

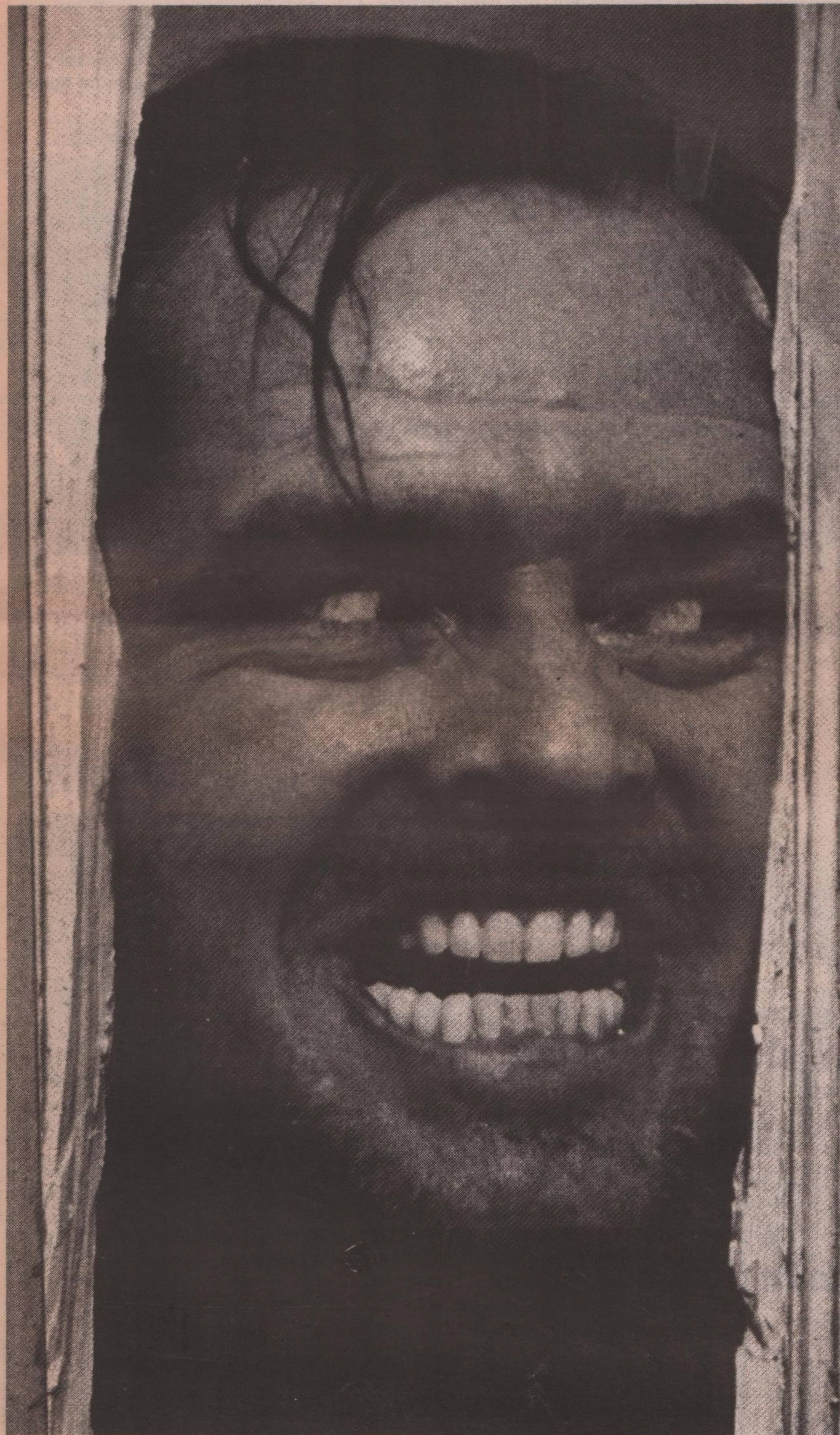
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INSIDE YOUR CLASSIEST EVER CLASS WAR; POLL TAX NEWS, SCANDAL, GOSSIP, SPORT, AND MUCH, MUCH MORE!



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**A NECESSITY, THE FUEL FOR OUR LIGHT AND HEAT IS ABOUT TO BE PUT INTO PRIVATE HANDS.**

Yes, the nationalised electricity networks of Britain are soon to be sold off. We probably won't notice the difference in the service, because the basic right to keeping warm and not being left in darkness has always meant paying out, whoever has been in control.

Equally infuriating is the fact that advertising agents, yuppie designers and all manner of capitalist scum are

profiting, hand over fist, from the "streamlining, reassessment... ..evaluating and re-packaging" of an essential service that will be no cheaper or more effective. A service that we all rely on.

### **FAST BUCK**

Under capitalism, we've seen health care, telephone networks, gas, clean water, and now electricity, up for sale. All in the name of "making a fast buck". The public utilities, our necessities, are being flogged off like some car boot sale gone mad!

# CLASS WAR WHAT WE SAY

Necessities that we must pay for or die, thousands of elderly people die each winter through cold related illnesses, like hyperthermia, because they are frightened into not using their heating by the thought of running up crippling debts.

And what will be done about it - sod all! The Tories are panicking that this sale will fail, so they are offering bribes like £18 vouchers, and a massive TWO years to pay, in order to tempt people into buying shares. But no matter how many people will buy, the REAL winners will be the stock brokers and other high-flying city companies, who

The Tories boast that we are a "share owning democracy" - bollocks! The pittance of shares that ordinary people own, even in "successful"

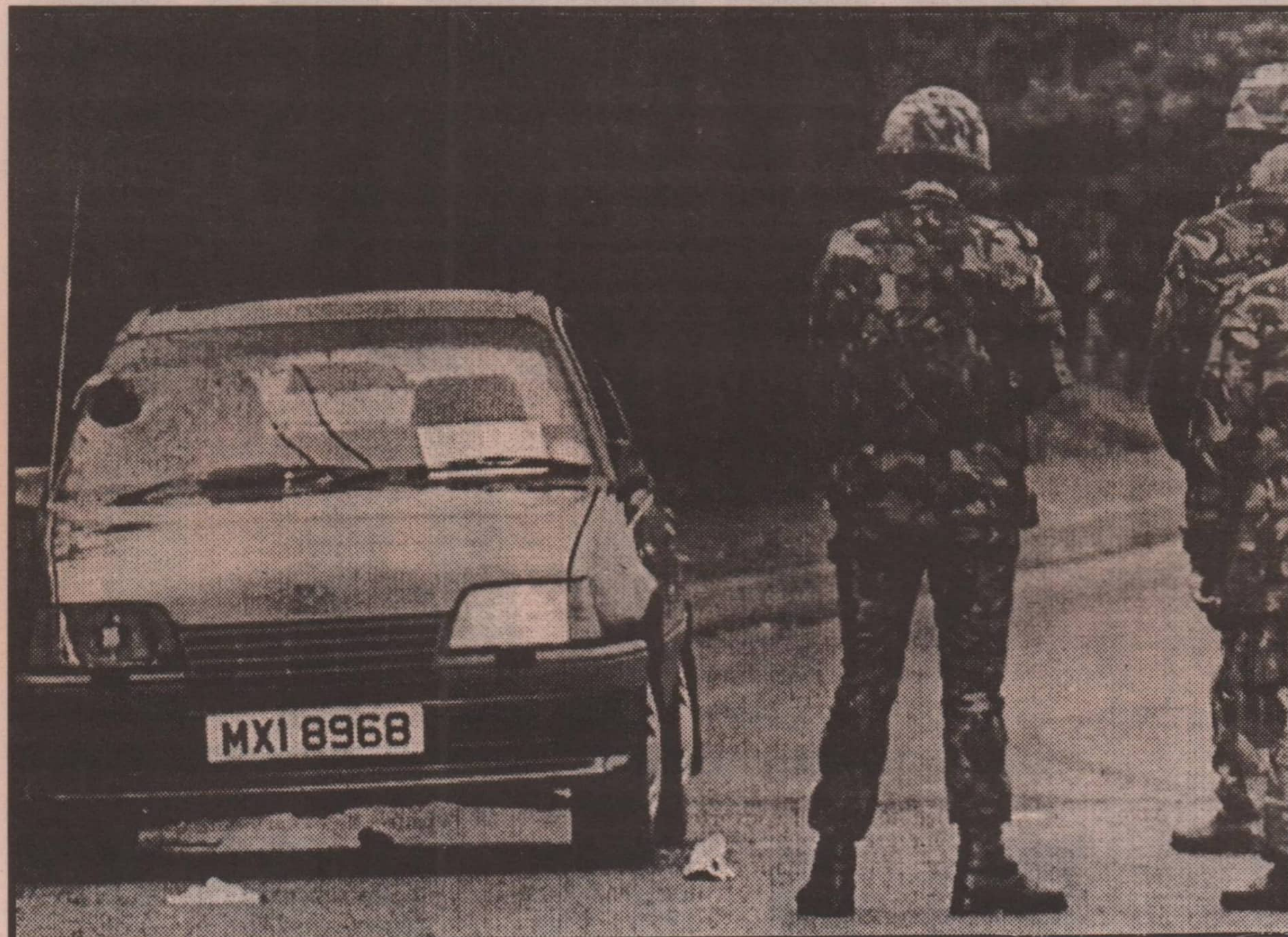
privatisations like Telecom, are merely the crumbs off the table, compared to the massive block ownership, and real control, wielded by the big City firms.

### **CONTROL**

The whole privatisation programme has been a massive con. The idea being to flog off public services, into the private sector, and in doing so generate billions of pounds in income for the government. Whilst at the same time handing over hundreds of millions in "fees" and sweeteners to their friends in high finance, and trying to con us into thinking we "control" the industry.

Whether its State run, or Market run, the real control STILL lies in the hands of a few.

### **DON'T BELIEVE THE SHITE!**



**ARMY OFFICERS AROUND THE CAR IN WHICH THEY KILLED TWO TEENAGERS.**

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# OUTRAGE?

### **How about this for hypocrisy?**

When PC Larry Brown was recently shot in Hackney, East London, there was the usual media outrage, a huge funeral and calls from top filth to bring back the death penalty, and for all police to be armed!

When two teenage joyriders are shot dead in N.Ireland by the security forces, there's a brief mention on News At Ten, a small funeral and hoardes of politicians queueing up to say "They shouldn't have been joyriding in the first place".

Whenever a cop gets killed its a "savag, barbaric crime". Whenever

they kill it's "a tragic error...all in the line of duty etc."

Why all the surprise when a cop gets killed? They are no longer looked upon as Dixon of Dock Green, helping old women across roads and looking for lost cats.

But as an increasingly paramilitary force geared up to keeping the lid on public resentment and anger.

**POLL TAX NEWS OVER THE PAGE!**

# BERLIN BARNY

The unification of Germany, an event that'll make it the most powerful economic force in Europe, was not celebrated by everyone!

On the night of reunification, a 10,000 strong demonstration was held by residents of the working class Kreuzberg district, including a very strong presence of the Kreuzberg Anarchists.

The newly-formed federal riot squads were determined to stop the march on the Alexanderplatz, but to

their great credit the marchers were having none of it, and there followed a night of pitched battles between the residents and the cops.

### **DIRECT ACTION**

The East German economy has, by now, all but collapsed. And as the world wide recession hits West Germany, bringing with it, unemployment and poverty, more mass direct action on this scale is to be expected.

**Watch this space....**



# Q- WHY DID THE GUINNESS THREE GO STRAIGHT TO OPEN NICK?

THE GUINNESS TRIAL WAS NOT JUST ABOUT THE GREED AND DECEIT OF SOME OF THE MOST RICHEST, WELL CONNECTED AND INFLUENTIAL MEN IN THE COUNTRY.

It, coming at the end of the eighties, was more about how the Thatcher years, billed as the decade in which new wealth made everyone richer, has been in fact a massive con.

In the eighties, the media gloried the champagne - swilling, caviar munching, porsche driving yuppie scum, who made millions out of the property boom, or through dealing on the stock market.

## TOFFEE NOSED

Whilst people struggled to cope and the inner cities crumbled, we were told stories of how at 21, some toffee nosed bastard who had come straight out of public school and then Oxford, had made his first million by buying stock, and then flogging it off at a massive profit.

Its easy they said, everybody can do it, and the Tories promptly sold off

# DOWN THE DRAIN

Here's just a few of the "boom" companies from a couple of years ago, who are now in the financial shit!

**SOCK SHOP** - one of Maggie's favourites, once the punters stopped buying, the shops started dying

**NEXT** - the fashion chain that was supposed to have broken the mould. Instead, all they've done is break the owner!

**HABITAT** - the trendy social workers favourite shop has suffered badly in High St recession, after all who wants to buy a mat black deck chair for £150 these days?

**COLOROLL** - the home furnishings giant went up market with a bang in the mid eighties. Now the only thing going bang is the auctioneers hammer.

**CANARY WHARF** - the yuppies dream office shops development in the East End. Things are so bad that even with a £30,000,000 sweetener on offer, the big companies won't move in

## HOW TOP CITY TOFFS ENDED UP DOING TIME!

telecom, and told us that we were all middle class now! Through easy credit terms, and tax cuts we were all encouraged to spend, spend, spend.

In such a debt ridden society the only people who REALLY prosper are the people who lend the money in the first place.

These institutions, and the people behind them, were awash with money from interest payments. In turn, that money was itself lent out, and so on, till banks etc. were begging people take out loans!

People spent this money like mad, and the result was the explosion in High Street shopping.

The success stories of the 80's were mainly here. Sock Shop, Laura Ashley, Habitat, Coloroll, Next etc. were all companies who thrived in the 'anything goes' economic climate.

Oil money, flowing in from the Scottish offshore rigs, kept the wolf from the door, and an attitude of "I'm alright Jack" was encouraged by the Tory media.

## REAPING THE REWARDS

This house of cards, waiting to fall, was, we were told, an economic miracle that we could all share in. But the truth was transparently obvious. You could only share in the wealth if you had wealth in the first place. Having an extra £30 a week in your



FORMER GUINNESS CHAIRMAN ERNEST SAUNDERS INSIDE FORD OPEN JAIL.



ONE OF THE GUILTY, GERALD RONSON RUBBING SHOULDERS WITH MAGGIE THATCHER.

pocket because of tax cuts, or a generous Boss makes no difference to your ability to buy stocks and shares.

But the rich, who were reaping the rewards of massive drops in the high tax brackets, plus other similar 'take from the poor, and give to the rich schemes'. Were able to move massive amounts of cash into investments, and STILL claim tax relief of them!

At this point in came the 'take over merchants'. They would borrow billions off banks, buy a massive company, and flog it off piece by piece to the highest bidder to pay back the original loan. This is what the Guinness trial was all about.

## FOUND OUT

Rich and powerful Guinness Bosses, conspired with the wealthiest men in the City to take over the Distillers drinks company. Using illegal share operations they succeeded, and were eventually found out.

What was surprising about the trial wasn't that the defendants were moved within 18 hours from Brixton jail, to the cushy Ford open nick.

You'd expect that from a State which makes sure its looks after its own. But that they got sent down in the first place is a suprise.

Everybody, including the defendants themselves, were confident that they would get a hefty fine and a verbal rap over the knuckles at the worst. Which explains the hysteria from the men, and their assembled families, when they were finally sent down.

## SCANDAL

So does this mean that British justice is the free and fair body we are told it is? Does it fuck! British justice has been having a hard time of it recently, what with the Guildford Four, the Birmingham Six and the West Midlands scandals even the media are starting to ask questions.

In this climate of distrust of the Judges, it isn't that surprising that they should try to make up some lost ground by a result like this.

Class War doesn't think it was a



RONSON'S WIFE, GAIL: PALS WITH LADY DI.

'harsh' sentence, taking £3,000,000 off a man with £40,000,000 and then banging him up for 18 months or so ain't nothing.

*The only result we would of been happy with was hanging the bastards!*

# THEY'VE DONE IT AGAIN!

Yes, Humberside police have done it again! Not content with producing particularly stupid coppers, they're now providing us with perverse ones!

Bill Mercer, a Humberside cop since 1962, was a supt. in charge of communications, 'earning' over £28,000 per year.

That is until last November, since when he has been on sick leave ( no doubt on full pay ), pending investigations and reports by the Director of Public Prosecutions.

The reason for Mercer's year-long holiday? He was discovered, kerbcrawling in Chapeltown, Leeds, wearing a full leather mask! After a costly cover up inquiry, he was of course cleared.

Whatever next from the Humberside police? Well, shooting themselves, lying down in the path of speeding vehicles, and now kerb crawling in bondage gear are hard acts to follow...but we're sure they'll manage somehow!



# BAILIFFS

## THE FIGHT AGAINST THE POLL TAX HAS THREE PHASES.

Firstly, there was the non-registration campaign. Many tens of thousands of people all over the country avoided registration, many more took the opportunity to screw up council lists and sent back the wrong information.

Secondly, came the initial non payment campaign. This took the form of mass, often violent, demonstrations that shook town halls right up and down the country.

This mobilised public opinion, and the result is the massive figures for non payment that are crippling councils everywhere.

Thirdly, and what we are starting to see now in England and Wales, and have been for some time in Scotland, is the active resistance of people to the councils attempts at collection.

### PAID THIEFS

Scotland has had "Scumbusters" (anti bailiff patrols) for some time now. They have been massively successful in stopping EVERY attempt at seizing non payers property.

