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# CLASS WAR

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# GIVE THE BOSSSES..

# THE RISE THEY DESERVE!

A political cartoon by J. B. (1980) depicting utility bosses being hanged. A man in a 'GAS' suit is being hoisted by a crane, while another man in a 'WATER' suit looks on. In the background, a man in a 'TELE COM' suit is also being hanged. Money is falling from the scene.

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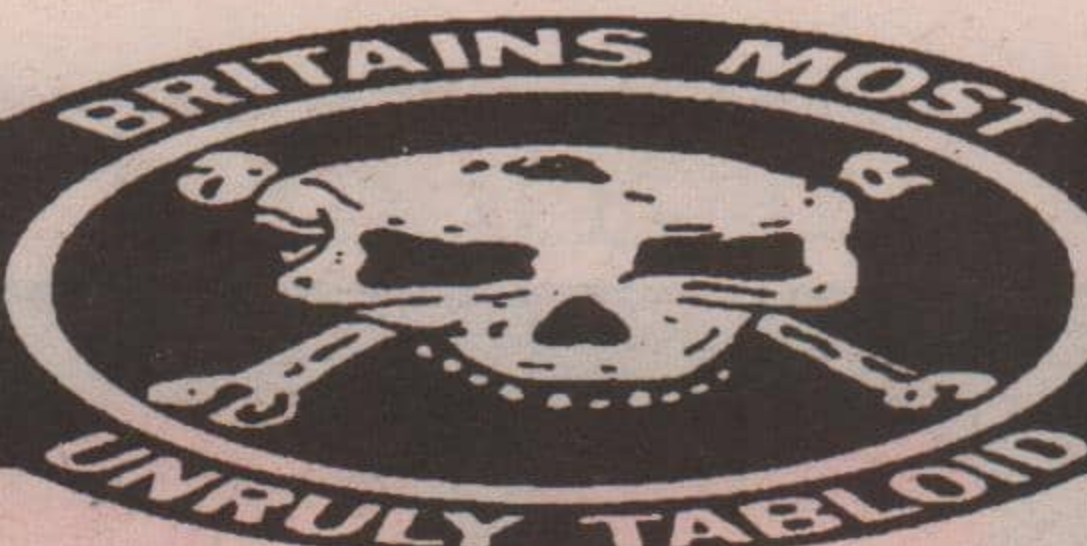
# WHAT WE SAY

**WELL, SUPRISE, SUPRISE...reported crimes have soared another 18+% over the last year to over 14 million. All this DESPITE the Tories ploughing more and more of our money into 'law and order' since 1979.**

But what the fuck did they expect!? With their own social and economic policies widening the already massive gulf between the rich flaunting their wealth and pay rises under our noses, while we and millions of our class have no chance of a decent job, security or even a home.

If society doesn't enable a decent standard of living for all, no one can

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seriously expect people NOT to resort to 'crime' to make ends meet.

The Law and what constitutes a 'crime' are made by the ruling class FOR THEIR BENEFIT and to maintain 'order' for them, NOT us. To us, what is criminal is that millions starve, are homeless, and have to live in disgusting housing conditions, while a tiny percentage of scum are wallowing in so much wealth that they don't know what to do with it all!

## CAPITALISM AT WORK

Meanwhile, the government promotes its festering "make more money" mentality - the idea that to survive, you have to look after No. 1 and sod the rest. This attitude is designed to push capitalism upon us and to destroy communities, solidarity and trust, attempting to replace them with selfishness, greed and envy. To control our work and leisure time, capitalists want us to live in an environment of helplessness and isolation where people shut themselves in behind

their own 4 walls. WE WILL NOT!

So...we cannot and should not look to the law or government to offer us anything worthwhile - we have to look after ourselves and each other - in our streets, homes, estates and communities.

cops on our streets, or harsher prison sentences. We have to remove the cause of it - AND THAT IS CAPITALISM. Capitalism creates the inequality, poverty and huge divisions that make crime a certainty. Then we can make way to create a society that produces wealth for all: for all

# IT'S TIME FOR ALL HONEST CITIZENS TO TURN TO CRIME

THE MESSAGE GOES OUT...

The anti-social crime is robbing off your own. There's nothing wrong with a little redistribution of that which is rightfully ours: wealth that is held in the avenues of the rich.

Crime can't be 'solved' by more bootboy

peoples' needs and desires, not for the decadent enjoyment of the bosses' class.

But for the present, to share out the World's wealth a little more equally, we say: **ROB THE RICH, NOT THE POOR - THE REAL SOLUTION? CLASS WAR!**

# HANG 'EM HIGH

**SPLATTERED ALL OVER the national press for the last few weeks has been the news that more and more parasite top bosses, boardroom directors and other worthless members of the ruling class have been giving themselves yet more and more pay rises.**

So much for that idiot, John Major's pathetic bluff of a "classless society". What planet is that dickhead on?

But it's NO GOOD bleating on and on about how unfair it all is - we know that a class society is unfair; we know that boss scum, the ruling class, will try to justify their huge wealth while the old, the poor, the working class are having their gas and electricity bills jacked up, to pay for the decadent luxury of these capitalists who have brought us into recession and have the obscene nerve to blame us for it. We know too what happens if you don't or can't pay - you get cut off, even if you're 75 years old and it's the middle of Winter.

**123% PAY BOSS GETS TV CHIEF**  
**£28,000 per week**  
**Power chief's pay**  
**Waterse 'a secret'**  
**who took 66% of boss: 1/3 of his**  
**deserve £45,000 rise**

It doesn't take the Brain of Britain to understand that Telecom, Gas Companies, Water, Electricity, Bank and Building Society bosses are cushioning themselves against harder times to come - times that they've engineered, by creating monopolies that control what is RIGHTLY everyone's: light, warmth, food and a home. This is the nature of capitalism.

The bosses and owners will exploit us, try to control our lives, and profit from us in WHATEVER way we let them get away with, and they always have done. This time their limp excuse is that 50, 60, 70, 80% pay rises and £THOUSANDS in perks are performance related - BOLLOCKS!

The only job that they do is to work out how to fleece us with higher prices for worse services, AND their own workers with

pitiful pay offers or the threat of the sack. This is their side of the Class War, and it's a fight to the finish: It's ALWAYS the time to fight them with our side. **Without workers the world would stop, without bosses, we'd all be better off.**



# SORTING OUT THE REAL RUBBISH!

**Liverpool City Council, as you may well have heard, well and truly stitched up its workers - yet again - but the fight goes on...**

Their end of June meeting decided that collection of the city's rubbish would be sold off to Onyx UK - a move that will leave 450 bin men redundant, with little chance of re-employment. Mind you, only the very desperate would want a job with Onyx: 30% less pay, no holiday pay, no Trade Union rights either. All this from the Council that calls itself Socialist!

BUT, since April this year, there's been a massive campaign of action by all the Council's workforce, against redundancies across the City, which are the result of compulsory, competitive tendering (CCT). This policy means that any Mickey Mouse rip-off outfit can offer the cheapest job for any particular service.

## LABOUR LOVE THATCHERISM

Liverpool's Chief Executive, £85,000 salary, Peter Bounds, is the scumbag who's all for it. This nasty, little Tory puppet even spent City money on an ad in the 'Liverpool Echo', telling the people that the City owes no one a living which is why it's perfectly OK to cut 12,000 of the City's 31,000-strong workforce. This is pure Thatcherism and it stinks worse than the city's rubbish.

The real truth, the one you didn't see in the extremely biased national newspapers, is not that Liverpool's bin men are "Militants running an inefficient service": All they are doing is to carry out a low-key overtime ban and take some selective action against the bastard policies handed to council leader, Harry Rimmer and his cronies, from the

government they like us to think they are opposed to - this is simply BOLLOCKS!

Incidentally, 28 bin lorries weren't taxed for the coming year - this was a good way to keep the rubbish on the streets, and it was the inefficiency of the Council NOT its workers.

## STEP IT UP!

While we wait for the strikers to step up their action, and to involve the whole of Liverpool's working class community in their struggle, it's good to see that they're taking no shit from the Labour factions, whether Militant or Kinnock-lovers. Neither have they any time for the arrogant dross of the Socialist Workers: one SWP wally had his face filled in after lecturing bin men outside their depot.



WE will ONLY get the services and the lives we want and need until government, local or national, is no longer allowed to call the shots. Only by organising together at home and at work, and by throwing out the old crap: politicians and bosses alike, will we win that control of our lives that is our right.

Only when we've achieved this can we guarantee that no more working class lives will be fucked up and wasted by an inhuman system that puts money before people, and greed before need.

# HEARTLESS...WE HOPE!

**LIVERPOOL COUNCIL'S deputy leader, Alan Dean, was rushed to the Royal Hospital there. He had "complained of chest pains before collapsing".**

## WOT A WASTE

In a complete waste of NHS time and money, he was kept in for observation and will go back for more tests soon, just to check his ticker. It just can't stand the strain from the riteous abuse and threats that he's had - because he is chairman of the committee that's responsible for Liverpool City's savage job cuts.

