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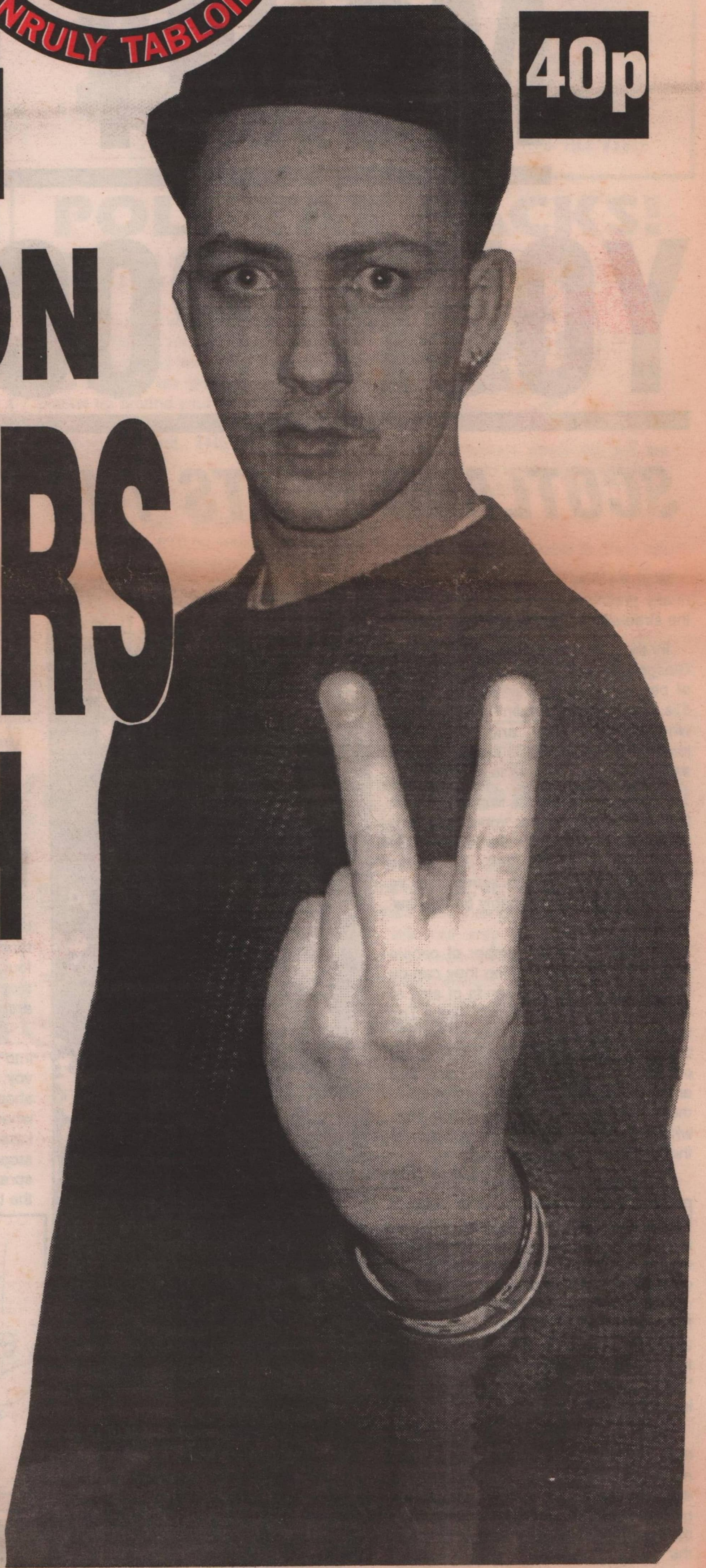


WAR

No. 39

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**YOU CAN
COUNT ON
2 FINGERS
HOW MUCH
POLL
TAX
TO PAY!**



HERE WE GO!

WELCOME TO ISSUE 39 OF CLASS WAR!

In this bumper issue, you'll find all your old favourites, Sally Skull, page 3 Hospitalised Copper, and the best sport pages in the world!

PLUS!

★ A poll tax pull-out special, which includes the most comprehensive round-up of poll tax riots you're ever likely to see!

- ★ The sickening truth about the Labour Party!
- ★ What Delboy Hatton didn't tell the taxman!
- ★ Why Jim Davidson has sleepless nights!
- ★ And lots, lots, more. So don't just stand there, **BUY THE THING!**

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MONEY IN YOUR POCKET

SCOTLAND BEATS THE POLL TAX!

With the first year under the poll tax nearly ending in Scotland, the word on the streets is that we've got it sewn up!

In the Strathclyde region (including Glasgow) official statistics say that 22% of people have not paid a penny! And this figure doesn't even include those who started to pay, and since have joined the protest, PLUS the many thousands who have refused to register!

These figures come from the same people who told us that "more than 99% of people registered for the poll tax" We knew they were lying then. Just as we know that even the high figures they've admitted above are probably on the 'low' side.

With this massive number of people not paying, there is nothing they can do unless they recruit thousands of staff to chase the non-payers, hardly likely! The money is in the pocket, this is the first thing that Maggie has ever done for the poor! If you don't pay, you are that amount better off. Over a year this could mean a holiday, a new telly, a new sofa, whatever. Much better than giving it to the rich bastards of the Tory party!

In Scotland, the councils have the power to send bailiffs round to peoples houses, and sell their furniture and effects to recover the poll tax. This blatant thieving is being implemented by Labour councils who are grovelling to their Tory masters. However, NOT ONE such sale has been carried out, such is the feeling against the poll tax and Sheriffs Officers. In every case people have chased the bailiffs away and have replied with sit-ins in the Bailiffs offices.

After a year now, we are confident that they will get nothing out of us, the movement is that big, and its growing daily as payers are seeing non-payers getting away with it. People are realising that paying the poll tax is money down the drain, instead of in your pocket. It



• Beat the Bailiffs: the way your granny did!

really makes a mockery of the labour party, whose policy is to let peoples kids run around barefoot so that they can afford to pay the tax!

Now we reach a new stage, which will make us stronger again, as the rest of the UK is billed with this hated tax. For the first time since Maggie took power,

she has given everybody common ground. Scotland, England and Wales can forge a common cause against the poll tax.

We are sure this will happen, this is Maggie's Achilles heel, she has bitten off more than she can chew.

WE'VE GOT THEM BY THE BALLS, NOW LETS START SQUEEZING!

SCUM BUSTERS!

Scumbusters (anti-bailiff patrols) have been active in the Dalkeith area (Lothian). Recently, after mobile patrols found Sheriff officers on pounding duty, they called convoys of people into the area.

The sheriffs officers drove straight into the police HQ, to hide from the convoy. But not for long! as they left the cop shop they were followed to Bonnyrigg where they were blocked into a car park. Later, whilst one of the sheriffs cars was stopped at a red light, one protester sprayed the windscreen and let down the tyres! Nice one!



SOD THIS FOR A GAME OF SOLDIERS!

THE CRACK E.GERMAN ARMY. ONCE THE BEST TRAINED IN EUROPE, IS RAPIDLY FALLING APART!

Tens of thousands of soldiers have deserted, and the ones left have all gone on permanent strike! Instead of going on parade the troops now play cards, read books or even go down the local boozier for a pint!

The defence minister Theodor Hoffman explained; "The troops became totally disillusioned after hearing about the corrupt way the old leaders misused their powers"

He also went on to say that NO disciplinary action will be taken against the soldiers! this has led to; one ENTIRE battalion refusing to take part in an exercise last month, and troops in another barracks refusing to get out of bed at 5 in the morning for parade saying; "There's no need these days because we don't. have an enemy anymore!"

CRETINOUS COUNCILLORS

Local people in Merthyr Tydfil are up in arms about the expenses, the fat cat labour councillors have been awarding themselves.

Three councillors awarded themselves over £12,000 last year! The leader gave himself an EXTRA £3,000 on top! Though he publicly stated that he thought himself worth more!

To add insult to injury this council has one of the worst records for incompetence in the country! The cretinous councillors even went over heads of the residents, and built a whopping £250,000 swimming pool miles from anywhere (everyone wanted it in town!) and its now SINKING because it was built over an old mine shaft!!!

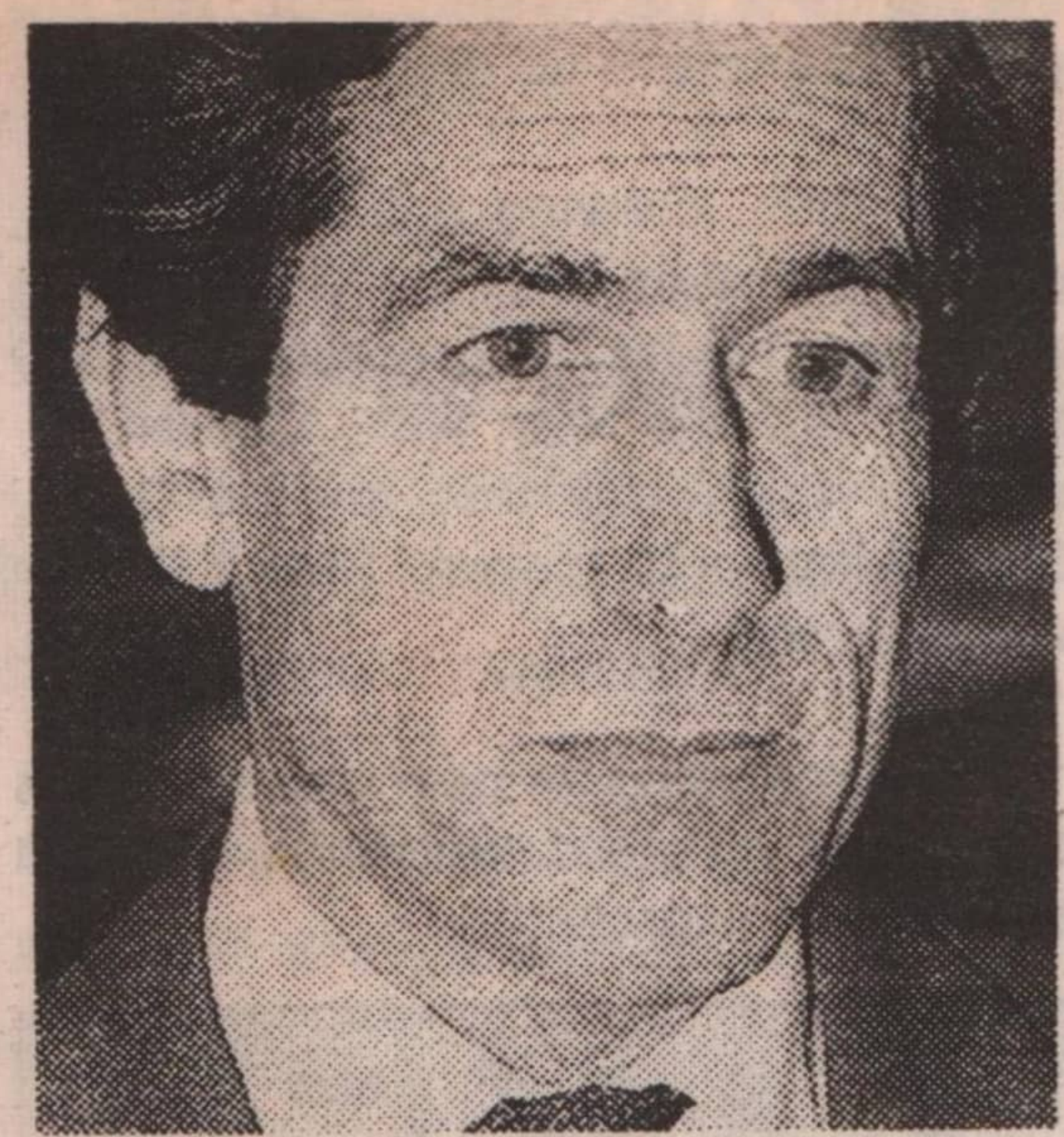
This fiasco was brought to you by the same council that spent millions on a ski slope...and forgot the snow!



