who knows which horse or dog is going to win? Well you can be fairly sure of a favourite winning, but you generally need to stake a lot of money to win a small amount, and favorites have been known to 'go lame'. However, some punters to make big money, particularly on the horses, so how do they know which horse is going to win? This is where 'class' comes into the 'Sport of Kings', and class dosn't mean class horses with loads of form. It means either owning or breeding racehorses or having enough money to stake large amounts on long odds horses that surprise, surprise win.

It is lunacy to study the form for a race in the Sun and think that every horse running is running to win. An owner may wish to enter his/her horse in a classic race to win, and is not going to flog its

guts out to win some poxy race on a wet Saturday afternoon. All it will be there for is to get a good run in to keep it fit or maybe just to qualify for the big races. Another horse might be quite able to win a race, but the owner will deliberately run it to come nowhere in a few races so that the odds lengthen, and that a fortune can be made on it when it is run to win. And who's going to know which race that is? Not you or me buddy, but the big boys. You can however, buy this information from one of the information services advertised in the racing press, but good information dosn't come cheap and you still have to stake a lot of money to get anything out of it.

But what happens if one of the tipsters in a daily newspaper gets some hot information I hear you ask! Well a lot of people back the horse and the price comes in so much that it is not worth betting lots of money on what is, after all, only second hand information.

So the bookies (rich capitalist scum), the owners (rich capitalist scum) and the big punters (rich capitalist scum) make a tidy sum, and we pay for it. So think on next time you dive into Corals or Ladbrokes, with that tip that can't lose, you were given by that bloke in the pub last night, the working class has lost more than it has won in the betting shop.

MAJIC MANSFIELD GO FOR THE DOUBLE!

On Monday May 25th, at the height of the celebrations over Mansfield's victory against Bristol City in the Freight Rover Trophy final, the crowd tried to make it a double for the Nottinghamshire town.

A crowd of 400 hurled missiles at riot police, injuring eleven of them while sustaining only seven arrests.

Unlike the Wembley final, Mansfield's second victory of the week was not decided on penalties!

(Mansfield 11 - Police 7)



DEAR CLASS WAR

Joking Aside! If you're still advocating 'community shoplifting' hadn't the organisers realise that shops will only put up prices to cover costs which of course mainly hits the working class's pocket? Whilst agreeing with many things when it comes to rioting I was petrified in the Brixton riot. I live alone with a small child on a no go area(at times) for the police. Walking through my estate day or night is always a risk in 'peace time'. Mugging, assault, rape etc. We are not all strong young men! The riot became a free for all for every criminal element who's motivation was selfish. One woman was raped around the corner. Over 3 days after I kept meeting distressed women who had just had their bags stolen.

You may take the piss out of this. But its a serious response to your paper, if you want one. I'm as pissed off with the system as you are, probably more so.

