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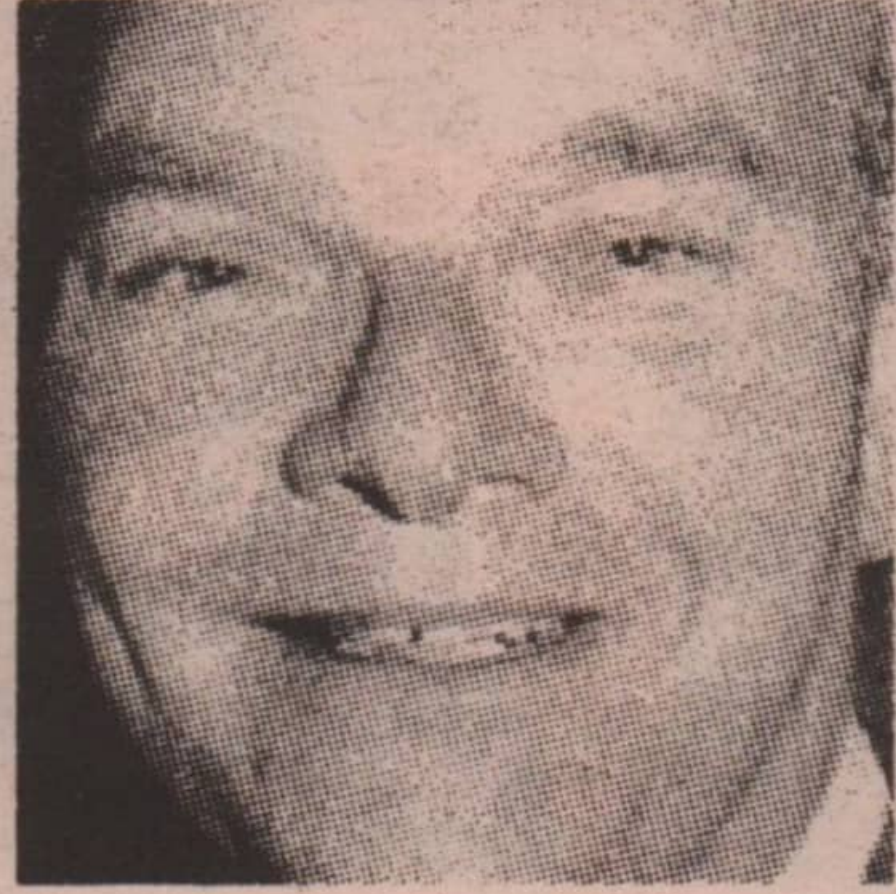
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TEENAGE NINJA



BAILLIFF BUSTERS!

GOW-ING GOW-ING GONE!



JUDGING BY THE WHAT WAS SAID BY THE MEDIA, AND POLITICIANS, AFTER ARCH-TORY MP IAN GOW WAS KILLED RECENTLY, YOU COULD OF EASILY MADE THE MISTAKE THAT THE IRA HAD TOPPED A SAINT, AND NOT ONE OF MOST SINISTER FIGURES IN BRITISH POLITICS.

For days later the TV and Press were full of the story. It was impossible to switch on the TV without seeing some politician crying crocodile tears over his death. But whatever your feelings on the IRA, this is one scumbag who won't be missed. The sordid truth about Ian Gow plunges the very depths of political life.

Ian Gow was no 'innocent' bumbling backbencher. He was one of the 'inner circle' of Tory party, and establishment, figures who are the people who REALLY control political life in this country. The industrial turmoil of the late 60's and 1970's made these people determined to smash the power of the working class. They engaged in class warfare, on the side of the bosses.

To these people an organised working class was a threat that must never be allowed to surface again. He was one of the original backers of Thatcher, and made her rise to party boss possible. This achieved, he fought to get her

elected Prime Minister in '79. Once in power, he became her willing stooge.

His nickname in the Tory party was "supergrass". One he earned, by spying for Thatcher on his colleagues in the party. *One of his more dirty tricks was to try to blame mass unemployment on the unemployed. He did this together with certain sections of the Tory press, mainly the Sun. His trick was to ask loaded questions in Parliament, which would be eagerly reported, accusing the unemployed of being "scroungers" and "spongers" or "cheats".*

The media lapped this up. Together, they tried to make unemployment a stigma, the fault of the person concerned. The result was that in the early 80's, a whole series of mainly young people killed themselves, unable to cope life on the dole. In the main these deaths were hushed up, but some were reported, including one notable one when two school leavers gassed themselves in their car, leaving notes saying they couldn't handle the 'shame' of signing on.

Gow was a far right political backer, to many shady organisations. He was very close to Airey Neave, one of the people behind the attempt at destabilising the Labour government in the early 70's. This fat, slimy toad-like creep, despite all

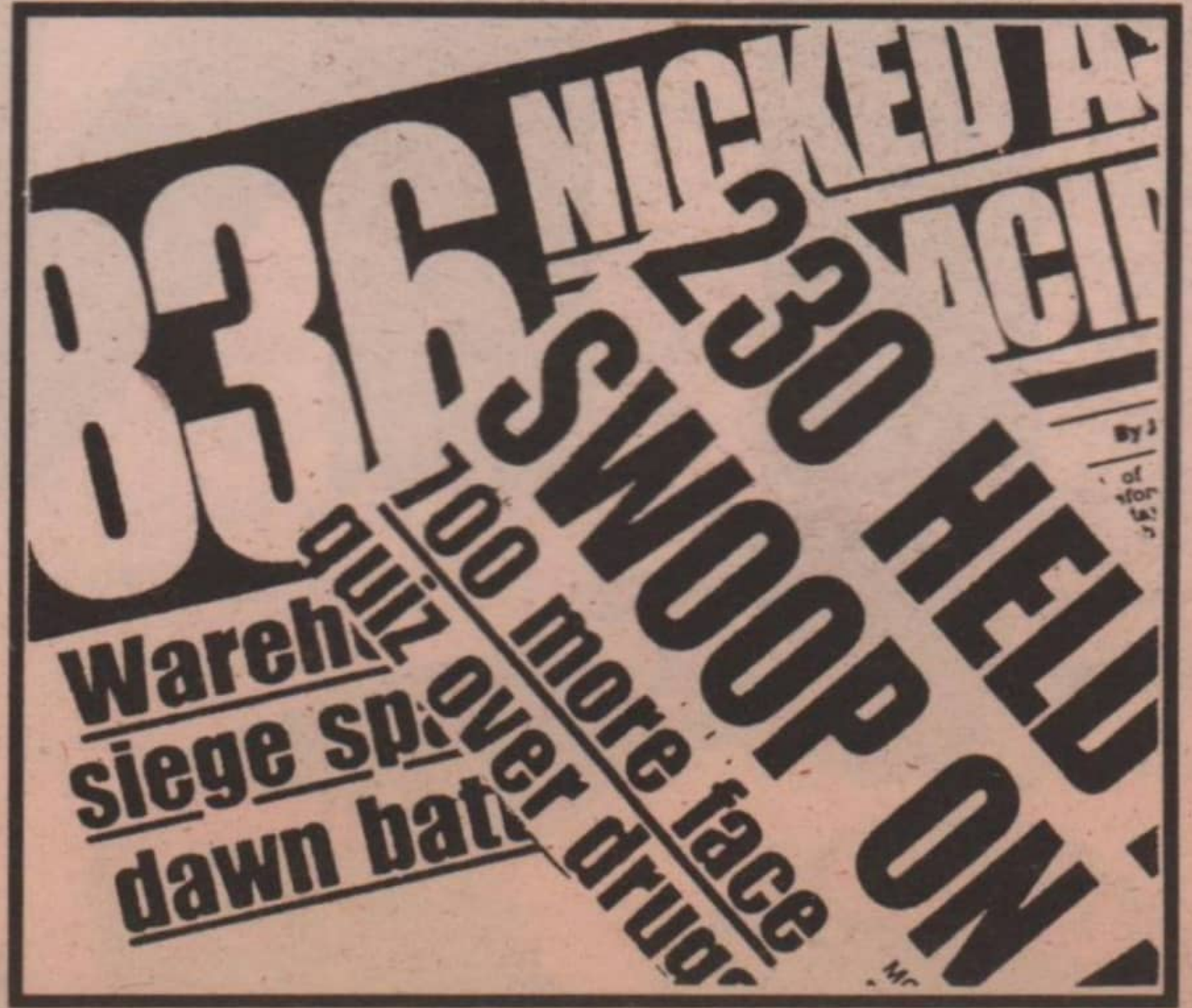
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BRITAIN'S MOST UNRULY TABLOID

WHAT WE SAY!

THE RECENT ARREST OF 836 PEOPLE IN LEEDS RATES AS THE BIGGEST EVER MASS ARREST IN BRITAIN.

Yet what was it that led to this unprecedented action by hundreds of police? *A mass black magic style devil worshipping session? Thousands of tanked up Hells Angels destroying some quiet village? Hundreds of Stanley knife wielding football fans trying to rearrange each others faces perhaps?* No, they were guilty of having a party!

This mass arrest, plus one 3 weeks before which led to 230 arrests, has got sod all to do with crime, and everything to do with 'order'. These days any large gathering of people, be it at a rave, football match, poll tax march etc. Is



automatically looked upon by our rulers as being a "threat to the state". What other explanation is there for the police's actions?

What is equally baffling is the attitude of mock surprise, that the authorities adopt, when as a consequence of their Belfast style policing, they get their heads kicked in by irate members of the public! *What do they expect?* Sometimes they seem to live in a fantasy world where a grateful public should warmly thank the police officer, who's busy trying to beat you to a pulp, for having the cheek to want to go to a party!

It's a fact of life that people these days no longer accept the 'rule of law'. The police are looked upon as our enemies to be beaten and abused, they protect the rich, and maintain the gross inequalities in our society. Which allow the very rich to spend their lives in unparalleled luxurious splendour, on the wealth which WE create, whilst the rest of us have to fight it out for the remaining scarce resources.

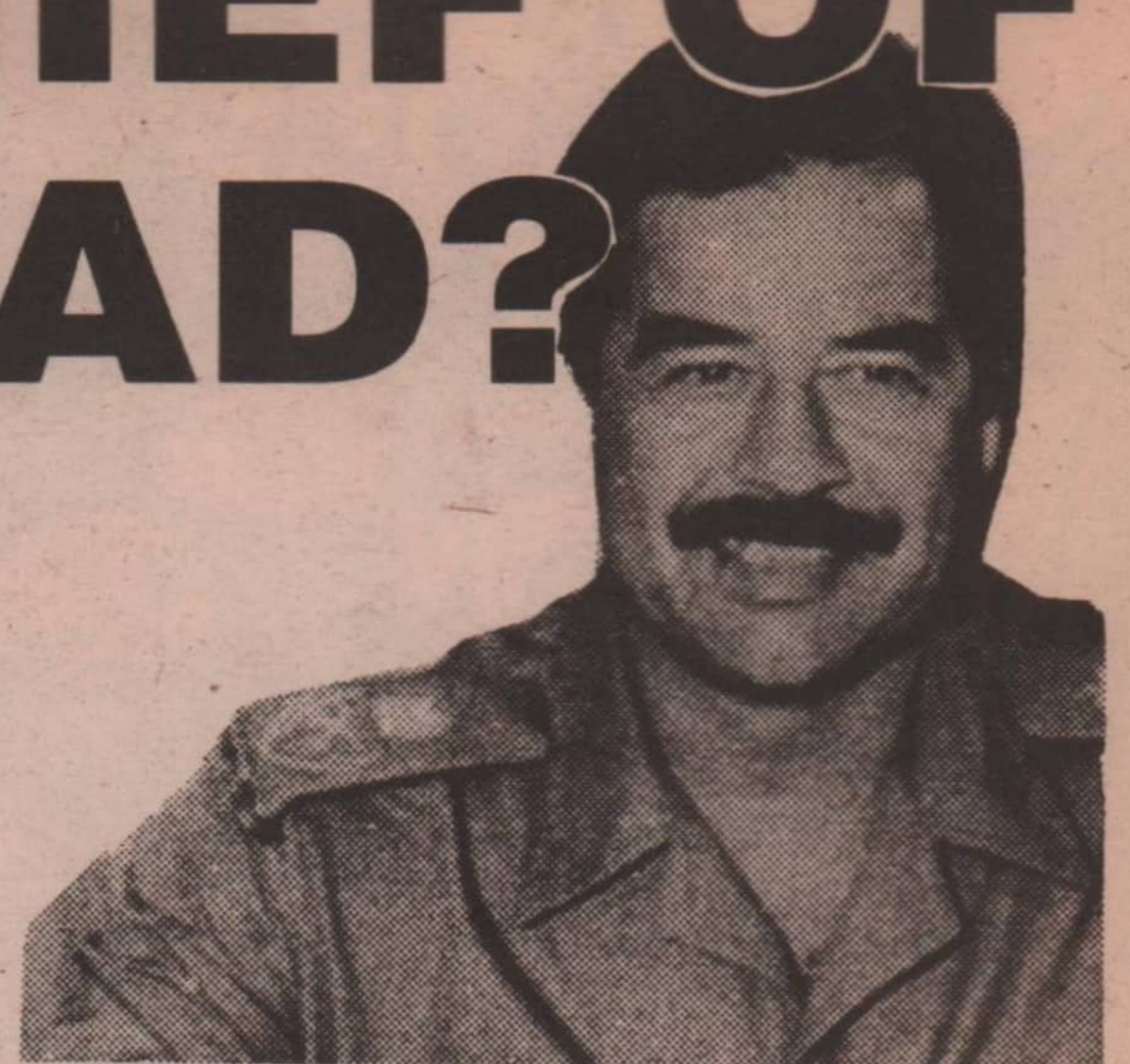
P.S. Not one of the 836 people, was charged with ANY offence! Which is very strange since over £2,000 worth of drugs were "supposed" to be seized!

the media hype, will be missed by no right thinking person. His contribution to British politics, was an attempt to smash the working class, keep us forever down, and maintain the Establishment in its

position of overall power. Regardless of which party is in charge.

It's fitting that for someone who was such a shit, his home was called the 'Doghouse'!

THE THIEF OF BAHGDAD?



Nobody gave a shit when Saddam Hussein slaughtered thousands of Kurdish men, women and children. When he invaded Iran in 1979, the super powers gave him money and arms. So why do they threaten to destroy this evil regime when they steamed into Kuwait?

The answer is oil and the money and power which flows from it. They don't give a fuck about defending Saudi Arabia, or any other people in the Gulf. All they care about is the effect of a massive rise in oil prices on their domestic economies. The world hovers on the brink of a recession, and they fear that Iraq will drive it over.

Not three years ago Britain, France, USA and Russia backed Iraq in the Iran/Iraq war. They feared that Iran would win, and then go on to invade Kuwait. Now the opposite has happened, and Hussein is laughing all the way up his supergun.

The Emir of Kuwait is an obscenely rich man, wallowing in his oil wealth, whilst his people starved. He was the first on the plane out, leaving his people to suffer. They no more need him, than the people of Iraq need the Butcher of Baghdad, or any of us, need the 'leaders' that are forced upon us.

WHERE DO THEY GET THEM?

Those bumbling bobbies in Hull have been at it again!

Not content with shooting themselves, or lying down in front of stolen motorbikes (see Class War 39) One of them has gone one better and decided that he'd stop a stolen car by standing in front of it!

Brainless PC Andy Holmes is now in the Hull Royal Infirmary. But it is a matter of great interest to all of us at Class War, to find out exactly what makes coppers in Hull thicker than those everywhere else?

Perhaps you can shed some light on this mystery? Write to; *What makes Hull coppers so thick. c/o the Manchester address!*

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BRITAIN'S MOST UNRULY TABLOID

NOW AVAILABLE IN ALL GOOD RECORD SHOPS

IF YOU CAN'T SEE IT ON THE SHELF ASK!

HOSPITALISED TOSSER!



POLO PLAYING PILLOCK, PRINCE CHARLES, COMES A CROPPER COURTESY OF A PISSED OFF POLO PONY!

Class War says "Shame he only broke his arm and not his neck. But if he'd like to get in touch with Class War Healthworkers we're sure they could rectify that for him!"

OIL'S NOT WELL

AS WE GO TO PRESS THE OIL INDUSTRY IS BEING ROCKED BY A SERIES OF 24 HOUR, ALL OUT STRIKES.

This action, called by the workers themselves, through the Offshore Industry Liaison Committee, has paralysed oil production on all but a few rigs. The trouble started in early August when thousands of men who struck for union recognition, and improved safety, were laid off by the contractors.

Knowing that as soon as they landed ashore they'd all be out of a job, many men staged sit-ins on the rigs. Oilco called out other rigs as the managers tried to isolate the strikers, the result was almost total shutdown of the whole industry.

The oil companies tried, and failed, to put a brave face on it. Saying that most of the work stopped was only in contacting, but were then forced to admit that as the backlog of work to be done grew, the oil would stop flowing.

The oil workers unlikely ally in all this was Saddam Hussein! His decision to invade Kuwait sent oil prices sky-high.

Both the workers, and the bosses know that if the companies want to cash in on this, they they must start producing oil now. And they know only way they'll do that...is to give in, and accept the workers demands

The whole way this strike has worked, rank and file control, imaginative tactics etc. has been an inspiration. It by-passed the usually endless rounds of union-management talks, and got stuck right in!

The result is that they look like winning, instead of the usual drift back to work and compromise by the union leaders.