Using mobile phones, CB radios, telephone trees and word of mouth, whole communities have been able to mobilise against the paid thieves of the state.

These bailiff scum have had no chance to do their usual job of intimidation and theft, and have been firmly told to "fuck right off" where ever they show their ugly mugs.

This is also starting to happen in England and Wales. Anti-bailiff patrols have now started in many areas, among them Northants, S.Wales, Somerset and Surrey.

The Tories were confident that as



**emonstrators in Northampton seized the Borough council treasurer! (above photo)**

Twenty-two people charged into the office of Alan Maskell, and barricaded

themselves, and him, in! It was done in protest at the case of a local 74 year old man who is being threatened with jail for not paying.

The protesters demanded the jail threat be lifted. This comes from the

same council that was the first in the country to send in the bailiffs, and then boasted about it on TV.

The only effect this had was to end up with the bailiffs being burned out in a petrol bomb attack!

time went on, the non payment campaign would fizzle out, as the initial anger died down, and people got on with their everyday lives.

They couldn't have been more wrong! Scotland has shown that as time went on, and those who were paying, saw that those who weren't were getting away with it.

### HOLLOW RING

They stopped paying themselves. The massive rise in non payment this year, compared to last, is definite proof of that.

The councils threats of legal action against non payers are being seen through. Like their initial threats to fine

people £50 for not registering, only a few actually did, the threat of court-bailiff-jail has a hollow ring to it.

As the National Association of Certified Bailiffs said "with only 1,000 registered bailiffs to deal with an estimated 14,000,000 non payers we can be no more than a drop in the ocean" Bailiffs will only be used by councils as "shock tactics". The effect is to get other non payers frightened.

So called "Attachment of Earnings" orders are expensive to administrate, and difficult to get, in the face of workers protests.

Both this, and the bailiffs, are only effective against small numbers of people at a time. And in the face of working class solidarity are likely to fail.

### POWER!

But what now? The Labour Party has said "Don't break the law, pay poll tax and wait for us to get elected" The likes of Militant and the Socialist Workers Party all say "join us, and help us into power" Class War says "Fuck the lot of them!"

We don't believe in booting out one lot of bosses, only to have them replaced by another lot, no matter what they "promise" us.

We believe that only working class solidarity can bring down the ruling class. That solidarity will build a movement capable of the destruction of the society we presently live under.

Its aim; the creation of one that is truly free and fair. "Of course" says everyone "but it will never happen here" Isn't it strange the amount of people who say that. Everyone wants a revolution, but doesn't think anybody else does!

The way the government rocked in the face of the anti poll tax resistance earlier this year is proof of the power we really have, and that was just a few demo's! Think what we could do if we really put of minds to it?

The Class War Federation seeks no "alternatives" to the poll tax. We seek only to build the solidarity necessary to carry the fight through from beating the bailiffs, to the creation of a fairer, free society.

## ARMY REBELS SAY "FUCK THE POLL TAX"!

Almost 500 squaddies from Wiltshire bases who refused to pay their poll tax were summonsed to court in Salisbury recently!

The 500, who complained of living in cramped accommodation, three to a room, stuck two fingers up to the council and haven't payed since April.

After the hearing, which resulted in a block liability order being issued, some said they still weren't going to pay, one from Larkhill base said "Lots of us will continue to defy the tax, even if it means jeopardising our Army careers."

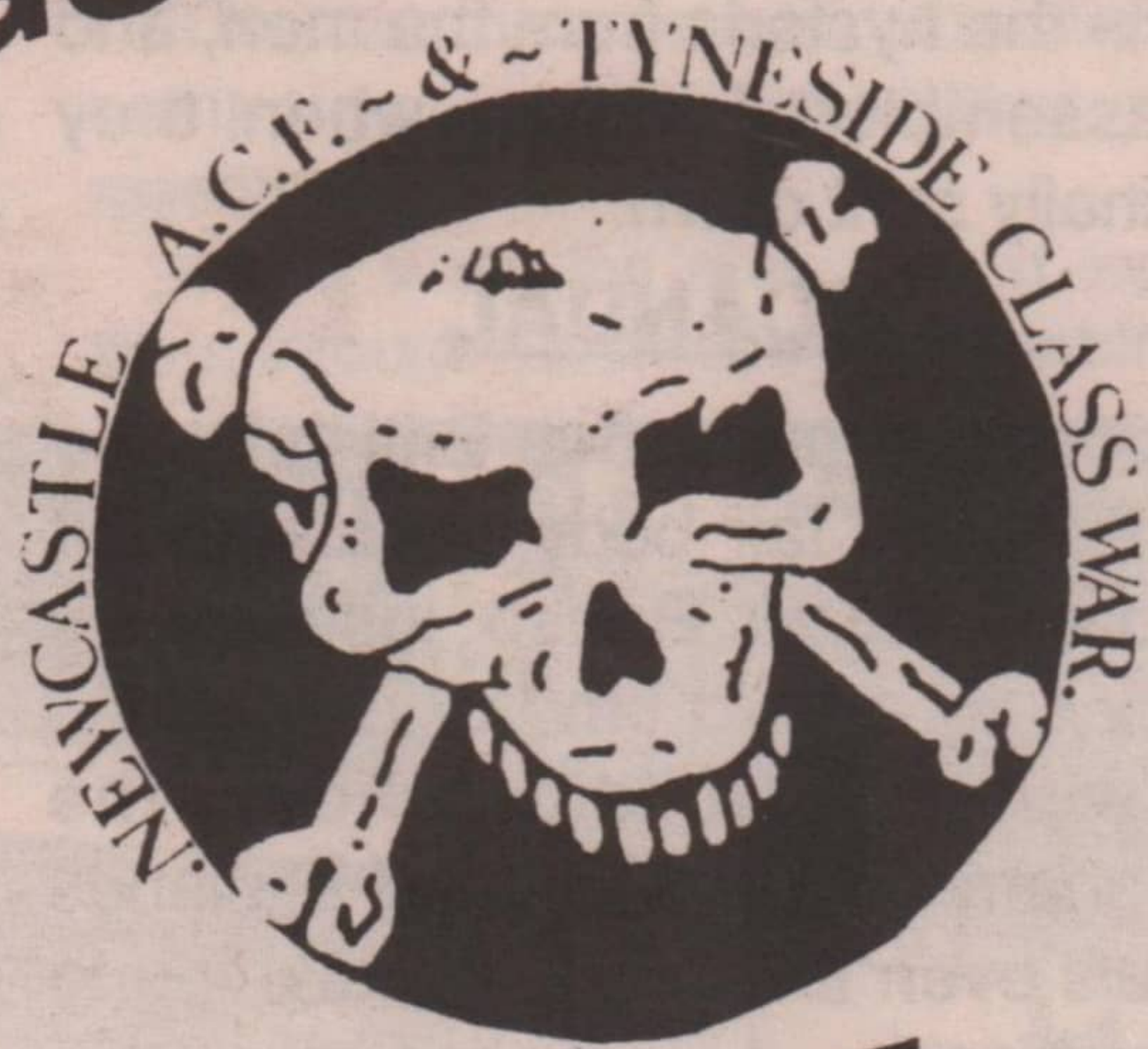
## IF AT FIRST...

Anti-Poll tax protesters did their best to hamper Hastings councils attempt at collecting their poll tax...by trying to burn down their offices!

Unfortunately, the blaze was put out before it could do any real damage, shame - still, if at first you don't succeed - try, try again!

# OUT NOW!

## NON PAYERS GUIDE TO



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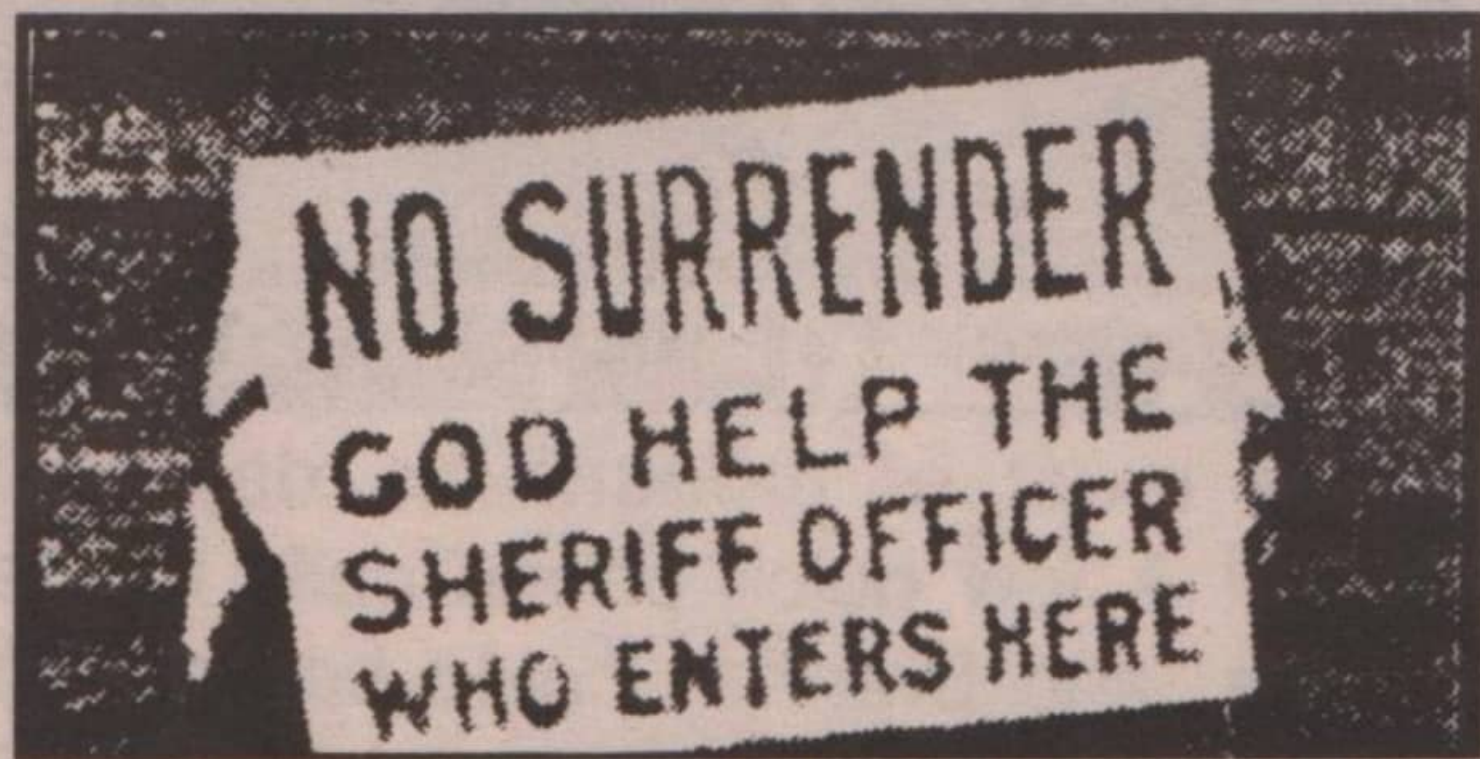
# BUSTERS

## HANDY HINTS ON HOW TO BEAT THE BAILIFFS

WITH AN ESTIMATED 14,000,000 NON PAYERS IN BRITAIN, CASH STRAPPED COUNCILS, ARE EMPLOYING BAILIFFS TO TRY TO SEIZE GOODS FROM NON PAYERS.

And helpful as ever, *Class War* has put together some handy hints to help you beat the bailiffs!

1. Bailiffs cannot break or force windows or doors to get in, even if you're out.
2. They can however gain entry through **UNLOCKED** windows or doors.
3. They cannot seize goods if they haven't actually entered your home, (ie they can't just peer through the windows and write down what they see). So don't be tricked into signing anything that says they have entered, or have a right to the goods.
4. If the filth are with them, then it doesn't mean a thing, the police **CANNOT** help the bailiff to enter your property, they will only be there to protect them.
5. If they do get in they will either seize goods there and then called "Close Possession".
6. Or put stickers all over them, called "Walking Possession", and come back for them after you sign a form saying that they can.
7. They can't take fixtures.
8. They can't take goods that are rented, or on HP, or credit.
9. They can't take goods you have



sold, though you must be able to show that you sold them before the liability order was granted. So flog your video to your mate for £1, but **KEEP THE RECEIPT!**

10. More likely, and the only reason they are being used, they will try to get you to undertake to pay the money you owe to the council. If all else fails, do this, then simply don't bother to pay them. And next time they come be better prepared!

The thought of bailiffs coming round scares most people but remember. In Scotland, in over 18 months, **NOT ONE** successful bailiff operation has been carried out.

This is down to people refusing to be intimidated. The whole idea is that people will be intimidated by a few successful seizures, and start paying up themselves.

*So keep in touch with your neighbours and friends, and your local poll tax union, and make sure that if the bailiffs come round, you're ready for them!*

**MORE TIPS ON VERMIN CONTROL (BAILIFFS) ON PAGE 6.**

## RE-WRITING HISTORY - MILITANT STYLE!

**REPEAT A LIE OFTEN ENOUGH, AND SOMEONE WILL BELIEVE YOU...WELL THAT'S WHAT THE MILITANT TENDENCY POLL TAX SPOKESMEN SEEM TO BELIEVE!**

They are trying to re-write history with their own bizarre view on what they did, and didn't say, following the Battle Of Trafalgar.

According to Militant, when they said after the riots that "they were going to name names" of the people responsible, they meant the police **NOT** the demonstrators!!!

### LYING BASTARDS!

When they said "Its anarchists causing the trouble in Whitehall" they meant the **POLICE!**...When Militant mouth-peice Tommy Sheridan said that

"there were 200 trouble makers and that he condemned violence"...He again meant the police!

Sorry lads, but some of us do own videos! You're taped! Your promise to grass up the rioters was seen by millions! The latest lie they're spewing out is that "it was all the fault of police provocateurs" (there must have been thousands of them).

On a recent TV programme Militant chief steward Wally Kennedy implied that two men on film were police provocateurs.

These two men were in fact East London Socialists, who have been attacked because of the smear, and appeared on another recent TV show to clear their names.

Militant, and their kind, can't accept that the anger and hatred that broke out was both positive and working class they hate it because they don't control it.



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## NON PAYMENT TOP TEN!

As the year goes on, more people are not paying as they see the neighbours aren't either. **REMEMBER** these figures **DON'T** include those who weren't registered in the first place!

1. **SCOTLAND** figures just out show that a massive 73% of this years poll tax money still hasn't been paid! Up from last years figure of 22% (see separate story).

2. **BRISTOL** 58% of Bristol people are not paying, or are in significant arrears.

3. **LAMBETH** Non payment a huge 56%!

4. **LIVERPOOL** 51% non payment on Merseyside.

5. **BIRMINGHAM.** Official level here of 41%.

6. **MANCHESTER.** Early figures show 40% are not paying.

7. **BATH** The non payment level in Tory minister's Chris Patten seat in 39%.

8. **STRATHCLYDE** Non payment here is officialy 35%. The true figure is much higher.

9. **HACKNEY** This London borough has at least 34% non payment.

10. **TOWER HAMLETS** Another London borough! This time with 30% not paying.

**WARNING!** These are all official figures, and are certainly lower than the true figures.

*Every week sees these figures rising, so sorry if we're out of date for your area!*



SALLY SKULLS

# SHIT HOT GOSSIP WITH..

## BASTARD BRANSON

AMONGST ALL THE SUFFERING THE GULF WAR IS CREATING, THERE ARE ALWAYS THOSE WHO SEEK TO PROFIT. ONE SUCH SCUMBAG IS VIRGIN TYCOON RICHARD BRANSON.

What makes Branson tick, apart from money that is, is him getting his ugly face on TV etc.

So when Iraq boss Saddam Hussein offered to let foreign nationals go, by being flown out, Branson must have been wetting his pants at the thought of all that publicity for the company (and boss) which flies them.

### LICKSPITTLES

Branson who's previous "daring" exploits include belting across the Atlantic, in a high powered boat, shadowed by hundreds of fawning lickspittles in every manner of boat and plane (even a satellite!), failing to even take off in an "epic" ego tripping balloon ride, and being "minister for litter" in the failed Thatcher "bin it" campaign.



EX-HIPPY TYCOON BRANSON: POSING WITH HIS 'MERCY MISSION'

He must of thought his day had come! A few quick phone calls to the media, and Branson could be spotted down on Runway One, clutching air stewardesses and bottles of champagne, in front of one of his company jets.

Relatives of the hostages were sickened; "a sick publicity stunt" said one, "if he's so concerned, why doesn't he give some of his millions to help the

families?" said another. People like Branson get a kick out of being seen as "world figures" they are the scum who play with people lives to further their own ambitions.

If Saddam Hussein wants western nationals to use as so called "shields" around army bases, then I can think of a few scumbags who won't be missed by anyone...

## MAN OF THE PEOPLE ?

What a shame poor old Prince Charles had to go back into hospital to get his arm re-fixed.

F.A. Cup lugs, (Britain's richest farmer and heir to the throne) made a big thing about getting his op' done on the NHS. He really fancied himself as "a man of the people", right until it came to the waiting list that is!

Apart from that, he was treated exactly the same as anyone else. So they must be asking everyone these days which wing of the hospital they'd like, and how they'd like it decorated!