Spare us a thought,

A SURVIVOR, BRIXTON, SOUTH LONDON

INNER CITY DEVELOPMENTS

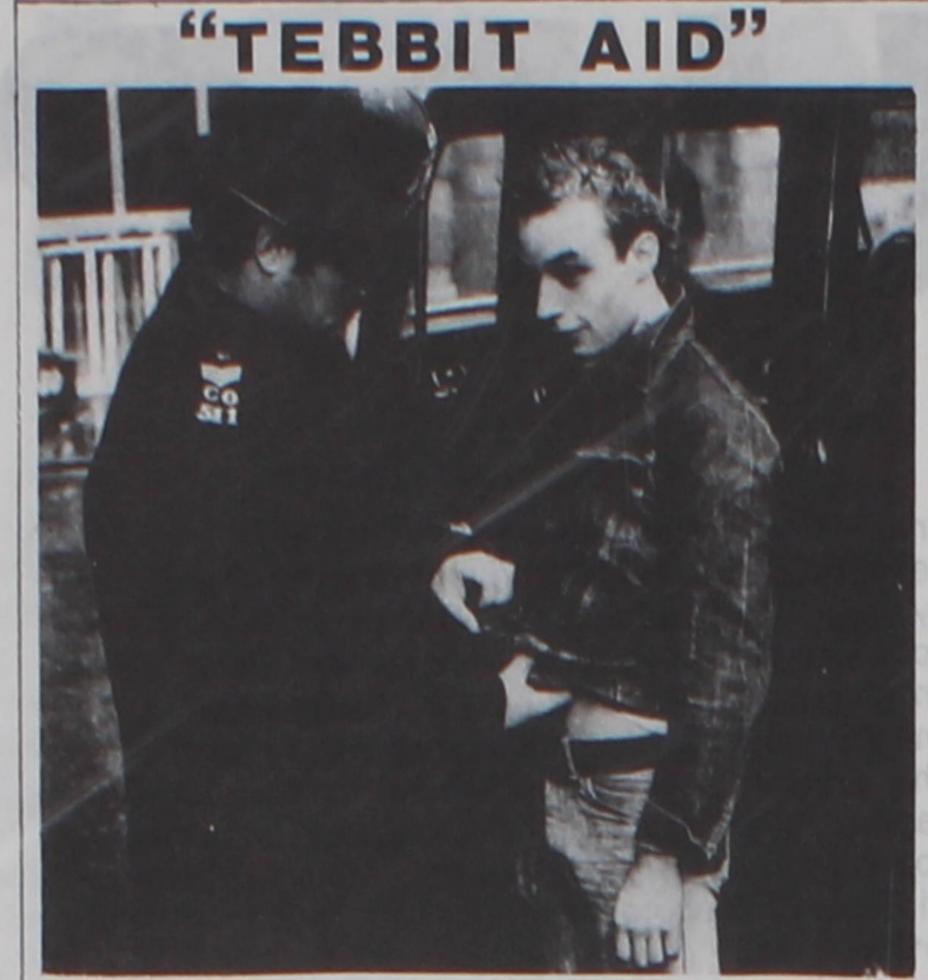
The police and large sections of the population in London seem to be set on a collision course for violent clashes this summer. The Odds-on bet must be NOTTING HILL where there have been several significant confrontations already this year. On May 29th 5 cops were injured by a crowd throwing bricks and bottles after an abortive arrest attempt. And on June 16th 3 cops were injured and a police Transit damaged when an angry crowd surrounded the police as they were searching someone. In the last few months more than 30 police have been injured while on patrol in the area.

Another good bet would be HARLESDEN in North West London. Though we haven't heard of many clashes in the area there is a lot of tension. In late April/early May a cop was kicked unconscious by a crowd outside the McDonalds in Harlesden High Street. A recent music festival in the area ended with 3 shops in the High St. getting looted, and unfortunately a muggers free for all with 2 people getting stabbed and another shot. Also in the area is the Stone-bridge Park estate which is bound to go up sooner or later.

A good outsider would be HACKNEY in East London, its bound to blow eventually - a dress rehearsal took place on May 31st when crowds clashed with police at a fair leaving 5 cops injured.

BRIXTON and PECKHAM in South London are also a good bet though they've been pretty quiet lately.

Outside London its not really a case of where there'll be trouble but where first? TOXTETH in Liverpool and ST.PAULS, Bristol



LOOKING FOR A SUITABLE DONOR

lead the race. In Toxteth on April 30th 3 plain clothes cops got the shit kicked out of them after following a car into the area - they spent several nights in hospital. And there were 3 days of clashes in St. Pauls in early May - riot police were called in, 3 cops were injured and several patrol cars damaged. In BIRMINGHAM in late April a petrol bomb was thrown at police car on the CASTLE Vale estate in the east of the city. Unfortunately it missed but the car was damaged by other missiles.

LATEST RESULTS

There were two days of disturbances in Chapeltown, Leeds in late June. Police were stoned, cars overturned and a shop rumoured to be used by police for surveilance was petrol bombed. The violence that carried on into the early hours for two succesive nights started after a youth was arrested and assaulted.

