

CLASS WAR

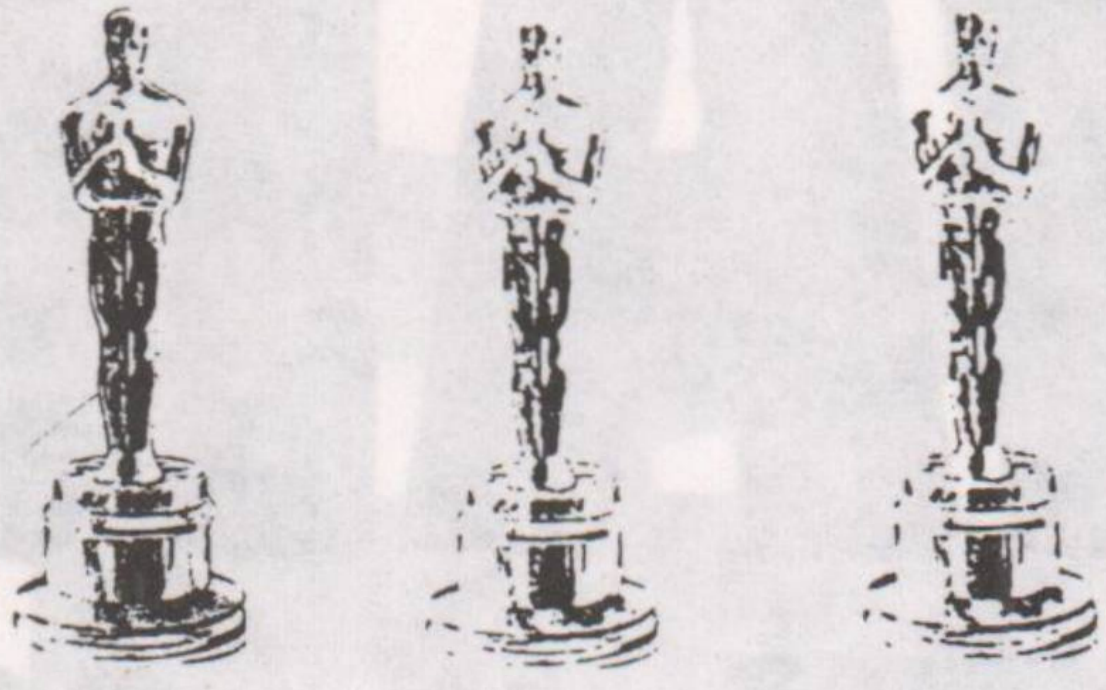
BY ALL MEANS NECESSARY

No. 33



HOW'S THIS FOR A TEN YEAR STRETCH!

CLASSY AWARDS



This years Oscars were swept away by the great Dustin Hoffman film "Rain Man". Class War was unhappy to see that several big productions were missed at the lavish award ceremonies. So in the grand tradition of Class War's own honours, we have decided to give a few awards ourselves...

This years award for the best ambush goes to the Hamp Estate in Bridgewater, where cop cars, lured onto the estate with false calls have had - HISS - Tyres slashed and stabbed with knives and darts. SMASH - Bricks lobbed through windows. CRUNCH - Pelted with rocks and other heavy items. Cops now admit that the estate is very "High Risk" for them...

The Oscar for best Rural Riot goes to the youth of Nailsea, Avon. The Oscar for best supporting actors goes to the Nailsea Police for there role as Battered Bobbies in this Epic story of youth fighting back...Cops tried to make an arrest at chucking out time and were set upon by an angry mob, 100 strong. Despite reinforcements in riot gear it took several hours to bring the centre of town back under control.

And just in case you thought that all the action nowadays was confined to rural towns and villages.... Back in Toxteth Liverpool this years biggest production sweeping up the most Oscars comes from the same stable that brought you the HOTTEST rioting in that simmering summer of '81. This action packed extravaganza of almost biblical proportions will never cease to encourage you. Here are just a few excerpts...

* In late January Admiral St. Police station was petrol bombed by a masked gang in two stolen Vauxhall Astras.

* Another stolen Astra (high powered yuppie cars the police have no chance of catching) was chased into Toxteth in January. Police vans and cars in the chase were attacked by a 100 strong mob throwing bricks in Granby St. (the front line). The Astra's driver got away!

* Two coppers got the fright of their lives when they stopped at a night club also in Toxteth. They were chased off down the road by a brick throwing mob and their panda car was trashed. Both cops were hurt and had to be rescued by reinforcements who drove the gangs off.

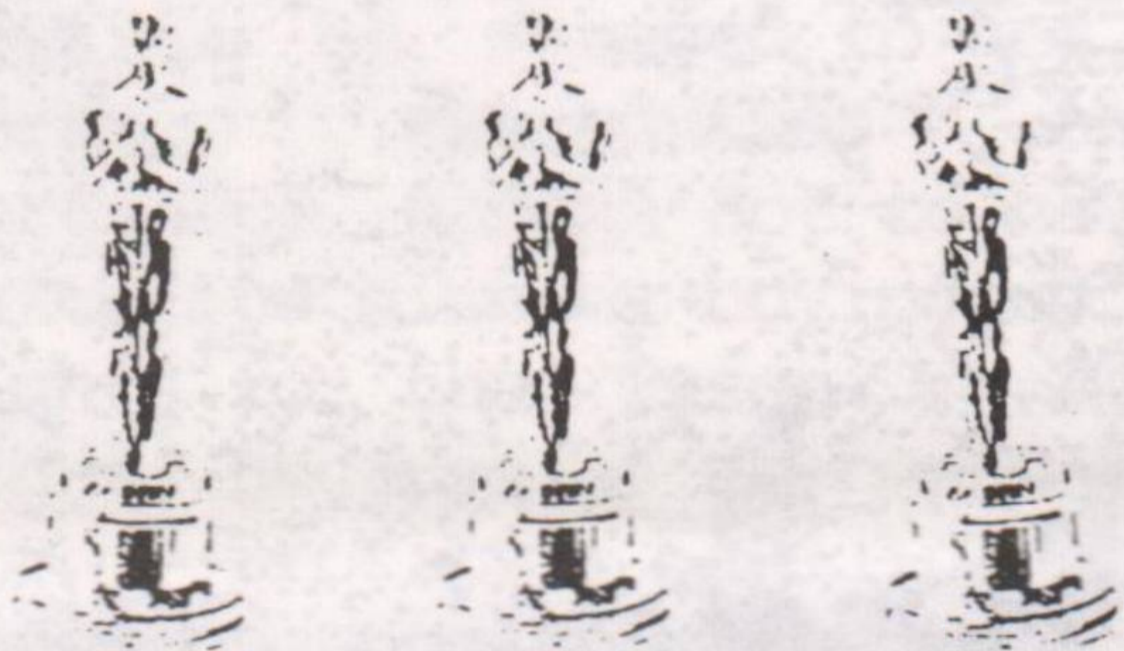
* As we mentioned before Yuppie cars are favourites for car thieves.... especially ones with sun roofs, the latest pastime in Liverpool is to nick a high powered motor with a sun roof, load up with bricks etc and cruise around with the passenger standing up through the roof chucking the missiles at police patrols, who of course can't catch the cars!

* Late March, Admiral Street Cop Shop, Toxteth was petrol bombed yet again!

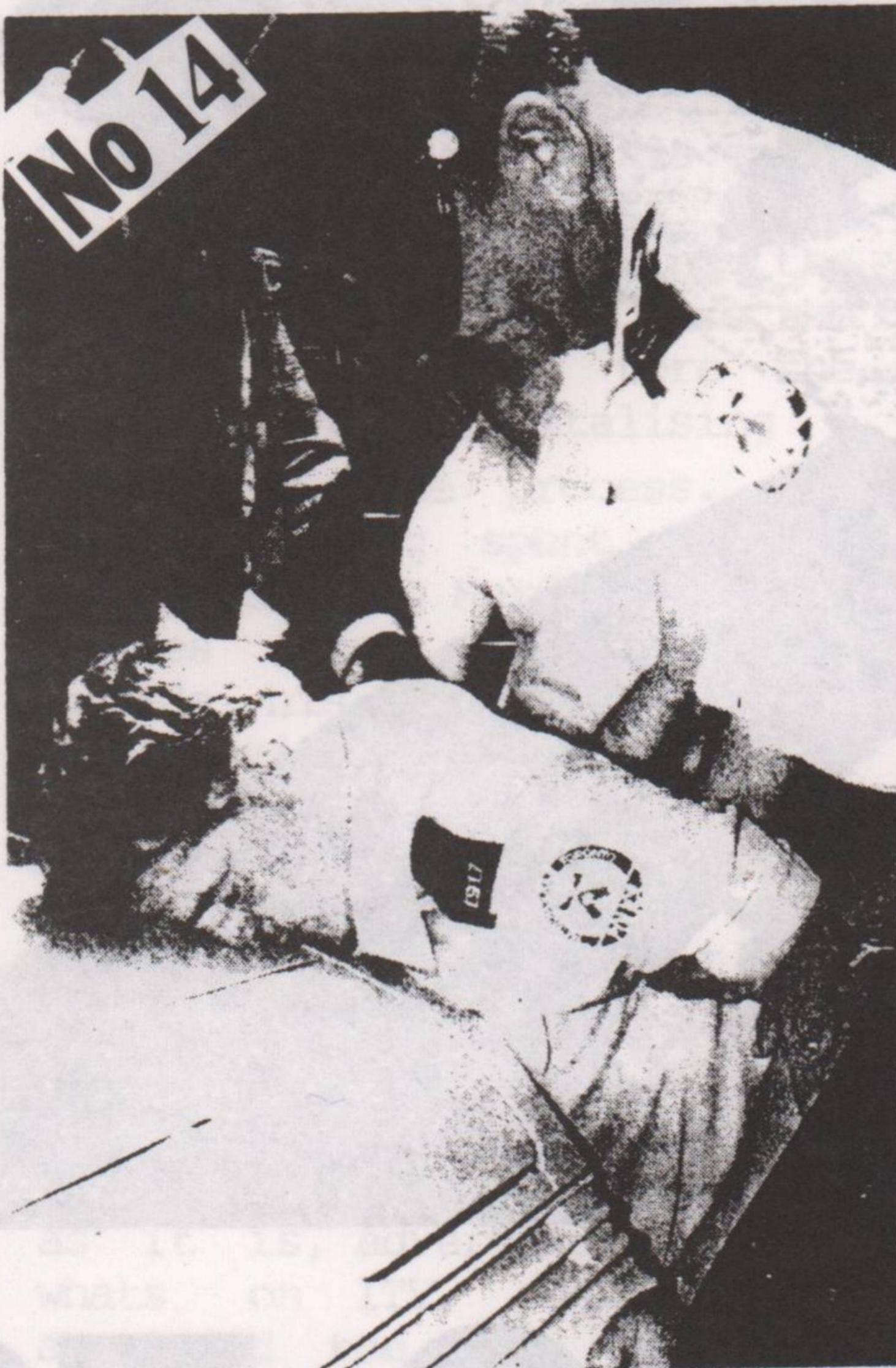
* A police helicopter brought in to deal with these incidents was petrol bombed at Liverpool airport!