CLASS WAR-1 HACKNEY COUNCIL - 0

A LOONY LEFT LABOUR COUNCIL HAS FAILED MISERABLY IN ITS BID TO SACK A CLASS WAR ACTIVIST WHO CALLED THE TRAFALGAR SQUARE RIOTERS "WORKING CLASS HEROS"

Andy made the comments in radio and TV interviews the Monday after the riot. Everyone from the Met to Militant were trying to blame Class War for starting the trouble, so Andy took time out from work to put the record straight.

Not surprising his comments caused outrage in Parliament and the press. One Tory backbench MP "revealed" during Prime Ministers question time that Andy worked for Hackney council, then the shit really hit the fan.

Andy was hauled up before his bosses and suspended, pending an investigation into whether he had "brought the council into disrepute" It has since been alleged by local union leaders that the order to "get Andy Murphy" came directly from Kinnock's office at the House of Commons.



KINNOCK - gave order

His private secretary is rumoured to have phoned council leader, John McCafferly with the instruction. However the council underestimated the support from Andy's fellow workers. 25 of his colleagues walked out for half a day on hearing of the councils actions. Later, the threat of an all out 24 hour strike by the whole of the Nalگو branch forced the council to lift Andy's suspension

His fellow workers realised that the attack on Andy was an attack on them all. If they were clamping down on Class War activists now, there was no telling where it would stop. However the victory was short-lived. Just days later the council announced a NEW investigation; this time into the politics of the Class War Fed!

Andy was grilled about articles that had appeared in Class War. He was issued with a Notice of Complaint which claimed that the politics of the Federation were "incompatible" with his job! As a result a mass meeting of Nalگو members voted massively to ballot for an all-out indefinite strike. They agreed that this was a blatant attack on the rights of council workers to hold their own political views.

This finally forced the council to back down, they had to admit they had made a big mistake. Later a disciplinary hearing said that no action should be

taken against Andy.

The main thrust of the councils case was that Andy had "published material detrimental to the council". However, in trying to sack him they created even more publicity for Class War! Messages of support flooded in from anti-poll tax groups, union branches, trade councils and individuals all over the country.

Invitations to speak at union and poll tax meetings have allowed us to spread our message even more widely. In Hackney, papersales soared. In trying to silence Class War, Hackneys Labour leaders have given us an even bigger voice. They have shown themselves up to be the hypocritical, corrupt bastards they really are, and given the workers of Hackney a much needed, morale boosting victory.

They have shown an ability to cock things up for which we are eternally grateful!

It's a tough life being a member of the "Thin Blue Line", (no, not the Tory party) it seems everybody's got it in for you...

With the New Year celebrations starting tonight Chief Insp Jones appealed for people to enjoy themselves but to stop and think before attacking a police officer.

CHARGED with throwing a pint of beer over PC Henry Williams while that officer was patrolling the Swanage sea-front, Mr Cob Rodney, a bookmaker's clerk, said: "I thought he was in fancy dress."

THEY AIN'T SEEN

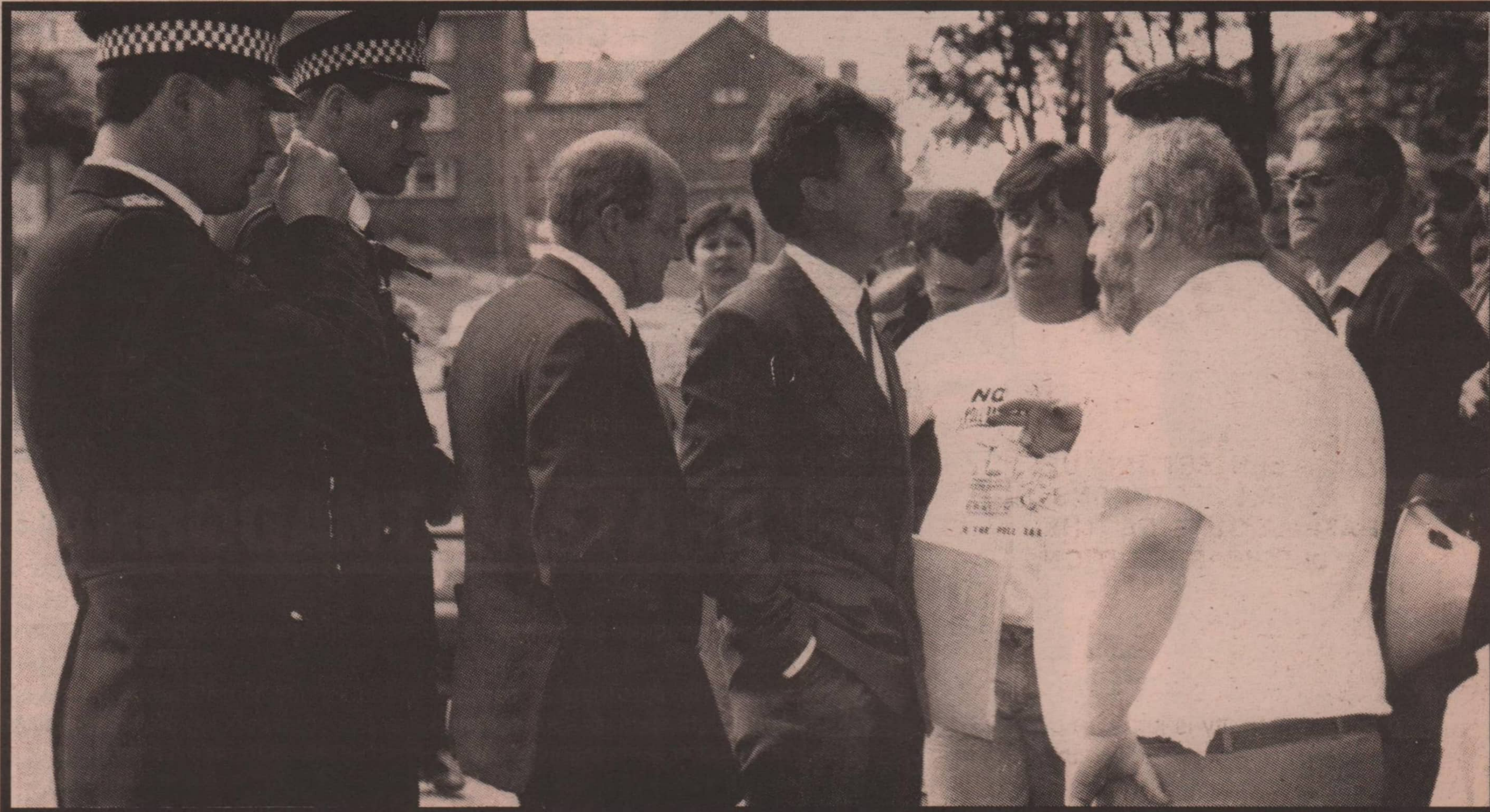
BASH THE BAILIFFS

AS WE'VE ALREADY SEEN, SHERIFFS OFFICERS IN SCOTLAND HAVE BEEN HAVING A RIGHT HARD TIME OF IT RECENTLY. (SEE OTHER ARTICLE) THE TACTICS USED IN SCOTLAND MUST BE COPIED IN ENGLAND AND WALES IF THE BAILIFFS ARE TO BE BEATEN.

With the first councils in the rest of the country starting to use bailiffs, the signs don't look to good for them! Northampton borough council was one of the first to instruct bailiffs to try to recover unpaid tax. They made a big show of it, even inviting along cameras from the BBC, but locals were having none of it, and street receptions were organised for them, later that night someone burned down the offices of Madagan's, the bailiffs concerned. Looks like they won't be collecting anything for a while!!!

In the Somerset village of Bishops Lydeard, where the council was sending in the bailiffs to collect from 54 non-payers, pickets watched all roads into the village, and then barricaded all roads into the two estates concerned. Said one man "We will be informed if any bailiff vans head towards us, we've got people at the end of the phone to mobilise their neighbours to turn out". In the end the bailiffs bottled out and didn't show.

Also, early August saw bailiffs try to act in the S.Wales town of Barry. Locals



SHERIFF OFFICERS PROTECTED BY THE POLICE STILL FAIL TO POUND A WOMAN'S GOODS IN PAISLEY, SCOTLAND. 18 MONTHS ON, AND NOT ONE POUNDING HAS TAKEN PLACE IN SCOTLAND!

were having none of it however! They went to bailiffs offices where they glued-up the locks, and slashed their cars tyres, stopping them from turning up!

These are just a few examples of anti bailiff activity, there are many more others about. One thing looks certain, if councils think that sending in the bailiffs will scare people into paying, **THEY GOT ANOTHER THINK COMING!**

Village on guard for tax bailiffs
By Chris Rundle
Will tax demonstrators be stopped in this village?

SHREWSBURY HIT POLL TAX FIRM
A bailiffs office was destroyed in what was an act of sabotage thought to be an act of protest against the poll tax.
In the wake of the poll tax, the firm was destroyed in the wake of the poll tax.

WHAT NEXT?

A LOT OF PEOPLE ARE SAYING HOW UNFAIR THE POLL TAX IS. THEY POINT TO THE FACT THAT A MILLIONAIRE PAYS THE SAME AS THEIR BUTLER AND OTHER SUCH INEQUALITIES.

But what some of these people fail to see is that it's not only the poll tax that's unfair, it's the whole capitalist society we live in.

After all, is it fair that the rich have luxurious homes and private healthcare whilst millions live on run down estates and have to suffer the deteriorating NHS? Is it fair that thousands of old folk die every winter because they can't afford heat, whilst the Queen mother lives in splendid luxury?

Of course it isn't! And stopping after we've smashed the poll tax won't change it one bit. So why is it that others don't point out this obvious fact? The Labour Party won't mention it because they support capitalism, Militant won't mention it because they work **WITHIN** the Labour party, and don't want to rock the boat. The Socialist Workers Party won't mention it because they think we're all to thick to understand it.

Class War DOES say it, because unlike the rest of the so-called left we don't hide what we think. Also, unlike Kinnock and Co we don't believe that destroying capitalism is pie in the sky.

Direct action, solidarity and grassroots control are the minimum that's needed to defeat the poll tax. All of these pose a threat to the power of the ruling class.

Direction action and solidarity mean breaking the law. Rank and file control means breaking the power of the bureaucrats, who have hampered working class struggle since the first world war.

Smashing the poll tax is good, it gives us a sense of our own strength, and helps us to prepare for other struggles. But it's not enough. Whether local government is funded by rates, poll tax or roof tax, our lives will still be controlled by the rich and powerful. Nothing will change.

We have the power to go all the way. All we have to do is find the guts to use it! Let's face it, what's there to loose?

TAKING THE PISS

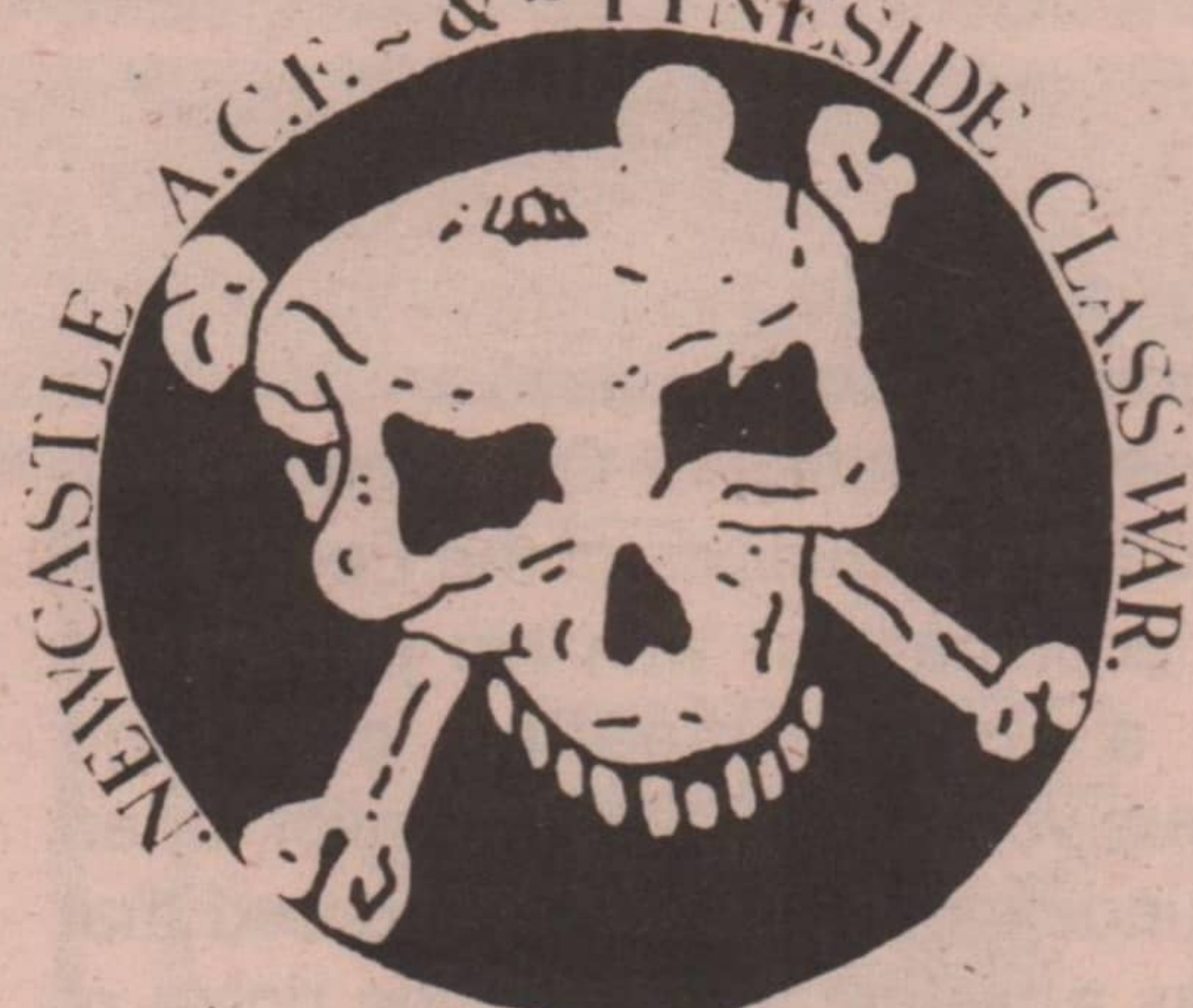
A COCKY NON-PAYER SENT A UP-YOURS POSTCARD TO HIS LOCAL POLL TAX OFFICE!

The postcard from sunny Corfu said; "Wish you were here. Poll tax money well spent. Love and kisses - a poll tax defaulter." The office, at Reading, wasn't very amused!

What are you spending your poll tax money on? Why not drop us a line at the Manchester address and let us know!

OUT NOW!

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THE POLL TAX

EVERYTHING YOU EVER WANTED TO KNOW ABOUT NON-PAYMENT OF THE POLL TAX. NOW AVAILABLE FROM: NCW, PO BOX 106, NEWCASTLE UPON TYNE, NE99 1QE. ONLY 30P PLUS A S.A.E.

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NOTHING YET

Poll tax chaos as councils run out of cash

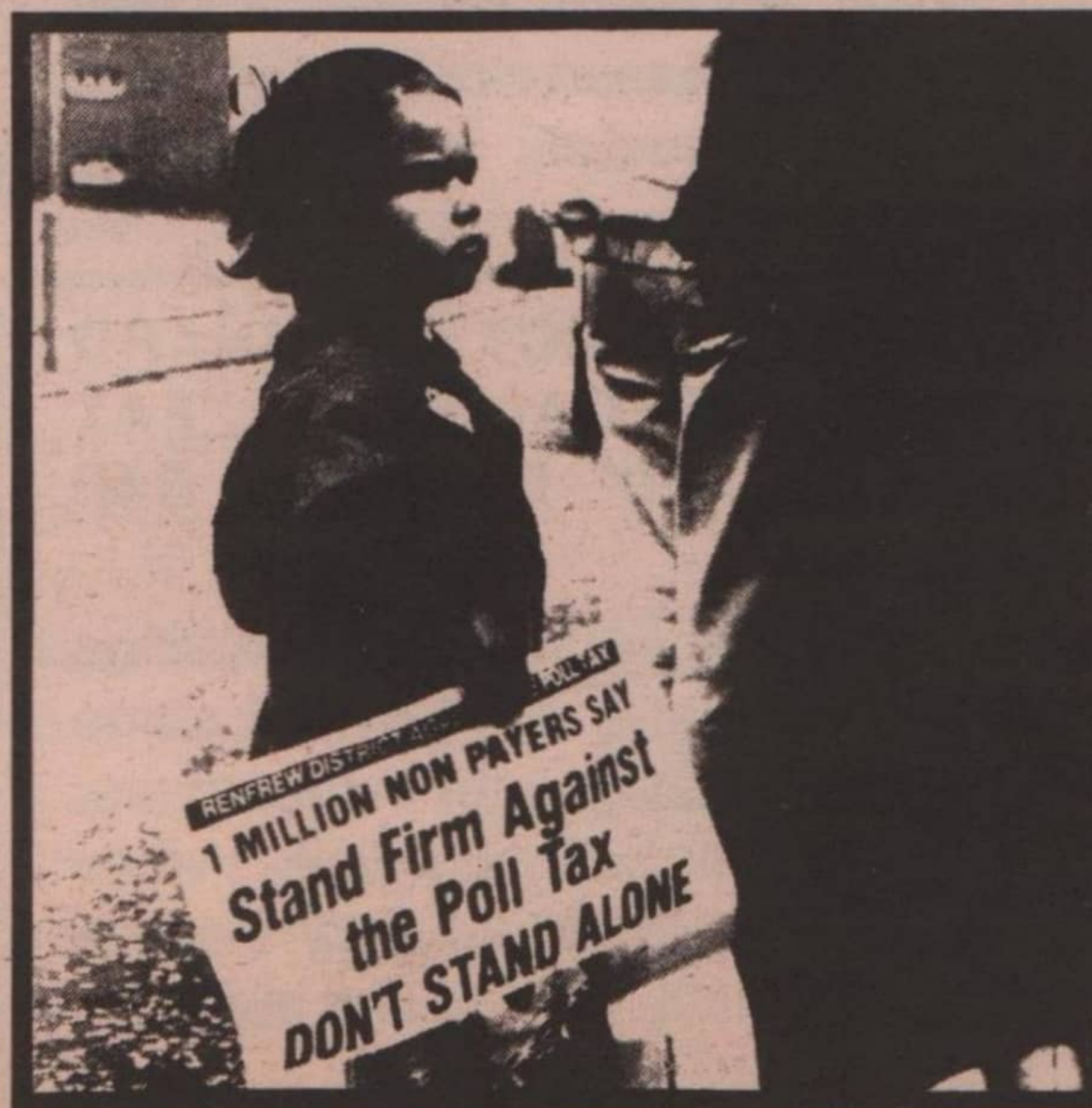
UNITED!