PAGE 3 HOSPITALISED COPPER!

POLL TAX SPECIAL!

OUR LOVELY PAGE 3 FELLA IS BRISTOL BOBBY, BILLY BURNS. HE GOT BASHED ON THE BONCE BY A POLL TAX MOB, AND GOT A FREE LIFT TO A CASUALTY DEPT OF HIS CHOICE (ALONG WITH 7 OF HIS MATES!)



CLASS WAR HEALTH WARNING!

THIS GAME IS ONLY FOR ASPIRING RICH SCUM!

Yes, now's the chance for all you despicable Tory scumbags to test your ability against the Master himself. Greed's the name of the game for all you budding MP's, so COME ON DOWN and play The Price Is Right!

1) You're a Tory racist scumbag who's suddenly offered cash by oil rich Arabs, do you; A) Tell them to stuff it and continue with your racist tendencies? B) Inform the law about this attempted bribery? C) Accept the cash and serve their cause?

PLAY JOHN BROWNES'

"THE PRICE IS RIGHT"

- 2) You're discovered on the fiddle, do you; A) Receive the same punishment as a working class person would for the same offence? B) Leave your 'position of responsibility' in disgrace? C) Get your wrist slapped by some poxy house of commons committee, and leave to take up some well paid job in industry?
- 3) You lecture the working class about morality, while your wife wants a divorce for your adultery, do you; A) Give your wife an honest settlement? B) Try to settle your differences. C) Attempt to get her jailed for non payment of the £175,000 YOU conned of her?
- 4) You're the wealthy wife of a rich Tory scumbag, who gives evidence of her husbands corruption, is it A) Because you wish to see justice prevail? B) You have deep respect for the 'Mother of Parliaments' C)

You're a stuck up, rich bitch who wants petty revenge and large amounts of cash for selling your story to the Sun?

- 5) You're the editor of a national, tory loving newspaper, who attacks a Tory MP on the fiddle, is it; A) Because you believe exploitation and corruption is a crime? B) You also respect the 'Mother of Parliaments'? C) You don't give a toss about exploitation, you would just prefer it done in the 'proper capitalist manner'?

Yes folks, the price is right for you if you got all 'Cs'. Stand for parliament for any political party, and while you're about it why not try becoming a Chief Constable, Councillor, Civil Servant, businessman, Bishop, football manager etc, etc.

You have the qualifications for all these, but remember. DON'T GET

CAUGHT! - Though even then, the worst you'll get is a slapped wrist, 'cause only people with no money get really punished!

57 varieties



All unfit for
human consumption

MEET THE NEW BOSS

SAME AS THE OLD BOSS!



SO, AFTER 27 YEARS IN JAIL NELSON MANDELA IS FINALLY FREE – BIG DEAL!

We should have no illusions about the reasons for his release. It has sod all to do with the 'moral outrage' that the apartheid system has supposedly provoked, amongst the 'international community'.

Neither is it due to the sanctions. These have been a joke: South Africa still supplies a high proportion of the world's gold and its products still find their way onto supermarket shelves.

CRISIS

What then, has forced De Klerk to begin the dismantling of Apartheid? Basically it comes down to the economic crisis brought about by the governments inability to control the black population.

South Africa has been badly hit by the refusal of foreign firms to invest in a country which cannot ensure a minimum of political stability. With the mass of its black population getting stuck into the government, SA doesn't make good business sense.

FORCE NOT ENOUGH

The SA military can no longer control the townships and 'homelands'. It has become obvious to the government that a more effective, credible and cheaper form of social control is needed. And the only organisation to fit the bill is...THE ANC, an organisation that poses no threat to capital as it is solely concerned with the ending of Apartheid.

But the ANC can only do this with the prestige of a free Nelson Mandela at its head. So, to put it bluntly, Mandela has only been released to do the dirty work for SA's capitalists.

NORMALITY

Since his release, he has constantly referred to a 'return to normality' as being very important. He seems as keen as the present white rulers to attract foreign capital into the country.

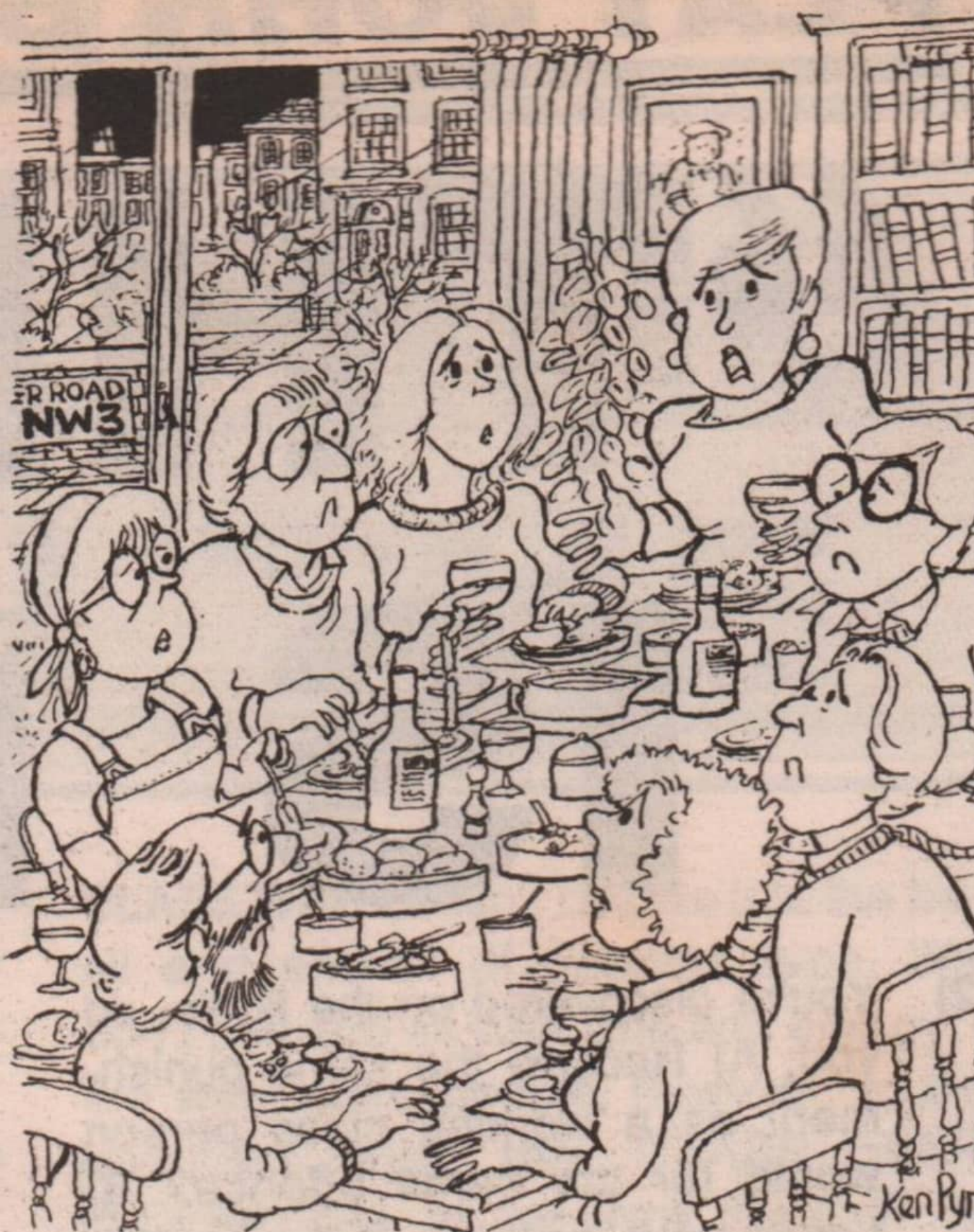
To get power, he must maintain both his and the ANC's credibility. Which is why he gives his support to the armed struggle supposedly being waged by the ANC. But the reality is that the ANC has done everything it can to STOP the real armed struggle.

Whilst the mass of people have been involved in deadly struggle with the security forces, the ANC sit back and watch from the comfort of some neighbouring Marxist state. They pull young militants out of their communities, train them and send them back into SA to carry out actions which do nothing to help the working class one bit - like bombing shopping centres!

The ANC have a monopoly over the supply of guns, which they refuse to send where they are needed most in the townships - because they know their power will disappear once the ordinary people start fighting for themselves.

The black working class does have the power to destroy the capitalist Apartheid system.

However, they will never destroy capitalism by following the ANC (Africa's New Capitalists)



'Have you noticed how we've had nothing in common since Nelson Mandela was released?'

DOZY BASTARDS!

The coppers on Hull's Orchard Park Estate must surely rate as some of the stupidest in the country (and lets face it, they've got some stiff competition!)

These dozy bastards have been trying to catch lads who've been riding round the estate on nicked motorbikers. Only their novel way of stopping them has been to stand in the way of the speeding bikes!

To quote one porker; "A few bobbies have been injured trying to stop them by standing in their way, thinking they would stop. They didn't and we don't do that any more"

Its a shame more forces don't adopt this highly original way of dealing with motor theft. It would certainly keep the filth of our streets, and in the place they belong...HOSPITAL!!!

RICH COWER AS BATTLE RAGES

VIENNA IN LATE FEBRUARY WAS THE SCENE OF PITCHED BATTLES BETWEEN 2000 ANTI-RICH PROTESTERS, AND 3000 RIOT COPS!

Every spring, Europe's rich parasites, former nobility, and assorted hangers-on, gather in Vienna for the Opera Ball. In recent years however, the people of Vienna have also gathered, outside, in thousand strong mobs, to show the rich exactly what they think of them!