It looks like the thin blue line is going to be in for a mighty tough time in Toxteth this summer. Aaaaah!

Special mentions go to the Bank Holiday battlers of CONWY, North Wales, where police were pelted with beer bottles...the youth of ROTHERHAM who hospitalised four coppers as part of their Easter celebrations. These up and coming stars should be watched with interest in the future, competition for next years awards should be very FIERCE!



HOSPITALISED COPPER INTERNATIONAL SPECIAL



GORGEOUS POUTING PC PERCY POINTLESS OF THE TORONTO POLICE BEING DRAGGED FROM A PASSIONATE EMBRACE WITH A FAST MOVING CAR. LOVESTRUCK PERCY (48-59-67) STAGGERED INTO THE ROAD TO GIVE THE CAR A SNOG AFTER BEING HIT BY A BRICK DURING A DEMONSTRATION. HIS SEVERE SPINAL INJURIES MEAN THE EARTH WON'T BE MOVING FOR PERCY FOR A LONG TIME.

God and promises about a better life have been used time and time again to keep us from fighting for power. Whenever we stand up and try, they're always there. Religious leaders offering prayers and advice, telling us they understand our problems, sympathize with us, and even support us, but only if we do things their way. In the end it boils down to keep good, stay quiet and obey Gods rules and you'll go to heaven, nirvana or some other perfect thereafter. As we see it there's only this very imperfect world and what we make of it.

with fundamentalised muslim values, unless that is they're in Afganistan where they're supposed to be the same as ours.

It all depends on who our government supports or arms, we are divided and ruled by religious bigotry. The fact is all religions are the same, they're designed to keep us in our place.

Religion is used to divert, confuse and divide us. At best it offers nothing but false hopes and an unfounded belief that if everything is left the same it'll all turn out alright in the end. At worst we are encouraged to hate somebody

WE SAY



Their religion offers pie in the sky when we die, but denies us the means to get even a slice of it on earth. Its morals and rules we hear are the same as the ones we hear in lectures from the ruling class, be good, obey the law, take your medicine and say thank you afterwards. If we don't follow them, then there is Hell, Damnation and whatever else they choose to throw at us. "No wonder those violent strikers lost, they resorted to violence, and God does not approve of that" Unless of course we're off to fight for Queen and country, Christain values, Allah, or some other mumbo-jumbo.

On one hand the Church tries to lead us into defeat, softening our anger, telling us to treat our class enemies as brothers and sisters. Yet with the other hand it sides with those enemies, politicians, bosses or police, telling us that if we



turn our nose up at the carrots they offer us, then we deserve whatever stick they choose to beat us with.

We're given a picture of all Iranians as savage, intolerant and alien to ourselves, while our society is held up as the model of unbigoted easy going life. Christian values are paraded as civilized compared

because the religion pumped out by their rulers is different from ours, that they don't have any morals while we are some how civilized. Religion is used to bind us to our nation state, to make us feel more in common with our oppressors than with millions elsewhere who are being fooled or forced into fighting for some other set of morals.



The working class does not need a religion. We do not need a leadership to tell us how to behave and how to treat others. We are perfectly capable, indeed the only ones capable, of creating a humane tolerant society without bishops, mullahs and priests, dressed in velvet, gold and silver bought at our expense and from our toil. Neither do we need another set of "caring" leeches dressed in sackcloth telling how to rebel and teaching us towards some nonexistent promised land. If they want to get themselves nailed to crosses, thats their business. We have enough to fight for without looking after middle class mystics and visionaries and do-gooders.



WHAT THEY SAY

* At school we all got either Communism or Religion. It goes with acne you know, vanishes as soon as you have proper sexual intercourse. KYRIL BONFIGLIONI, Italian wit.

* God is dead, but thousands of social workers have risen to take his place. Dr J McOUGHEY, Australian bloke.

* The good news is Gods coming, the bad news is he's really pissed off. BOB HOPE.

* Politicans and the church are the same thing. They keep us in ignorance. BOB MARLEY

* Religion is the venerial disease of mankind. H.MONTHERLANT, French writer.

* There is a new and universal priesthood. The religion is business success, their test of virtue is growth and profit, their bible the computer printout, their communion bench the committee room and its the sales force that carries their message to the world. J.GALBRAITH, unknown.

* Christianity is so full of fraud that anyone honest should renounce the whole thing and become an athiest. P.BLANCHARD, American lawyer.

* For me the word "god" suggests everything that is slipery, shady, squalid, foul and grotesque. A.BRETON, French bloke.

* The priests say "this is god" and offer me cheap red wine and a dog biscuit. Well religion grew out of superstition and priestcraft. The church now is a business, with 300 million pounds of capital, they dont believe in the holy ghost, they believe in the trinity of rent, interest and profit. H.WILLIAMS, English writer.

* Religions change, beer remains. H.Allen, Drinker.

THUMBS DOWN

CANDIDATES FOR CRUCIFIXION

By now everybody knows about the Ia Tolla sentencing Salman Rushdie to death, but before he did he approached Class War for some other names to add to his death list. However as the people we came up with were all personal friends of his and members of his class, he didn't use them. So we have decided to publish the list and the prizes we offered as well:



- SENTENCED TO DEATH REWARD
- THATCHER- A years subscription to Class War and a copy of the Heavy Stuff.
- CECIL PARKINSON- A supply of contraceptives
- JAMES ANDERTON- A copy of the "Satanic Verses" (slightly singed)
- COLIN MOYNIHAN- 75p
- FERGIE- A Cambridge diet course
- PRINCE CHARLES- Skiing lessons
- GORBACHEV- A trip to a tractor factory of your choice.
- GEORGE BUSH- You win Dan Quayle (no one else wants him)
- THE QUEEN- A night out with the Queen MUM.
- AYATOLLAH- The thanks of 15,000,000 Iranians.

MENTAL

The Ia Tolla is the man who put the mental into fundamentalism. But lets face it, ALL leaders, from Mad Dog Gaddaffi to Ronald 'Star Sign' Reagan have a screw loose. Power corrupts, it's as simple as that. Religious leaders become the most corrupt because they don't have to explain their actions, they just say 'God told me to do it'. So what has God told various religious leaders to do over the years? Theres been the Spanish inquisition, the

crusades, the burning of witches, the Iran/Iraq war, and many other pointless massacres. As far as we know he hasn't ordered anyone to do any of these things. Perhaps he got bored of seeing French peasants have their nails pulled off their fingers, or hearing the screams of women being burned to death for the unforgivable sin of being left handed, or listening to the groans of mustard gas attack victims in the deserts of the middle east. These acts were committed because some nutter in power had decided that the voices in his head were telling him to do gods work. Well if we, or any other member of our class heard voices we'd be sent away for medical help. Those that don't get medical help are the likes of Khomeni, he just sentences people to death who query his sanity.

What sticks in our throats is that if there is a God, and he's supposed to be the good guy, then he's hardly likely to go a bundle on misery and suffering. If he does then he's got no place in our lives. If he doesn't we can all agree that anyone who wants to give us a hard time or threaten our freedom is an enemy, whatever their race, sex or religion. SO SPEAKETH CLASS WAR.



JESUS JOKE TIME

* What do you get when you set fire to the Pope ?

Holy smoke !

* What's the difference between Elvis Presley and Salmen Rushdie ?

Salmen Rushdie's dead !

* What do you get when you piss on a priest ?

Holy water !

* What's rusty and locked up outside Canterbury cathedral ?

Terry Waites bike !

* What's green and six foot tall ?

Terry Waites grass !

AFTER A HARD DAYS WORK

PUT YOUR FEET UP WITH



CLASS WAR

Two films which are very popular at the moment, as well as controversial are "Scandal" and "The Accused". Both films are about women, but in very different circumstances.

In SCANDAL Mandy Rice Davies and Christine Keeler are 'good time girls' who as the film would have us believe brought down the Conservative government of Harold Macmillan in 1964. If only it was that simple, just think, by bonking Nigel Lawson or Colin Moynihan Thatchers government would crumble. The only problem is

THE ACCUSED is totally different. It is hard to believe that a film about rape can be entertaining, but this film is very interesting in the way that it throws many important issues. It shows that when a woman says No, she means NO! Even when the woman, Sarah played by Oscar winner Jodie Foster, is flirtatious, wears a mini skirt, has a few drinks too many, and is just having a bit of fun with the boys. In the film, as in real life, the men see her as asking for "it".