And just because his arms "still hurting a bit" his Docs have told him to "take it easy in the South of France for a while" as "it will be good for him"!

Jesus Christ! I can just see it now, the next time some poor old biddy slips and has to wait two years for a hip replacement, after its done, the medics

will ship her off to Florida on a cruise or something - like fuck they will!

The next time this parasite falls off his horse, lets hope he makes a proper job of it, and breaks his scrawny neck! Least that way, we'll only have the expense of a funeral and not a costly recovery!

## SALLY SKULL WRITES..

Well girls we're in for a shock! It seems that bailiff companies in some areas have found a new tactic to try and squeeze our money and goods out of us, if we ain't payed our poll tax.

Their "clever plan" is to call on unsuspecting households during the day when the "man of the house" is likely to be at work.

These half witted bastards think that us women are more likely to part with our tellies etc. than men! Responses so far include;

- Hot tea being thrown from upstairs windows.
- Gangs of girls hurling buckets of water.
- A lit blow torch coming through the letter box (shame about the suit!)

Lets hope these tactics continue, 'cos we've got plenty more up our sleeves. All's fair in the poll tax war!

## JIMMY THE CHIN!

Rabid, right-wing Tory, and enthusiastic fox-hunter, Jimmy "The Chin" Hill, managed to clear a hall with an after-dinner speech before he'd even started!

Jimmy The Chin was booked to fill in for the cricketer Allan Lamb, after he dropped out.

One guest said "I hate that Tory bastard, and I always switch off the telly when he's on, so I sure as hell ain't going to pay twenty quid to hear him live".

Within 2 days of the 250 guests hearing of the change of speaker, 80% of them cancelled!

Jimmy Hill, who shares his chin with Bruce Forsythe and his politics with Norman Tebbit, would be better off forgetting about trying to earn a few extra quid doing after-dinner speeches.

After all, who but an idiot would want to pay good money to listen to the shit that comes out of this prat's mouth?



## GO FASTER...AND DIE!

I've been watching with pleasure these last few months as members of the Royal family clock up an impressive list of motoring convictions!

Firstly Princess "miserable" Anne got nicked TWICE in one week speeding on the same stretch of road outside her luxury home in the so called "Royal Triangle" of the Cotswolds.

Then Viscount Linley, the spoilt brat

of Princess "60 fags a day" Margaret got the latest in a series of NINE speeding convictions (including THREE bans in TWO years!).

Following that, Prince "Bearded bastard" Michael of Kent (the one who's married to the woman whose old man was a top Nazi in the war) clocked up a ban for speeding in his James Bond style Aston Martin.

Then to cap it all Britains richest man

the Duke of Westminster, (who's hobbies include wife-beating) got a ban for belting up the M1 doing 110 mph.

Since the rich and famous seem to enjoy driving like derranged bastards, I reckon that the law about wearing seat belts should be waived for them.

That way if they have a crash, at least they should end up dead! You never know, I might even start a fund to buy the lot of them the fastest cars around....





# THE GULF WAR

WELCOME TO CLASS WAR'S VERY OWN GULF WAR SPECIAL. IN THIS SPECIAL YOU'LL FIND EVERYTHING, AND MORE, YOU EVER WANTED TO KNOW ABOUT THE GULF CONFLICT....

● How the Gulf countries came into being.

● What Class War thinks about Fundamentalism.

● How the capitalists use war to support their flagging economies.

● So ignore the crap you'll hear in the media, and get stuck in and find out the real truth...

## THE HISTORY OF THE GULF

THE HISTORY OF THE GULF REGION IS COMPLEX, KUWAIT ITSELF HAS ONLY EXISTED, AS A COUNTRY, FOR 70 ODD YEARS. SO HERE'S YOUR HANDY GUIDE TO WHAT WAS THERE BEFORE, AND HOW IT WAS ALL CARVED UP IN THE FIRST PLACE.

From the middle ages to the First World War, the whole of the Arab world was ruled by the Ottoman Empire, controlled by Turkey.

Following WW1, the Turks having been on the losing side, lost the Arab countries to the 'victorious' France and Britain.

Iraq, Kuwait and Saudi Arabia were set up in 1920, the drawing of their borders being done by the British High Commissioner of that time, Sir Percy Cox.

### FEUDAL

The British set up local feudal regimes, keeping control through the Al-Sabah family in Kuwait, and the Saud family in Saudi Arabia.

The present Emir of Kuwait, in the manner of all other Royal scumbags, inherited the country from his Dad.

Having sucked millions of pounds of oil money into his own bank account, his personal fortune is today estimated at over £100 BILLION !

### STOOGES

Out of the 2,500,000 people who lived in Kuwait only 60,000 had the vote. But even that was too much for the Emir, so he abolished the Parliament a few years ago!

Throughout this century Western governments have used local stooges like the Emir and Saddam Hussein to carry out their policies.

Saddam was well supported by the West through the 1980's when he attacked Iran. Fearing Iran would win that war, the West armed Saddam even more, and in doing so, sowed the seeds of this present conflict.



THE OIL RICH GULF KINGS

RIGHT UP TO THE MOMENT THAT IRAQ'S TANKS SWEEPED INTO KUWAIT. THE TORY GOVERNMENT WAS STILL INSISTING THAT SADDAM HUSSEIN WAS THE BEST THING IN THE GULF SINCE SLICED BREAD.

Here's four examples of their sickening hypocrisy:

Donning his bermuda shorts in 1988, junior minister David Mellor headed for Baghdad.

His return was greeted by a question on the slaughter of Kurds by Husseins henchmen:

"Our relations with Iraq...has made possible contracts to the mutual benefit of both countries". Or in plainspeak: who gives a toss about the Kurds, if we can increase our exports!

Alan Clark, Minister for defence, continued in true Tory manner:

"We should not lose sight of the importance of political and economic relations with Iraq".

And Govt. trade with Iraq promptly shot up some 100%!

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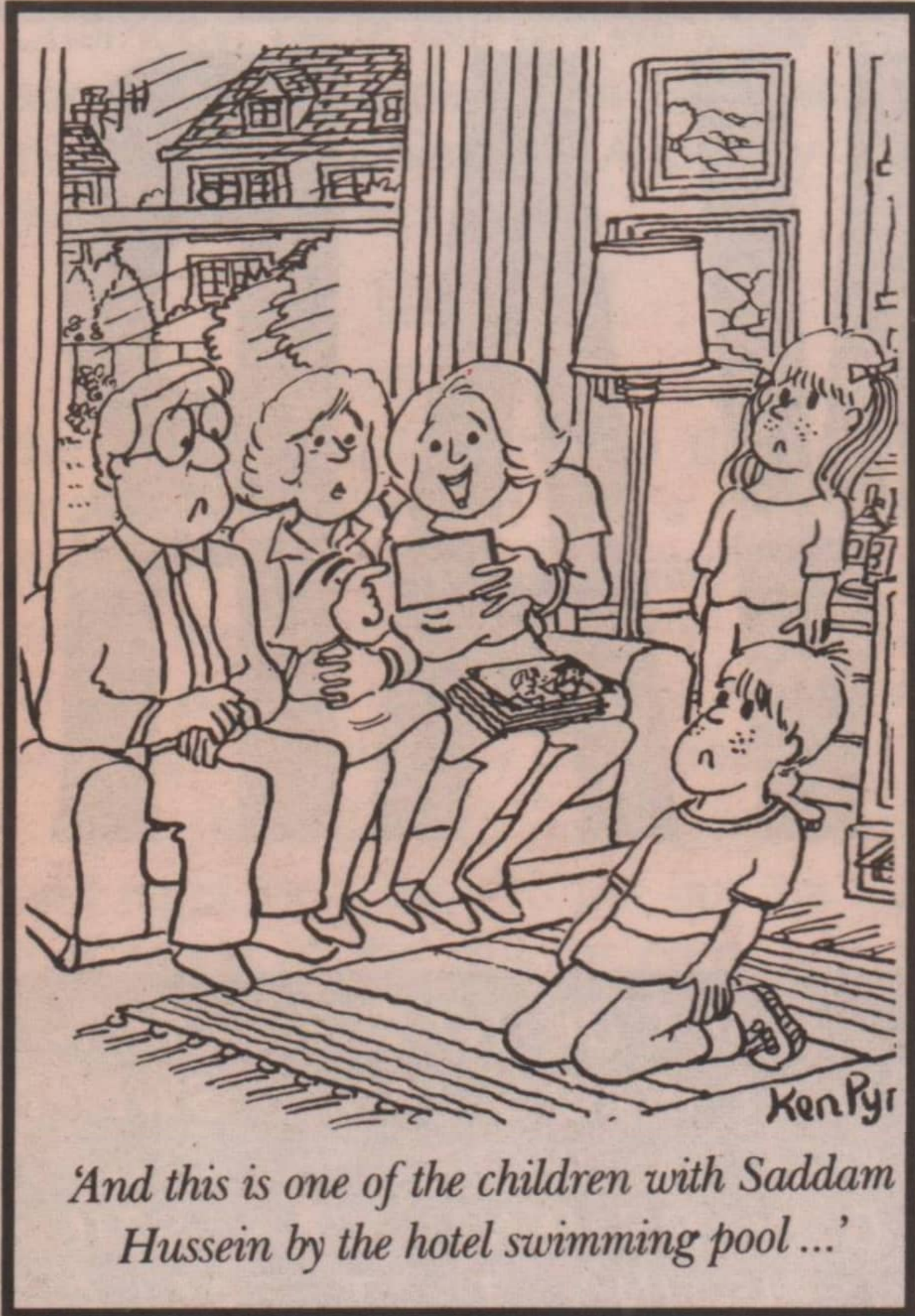
**BUT A FEW MONTHS AGO, WESTERN 'LEADERS' WERE TELLING US THAT WE WERE ENTERING A NEW ERA OF WORLD PEACE**

The old regimes of the Eastern Bloc were falling apart, bringing an end to the so-called "Cold war" that had lasted some 35 years between the two Superpowers, the U.S.A. and the U.S.S.R.

Well this "new era" seems to have been short lived! The World looks to be drifting inexorably toward a devastating war in the Gulf which could leave millions dead.

## **BUTCHER**

The ruling class tell us that the huge military build up in Saudi Arabia,



headed by the U.S.A., is to defend "civilised values, democracy and freedom" against the 'butcher of Baghdad', Saddam Hussein.

This is the same thing they always tell us whenever they want us to fight and die for them, and put up with the increased hardships of a 'war economy'.

In truth, there can be no peace under capitalism, for war is an

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"But what of the massacred Kurds?" again came the question. And Lord Trefgarne, Min. Trade & Ind., stuck his foot in his mouth with this one:

"Human rights are best improved by persuasion and example, and not by sanctions".

And the trading continued. Come May, 1990, Iraq was still, according to John Redwood, Min. corporate affairs, "an important market offering opportunities to UK exporters".

inevitable consequence of the ceaseless competition between different parts of the International ruling class.

In feudal times wars occurred over occasional disagreements between different parts of the aristocracy about claims to national thrones.

Weapons technology, being primitive, meant mass destruction and slaughter was not the order of the day.

## **DICTATORSHIPS**

However, the advent of capitalism brought with it a new ruling class, -the bourgeoisie- whose individual members were in permanent competition with each other, both nationally and internationally.

Both individual capitalist enterprises and capitalist national economies must continually expand to survive. On a national level, this means expanding outside state borders, exporting both goods and capital.

Initially this form of expansion, - or "accumulation" - took the form of colonialism, the capitalist states of Europe literally invading non-capitalist parts of the World.

Installing military dictatorships controlled directly from Whitehall, Paris, Lisbon, and so on.

The colonies provided firstly a source of cheap resources and labour, and later, a market for the goods of the expanding capitalist economies.

## **SLAUGHTERED**

By 1914, the whole World had been carved up by the major capitalist powers.

But Germany, a relative late comer to the scene, had been 'left out'. Its economy was expanding rapidly with nowhere left to go. A war was needed to try to snatch markets from other nations.

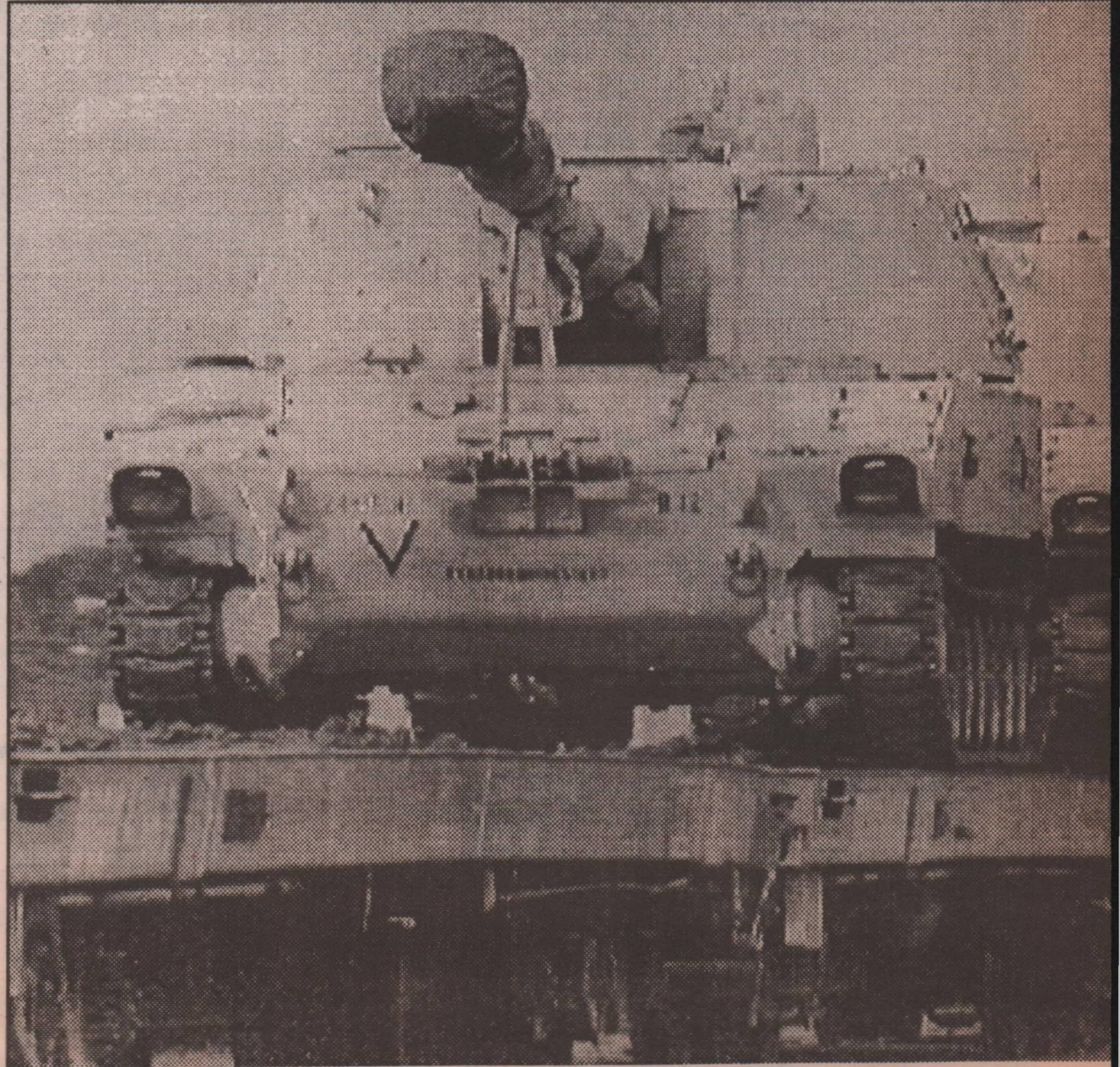
Capitalism, though, hadn't only created a new ruling class. It had also developed military technology to a staggering level. All previous wars paled to insignificance as 24 million were slaughtered in the cause of capital.

## **ARTIFICIAL**

In 1929, World capitalism was rocked by a devastating economic crisis. The "Crash of '29" signalled the end of a period of reconstruction, and the beginning of the road to WW2.

The crisis prompted individual states to exert more control over their economies to try to forge some sort of stability.

This tendency towards "state capitalism" also allowed the creation of artificial domestic markets by increasing state expenditure, not least on armaments. The pressure was alleviated, at least, briefly.



The 'state capitalism' tendency manifested itself in its most extreme form in the dictatorships of Hitler, Mussolini and Stalin. But it was not restricted to these countries by any means.

## **DESTRUCTION**

By 1938, the crisis situation was critical again. In 1939, Hitler declared WW2 with the cry "Germany must export or die!".

The previous 20 years of weapons development ensured this time that, outside the U.S.A., every major

industrial centre suffered some kind of destruction.

So here we are in 1990. And once again the ruling class are pushing us towards war, - this time to protect the lifeblood of the capitalist economy, - oil.

But they're not stupid. They don't do the fighting themselves, but get us to do it for them.