Last years battle was the best yet, with the cops taking a right battering at the hands of the vengeful mob. And this year was to prove no disappointment!

The mob, carrying anti-rich banners, clashed head-on with the filth guarding the Opera House. One group, over 500 strong, led the way with; CRUNCH!-stones thudding into police-lines. BANG!-fireworks thrown. SMASH!-posh shops looted.

The organising for next years demo is already taking place, watch this space, it should be a scorcher!

TAKEN FOR A RIDE

CITY SLICKERS ROARING ROUND TOFF'S GO-KART TRACK PLAY SCAPES IN HACKNEY, LONDON. WERE RELIEVED OF THEIR CREDIT CARDS, MONEY, EVEN CLOTHES BY A COCKY THIEF!

Whilst Hugo, Annabel and the rest of the scum were playing at boy racers. A local thief slipped into the changing rooms and nicked their; suits, shoes, shirts (striped), ties, wallets and even their silk monogrammed boxer-shorts!!!

Lets hope whoever it was doesn't wear the boxer shorts, you never now what you'll catch off these yuppie scum!



GOTCHA!

THERE CAN'T BE MANY PEOPLE IN THIS COUNTRY WHO HAVEN'T HEARD THE TALE OF; DEREK HATTON, CLASS WAR AND A JAG XJS! BUT JUST IN CASE YOU AIN'T, PIN YOUR EARS BACK!!!

In issue 37 of Class War, we exposed Derek Hatton, the Militant ex-leader of Liverpool council, as a rich property entrepreneur who had recently bought a £32,000 yuppie motor, complete with personal number plates AND car phone!

A few weeks later the Sun did a 'world exclusive' on the story, saying that Class War were offering a prize to the first person to smash up his car!

In the meantime we uncovered more about Delboy Hatton, and his shadowy world of property development. It turns out that the ex-trot has been taking thousands of pounds from some of the larg-

est, scumbag property companies in the country. Just to fix them up with his cronies like Militant Labour council leader Keva Coombes, on the council, who then okays deals!

And what are these deals Delboy is fixing up? Housing schemes for the inner cities? Badly needed redevelopment for the rotting estates? No. One of the biggest is a massive £500,000 golf driving range! In which Hatton has a personal, one third share!!!

The tangled, corrupt, web surrounding this parasite was coming undone. We discovered that apart from owning his 'public relations' company Settleside, he also owns; a luxury house on Merseyside, runs THREE cars (including the Jag and a yuppie jeep) and has a stable of SIX horses on a farm!!!

Hatton's links with the Militant 'tape-worm' Tendency still go on today. One Militant source, who didn't want to be named, revealed to us that Hatton gives a whopping £1,000 per week to his trot group!

But the shit really hit the fan in late March, when a bloke rang up Hatton on his door phone, asked him to look out the window, and then started to smash up his Jag with a sledgehammer! Ha, Ha, HA!

The press went apeshit! They were ringing the Hotline all day, asking for quotes, and the next days papers were full of; "Class War wreck Hatton's Jag" type stories. The Slimebag, Hatton himself, was even forced, on the James Whale Radio Show, to deny that Class War had done it!!!

We released the following press statement; *"The CWF are very pleased that local people have struck back at this parasite. We will happily offer a gift pack to those responsible if they get in touch with us. Militant leaders preach Marxism with one hand, whilst they get fat and rich with the other, just like the Eastern Europe leaders did. It's a disgrace that Hatton owns three cars, a massive house and a stable of six horses, while the people of Merseyside suffer unemployment and poverty. Tough shit Degsy, you got what was coming to you!"*

When Militant ran Liverpool, the people suffered under a corrupt, despotic, regime. They ran around doing deals for millions with the Swiss banks! And in the end hired fleets of taxis to hand deliver, redundancy notices to the workforce! Militant are a bankrupt party, with a bankrupt ideology (Marxist-Leninist)

QUICK DRAW

PC ROBERT 'PREMATURE' WELLINGS OF THE HUMBERSIDE FORCE SHOT HIMSELF IN THE LEG AS HE WENT TO DRAW A HANDGUN FROM HIS HOLSTER!

He was taking part in an exercise where he was supposed to draw his gun turn and fire at a rioting mob. All in the space of three seconds. He got so excited at the task, he shot himself in the leg!

This comes only weeks after another copper, this one attached to the Royal protection squad, also managed to shoot himself, but this time it was in his backside!

This particular bungling bobby was target shooting at the Met's range, when he shot himself right through his buttocks! He has now been removed from Royal protection duties because "he did not measure up to the high standards required"

There we are, at this rate we won't need any riots to hospitalise coppers, they'll all be doing it themselves!!!

**DEGSY SEES RAIN
ON £32,000 CAR
£1,000 DAMAGE
HATTON'S JAG HIT**

TWO FACED TWAT!

Two-faced, talentless twat, Jonathan King, has had the cheek to slag off Fine Young Cannibals for handing back their British Music Award.

FYC won the award for their LP, Raw And Cooked, but were outraged to find that Maggie Thatcher was on the same show, dishing out other awards!



Now I ain't saying that FYC are gods gift to the working class, far from it, but if they want to piss off Thatcher by refusing to play their games of protocol, then good on them! At least someone in the music business has got a bit of spine!

It is with deep regret that I must mention the fact that The Duchess Of Pork has given birth to yet another fuckin royal parasite!

We were all hoping that after the birth of the last one, who sadly seems to be in good health, she would turn out to be infertile or something.

But, no such luck! And its with equally deep regret that we announce that both mother and parasite seem to be doing well!



Whilst we're on the subject on Her Porkness, it seems the Americans aren't exactly over the moon about her daft book 'Budgie The Helicopter'. The US Children's Booksellers, have just given it their "Stupidest Book Of The Year Award" Ha, Ha, Ha!

DICKHEAD



Jim 'Prat, Prat' Davidson, is being plagued by obscene calls from his own mobile phone!

Dickhead Davidson, who likes to boast of his mates who are allegedly in the SAS (boy scouts more like!) was stupid enough to write his own personal number on his car phone.

So when thieves broke into his car, they nicked his phone as well! The first he heard about it was when they phoned him up at 11 O'clock at night to tell him! He said; "the calls became nasty and abusive...and I was paying for them"

Perhaps one day you'll pay for all your crap 'jokes', you sexist, racist bastard!

COINING IT IN!

Whilst John 'Joe 90' Major taxed working class people to fuck, he doshed out the roubles to the royals! Princess Ann gets a massive, extra £14,000!, - maybe she'll buy some new clothes now, and stop wearing that horrible flowered dress with the big collar!

The Queen got a bumper 10% pay rise. This takes her over the £5,000,000 mark! And what does she do to earn all this cash? Ride around in Limo's all day and wave at school children!



The Fergie Monster gets an extra £13,600 - to pay for more nannies, to pander her little brats, so she can fuck off again on holiday!

Meanwhile the Queen Mum now gets £439,500, which should keep her in Gin and race horses for a while!

Princess Margaret gets a rise of £12,000, which with an luck should be just enough money to keep her in John Player Specials long enough to give her lung cancer!



RAVE RIOT

BRICKS AND PLANKS RAINED DOWN ON THE BATTERED BOBBIES AS THEY BATTLED TO BREAK UP A RAVE LAST MONTH.

Four coppers were hospitalised, and two cars smashed up as 2000 revellers had the porkers on the run!

The trouble started, in Blackburn, when the filth moved in to break up a crowd gathering for the start of a rave.



One reveller commented; "people were arrested when they refused to move off. One or two people picked up stones, planks and anything they could lay their hands on to attack the police. It started in a peaceful way, but turned into a riot when the cops began using unnecessary force to nick people"

Police wouldn't comment on the use of excessive force. However we do! Excessive force should be used with the utmost enthusiasm whenever the bungling blue bastards interfere with our lives.

Whether its at work, on the picket line, at play or at a rave, its their job to batter us into subservience, and they deserve everything they get!

"THIS WAS CLASS WAR ... ANYONE RICH WAS ATTACKED"

Police Spokesman after the Battle of Trafalgar Square!



BUY THIS WOMAN A DRINK!

"WHAT A DAY!...FUCKIN BRILLIANT....THE BEST SATURDAY OUT EVER!"

Saturday 31st March, the day before the hated Tory tax came into being in England and Wales, and a massive anti poll tax march in central London became a mass uprising of class anger!

There's very little more to be said about the London uprising. If you were there, you'll never forget the day that we took central London, gave the cops a right battering, and then took the class war to the plush shops and cars of the idle rich, right in the heart of the city!

Right from the start the cops were totally unprepared for the onslaught of class anger that was coming their way. They pissed about in the sun thinking that the 250,000 people on the march were just going to listen to a few whinging speakers, and then get on their coaches and go home. How wrong could they be!

For years we've been told to shut up, stay put, and do as we were told, as our class suffers under the barrage of Tory policy. The miners were left out in the cold by the Labour party, as were the printers, seaman and countless others. They turned the full force of the state upon us, and expected us to passively do as we were told.

Well not any more, now is when we go on the offensive! Even the authorities admitted that their was over 3,000 people in the forefront of the rioting! the sheer scale of the police injuries (over 350) testifies to that, as does the dam-

age done (millions of pounds worth).

For days later TV screens were full of pictures of burnt out yuppie cars, smashed posh shops, and the tearful faces of the idle rich as they came to terms with the mass outbreak of class anger, on the very streets that they count as their own!

Make no mistake, this was no drunken mob, or the high spirited actions of a few kids, this was MASS CLASS WAR.

As the filth forced Trafalgar square clear, the mobs went in different directions. East to the plush arcades of Covent Garden. North to the expensive shopping areas of Regent St, West, to Leicester Square. All with the same motive, to show the rich scum exactly what we think of them, and what they can expect more of in the future!

The battles on the streets with the riot cops weren't the actions of a few, scared kids. They were the actions of a working class tired of being trampled on by both the money grabbing Capitalists of the Right, and the back-stabbing, hypocrites of the Left. They were the actions of people proud to say they've done their bit for the class war, proud to battle with the forces of the state as they try to suffocate us under yet another class aimed law.

This was no 'drunken mob riot', this was class war...and they'd better get used to it!

TAPEWORM TROTS!

Throughout the day, and throughout the whole of the anti poll tax campaign, the most treacherous actions were those of the Militant Tendency.

This 'Tapeworm Tendency' of Trots, used to 25 years of infiltrating the Labour party, are now doing the same with the campaign. All over, their mark is being scene on the various anti poll tax groupings. They have taken control of the National Federation, and now seek to control EVERY anti poll tax action.

On the march their stewards tried to bully everyone else into passively going about things THEIR way. When the first attacks on the filth began, they were to

be seen collaborating with them. Later, with the full scale of the trouble evident they were quick to condemn the fighters as 'drunken mobs', who according to them, wouldn't be allowed on any future anti-poll tax demos.