Union leader, Ian Lowes of the GMB, had kind words for his Labour mate: "We hope he makes a speedy recovery".

**On behalf of Liverpool's threatened workers, WE DON'T.**

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# THE PICKLEOMETER

THE PICKLEOMETER NEWSDESK has been buzzing for the last few weeks, but after due deliberation, we've decided to give a joint award for extreme sexism and racism to 'comedians' Bernard Manning and Jim Bowen.

Bastard Bernard gets his "Don't worry scumbag, we'll cave your head in" trophy for his comment in *The Sun*, as part of their 'Keep the Tite on Page 3' campaign against proposed Euro legislation:

"They're only trying it on because their own birds are so ugly".

We're offering the ever-sexy Bowen a giveaway 'Silt Throat' medallion for his sparkling, sexist line:

"These womens' rights groups would prefer blokes to look at them - even though they look like something off the cover of *Farmers' Weekly*".

We know these 2 ugly monsters probably spend their hopeless lives in search of ANYONE who's prepared to waste a minute on 'em - not to worry, lads, you're NEVER alone with a kick in the teeth.

YOUR PAGE 3

# HOSPITALISED COPPER!

ON THE SICK LIST SIX TIMES THIS YEAR, THIS ISSUE'S SUMMER SIZZLING SCORCHER IS BRIDGWATER'S SILLY WPC TRACEY THATCHER - STUNNED BY A STILETTO HEELED SHOE TO THE EYE SOCKET. HER SHINER SECTIONS THAT SOME OF SOMERSET JUST AREN'T SEXIST - THAT'S SUPER!

**YOU GET THE BEST BATTERED BOBBIES IN CLASS WAR**



Ten years ago, in July 1981, Britain was rocked by some of the most extensive rioting seen this century.

Sparked off by the arrest of a black youth in Liverpool, first Toxteth and later, other inner city areas such as Manchester's Moss Side, Birmingham's Handsworth and Chapeltown in Leeds, were in flames.

Local people, no longer prepared to put up with poverty, unemployment, boredom and brutal racist policing, FOUGHT BACK.

The authorities saw a preview of what was to happen: St. Pauls, Bristol, the year before; Brixton during the spring - but their

complacency made them blind to the anger and discontent bubbling up.

## SETTLING SCORES

During that month the police took a severe battering, the local communities settling many old scores.

In Toxteth the upmarket Racquet club and the old Rialto ballroom, havens for the racist rich, were wiped off the face of the city. In Moss Side a few days later police driving down the Princess Rd taunting local youth with "You haven't got the bottle" got far more than that during the nights to come.

# PICKING THE SCABS!

AFTER WEEKS OF INDUSTRIAL ACTION, the 7% pay rise being offered to Post Office counter staff, doesn't even beat rent rises, poll tax and inflation: looks like a wage cut!

The union's bosses refused managements' offer of 6.8%, and called a ballot, showing IMMENSE support for strike action. *All well and good so far...*

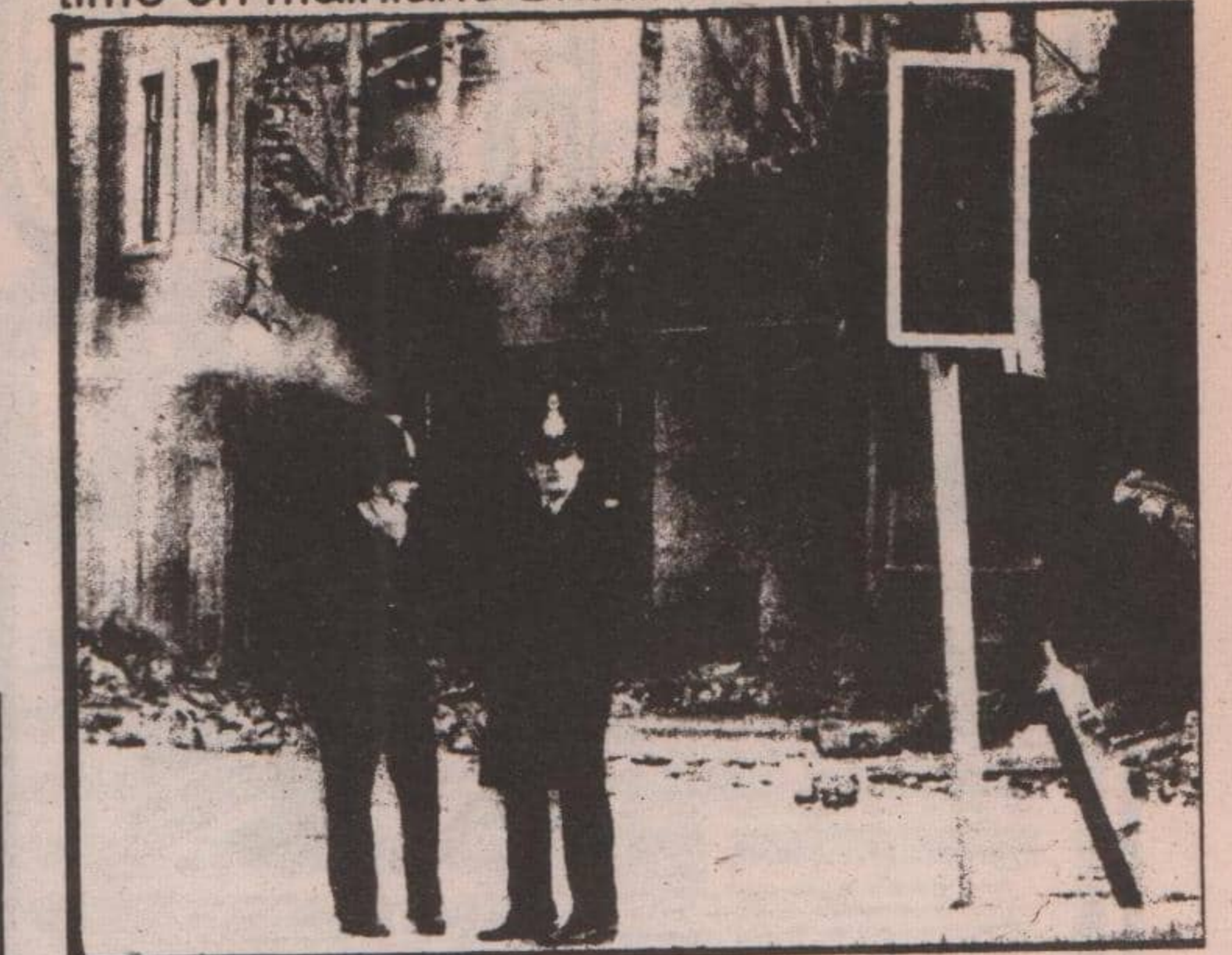
But the Union declared isolated strikes, with sub-post offices shut and main ones open in the same part of town. Such token action, to keep management sweet, is pointless.

When workers want to strike, there's sod all point in trusting Union leadership. They're always in the pocket of the boss. This has been shown time and time again through our history.

In the postal service, we've seen: *the re-introduction of Sunday collection; tons of junk mail to deliver; the sell-off of Giro Bank; huge jobs losses and bosses being allowed to pick their own union representatives!* All agreed to by careerist Union bosses, with stinking, fat salaries.

Postal Workers, like so many other industries, are sick to the back teeth of the bosses of their industry AND the bosses of their unions - **We can win our struggles on our own, without idiots and power-seekers like them to scab on us.**

The situation became so serious that Thatcher described it the most worrying days of her premiership. They even authorised the use of CS gas for the first time on mainland Britain.



Willie Whitelaw, the Home Secretary was not allowed out of his car as it toured the centre of Liverpool and Michael Heseltine's safety in the poshest hotel there - The Adelphi - couldn't be guaranteed.

## INVASION

In the end the establishment helped dampen unrest with promises of more investment, jobs, training and a change in policing. In reality all the people got were more trees, a Flower festival in Liverpool which locals couldn't afford to get into anyway, the invasion of middle class yuppies and UDC's (Urban District Councils, such as Docklands in East London.).

Little has changed in these inner city areas especially for the people who live there.

Toxteth and Moss Side people have been left to rot. Unemployment is as high as before, and the police continue to act as paid thugs, this time with better equipment and training.

The promises of politicians, as always, have been empty. As long as the anger we feel is directed at ourselves or other members of our communities they don't care a toss.

For this reason we shouldn't forget those riots of ten years ago - though not all good, they showed that working class communities can get together and fight back against this shit society and the people who run it.

The events of 10 years ago taught the authorities many lessons. Think of the miners strike and Wapping.

We have lessons to learn, such as that anger and desperation we often feel should not be directed at members of our community but at those who control and manage our lives:

Ten years ago this month this happened and the ruling classes were on the run. **Next time let's finish them off once and for all.**

# HAPPY ANNIVERSARY!

# "I SHALL BE QUEEN"

## THATCHER TELLS ALL

IN A VIDEOTAPED conversation with Brunson, top ITN interviewer, censored by the Home Office, but now leaked from MI5 top security vaults, the soon-to-be Countess Grantham, ex-Premier Thatcher, explained her wild "I'm free, I'm free!" outburst:-

Laughing uncontrollably, the grocer's daughter went further than she ever has before: "You see, I AM as devout right-winger and my dedication to Tory policies in the main remains intact; but I have my sights set much higher than the small-minded men of the Cabinet, the likes of Heath and Major".