UNTIL NOW MOST ANTI POLL TAX ACTIVITY HAS CENTRED AROUND THE COMMUNITY. EVERYWHERE, PEOPLE HAVE BEEN SETTING UP ANTI-POLL TAX UNIONS, DEMONSTRATING OUTSIDE THE COURTS, PROVIDING RECEPTION PARTIES FOR BAILIFFS AND GENERALLY PROVIDING THE NECESSARY SUPPORT FOR NON-PAYERS.

However, the community is just one of the battle grounds in the war against the poll tax. After getting a court order, councils have the power to take unpaid poll tax directly from our wages and benefits. *Some councils have already stated that these "wage arrestments" will be their main weapon against non-payers.*

Therefore its important that we get ourselves organised at work too. Our bosses must be told that we will not let them steal from our wage packets, and that any attempt to do so will be met with the fiercest resistance - strikes, occupations whatever is necessary.

To let the trade unions take control of the organisation in the workplace would be a fatal mistake. They will always try to make sure that the struggle stays within "legal boundaries", and will therefore attempt to come to some sort of compromise with the bosses.



There is no place for compromise. This is class warfare. The methods needed to win are outside the capitalists laws - working class solidarity and direct action.

They must be INDEPENDENT from the unions and of the political parties, they must cross union membership lines and unite all workers.

Finally, they must be **AUTONOMOUS** and **DEMOCRATICALLY SELF-ORGANISED**; which means that it must be the workers themselves who decide what the aims and methods should be. In the same way any representatives must be freely revoked whenever a majority of those they represent consider it necessary.

With councils strapped for cash due to non-payment. Class War proudly presents THE TOP TEN NON-PAYING AREAS IN THE COUNTRY!

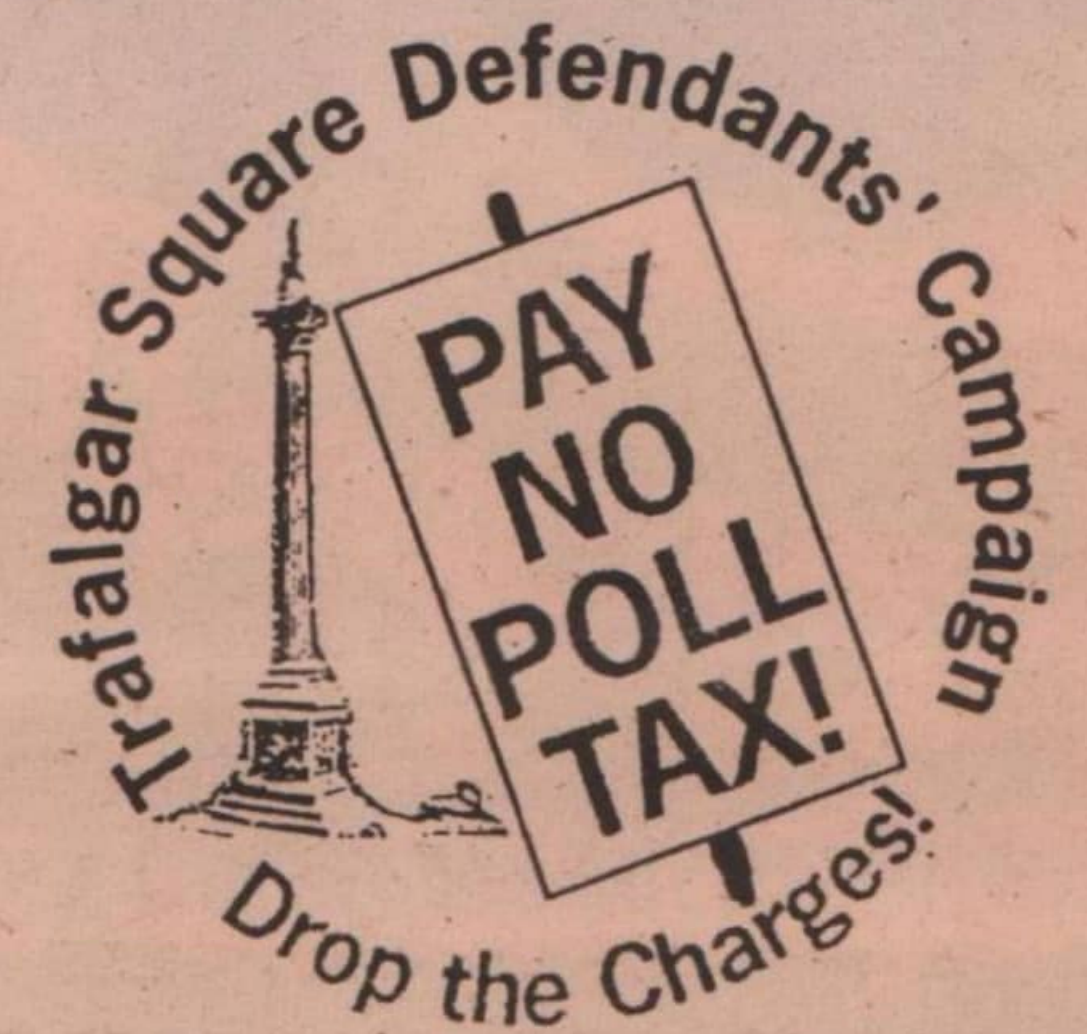
- 1 EXETER.** 70% of poll tax money still not paid.
- 2 BIRMINGHAM.** More than half still haven't payed a penny.
- 3 COVENTRY.** Over 1/3 still not payed.
- 4. MANCHESTER.** 28% of people still holding out.
- 5 LONDON.** Average non-payment between 20-30%.
- 6 STAFFORD.** 25% of money still owed.
- 7 SOLIHULL.** 20% Non-payemnt in this "Tory" area!
- 8 SANDWELL.** 18% of people have ignored bills.
- 9 WANDSWORTH.** Maggie Thatchers "Flagship" has 15% non-payment!
- 10 CHICHESTER.** Non-payment estimated at 12-15%. And lets not forget **Scotland**, where one year on, in some places 70% ain't paying!

+++STOP PRESS+++STOP++
As we go to print the figures for non payment in July are released. They show a massive jump. The figure in London has gone up to over 50%! All over the country more people are not paying as they see others aren't either!

We must not fall into the trap of allowing outside bodies to dictate what we should and shouldn't do. As soon as we allow others to make our decisions for us we have lost the fight. But this doesn't mean workplace anti poll tax groups should exist in isolation.

Links must be made with other workplace and community groups. Working class solidarity is strength. Where there is a threat of bailiffs then workers should help repel them. Where there is a strike, or other action, against the poll tax, then the community must support the workers.

Remember, united we can beat the bastards. Divided we're fucked!



The Trafalgar Square Defendants Campaign is a national defence campaign for all those arrested as a result of the Anti-poll tax riot in London in March.

It can be contacted c/o Haldane Society, 205 Panther House, 38 Mount Pleasant, London, WC1X 0AP.



HE'S GOT THAT SINKING FEELING

A Sheriff officer in Dalkeith, Midlothian, returns from his pub lurch to find that his car tyres have mysteriously deflated!

WE'RE STILL NOT PAYING

THE REGIONAL COUNCILS IN SCOTLAND ARE NOW FACING THE BIGGEST PROBLEMS IN THEIR EXISTENCE. THE POLL TAX STRUGGLE IS NOW OVER 14 MONTHS OLD, AND THE COUNCILS ARE NO NEARER RECOVERING ANY OF THE UNPAID TAX!

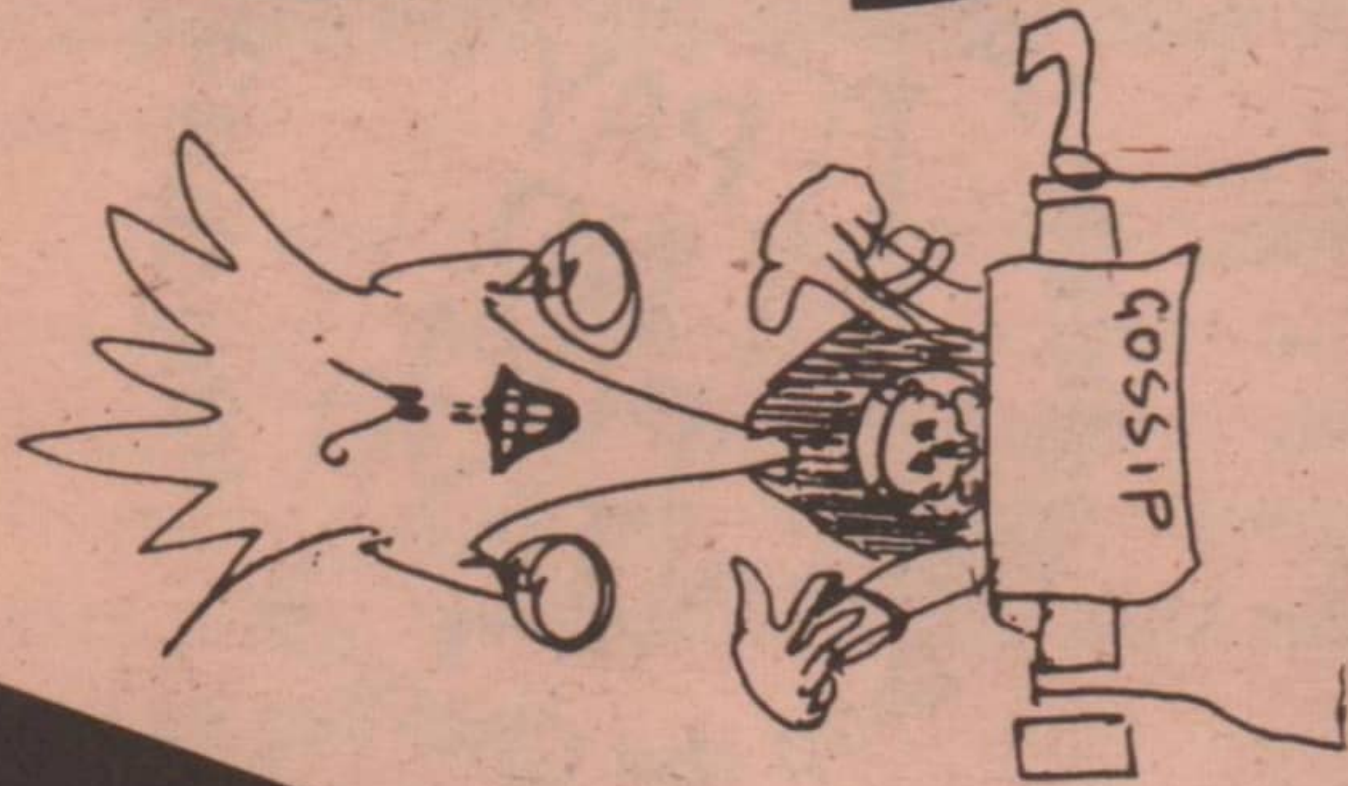
They have passed over 750,000 names to sheriff offices (bailiffs). It seems though that they too have problems. So far half a dozen sheriff officers premises have been occupied by activists. This has been done to force officers to stick to the four days warning notice before "trying to" proceed with a warrant sale.

Recently in Glasgow, sheriff officers

held their first press conference in 70 years. This was done to highlight the harassment felt by them since the campaign began. They complained that officers had been physically attacked in those areas they dare to enter, phone calls have been made to their homes in the early hours of the morning and cars have been vandalised.

It would seem to that even children are getting in on the act. School kids have been harassing the children of sheriff officers in the playground. Ahh, doesn't it make your heart bleed!

More news from Scotland can be got from the EXCELLENT, non-Militant, broadsheet, Refuse and Resist; 2/3 183 Ark Lane, c/o Murray, Glasgow, G31 2SS. Please send a donation with any order.



THE DIRTY DIGGER

WITHOUT A DOUBT, ONE OF THE BIGGEST SCUMBAGS IN THE KNOWN WORLD MUST BE RUPERT MURDOCH.

Murdoch, who made his fortune hiring and firing workers at will, and pedalling semi-porn mixed up with extreme right-wing crap, has been the subject of a bit of research by yours truly, and here's what I dig up!



THE DIRTY DIGGER WITH THE 'NEWSPAPER' HE INHERITED FROM HIS OLD MAN

- Contrary to his lies about being a "self made man". He took over his fathers newspapers when he popped his clogs back in 1952.
- He's changed nationality TWICE to get around media monopoly laws (easy if you've got the dosh)
- Murdoch's two hippy sons, were described by their New York neighbours as "Immensely privileged, spoilt hippy brats"!
- He is one of the 271 BILLIONAIRES in the world!

BERNIE THE BOTTLER



MANNING - THE UGLYIST MAN ALIVE!

RACIST "COMIC" BERNARD MANNING WAS CALLED A "FAT RACIST BASTARD" BY BLACK RAP STAR WILDSKI.

It happened when Wildski, who sings with Beats International, was with some friends at the Thistle Hotel in Aberdeen. They were at the reception desk, when in rolled Manning, who promptly made a "joke" about a black basket ball team.

Wildski shouted "Shut your mouth, you fat racist bastard" and offered him outside to "discuss the matter further" Manning bottled out, and trotted off looking very nervous. Later Manning denied the whole thing, saying "you must have the wrong Bernard Manning"!

As if anybody could mistake this repulsive, obnoxious, bigoted, bucket of slime for anyone else. No wonder he still lives with his Mum. What woman would ever live with that! *Am I right girls, or am I right!*

DONT CALL ME FERGIE

THE DUCHESS OF PORK, REVEALED IN A RECENT INTERVIEW THAT SHE THINKS IT'S "DISRESPECTFUL" FOR PEOPLE TO CALL HER FERGIE.

What the fuck does this parasite think we should all do? get on our hands and knees and call her "Your majesty" all the time!

Whilst we're on the subject of the royals, exactly how much money do they need???

The Queen is already the richest woman in the world, and yet the Tory bastards have just put a Bill through

Parliament that is going to give them an AUTOMATIC 10% a year pay rise, for the next ten years!

All to "save them the indignity of having to have a yearly pay award". Well that's a good idea. So next time a group of workers want a pay rise do I take it that their bosses will just award it them automatically, at the full rate of inflation, without them having to ask, in order to save them their "dignity"? Like fuck they will!

The only rise I want to see the Royals getting, is one on the end of a rope!

TORY TURFED OUT

Leafing through the papers the other day, I came upon a right gem of a story!

Geoffrey Stewart-Smith, ex-Tory MP, member of the loony right-wing Monday Club, who lists his hobbies as "Shooting" (what?), and who was well known for his obsessive hatred of all things communist, which went so far as to him writing a book called; "Non-Military Warfare in Britain" and joining the crack-pot "World

Anti-Communist League". Was up in court!

Not unfortunately as a defendant, but giving evidence against his former land lord. What, I hear you cry, has his former landlord done? Well Winchester and Sandhurst educated, Stewart-Shit has fallen on hard times, he got made bankrupt, owed rent, and his land lord booted him out!

Nothing unusual in that, it happens all

SOD OFF JIM DAVIDSON

I'm sure it comes a no surprise to anyone with more than three braincells, that JIM DAVIDSON, who must rate as the crapest, out-dated, sexist, bigoted talentless twat has been axed from the TV screen.

It seems that ITV, given the task of sorting out the new years TV schedule decided to drop the so-called comedy show "Home James", AND then dropped a bomb shell by axing "Stand up Jim Davidson" after only one series!

In a survey of viewers, "Stand up Jim Davidson" came top of the list, not only for being crap, boring and unfunny, but also for being the "most offensive show on TV"

ITV said; "We're trying to present a new, more up to date image, and Jim Davidson doesn't seem to fit that bill"!

Don't worry Jim, no one will miss you!



PARASITIC SCUM!

the time. But when your name is Stewart-Smith the results are a little bit different. Instead of his local council replying with "So what" His local council, Westminster, (Chair Lady Porter, old friend) took the luckless land lord to the Old Bailey and charged him with "Unlawfully depriving him of his flat"!

After being evicted, Stewart-Shit had to spend the night sleeping in a Telecom workmans hut above a manhole. *Shame the bastard never fell in, it would be one less rich bastard in this world!*

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THE BIG GREEN CON

WELCOME TO OUR CLASS WAR SPECIAL THIS IS THE LAUNCH OF A REGULAR GREEN COLUMN IN THE PAPER. THE SPECIAL SETS OUT OUR BASIC ATTITUDE AND APPROACH TO GREEN/ENVIRONMENT ISSUES.