The one thing that Militant, and their kind, fear is that working class people will spot them for the scum they are. That we will realise that we don't need their brand of Marxism, anymore than we need the Tories brand of Capitalism.

Militant have showed their true colours in Liverpool. Just look at the scandal of Derek Hatton, not only in office, but his money-grabbing deals out of it.

We're not interested in whether a boss calls themselves a 'Capitalist' or a 'Marxist', we want rid of the whole fucking lot of them!



£50,000 PORCHE 944 BURNS!!!

PHEW! WHAT

The anti-poll tax violence that has rocked Britain in the last few weeks ranks as the biggest outbreak of anti-government anger since the inner city riots of '81.

Right across the country, from small market towns in the so called 'Tory heartland' to the large cities, anti-poll tax demo's have turned into full scale riots. As always, the cops took a right battering at these riots, but it was very encouraging to see that the crowds were very aware of the roll of the Labour party in all this. And treated them accordingly!

Anyhow, Class War, in our constant search for the truth, is proud to bring you what is probably the most extensive round up of poll tax trouble you're ever likely to read.....

But the first recorded outbreak of MASS anger was in **STROUD** (Gloucester), in early Feb when over 400 people stormed the council chamber, when they were trying to set the poll tax. The meeting was stopped, and the council had to hold another two weeks later, when the hall was **BESIEGED** by over 1500 people!

When **MANCHESTER** tried to set their rate on 31st Feb, the cops had to be called in to protect the hated councillors from a hundred strong mob who had earlier occupied the town hall!

The night of March 2nd, saw widespread trouble all over England. SWINDON was the best with over 700 people storming into the council chamber, sweeping aside the cops who were protecting it. Windows were smashed, stinkbombs thrown and the meeting ended in chaos!

Speaker: Do you want the Poll Tax?

Crowd : NO!

Speaker: Do you want this Tory government?

Crowd : NO!

Heckler: Do you want a Socialist Worker?

Crowd : NO!

On the same night **HILLINGDON** (London) council was forced to abandon its meeting when over 100 people forced their way into the chamber and occupied it. Amid much pushing and shoving the Clerk was **WHACKED** with the Mace!

HUDDERSFIELD council chamber was also the scene of trouble with over 200 people chanting and throwing things down onto the councillors.

The market town of SHEPTON MALLET was the scene of another

storming of the council chamber! A mob forced their way in and the councillors fled out the back door! The 300 strong crowd then gathered outside and stoned the cop cars called to break up the protest! Two cars were damaged, five youths were nicked.

HARRINGAY in London, was the scene of mass trouble on Monday 6th. Hundreds of protesters had gathered, missiles were thrown at the council building and the cops guarding it. The meeting was finally abandoned. Cops were injured and 13 arrests were made.

Council meetings were also disrupted in WALLASEY and WALSALL.

Tuesday was the day when poll tax riots swept the country. What had been a steadily growing spate of attacks became a tidalwave of anger that shook the government;

BRISTOL was the best. In the afternoon about 1000 people gathered to listen to boring Lefty speeches, later the law tried to nick one bloke, which provoked a whole section of the crowd to attempt to free him, and give the coppers a good kicking! Later, with the crowd swelled to 2000, attempts were made to storm the council house, which led to hand to hand fighting, with the law. After an hour or so of this, the **ENTIRE** crowd turned around and marched around town, attacking the coppers, and smashing council windows!

Final score - Five coppers injured
Nice one!

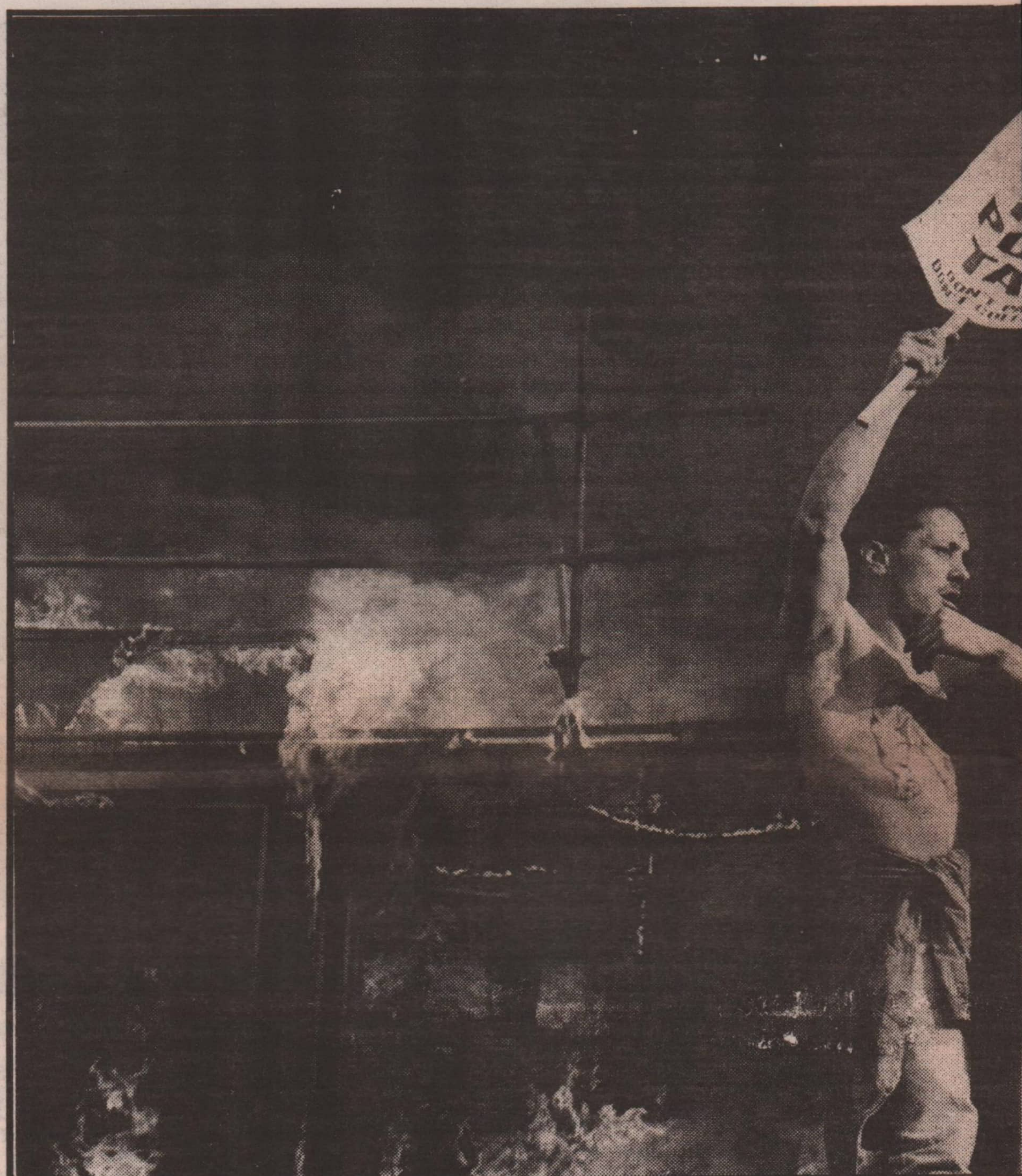
In **WESTON-SUPER-MARE** police fought running battles as a 1000 strong crowd laid siege to the council house. Windows were broken in a hail of rocks and the doors gave way as the mob forced their way in. Battles took place in the corridors, and in the underground car park another group tried to force their way in.

The meeting was abandoned for over two hours. Once police reinforcements arrived, the crowd raced through streets and stopped traffic.

Tory councillor John Daws said; "We have been subjected to mob violence" Ha Ha Ha!

Final score - Two hospitalised cops!

NORWICH - Over 1000 angry protesters stormed the City Hall. Several cops were injured as the crowd forced their way into the chamber, and at one point, 20 cops had to barricade the doors with tables and chairs. Windows were broken, and the meeting was abandoned!



MAIDENHEAD - 700 protesters forced the council to suspend the meeting, after they stormed the building.

BIRMINGHAM - 150 people stormed into the council chamber, fighting with the law, and chucking bottles at the councillors! The meeting was suspended whilst the cops flung a cordon around the building!

READING A crowd of 600 laid siege to the council building, banging on windows and chanting, then they marched on the police station to try to free two men who were arrested.

GILLINGHAM - 150 people stopped the council meeting, police reinforcements had to be called to clear the public gallery.

EXETER - Four cops and two council sergeants were injured as they battled with 500 protesters. Food was hurled from the gallery, the Mayor was hit by a pasty!

At DERWENTSIDE (Co Durham) the council leader was forced to say that anyone not paying wouldn't be prosecuted after 200 people marched on the chambers!

A "community charge" means running full pelt down a street with a brick in your hand and a "pig" in your sights

There was also trouble in **LOWESTOFT** and **DOVER**.

NOTTINGHAM council chamber was stormed on Wednesday 7th, by locals dressed as Robin Hood!

Also on the 7th there were pitched battles at LEEDS Civic Hall as 300 demonstrators laid siege to the building. About 60 managed to force their way in, and the law spent the next hour trying to clear the building. Some climbed onto the roof, and others pelted the windows with mud! Four arrests.

NEWCASTLE Civic Centre was the scene of clashes as 600 people protested. The public gallery was cleared, and it took police over 30 minutes to get control. Outside the angry crowd banged on windows and chanted slogans.

A SCORCHER



SALISBURY (Wilts) saw 2 coppers injured as they struggled to contain 400 people outside the Townhall. There were seven arrests as the porkers got pelted!

The following night saw **BRIXTON** go up in rioting as a 2000 strong mob protested outside the town hall.

The crowd attacked the law with bricks and bottles as the council meeting ended. The cops, having taken a severe battering at Hackney, weren't going to stand around too much, and soon running battles started around Stockwell Road. Youths broke up paving slabs for missiles, and pelted the riot coppers, whilst another group lobbed bottles from the town hall steps!

Later a lone panda car was surrounded in Stockwell Road, its driver beaten, and car turned upside down!

Skirmishes carried on for an hour or so, until the UB40 gig ended at the Academy, and the now reformed mob attacked the town hall (again!)

Final score - 12 injured porkers!

The same night 70 people had to be thrown out of **YORK** town hall after a rowdy anti poll tax meeting, and the council was stopped for an hour.

120 coppers were needed to protect **SHEFFIELD** council the same night. Missiles were thrown at the cops and three were injured. Over 1000 people were involved, and mounted coppers were needed to restore order! One copper said; "We had to tolerate stones, bricks, eggs, and red pepper being thrown at our officers"!!!

Also trouble that night in **ROTHERHAM** where hundreds of people disrupted their council meeting.