Three police were injured in disturbances in Cheetham, Manchester. Several cars were overturned and one burned.

MEANWHILE DOWN IN THE WILD WEST

"BASH A BOBBIE" seems to be the most popular passtime in the West Country these days.

During May the cops came under attack in various areas of Bristol no less than six times.

On Thursday 7th May, police were stoned by a group of 150 youth in the St.Pauls area. The following day the rear window of a cop car was smashed when a brick was thrown from a crowd jostling police from a 'task force' who were attempting to arrest a man.

On the Saturday two cops were injured when the came under attack from stones and other missiles.

Meanwhile in the Southmead area of the city on May 20th, police cars were stoned and one cop was injured in a clash with a group of youths.

Three days later in Henbury, a number of police were injured when they tried to break up a party. Bottles were thrown from flat windows.

Back in St.Pauls on 27th, police were caught in a hail of bricks and bottles in a "carefully lead and executed ambush"!

All the streetlights in Campbell St., Grosvenor Rd. and Denbigh St. were put out. The covers had been removed and the wiring cut.

A foot patrol was attacked by bottle throwing youths. Shortly after a patrol car drove past and groups that had formed all along Campbell St. and Denbigh St. threw bricks and bottles.

Later, the cops said "the initial attack on the officers on foot was meant to draw us into a darkened street fo a further attack.

"The missiles were thrown with considerable venom".

AFTER THE RIOT

WITH the summer months approaching and the thought of another 5 years of Thatcher in the backs of most peoples' minds riots and uprisings will soon be burning their way through our inner cities.

A riot is a spontaneous uprising by the community, usually the result of the police attacking local people, and the people responding in a collective, direct way.

As we all know there have been riots in Brixton, Tottenham, Handsworth, St. Puals and many other areas in recent years. All were basically for the same reason - to re-establish our control over our territory and drive the cops out.

In this the riots have been successful, but the aftermaths of the uprisings have so far been far from 'utopian'.

The tories and other right-wingers start calling for more policing, heavier sentences and repatriation - none of which help the local working class.

The Labour Party and the lefties start spouting their patronising racism, hijacking the situation and setting up pathetic 'Police Monitoring Groups'. The police, of course, continue to go their own sweet way doing exactly what they want, i.e. keeping the working class in their place whist claiming to protect and serve them.

Meanwhile the riot zone ends up as a lawless, crime-ridden zone, with locals getting mugged and their homes robbed and local crime barons seizing control and establishing their dictatorship of the area, through fear and intimidation.

None of this is of any benefit to the people and their community. It plays right into the hands of the police and the authorities because - despite their justified mistrust of the police - the people end up wanting the cops back. This gives them the perfect opportunity



to invade the area like an occupying army, re-establishing their control over the local working class.

A choice between the cops, Tory and Labour policies and crime-barons is no choice at all!

We must take the initiative and responsibility of policing our communities ourselves - during and after the riots.

We've got to show that a riot doesn't end after the cops have been expelled, but that it is the <u>beginning</u> of the people seizing control of their own community, acting collectively and responsibly.

Unless we take the initiative to do something, we'll just have riots that get little support from the community at large and just result in local people suffering because of them.

The time to organise is not after the next riot - but RIGHT NOW!

CRIMINALCLASS

Time after time we have seen what the judges priorities are. Their anti-working class attitudes, racism and women hating are all too frequently evident in their judgements, as well as they're attaching greater importance to the protection of property than to peoples safety. The judges circuit remains a bastion for upper class, white, male privilege and it is they who have the right to pass judgement on us! Every week we are shocked by new examples of injustice, this is particularly evident in the treatment of violence against women.