AT THE FLICKS

finding anyone stupid and blind enough to do it. Anyway if a cabinet minister can get his secretary pregnant and still get back into office, the plan is doomed to failure. What is really stupid about the film is that the two women are seen as 'naughty girls' luring poor misunderstood men into their den of vice or as they say now offering Sex for secrets. Profumo who had his cake and ate it, eventually paid with his political career, but to say that the scandal brought down the Government is far fetched, much more was going on behind the scenes directed by MI5 than we'll ever be allowed to know. Christine Keeler went to prison, taking far more of the blame than she deserved.

"It" being brutally gang raped. The rape scene is horrifying, showing exactly how rape is nothing to do with sex, but is the abuse of power and brute strength.

The lawyer in her typical middle class way thinks that Sarah being working class is too stupid to go through the courts and so does a deal, she then realises how wrong she was and sets out to 'get them'. A triumph for 'womankind' and justice is seen to be done. The reality is that justice is rarely seen and judges are pompous old gits who usually blame the women. If Judge Pickles had been trying this case he probably would have locked the women up for provoking the men!

ALL SYSTEMS GO

Do you remember what happened in H.G Wells 'War Of The Worlds'? The invading aliens, in invincible machines were finally killed when the germ of the common cold penetrated their defences, where bombs and bullets had failed. Now in 1989 our own group of ruthless nasties look like they could fall prey to a similar threat in the form of the COMPUTER VIRUS.

moment, but by using 'on line' computers and teletext link ups no computer system in the world is off limits to a Class concious hack. There is at present NO cure for viruses. With a little imagination the possibility of wreaking havoc inside big businesses or governments are endless, as both now completely rely on the 'floppy disc' for their successful operation.

We could see police files irradiated, debt collectors records chewed up in their machines. The poll tax registration computer wouldn't work so well if all the names it listed changed to Jo Bloggs overnight. Giros could get extra noughts and the stock markets of the world be forced to close. This type of subversion could be done on a home computer by your next door neighbour, and none of us would be any the wiser, though we could be a whole lot richer...

Sadly though the viruses are largely indiscriminate. The dots virus we mentioned earlier may of caused trouble for the Admiralty in Portsmouth, but it also spread to computers in the Intensive care unit of the Royal Infirmary in Glasgow. It is obvious that computer viruses and hackers should not



Hacking law plea

TORY MP Miss Emma Nicholson has tabled a Commons motion urging the Government to toughen up the law against computer hacking which she warns is a potential threat to national security. She also wants those found guilty punished.

Emma Nicholson

These viruses are created by people all over the world. A German group slipped a virus into top level NASA computers, the French hackers "UP YOURS" sabotaged multinational arms dealers and made fools of the special police unit set up to track them down by hacking into their computer and getting it to send out 40,000 false parking tickets.

So what has bugging up a few computers got to do with Class War? Well not much at the

WEIRDOES

Class War dont usually bother wasting space writing about that bunch of socially inadequate sheep the NF. Lets face it, all they are is a hotch potch of Facists, Hitler worshipers and weirdoes, who like dressing up in black uniforms and giving funny salutes in front of the mirror. The sort of place they want to live in is either Germany in the 1930's, or medieval Britain, complete with the Black Death, the Pox and strange men on horse back belting around wearing suits of armour and funny hats, hacking off to the Holy Land at the drop of a hat and getting topped by the locals. This second bunch are known as Stasserites, after some semi-famous Nazi brothers who Hilter had shot in 1933. Good riddance we hear you cry, but



THIS PHOTO WAS TAKEN AT A SOCIAL, AFTER A WEEKEND TRAINING SCHOOL AT CAMBRIDGE NF ORGANISERS SEAN O'HOGAN HOME, HAS HE FORGOTTEN TO CHANGE OUT OF HIS BATTLEDRESS ?



THIS WOMAN IS LILLIAN BENNETT, SHES GOT A POSH HOUSE IN CHELSEA, FINANCES THE NF, AND IS THE MOTHER OF PATRICK HARRINGTON. EVEN AMONG THE LOONIES OF THE NF SHES KNOWN AS THE "WITCH" ON ACCOUNT OF HER DABBLING IN THE OCCULT, ONE OF HER FAVOURITE TRICKS IS TO MAKE VOODOO DOLLS OF BABY PATRICKS EMINIES AND STICK PINS IN THEM !

the POLITICAL SOLDIER

BY DEREK HOLLAND



a statement

AND WITCHES!

to the raving loonies of the NF, who these days would do better joining the Sealed Knot and playing Civil War games in muddy fields on rainy Sundays, the Brothers Strasser are some sort of idols, who's deranged ideas have finally sent them to the padded cell of politics. Gone are the days of pitiful marches and lost deposit elections, this lot are busy legging it around the countryside in a pathetic attempt to be the terrorists of tomorrow, doing Boy Scout knots and trying to light fires without matches. CERTIFIABLE OR WHAT !



try to attack computer sytems that genuinely serve people, hopefully they will become more discriminating in the future. As we approach the year 2000, the old phrase 'a spanner in the works' is taking on a new meaning, and hopefully heralds the start of a real revolution in new technolgy.

PATRICK "CRYBABY" HARRINGTON, SON OF THE "WITCH", YUPPIE NAZI. FROM HIS DAYS AT THE POLY OF N.LONDON, WHEN HE WAS SO SCARED TO FACE ANTI-NAZIS HE USED TO HAVE TO BE PERSUADED TO LEAVE HIS LECTURE ROOM AND WIPE HIS TEARS, BY HIS LAWYER, HE NOW LEADS THE NF, AWE-INSPIRING ISN'T HE, HA HA HA.

ROUND THE WORLD

Well, all around the world it's been a hot start to the year. Yes, once again this is the spot where we look around the globe and comment on whats been happening recently. As usual theres been plenty going on. Firstly the Salman Rushdie affair. A Hampstead designer Liberal writes a rude book about his ex-religion, and the Ayatollah Khomeni sentences him to death. The British government condemns the Iranian government over the threat, after repeatedly failing to condemn them over the last ten years while they were killing 6,000,000 of their own people in a futile war fought with British made weaponry. Then the British Government appear to change their minds. Very soon we could be seeing Geoffrey "dead sheep" Howe saying "Certainly you can have Mr.Rushdie, perhaps you'd like a few more of our ex-muslims as well". Tough shit for Salman, he should have realised that the Iranian and British ruling classes have a bit more in common than just stupidity.

Meanwhile down in South Africa, the Mandela dynasty have been making a right cock up of their resistance to apartheid. Winnie 'Stalin' Mandela, not satisfied with running a whole football team,

decides she wants to run her whole township. Unfortunately for her, the more radical and more revolutionary organisation, the Young Comrades are already in control. What better way to get rid of them than beating to death one of their top members, 14 year old Stompe Mikesi. Luckily for her, the Young Comrades decided not on revenge but on ostracisation. Their revolution has no need of her and her husbands middle class friends in the ANC. Victory to the Young Comrades!

The biggest event of March was the poor youth of Venezuela in South America rising up against the government. The fiercest fighting was in the capital, Caracas. Many very young working class kids were killed by gun toting police enforcing huge price rises made by the state on the orders of big European and American banks to which the Venezuelan government are heavily in debt. The fighting was so heavy that the government contemplated not paying off its debts to try and stop what in some places looked like a near revolution. This sent a chill through the money markets which would suffer very badly if they lost all that money. British banks are owed over £100 billion it is estimated. It didn't happen this time but the leeches in Wall Street and the City are shitting themselves.

At the end of February Kracow in southern Poland saw 4 days of solid rioting. Hundreds of Polish cops were injured in return for very few arrests.

In the USA airline maintenance workers struck at Eastern airlines while at the same moment in Spain staff at Spanish airports were also taking industrial action. Both groups of strikers were accused of sabotaging the planes, no messing about, this is one of

POLL TAX TIPS NO.1

As part of the campaign to resist the Poll Tax, Class War has decided to bring you a Step by step guide to help you personally avoid paying, or at least delay it. Each issue we will have an easy cut out list of things to do or say that you can collect and build up into a handy pocket size poll tax resistance manual.

1. Anyday now your registration form will fall through your letterbox, you have several options;

- Burn it, send it back unfilled, take it round to some rich area and put it through one of their doors, if anyone asks you never received it.

2. Or you could fill it in, once again there are several ideas;

- Find a name and address (from the telephone directory) of some one from a really posh street and fill in the form as if from that address! Don't forget to write as many people as possible living there on the form and make sure they're all over 18. Better still write a local councillors name on the form and send it from their address.

POLL TAX TIPS

3. Find out where your local anti poll tax group meets and go along. **WARNING:** watch out for people trying to recruit you to the Labour party. Next Issue we'll be publishing some handy tips for poll tax groups, to make them more effective.