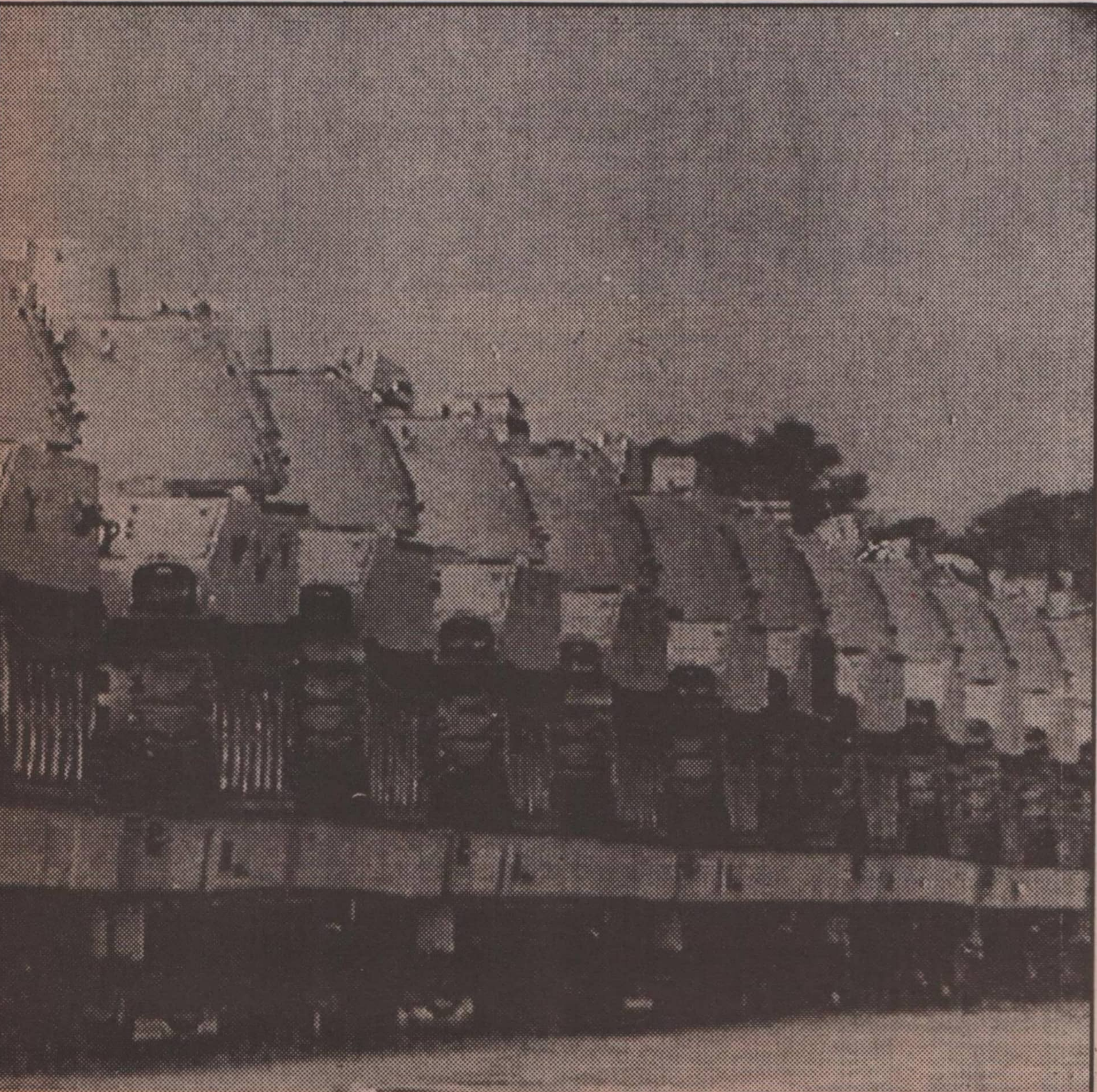
## **BULLSHIT**

They try to convince us that our interests are the same as theirs, that we're fighting for the "good of the country", when in reality we're fighting





# THE CLASS WAR



## INTERNATIONAL STAND OFF...



AS WE GO TO PRESS THE WAR IN THE GULF SEEMS TO HAVE SETTLED DOWN TO A WAITING GAME BETWEEN SADDAM HUSSEIN, AND THE MULTI-NATIONAL FORCE BASED MAINLY IN SAUDI ARABIA.

One the one hand there's the countries of the international force waiting for the sanctions to take effect. And on the other, Saddam Hussein

hoping that the new found international solidarity will break.

Which comes first there's, no way of telling. But if the waiting game looks like going on for much longer its almost certain that a flashpoint will spark an all-out war.

British troops have already started to use force to board ships etc. and either side could use similar methods to provoke major conflict.



Frigate Battleaxe fired across bows of an Iraqi ship

to prop up their rotten system one more time!

It doesn't matter if you're an Iraqi, British, American or Kuwaiti worker. We are all fed the same bullshit by our respective ruling classes.

If we're not directly involved in the fighting 'out there', then sure enough we're made to suffer at home. In Britain we'll be told to "tighten our belts", to increase production, all for the good of the nation.

### GANGSTER

In Iraq, workers are already suffering food shortages due to the U.N. blockade, - although you can bet that Saddam and his cronies are stuffing themselves as usual!

This is why we say "NO WAR BUT THE CLASS WAR". We refuse to back either side in a bosses war.

Unlike the Left, we do not give scum like Saddam our support just because he's supposedly fighting American Imperialism.

In reality he's no less an imperialist gangster than George Bush. Supporting either side means calling for a ceasefire in the class war, - the only benefactors of this would be the ruling class - at our expense!

## WHO PUT THE "MENTAL" INTO FUNDAMENTALISM

LAST YEARS BOGEYMEN - THE COMMUNISTS - ARE DEAD AND BURIED. BRITISH LIFE, WE ARE TOLD, IS NOW IN MORTAL DANGER FROM ISLAM...IRANIAN BOMBERS,

MAD MULLAHS, BRADFORD FUNDAMENTALISTS, IRAQI ARMIES, SHIITE TERRORISTS AND CAT STEVENS!

Muslims, and by crude implication,

all Asians, are the new enemy within, against whom the social inadequates of the extreme right are already trying to whip up a new campaign of hatred.

### COMMUNITIES

This campaign must confronted on all levels.

But does Class War support fundamentalism? Of course not. We are against all religions, we are against all cultures that seek to oppress and dominate.

We aim for a new revolutionary world. We recognise that the racists create a fear of people seeing their communities "taken over" - this can lead to racial conflict, and Asian/Black people retreating into their communities.

### DIVIDE AND RULE

But neither of these stances lead anywhere, but towards race war. Separatism is a disaster for the working class, black and white.

Clinging to what we have gets us nowhere, Divide and Rule is the tactic of the ruling class. Solidarity is the answer for the working class.





# MUCK SPREADER



DIGGING THE DIRT....

## BRITAIN'S NUCLEAR LIE

**THIS IS THE STORY OF ONE NUCLEAR ACCIDENT OUT OF MANY THAT HAVE HAPPENED IN BRITAIN.**

It raises a whole lot of questions. For some of the answers - watch out for the coming Class War Green File, a series of articles that you can pull out and make into your very own green fact file.

33 years ago this October Britain had a Nuclear accident that rivalled the explosion at the Russian reactor at Chernobyl. Yet to this day we know less about what happened at Sellafield in 1957 than at Chernobyl. And they call this a free country!

### RAGED!

In October 1957 the NO.1 reactor at the Sellafield site ran into difficulties and a fire broke out in its core. The television news of the time said it was a small fire that was quickly brought under control and that any radiation was blown harmlessly out to sea.

In reality over 140 men fought day and night for 3 days to put out the fire that raged in the reactor core. Over 2 million gallons of water were pumped into the reactor and a huge explosion

was only just avoided.

But over 8 Tons of uranium were consumed in the fire much of it escaping into the air and water. The firefighters wore no special clothing - just overalls and rubber gloves.

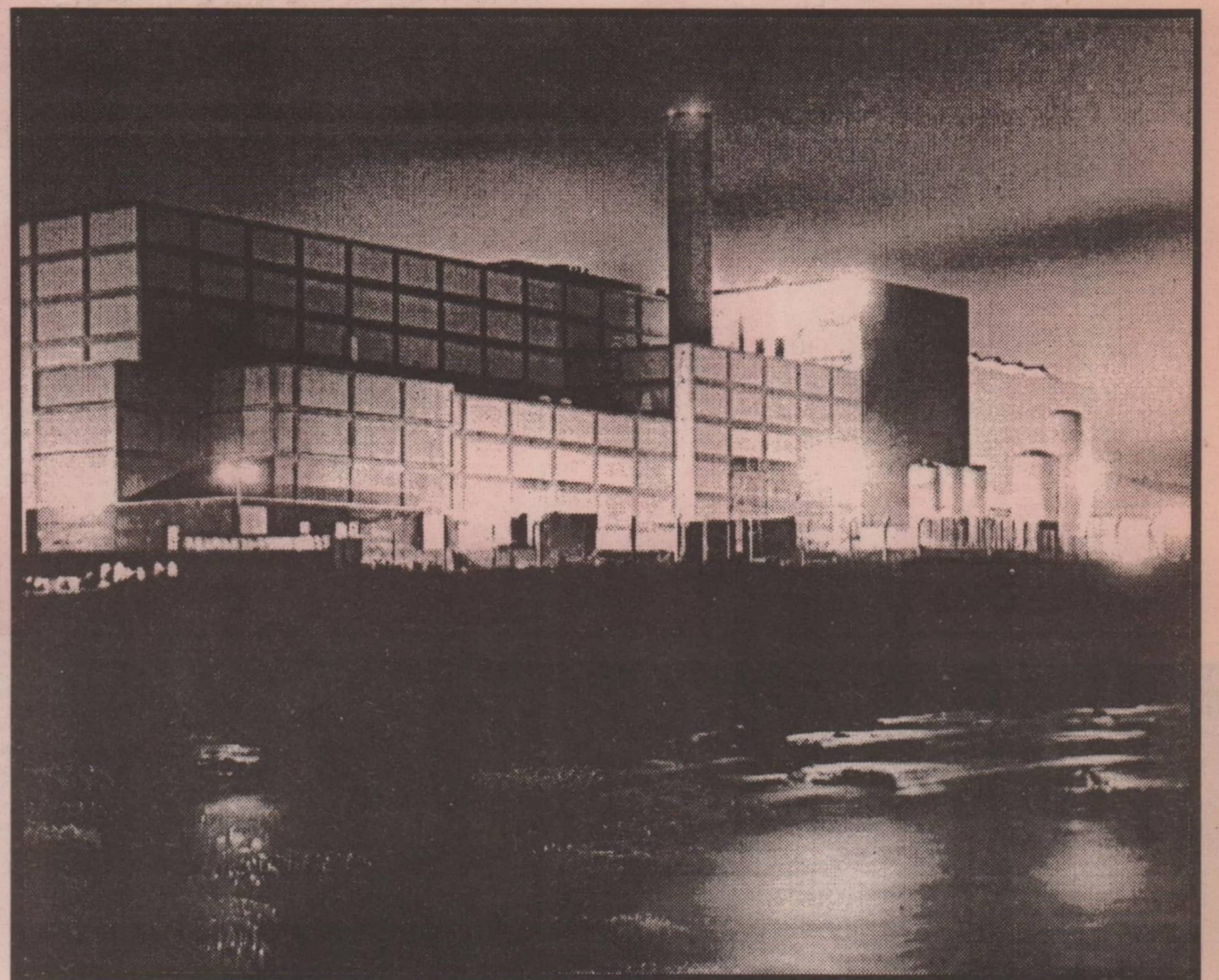
### COURAGE

Many worked directly on top of the Nuclear pile itself. Not surprisingly many got lethal doses of radiation.

To this day these workers and their families are paying the price for their courage. Apart from death and injury to themselves their children are also suffering from cancer as a result. Some families have seen as many as 3 of their children die of leukemia and related conditions.

Studies as early as the 70's showed that there was unusually high numbers of childhood cancers around sites like Sellafield. British Nuclear Fuels Limited (BNFL) that operate these sites denied there could be any link

The men of Sellafield who gave their lives and those of their children to stop a nuclear disaster have been shown typical gratitude by their masters, the ruling class. **FUCK ALL.**



They received grudging compensation from BNFL but when they tried to apply for legal aid to fight for compensation for their children they were refused.

On appeal they did get it. Next BNFL pulled out an obscure piece of law passed in 1965 that limits any claim against them to a 30 year time limit from the date of their exposure to radiation.

### COMPENSATION

In February 1990 a study called the Gardner report showed that 97 cases of childhood cancers in the Sellafield area were directly linked to the fathers work with radiation.

The official line from BNFL and its owners the British Government is that there is no link and if it goes to court the "30 year rule" will be used against any compensation claim for the children.

Until recently places like Sellafield have been 'company towns'. With BNFL dominating the area's economy. In areas where there is little alternative work people are glad of a job and are trussed up by things like the official

secrets act and crap-arse unions.

But now as workers children suffer many are being forced to take a hard look at their employers and wonder if it is all worth while.

Nuclear power workers have a valuable role to play in the future. Only they have the skills and experience to manage and make safe the total mess that the nuclear industry is.

To dismantle nuclear power stations and manage their waste is going to be a crucial job in the world we are going to make.

As usual there is a load of questions raised.

1. Why do we have a Nuclear power and re-processing industry?
2. Why don't the Greens try to help the workers and their families?
3. What is the future of nuclear power under capitalism and what are they going to do with old reactors?

## THE GREEN CON CONTINUES...

Have you seen those trendies on the streets with 'Lifeline' T-shirts - the ones in full colour with a picture of a snow owl or a toucan?

Well, don't be fooled: the money from these £10 a throw fashion items certainly ain't getting to ecology groups.

Lifeline merchandising bosses, Brett and Kathleen Catterall, set up their dodgy company in July 1989, "dedicated to channelling green consumer power into conservation", with loads of hype and publicity and the support of the then director of Friends of the Earth, Jonathan Porritt, and warbling wonder-boy, Sting.

Over 80,000 of the fashion designer shirts have been sold, and the money-grabbing Catterall's, who swore they'd pay £1 per shirt sold to rainforest protection groups,

haven't coughed up the loot. Not even the artists who designed the shirts have been paid for their work. And now, at last, everyone's taking these profiteering scum to court.

It's about time too. There are hundreds of capitalists, like these, trying to line their pockets from ecological concern: dump a lorry-load of toucan shit on the lot of 'em!



CONMAN CATTERALL AND HIS 'LIFELINE' RIP-OFF

## FISHY TALE?

Hard-up advertising agency director, Rob Hards has been sued and his agency taken into receivership as a result of his scummy scheme to make money from people concerned about Japanese whaling.

The con, cooked up at MHG Advertising in London's Soho, was to

"adopt a whale", with punters paying £10 for an "adoption certificate".

This would have made the whole thing legal, and Hards and his advertising cronies would have been able to sue Japanese whale-killers for attacking MHG's 'property'.

This income plus the £10 per certificate, would have left Hards and his cynical friends well in pocket, making more cash as each whale died. And all funded by ill-informed people who care about the whales' plight.

Whatever will they come up with next? Selling shares in the Ozone layer?

## GREEN PEACE OFF!

IN A RECENT INTERVIEW WITH AN EX-GREENPEACE MEMBER, CLASS WAR WAS TOLD THAT THE MAJORITY OF MEMBERS AREN'T EXPECTED TO BE ACTIVE, JUST TO HAND OVER AS MUCH CASH AS POSSIBLE.

The reason always given is: "we've got our experts taking care of things.....we need your money for them".

Greenpeace obviously don't want the likes of us learning the truth about green issues, or how to fight our capitalist exploiters and polluters.

They think of themselves as an alternative ruling class, and of us as their potential pawns - we say "Stuff them!" We can manage our own, effective, fightback without them.





**REMEMBER WINNIE - THE SMILING, JOLLY WIFE OF ANC BOSS NELSON MANDELA?**

Wasn't she just too good to be true, waiting 25 years for his release, apartheid to crumble and the blacks of South Africa to have a real say in their country?

Now that Nelson's out of jail, it's quite obvious that the Mandelas have no intention of leading the working class blacks to victory.

In fact they seem to be enjoying their positions as privileged, middle class jet-setters, having cosy chats with the racist leaders of their country and pottering about with various right-wing world leaders, such as Maggie herself.

**IN THE SHIT**

While Winnie's knee-deep in the shit, accused of the abduction and assault of a young activist, who has since mysteriously died, Nelson's off trying to gain the support of the world's ruling classes!