Much of the attitude of judges to rape can be summed up in the Ealing Vicarage rape trial where the sentences given for theft far exceeded those given for the violence and rape inflicted on the victims. Its ob-, vious what the judges priorities were. But the story doesn't end there. Many judges antiwoman attitudes are well known and it has become an accepted belief that in many cases of rape the woman 'led the man on'. This pathetic excuse for a horrible and vindictive crime has often been used with such success that the rapist has been allowed to walk free! The other most frequently used phrase is 'She was asking for it'. It has been said before but must be said again that women should be able to wear what they want and go out alone when they want. All too often in court the victims of rape become the accused. Often the rape victim endures the agony of the court procedure only to find the rapist is released or given a minimal sentence. She is the one who serves the sentence by living in the shadow of fear and guilt. How many times have we seen judges come out with statements that reveal complete sympathy with the accused and contempt for the victim. Another alarming phenomenon that seems to be on the increase is the murder of women by disgruntled husbands or boyfriends.Often these murderers admit their guilt and yet get sentences as short as 2 years or even probation! Compare this to a man who recently got 2 life sentences for 'victimising' a judge he smashed up his car and set fire to his home with no loss of life. In these murder cases the accused frequently distorts the character of the dead victim - they were 'nagging', 'neurotic', 'vindictive', 'mad', 'bad', and unfaithful. One of the favourite lines is 'she taunted me with her lovers'. Whether infidelity has taken place or not is it an acceptable reason for murder? The judges seem to think so. During all this the family and friends of the dead victim under British law are unable to speak for her. So not only do

sentence, but they also witness the often gross distortion of their loved one's character.

So this then is British justice - the best in the world as they say. CLASS WAR is not campaigning for more women judges or longer sentences or a reformed legal system. We know this shit is the product of the system we live in. However it is not enough to say that in a different society it will all be different or, on the other hand, that things will never change. It is obvious we cannot rely on judges or the legal system for justice. Often in these cases the criminal is known by the victim or her relatives e.g. most rapes are done by people known to the victim. If this is the case then the only way we can expect justice to be done is for the family and friends of the victim herself to take on the perpetrator of the crime.

This has happened before e.g. when a Swedish woman doctor, who had been brutally raped encouraged the 2 rapists to return to her home. Once there she drugged them and then performed an operation on them that ensured they would never again repeat the crime. There are also times when it is more appropriate for the whole community to deal with the problem as in a small Kent village where, a few years back, a bully who had terrorised the villages inhabitants died in mysterious circumstances. Police investigations in the village were greeted with a wall of silence and the coroner was forced to record a verdict of suicide.. The justice meeted out by the legal system and its judges is obviously entirely un-



satisfactory and we must look instead to

family, friends and the community to take

on these criminals who commit such violent

STRING THE BASTARDS UP!