But don't worry, we don't aim to copy the miserable green movement that chokes on its breakfast muesli at every environmental disaster. Instead we aim to offer a more positive approach from the unique Class War point of view.

Why you might ask are we bothering with such an issue?

FIRST. Our class cares about the world they and their children have to live in, and it is OUR world, not the bosses and politicians.

SECOND. The green movement is coming out with increasingly dodgy right-wing statements about the solution to pollution etc. including wage cuts, price rises, and population control.

THIRDLY. The green media blitz is encouraging a mood of helplessness and despair amongst people - something which we're not to keen on!



CLASS WAR'S VERY OWN "MUCKSPREADER"!

For these reasons then, we have decided to have a regular column in our paper on green topics to set the record straight. The provisional title of the column is "MUCKSPREADER". If you can think of a better one send it to the Manchester address and you could win a free prize!

IN YOUR CLASS WAR GREEN SPECIAL...

In this special we'll be laying the foundations by covering the following topics.

CAPITALISM AND THE ENVIRONMENT. We look at how we got into the mess we are in and whether it is possible for capitalism to clean up its act. Then we examine so-called green capitalism and see if it is a solution.

THE GREEN MOVEMENT. Our own green team takes a close look at the politicians and organisations behind the movement, what their ideas consist of, and what are their plans for us.

THE FUTURE. Is it all doom and gloom? Do we have to go back to living in caves and tents or should we just slit our wrists and have done with it! What can be done now and what has already been done and succeeded.

Anyway, thats enough of the intoduction, turn the page and get stuck in.



SLICING THE

CAPITALISM AND THE ENVIROMENT

SINCE THE INDUSTRIAL REVOLUTION, CAPITALISM HAS PUMPED AND PUSHED ITS SMOKE, CHEMICALS AND TOXIC WASTE INTO THE AIR WE BREATHE, THE WATERS WE DRINK, AND THE LAND WE FARM.

The methods of the capitalists are plain, to make as much out of our work and pockets as they can, to encourage as much greed as they can, and to exploit the worlds resources as much as they can get away with.

In order to expand their short-sighted greed, capitalists have gone multi-national and have taken their pollution into the Third World with them.

Their dodgy, unsafe, fly-by-night factories and plants, like the one that killed thousands in Bhopal, India have polluted land, sea and rivers all over the Third World.

They take land away, either by force or bribery, from its native people, pollute it, and then force farmers into an economic situation where intensive farming and the production of cash crops to satisfy the greedy Western world capitalists, prevents them from tending their own land to feed themselves. The result - **Famine!**

All of this to satisfy a capitalist market that doesn't care where its profit comes from, as long as it comes from somewhere. Ecological devastation is no incurable disease - it's the perverted gift of a system that exploits and pollutes us and our planet, pushes us to work in its farms, factories, oil fields etc. to work for pittance.

And then expects us to be grateful for the privilege! The bosses get the profits, we get the oil slicks, and a hole in the Ozone layer you could hide Britain in.

This is the nature of capitalism. It's a greedy, vicious economic system that wants to stay in business at all costs, even if that cost is wholesale poisoning of the planet.

GREEN CAPITALISTS

Some of the them even try to sell us the idea that they've gone 'green', that they really do care. That's because the problems got so big that it's impossible to hide.

They try to blame us and make us feel responsible for all their pollution.

You can always tell when the ruling class are worried, they lie more than usual. Just look at the rash of expensive, glossy adverts that are springing up, all telling us about how "Green" various multi-nationals are. And their scummy lies don't stop there.

In what is a master-stroke of marketing, companies that have for years sold us products full of crap, now suddenly take out some of the worst crap, spend millions on advertising telling us what a favour they're doing us, and

then charge **DOUBLE** the price for the same thing!!!

Lead free petrol is no wonderful development - lead is dangerous and petrol obviously never needed to be leaded in the first place.

Just as all their powders, cleaners, cosmetics, foods etc. never should of contained dangerous chemicals in the first place! This opens the way for companies like the Body Shop to make big bucks out of selling us products that are "safe".

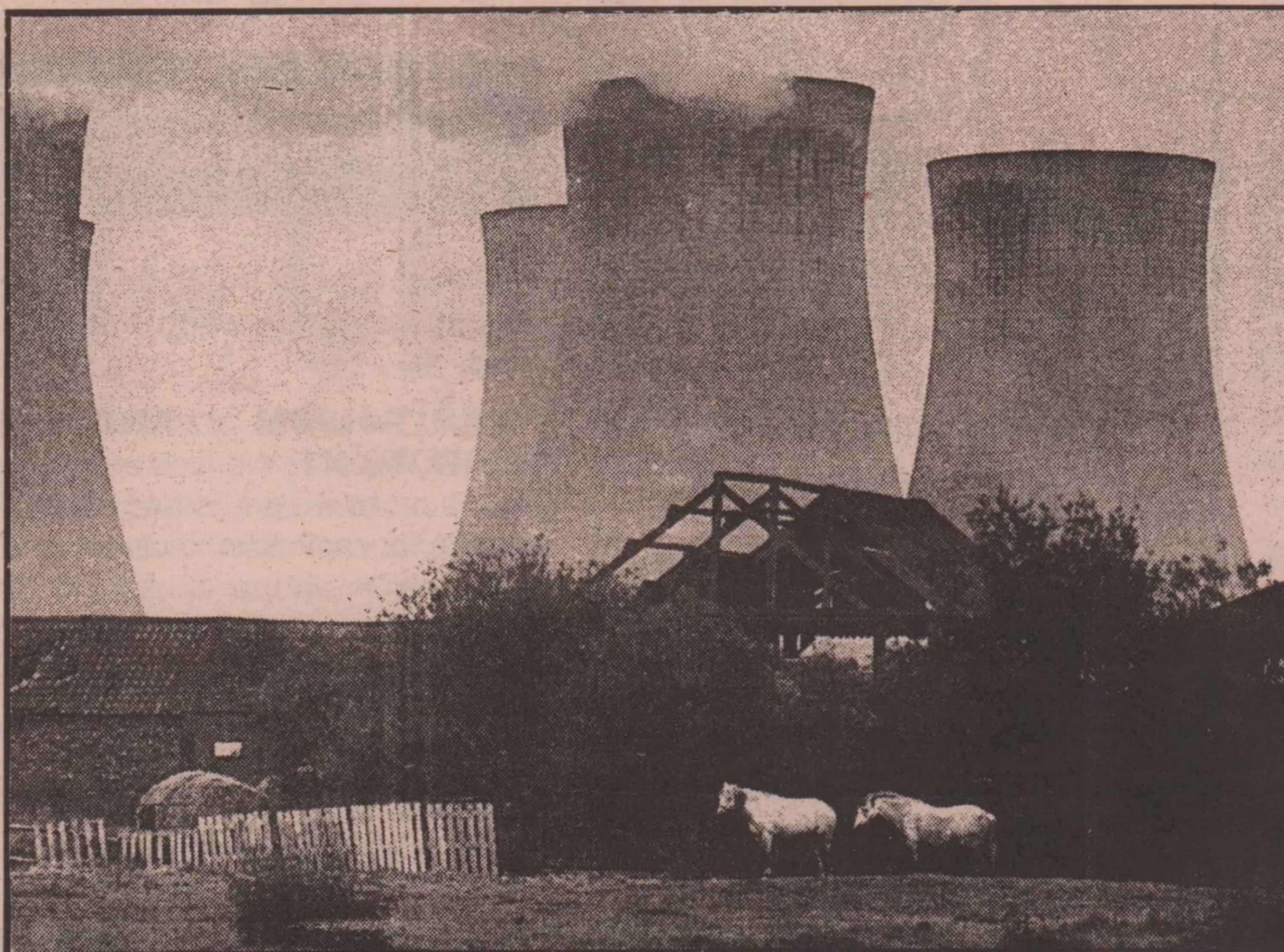
Capitalism is seeing its own foul legacy creeping up on it. And they expect us to pay for correcting it through massive price increases. Truly green products were always ours by right, and should of remained so, don't let anyone frighten you into thinking any different.

SMOKESCREEN

Don't be misled - green capitalism is a con and not the saviour of the planet! Its not us who are guilty, they are. If they can make money out of lying to us, selling us something that is ours already, or bullshitting us with "scientific" misinformation, they will!

And all the time this "caring capitalism" lie helps to cover up what they're really about - exploitation for profit. They spent years dirtying our drinking water, and now they want us to pay through the nose for cleaning it up, they polluted the planet and want us to take responsibility for it.

Capitalism is not, can't, and never will be, Green.



THE GREEN MOVEMENT

SINCE THE SIXTIES THE HIPPI INSPIRED GREEN MOVEMENT HAS DONE A LOT OF WORK IN SUSSING OUT AND EXPOSING THE HAMMERING THAT THE WORLD HAS SUFFERED AT THE HANDS OF CAPITALISM.

But the greens aren't just "Rainbow warriors", fighting for a cleaner, greener world for us all. There's something unpleasant lurking at the green party HQ, something definitely anti-social - the monstrous desire for power to control our lives, what we spend our money on and even how we think!

They want us all to "unite in Fear" and are full of their own middle class paranoia. They tell us that we are all to blame and that we're very naughty, stupid children. They naturally believe

that they have all the right answers. One of these "answers" is to have us all suffering, to pay, to put things right when they, the bosses and the money makers are the ones who'll benefit. They can stuff that for a start!

CAPITALISMS BEST FRIEND

It seems a bit odd that Friends of the Earth, the Green Party and Greenpeace do so much ecological work, but **NEVER** attack the root cause of all the environmental shit.

They slag people off, not the system. It would be odd if it wasn't for the fact that they are just like the ruling class; they want to be an elite, with privileged information to baffle us all with and to keep us where they want us

They get publicity and money from bosses and governments and use their high profile to gob off their morals at us, cover up who really is to blame, and to keep their green careers afloat.

In return they willingly act as the middle class management for the bosses telling them what they've done wrong, and helping to provide capitalism with a nicer, friendlier, image to con us with - a trick that works very well thank you for the likes of Shell, ICI etc.

Not content with trying to put the frighteners on us, about the crap that their masters have dropped on us all, the "green gurus" want to see a world where

THE GREENS

THE FUTURE?

DESPITE ALL THE MIDDLE-CLASS BULLSHIT AROUND GREEN POLITICS, WE'VE SHOULD REMEMBER WE GET THE WORST OF THE POLLUTION THIS WORLD PRODUCES. GREEN POLITICS CONCERNS US MOST OF ALL.



MORE THAN MORALS

Unlike the mainly middle class greenies, pollution doesn't just effect our consciences, but our health and quality of life as well. Our whole environment, where we live, work and play is fucked about with without us having any say in it.

People are well aware of the damage caused by chronic pollution. There is concern by most people about the effects on their health and the survival of future generations.

Alternative green capitalism offers no solution, just **MORE** misery through the effects of their crack-pot ideas on unemployment, wage cuts, and massive price rises. **REAL** green politics, for us, is part of the wider class war.

ECOLOGY VS CAPITALISM

The ecology we believe in is fundamentally opposed to capitalism. **NOT** just a way of reforming it, which really means trying to make it work more efficiently.

There's been plenty of examples of working class people taking the initiative to fight all this destruction. In Australia

builders, seamen, transport workers and dockers boycotted **ALL** work connected with the nuclear industry.

In Britain, the dumping of nuclear waste at sea wasn't stopped by the whinging of the greenies, or a few, token, chain yourself to the hull of a ship type events, but by the seamen refusing to work on it.

Mass direct action by some French and German communities - occupations, sabotage etc., - prevented nuclear power stations and reprocessing plants being built.

It's an inspiration to see workers taking up the green gauntlet for themselves, rather than see our "green saviours" making token protests or lobbies of parliament.

In the end though the only real solution is revolution. No matter how green they try to paint capitalism you can't change it's nature. Profits rate over everything else, and the continual obsession with economic growth makes a mockery of their so called green credentials.

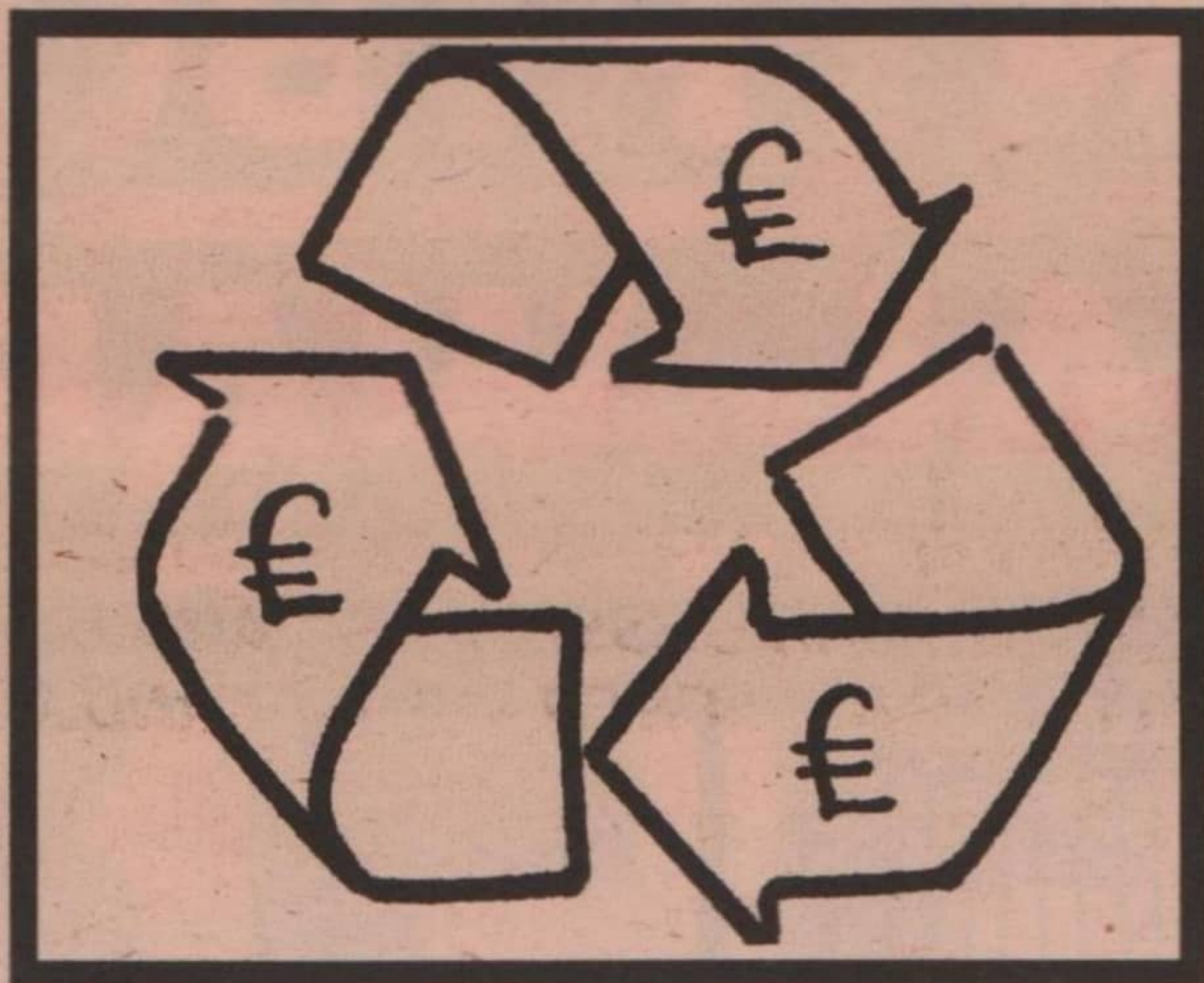
There is the technology and the know-how to create a sounder world. Poverty, starvation, exploitation and pollution are

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we work harder for less in order to be green. Where we have what **THEY** think we need. Where the amount of children we have, the spare time we have, are strictly limited by the green regime.

Where the decisions are made for us not by us. Where you'll have to cough up £700 road tax for the privilege of having a vehicle. Where we are the cannon fodder for their perverted idea of a green and pleasant land.

Sound familiar? It fucking should do; Hitler had some very similar ideas. Just like the racist attacks that some greens have made upon Brazilian peasants who are forced to cut down their own rainforests, not because they want to, but because our banks are forcing them to.



CONSUMERS

It's quite easy to be a green consumer, buying all the overpriced soaps, cleaners and washing powders that we're told will help us to save the Earth. *Easy, that is if you can afford it. The greens obviously can.*



There is something disgusting in the sight of some of the worlds richest pop stars (i.e Sting) having a nice little holiday in the Amazon nailing bark back onto trees, and then slugging us all off for not spending our every last penny

helping him.

If you are on the breadline, like most of the worlds workers, its a little harder to pop down to Tesco's for some Eco-friendly washing up liquid, especially if you happen to be a peasant farmer in El Salvador! What the greens can't afford however, is to lose the support of our enemy - the bosses.

That's why the greenies will stick to their one safe single issue. They blinker themselves into thinking that their cause is the answer to the worlds problems. Just like the trendy lefty middle class fools who thought the release of Nelson Mandela would hail the end of apartheid. We think a little deeper than that.

The greens never attack our real enemy, the enemy of the environment - capitalism. That's why they can never offer a real change that will be for the good of us as well as the world we live in

ALL WASHED UP

So, when you've done the dishes with your favourite green cleaner, don't despair, you now we can win - why not chuck capitalism and the greens down the plug hole too.

That's the way to a greener world where the planet and people matter.