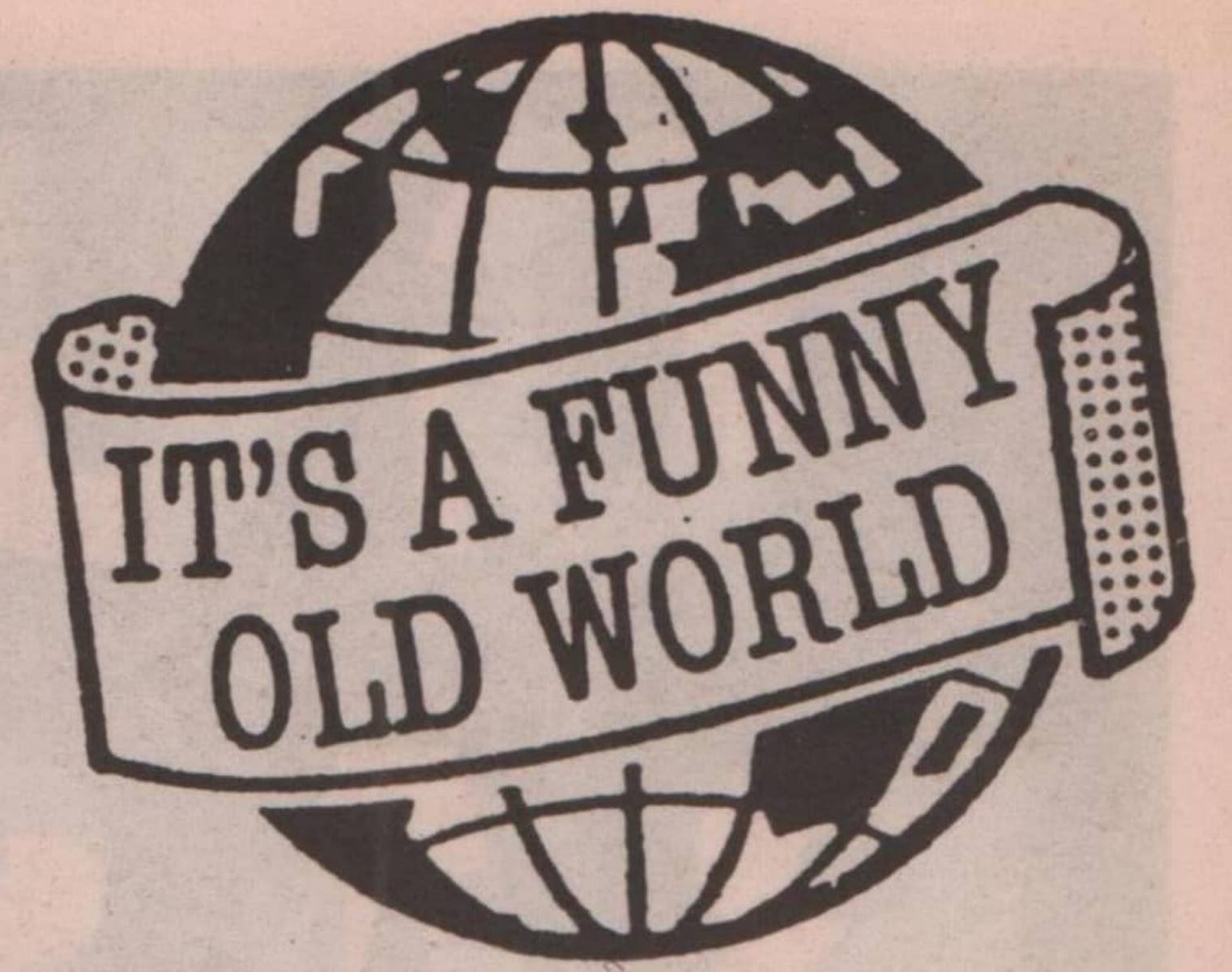
Real change will only come about by class warfare, and ultimately, revolution. Even though the Mandela's, and the ANC have had support from the black working class, it will soon be apparent that their interests are opposed.

One towards freedom, the other towards collaboration with the capitalists.

**TO GOOD TO BE TRUE?**



**WINNIE MANDELA WITH ONE MEMBER OF HER INFAMOUS TEAM OF BODYGUARDS: THE 'MANDELA FOOTBALL CLUB'**



**STRING HIM UP!**

Class War's lyrical prize goes to the community of Cerro Belmonte, near Madrid.

They recently declared themselves independent from the rest of Spain, in a stunt to highlight the yuppification of their area, by the city council.

Their anthem goes: "We don't want bread, we don't want wine, we want the mayor hanging from a pine!" Ole!

**GREEK BATTLE**

Greek workers have been fighting back against their government's social security and wage cuts, following huge tax rises and reductions in pensions.

After more than 3 weeks of general strikes and militant unrest against the New Democrat government, Greece has been paralysed, and the right-wing prime minister, Constantine Mitsotakis' riot police have been met with fierce resistance.



**GREEK RIOT COPS BATTLE STRIKERS**

**HAVE A GO HERO'S!**

**MILTON KEYNES, THE 'STERILE CITY' OF THE FUTURE LOOKS SET TO BE THE EXAMPLE TO US ALL, AT LAST!**

The ad-mans balloon has burst following the release of the latest crime figures, - up 33% this year, in Milton

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Keynes, against a national 17%, including a massive 250% increase in assaults on cops!

As top cop David McCrone elaborates; "it's just there seems to be a greater willingness to take a swing at a Police Officer here". There you have it!

**NOBODY LIKES THEM, EVERYBODY HATES THEM!**

**MERSEYSIDE POLICE, IN A VALIANT ATTEMPT TO DISTINGUISH THEMSELVES FROM THE LIKES OF HAMFISTED HUMBERSIDE, RECENTLY COMMISSIONED A STUDY OF THEIR OWN HEALTH AND FITNESS.**

**DEPRESSED**

No surprise to us to hear that those boys in blue are overweight, have high cholesterol levels, and suffer from anxiety and depression!

Maybe a little more running wouldn't go amiss? We're sure there are plenty of people in the Mersey area to keep them on their toes!

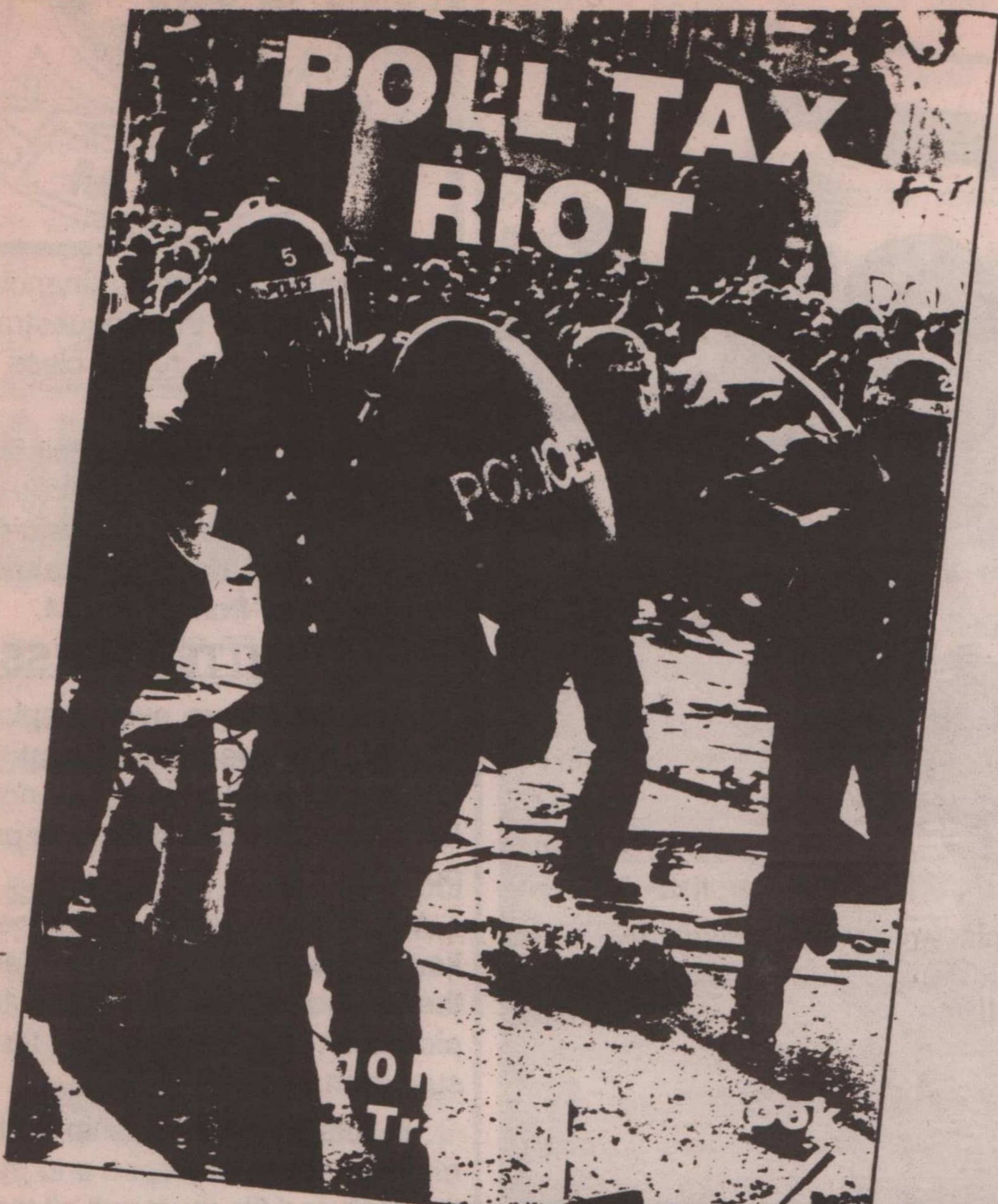
A policeman who spotted two stolen cars in a traffic jam was **KNOCKED DOWN** by one and **RUN OVER** by the second.

Now police in Manchester are hunting four teenage thieves who stole the two Ford Fiesta XR2s

from the city centre. PC Peter Williams, 32, was knocked down as he approached the first car in Moss Side.

The driver spotted him and mounted the pavement to speed past a line of cars.

The second car ran over PC Williams' legs as the driver made his getaway.



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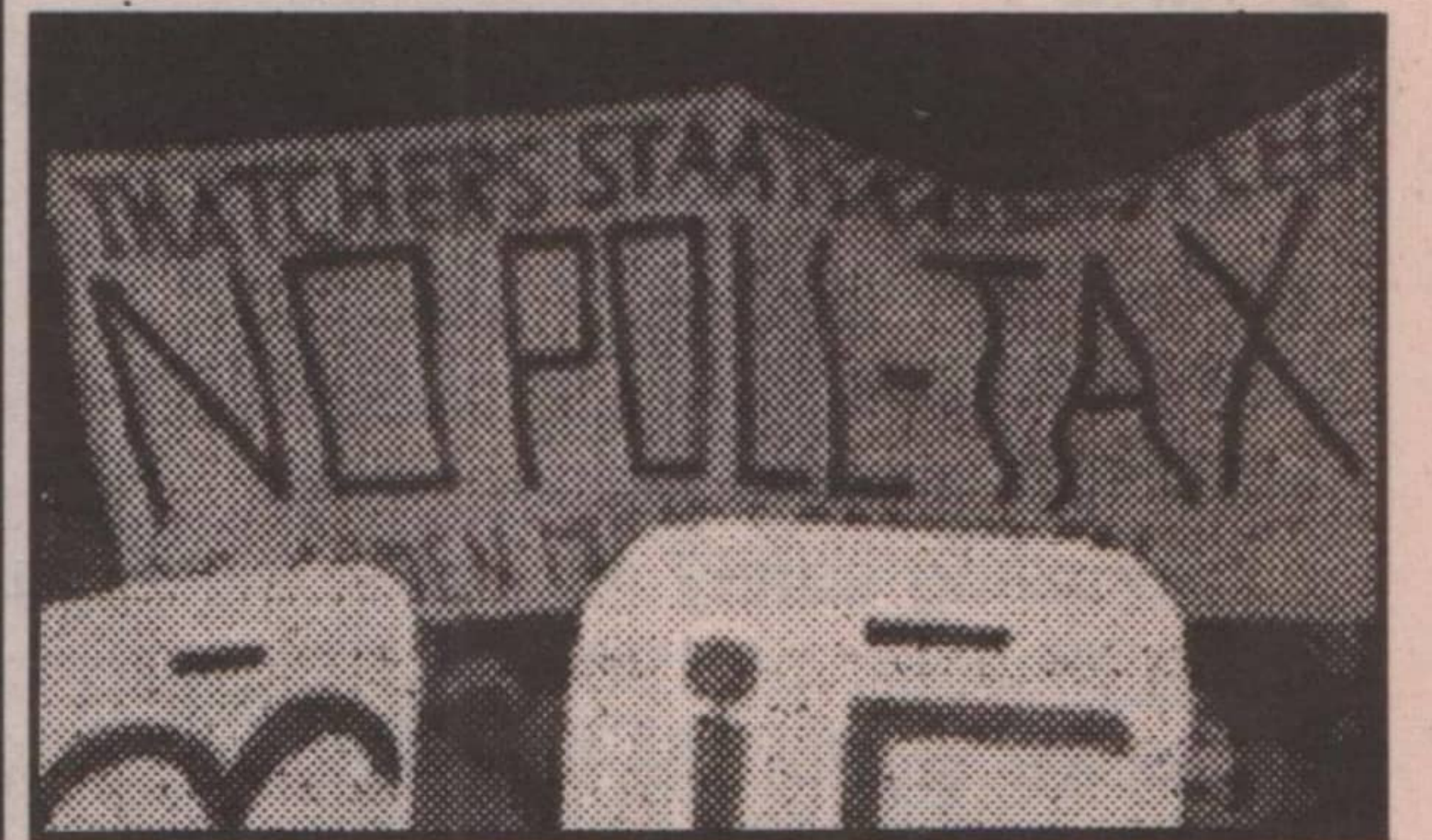
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**BERN-ING ANGER**

**MID-SEPTEMBER SAW MASS DEMONSTRATIONS IN THE SWISS CAPITAL, BERN.**

The occasion? The visit of Maggie Thatcher. She seems to be just as hated in Switzerland as she is at home.

Thousands of angry demonstrators burned cars, attacked the police protecting her and rioted all night to chants of "No poll tax"!!!



**SWISS PROTESTERS WITH POLL TAX BANNERS**

**SIEGED!**

A police station in a working class area of Osaka, Japan, was attacked by a mob of 1,500 residents, angry at police collusion with gangsters.

For years the cops have used gangsters to control the local day-labourers who live in the area, keeping their wages down and arresting political activists.



# GUTLESS BASTARDS

FROM THE EARLY DAYS OF PEASANTS' AND WORKERS' STRUGGLES, IT WAS THE WILL TO LIVE AND THE STRONG BELIEF IN THE FIGHT AGAINST POVERTY THAT BROUGHT ABOUT THE BIRTH OF TRADE UNIONISM.

The sorry state of the TUC today, crippled by the gutlessness of their own so called leaders, must be having those early trade unionists spinning in their graves...

## HYPOCRITIES

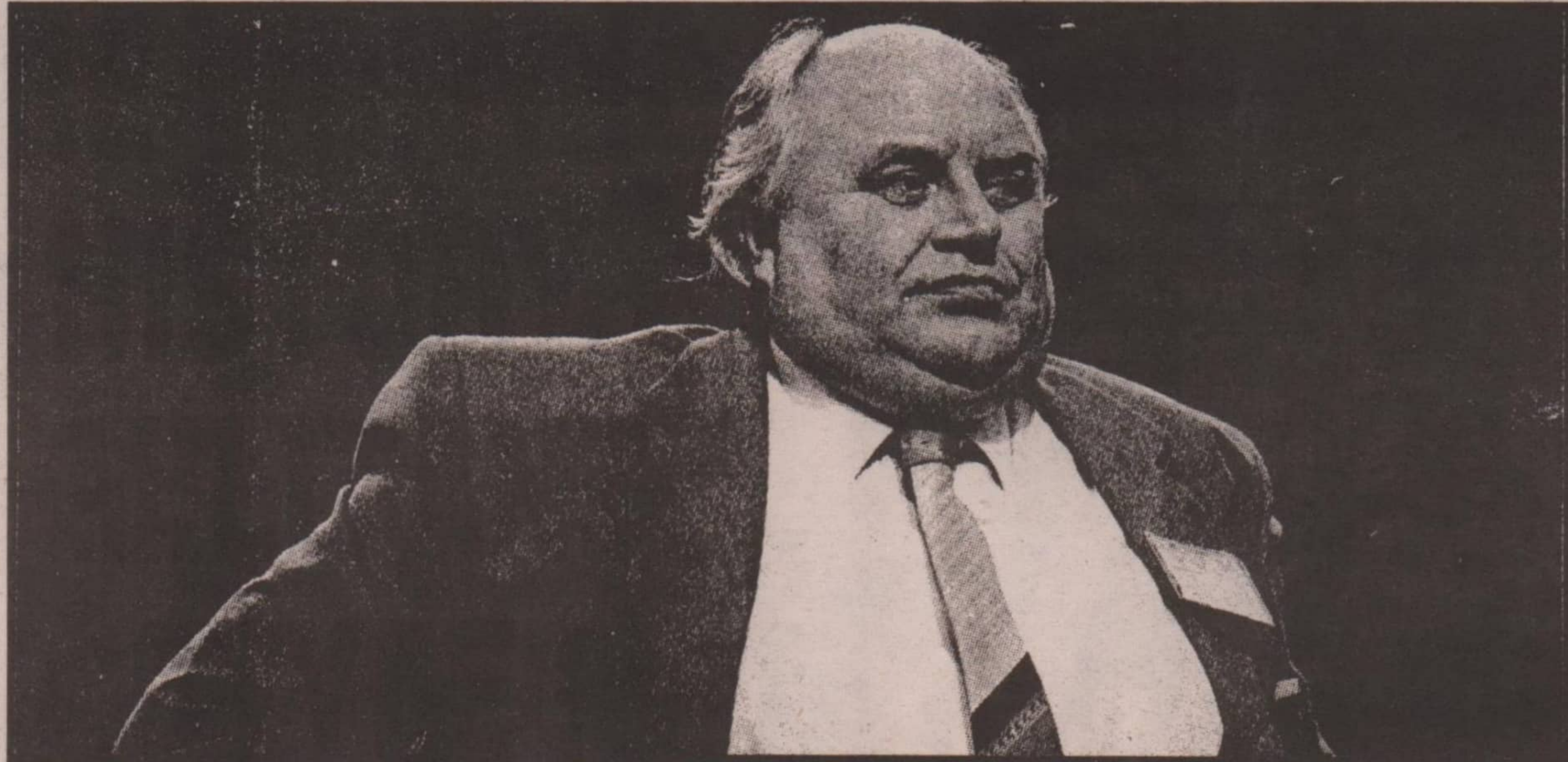
In the 1920s and 30s workers from EVERY area of industry were to take solid action, usually without any backing from the growing numbers of bureaucrats and hypocrites in the then-established TUC hierarchy:

After the General Strike, the TUC bosses saw the power available to them, from the workers' militancy, and demanded the support of every union.