MIDSOMER NORTON (Somerset),

was the venue for a massive 2000 strong march on Sun 11th. The mob marched on the council house (which was already daubed with slogans) and the 25 coppers guarding it were pelted with bottles, stones and rotten fruit! Windows were broken, and it took three hours for mounted reinforcements to arrive and restore order. An effigy of Thatcher was lynched and dragged across the green!

Monday 12th saw over 45 arrests, and 6 hospitalised coppers, when violence erupted at **ISLINGTON** when the council set their rate. A 2000 strong group blocked the main A1 road, and running battles went on for hours.

The normally quiet city of **BATH** on Tuesday 13th was the scene of a gathering of over 1000 anti-poll tax protesters. 12 arrests were made as the crowd threw missiles at the law, chanted slogans, and burned effigies of Thatcher. 200 coppers were needed to protect the council!

COLCHESTER - Sat 17th March. 500 angry locals attacked council buildings, the poll tax office, and the local Tory club, during an anti-poll tax march!

All three buildings had windows broken, and at one point the High Street was blocked. As the march passed the Tory club, Tories jeered from inside and the crowd attacked the building; "They chucked anything they could lay their hands on" said one frightened Tory, "Bricks, eggs, fruit, bottles, it was very frightening" he said. There were 17 arrests.

This was the state of the protests as we went to press, sorry if we missed yours, and remember all this anger is just the beginning.

THEY AIN'T SEEN NOTHING YET!!!

PLYMOUTH - 300 people protest outside the council building, There's 10 arrests as a mob try to force their way in. Windows are broken and the meeting disrupted.

The police and rioters, the cops were described as "like the keystone cops" running all over the place, and taking a right battering from the crowd. Every time they cleared the square in front of the Town Hall, people ran through a nearby pub, out the back, and attacked them from the rear!

Loads of them were injured, including one porker who had a brick dropped on her from a railway bridge! A copper caught in the traffic had their car overturned, and over 60 shops had their stock looted! Including some very nice TV's from DER rentals (nice one)

The sheer scale of the violence caught them totally by surprise, and it took hours of running street battles before the cops had the situation under control.

Over 30 cops injured!

Also that night was trouble in **SWINDON** (again!) The 1000 strong crowd outside the town hall spent the night lobbing bottles at the cops, hospitalising 10! including one who had a fag put out on his face. Ha, Ha, Ha! An effigy of Thatcher was hung then burned!



The best that night was in **SOUTHAMPTON** where 500 plus people gathered outside the chamber. But not for long...27 arrests are made as the crowd attempt to batter down the front door! and barricades are built to prevent the public gallery being cleared. Later coppers are punched and kicked as they lead away those arrested through a back door!

Also that night; **DUDLEY** - 200 besiege council chamber, eggs thrown at councillors as they leave the back way. **TELFORD** 3 coppers injured as the mob try to force their way into the council HQ.

THURSDAY 9th was the night when the streets of **HACKNEY** became an anti poll tax battleground.

Smoke bombs were thrown at the cops along with almost every missile you could think of! Beer cans, bottles, bricks, rocks you name it, the cops got hit with it!

At its height the whole of Mare St was blocked with running battles between



Neil Pillock shows how much better he'd be as prime minister. As usual though he's exaggerating, in an attempt to win more votes.

LABOUR/TORY BOTH THE SAME!

This was the chant taken up at many anti-poll tax demo's across the country, as labour councillors voted in the poll tax.

We have been told that the only way to get rid of the poll tax is to vote Kinnock & Co in No 10. they are telling us to obey the law, and pay the poll tax now. So that when he's in charge, we will do as he says. Class War says "Fuck off Kinnock you bastard, we don't you as prime minister anymore than we want her!"

The answer to problems like the poll tax is not a change of face at No10. but mass working class rebellion like that already seen outside our town halls. If you think that this is naive, think again, just look at how quickly the Tories are losing their nerve, the Pound and the stock ex-

change panicked losing millions, tory backbenchers are almost in revolt as they see their safe seats going down the swanny. And all of this over a few small demo's, just think what we could do if we put our minds to it!

As the Labour party carries on telling us to pay, we feel its about time we pointed out exactly why we are against them.

LABOURING UNDER AN ILLUSION

To begin with lets get one thing straight, the Labour party is not, nor never has been, a working class party. It is a party of middle class professionals who the working class sometimes supports at election time.

The Labour party's main job is to take up our militancy and anger, and to divert it into legal channels. They spread pol-

SPOT THE DIFFERENCE

sonous ideas in our class like; respect for law and order, the feeling that we can never do anything without their help, and telling us that violence is alien to the British working class.

The trade unions do a very similar job at work, just look at the bloated maggots the leadership is, and the way they sell us down the river EVERY time, in a dispute. This is the British labour movement, even the name is a sick joke!

What really separates Class War from the labour party and most of the 'Left', is their belief that you can use the existing state institutions to bring about the end of capitalism and its class divided society.

Again the question comes back to that of State, the 'Left' want to take over the management of it, we say get rid of it all and start again from the

BOTTOM UPI

Don't be taken in by the 'left' or the labour party, they will use you for their own ends. Class War says that if you want freedom you must take it for yourself, and this is precisely the aim of our activity to encourage the creation of an independent working class organisation, that is controlled from the bottom, and not by some small clique of nutty politico's.

The vast majority of Labour leaders are Oxbridge graduates who think they know what's best for us. They will never trust us to have power over our own lives they will always to keep it for them selves. Look at Labour on parliamentary TV, its well hard to tell the difference between them and the Tories. This is because they are both playing the same game - pushing us around like pieces on a chess board.

BASH THE BAILIFFS!

THE POLL TAX IS THE MOST AMBITIOUS ATTACK THE TORIES HAVE MADE ON THE WORKING CLASS SINCE THEY CAME TO POWER.

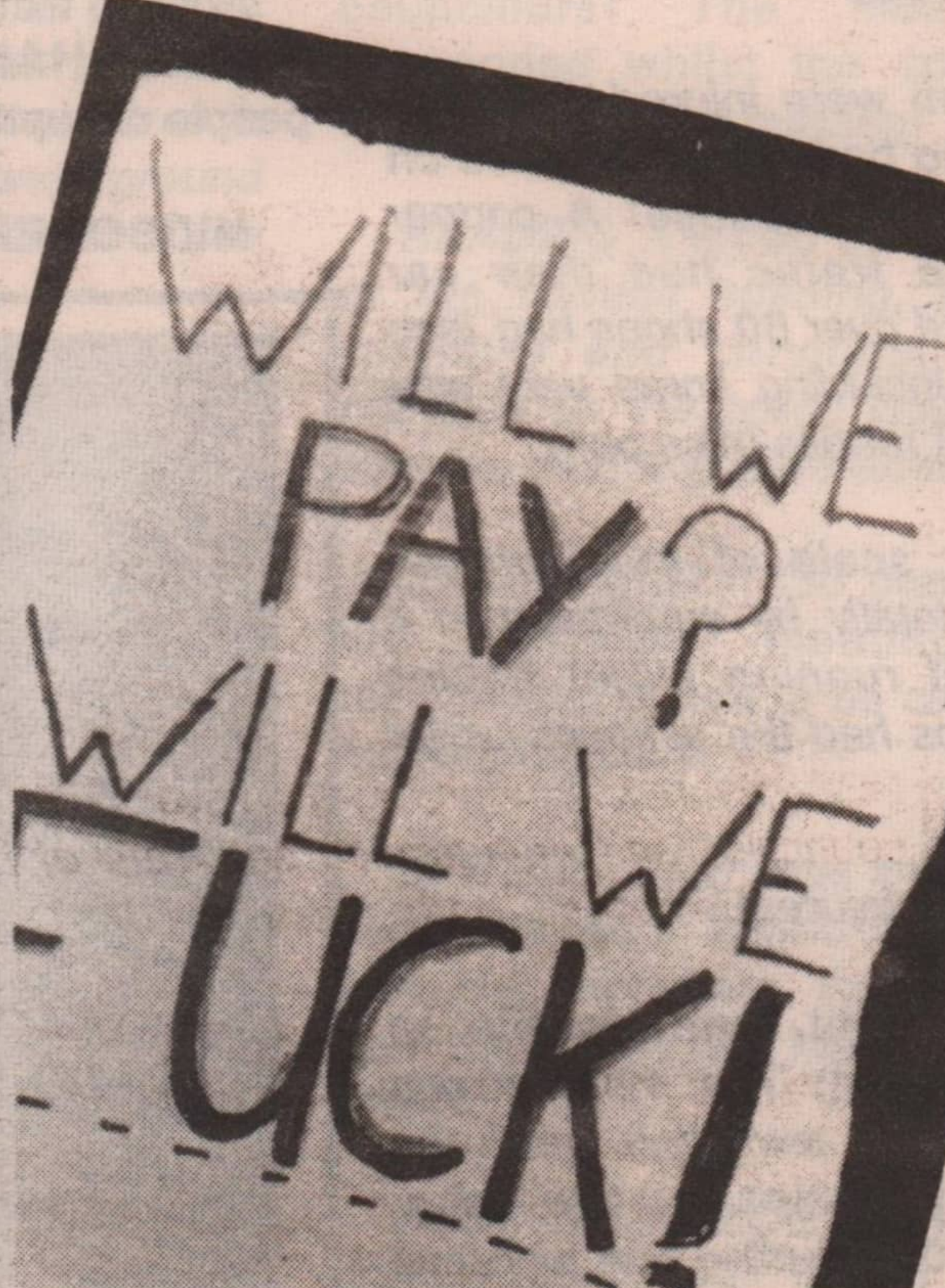
In order to defeat it the response has to be just as ambitious. Class War has argued over and over again for the tactics currently being used in many areas of the country, and is pleased to see them working to a large extent. So what are these tactics, and how will they beat the poll tax, and why do we wish to defeat the poll tax in the first place?

MASS NON PAYMENT is the most important part of the fight. In Scotland there are officially nearly 1,000,000 people not paying, and that doesn't include the thousands who avoided being registered. Some councils are now in serious financial trouble, and the Tories will have to step in at some point to help them.

Scraps with the police outside town halls may not stop the poll tax, but re-

sisting the collection will. The only way to resist the onslaught of poll tax officers, bailiffs, police and the courts is by collective community action. We must get together in our communities, estates, blocks of flats and organise to stop them collecting off any of us. Reception parties for bailiffs, asking the postie to lose the summonses, occupations of local housing offices. We have to make every attempt to collect one persons poll tax cost them thousands of pounds in bailiffs wages, admin costs, police manpower, they'll soon give in.

So how do we fightback against these 20th century robber barons. In Scotland they have developed networks of people to run and ring round peoples houses at the first sign of the bailiffs. Huge groups of people have been assembled in this way, and the council thugs frightened off.