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not the inevitable consequences of this age, but of the system we live under. When we can destroy this system, we can make an economic one that works for all our needs, rather than lining the pockets of the already bloated rich.

This isn't just "pie in the sky" it's a **FACT** that there is enough on this planet for **EVERYBODY** to have a decent standard of living, proper housing, efficient healthcare, enough food to eat and adequate social security to provide for the elderly, sick and infirm.

In our society all these things are declared a privilege, one that we have to work for, or else we suffer.

Capitalism is costing us the earth. The choice is plain, socialism or barbarism.

COMING SOON FROM THE GREEN TEAM...

INTERVIEW; with a member of Greenpeace's Rainbow Warrior - given the sack for talking about class!

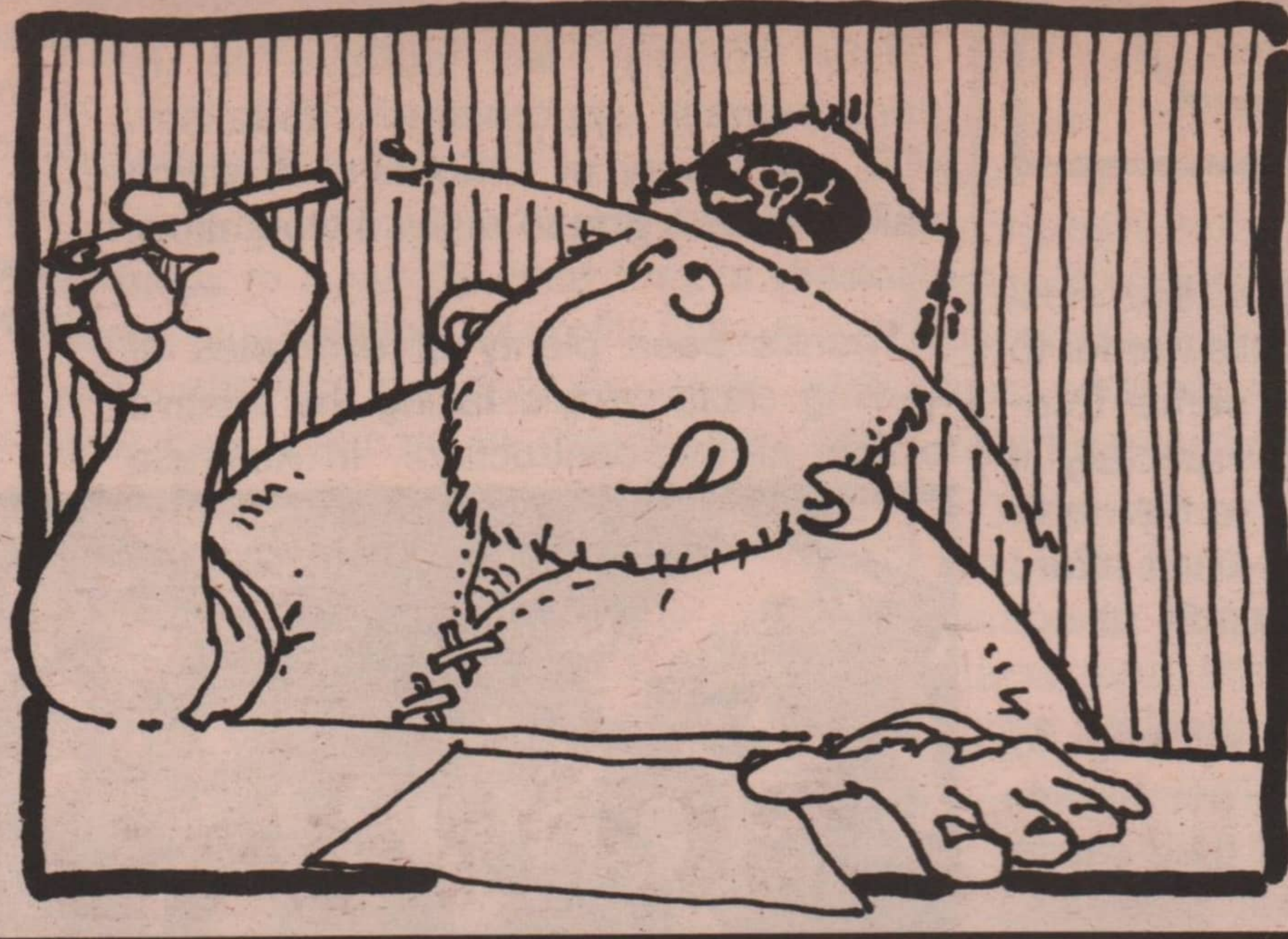
READERS SPOT; you write in, what do you think about the green movement and green politics? Write to the Manchester address.....

BRITAINS CHERNOBYL; the reactor fire the government would rather forget.

GREEN CON AWARDS; the latest round-up of green rip-off merchants. Plus! Handy shopping tips!



OUR CONTRIBUTION TO GLOBAL WARMING



THERE'S A LOT OF CON GOWING ON IN 1990.

GLASGOW - CITY OF CULTURE?

WE ARE NOW EIGHT MONTHS INTO GLASGOW'S YEAR AS CULTURAL CAPITAL OF EUROPE.

And what have we got from it? From recent events it seems that all people have gained is larger poll tax bills. This is due to the flops the council has poured money into.

Glasgow's Glasgow was heralded as the centre piece of the culture year. An exhibition of the true history of Glasgow for only £5. But ten minutes down the road there's a great exhibition.

The Peoples Palace which goes on

all year round and is free. It is also a million times better, now the Glasgow's Glasgow exhibition has failed to get the punters in, and faces a massive £3.5 million loss! No prizes who'll foot the bill for that!

When heavyweight opera singer Luciano Pavarotti came to Glasgow the place was swamped with the bow-tie and fancy frock brigade. Very few working class people were to be seen, and you can bet that those who did fancy a night

out weren't going to fork out £75 for the privilege!

The most recent farce has been the Frank Sinatra shambles. Before he even arrived the show was a failure, with the seating reduced from 30,000 to 11,000. Tickets were priced around the £50 mark. Little wonder then that the thing turned into chaos, with the council refusing to say how much this flop would cost the people of Glasgow.

The next big event is on October 8th

when the new Glasgow opera house is set to open. This is a special opening night when freebies will be on offer to the councillors, politicians, and other such parasitic scum and their hangers-on.

The ordinary punters won't even be allowed in. Not until five days later, and then its strictly cash or no entry, no freebies for us, even though it's our money what built it in the first place. So lets get out there on the 8th of October, and give our enemies in high places a nice "warm" welcome to Glasgow.!

HAS KING ARTHUR LOST HIS CROWN?

DURING THE FALKLANDS WAR, THATCHER MANAGED TO WHIP UP A SENSE OF "BRITISHNESS" - ALL TOGETHER AGAINST THE ARGY ENEMIES, THE ENEMY WITHOUT, SHE MANAGED TO DO IT WELL ENOUGH TO GET HERSELF ELECTED AGAIN.

During the Miners strike, those alien forces from the North, or wild from the Valleys, were supposed to be threatened our British 'way of life', they were the enemy within. Now with Libyan pistols landing in Barnsley, and fortunes in Russian gold being 'creamed off', by corrupt union leaders. Qathafi and Scargill are both on the same hook. The enemy without meets the enemy within.

Haven't the press and TV given it wellie? Kinnock moves strangely in the background of the whole affair, Robert Maxwell, well known Labour party fund raiser and friend of Kinnock, set the whole thing up. He paid £20,000 to the corrupt, ex-NUM admin. officer, who'd already done a bunk owing a similar amount to the International Miners Organisation.

But why did they bother to blacken the name of Scargill and the NUM? Class conflict was supposed to be dead, indeed some went so far as to say there was no such thing as class anymore! Then the Miners strike came along, and booted all the middle class philosophers into touch.

It swept aside notions of vanguard parties as the pickets and communities themselves directed the struggle and kept self professed leadership out. Even though the strike was lost, it's massive mobilisation of body and soul and



breathing life into the spectre of insurrection, meant that even in defeat, it had snatched a broad area of victory which the state could never let rest.

The dignity of those pit communities, and indeed, for all his apparent arrogance the dignity of Arthur Scargill was something which endured even among the critics in the working class who had believed the tabloid version of events.

The current frenzy of attacks, targeting the very integrity and principle that sustained the strike, strikes just low

enough to achieve its intention. If after all, Arthur could be seen to be profiting from the whole bloody, twelve month conflict, then the whole thing could be presented as one big con, and confidence in this form of struggle broken forever.

Yet what is it that's so earth shattering? That the leadership, to avoid the sequestrator, invented a variety of funds to keep support funds moving to the families, the pickets and the union. So what? anything less than that would of meant the union coming to a dead stop, and with it the strike.

We've been told that such moves were illegal, so what? 12,000 of us were arrested for such illegal actions, many people were injured, some killed. All suffered, the law was at war with the pit communities, and neither the miners, their families or the leadership had any obligation to obey it.

It is said we sought aid from Libya. At the time our communities were being starved and beaten, we had the right to ask for support from any source. They say money from the Soviet miners didn't get to us, who knows?

Is the State suddenly interested in helping our international support

network? Or are they trying to discredit such ventures so workers will think twice before helping their brothers again? Roubles CAN'T be exchanged for Pounds. So much of the aid was given as food, clothing or kids holidays.

Some money, it is said, found its way into IMO funds, where it was given to our sacked miners, and miners unions in Namibia and South Africa etc. This, the IMO says, it was always intended for.

Nobody at this stage knows any different. Certainly the press are not interested in helping the NUM get £1,000,000 back in Russian aid, but the anti-union hysteria they are whipping up is priceless to them.

So when all comes to all this mighty attack, the entire ruling class establishment tuned into attacking two trade union leaders who's only crime is that they stand at the head of a militant and anti establishment trade union, we should have no problem in sussing out who the real criminals are in this story.

**DAVE DOUGLASS. NUM
BRANCH DELEGATE. HATFIELD
MAIN COLLIERY, DONCASTER.**

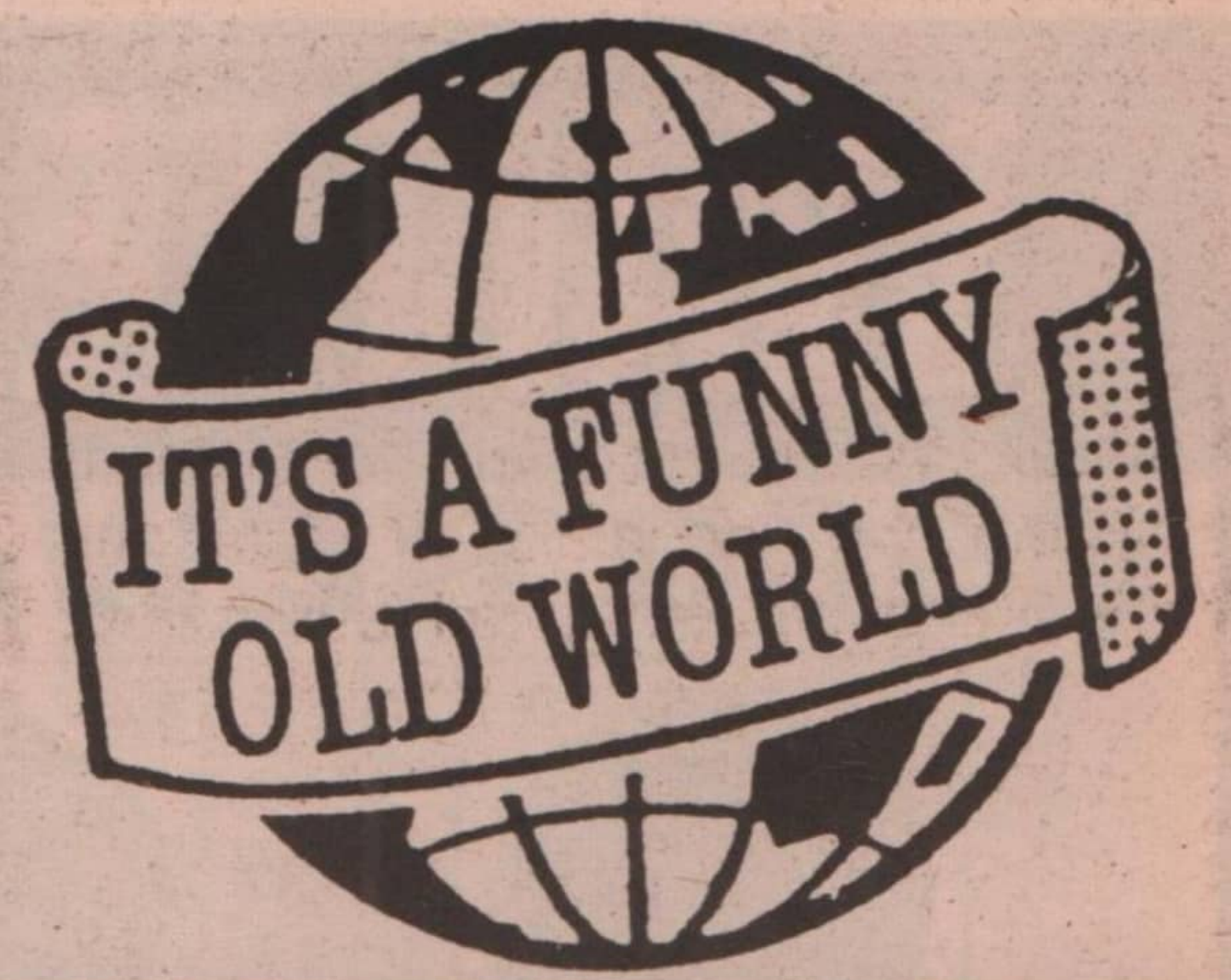
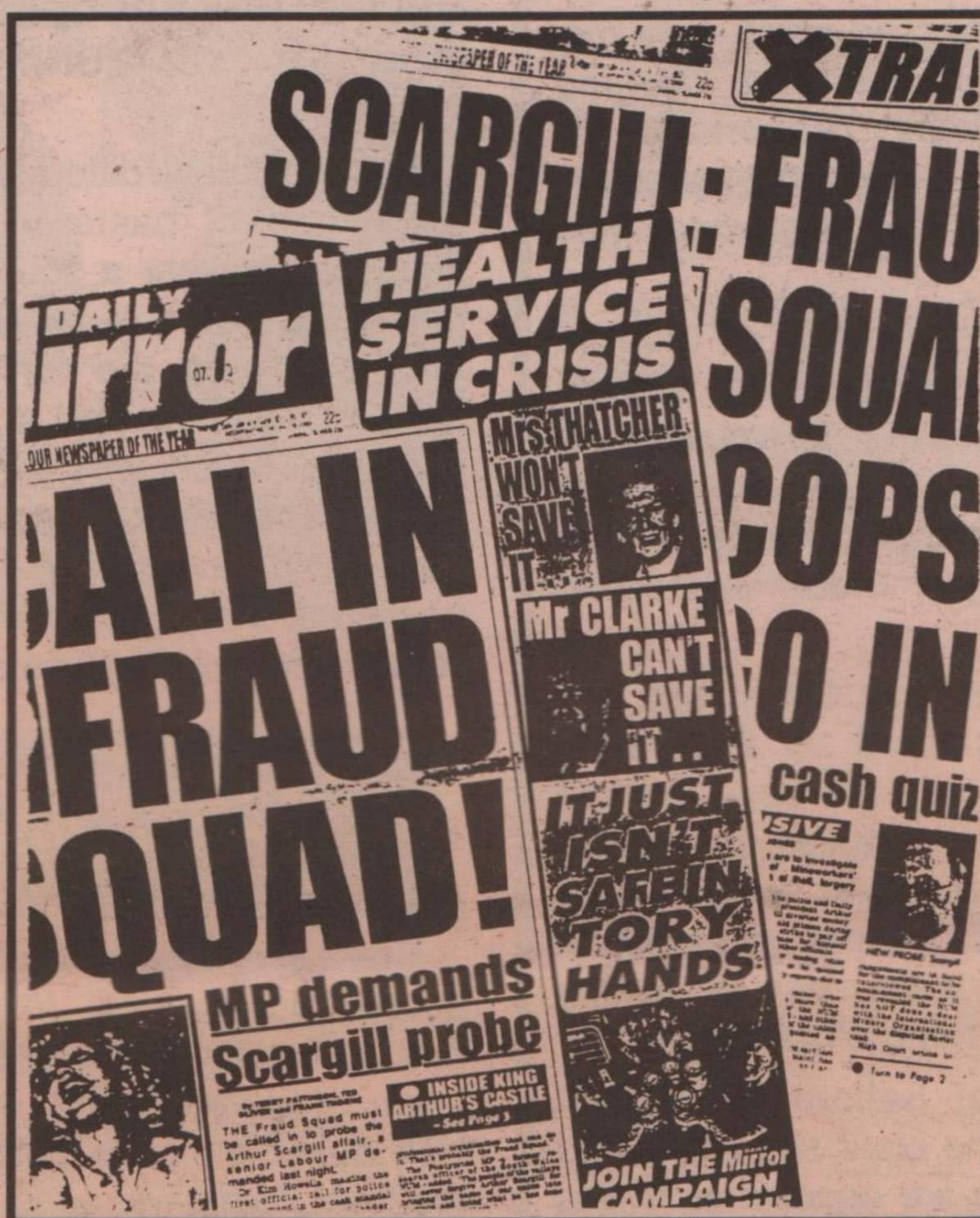
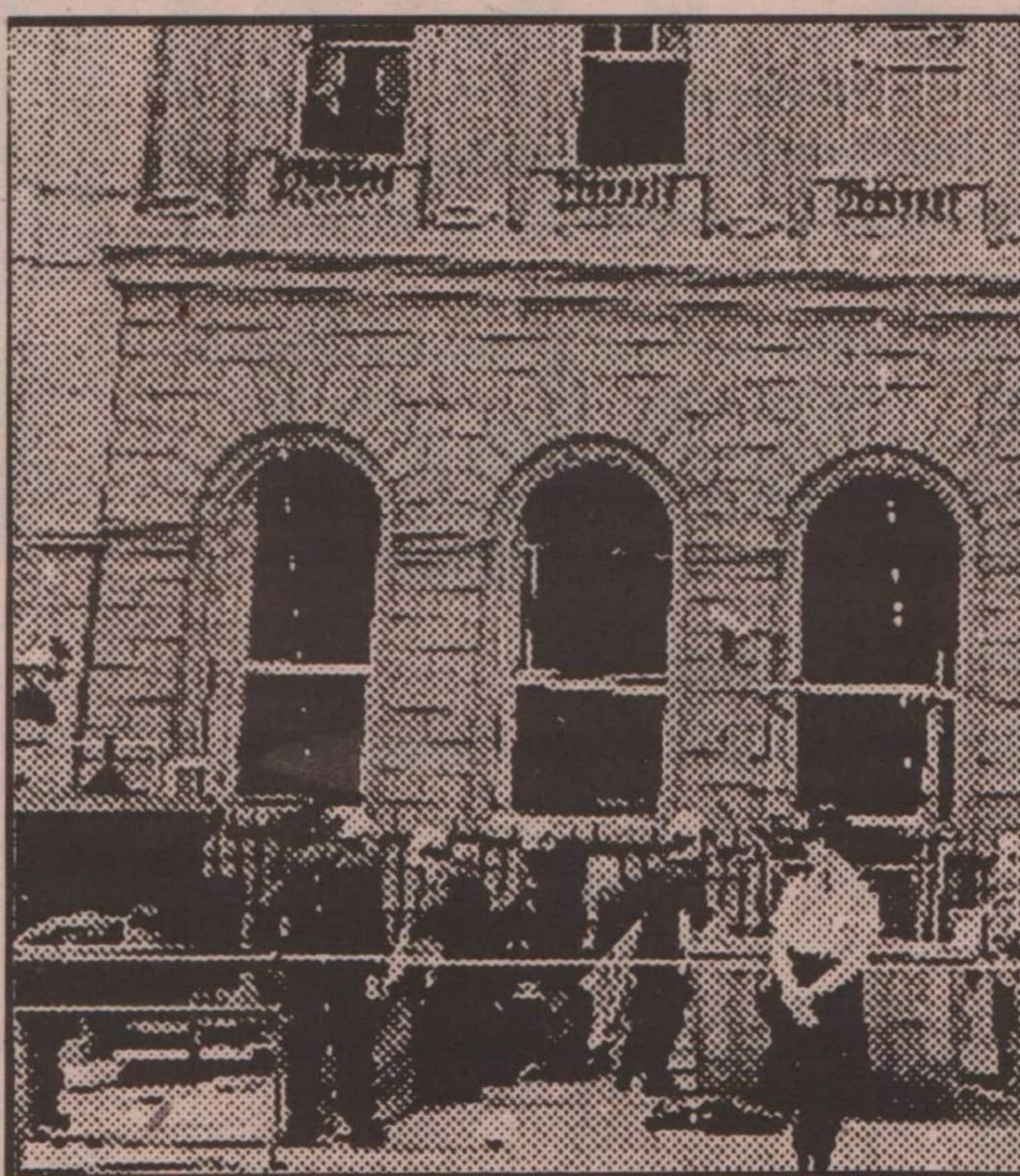
TORIES BOMBED