This is a trend that continues to the present day, with the TUC offering token rewards and making hypocritical statements in order to keep the support of its' rank and file members.

## NO REAL SUPPORT

Whilst at the same time refusing to give all out support to its members in struggle. TUC leaders back their workers only when they're onto a safe bet and can retain their positions of power.



As a result, the TUC has always put itself at the forefront of many national disputes without ever offering any true political or financial support.

## TOO SCARED

Recent examples have been the Nurses' Strike and the action of GCHQ workers where the TUC was too scared to 'rock the boat' by supporting its' own membership!

What faces us today is the fact that workers are finding that TUC bosses are a mass of hypocrites, earning a fortune, and suppressing genuine conflict with the ruling class.

This is shown all too well by the recent TUC conference "Union Yes" campaign, where the trade union members have been sold down the river, in the name of Labour party electioneering.

In the present reign of Norman 'Limpbrain' Willis, the time has come for workers to free themselves of TUC treachery and fight for workers' autonomy, the best recent example of which has been the wildcat action of OILC (see separate story).

## DUMP THEM!

The TUC will never be anything more than a buffer between the aspirations of the working class, and the state. If workers are to achieve anything, they must dump them with the same speed they themselves are dumped when they start demanding too much.

*The TUC seek only to "reform" the present society (like their Labour Party masters), but only a complete change, a revolution, will ever provide working people with the free and equal society that we demand.*

**THE RANK  
AND FILE  
MUST  
CALL THE  
SHOTS!**

WELL, DO WE SUPPORT UNION LEADERS? IN THEORY, NO.

But when one has played an important, progressive role in serious conflict with the state then we cannot stand aside when he is attacked for that role. We all broke the law in the strike and Arthur Scargill was alongside us.

Scargill and Heathfield were attacked for refusing to sell out their members, in an all-out war against the state. Something both Thatcher and Kinnock will never forgive them for.

## SLANDEROUS

This is shown all too clearly by Labour Party attacks on militancy, and Robert 'Big Money' Maxwell's slanderous attacks on Scargill.

The scandal over NUM funds has come to nothing despite these underhand efforts. All that happened was that Scargill freely admitted that he



hid national and foreign financial aid in accounts to foil the sequestrator and the writs that the ruling class fired at the NUM.

The truth about Soviet miners' aid is that it WAS sent directly to the International Miners Organisation (IMO) and NOT mysteriously channelled by Scargill, away from the NUM.

## GUTTER PRESS

The IMO have even displayed the actual cheque, made out to The International Solidarity Fund of the IMO, for 1,337,000 dollars to prove the point.

What Scargill can be blamed for is keeping his members in the dark about the aid, something that the gutter press picked on and used to fuel the fires of suspicion.

In future the leadership of the NUM must be absolutely open and frank, and the rank and file must call all the shots.

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



# THE WAY AHEAD..

*Oil*

AS THE SUPER RICH OIL COMPANIES CASH IN ON THE GULF CRISIS, HITTING US FOR ANOTHER 30P OR SO PER GALLON, ACTION CLOSER TO HOME, GIVES A NEW MEANING TO THE PHRASE "OIL STRIKE".

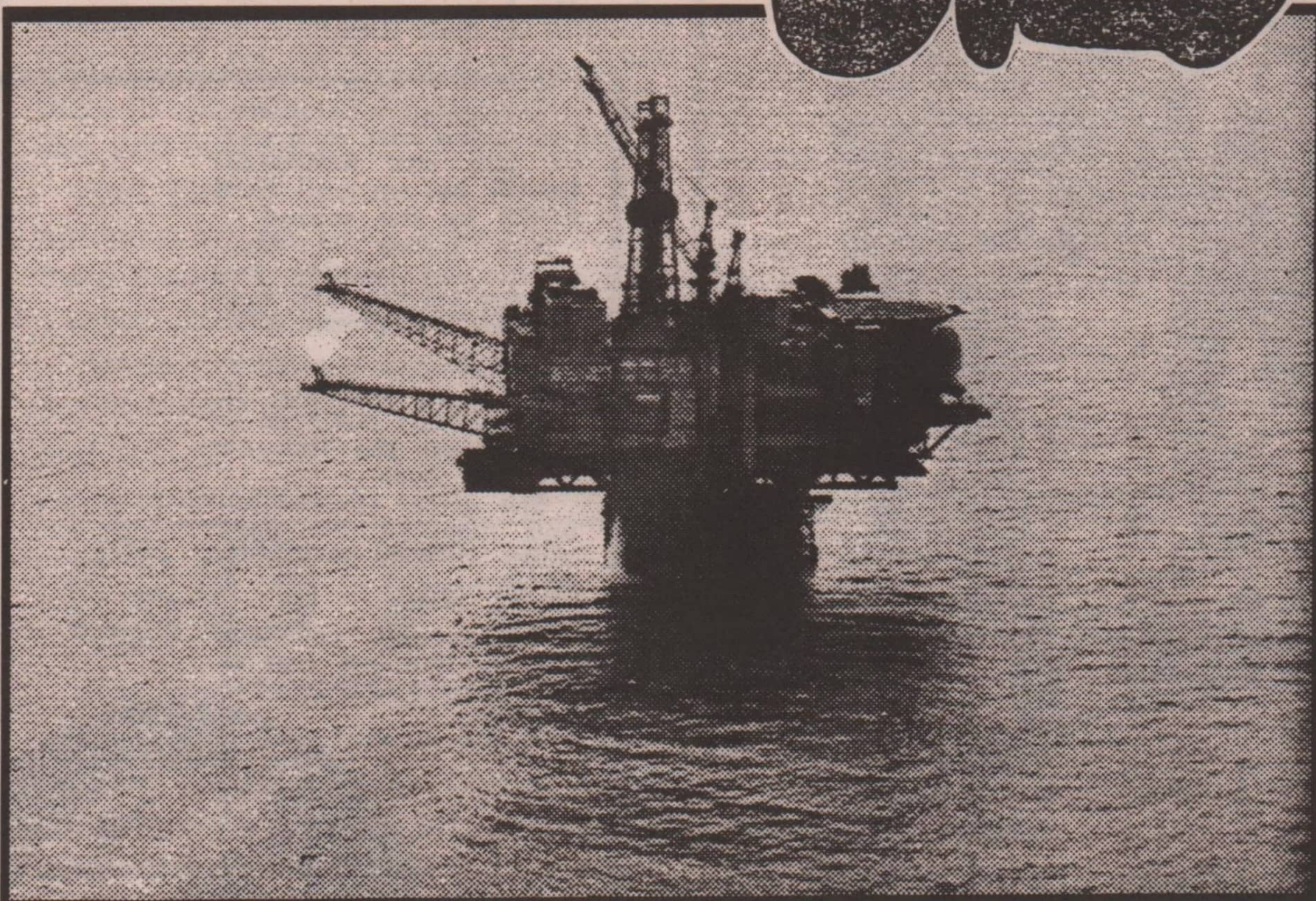
A series of 24 hour stoppages in the British offshore oil fields, recently hit home, with the call for better working and safety conditions, and union recognition.

Appalling safety records, the Piper Alpha disaster of 1988 and the recent helicopter crash, have produced only token legislation from the Govt..

## PARALLISED

Predictably, the deadline set for finishing the ordered rig safety work has just been extended. No risk there of the cabinet stepping on the oil companies toes!

In stark contrast to the TUC conference (see other article), the oil workers decided that "enough was enough" and embarked on a series of wildcat, 24 hour strikes that paralysed oil production.



They also coordinated solidarity action against the Oil companies on shore.

The workers were having none of the fat cat union, sell out merchants, and their own organisation, OILC,

organised the action.

This was one of the most effective strikes since the Tube drivers struck (they also told the union bureaucrats to "sod off") and shows the way for workers to fight into the nineties.





# LETTERS

## MINE'S A TURBO SUB

Dear Class War,

I just thought I'd drop you a line and let you know about the poll tax goings on around here, and the attitudes of the lefties.

The Left fucked off after the Trafalgar Square battle. The working class people, who are in the front line have been left to face attacks on their own. Militant back tracked so fast, we could hardly see them for dust!

### LOST FACE

They seem to have decided to reduce their involvement in the poll tax group because they can't recruit any more members. And because they have lost so much face for being prepared to grass people up after Trafalgar Square.

As Militant pulled out, in came the Socialist Workers Party. The trouble is they seem to change their tune so often

its hard to understand what they're trying to do!

They seem to a more liberal version of the Militant, but they don't seem to have any life in them, they are so boring!

### UNDERSTAND

Anyway, it looks to me that like the Militant and the SWP are not up to much when it comes to the crunch and a lot of people here are talking about needing to work together without letting these parties get involved at all.

I have only read a couple of issues of *Class War* so far, that a mate lent me. But what I like is that you don't seem to change your tune all the time, and I can understand what your saying. So heres my Turbo subscription, all the best.

Yours

Sean. Middlesbrough.

**SEND ALL LETTERS TO; CLASS WAR, PO BOX 39, SW PDO, MANCHESTER, M15 5HN.**

## SENSE OF HUMOUR

Dear Class War,

I hope the jokes you printed about the IRA blowing up Ian Gow and Norman Tebbit don't mean that you think that they (the IRA that is) are worthy of support by the working class in Britain.

They are pretty good at blowing up working class people, like the Birmingham pub bombings, but they

bottle out from blowing up the bastards who **REALLY** run the country.

Ah! I hear you say, what's this wanker talking about? What about Gow, the Brighton Bombings etc.

Well they were military targets. Bombing them was like trying to kill Hitler during the war. I'll tell you what I'm talking about.

When the IRA blew up the stock

exchange they issued eight warnings, what kind of 'armed struggle' is that?? The stock exchange, and other 'establishment' institutions, are where the **REAL** power in this country is. Not in Birmingham pubs, or outside Harrods.

### TRIO OF TOSSPOTS!

I know there are some people out there who support the IRA because they fight the "British State", Well as I said above, do they? Secondly, just because some group or organisation says it fights the British State is that reason enough to support it?

Hitler, Begin and Saddam Hussein are, or were, anti-British and no one (except the RCP) are going to use that as an excuse for supporting that trio of tosspots!

### NATIONALIST

When the IRA finally blow up the Stock Exchange, when Gerry Adams openly advocates condoms and safe sex and tells the Catholic Church to "fuck off", instead of kneeling at a dead cardinals funeral, eating a bit of biscuit that is supposed to represent the body of a bloke who's been dead 2,000 years.

Some enlightened, progressive, revolutionary stance **THAT** was, and when they stop being nationalist, then I shall excuse *Class War* for having a good word to say for them!

Yours in class struggle,

Andy. Manchester.

*Class War* welcomes further letters on this subject...

# 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!

# THE HEAVY STUFF



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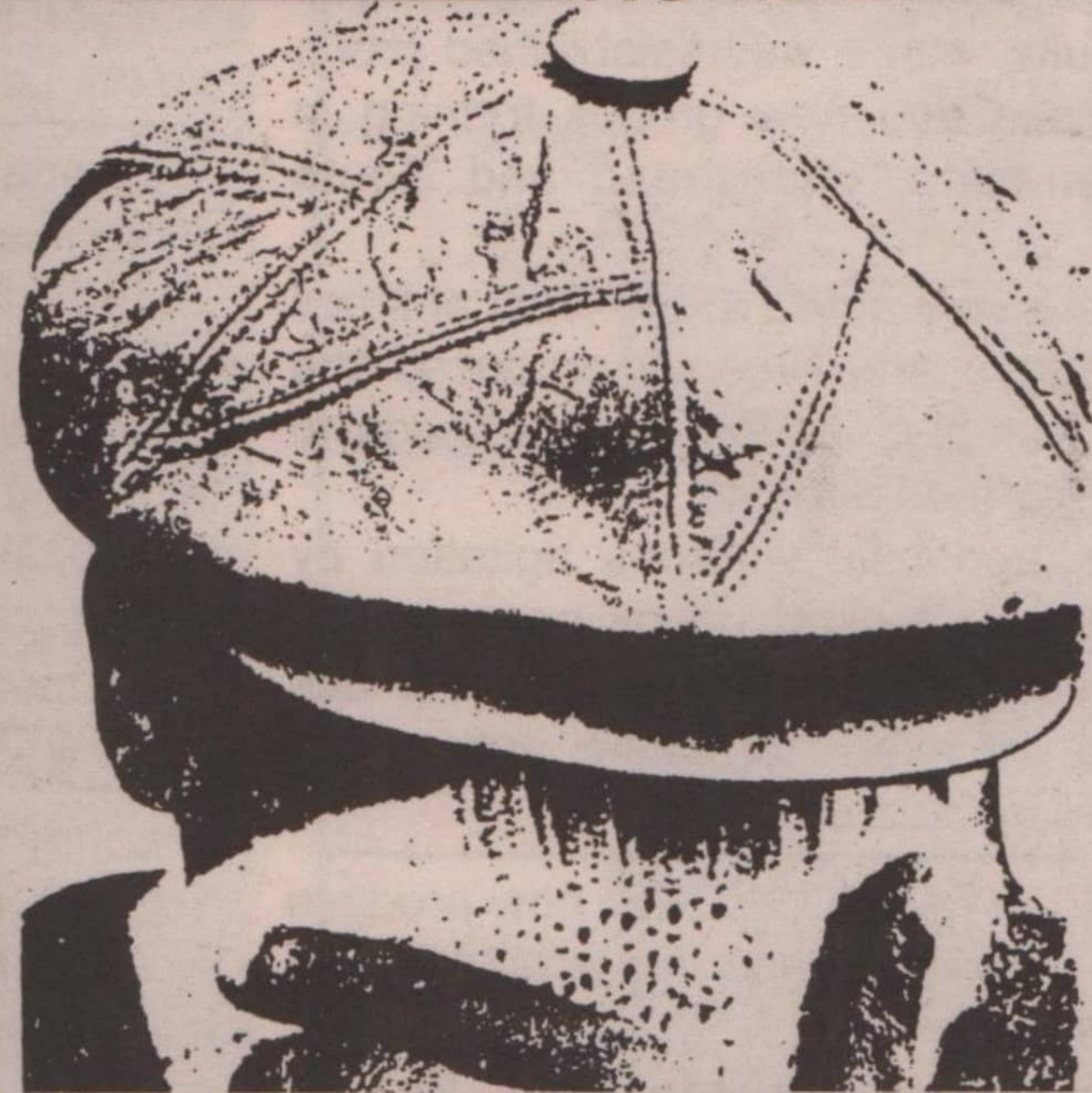
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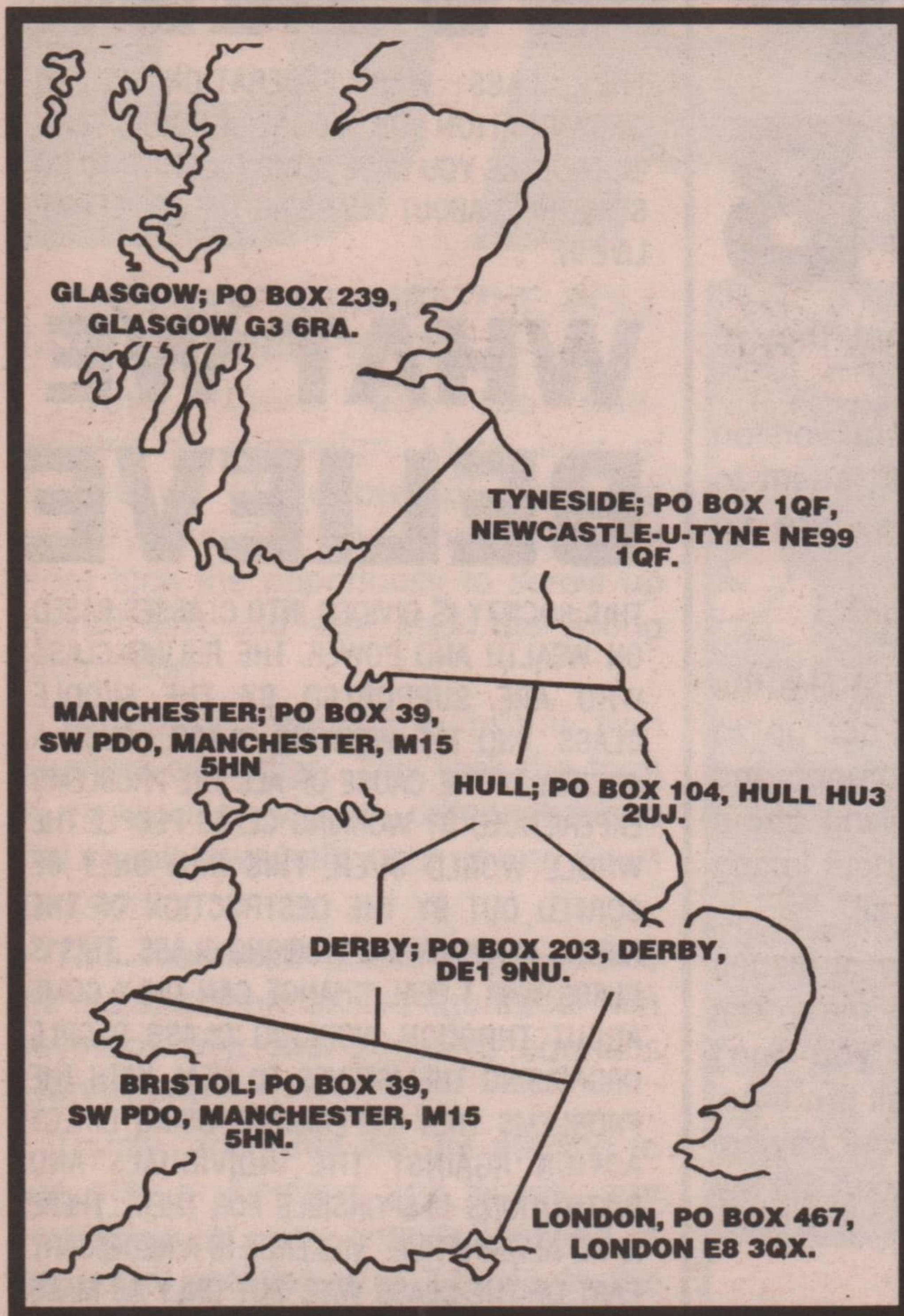


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# CLASS WAR IN FULL EFFECT!