## WINKING

Winking at Mr. Brunson, and sipping from a large decanter of port, she leaned back and guffawed: "*Forgive my jubilation, but now I really am free...now no one will stand between me and the throne.* Good god, man! You must understand the frustration that I've been through over the last 12 years. Our history is rich with monarchs who have really made their mark - leaders of great wars against other races: men and women with a vision of power, unafraid to use the sword when opposed". She shrugged off an intervention from Brunson:

"Just look at the pitiful state of our Royal family: they're all sick, mad, or incompetent. I know I haven't blue blood, but I do have the get up and go to see a truly united Europe".

"But, Mrs. Thatcher, you are currently, and very publicly stating your opposition to a fully united Federal Europe, and particularly the generally accepted plans for a single monetary unit". Brunson's parry did not leave her stumped:

"The idea of unification is a good one, but European politicians have been trying too hard to appeal to the woolly-headed liberals, and worse, left-wingers in their Parliaments. You see, we must have the clarity of sight to crush all in our way. I am now free to say these things and say them I will."

Brunson, on the tape, raises his voice in protest: "Mrs. Thatcher, you are now directly contradicting yourself. You have vehemently opposed the federal unity of the 12 states of Europe; 'Ill-formed Federations fly apart', you said".

The ex-Prime Minister continued, with a chuckle: "Look here, little man, you really don't understand the nature of what I and some very powerful and influential British and European industrialists and politicians have in mind. WE shall unite all Europe in one Empire, a British Empire, and I have been considered that Empire's rightful monarch, there because I have the ability and the grit to rule. I have been a pawn for too long, now you will see the Queen."

(Some other voices are heard on the tape; Brunson protests; Thatcher laughs and the recording is stopped).



ANOTHER  
GLASS WAR  
EXCLUSIVE



# DID THEY KNOW WHAT HIT 'EM?

## DEALING WITH THE BAILIFF MENACE

AS THE POLITICIANS FROM ALL PARTIES try to con us that the Poll Tax is dead and buried, we know that Local Councils are sending in their bootboy bailiffs all over England, with about as little success as they're getting in Scotland.

The bailiff companies specialise in visiting old or single people, living alone, in the hope that they can terrorise them into parting with their cash and/or their belongings.

Well, IT'S NOT WORKING! People are still resisting the bailiffs AND payment in droves. Local Bailiff Busting groups have been busy and Local Government is up the creek - arrears in Poll Tax payment has soared in England, following the Scottish lead.

### RESISTANCE!

When the bailiffs do come calling, they're met with a strong response from local anti-poll tax groups and the community in general.

BUT, while these 'debt collection' companies remain in operation, there's always the slim chance that they'll manage to get into someone's home.

Just to show these scum that we know who they are, Class War, in association with a load of local bailiff watch groups and independent APTUs, held a **Day of Action on July 1st**, inside and outside of bailiff company offices. The response was amazing, with members of the public readily joining in. **Read on...**

## LIVERPOOL LOCK-IN

### Bailiffs lock-in at anti-poll tax demo

**BY JANE HANSE**  
Demonstrators claimed to have locked the gates on bailiffs this week when they locked themselves in city centre offices during a political protest by Liverpool members.  
Members of a radical movement called Class War picketed outside Gaults and Co in Castle Street on Monday as part of a national day of action against bailiffs.  
David Green from Warrington (signed right) an active member of the group, said: "The working class people of the town of the poll tax is far from dead."  
"People are still being prosecuted and warned for the failure to pay their poll tax. We want people to know that they can refuse to pay."  
"What we are trying to do is the bailiffs out of business."  
The rally started Michael Murray from Oldham in a speech for the newly formed Liverpool CW group.



Liverpool CW made a splash with their action at Gaults and Co. bailiffs in the centre of their city:

With press support for them(!), the bailiffs were so terrified that they locked themselves inside their offices, to the delighted jeering and chanting of the 30-strong outside.

There was such interest in the protest, with massive public support, that Liverpool CW couldn't get rid of their leaflets quick enough and appeared in local press and in interview on Radio City, to explain their case:

**"We're willing to go to people's houses to prevent bailiffs from entering. We try to be non-violent, but we recognise that if they use violence against us, we have a right to defend ourselves...what we're saying is that it's bailiffs who're the violent ones".**

Michael Murray from the group went on to urge local communities to continue the fight and to rally round whenever the bailiffs entered an area...we're sure they will!

## IN THE MIDLANDS

**BOTH REDDITCH AND BIRMINGHAM Class War groups teamed up for a spot of direct action at the home of their local bailiffs: Bristow and Sutors of Redditch.**

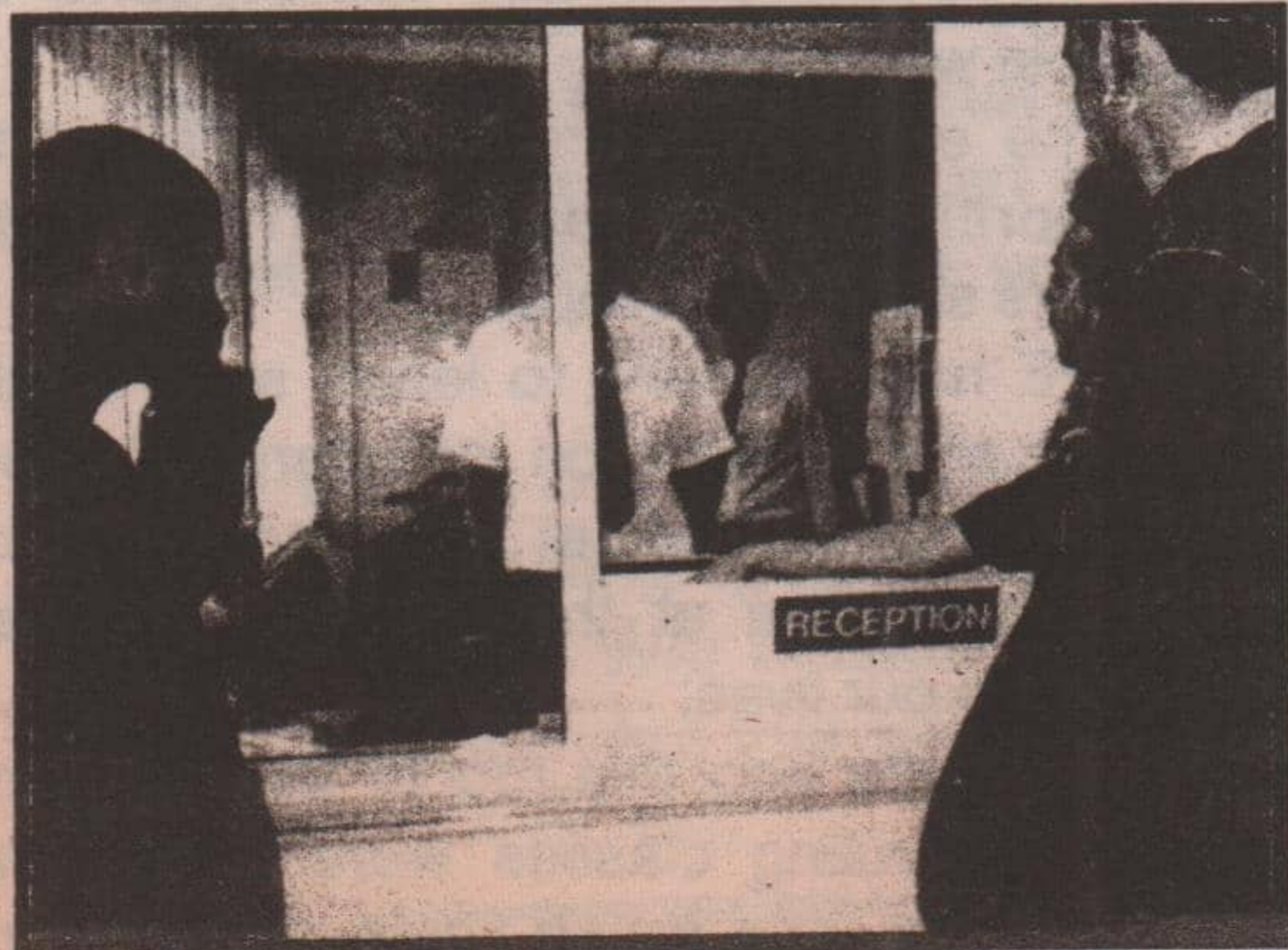
They met up in the town centre, in the morning, to get themselves going with some vibrant paper-selling and handing out their anti-bailiff leaflets - which were eagerly snapped up by passers-by, plenty of whom gave verbal support and solidarity.

### BURN 'EM

In fact, one suggestion was to alter their slogan from "We sunk the Poll Tax. We can sink the bailiffs" to "We ought to **burn the bastards**"

Undeterred that Bristow's office was well out of the way, a group of 20 set off.