**"CALLOUS" AND "BRUTAL"
JUST TWO OF THE WORDS USED
TO DESCRIBE THE BOMBING OF
THE TORY CARLTON CLUB.**

The media did their best to portray the victims as poor, wounded heroes of yet another terrorist outrage. They failed miserably. So then they used the waiters and kitchen staff to try to portray them as victims. This failed.

The sight of Tory party chairman Kenneth Baker, and bumbling Geoffrey Howe outside this den of upper class scum, was greeted by the British public as total "no interest"

Who cares if a few champagne swilling, upper class, establishment toffs get blown up. Some would say they deserve everything they get...



STORMED

Over 3,000 people from the Polish Inter-City Anarchist group stormed a posh hotel right in the centre of Warsaw, in July.

The rich Poles, and visiting Western capitalists, who were staying in the Hotel Victoria, didn't know what hit them. Said one member "You could see the terror in their eyes".

HAM-BURGERED

On the 29th June, Hamburg, West Germany was the scene of a mass "ruck against the rich".

A posh theatre had been built slap in the middle of the militant, working class St.Pauli district. On the opening night (tickets £350) locals gathered to attack the rich theatregoers. A grand battle raged all night, with the police getting well and truly Ham-burgered!



A POSH CAR BURNED OUT BY RIOTERS.

CRAZY GOLF

Mohawk Indians, from Oka near Montreal, Canada, set up barricades and fought police to save their land.

The town council wanted to build a new golf course on their ancient burial grounds. The Indians weren't to chuffed about this, and when armed police tried to storm their camp they shot one dead!

As we go to press, other Indians have blocked the main roads in Montreal in support.

BARRICADES

Mid July saw thousands of angry Greek's protesting at their government allowing American bases to stay for another eight years.

On the sunny Isle of Crete over 2,000 people tried to occupy one of the bases, they set up barricades of burning tyres, petrol bombed the police, and fired shotguns at the Americans!

TAKEAWAY

Widespread looting took place recently in Chicago when a large part of the city was plunged into darkness by a power failure.

Inner city residents, from the West Side, took the opportunity to go out and help themselves to goods that they couldn't normally afford. Only 60 people were arrested, and hundreds more evaded special Police patrols.

WANTED!

£500 REWARD



FOR INFORMATION LEADING TO THE INDENTY OF THOSE WHO ROB OFF THEIR OWN!

THIS IS SALFORD CALLING..

In the last issue of Class War (40), we told you how some of the residents of Salford, Manchester, were getting together to drive anti-social elements out of their community.

They were banding together not only to get rid of the muggers, conmen who pray on old folk and people who burgle off other working class people, but also to get rid of the police, the filth who protect the rich (the real criminals) and keep us in our place, the bottom.

Earlier in the year there was a series of large demonstrations against the police in Salford (See Class War 38). They were directed against police brutality and heavy handedness, often these demonstrations turned violent as the police tried, and failed, to clear the streets.

The result was a memorable "public meeting" between the police and youths. The top cop in Salford, Jim Tunmer, ended the meeting in uproar after telling the youths "If you want war, you've got war"!

All this was to much for the Greater Manchester Police, they "retired" Tunmer, and moved out most of the riot units from the Ordsall estate. Since "Jolly Jim's" retirement Salford's finest have moved into the Precinct area.

Where once again they met with the violent opposition from the residents and youths of this designers nightmare. With at the very least, 35 blocks of flats occupied mainly by the young unemployed, and low waged.

The terror tactics of the law weren't appreciated. Salfords Robo Cops cruised up and down the Broadwalk public pathway, harassing people in their way, and giving everyone a hard time. The fact they used riot T.A.G. units for this made matters worse.

People were getting more and more pissed off with them. Eventually, the flashpoint came when a car chase through the estate saw at least ten

cops cars screaming through the streets. People began attacking the police with anything they could lay their hands on, it was the start of a weeks rioting.

As the days passed police were met with petrol bombs and burning barricades. They responded by running amok, their ID numbers covered, lashing out at anybody with their batons.

Breakaway groups of youths peeled off to attack the police station, they were successful! Eventually, the battle lost, the T.A.G. units were withdrawn, off another estate. Where hopefully they'll meet the same resistance.

In an interview with Class War, one local youth summed up the mood; "The youths round here have realised that the majority of duties carried out by the police are either a trivial, time wasting load of bollocks, designed to keep us down, or are spent protecting the rich bastards in Salford Quays.

The youth of Salford have been making one thing clear since the start of the year. We are capable of sorting out our own problems within the community, by the community.

Burglars, rapists, muggers, con-artists and all the other socially unacceptable scum who pray on the old, the weak or the other working class residents will **NO LONGER BE TOLERATED!** The beating of burglars has already started, and some people have put up a £500 reward so that we can catch, and drive out these people. There is no place within Salford for them.

Now that the cops are no longer a force to be reckoned with, the time has come for the community to stand firm and together, regardless of age, sex, race or whatever else the fuck has been keeping us apart so long."

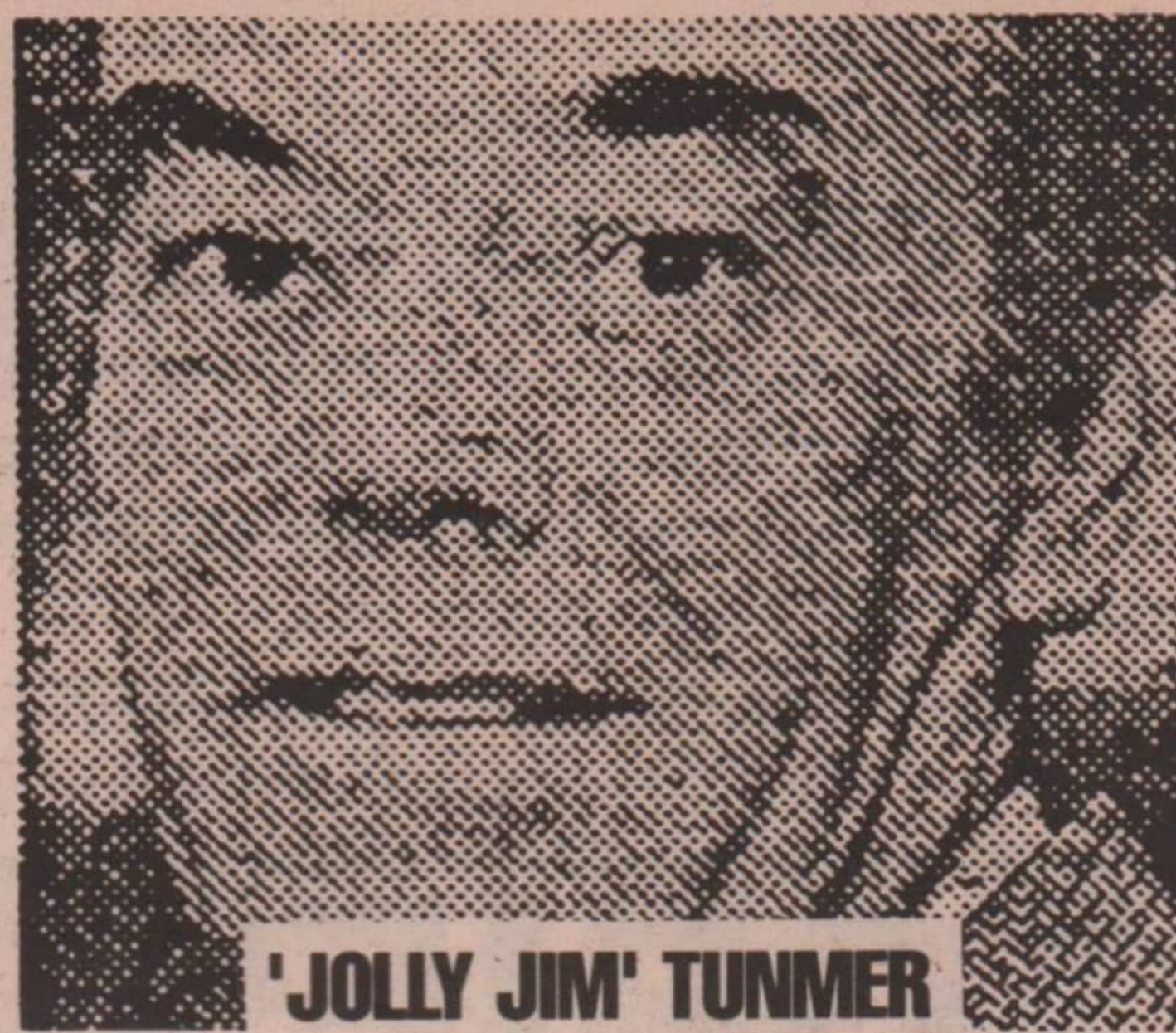
Watch this space for more news....

HAVE YOU HEARD THE LATEST? SALFORD'S NEW TOP-COP, SUPT. PELHAM IS TRYING TO FOOL EVERYONE INTO THINKING THAT HE, UNLIKE HIS PREDECESSOR "WAR MONGER" "JIM TUNMER, IS THEIR FRIEND!"

But we know different, he's just the same sort of bastard. Why? Well in January this year a squad of riot police raided the home of Mr. T Pounder. Not finding any off the "drugs" they were looking for, except a tiny piece of cannabis which was for his own use. They took an inventory of all his household goods, TV, video etc. and passed it on to the D.S.S. who then stopped ALL his families benefits!

HOW DID JOLLY JIM KEEP SO CLEAN?

Class War have found out how it was possible for Ex-supt "Jolly Jim" Tunmer, and all his family, to keep so nice and clean. You see, unlike us, big Jim was well looked after, he used to go down to the local Palmolive, soap factory, (mainly at night) and collect a "free" parcel of soap, washing powder, toothpaste etc!



'JOLLY JIM' TUNMER

All in all big Jim was a walking advert for Palmolive! We strongly recommend that the police go round to Mr. Cleans house and take an inventory of all the things he's hiding there, only take lots of paper with you! you'll need it.

THE NEW BROOM ISN'T SWEEPING CLEAN

From the moment "Super Brain" Pelham stepped into ex-Supt. Tunmer shoes, things haven't been going well for him. The youths of Salford have had the so-called "elite" police running round in circles. Why? Can it be that the stupid, brainless police have had three of their radios stolen? What a shame!

We in the Class War Fed would like to thank the officers concerned, and if they



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would like to write to us, we will be only to pleased to send them a free Class War T-Shirt, a free Class War newspaper, and 100 "All policemen are bastards" badges!

Its well known that Manchester top cop, Jim "Hotline to God" Anderton, wants more of his men to be issued with guns. All we can say is that if the day comes, they better look after their guns better than they did their radios!

Salford police are a pretty thick lot, and any government who allows them to be armed will mean our next Class War calender won't be full of "battered bobbies" but of dead ones!

The police have no-one but themselves to blame for all the trouble they get from the youths. They are our enemies, they keep us in our place, beat us when we get out of order, and make sure that those who are in power, stay in power.

For a force which has such close links with the R.U.C. it isn't that surprising, that they spend so much time spying on, harassing, and brutalising the people. One classic example is that of local man, Mr. K. Keating.

Supt Pelham and Detective N. Levsey got a search warrant to search his house. Again on the catch-all "drugs" charge. Over 40 cops, including dog handlers, forced their way into his home, of course they found no drugs.

But if they were really looking for drugs why didn't they search him, or his wife? or the loft, the fridge, the outhouse or the 14 ft shed in the garden? We know why. The bastards knew there were no drugs. The whole thing was a put up job. Designed to scare Mr. Keating, a well known critic of the police in local papers.

"WHEN I SEE AN ACTUAL FLESH-AND-BLOOD WORKER IN CONFLICT WITH HIS NATURAL ENEMY, THE POLICEMAN. I DO NOT HAVE TO ASK MYSELF WHICH SIDE I AM ON"

George Orwell.

UP WITH A BANG!

JOKES!

WHO'S THE WORLD'S FASTEST READER?
NORMAN TEBBIT, HE GOES THROUGH 5 STORIES IN 30 SECONDS!
(BRIGHTON BOMB)

HAVE YOU HEARD MRS GOW'S GOOD NEWS?
THE CARS BEEN FIXED!

LETTERS



ALL THE SAME

Dear Class War,

I bought a copy of Class War from a street seller in town the other Saturday. What a breath of fresh air!

I'd heard about Class War after the poll tax riot in London, but I was expecting it to be just like the rest of the Left. I used to be in the Labour Party when I was younger, but I got fucked off with constant back-stabbing of the leadership.

I joined Militant, they were supposed to be radical and dynamic. But all they were, was a constant piggy bank that us, the members, were supposed to fill whilst they, the leaders, had cushy jobs.

I think its good that Class War has a go at the present ruling class, but what

makes it better is that it also points out those who want to be the next ruling class. I mean of course that alphabet soup of Lefty groups. (SWP, RCP, MILITANT, ETC) They're all the fucking same, they want to kick out one lot of bosses, and replace them with another set, themselves!

Its a crime that good working class people who get politically active, are sucked into these "Tapeworm" parties, who just bleed them for all their time and money for few years.

Anyway, thats enough of my ranting, I'm glad to of found an organisation that thinks like I do!

Cheers;

Tony, Newport, S.Wales.

"ARROGANT BASTARD"

Dear Class War,

I thought that I'd drop you a line and let you know whats happening in our area with the Poll Tax.

North Kesteven District Council has just issued its first batch of Poll Tax summondiies. I'am going to appear in court and mount a defence to it, at the very least it will take up more of their time, which will mean less people can be 'dealt' with.

N.K.D.C. has been the subject of at least three different Police investigations in the last five years. The most recent one-this year- lasted ten months. As usual, the DPP refused to proceed with them, giving all the crap excuses under the sun! The Director of Planning, Roy Day, is known as the "Silver Fox", on account of his corruptness.