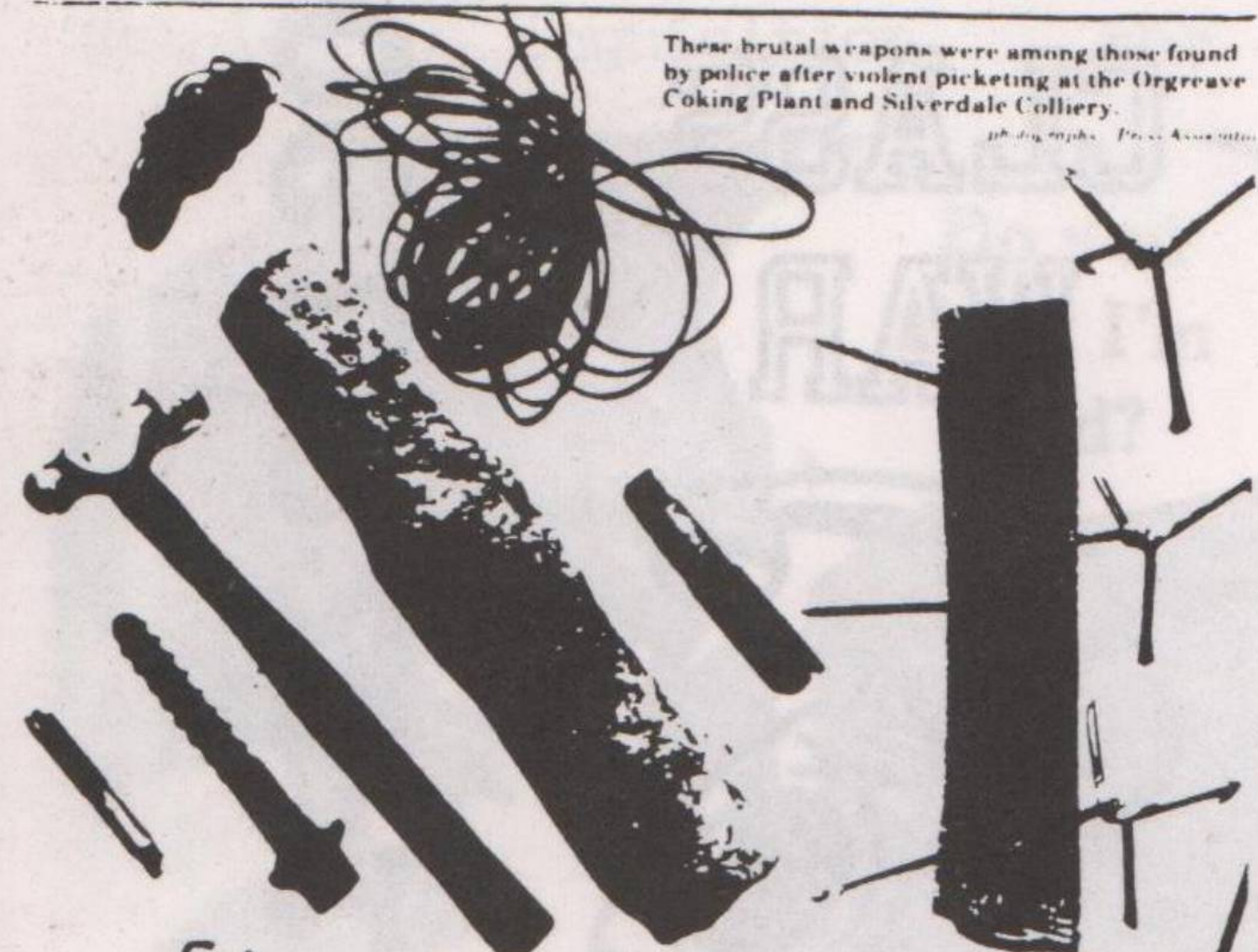
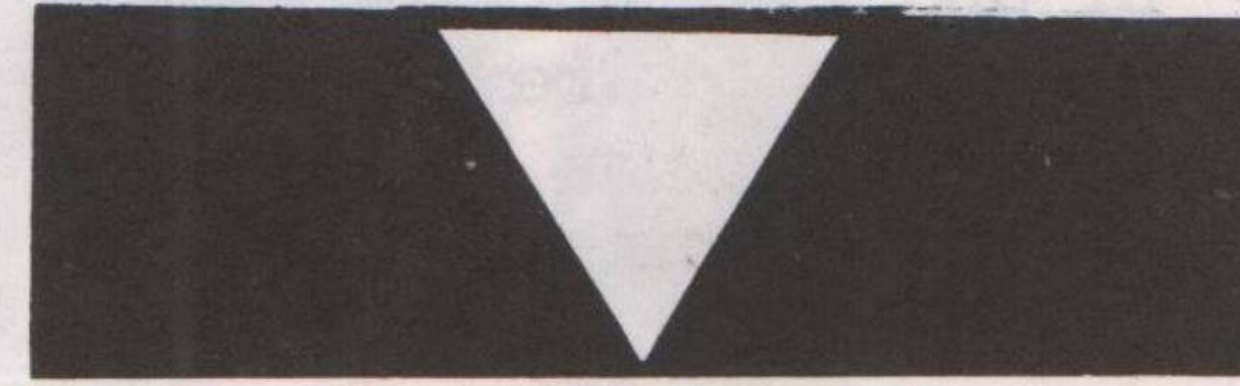


Non Payment
I'll drink to that!

the best ways to win strikes wherever you are in the world. The management discovered the sabotage a lot faster than they take to find bombs planted by nutters, its amazing they didn't blame strikers for blowing up the jumbo that crashed on Lockerbie.

Meanwhile Guatemalan prisoners have been giving a lead to their jailed comrades worldwide, by not only rioting and destroying their cells, but shooting their guards, storming the prison armoury, and holding a large section of the Guatemalan army at bay outside the prison walls. Part of the protest is against overcrowding, perhaps there are a few tips here for those banged up 3 to a cell in the likes of Strangeways and Wandsworth nicks.

Finally Vienna in Austria saw the worst rioting since the war. In January, thousands marched on the Opera house where the Viennese rich were holding a ball which is the highlight of their social calendar. Angry at the flaunting of so much wealth, they discovered the might of the Austrian police force ready to defend the posh scum, surrounding the venue. Strong and well organised the marchers proceed to lay siege to the police and the ball. Using cars as barricades and hurling bricks and petrol bombs, rioting went on into the early hours. The message was clear - **Bash the Rich!**



COULD A BRITISH GOVERNMENT BE TOPPLED BY WEAPONS LIKE THESE?

YES!

The kind of violence which is seen in the miners strike, or law, on democracy and unionism. We must speak out against these threats to our freedom. And support the courage to stand up to the violence of the strike is clear.

Send for this pamphlet, 'Revolution and Privilege: some questions to the NUM, Arthur Scargill and the Government'. From Aims of Industry, 40 Doughty Street, London WC1N 2PF. Tel: 01-405 5195. Please enclose a stamped addressed envelope.

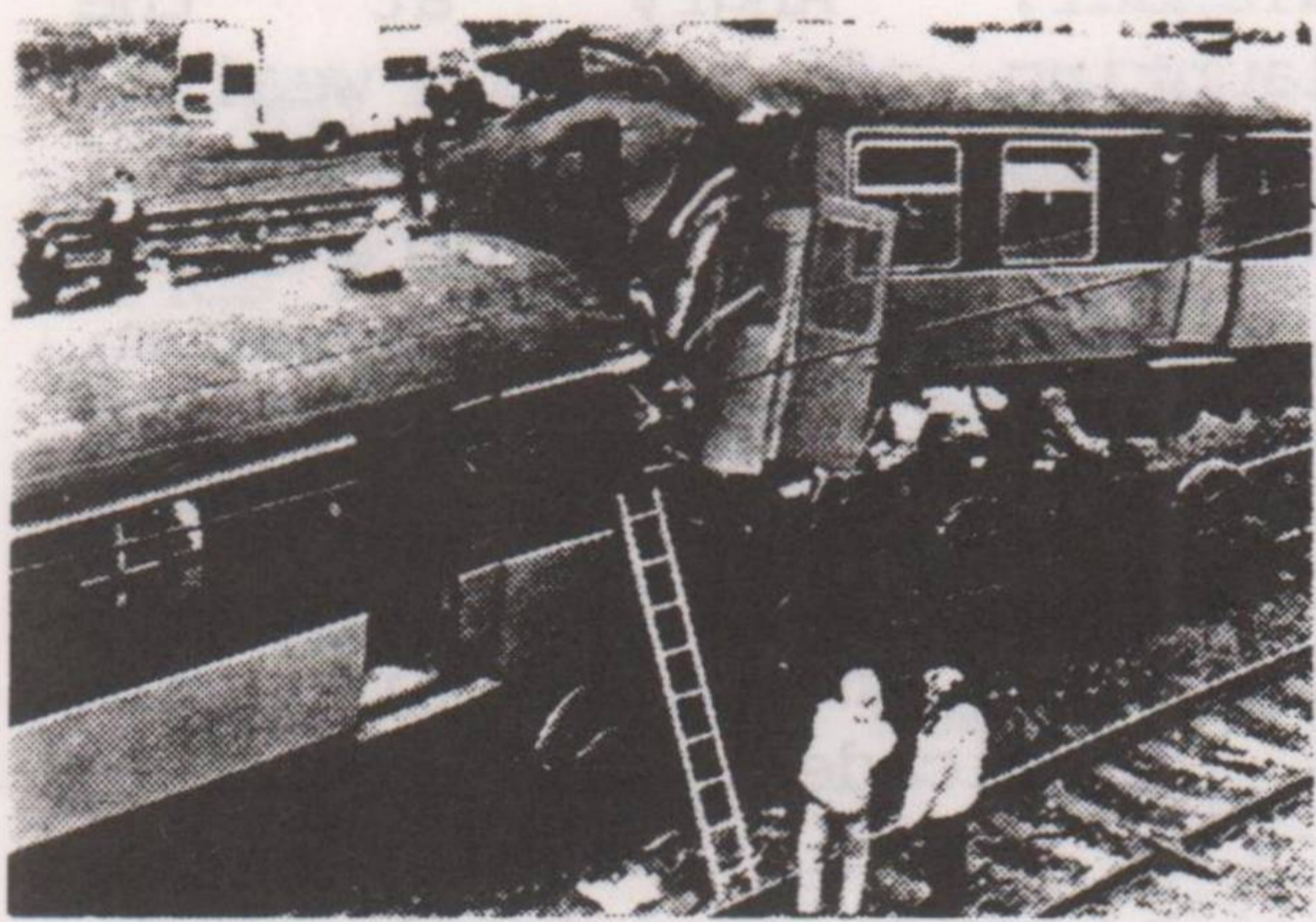


CRAZY TRAINS

In the space of the last couple of months there have been three serious train crashes and severe loss of life. Since 1984 accidents on the railways have risen by a massive 30% (and that aint counting the Kings Cross tube fire), as the Tory scum cut back the cash so that they can get BR ready to sell off as a "profit-making private enterprise"

Meanwhile BR workers have seen their wages drop and their shifts extended up to 12 hours at a time with more overtime (to bring their pay packets back up to a sensible amount) so that they're often working 13 days out of 14 ! BR has these workers working ridiculous hours, putting money in the Tories pockets and then chairman Sir Robert (brown-nose) Reid moans about "the slightest lapse" by drivers being the reason for the recent spate of crashes - its total hypocrisy.