All along the way, people who knew about the action offered plenty of colourful suggestions as to what should be done to the bailiffs.



### SUPPORT

Some excellent chats were had, with the Class Warriors pointing out that enemies of us all should be dealt with by ALL OF US.

At Bristow's, things got pleasantly rowdy, with insults hurled at the people in the office, arguments that obviously scared 'em.

They even tried to persuade us that: "We only counsel people on how to pay up" - as if those idiots expected us to believe their crap!

After a picket of nearly an hour, the area was left suitably graffitied and smothered in posters: **THEY GOT THE MESSAGE!**

## JUST WHO IS SUPER SCUMBUSTER?

About 50 people from Bristol and the South West gathered in good spirits outside the office of Roach and Co., in a backstreet of the city.

Led in chants and slogans by the mystery Super Scumbuster, decked out in red and black costume, cape and mask, the crowd

## PIGS IN THE MIDDLE

Reading Class War, together with Hounslow and Hillingdon APTUs, in the West London area, paid a visit to local bailiffs, Rayner Ferrar, in the rich suburb of Iver, Bucks.

Local cops and the bailiffs were well-narked - Supt. Huw said that he was unable to take sides, and that his mob felt like "pigs in the middle" - too right! He went on to advise the protestors that they would be nicked if they did what previous 'visitors had already done - they'd superglued up the bailiffs' car locks!

### SUPPORT AND SOLIDARITY

Passers-by showed a lot of support with thumbs-up salutes and honking of car horns. After a quick chat with us, roadworkers dug up the road in front to hinder bailiffs' comings and goings: who said solidarity was dead?!

Bailiffs still haven't got into ANYONE'S houses in Hounslow, and Rayner Ferrar have had to pull out of the Borough of Hackney altogether. **THEY'LL BE TOTALLY OUT OF BUSINESS SOON!**



## DOWN SOUTH...

Surrey and Thanet Class War groups had a boisterous picket of SR Walker's offices, with 15 members in attendance.

They pasted anti-poll tax posters all over the inside of the office with a full occupation of the festering building.

Scuffles with the bailiffs turned into full fights with our lot getting the upper hand.

An ultimatum was well and truly delivered: **If you're seen on the streets, you will be smashed with baseball bats - DO YOU UNDERSTAND?!**

On the day, there was loads of local press coverage, and attention was drawn to the fact that these idiot bailiffs had even smashed down the door of poll tax payers!

## ...UP NORTH

A LOT OF PUBLIC support was shown in Manchester when local Class Warriors picketed their local bailiffs.

All this despite the appearance of 2 plain-clothes coppers who arrested one of the pickets for wearing a 'Fuck the Poll Tax' t-shirt on a particularly ridiculous charge of obscenity.

Women working in the offices opposite the bailiffs used to wave at them across the road, but now they know who they are, they tell us their message will be: "Get Stuffed!"

WHEN COPS STORMED the occupied building of LEEDS bailiffs, the Class War/anti-bailiff groups were certainly not put off.

There had been fights within the building, between bailiffs and the groups, and they spilled out onto the street outside, when police threatened to remove activists on "breach of the peace" charges.

## BEWARE

THESE MEN ARE POLL TAX BAILIFFS



DON'T LET THEM IN

However, there was overwhelming public support for the Day of Action, so much so that lots of media coverage and radio airplay was given...doesn't look like the bailiffs are going to last long in Leeds!



# \* COSMIC KATE PREDICTS FOR DI \*

WITH SO MUCH MEDIA INTEREST IN THE MISFORTUNES OF THOSE HIGHLY-PAID IDIOTS, - THE ROYALS, - CLASS WAR ASKED COSMIC KATE TO LOOK INTO HER CRYSTAL BALL FOR US...

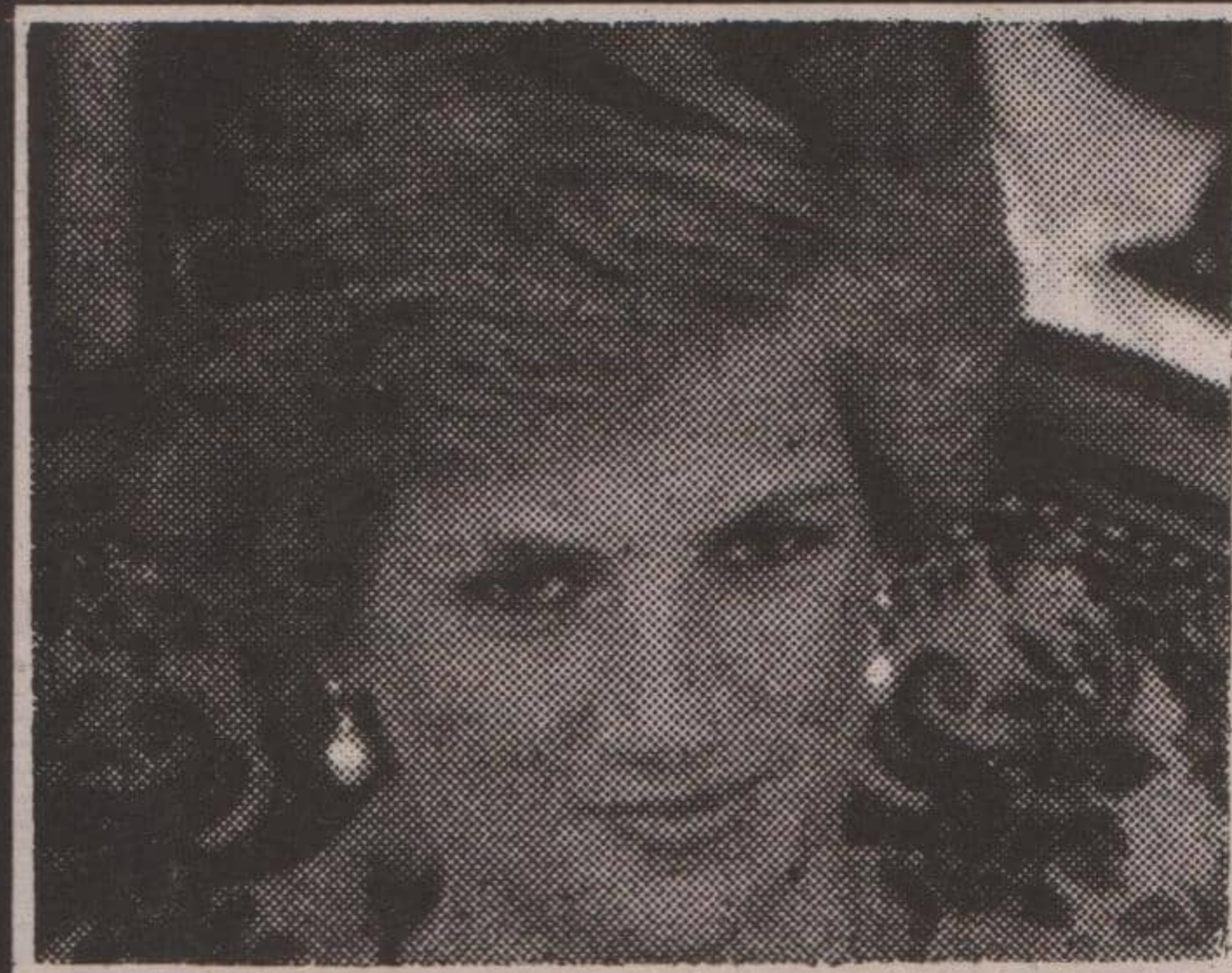
Miserable birthday Diana? (*May it be your last!*). Class War's astrologer looks at the next 30 years for Di. If we have our way, it'll be no more than 5!

"On the 1st July Princess Di was 30 years old. Traditionally a difficult birthday for most women, but not for this royal scumbag, she's never had to lift a finger in her life.

What does the future hold for her? I see a loving relationship developing with Sue Lawley. As for Charlie? she'll tell him where to shove his polo stick!

Her role as a royal clothes horse leaves little room for her to manoeuvre but the questions are will she be queen? Will she and Charles survive their marriage? **THE ANSWER IS WITH THE PEOPLE.**

I sense that if the queen is not paying taxes or abdicates by 1996 the working class will dissolve the whole of the monarchy - preferably in sulphuric acid!



**DIE!!**

With signs such as Saggitarius and Aquarius in her sign of Cancer she will face a challenge in the near future.

Luckily she has a sense of humour, which is pretty fortunate as she will need it to survive as a single parent on the dole when Charlie drops her for his polo pony".

# FEDERATION NEWS

WHILE THE RICH are spending their Summer idly living it up at events like the Henley Regatta, the Class War Federation's been far from relaxed:

Actions such as the Rural Revolt mass trespass and the Anti-Bailiff Day of Action caught the headlines, while a bunch of public meetings across the nation have also been attracting a fair bit of attention.

In the South West, Class War will be putting on a large meeting in Glastonbury - "What does the Green Movement Offer the Working Class?" on August 13th.