The time to start calling on your neighbours though is not when the first furniture auction happens down your street, it is NOW! People should be going round, knocking on doors to see who is willing to help and in what way, assembling the technology needed to fight a modern day community battle, mobile phones, CB radios (remember them), typewriters (to combat the lies in the local press).

The fight against the poll tax will defeat the attempt to make the rich prosper at the expense of the working class, it could also lead to the creation of stronger, safer, more friendly communities. This is the real threat to the ruling class, because a strong working class is a threat to their power, that they are used to wielding over a divided weak population.

For us victory against the poll tax could be the opportunity to start changing some of the other shit we've put up with under this lunatic economic system.

LETTERS



SELL OUT

Dear Class War,

A friend of mine introduced me to the paper and ideas of Class War. My verdict is FUCKIN ACE!!! Its about time Thatcher and the upper class bastards knew that they aren't going to get everything their way.

I loved the 'Ten year stretch' issue that you did, but a barbed wire noose would have been much better for that arch Tory bastard! I support your views on the SWP etc, I used to be a member of Militant until I realised what wankers their leaders are, they really sold them out (as they always will) Good fucking riddance to the lot of them!

Anyway that's all for now, keep in touch, and keep up the paper, all the best,

Jayne & Roy,
Stafford.

And finally, we'd like to thank Darren of Cambridge for the following rhyme;

OH DEAR WHAT CAN THE
MATTER BE!

Oh dear what can the matter be,
Kinnock has moved to the right of Roy
Hattersley,
He's been there 6 years last Saturday,
And nobody noticed he moved!

They promised to bring in a socialist
system,
Get Tebbits short hairs and turn 'em and
twist 'em,
When they saw Norman's buttocks they
bent down and kissed them,
And nobody noticed he moved!

Parliamentary socialism, fuck off!

No compromise - never!

SOFT COPS

Dear Class War,

I've been reading Class War now for a few years, and I'd like to make a few points about violence.

The whole world over, feelings of unrest and revolution are clear to see. People are looking for action to change their conditions - NOW - not in the future. The point I'd like to make is that the only way forward is BY ALL MEANS NECESSARY. Only through violence, and violent opposition will the system realise and understand that we as a collective group of people have had enough. But violence must ONLY be used against those who continually oppress us.

The inner cities are becoming more and more like ghettos. There can be no illusion about solving the problems of housing, schools, police brutality, unemployment and poverty, through the hearts of soft cop social workers, councillors and all the other kinds of fucking liberal bastards. They always crawl out from under their stones to pacify us, as well as trying to keep the lid firmly on the stewpot.

Non violence is not only rejected by us in the ghetto, it is treated with suspicion and disgust. We are seeing today a global rebellion of the oppressed against the oppressor, of the exploited against the exploiter.

Remember, a man with a gun or club can only be stopped by a man with a gun or club!

Sean,
Salford.

It is with great regret, that Class War has to mention the passing away of Joe Thomas, at the end of February.

Joe was a long time comrade of London Class War, going right back to the London Workers Group, within which were a number of the founders of Class War.

Joe Thomas was a print worker on the Guardian before he retired a couple of years back. He spent his life committed to revolutionary working class politics, known to everybody as a worker's councillor and enthusiastic advocate of the ideas of Anton Pannekoek.

He was always warm hearted, and friendly, and never sectarian. His knowledge and experience will be sadly missed in our ongoing battle to overthrow capitalism.

Joe Thomas will always be remembered.

OUT ARGUE ANY PRAT

Dear Class War,

This letter is about "Bill from Salford's" letter in CW No 37;

He couldn't be more wrong, if he thinks education is a bad thing, why do you think the Tories are trying to deny working class people the right to any

IDLE CADGERS

Dear Class War,

Here's a few words on what I think of the royals;

The hard working tax payer, and the long suffering jobless alike, continue to be sickened by the endless maintenance of the so-called Royals!

They live a free and easy life in sheer luxury - they get the best of everything for themselves to enjoy to the full, and the cost of it all comes out of our pockets. The snobbish royals are all idle cadgers, and breed like rats, almost daily they stink with publicity in the press about their free and easy, well-to-do lifestyles.

The lives of these worthless, unproductive parasites are nothing more than one long holiday in carefree, luxurious fashion. These useless scum are free to go, as often as they wish, anywhere around the world, with that snooty grin on their faces.

They are privileged by our corrupt regime, to exist comfortably as layabouts whilst the rest of the population works hard for a living, or is forced to suffer hardship without a future to look forward to.

To hell with the 'Royals'

Ernie,
Norwich.

sort of decent education, by introducing student loans, instead of grants, and cutting back on education funding?

It's because they want to keep us ignorant, and an ignorant working class is a easily led working class. Just talk to any 'Scum' or 'News of the Screws' reader to confirm this! The education system forced upon the working class, conspires to rob us of any sense of social history about the working class, and our struggles to achieve even the small rights and concessions, the system gives us today.

I come from a working class background, and was thrown out of a secondary modern school for daring to challenge the Headmaster, and telling him to fuck off back to middle class land where he belongs. But I realised it was important to educate myself. I consider myself to be as good as any 'highly educated' middle class dickhead.

I can out argue any prat on almost any issue. There's nothing wrong with 'intellect' if it means having the brains to think for yourself and not swallow bullshit. The best way to challenge the bastards is to know more about what you're talking about than they do. And then throw it in their face!

Ignorance breeds prejudice, and allows shitheads like the Tories to pull the wool over our eyes!

Dave S.
S.E. London.

LOOKING FORWARD

Dear Class War,

I've just received my first copy of Class War and I think its an interesting read. I've always believed the things that Class War stands for, but I've never been able to find people like yourselves.

Since being locked up in this capitalist prison I have been tortured, beaten, placed in solitary, and forced to live in strip cells without food. For what this upper class controlled system has done to me I will gladly spread Class War, inside and out.

Would you give a mention in Class War of our fight from inside. I want to remind your readers that the screws in here are just the same as the filth in blue on the outside, that is, they must be put in the same category.

What the screws do to working class people inside these walls, and in most other prisons is diabolical, and right out of order.

Class War prisoners. We are here and will continue to fight this war. Don't forget us!

I look forward to fighting with you on the outside.

R.N.
H.M.P.

AROUND THE



CLASS WAR ON THE STREETS OF LONDON

WE LIVE IN EXCITING TIMES. THE WORLD THAT EMERGED AFTER WW2 IS CHANGING RAPIDLY. BUT ITS IMPORTANT TO BE CLEAR ABOUT EXACTLY WHAT HAS, AND WHAT IS, HAPPENING.

The cold war, from '45-'88, included many 'hot' wars, fought mainly in the third world, and involved great loss of life. But the cold war was also an economic one, between USA and USSR through evermore sophisticated and expensive weapons.

In the end the USSR lost, and as usual at the end of a war, the loser is in economic and social ruin. In this situation, new forces are fighting to take the place of the old communist rulers in East Europe.

The key in understanding what is going on, is to realise that what's happening is a 'change in management' and not a revolution. The Eastern working class, hungry for an improvement in their living standards, and fucked off with living in fear, naturally went for the 'peoples power' option that the Eastern middle class offered them.

As a result of these changes, everything in the world is 'fluid' (in a state of possible change). The Eastern states have vast natural resources, and a skilled workforce, which will work for peanuts (£60 per month in Poland). You don't have to be any sort of genius to realise the opening that international capital has now got!

Multi-nationals and banks are piling into the East. Italian car giant Fiat are

already making Uno's in Poland for £2000 less than in Italy! All of this will signal a greater exploitation of the working class in Europe.

In Britain, bosses can simply threaten to move production to the East, to keep down wages and conditions. Meanwhile in the East, the capitalist dream is turning into a nightmare. Poland, the furthest down the road to full capitalism, has got inflation of over 500%! and chronic food shortages.

THE THIRD WORLD

The East, and soon us, are getting a taste of how capitalism has treated the Third World for years. They pillage labour and resources for peanuts, the result; low wages, famine, war, no health care. The Third World is the slave of international capitalism, and they are kept in place by their own national ruling class.

The cause of suffering in the Third World, and of our own class in Britain is capitalism - the cure is revolution!

BRITAIN

In this international situation, Britain's economy is declining, and the ruling class is preparing to defend what is theirs with attacks on our standards of living regardless of who's in government.

Meanwhile our class is boiling with anger, frustration and hate. Racism and

English nationalism are common, these two leftovers of the Empire have been used time and again to divide us, they must be stamped out! Solidarity in our class must be the priority.

THE BRITISH LEFT

This bunch of no-hopers are busy sticking their noses into Lenin, and are repeating the mistakes of history. There are; the Greens and the Hippy left, who want to improve capitalism. And the Militant, SWP, RCP etc who just want to take it over! They're both the same and should be treated accordingly!

The main difference between us and the Left is that we believe that you can't use the State to bring about the end of capitalism. We believe that you must destroy the state and start again, from the bottom up.

CLASS WAR, PAST AND PRESENT

Class War started off as a small group of people who wanted to produce something different from the usual loony left rubbish. Our aim was to take a stand against the bosses. We decided to bring out a POPULAR political paper for working class people.

The response has been amazing! Class War is now being brought and sold in pubs, council estates, the inner cities, factories, football grounds, even the armed services! Through the paper we have more contact with our class than the left. At the moment, interest in

Class War is rapidly growing, new groups are being formed, some as far away as the Philippines and Finland!

WHAT WE STAND FOR

Our aims and principles, printed at the back, say; "we try to increase the militancy of the working class through propaganda, active participation and debate as equals" In other words, to be part of a growing trend WITHIN the working class, where people take back their lives, from the ruling class and their lackeys!

We want to see the emergence of a working class culture that has as its main elements, IDENTITY, PRIDE, SOLIDARITY and THE WILLINGNESS TO FIGHT.

OUR OBJECTIVES

Our aim then, is to try to do something that has never been tried in this country before. The creation of a working class movement that doesn't let ruling class people dictate their ideas to it. An organisation that starts off from what we want, not what the ruling class is prepared to give us.

A RETURN TO TRADITIONAL VALUES; CLASS WAR!

Both the labour party, and the Tories say that violent demonstrations and strikes etc are not part of the traditional way of doing things. In fact the reverse is true! If we look back at our history, it is full of violent attacks by the working class against our enemies.

WORLD

We have NEVER got anything out of the ruling class with threatening, or using violence. Even the NHS (which labour like to claim as their gift) came about because of the fear of trouble if health care didn't improve after the war.

Class War stands firmly in that long line of working class resistance to its enemies. We are proud to be in the company of;

The mutineers, stretching back to the Great Naval Mutiny of 1797 through to the army mutinies in WWI and WW2. Right up to the 'management problems' in present day northern Ireland.

The Luddites who terrorised the British ruling class for years in the 19th century.