The Director of Finance, A. Thomas, is just the same. Just recently he wrote to the Tory rag, The Times, talking about the 25% of people who hadn't paid a penny of Poll Tax "In my experience it is wonderfull the effect a court summons has on these people"

Thats funny, this arrogant bastard didn't feel so "wonderfull" about the possible summons that was going to land on his desk after the recent investigation into the council!

Anyway, keep up the good work!

Yours,

Mike, Leadenham, Lincs.

GET EVEN!

Dear Class War,

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

Our class has been striking, rioting etc. since the year dot, and we've still got wage slavery and poverty. Skirmishing with the state's got us nowhere because they've got the prisons, weapons etc., and a lot of our class is apathetic or hostile to socialist ideas.

Hatred of the rich, politicians etc. is traditionally popular among the working class, but so are nationalism, sexism, homophobia, bigotry. Unfortunately beating up toffs and looting shops may be good fun, but it gets people nicked, and does nothing to end ruling class rule.

Also your belief that the Bosses as people are to blame is wrong, the "system" is to blame. I'll always read Class War, but I'd appreciate some answers to these questions.

Yours,

M. Tottenham, London.

REPLY;

The aim of Class War isn't just to shock, or to glorify anti-police violence. Our aim is to help to destroy world Capitalism, and replace with a society that is both Libertarian and Communist (Simple enough!)

The reason that Class War does shock and glorify anti-State violence is our particular role. That is, partly, an ideological one i.e. getting across ideas that challenge those of the ruling class, and to make our class feel more CONSCIOUS and CONFIDENT about itself.

Class War does not think there is anything good about violence in itself. We identify the state and our class system as the source of violence in our society, and we advocate the use of force to take on the class enemy because they will never give up power peacefully.

What you say about the working class being bigoted and stupid, is partly true. But what must be understood is that the society we live in is based on conflict and exploitation, so prejudice and ignorance are endemic. People are not born prejudiced, they learn it in our society. What we try to do is to identify where these reactionary ideas come from, then they can be challenged, and changed.

Class War talks to other members of our class in our own language. We avoid the patronising intellectualism of the rest of the Left, and produce a paper that people will read, we believe that you have to produce what people want, and not what you think is good for them.

Class War believes that as the British ruling class loses out to its international competitors, class conflict will become a fact of life in the 1990's. Don't get angry or isolated, join Class War, and get EVEN!

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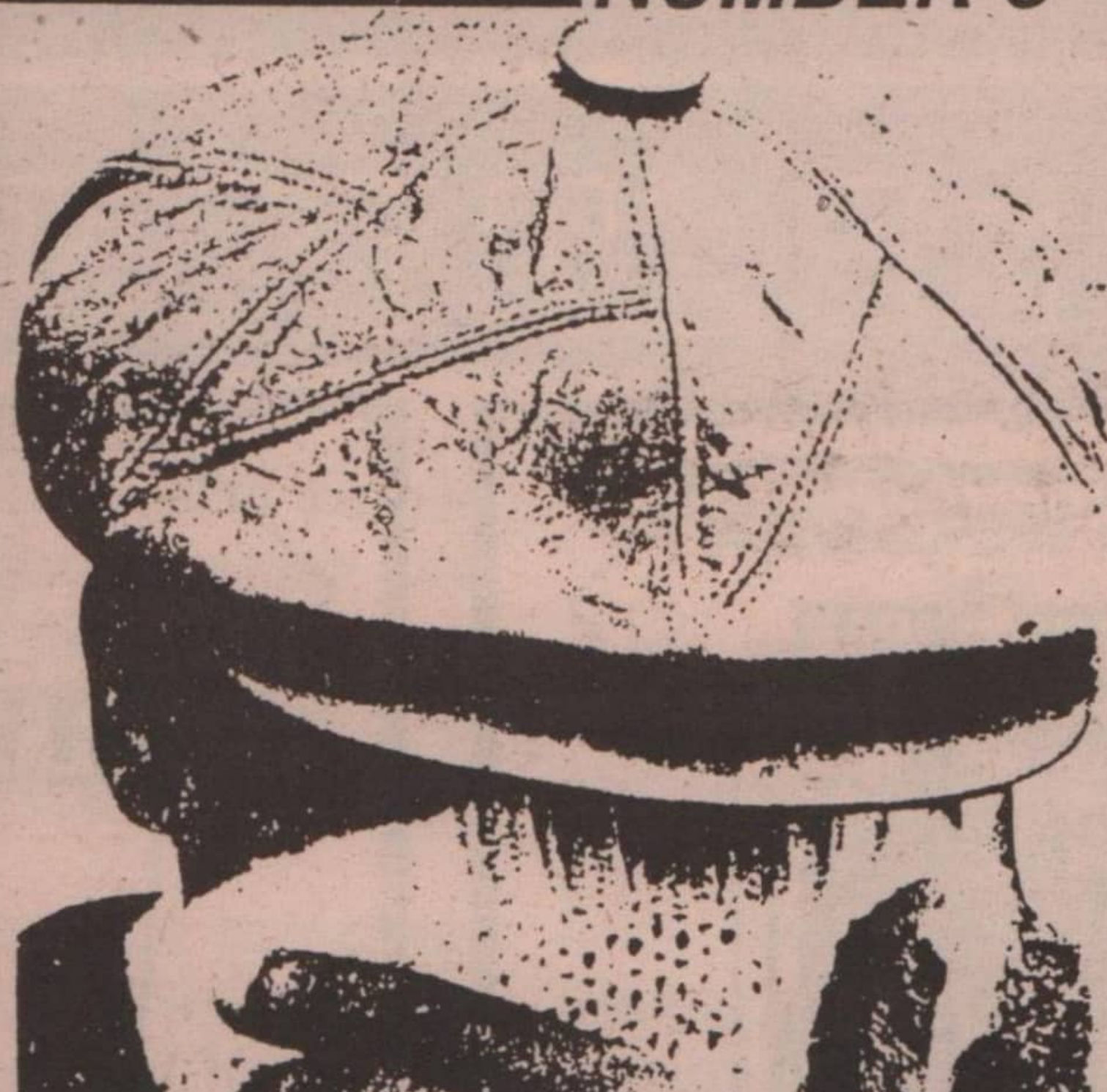
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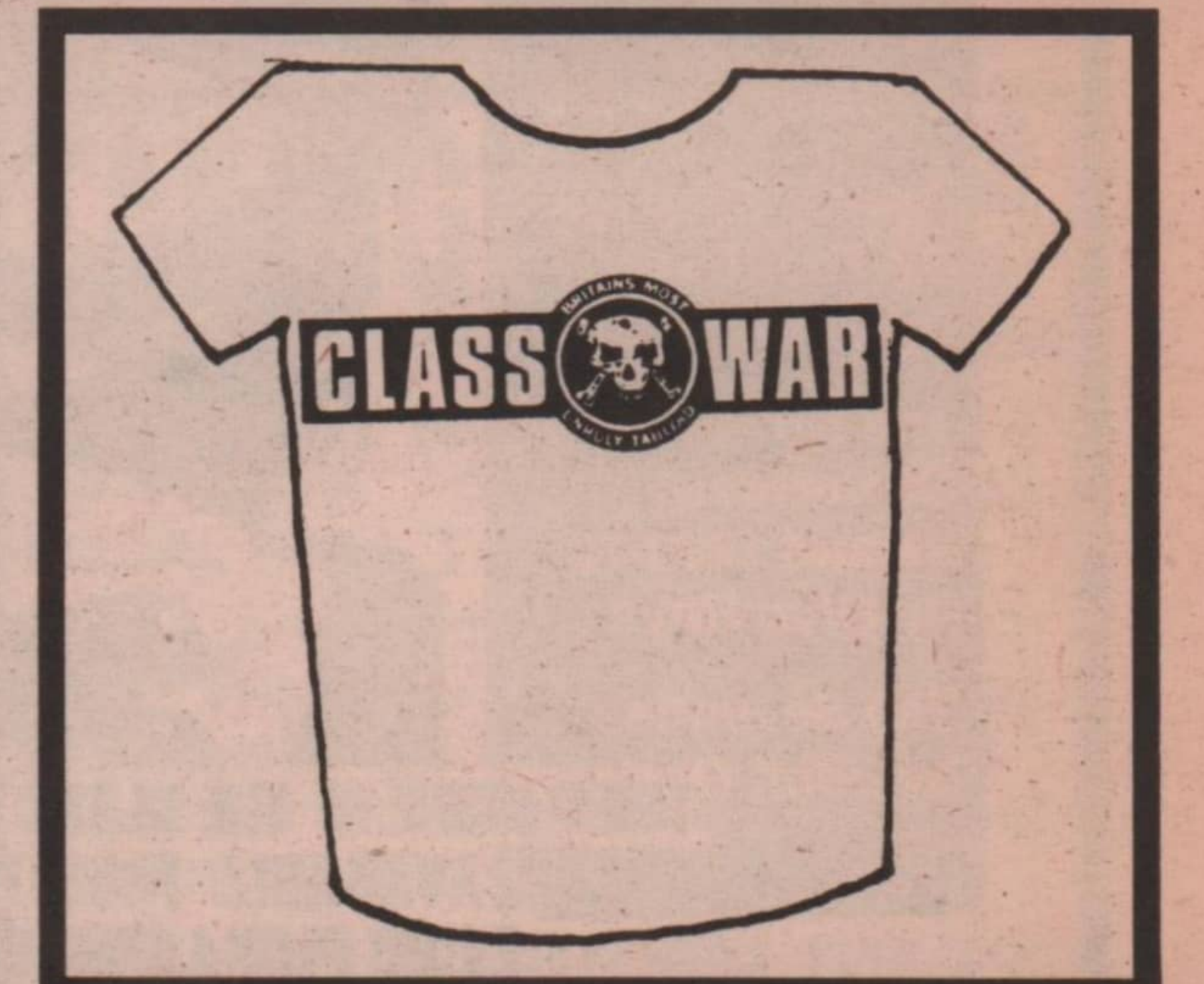
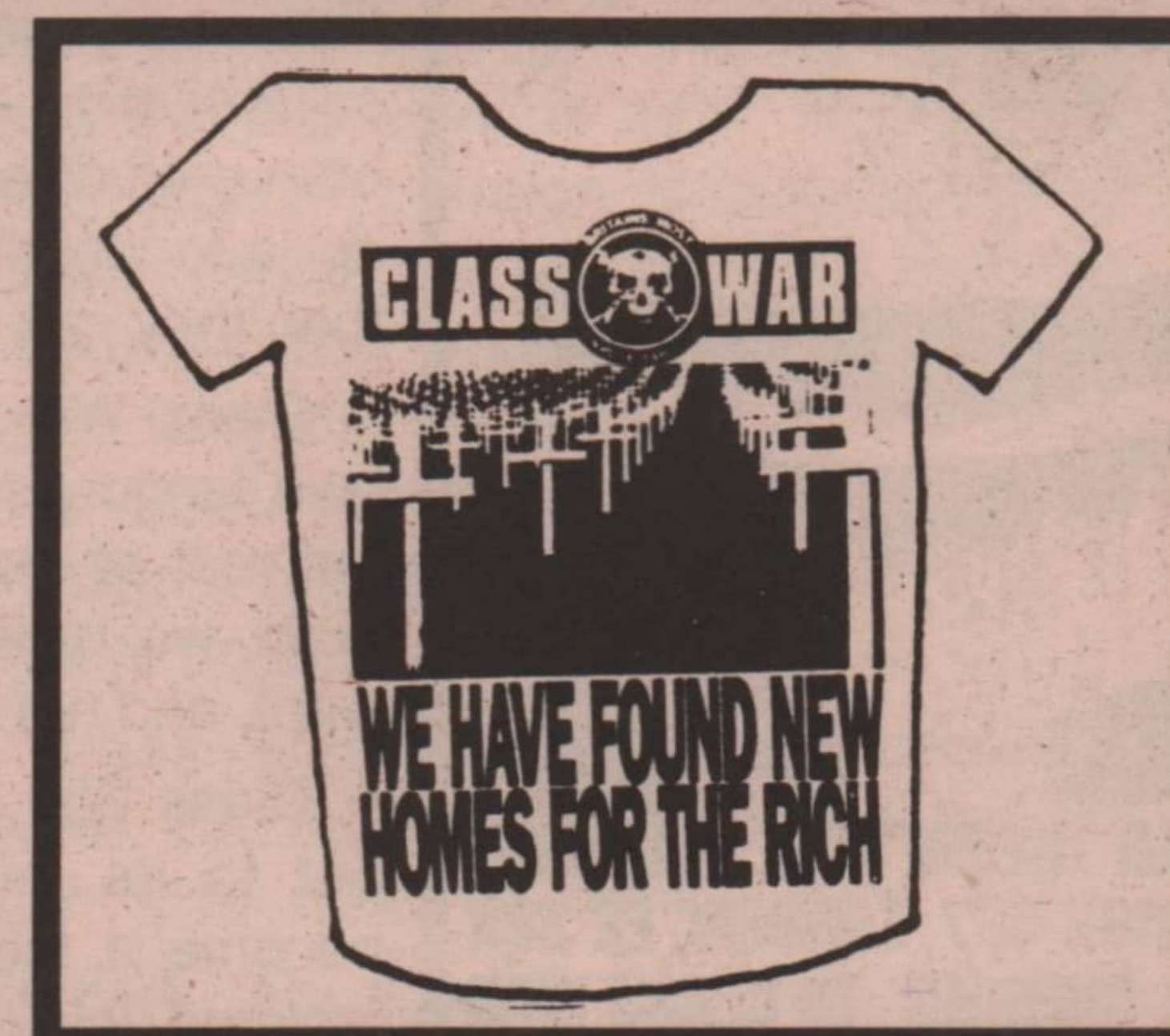
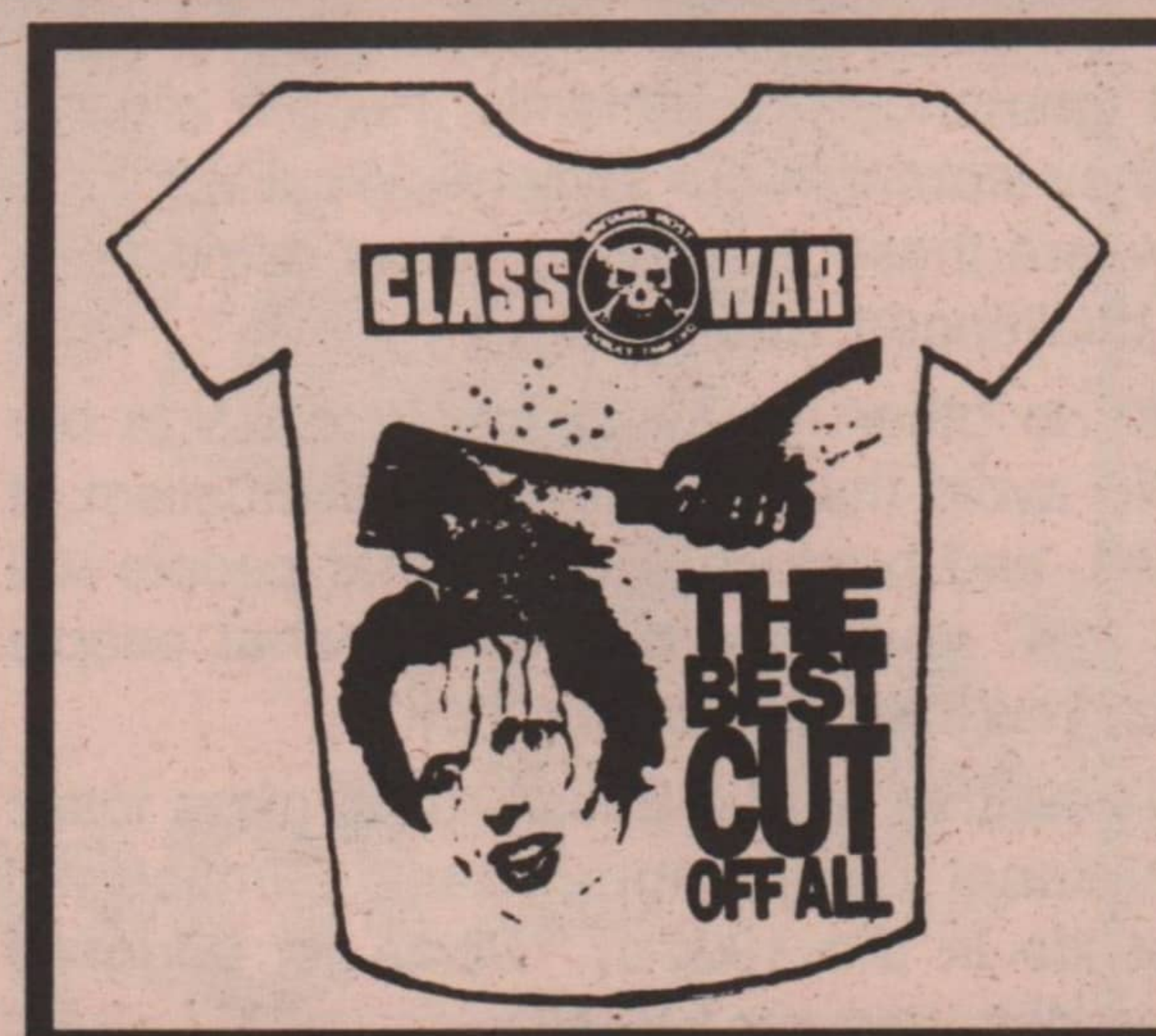
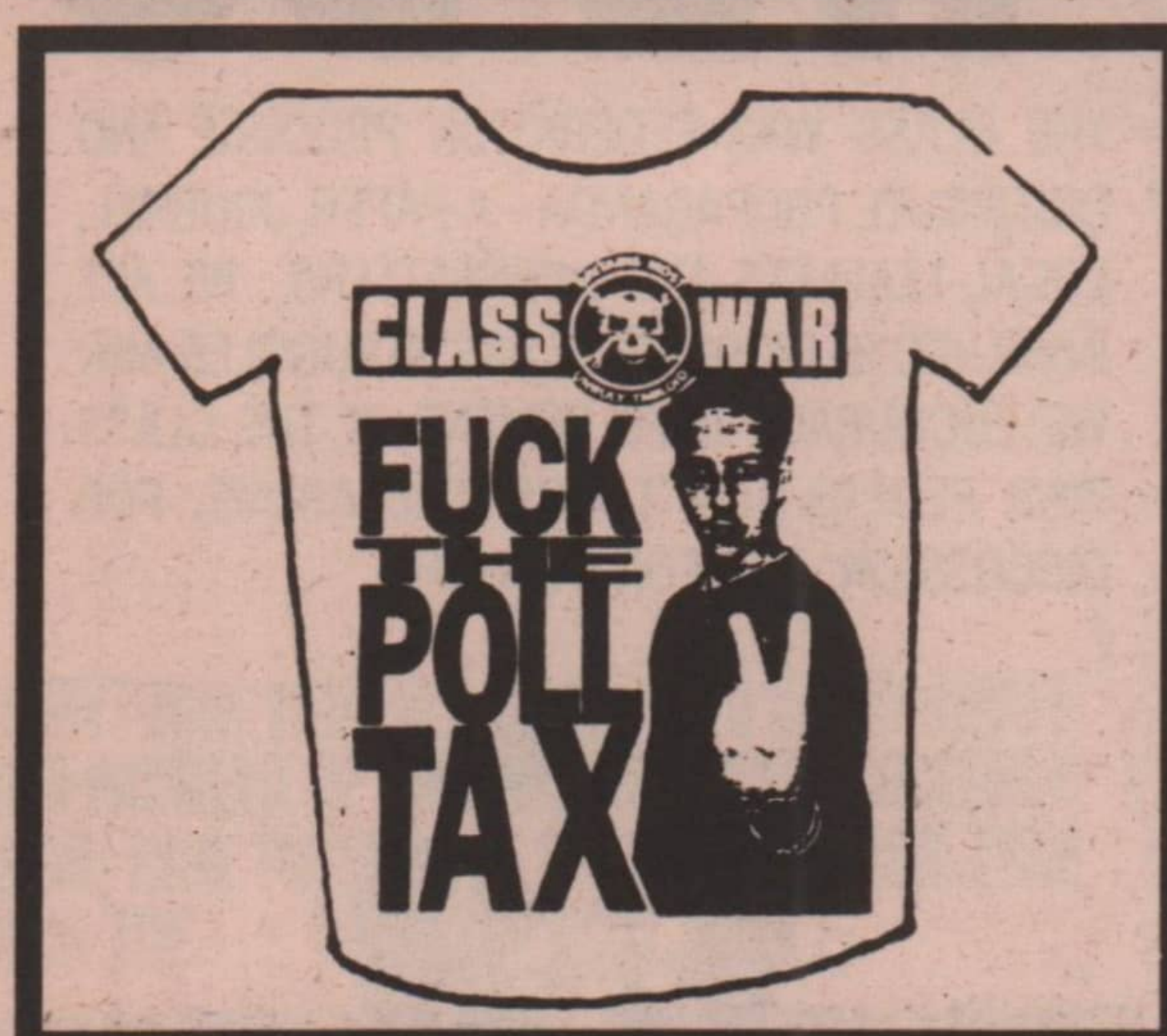
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There are active Class War groups right across Britain. Most towns and cities have their own groups or Class War contacts.