There's also a South West Regional Conference planned, following in the footsteps of the successful recent Midlands

The North West region has seen the Liverpool Class War group put on two successful public meetings on our politics, and why Parties, whether Labour or the Far Left, are hopeless and offer NO solution.

Manchester Group chugs along nicely, with two recent joint public meetings: one stunner entitled "Sport and Capitalism - Why do Rich Bastards Always Spoil Our Fun?" and another: "Don't Vote For Us".

Public Meeting \*\*

**Sport and Capitalism: WHY do RICH BASTARDS always SPOIL our FUN?**

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- Class War
- Anarchist Com...

A keen Class Warrior in the North West, has made a stunning offer to all readers!

She's got some champion pedigree kennel club boxer dog pups for sale to anyone who fancies protecting themselves against bailiff scum's visits: we're assured that their mum has already taken the seat out of a few bailiffs' backsides, and that they're likely to follow suit.

Phone: Ann - (0925) 572058

### INTERESTED?

If you want to find out more about the Federation's local activities, our politics, and what we're up to - contact your local group.

If you're interested in joining, or becoming a supporter, write to the National Secretaries at the Manchester address, or phone the Hotline - See ya then!

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Conference. It's going to pull together Bristol, the blossoming Plymouth group and many other activists from the area - hopefully we'll be seeing the birth of an Exeter Class War.

In the South East, London Class War, the main co-ordinators of our International Conference (see pages 14 and 15) have put together a large "This Is Class War" meeting set for July 29. It'll be a biggy, and if you're interested, it'll be at:

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SHIT HOT GOSSIP WITH...

# SALLY SKULL



## WHAT'S THE DAMAGE CHARLIE?

I WAS DELIGHTED to hear the other day, that millionaire and all-round bastard, **Charles Saatchi**, had his bright green 'Roller' trashed for the *second* time recently.

This time, some kind soul had the enterprise to fill the object of wealth full of industrial bolts, fired from a pellet gun. *The last time his Corniche was dealt with, fire damage cost £25,000 to repair.*

Poor Chas, founder of the Saatchi & Saatchi company, the Tories' darling advertisers, fell out of bed in late June to discover what was left of his motor, outside his posh Chelsea, London address.

*If the idiot gets a respray, there's always a third time, a fourth, a fifth....*

## WINNER'S A LOSER!

Michael Winner is the posh film director, renowned for using a lot of violence in his films.

He is also the dimwit who paid for a memorial for the cop WPC Yvonne Fletcher who was shot in 1984.

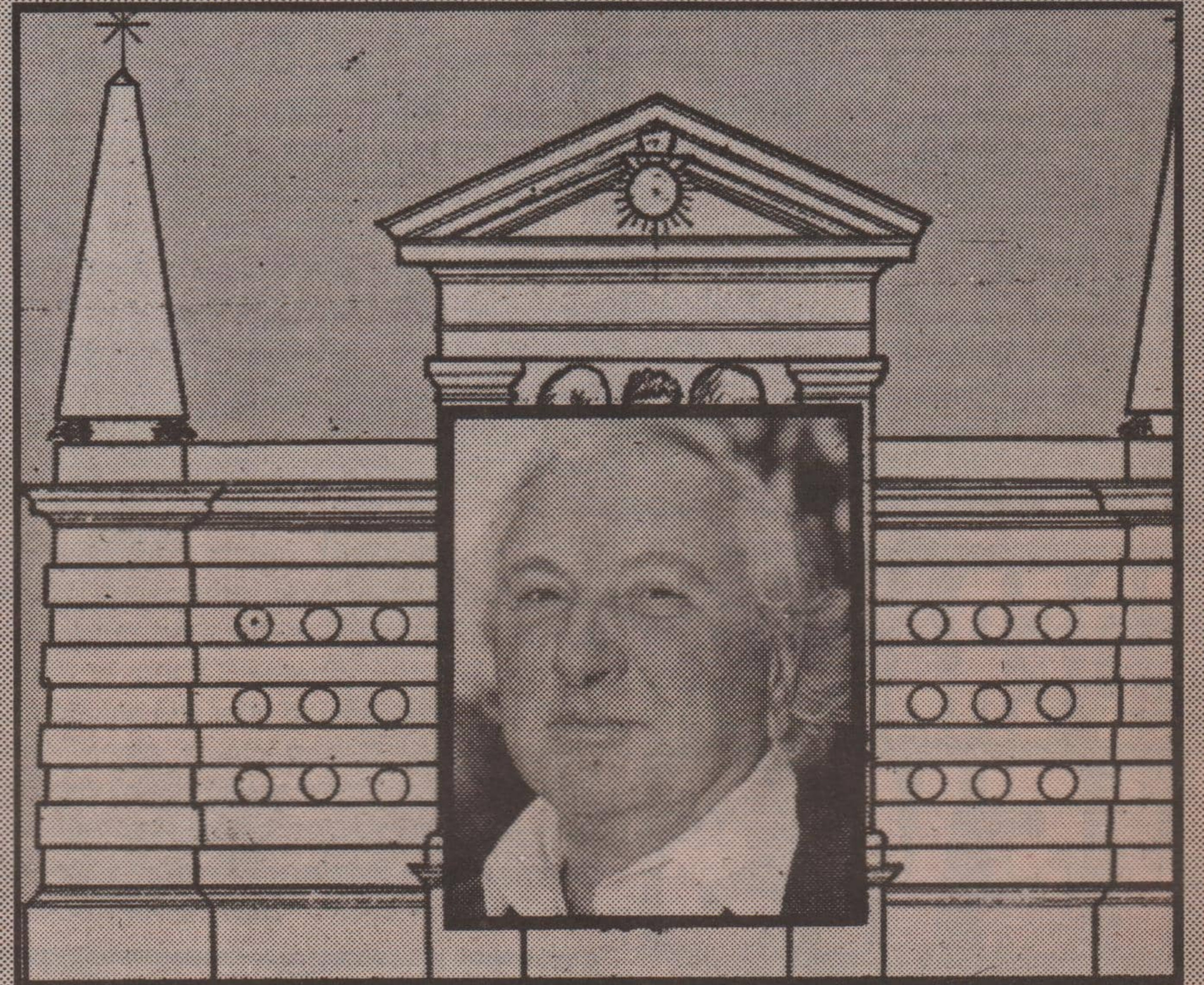
### COVER-UP!

Now, this rich pillock has bargained through his *ridiculous, offensive and extremely expensive* scheme to erect a building-sized monument to all our boys in blue, in St. James' Park, London.

*It's only been approved because it'll cover up a ventilation shaft from the Bakerloo tube line, but it'll be costing a mere MILLION pounds.*

There is good news though: Wally Winner'll be relying on some contributions from the public.

I suggest that he either changes the monument to something more appropriate, like a huge dog shit, or better still, he puts up one all over Britain to anyone who's caused any injury, however slight to the police: *he may get a few bob from us that way.*



HAIR-BRAINED SCHEME! WINNER AND MEMORIAL

## LET THEM EAT SHERRY



ANN WIDDECOMBE, the Minister who spouts poisonous garbage and gets paid THOUSANDS for doing so..

.. has been busy telling the press how she's used to stuffing her gob with *exotic takeaways*, and is all-too-proud to admit that: *"You can see by my shape that I like too many potatoes"*.

A ruling class Tory, gorging herself to death is only to be encouraged, but this particular glutton, and MP for Maidstone, Kent, who recently faced 3 court actions for debt (she must be spending her £42,000 salary on grub), reckons that there's no point in giving money to the poor.

This is her sick response to the news that in British class society, low-paid parents have to miss meals to feed their kids, and that thousands of children are underweight and prone to illness because the family doesn't have the cash to feed itself. Widdecombe only has herself and a cat to support, on her pitiful wage...

And she's the person in charge of **OUR Social Security!**

Asshole Ann's advice to the low-paid is to give up shopping in supermarkets and to go for bargains on market stalls - It seems that we have another Edwina Currie: a rich parasite assuming that we don't know how or where to feed ourselves, and trying to tell us how to.

In an interview, she suggested a recipe for meat sauce: *"You couldn't do it on income support because I add a little sherry."*

On behalf of the thousands of mums and dads feeding their kids on a few quid a week, we're returning Ann's hint: Try swallowing your own words, followed by a bucketful of wet concrete, garnished with the tongues of all your politician, overfed, rich friends.

## "QUOTES"

"I see drug addicts as my equals"  
FERGIE

"There are things we did in those days that make me shudder even now"  
SGT., S. YORKSHIRE COPS on Miners' Strike, 1984.

"The Guardsmen could do jobs in offices and so forth where they don't actually need their legs"  
ARCHIE HAMILTON, armed forces Minister, on 3 disabled squaddies who've been refused compensation.