they witness the murderer get given a sym-

pathetic hearing, often followed by a brief

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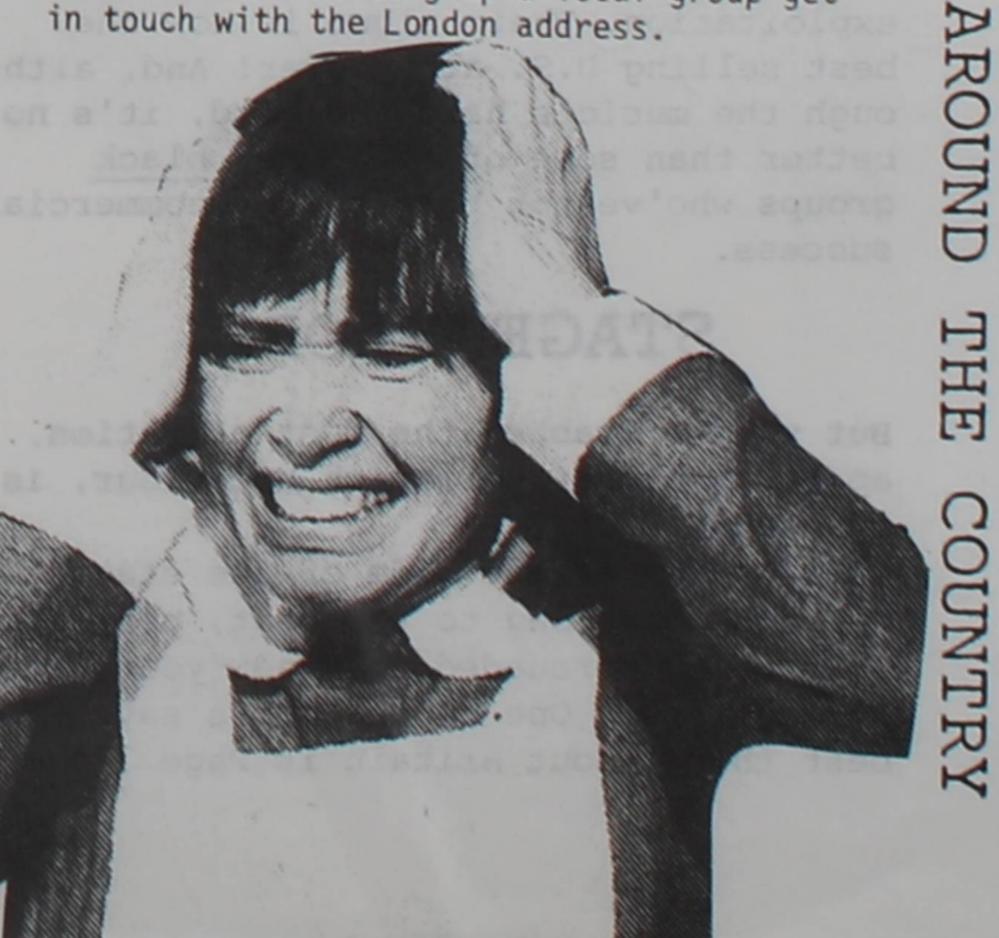
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Any readers in NEWCASTLE, LEEDS, TEESIDE, HULL, BIRMINGHAM, DERBY, NOTTINGHAM. LEICESTER, STOKE, interested in setting up a local group get

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THE SEARCH CONTINUES.

AIMS AND PRINCIPLES.

1. We want to destroy capitalism and its 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 its agents. We accept that it is sometimes difficult to see which side of this division people are, and to complicate things further, people may move from one side of it to the other, 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' sta-

4. The struggle of the working class to seize control of the world from the ruling class and its agents will involve the use of violence. We support working class violence against the ruling class and its agents. We are opposed to elitist terrorist type actions as they are not an expression of ongoing class struggle.

5. We do not believe the working class 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 teh Federation. It will exclude any groups or individuals found to be acting against the 'Aims & Priciples'.

Racial discrimination or violence, sexual violence, and the degredation 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 FEDER-ATION.

8. We accept that the CLASS WAR FEDERATION 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 when our struggles coincide.

ANOTHER 5 YEARS

A few weeks on from the most boring, depressing farce of an election ever, and the last thing you want to think about is the election!

But if you look closely at what happened, things haven't turned out as bad as it seems. Yes-Thatcher's got five more years, and she's going to do all these nasty things. Well what do we expect. They're Tories and that's their job. But every cloud has a silver lining as they say. What is it for us?

- 1. Glasgow, Liverpool, Newcastle and other large cities have no Tory MP's and the whole of Scotland and Wales have only a handful i.e. the governments candidates were virtually wiped out in the Northern cities, Scotland and Wales.
- 2. In London and the South-East, the Labour party -seen by many people as middle-class do-gooders did disasterously and elsewhere in the country, failed to compete with the Tories.

This means two slightly confusing things. People in Scotland, Wales and the North, feel that the Tories have no mandate for government over them, and they're right. In the South and London, working class people are stuck in the heartland of Torydom -like living under apartheid someone said. And generally in Britain, the Labour Party has failed to convince people that it can become a government.

People aren't going to just sit around passively now, until 1992, as Kinnock would like us to do, and wait for a Labour victory (as if there's any guarantee that they will win then, and as if they'll be any better, And we know that the Left's 'anti-parliamentary activity' is just more boring marches/demos and such crap.