Crazily tight schedules, overcrowded trains, old and unsafe carriages and cuts in signaling make these crashes, they're caused by a government that's gone insane about privatisation, desperate to make a profit out of public transport - even to the extent of designing brakes that save money on "wear and tear" but don't stop the trains quick enough ! But whenever theres an accident the media and BR always blame...THE DRIVER,



On the few occasions in the past when transport has been run BY and FOR working class people in revolutionary situations it has been famous for running on time and safely. When its run for profit there can never be that same feeling of safety, because when it comes to the choice between you and a fiver there aint no prizes for guessing which comes first. Of course they'll run about like headless chickens for a while, arranging inquiries, superficially trying to "fix" the problem and trying to kid us all that there doing something about it. They aint kidding no one, those people dont give a toss about us, only profit, they expect us to dice with death on the trains while they swan around in chauffeur driven limo's. At the end of the day safety costs, and its cheaper to let the occasional person get killed every now and then.

BLOODY NOSE DAY

The recent RED NOSE day should've been the RED FACE day for Englands wealthy. Once again the working class forked out from their wages and giros for a good cause. Once again our countries millionaires, politicians and porsche-driving Yuppies showed themselves up as the tight bastards they are.

THEIR CONTRIBUTION

Companies gained advertising space, politicians went vote-catching while the rest made the odd token donation. Were they hanging their red faces in shame? Were they fuck! They don't care, which is why they're Rich and why we hate them.

BLOODY NOSE DAY

Seeing as there's 20,000 millionaires registered as British citizens, you would be forgiven for wondering why we need charity at all - what with all that money about. Well on BLOODY NOSE DAY (anyday will do) why not ask this question via a punch in the face to some rich bastard. This sort of face splitting would be really side splitting for us. It could have both sides of the class divide in stiches.

ECO-BOMB

In a recent report Fire Brigade spokesmen have said that Unleaded petrol burns much fiercer and is much more difficult to extinguish than normal 4 star. So next time you feel that molotov moment coming on, put a little extra sting in your petrol bomb with some lead-free petrol and help protect the enviroment while you're protecting your community!

T SHIRTS

STILL AVAILABLE 3 DIFFERENT 'T' SHIRTS.....

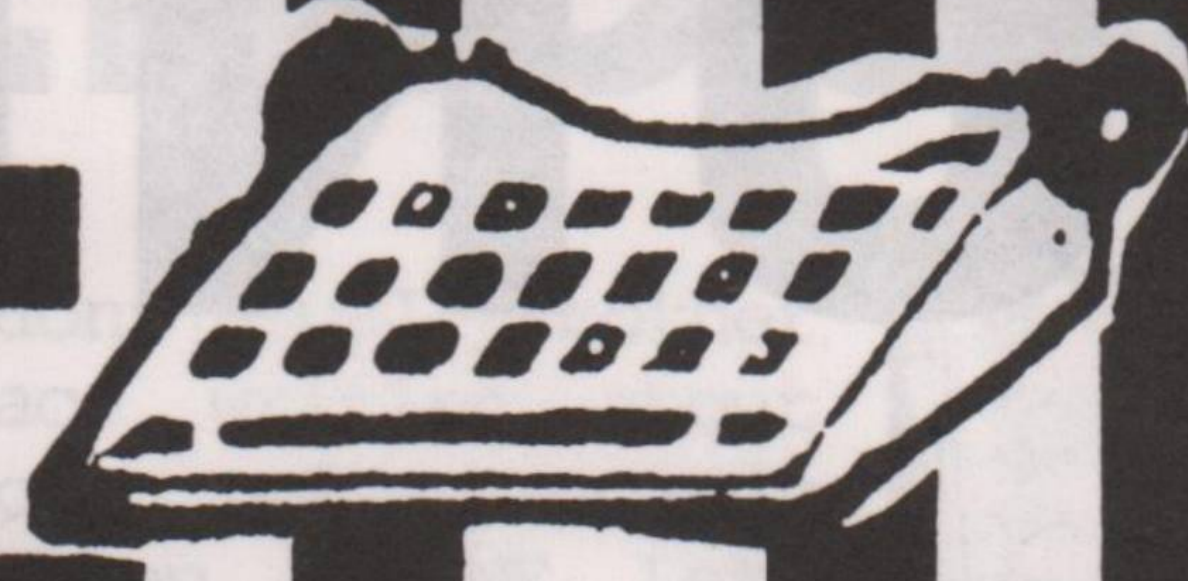
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- * I. HATE YUPPIES
- * CLASS WAR (new logo)

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LETTERS



Dear Class War,

After reading the CW article about Brian Clough (CW 32) I'm a bit disappointed. Being brought up on a football diet of Derby County and Cloughie, I'm still a Rams fan and have a great admiration for the man who has done more for the good of football than any man, or team has ever done. OK so he wasn't right to do what he did after that now famous match, but he thought at the time that what he was doing was right. The fans want English clubs back in Europe, but what good do pitch invasions do that ? He's said that he knows he was wrong and that he's sorry. He's mostly a good bloke who's in the front of the fight against identity cards, among other things. He hates Thatcher and all her sort and he's brought pleasure to thousands through the teams his style of management produces, so leave him alone and why not get at some other football managers, like Robert Maxwell the "socialist millionaire" who's spent the last few years doing his best to ruin the club that me and loads of other people love.

Steve
Stoke on Trent

REPLY We take your point about picking on Clough alone in the last issue. We have had a go at bastards like Maxwell in the past (CW 31) and will continue to show directors up for what they are, money grabbing scum who don't give a toss about football.

The main thing we were trying to say about that incident was that as far as we are concerned pitch invasions are fine because the football grounds are our territory, we are the ones who pay and fill them every week and it is us who should decide what happens in them from having a laugh when our teams have got somewhere in the cup etc to stopping pointless fighting or racist chants.

On the Europe question it seems to us this is going to be used by the ruling class/government/police to scare us into accepting loads of crappy measures. For example no English teams in Europe unless you accept ID cards, no pitch invasions, more police surveillance, fences and only polite clapping when your team scores. They'll probably try and do away with terraces altogether like in the USA and have us paying £10 a seat to make it profitable. Fans have got to see that they are blackmailing us and we musn't let them get away with it.

Oh yeh, I wrote the article and am a long time fan of Brian Clough and will stay that way as long as he has a go at the right people.

Dear Class War

As springtime approaches again and people start to remember about the famine in Africa. So various non political do gooder organisations start to play upon the sympathy of the public. To make them give money to the starving because we've got lots of money in Europe and they've got none in Africa. This is bullshit, there is plenty of food in Africa to feed everyone. it's just that a few greedy rich bastards that are running the countries are keeping it amongst themselves to buy support for their tinpot regimes and their private wars. While all organisations like Band Aid & Comic Relief do is spend a little money distrubuting a small amount of food, saving a few lives for a short period of time and changing nothing. But this suits the governments who can disassociate themselves from the whole issue, which is their fault anyway for supporting the regimes. While the guilt ridden elements of the middle class establishment can do their little piece, and safely bury their heads in the sand for the rest of the year with clear consciences. These people should be made to realise that we should be buying Africans guns, not food, and telling them to go and shoot the bastards in the government who are deliberately starving them, so they can set up a less corrupt system.