"It's by no means in the top league"  
BT STATEMENT on boss Iain Vallances £536,303 salary

"If Roy Lynk walked through Barnsley, there'd be a riot"  
a 'friend' on the UDM scab boss

## RAT!

SEKONDA SALESMAN, scab, and failed PR man-turned-property-fraudster, Derek Hatton, the Militant skeleton in the cupboard, has finally found his true vocation:

*Get rich-quick on the backs of the working class Hatton, will be playing the role he was cut out for, in Dick Whittington - King Rat...need we say more?*



## SICK AS A PARROT

Good Lord! I never thought I'd see it but the boils (sorry, royals), have begun a trend that I wholeheartedly approve of: *they're riddled with illness.*

Recently we saw Prince William carted off to hospital, with a bump on the head, draining NHS resources;

We hear how Prince "I talk to the trees" Charles has such bad back trouble that he's had to cancel 6 months worth of appointments;

Then, the frump, Fergie, publicly admits to being on a par with drug addicts, telling them how she talks to herself in the mirror every morning, reciting a list of people who love her, and telling herself to be happy and proud - *what a loony!*

Now comes the heartwarming news that the Queen herself has developed rheumatoid arthritis in her hands, just like her wealthy, senile old mum, and it's getting worse, due to the amount of handshaking she does with politicians, world leaders, and the ruling class who help her, the richest scumbag in Britain not to pay any income tax.

She's been so "mauled" by the crowds on her American jaunt, that she and that great racist and "animal-lover", Prince Phillip, escaped to Florida for a cruise and slap-up meal with the Reagans among 50 others.



WILLY



QUEENIE

*Put the old dear, and her family out of their misery, I say. That'd do us all a favour.*



# FARCE

**THE RECENT DEATH** of Labour M.P. Eric Heffer, member for the Liverpool Walton constituency since 1964, caused a by-election to be held.

In Liverpool, the Broad Left group, mainly consisting of Labour Party members and Militant supporters decided to stand their own candidate, city councillor **Lesley Mahmood**, against the official Labour candidate, **Peter Kilfoyle**.

Kilfoyle, the north-west organiser of the party, is constantly referred to as a 'witch-hunter' by Militant, and is widely recognised as Kinnock's hatchet-man against "the Tendency" in Liverpool.

*The Broad Left did hope that local difficulties like the recent redundancies of council workers, and use of bailiffs against poll tax non-payers will tip the balance in their favour.*

## FARCE

After all, they got 5 councillors elected on a similar platform in the May local elections.

Their candidate is campaigned under the banner of "Walton's real Labour".

The only result of Militant's opportunist ploy was a complete farce, with a whole lot of bickering and back-stabbing - serious GBH!

## MOCKERY

Meanwhile, the Militant M.P. for Broadgreen, Terry Fields, refused to support Mahmood. All this makes a mockery of Militant's belief that the Labour Party can be made 'revolutionary' by pushing it further to the left. In fact, Kinnock's now inviting Labour grasses to give "hard evidence" against Terry so he can be expelled from the party.

Militant have been trying this tactic of 'entryism' for years, and what have they got to show for it - fuck all!

Without the resources of a political party, Militant would have just been another obscure Trotskyist group.

Their position in the Labour Party has

meant that they have been overwhelmed by Tory-obeying reformist politics. They even still try to fool themselves that parliamentary socialism is a possibility.

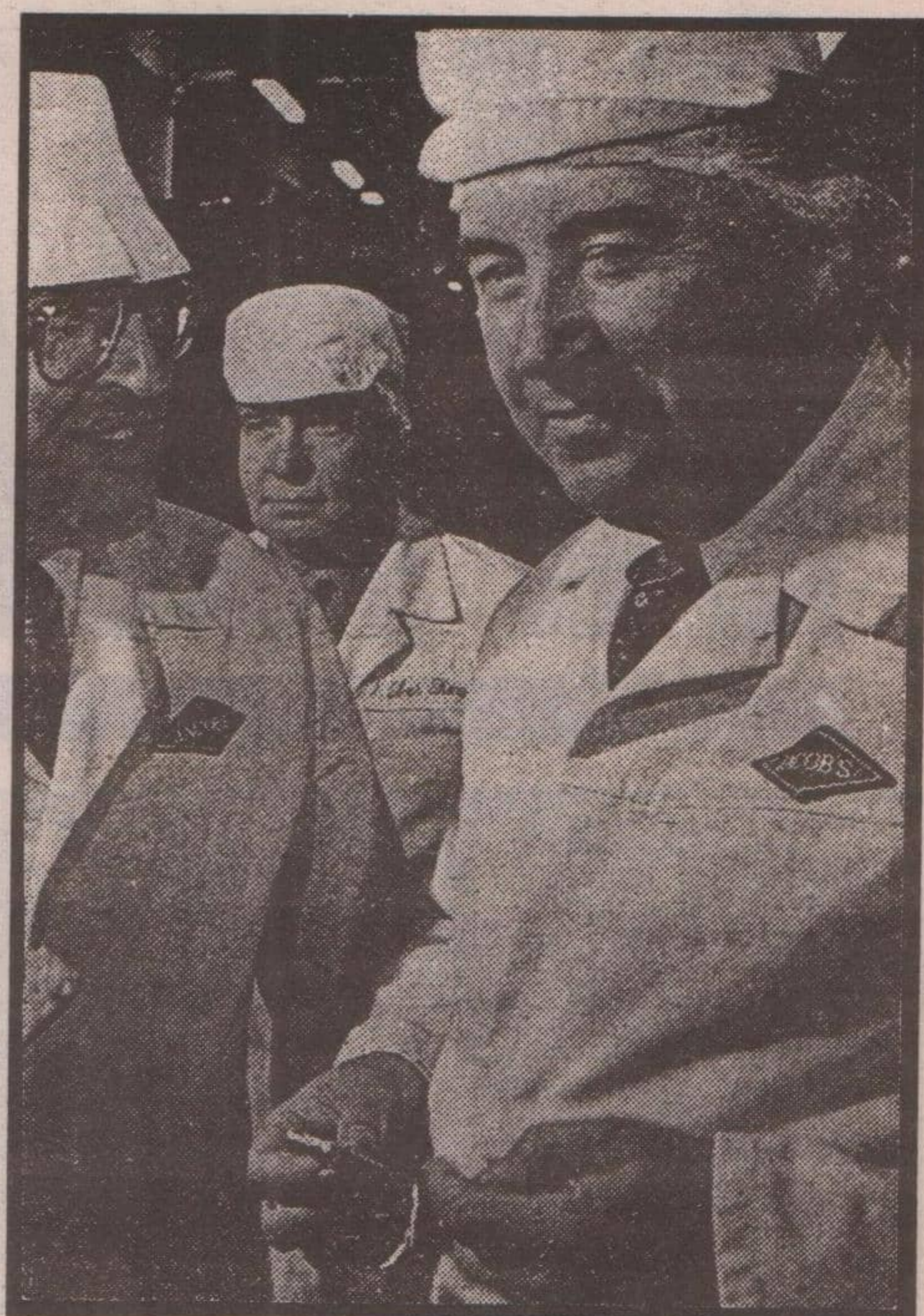
Regardless of Kilfoyle winning the By-election, Militant's programme will be to elect a Labour government and introduce a 'radical' nationalisation programme through parliament. **Are they all there?** Do they think that the ruling class will hand over everything, lock, stock and barrel?!

A closer look at their plans will reveal a hidden agenda: their demands for better living standards for working class people are merely **"Transitional Demands"**.

## CONFUSING CRAP!

Sort of demanding the impossible of capitalism, then using the failure of these demands as the spark for revolution - simple, eh? **No, it's intentionally confusing CRAP.**

What our class needs is self-determination and struggle which holds no hidden



## KILFOYLE: POLITICAL BAKER'S BOY

agenda/programme for the scum who would-be leaders.

**THEY ARE THE ENEMY WITHIN OUR RANKS. THEY WILL BE TREATED ACCORDINGLY.**

## PIRATES!

Twenty luxury yachts a week are "disappearing" from harbours and moorings all along the South Coast - and Devon, Cornwall and Dorset cops are stumped.

The targets are £45,000+ boats owned by wealthy 'weekend sailors' who come down from the suburbs to pollute our waters with their presence.

Some of the vessels have been spotted as far away as Spain and France, and insurance companies are completely stretched - **AHH! JIM LAD!**

# SERVES YOU RIGHT!



## LYNK, LYNK! YOUR UNION STINKS!

Back in 1984, the miner's strike was shaking the state.

The Tory government were running scared, spending millions to smash the strike. The Labour Party were desperately trying to distance themselves as much as possible from the strikers.

*All across the country there were meetings, demonstrations, pickets and other forms of actions in support of the miners.*

Previously unknown people became media stars. **Roy Lynk** achieved his fame as a leader of the 'working miners'. At the end of the strike he, helped by other scabs and funded by top businessmen, set up the **Union of Democratic Mineworkers (UDM)**.

Six years later, Roy was in the news again. At the FA Cup Final between Spurs and Nottingham Forest back in May, he was attacked with bottles and cans by an angry crowd. **As the old saying goes: "we will never forget the scabs"**. But there's more to the story than this.

## REVOLTING ROY

When revolting Roy set up the UDM, he was hailed as a hero by everyone from Thatcher to Maxwell.

The creation of the UDM was crucial to the state's strategy to weaken and smash the strike.

This, added to the deep poverty, brutal policing and constant misinformation experienced by the strikers, it is no wonder that the miners were eventually defeated.