'Things' are going to happen. It is likely that with such a strong vote in Scotland, Labour will try to, as always, sabotage people's fight, but many people were not



Police were today investigating the ransacking of a Tory election campaign headquarters.

The attack happened at about midnight in the Manchester Gorton constitu-

WINDOWS have been smashed in a raid on the Conservative Party's election headquarters in Stanley Street, Rotherham . . .

WINDOWS were smashed a week. In the second attack an and a door battered off its hinges in an attack on a four-wheel drive hinges in an attack on vehicle he had borrowed from a Leamington Conservative friend. Club last night.

Park Road, Sparkhill, Birmingham, on Sunday night And earlier in the campaign' John Heddle, the Tory candidate in Mid Staffs, had his cars smashed up twice by vandals in

A third Tory election

candidate in the West

Midlands has had cam-

paign vehicles smashed

The attackers caused an

estimated £500 damage when

they slashed tyres, stole

speakers and scratched the

paintwork of two cars left in

up by vandals.

A CONSERVATIVE candidate, Mr Tim Lee, was taken to hospital with blood streaming from a wound above his eye after the Tory party battle bus came under a hail of missiles in Birmingham city centre

voting for Labour but against the Tories. Liverpool voted Labour, two years after the Labour-led city council had fucked over the city, simply because there was no-one else to vote for.

In Scotland, Wales and the North, Labour must be seen, not as the enemy but as a potential enemy at all time. People all over the country now know that we will have to fight a CLASS WAR -like the Tories have always understood and we must NOT let nationalism in Scotland and Wales, the Labour Party in the North, or the Liberals in the South get in the way.

And there are going to be real ructions in those inner city areas in the South-East where working class people really do feel isolated.

THE BEASTIE BRATS!

FOLLOWING ON from all the gibberish about AIDS and the mythical 'Gay Plague' sweeping Britain, the media have come up with a new threat to Western Civilisation ... THE BEASTIE BOYS!

They scream and shout, swear at journalists, cause riots, pervert our morals ... and probably eat babies! .

"They must be banned!" cry the media and the Tories!

THE BOYS

The Beastie Boys are three white, jewish rappers from New York. They used to be into hard-core punk but have now got into the black hip hop/rap scene.

At the moment, New York is producing some of the best music around. Hard beats with heavy metal scratched in. The lyrics are usually about how the DJ/MC is the baaadest, meanest rapper on the block or in the whole world. Some are horribly macho but most are about standing up strong and not being shat upon.

But the Beastie Boys aren't black kids from the slums of the Bronx or Bed-Sty.

They're wealthy and middle class and all they sing about is drugs booze and sex.

While they sing "Fight for your right

to Party" working class New Yorkers are

fighting for their right to live!

EXPLOTATION

While heavy metal hip hop is an encouraging crossover, the Beasties stink of exploitation. Their album is now the best selling U.S. album ever! And, although the music's hard and good, it's no better than some of the other black groups who've not been such a commercial success.

STAGE PROPS

But what's grabbed the most attention, apart from their brattish behaviour, is the stage props.

In a cage at the side of the stage two girls dance along to the beat, periodically being persuaded to "show your tits" to the crowd. One of the 'Boys says "The best thing about Britain is Page 3!"

(PUKE!). It makes you sick to think people like it! ... But that's the way people are brought up to see each other in this country.

OFFENSIVENESS

While this 'sex act' may be a reaction to the Moral Crusade in the United States, it ends up as just blatant offensiveness.

Disguised as 'just' Page 3 titillation the cage and public humiliation of the women on stage is basically sexual sadomasochism, and dangerous in its 'soft porn' disguise.

CONVENTIONAL

The Beastie Boys' 'digs' at conventional society are just the mirror-image of everything that is conventional - while they laugh all the way to the bank and MCA Records collect their percentage.

And that's a pity, 'cos I still think the music is brilliant But then I'm

not a woman!