M.Kelly LONDON

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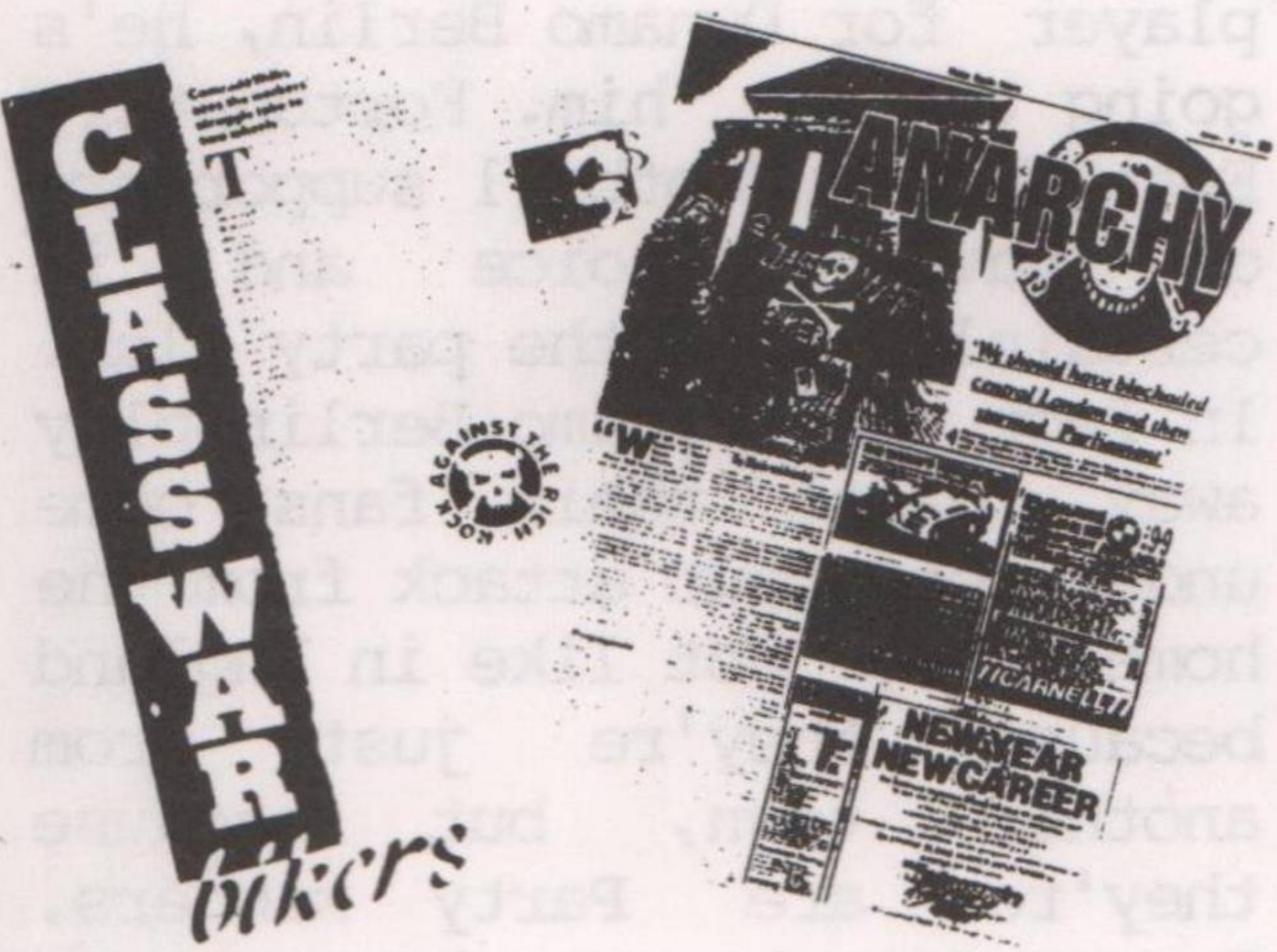
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CLASS WAR BIKERS

Since its launch, in issue 30 Class War bikers have been a massive success, interest is pouring in, not only from the Bike press, which is falling over itself to do interviews, Bike magazine, Moter Cycle News, Back Street Heroes to name a few, but from ordinary working class bikers fed up with shitty bike laws, and the system which makes them. Badges have been produced, which are going like hot cakes, (25p from London Address) and some sort of run/outing is in the offing, contact c/o the London address for details or if you have any ideas for an interesting outing.



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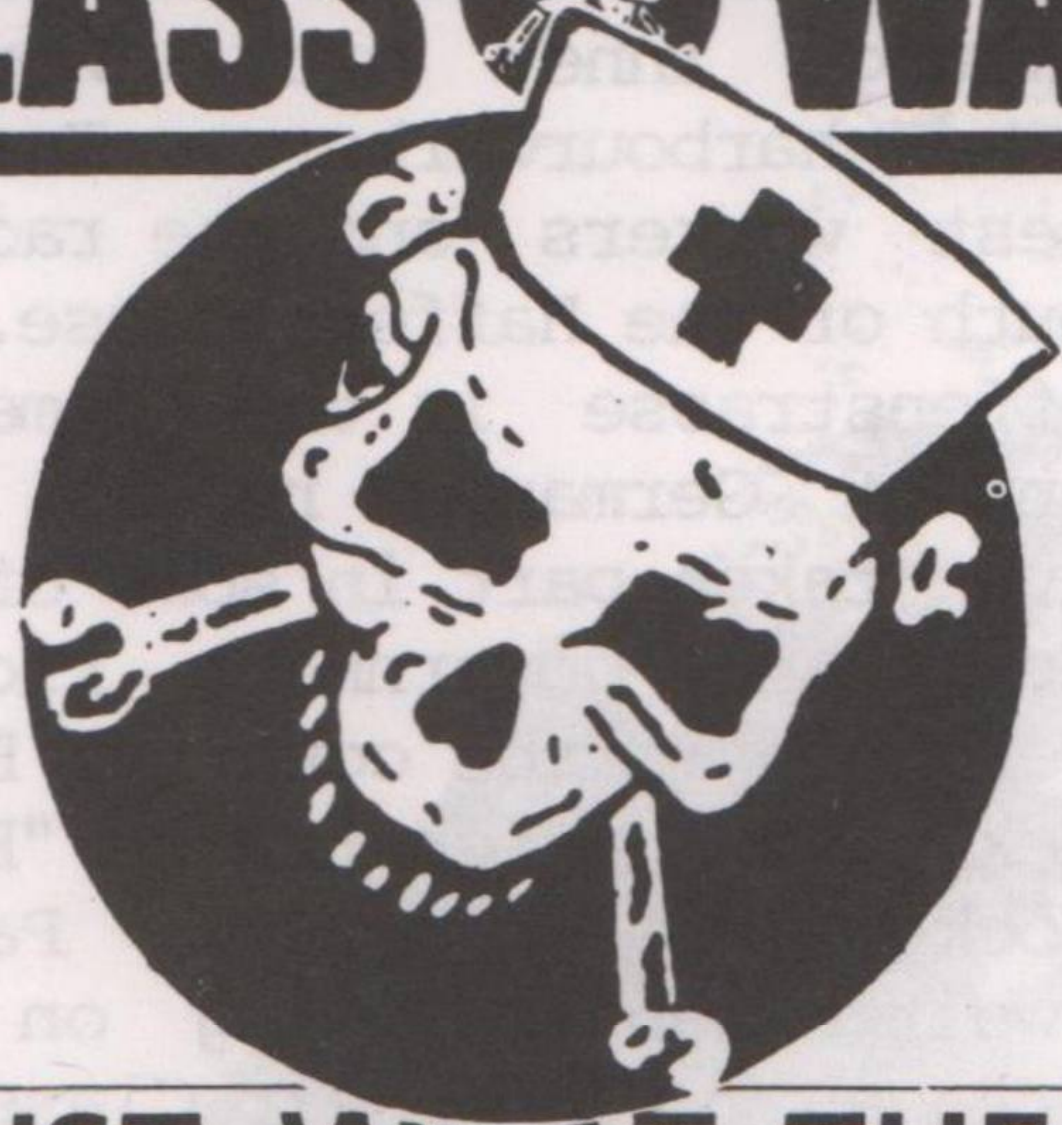
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CLASS WAR HEALTH WORKERS

The Class War health workers are alive, well, and kicking,

Over the last twelve months it became apparent, in the various health disputes, that a problem as far as the workers were concerned, was a lack of communication and coordination. What workers were doing in one health authority, was not known by workers in the others, except what the media chose to report. It became blindingly obvious that this situation must not be allowed to continue, hence the rebirth of CLASS WAR HEALTH WORKERS.

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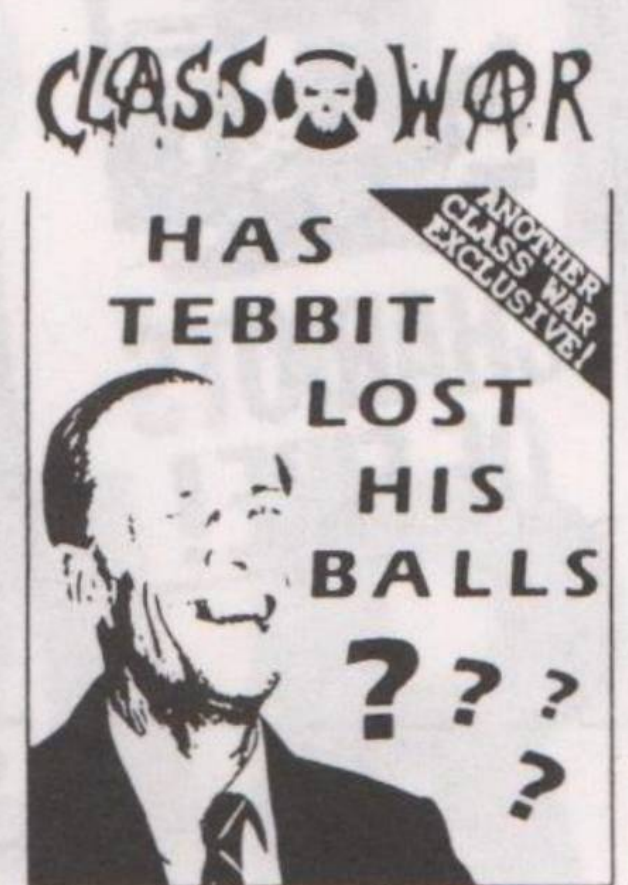
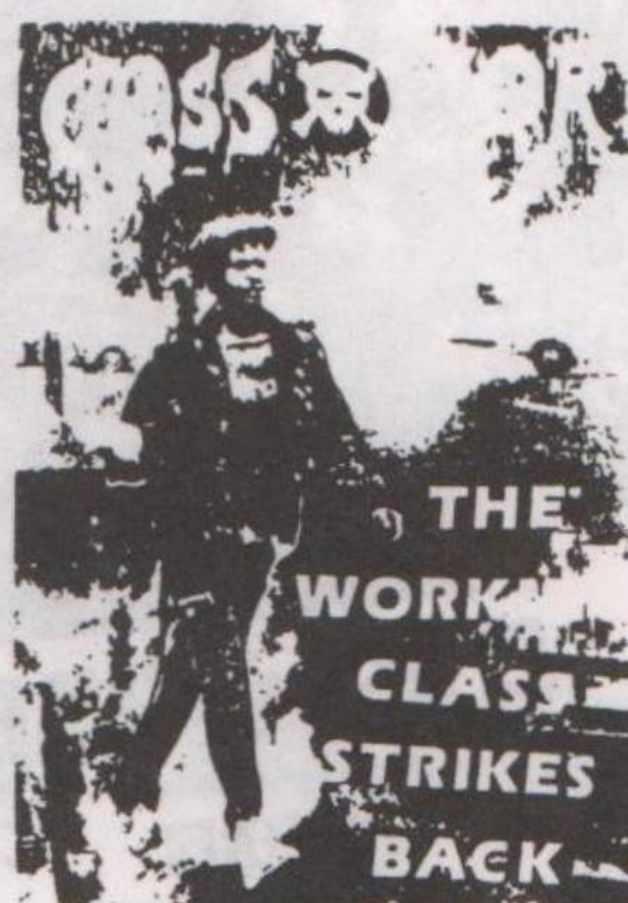


JUST WHAT THE DOCTOR ORDERED!