There are active Class War groups right across Britain.

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.

**CLASS WAR GROUPS OTHER THAN THOSE ON THE MAP SHOWN:**

LUTON; PO Box 467, London, E8 3QX.  
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 DONCASTER; PO Box 158, Doncaster, DN1 2RS.  
 SURREY; PO Box 132, Redhill, RH1 6FE.  
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**CLASS WAR FEDERATION CONTACTS. WRITE TO MANCHESTER C.W. TO GET IN TOUCH WITH YOUR LOCAL ONE:**

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**CW HEALTHWORKERS:** C/O Manchester address.  
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**U.S.A. CW:**  
 NEW YORK CW, PO Box 20370, Tomkins Sq. Street, N.Y., 10009.  
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 If you wish to be included, or would like to know more, please write to the LONDON ADDRESS.

## 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.

## REGIONAL ROUND-UP

Currently enjoying a boom in membership since the Poll Tax riots, **LONDON C.W.** are planning the setting up of local branches, all over, and around the capital.

Paper sales, through street selling, newsagents and bookshops have rocketed by a massive 50% over the last 2 issues.

Building on this, plans are afoot for a London Class War paper, with a more local feel, done in their own unique way, of course!

New members are coming in every month, and you're welcome to get in touch. Not only if you live in London, but also in the surrounding counties.

**DERBY GROUP** have been busy as ever, selling *Class War* in newsagents, record shops, the city centre and even local nightclubs!

Regular meetings are on the go, with plans to hold public meetings in a regular venue. As the group expands, they're calling for new, fresh activists; and have their own P.O box to contact them at.

**C.W BIKERS** have gone international! With members all over Britain and now in Norway.

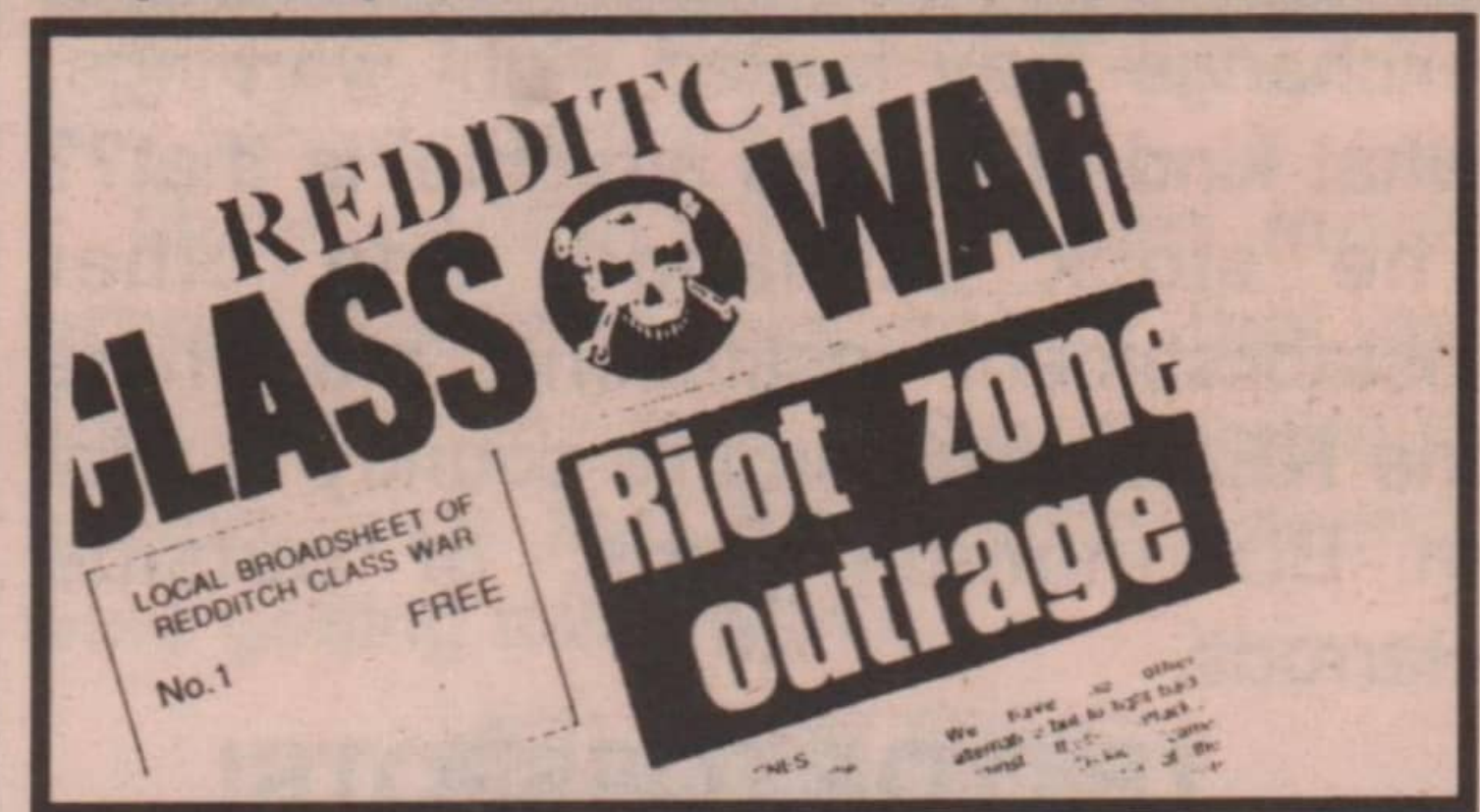
They're selling badges and posters like

hot-cakes and want new members. They're planning a run next year, which'll be advertised in *Class War*.

Watch this space.....

**Redditch C.W.** is also a new group.

They hold regular paper sales, group meetings and have their own stall, which they set up at various events, and find they



always get a good response.

They are also very active in their local anti poll tax union, and produce a free local broadsheet.

When the APTU arranged to attend court hearings to support non-payers, Redditch C.W. had a good turnout, and managed to rearrange some of the court furniture!

Get in touch through the box number above.

**Grays (Essex) C.W.** is a new group formed by supporters in the area.

*Class War* goes down very well, and they've been having great success selling papers in Romford, Stratford, Grays and Walthamstow.

They are also active in the anti poll tax campaign locally, attending demo's, meetings etc.

If you live in the area, get in touch with them through the London C.W. address.

**BRISTOL C.W.** one of the most established group's, with loud and regular paper sales in the city centre, stocking *Class War* in local record shops, newsagents, and loads of small outlets, plus a mass of other local activity.

The group holds well-attended weekly meetings/discussions, a monthly social and is well on the South West's political map.

Membership's increasing and there are more and more supporters in the area. Members keep busy with all sorts of activities, not least of all in their local APTUs, (see photo).

They are at present also building a network of contacts in S.Wales, Gloucestershire and Somerset. If you are in this area, get in touch with them through the Manchester C.W. address.

The new **SURREY C.W.** group is one of the biggest, and most active in the Federation.

They have been very active in anti poll tax work, attending public meetings and have even set up Class War Anti Bailiff Patrols with local residents in Tandridge. They have been a success in beating off bailiffs on a number of occasions.

Members from Horley, Reigate, Purley, Redhill and all over Surrey, sell the paper, go flyposting, have a stall at poll tax meetings, and get stuck in, in their area!

If you're in Surrey, get in touch!

A year of hard graft on the part of **TYNESIDE Class War** is now beginning to show results, with a well established group in Newcastle and new groups forming in North Tyneside, Gateshead and South Shields.

They are very active in the local anti poll tax campaign, and recently produced the excellent pamphlet; *A Non Payers Guide to The Poll Tax* (see page 4).

Some seriously vigorous agitation by local activists, backed up by paper sales, lively discussions and livelier socials, has produced an ever increasing network of supporters in the area.

**C.W POSTALWORKERS** now produce a 4-page booklet, due to the overwhelming rise in interest.

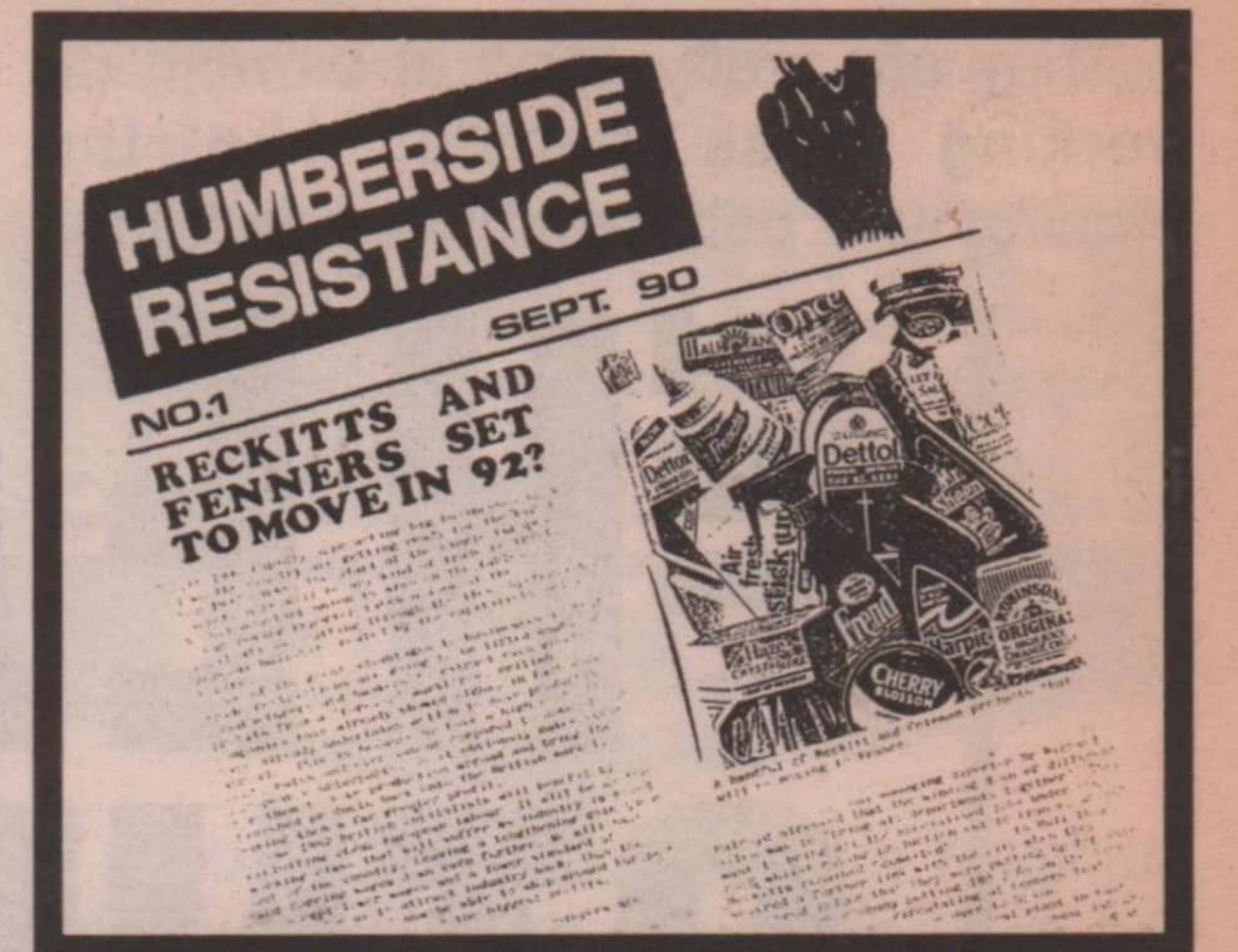
As membership grows, C.W.P.W badges are selling well and you can get yours for only 30p from the Glasgow C.W. address.

**HULL C.W.** are one of the busiest groups in the country, with an ever-growing list of contacts and up-and-coming C.W groups in York, Doncaster and Skegness, Lincs.

They produce the excellent local broadsheet *Humberside Resistance*. Hull C.W. also joined forces with Tyneside, Caister, Bradford and Doncaster C.W. groups at recent demos.

They are active in local anti-poll tax work, and have recently formed links with the Hull branch of OILC (see other article) and are tireless distributors of leaflets, posters, stickers and other propaganda.

The group welcomes all Class Warriors in their area!



**Luton C.W.** are active in their local anti poll tax group, are busy contacting and meeting people interested in *Class War* in their area, (Beds' and Herts'), and distribute the paper in the region.

If you live in the above area, get in touch c/o the London C.W. box number.

**Doncaster C.W.** has set its self the task of organising in the South Yorkshire area.

They hold regular paper sales outside Doncaster Rovers F.C. as well as at Doncaster's Rugby League Club. They go flyposting regularly, and are well stuck into their local anti poll tax campaign.

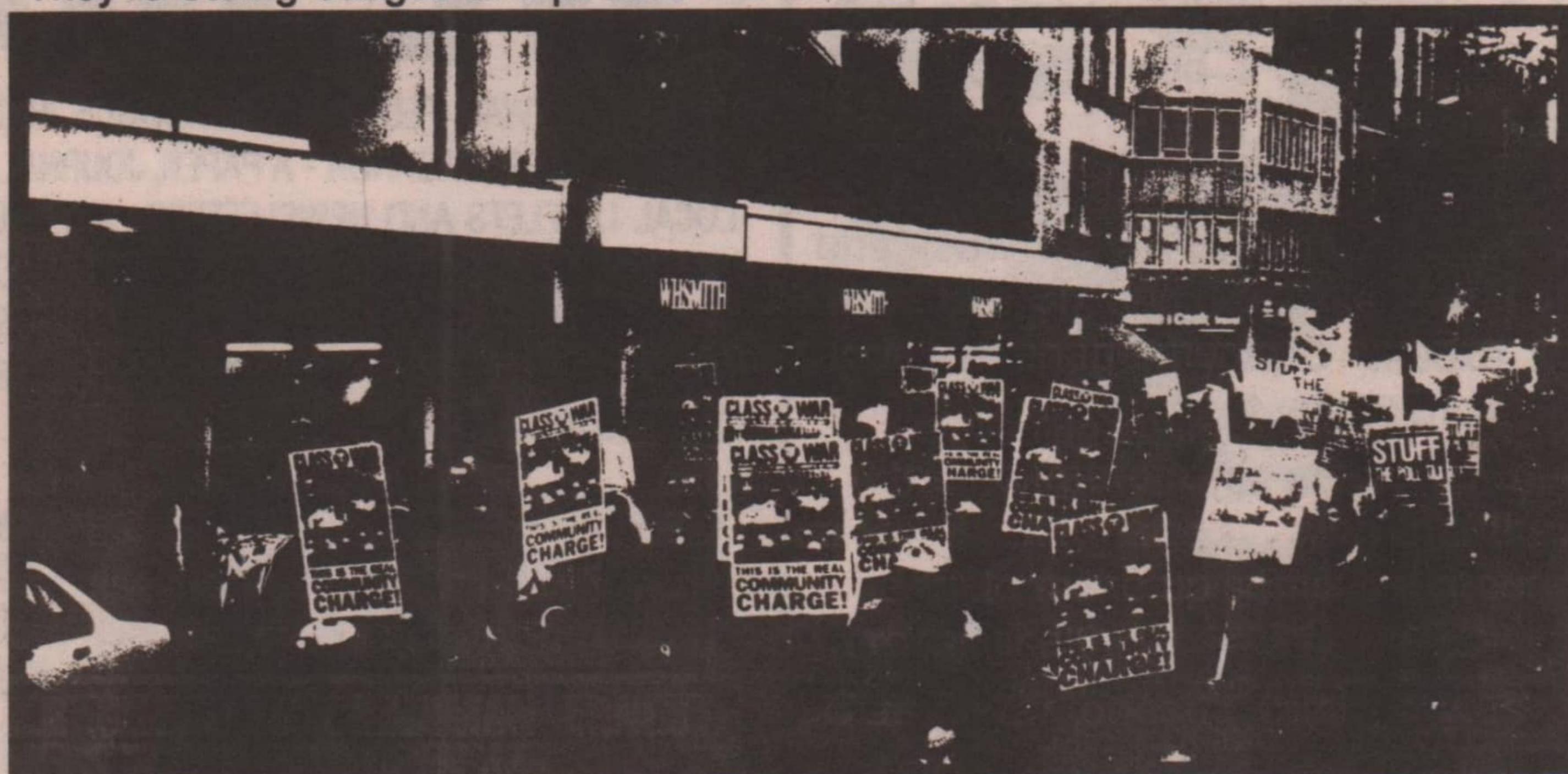
If you are in the Doncaster/S.Yorks area, get in touch via their above Box number.