The London mob of the 19th century, who constantly agitated against the monarchy and injustice.

The working mens radical clubs, corresponding clubs and debating societies of the 19th and early 20th centuries.

The violent anti government riots that swept Britain in 1919 and brought this country to the edge of revolution.



The militancy and sabotage so common in industry in the 50's, 60's and 70's.

The no-go areas of Northern Ireland 1969-72.

The urban and rural riots of the 80's, and the miners and printers strikes, which saw the development of highly effective 'hit squads'.

THE WAR GOES ON

As we said earlier, Class War the paper, is a rapidly growing political paper that is READ and ENJOYED by working class people.

The paper is only part of the story, in order to change this society we are creating a network of local groups in our communities and workplaces, to take on the enemies of our class wherever we find them.

Class War IS different from other political groups and parties, we don't order people around, because we don't aim to become the new boss's. Only working class people can free themselves - nobody can do it for us. Our message to working class people everywhere is clear: "if we want freedom, we have to make it ourselves"

Class War needs all the help it can get to make these ideas a reality, if YOU like what we say, and want to get involved, great! The only conditions are that you understand, and agree with the aims and principles (This is Class War, printed further on).

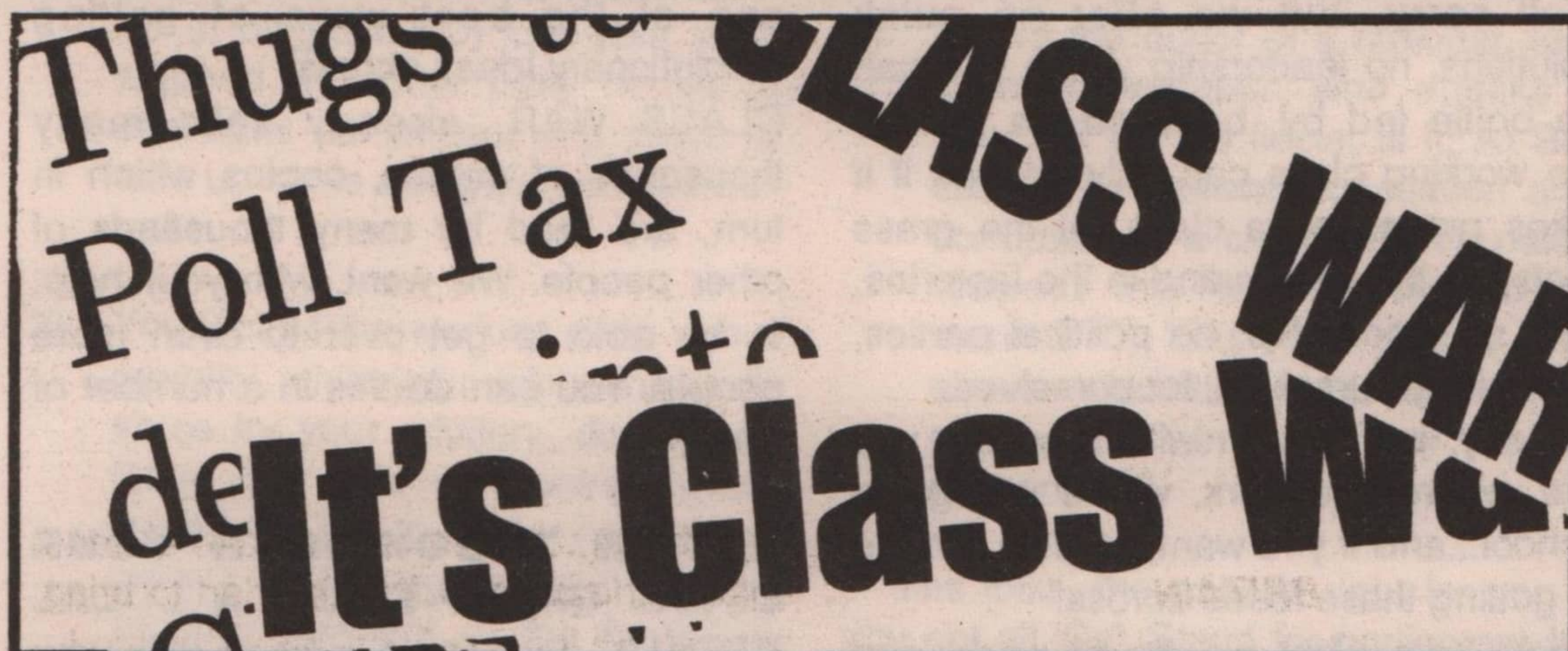
LIES, LIES AND MORE LIES!

Over the last few weeks, since the poll tax uprising around the country, and in London, the media has tried to desperately blame the violence on 'outside groups' or drunken trouble makers. As if working class people can't do anything for themselves, and need to be led into fighting back.

Originally their target was Militant, but their squirmings, and pleadings that they don't support violence worked, so they needed a new target. And they came up with...Class War!

Class War is proud to be the only group that supports the working class in its fight back, be it at a poll tax demo or whatever, violent or not.

The media would have people believe that Class War supports all forms of violence. This is bullshit! The ONLY violence we support is the violence working



class people are forced to use in their struggle against the ruling class, and their protectors.

Historically the only way the working class have ever gained anything, was is by physically taking it. It is criminally naive to imagine that the rich and privileged will give up their power. They will

fight tooth and nail to keep it, just as they do in Northern Ireland and the inner cities of our country.

As Class War becomes more and more successful, you can fully expect to see more and more of the lies that have been appearing recently. But remember, don't believe the hype!

THIS IS CLASS WAR

THE CLASS WAR FEDERATION IS AN ORGANISATION OF LOCAL GROUPS AND INDIVIDUALS YOU 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 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 MOST 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 PROBIEMS 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!

GET IN TOUCH!

There are active Class War groups right across Britain. Most towns and cities have their own groups or Class War contacts.

If you want to get involved with Class War in your area, please write to your closest Regional Secretary using the map shown. If in doubt, write to Manchester C.W.

BRIGHTON: c/o Brighton Bomber, Prior House, 6 Tilbury Place, Brighton.

BIRMINGHAM:

c/o Box 5, c/o Zebedeas, 190 Alum Rock Rd, Sallley, B'ham.

DERBY: PO Box 203, Derby, DE1 9NU

LONDON:

PO Box 467, London E8 3QX.

LUTON: c/o London address.

BRISTOL: PO Box 499, Bristol BS 99.

NOTTINGHAM: c/o London address.

TYNESIDE: c/o

Tyneside Free Press, 5 Charlotte Sq, Newcastle-upon-Tyne.

PLYMOUTH: PO Box 105, Plymouth.

MEDWAY & MAIDSTONE:

c/o London address.

WELSH CLASS WAR

CARDIFF/VALLEYS/NEWPORT:

c/o Bristol address.

SWANSEA: Box 12, 19 BRYN-Y-MOR RD, BRYNMILL, SWANSEA

NORTHERN AREA

DONCASTER/ROSSINGTON:

c/o Manchester address.

HULL: PO Box 104, Hull, HU3 2UJ.

LIVERPOOL:

PO Box 110, Liverpool, L69.

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PDO, Manchester, M15 5HN

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GLASGOW : PO Box 239, Glasgow, G5 OLW

SHETLAND: c/o Manchester address.

CW HEALTHWORKERS:

C/O Bristol address.

CW BIKERS: C/O Derby address.

CW POSTALWORKERS:

C/O GLASGOW address.

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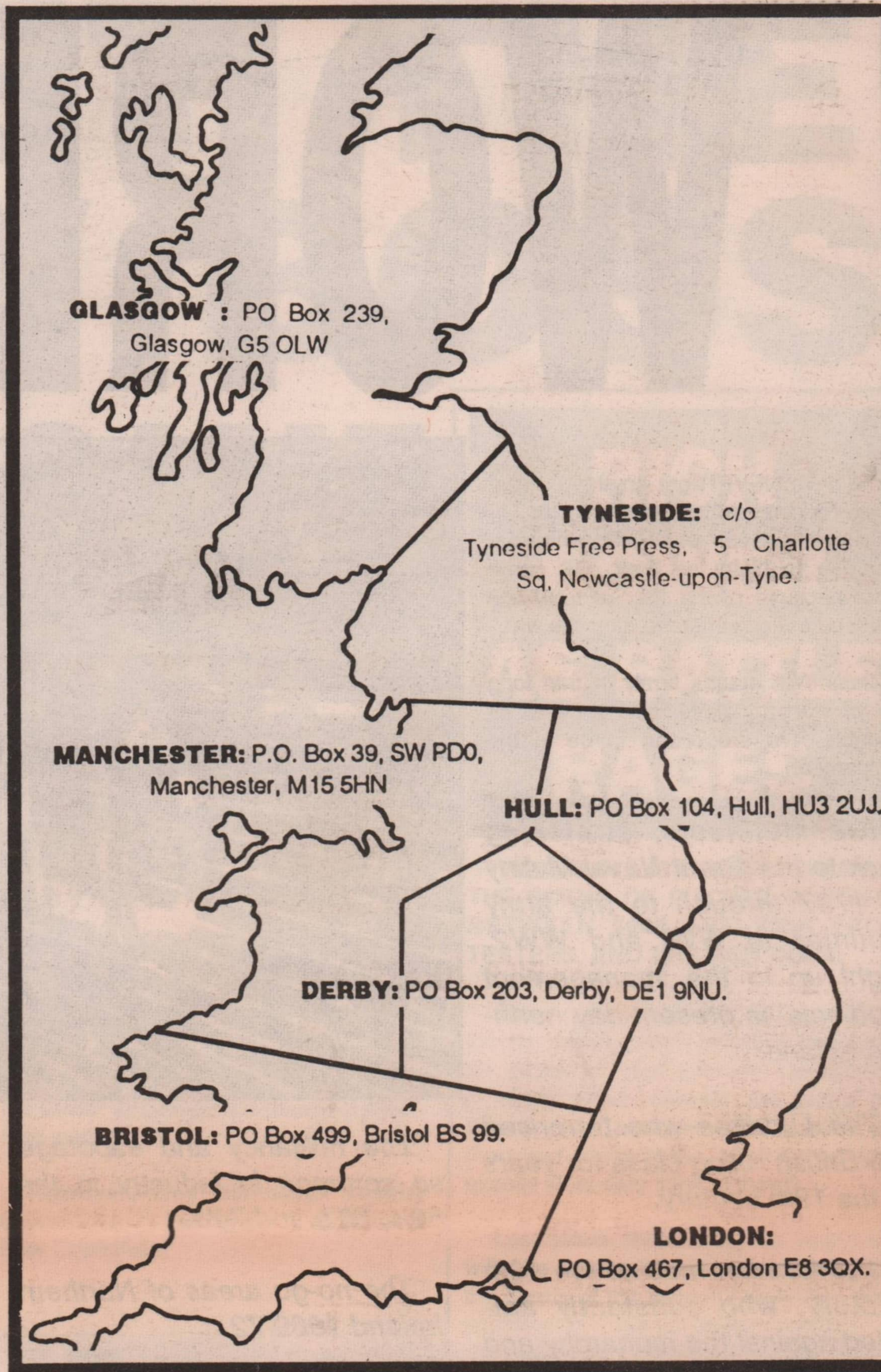
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WEST GERMANY C.W.: c/o BRISTOL address

U.S.A. C.W.: N.Y.C. & South West, c/o Bristol Address

If you wish to be included, or would like to know more, please write to the BRISTOL ADDRESS.