So during the strike Roy was a real hero, a man who was "standing up against the thugs".

Tory MPs praised him. He was the darling of the newspapers. The ruling class proclaimed him as a "man of the people": a decent, obedient worker who knew his place in the scheme of things.

## NOTHING

But six years later our boy Roy is getting

bottled - so what's happened in the meantime? Well, to put things simply, Roy and his scabby friends have been truly stuffed.

Despite all the promises, all the glowing praise, after the strike, superscab Roy and the UDM were **nothing**. The state tossed them on the scrapheap of history.

## WHINGE

Now a scab leader whinges, "It is time the UDM called in the debt that Maggie Thatcher said we were owed". What planet does this poor deluded fool live on?

The reality is straightforward: since 1985, the UDM have lost 15,000 members as the Coal Board have continued to close pits (another broken promise by the bosses).

Yet some scabs might whimper "we didn't realise this would happen". Their intelligence is obviously limited. This is exactly the same thing that happened after the miner's strike in 1926: another scab union (the 'Spencer Union') was set up, and then ignored until it collapsed by the end of the 1930's.

*The lesson is clear - when they need a few scabs, a few fools willing enough to sell their class down the river for a couple of pay packets and a pat on their heads, they'll say anything.*

But it don't mean we've gotta believe them! There are lessons to be learned for us too..

**To kick off with, there's seeing their lies for what they really are.. lies!**

# COPS WANT A WAR

**THAT PRIZE PORKER**, Sam Beattie, the chair of the RUC Police Federation seems to want to ensure more blood on the streets of Ireland.

At the recent RUC conference, Stupid Sam called for the reintroduction of internment - in the North and South of Ireland. He went on to say that the **ONLY** problem with internment in 1971 "was in execution".

## MOB

Wrong again! The problem his mob faced was the high level of working class reaction against it, and the violence that followed.

Aristocrat, Lord Belstead, the Security Minister at the Northern Ireland Office, supported his cop chum by stating that internment "is a weapon that we must keep in our armoury".

So what's it all about? Well, due to growing CIVIL disturbances in Ireland in '71, internment was re-introduced - it means that by Diplock courts, a 'suspect' can be imprisoned without proper trial OR jury.

It was NOT used to pick off known, even suspected "terrorist

threats". It was used to harass, arrest and imprison ANYONE, Catholic or Protestant, Republican or not, who were considered to be against the Irish State, or more importantly, the British control of it.

The army even tried to intern a man who'd been dead for 4 years! And they continued to use sensory deprivation, beatings, and absurd charges on the 650 internees. Did this stop resistance?

## BARRICADES

No WAY - all that happened was that the barricades went up, the province erupted and support grew for the Provos. Perhaps Beattie and the NIO want the fun of seeing this happen all over again.

Internment was used by the State anytime, anywhere the State feels like it - against the people of the Irish working class, whatever their religion or politics. Only UNITED working class action can stop it's re-introduction, set for this coming August. **AND STOP IT WE MUST!**

Class Struggle Anarchist Group, Belfast.

## COKE ADDS DEATH

The **ONLY** ceremony for British troops stationed in Germany, who fought in the Gulf was nearly right up shit creek when the MoD decided it couldn't afford service medals.

But Coca-Cola stepped in and paid for the medals - their logo even appears on the back - just to confirm the suspicions of those who thought that the War had been sponsored by big business interests all along.



# WHAT'S IN IT FOR

## WHAT DO WE MEAN? THIS!...

When WE write about the working class, we see our class being made up of men, women and children. However it is the last two that are often forgotten, or worse, ignored by many people in our society. Class War strongly believes that until working class men do see women and children as equals, a change in society will never come about. We do not believe in the crap about "Come the revolution sister everything will be alright". Sexism like all the other "isms" have to be challenged NOW!

However, we have to be clear that sexism does occur because people are bigots: sexism pre-dates capitalism - thanks to religion - but, like racism, it is a form of prejudice promoted by those in power.

### NO CONFUSION

We are taught from an early age to be sexist via education, the media, commercial culture and all this is reinforced by legislation - it's legal to be sexist!

Why do those in power need sexism? It's that old chestnut of divide and rule. Sexual division enables them to split our class whether in the work place or the home.

So what is Class War's definition of sexism? So there's no confusion here it is:

"Sexism is the oppression and putting down of women just because we are women, implying that we are of lesser importance than men".



Biological differences are irrelevant, it is a social and a political difference. A WOMANS PLACE IS WHEREVER THE RULING CLASS SEEM TO THINK THEY NEED US!

A few gains have been achieved via the various womens political movements from the 1900s on: better healthcare, legalised abortions and contraception; but these are under threat more now than they have ever been.

The jobs women do are still lower paid and lower in status despite equal pay legislation, which is no great surprise capitalism needs women as cheap labour. At the end of the day if we got paid the same as men we would still be no closer to controlling our lives.

Equality for women can only be achieved as part of a wider social revolution. But it's important to realise that women will need to organise separately at certain stages of the class struggle if we are to overcome the discrimination that we face. Let's get it clear, we are not talking about female separatism here, we are stating the case for organisation within our class to enable us to play our part in the wider class struggle.

We need our own organisations to gain the necessary experience and confidence so that the struggle does not become a secondary issue that has to wait, as has painfully happened in other revolutions.

**IT IS NOT A QUESTION OF WHETHER WE HAVE A CLASS STRUGGLE OR WOMENS LIBERATION, IT IS BOTH. WE CANNOT HAVE ONE WITHOUT THE OTHER.**

## MASS MEDIA - WHO'S MEDIA?

AS WE STATED, sexism is taught to us via the family, education, religion and the mass media: through all of these the state can inject its ideology into our lives so that we think in their terms and have their ideals as their culture.

One of the most effective ways this is done is via mass media ie newspapers, magazines, films, TV, music etc.: not only are they selling us products they are pushing their prejudices, myths and stereotypes.

We aren't saying that people are not aware of what is going on but it's a constant bombardment, sometimes subtle, sometimes totally blatant, when it comes to sexism

*Women are valued and seen in terms of their body, their femininity and their ability to please men.*



Advertising is a multi-million pound industry which makes most of its money by telling us that everything about us is wrong!

You're either too fat, too thin, wrong hair colour, too plain, smell, or dress wrong!

Womens bodies are used to sell all types of products that are not even sexual eg spanners, washing-up liquid, tyres, spark plugs, however the people that the advertising is aimed at is men - anyone would think that women never drive cars or are mechanics.

Women characters in films and TV are usually pathetic images of what titillate most

men: spineless idiots who wouldn't last 10 minutes in real life. However sometimes the media has thrown out some oddities-ordinary women that we can identify with.

Here's a list of women who provide a positive or a negative image of how women should be.

**POSITIVE:** Beryl The Peril; Pat (from Eastenders); Jodie Foster; Roseanne.

**NEGATIVE:** Linda Lusardi; Wendy James; Nancy Reagan; Barbara Cartland.

### IMAGES OF WOMEN

It has to be said it was much easier to come up with many more candidates who show women in a negative rather than a positive way.

What do we mean by this? The good characteristics shown include independence, being assertive, and having a healthy disregard of authority. Whilst the negative characteristics include blindly accepting authority, being dependent on men, or as an object to be bought and owned.

In reality, women are rarely like the negative characters portrayed in the media. We are aware that we have to fight to determine our own lives and that it will not be handed to us on a plate.

Throughout history, working class womens' voices and identity have been denied, it's time this changed.

**Our struggle is part of the class struggle, any revolutionary organisation who denies this is useless in the fight to build a better world.**



## BUY THESE WOMEN A DRINK!

### POLICE-SATURATED

DORIS BOWLER had had just about enough after she'd refused to let a doctor into her Sheffield home to give her a check up.

Two coppers arrived at her door, and showing them what-for she pelted them with ammonia and bleach!

Unable to take her on, the PCs summoned 3 riot cops to the scene.

Still, 94 year-old Doris refused to let frally get the better of her and hurled a last bomb at the shielded and flame-proof clad coppers before being bundled into a car and taken away.

Good on yer Doris! What have you got in store for the bailiffs? Keep recycling your empties.....!

## MAJOR LOOK!

Woman clobbers Major double, single handed!

Making the most of a misfortune Patrick James has been cashing in on being a John Major look-alike

Walking down Regent Street sporting 'Major' specs and hair cut he was spotted by a pensioner who was pissed off with the Poll Tax.

She decided to take him on herself, so screaming abuse she flung herself at Major's double, clobbering him over the head with her handbag. She told him that he could "Stick his fucking Poll Tax up his arse".

We couldn't have said it better ourselves!



## SHE KNOWS THE SCORE

Hal Hal Hal! That class sell-out, Billy Connolly, mate of the rich and the Royals, is suffering "secret pain and anguish" because MARY ADAMS has slagged him off. She is one of his greatest critics and shuns his TV programmes and films because she's too embarrassed by them - aren't we all?

She says that she "despises his wealth and royal friends". But above all, she hides the fact that she's his MUM.