**GLASGOW C.W.** group have been keeping themselves well occupied, with activism in the city and surrounding areas.

They have a growing and enthusiastic membership, and soaring paper sales.

One city centre newsagent now sells more than 100 copies per issue! The group are well stuck into their APTUs, and do a lot of work countering the Militant Tendency around the poll tax.

If you live in Scotland, GET IN TOUCH!



**BRISTOL C.W. ON A RECENT ANTI POLL TAX MARCH IN THE CITY.**





## BACK ISSUES

The above back issues of Class War are the only ones available. Please note that the older ones are priced differently. All orders to the Surrey address.

## BADGES

The excellent Class War badges are going down a treat! The following are available; "CLASS WAR", "CLASS WAR BIKERS", "CLASS WAR HEALTHWORKERS", and by popular request; "FUCK THE POLL TAX".

They cost 30p each, and are ONLY available from PO Box 203, Derby, DE1 9NU.

By massive popular demand Class War has expanded its range of merchandice. All the following goods are made of top quality products, and are available only through the pages of Class War.

### CAR WINDOW STICKERS

"My other car was a porche till Class War trashed it"- 50P

### CAR TAX DISC HOLDER

Tax disc holder with the Class War skull and crossbones on the back.- 50P

### UMBRELLAS

Black and red panels with the black class war skull and crossbones on the red panels. Large 'golf' type, top quality - £10.

### MUGS

"Mug the Rich" Slogan and Class War logo on a two colour mug! - £4.50

### LIGHTERS

Black lighters with the Class War skull and crossbones on it. - £1.50

All cheques etc payable to Class War. Send to Po Box 132, Redhill, RH1

## IMPORTANT NOTICE

Due to further changes in our admistration. ALL Class War merchandice will now be carried out through the SURREY CLASS WAR ADDRESS.

If you have any inquires etc. please get in touch via them. This goes for everything (unless otherwise marked) EXCEPT all maters to do with BULKORDERS and SUBSCRIPTIONS, which as before, are done via Manchester Class War address.

## INTERNATIONAL RATES

Due to it costing a fortune to send goods overseas please use the following rates when placing your order.

Any order up to £3.00 - Double the total price. £3.00 to £20.00 - Add 50% to total price. Any order above £20.00 - Add 20% to the total price. These rates cover EVERYTHING including subscriptions. The only thing not covered is bulkorders which have their own rates.

We can only accept International Money Orders, Euro-cheques, or British or USA currency. PLEASE NOTE; WE CAN ONLY SEND GOODS OUT IF THEY HAVE THE CORRECT AMOUNT INCLUDED WITH THE ORDER!

If in doubt, write to the Surrey address. Okay?

## CLASS WAR PHONE HOTLINE

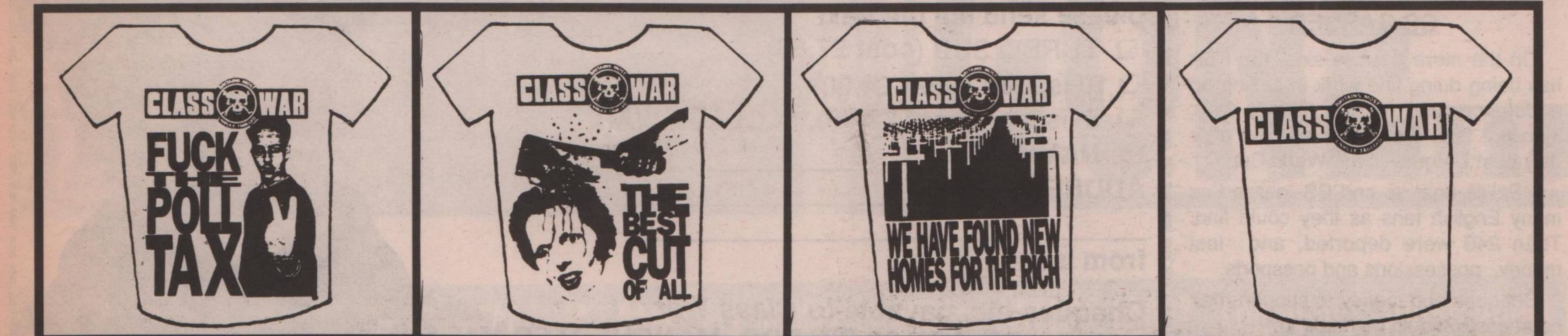
The HotLine is here!

If you want to get in touch with the Federation, be put in touch with your local group, or want to find out how you can get involved, PHONE NOW! 24HR SERVICE.

TO ADVERTISE IN CLASS WAR PHONE - 061 226 1293

061-226-1293

## 'CLASS WAR COLLECTION'



These are TOP QUALITY cotton shirts, in TWO COLOURS red/black, (like the new logo) and are available in one size, (large) fits all. Cost £4.50 each from London Address.

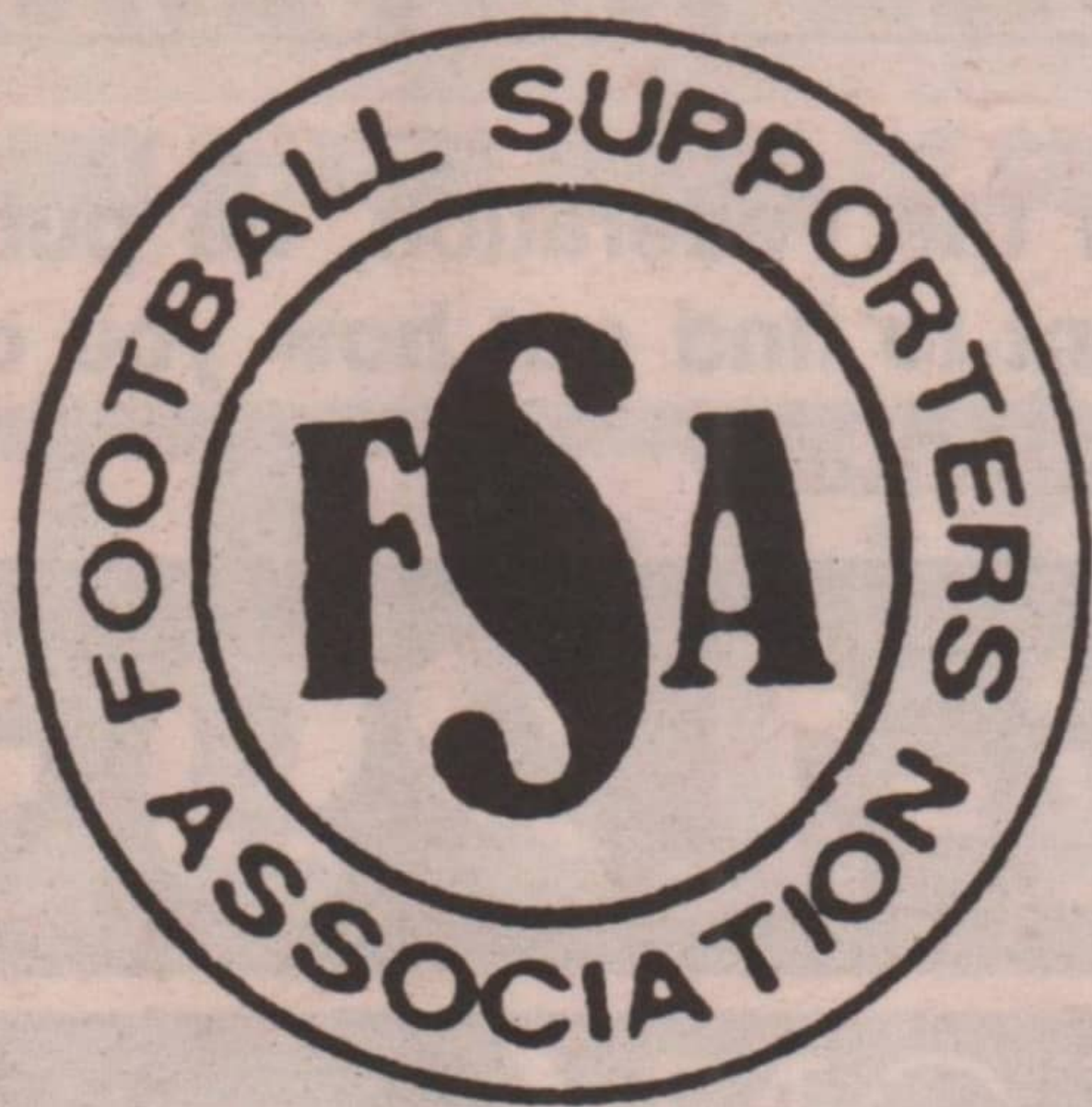


# Bob

## SWEET F.S.A.

AT THE RECENT FOOTBALL SUPPORTERS' ASSOCIATION NATIONAL CONFERENCE, IT WAS VOTED NOT TO CAMPAIGN WHOLEHEARTEDLY AGAINST THE INTRODUCTION OF MORE AND MORE SEATING IN FOOTBALL GROUNDS.

If fans don't want seats, which are not a bad thing in themselves, clubs and directors should listen. If they don't listen, the only answer is mass opposition, and the FSA should support



the fans in this, without being scared of "controversy".

### CS GASSED

On the more positive side, the FSA has been doing fine work in setting up a defence fund for the 'Rimini 246', innocent fans drawn into scuffles after Italy beat Uruguay in the World Cup.

Police beat up and CS-gassed as many English fans as they could find. Then 246 were deported, and lost money, possessions and passports.

Cheques and money to support their court costs should be made to:

Rimini Defence Fund, PO Box 11, Liverpool, L26 1XP.

# SCANDAL AT SPURS



CLASS WAR HAS BEEN LOOKING BEHIND THE HEADLINES, FOR THE REAL STORY OF THE FINANCIAL HIGH - JINKS BETWEEN ROBERT MAXWELL, IRVING SCHOLAR AND TOTTENHAM HOTSPUR.

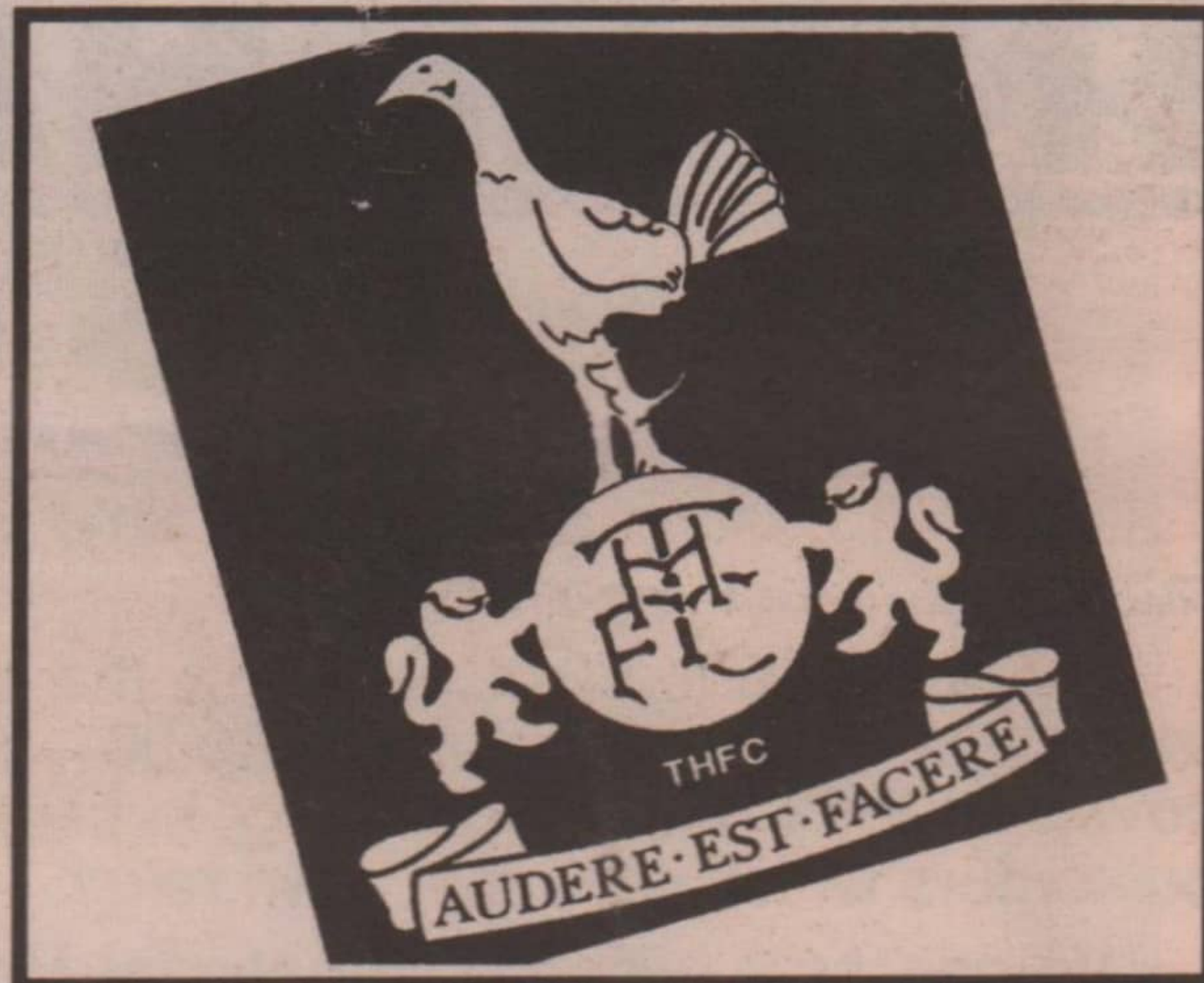
As a so called 'fan', Irving Scholar multimillionaire property speculator, didn't like the way 'his team' Spurs was being run. So with the aid of some business friends, he bought the club.

This "fan" has nothing in common with the real 'Spurs fans, but is more at home sipping Don Perignon and eating smoked salmon in an executive box, than getting soaked on the terraces eating overpriced hotdogs and having a cuppa.

### LUXURY

Irving "scumbag" Scholar aims to compete with the 'Liverpools' of the football world. He's already raised money by putting the club on the stock market, selling off assets, and running it as a business with associates, who like him are only interested in profit.

His other non-too-popular moves



have been to install luxury executive boxes on the "shelf", - a part of the terracing once popular with the home fans, - the selling of players such as Chris Waddle and Glen Hoddle.

### WORST NIGHTMARE

And increasing admission charges well above inflation. Yet despite such 'book-balancing' operations, Spurs were still in the red...by some £10 million!

In further attempts to raise more money, Scholar involved the club in



shady dealings with "cap'n Bob" Maxwell, every football fans worst nightmare! Dealings that even fellow directors and more importantly, the fans themselves didn't know about.

### SELF PUBLICITY

Talentless twat Maxwell's plan to own "a major football club" came temporarily unstuck as the Football League and City authorities prevented his £13 million bid for a quarter of Spurs' shares.

Fans of Reading, Oxford and Derby know only too well that Maxwell's interests in football is an excuse for his own self publicity.

He failed miserably in his attempt to merge Oxford Utd. and Reading as the "Thames Valley Royals" as both sets of fans united against him.

### LEECHES

He bought Derby County for a 'bargain' price, and is now trying desperately to sell them for £8 million, making a tidy packet for his Spurs venture.

In common with other directors, Maxwell and Scholar have no interest in soccer. They're leeches who feed off our need for recreation, turning it to their own advantage either financially or through increased influence and power.

It is in their interests that the fans are

divided, preoccupied with petty rivalries while they go about destroying the our game.

But it is them, the likes of Scholar and Maxwell who are the enemy, not the opposing fans.

Only together will we be able to kick out these parasites for good!

Cap'n Bob's attempts to merge football teams for his own self glory don't stop on our shores.

He's also had another go, which also back fired, but this time in Israel!

He tried to buy the two Jerusalem teams, Halpoel, backed by the Labour Party and Betar of the extreme right Likud organisation, and merge them to become Jerusalem Utd.

Much to their fans horror. The catch was that the new team would have to start in Division Five and work there way up to the first division, were both teams already are.

Bob's generosity wouldn't stretch that far, so he pulled out leaving both sets of fans heaving sighs of relief!

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