You need not be a healthworker to join, we all at various stages in our lives have an interest in health issues, be it using a G.P., or giving birth at home, going to hospital for an operation, or seeing the school nurse. With the nursing re-grading issue still causing major problems, the governments criminally stupid plans for the NHS about to take effect, and the old problems of underfunding and underpaying still causing bitterness, its time for us all to get in touch, and try and create a health service run by the working class for the working class, not for some fat cat Tories profit.

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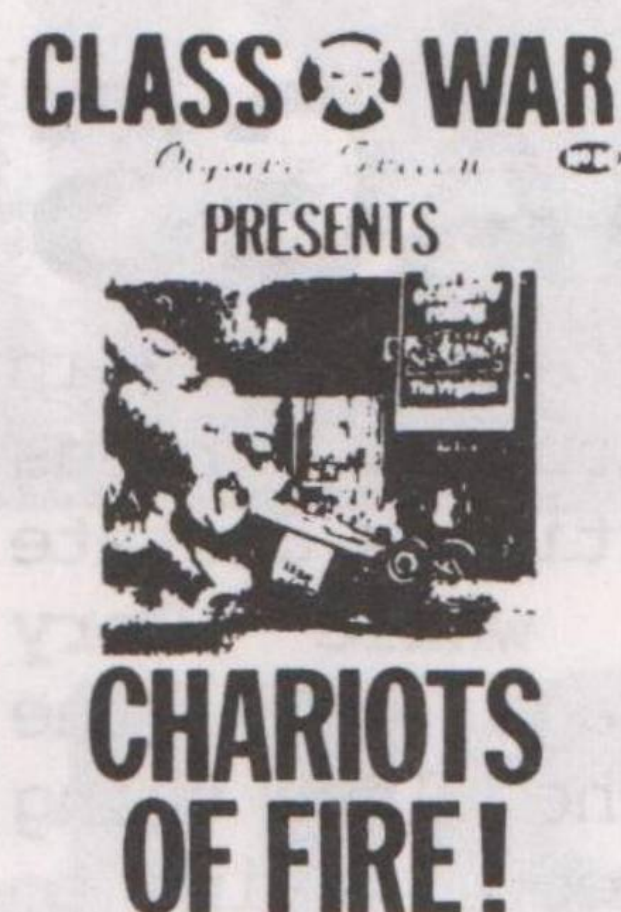
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THIS IS CLASS WAR

THE CLASS WAR FEDERATION IS AN ORGANISATION OF LOCAL GROUPS AND INDIVIDUALS WHO HAVE COME TOGETHER TO DO SOMETHING ABOUT CHANGING THE SOCIETY WE LIVE IN.

WHAT WE BELIEVE

THIS SOCIETY IS DIVIDED INTO CLASSES BASED ON WEALTH AND POWER. THE RULING CLASS WHO ARE SUPPORTED BY THE MIDDLE CLASS...AND THE WORKING CLASS. SUCH A SOCIETY IS THE CAUSE OF ALL THE PROBLEMS EXPERIENCED BY WORKING CLASS PEOPLE THE WHOLE WORLD OVER. THIS CAN ONLY BE SORTED OUT BY THE DESTRUCTION OF THE RULING CLASS BY THE WORKING CLASS...THIS IS CLASS WAR!

REAL CHANGE CAN ONLY COME ABOUT THROUGH WORKING CLASS PEOPLE ORGANISING THEMSELVES TO DEAL WITH THE PROBLEMS THEY EXPERIENCE, USING DIRECT ACTION AGAINST THE INDIVIDUALS AND INSTITUTIONS RESPONSIBLE FOR THEM...THERE IS NO ALTERNATIVE.

VIOLENCE IS A NECESSARY PART OF THE CLASS WAR, BUT ONLY AS MASS CLASS VIOLENCE OUT IN THE OPEN, NOT ELITIST TERRORIST ACTIONS. THE LAW IS MERELY A WEAPON OF THE RULING CLASS AND MUST BE IGNORED AND BROKEN WHEN THE NEED ARISES.

THE RULING CLASS DIVIDE US BY GETTING US TO FIGHT EACH OTHER ON THE BASIS OF STUPID THINGS SUCH AS RACE, SEX, SEXUAL PREFERENCE, AGE OR WHAT FOOTBALL TEAM YOU SUPPORT. WE WILL DESTROY THESE BARRIERS.

ABOVE ALL CLASS WAR BELIEVE POLITICS IS LIFE AND LIFE IS POLITICS. WE REJECT THE BORING CHARACTER OF THE SO-CALLED "REVOLUTIONARY" GROUPS.

POLITICS MUST BE FUN, IT'S A PART OF ORDINARY DAY TO DAY LIFE AND MUST BE ABLE TO TAKE THE PISS OUT OF ITSELF!

OUR AIM

THE AIM OF THE CLASS WAR FEDERATION IS NOT TO LEAD, BUT TO INCREASE THE MILITANCY OF WORKING CLASS PEOPLES ATTEMPTS TO SOLVE THEIR PROBLEMS THROUGH PROPAGANDA, ACTIVE PARTICIPATION AND DEBATE AS EQUALS.

WHAT WE DO

THE CLASS WAR FEDERATION PRODUCE AND DISTRIBUTE PROPAGANDA - A PAPER, JOURNAL, LOCAL LEAFLETS AND NEWSLETTERS. WE ARE INVOLVED IN WORKING CLASS STRUGGLES AND WE ENCOURAGE INVOLVEMENT IN THE CLASS WAR FEDERATION TO DO THE ABOVE, FOR DISCUSSION, AND FOR A LAUGH!

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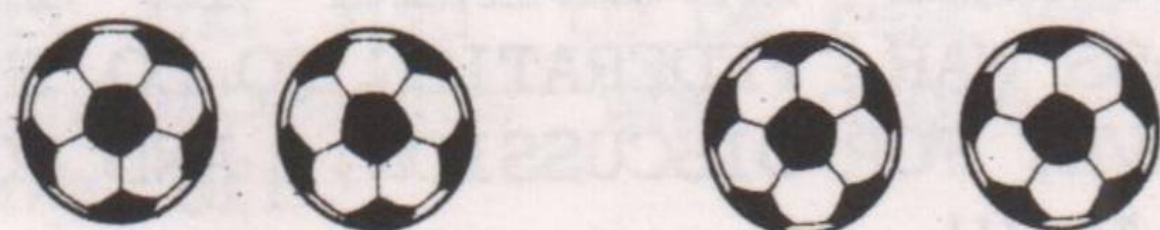
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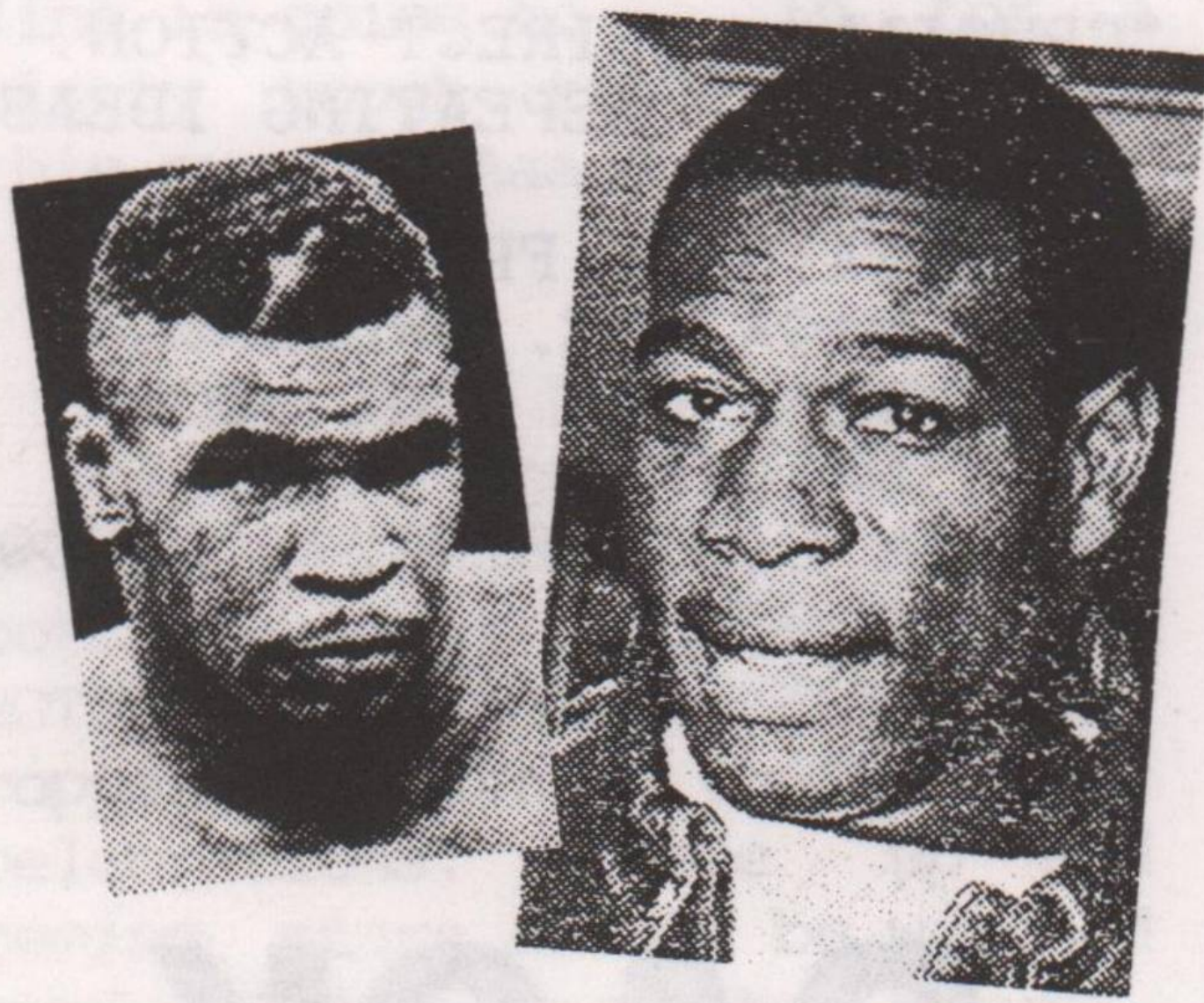
Self confessed Sports Minister Colin Moynihan has been having a hard time of it lately. Among the piles of letters protesting against his hare-brained soccer I.D. plan, have been dozens of threatening ones, apparently - promising all sorts of nasty things will befall poor little Colin if he doesn't do the decent thing and fuck off and die. We're sure Moynihan will be a lot more worried by these letters than by the ones containing reasoned arguments, after all it's a well known fact that the vast majority of M.P.s wouldn't understand a reasoned argument if it was on PLAYSCHOOL.