Countries in which people have shown an interest in forming groups, include; **CANADA, AUSTRALIA, NORWAY, SWEDEN, EIRE, POLAND, and THE PHILLIPPINES.**



INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE 91

THE NATIONAL CONFERENCE OF THE CLASS WAR FEDERATION HAS DECIDED TO ORGANISE AN INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE IN 1991.

With collapse of the Eastern Europe regimes, and the arrival of the Single Market in 1992 Internationalism becomes not only more possible, but more essential.

We shall face a united European ruling class. We hope that a new movement will come from this week of meetings and rallies we will organise; a movement that will wipe the arrogant smile from the greedy faces of the rich and powerful.

This conference will not only be for the supporters and activists of Class War. We welcome anybody interested in forging a new class struggle movement (beyond Nationalism, Marxism, Syndicalism and Separatism) to help us in organising this ambitious project.

We particularly need people who speak a number of languages. We are also trying to set up contacts in all European countries. We urge our European readers to help us. Anybody from outside Europe who would like to attend is welcome.

Please write NOW to the INTERNATIONAL SECRETARY, C/O Bristol Class War.

WHAT DID YOU DO IN THE WAR?

SO YOUR PISSED OFF WITH WHAT'S GOING ON AROUND YOU...YOU'VE READ CLASS WAR, AND YOU LIKE THE ANGLE, SO WHAT DO YOU DO NOW?

Well sorry, but we offer no quick solutions, no leadership which you can be bottle fed by, because we believe the working class can only be free if it takes power, as a class, at the grass roots, on the streets and in the factories. With no leadership, no political parties, doing it by ourselves, for ourselves. We say, just get on with it, where you live, where you work, where you go to school...and if you want, give us a hand in getting these ideas across.

Apart from what we do at work, and where we live, CLASS WAR'S activity is mainly selling the paper. We do this by putting it in local bookshops, newsagents, recordshops etc, but above all, by STREET SELLING, or selling to your mates...standing outside stations or on the High Street on a Saturday.

CLASS WAR doesn't believe it is the be-all and end-all of peoples lives. We don't demand all your time and energy. We want more people, however, to be involved with the CLASS WAR FEDERATION, as we think the CWF is one of the best ways of getting revolutionary ideas across.

CLASS WAR, already sells many thousands of copies, copies which in turn, are read by many thousands of other people. We want, with your help, to be able to get over to even more people. You can do this in a number of ways;

GET IN TOUCH WITH YOUR LOCAL GROUP-START A LOCAL GROUP. By getting in touch with your local group, you can get involved in CLASS WAR activity in your area. Or drop us a line, and we'll give you all the help you need to start your own group up and running.

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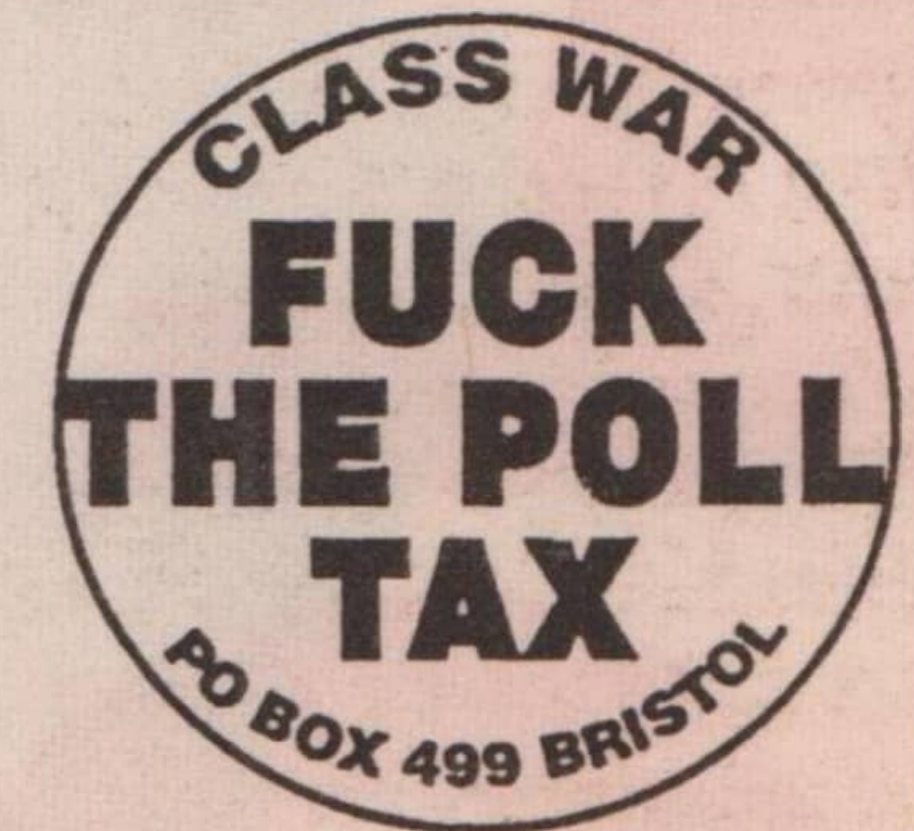
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LEADS

TAKE BACK CONTROL

WIDNES RUGBY LEAGUE STARS MARTIN OFFIAH AND DAVID HULME WILL SNUB Britain's TOUR OF PAPUA NEW GUINEA AND NEW ZEALAND THIS SUMMER TO SIGN FOR AUSSIE CLUBS.

In return, the League has threatened to bar them from other national squad matches. The two players are considering legal action against the League saying that they could earn a minimum £20,000 in Australia, against £4,000 on the tour!

Now we don't give a toss about the national squad, its not our concern whether Britain win or not, but it does bring up other points, to quote one fan, at the recent Leeds V Bradford match; "This is typical of the declining standards in our game. It used to be a working class game, but over the last ten years big business has moved in and ruined it. These days the players aren't interested in the team, only in the money. It's about time we told big business to fuck off, and took back control of our own game"

As with all professional sports these days, its run purely as a business, the players true loyalties seem to lie with their bank balances, and not with us, the people who fill them.



MARTIN OFFIAH



DAVID HULME

FANS FIGHT BACK

THE LONGEST SUFFERING FANS IN FOOTBALL, THOSE OF CHARLTON ATHLETIC, HAVE BEEN DEALT YET ANOTHER BLOW IN THEIR BID TO SURVIVE.

1985 saw Charlton go bust. Thanks to the fans helping the new board of directors,(they raised over £50,000 collecting at the turnstiles), Charlton survived, but only just. Then in 1986 the ground safety inquiry, after Bradford, declared The Valley ground unsafe, the club couldn't afford the repairs, and the Valley closed.

Charlton were forced to share with Crystal Palace, over 10 miles away, and the new owners of Charlton, Sunley, (property developers) were over the moon as it meant they could now develop the Valley for profit.

But once again the fans pulled together to save the club. In 1986 Charlton were promoted to the first division. The fans organised a mass home boycott, to force the board to return to the Valley, after three and a half years, they won!

A new superstadium was to be built on the site of the old one, but then Greenwich Labour council objected to the planning permission. The council wanted to build luxury homes in the area, and were frightened that the ground would devalue prices. On the night of the council meeting that was to decide once and for all, 2500 fans marched on the council house, but it was a stitch-up, and planning was refused!

The fans have been fighting now for 5 years, and they ain't going to give in to a few corrupt councillors. In the May council elections Charlton supporters are standing a candidate in every ward to fight the councillors. Watch this space for more news...

WEMBLEY

CLASH COPPERS BASHED!

THE WEEKEND OF THE ZENITH DATA CUP CLASH BETWEEN CH-ELSEA AND MIDDLESBROUGH AT WEMBLEY, WAS THE FIRST TIME THE FILTH TRIED OUT THEIR NEW, 'AFTER HILLSBOROUGH' LARGE CROWD, STRATEGY.

So what did this new strategy consist off? Allowing fans entry into the stadium unmolested, so as to speed up pre-match seating, and avoid the usual rush to get in just before kick off? Did it fuck!

The law were up to their usual, terrorise everything that moves, tactic. Which involved stopping coaches at roadblocks, just off the motorway, and then searching them for booze, even though the bars were open at the match!!!

Fortunately, the filth didn't have it all their own way! Three motorbike coppers were pulled from their bikes and beaten, a Chief Inspector was hit in the face with a brick, and a rookie cop had her arm broken!

Sir FUCKWIT-CHINLESS WONDER!



Hold the front page! Sir Handulph Twistleton-Feines is making yet another heroic expedition to conquer the North Pole! No, stop press! He's given up because - wait for it IT'S TOO COLD!!

Well, what a fuckin shock that must of been. Last year Fuckwit gave up another attempt because - wait again there was to much snow about!! What a stunner that was to us all, snow at the North Pole, the one eventually he couldn't have bargained for!

Upper class, chinless wonder Fuckwit, tries to portray himself as a brave individual pitting himself against the elements - forgetting to mention the small backup crew of rescue helicopters, support ships, TV crews, and a cast of a thousand paid lickspittles, financed by his polo playing chums!

Just like Richard Branson's ballooning, or pot-bellied Peter De Savary's America's cup challenge. These millionaire adventurers like to pass off their rich mans hobbies as a sport we should all get excited about. We are supposed to clap and cheer these rich twats on their way, the only way we'd cheer is if a polar bear ate the bastard!!!

Watch our next issue for details of Class War's adventure to the South Pole to establish the democracy of the workers councils amongst the penguins! All able bodied men and women to enlist. No time wasters. Oh yeah, it might be a bit cold and snowy!!!

THE SHAPE OF THINGS TO COME

THE RUC INJURED 23 FOOTBALL FANS AFTER THEY FIRED PLASTIC BULLETS INTO THE CROWD, AT WINDSOR PARK GROUND IN BELFAST!

In an attempt to justify this blatant attempt to terrorise the crowd, an RUC mouthpiece said that "It wasn't realistic to compare violence at a match in Belfast, with violence at a match on the mainland, on account that this violence was politically inspired".

So what they're saying, is that it's perfectly okay for one group of fans, to beat the shit out of another group of fans, as long as its not for 'political' reasons!