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.

Places where we have groups and contacts include the following; BRIGHTON, BIRMINGHAM, REDDITCH, EAST LINC'S, LUTON, NOTTINGHAM, PLYMOUTH, MEDWAY & MAIDSTONE, CARDIFF AREA, SWANSEA, DONCASTER, LIVERPOOL, SHETLAND AND IRELAND.

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INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE 91

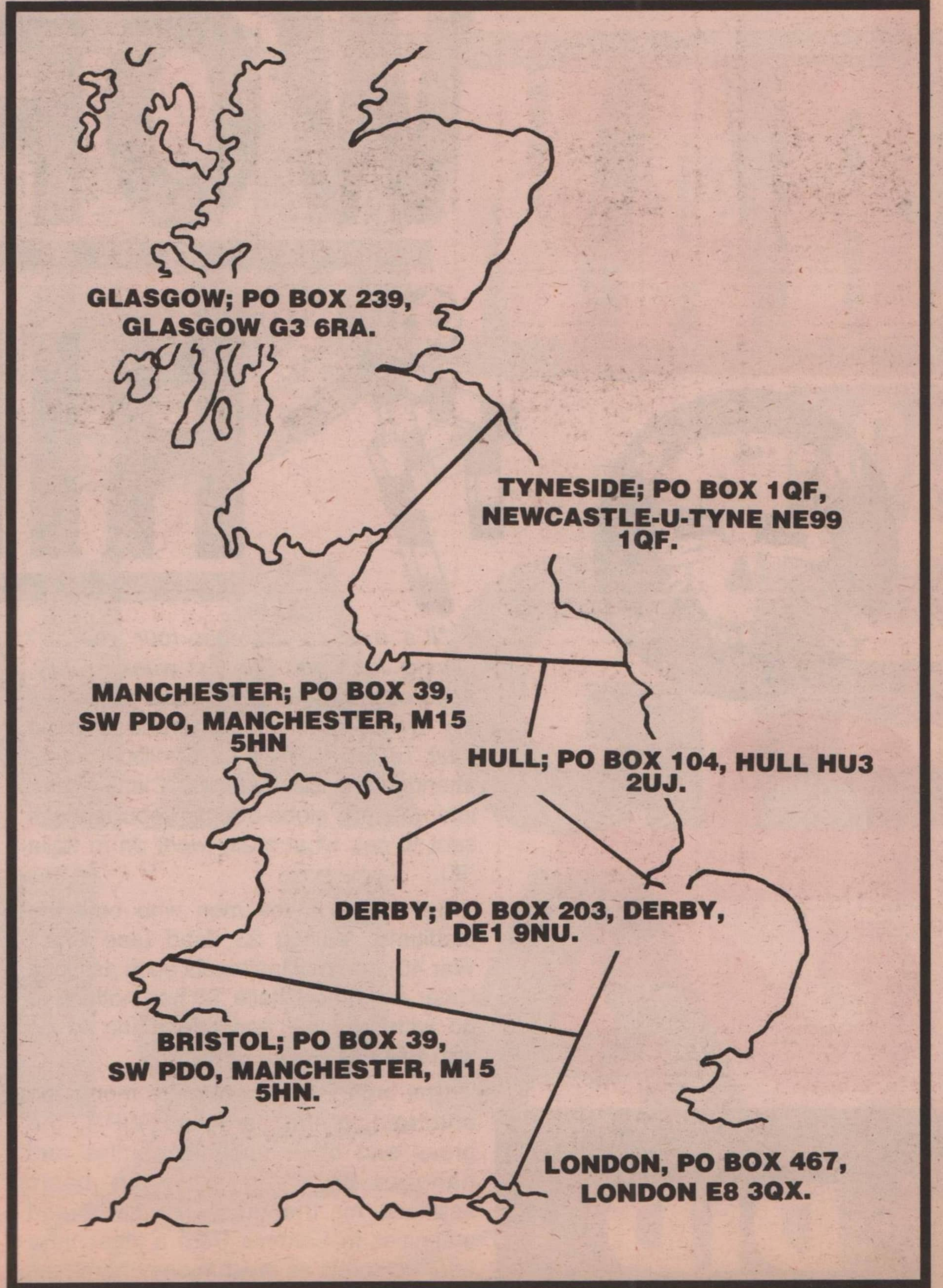
WITH COLLAPSE OF THE EASTERN EUROPE REGIMES, AND THE ARRIVAL OF THE SINGLE MARKET IN 1992 INTERNATIONALISM BECOMES NOT ONLY MORE POSSIBLE, BUT MORE ESSENTIAL.

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 note; the International Secretary is now c/o London Class War.



OUR TIME HAS COME

THE 1990'S LOOK SET TO BE AN ERA OF MASSIVE CLASS STRUGGLE, IN BRITAIN, EUROPE AND THE WORLD AT LARGE.

The opening up of new markets in East Europe and South America, accompanied by a huge increase in the availability of cheap labour will start a massive change for world capitalism. This will be the advantage of the bosses and to the loss of the international working class.

However, failed revolutions in East Europe, which have bought the workers nothing more than the right to speak about their exploitation, have shown that without the existence of an international anti-capitalist organisation rooted in the

working class, NOT preaching from above, there is no guarantee that class struggle will develop into all-out class war.

In Britain there are new political opportunities for revolutionaries. The Labour party has moved so far to the right that there is fuck all difference between them and the Tories.

More and more people are becoming disillusioned both with Labour, and the whole system of parliamentary 'democracy'. They are becoming more and more open to new ideas...and that's where we come in!

The publicity given to anarchists and Class War in particular after the Poll Tax riots means that working class

people are curious about us: paper sales have increased massively up and down the country, and inquiries from people wanting to join are flooding in.

But this isn't enough. If we are to become a truly influential organisation within the working class then we need to be **MUCH BIGGER**. The time has come for revolutionaries to get off the fence and put their money where their mouth is. It's no good having revolutionary views if you do fuck all about the world you live in - and that means getting **ACTIVE** and getting **ORGANISED!**

USE THE MAP SHOWN ABOVE TO GET IN TOUCH WITH YOUR REGIONAL SECRETARY. THEY WILL PUT YOU IN TOUCH WITH YOUR LOCAL GROUP.

● **TAKE OUT A BULK ORDER.** You can order bundles of papers from the Manchester address for only 15p per copy!!! (plus a bit for postage) Send us £1.50 and we'll send you 10 papers to flog to your mates etc. They sell for 30p, so you'll be making a bit for yourself to!

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DID YOU KNOW?

WORLD CUP



RIP-OFF!



"It's over for another four years" - During June and the first week in July, hundreds of millions of people all around the world, watched the World Cup on their Tellys. While over a million others attended the 52 matches. Class War's international globe-trotting reporter was sent to see what really went on in Italia '90.

To the business men who built the stadiums, leaving 23 dead (see Class War 40), the multinationals such as Coca Cola, and others Italia '90 had nothing to do with football, and everything to do with **PROFIT!**

The organisers spent more money on entertaining the so-called VIP's, the press and other such lickspittles and hangers on, than providing basic services for the fans. Transport and amenities in Sardinia were a joke! In a effort to screw as much money from fans as possible, foreign fans could only buy tickets in their own countries as part of a holiday package deal. For £700 upwards English fans could see only 2-3 matches, while Scottish fans had to pay £400 for the privilege of having to travel 250 miles to Genoa or Turin for their matches

Naturally, most fans either unwilling, or unable, to pay these rip-off rates made their own way to Italy. As a result, travel agents worldwide were left with over £30 million worth of tickets unsold. In order to make back some of their lost profit, these tickets were sold back into Italy, at 2-5 times their face value. Fans took matters into their own hands, before the England-W.Germany match, fans were persuading people not to buy the tickets at inflated prices. As kick-off neared, prices were slashed in order to sell the remaining tickets.

Also in Turin, English fans in the Parco Ruffini campsite demanded that the English FA get more tickets. Finally they did, and they were forced to buy tickets at inflated prices; and then sell them at face value to the fans, incurring a huge loss for themselves (Its the only good thing the FA did all tournament!) If fans were willing to be a bit patient, they could also get tickets from the touts very cheap. Some prices were as little as a fiver before the England-Cameroon match.

The British, espically English, fans were subjected to hassle from the Italian police, media and public, from the moment they left, to the moment they came back. The sole blame for this lies with the government, espically "Mickey mouse" Moynihan, with his "Effluent tendency" comments, and encouraging the cops to go in "swift and hard".

The press have a lot to answer for. Their speculating not whether there'd be trouble, but how much of Italy would be laid to waste by the fans, did much to fuel Italian paranoia. It should therefore come as no surprise that ordinary Italians were scared shitless, or that the cops were ready to deport anyone who's only crime was having a good time in a public place.

In the end though most locals warmed to the fans. But Moynihan and Co have a lot to answer for. Be it the beatings from the police in Sardinia, being deported and having your gear destroyed in Rimini, or teargassed "for fun" in Turin. One fan was even deported for "Eating in a restaurant"!!!

With the next World Cup to take place in the USA, soccer is under threat. The search for profit, TV rights and sponsorship, puts the writing on the wall for that tournament. Havelange and Co at FIFA are already considering changing the rules of the game to make it appeal to American TV viewers!

The FSA and fanzines have done much to stop the Yuppification of

football in Britain, but more is needed if we are to prevent our game becoming a rich mans circus.

QUOTES

"The FA have done fuck all for us" - English fan in Sardinia.

"You from the Sun, if you are you'll get bottled" - English fan in Sardinia realising who his true enemy is!

"Moynihan is a traitor" - English banner after his effluent tendency comment.

● Even after spending £100 million on it the Olympic Stadium in Rome failed safety checks, but it was still given the go ahead to play matches.

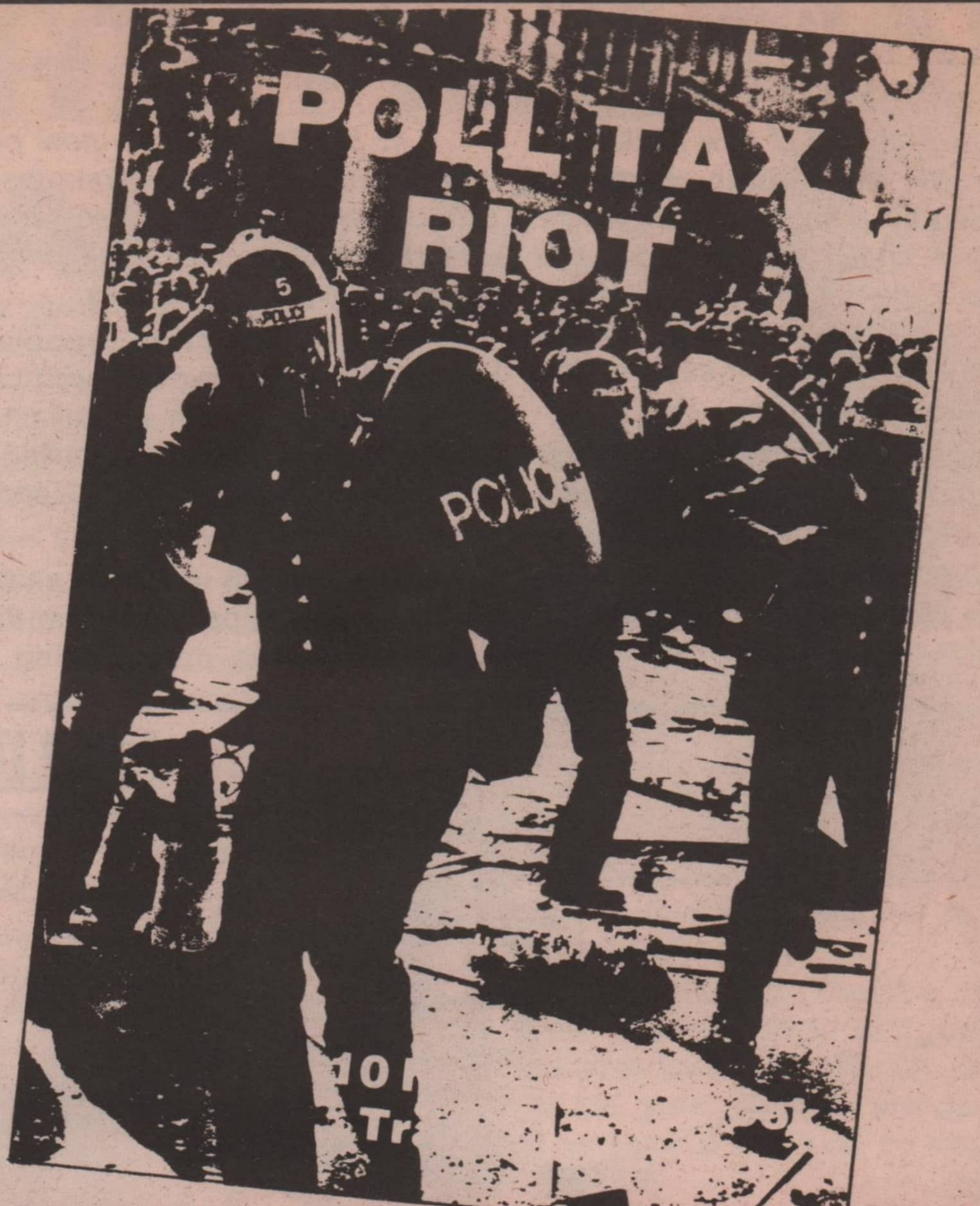
● The Brother of Isabella Caravela, a chamber maid accused of high jinks with the English team, failed to shoot, kill or maim any of the tabloid press in his quest for family honour - Shame!

● Over 2000 Rumanian fans asked for political asylum from the Italian authorities, and demonstrated inbetween matches!

● English fans gave blood in Sardinia to help victims of Thalassemia, a lethal blood disorder.

● The jet which carried home 246 "innocent" fans from Rimini, after being deported, was booked 3 weeks in advance!

● Anti-Poll tax banners and chants were heard and seen during every England match.



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