During the last election the little tory toerag had to dodge bricks thrown at his campaign bus in South London, by angry locals who objected to his presence on their streets. It seems likely that he can look forward to more of the same if he insists on pushing his ridiculous I.D. plan into law.



PIE IN THE SKY

So, satellite TV was finally launched in the UK in February. Rupert "the Wapping butcher" Murdoch erupted onto some of our screens with "pie in the sky" TV, loaded down with a host of has been stars, from the Chingford Skinhead, Normo Tebbs to the seedy coke fiend Frank Bough. What we were to be offered was "a new experience" in television viewing, what we actually got was lots and lots of ads, old american TV movies with corny outdated plots, the under 18 junior egg & spoon South American championships from Bolivia, and news programmes with about as much content as a Sun editorial! What a load of rubbish!



To add to insulting the intelligence of what few subscribers to his spaceship TV station he managed to get, he further antagonises those fortunate enough not to have a satellite dish by buying up the rights to the Tyson V Bruno fight. Because of one mans lust for profits, millions of ordinary people were denied the chance to watch Franks' brave attempt at the World Title, which they had been looking forward to for over a year.

On top of that, money mad Murdoch couldn't even keep his equipment working properly. In Shrewsbury, a hotel out to make a fast buck out of locals eager to see the fight, lost satellite contact during the programme. so angry were the punters that they tore the place apart, hospitalising 4 coppers in the process. The police, having spent a whole year protecting Murdoch and his cronies from angry pickets outside his Wapping plant, and still having to cope with the consequences of this mans actions, well thats their tough luck.

TOE RAGS

We have little enough say in what we see on our TV screens as it is, advertisers dictate whats on ITV, while Tory appointed toe rags call the shoots on BBC. The last thing we need is someone trying to make us pay even more to watch the few things left seeing on the box. Murdoch is a real menace to our leisure time, and he's soon to be joined on the airwaves by "sack 'em all" Maxwell. If they're not stopped soon, what else will we not be able to watch THE F.A. CUP???

REBELS AND RIOTS

SPOTLIGHT ON GERMAN FOOTBALL

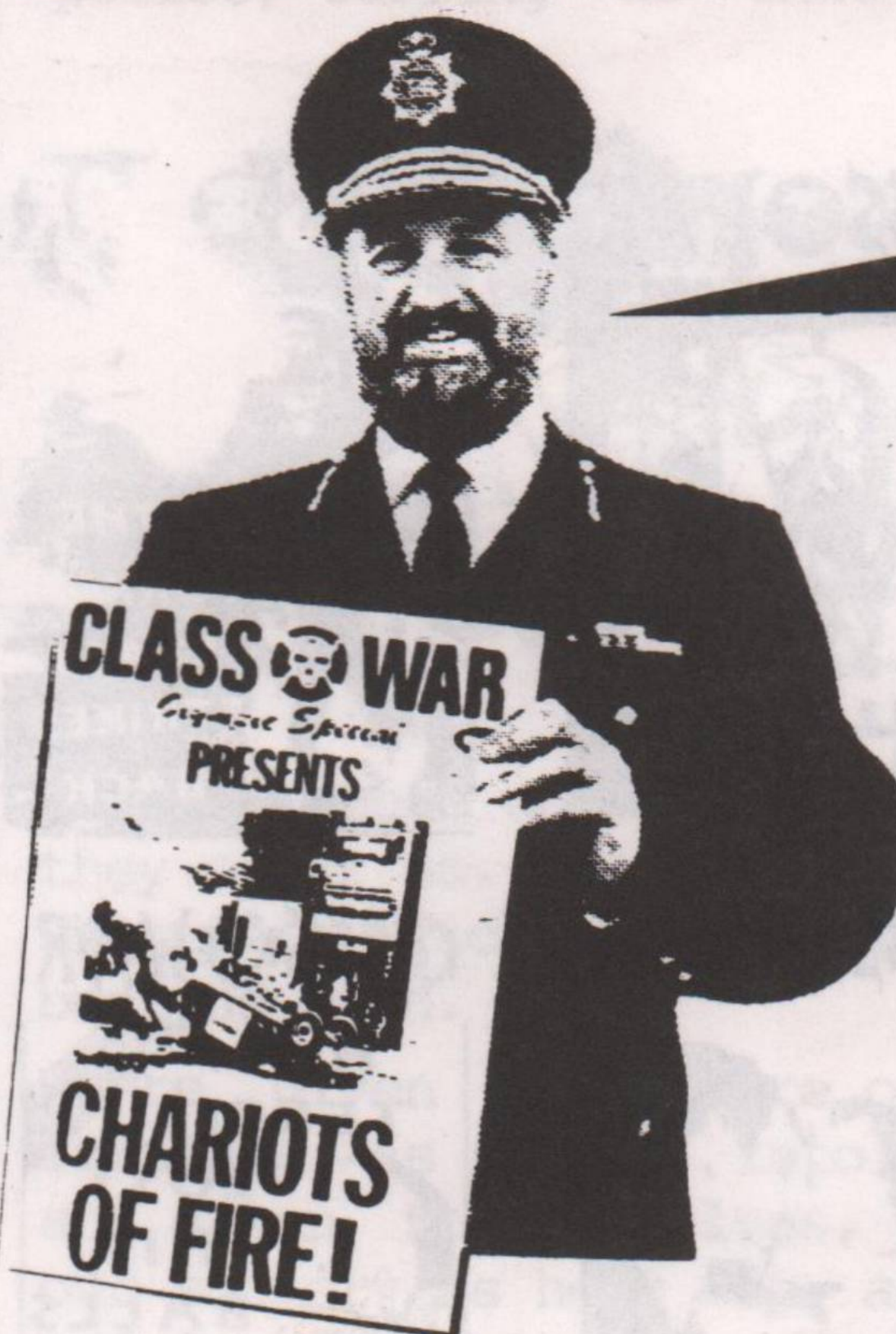
The recent visit of the F.S.A to Albania was not only amusing but a welcome return to fans leading the way in combatting mindless violence on the terraces of Europe, usually promoted by the bigots of the NF. In Germany though fans are far ahead of the English in putting politics back into football. Hamburgs' FC St Pauli recently promoted to the West German First Division, having the fastest growing following in the German league, can lay claim to having the most interesting supporters in Europe. Most of their support comes from the St.Pauli area, Hamburgs inner city. Working class harbourworkers, Turkish guest workers and the radical youth of the Haffenstrasse. The Haffenstrasse is the home of many of Germanys rebels, who have taken part in some of the best anti-government rioting ever seen in the country. Every week the Haffenstrasse "Black Block" make up St. Paulis 'Twelfth Man' standing on the terraces with their Class War style 'Skull & Crossbones' flags and their anti-nazi banners. Hated by the establishment, now St. Pauli are playing top league football the state has made them erect huge fences and charge more to get in. Already the ground has changed completely, but St.Pauli and its highly politicised fans will surely rise to meet the challenge.

East Germany is also seeing a resurgence in political activity at football grounds. The fact that the most successful team in East Germany is the most hated and least supported may strike you as odd. Imagine Liverpool with an average home gate of only 5000. Well Dynamo Berlin are the the Liverpool of Eastern Europe, brilliant on the field but hated on and off. WHY?. Everyone on the team has been bought up by the East German Sports Minister, who also happens to be Dynamos manager. The only support they have is from Communist Party members, so everyone else hates them and their supporters. Players have no choice what club they play for, so if the communist colin moynihan lookalike wants a player for Dynamo Berlin, he's going to get him. Fortunately East German Football supporters do have a choice and it certainly isn't the party club. In fact when Dynamo Berlin play away games their fans come under constant attack from the home fans, not like in England because they're just from another town, but because they're are Party members. Dynamo fans have to be protected by massed ranks of riot police at every away game. At most games the players cannot hear the REF because of the clunk of concrete on police riot shields as they try and protect the unpopular Party Hacks who accompany the team.



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