The Big Yin (or should we say Big Yawn) says that "I'm proud of what I've become", with his Californian lifestyle and rich pals, while Mary's proud of her working class roots.

Our hearts go out to Mary, who's seen fit to disown her son. But she's obviously got a fair bit of sense - imagine being saddled with a son who got married in a Fijian pond, to a 'comedienne', who's only recent claim to fame was writing a book entitled "How to Be a Complete Bltch" - not really a strike for womens' liberation really, was it Bill?!



# OR THE GIRLS ?



## OUT OF SIGHT...OUT OF MIND

**NOBODY KNOWS** how many thousands of working class women, who have failed to conform to society's expectations, have been shoved away in mental hospitals.

As a result of 'unacceptable' behaviour such as being too aggressive or being a single parent, countless women have faced the ultimate sanction of being incarcerated in a mental hospital.

### SEXIST STEREOTYPES

When women fail to fit in with society's stereotype of what a woman should be, ie **passive, feminine, heterosexual**, they instantly become targets for the mental health industry.

Then they want to make us all "normal". Women who behave in an unfeminine way by being aggressive and violent, are reacted to with horror.

In the same way that proportionately more women are imprisoned than men for more trivial crimes, more women are labelled as psychopaths.

Because occasions of women perpetrating violence such as stabbings is relatively rare, it is treated all the more harshly when it does occur.

**Women constitute only 4 % of the prison population, yet go on to make up 20 % of patients in Special Hospitals.**



This way of dealing with "wayward" women has been going on for years, many working class women prior to the

50's were interned in mental hospitals for the 'crime' of being an unmarried mother.

What made this even worse is that many were pregnant as a result of rape. It was another way of making what happened to women their problem, their responsibility, even rape.

Because many women have been unable to conform to society's expectations, they have been labelled "mad".

It's just another way of medicalising social problems - 'society is not sick, therefore it must be you'.



This has been underlined by much of the mental health industry: desperately searching for biological explanations for a variety of psychological conditions and **ignoring social factors such as poverty, sexism, heterosexism, racism etc.**

### NOT MAD - JUST ANGRY!

Some have been lucky and got out, others have become so deeply institutionalised they are unable to exist on the outside and stayed in the "care" of mental

hospitals.

Once inside, your class background determines your treatment: **working class people are far more likely to be labelled as depressives etc.**

### HARSH TREATMENT AND CUSHY NUMBERS

Middle class people with money can afford to go to clinics and to receive psychotherapy, and if they are really rich they can afford to have their own psychiatrist.



No money means pills, intravenous drugs with unpleasant side effects and, in the past, usually ECT treatment.

### IT'S A CLASS ISSUE

This is a class issue: if you're rich, madness becomes eccentricity, unwanted pregnancies can be dealt with quietly and efficiently.

Money can resolve such problems leaving working class people, particularly women, on the receiving end. **We look forward to the day when we can incarcerate some of our class enemies!**

## WARNING!

A problem that women have faced since the time of the Suffragettes and before, is that **THEIR** struggles have often been hijacked.

We ain't talking about Iraqi terrorists, either - we're referring to the middle class women AND men, who have, throughout the last century, tried to gain their own political mileage and power off the backs of working class women and real revolutionaries: trying to tell them how to run their lives, their struggles: even how to dress and what to think - Big Brother or Big Sister, it's the same thing: a leader is a leader (*and we know what to do with them!*)

It's all well and good to say that some good has come out of these people's work - **BUT NOT NEARLY ENOUGH!**

It's easy to take up women's politics merely as a hobby. Sitting in a cosy group in Hampstead might well make people feel that they're 'right on' but it does **VERY LITTLE** for working class women who have no choice and live their struggle day to day.

IT'S TIME TO GET SERIOUS!



## WHY SHOULD WOMEN JOIN CLASS WAR?

**Well, there's not enough women in Class War for a start!**

As in most political organisations on the left, women are outnumbered by men. However, we are not complacent about it and think that Class War has a lot to offer women.

As a "libertarian" organisation, Class War is non-hierarchical and aims to avoid dominance by a few individuals.

Every member genuinely has an equal say and women should **never** feel ignored or denigrated.



We recognise that coming to a Class War meeting, particularly for the first time, can be intimidating. We do our best to combat this by having regular socials, by keeping meetings structured but informal and avoiding hierarchies potentially dominated by men.

We also recognise that many women find it difficult to attend meetings and involve themselves in political activities because of childcare problems.

Most local groups have a babysitting rota or may contribute to paying for a babysitter (this is for male parents too).

If they do not, raise it at the meeting or contact the Regional secretary who will do their best to resolve your problem.

### JUST AS MUCH FOR YOU

Finally Class War's politics have a lot to offer women: we're not just a bunch of young lads, into bashing a bobby!

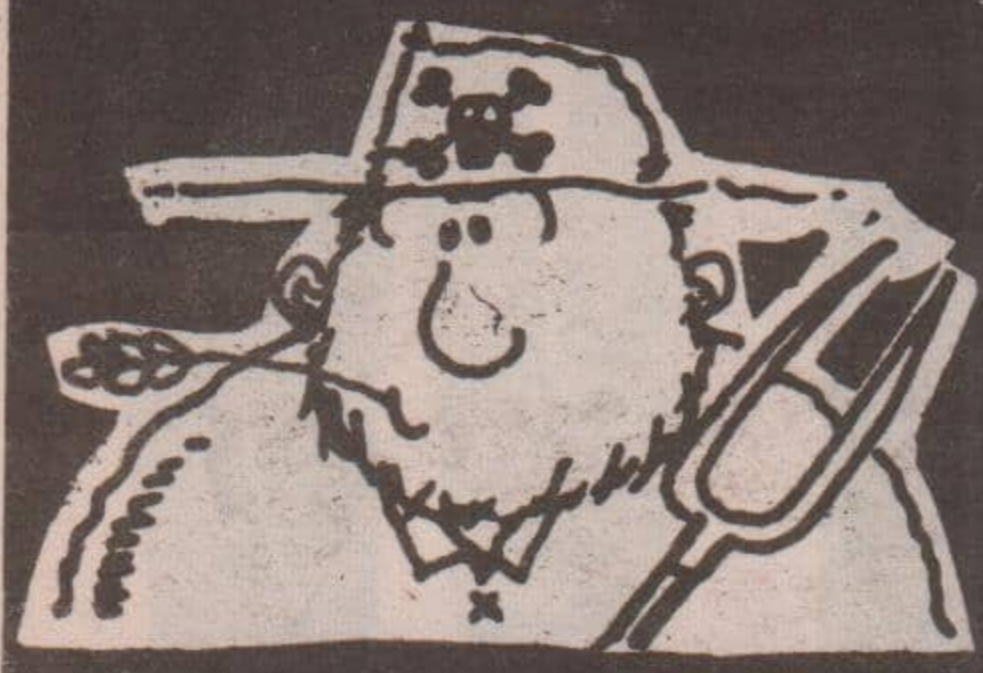
Read our new booklet (soon to be hitting the printing presses) for more information about our politics.

We're involved with community struggles, workplace struggles, anti-poll tax work etc.

We know there's still a long way to go and we want more women to join to ensure we keep going on the right path: **Liberation for all!**







# MUCK SPREADER

SPREADING THE DIRT ON THE GREEN FRONT

SOME THINGS ARE NOT AS GREEN AS THEY SEEM

# GLOWING CONCERN

Well did we ever think we'd see the day..? ..an electricity company giving something away for free!

Yes, East Midlands Electricity have been dishing out the freebies to the residents of a remote village in Lincs.

The fact that they've been given light bulbs might seem to explain this more-freaky-than-a-crop-circle occurrence. After all, more light bulbs means more leccy used, means...!

But, the twist in the tale comes with the bulbs being not yer everyday-energy wasting ones. Oh no, but the super-long-life-few-quid-a-piece, bulbs!

So why this strange twist? Have the leccy board been captivated by a conscientious desire to save energy, cut profits, and safeguard the environment?

**NO!** It seems that the real reason for this experiment with "generosity" is that by cutting leccy demand, the bosses can actually save on otherwise essential rewiring and transformers.

**No matter how environmentally friendly the image, when it comes down to it, the only green concern for the capitalist is the colour of money.**

# GATECRASHING!

June 22 saw the first shot in Class War's Rural Revolt against the privatisation of the countryside.

Pen Wood, near East Coker, Somerset, the first focus of the revolt, was soon teeming with activity. But on arrival at the wood, we found that the wood's 'owner', William Davis, had:

- Fled in fear from his holiday home, back to his yuppie penthouse in London's posh Barbican.
- Surrounded the empty house with meathead security guards, rottweilers and pitt bull terriers.
- Removed all the barbed wire, 'private property' and 'no entry signs' he'd stuck around the wood.
- Called in van loads of cops, some in riot gear, patrolling the area, like some Miners' Strike curfew; with British Transport cops, stuck up on local railway tracks and in the woodland, with binoculars (Special Branch or what!)

All this to maintain a ban on locals and others walking through 'his' wood.

## LAUGH

Undeterred, the group of 80-strong climbed his pathetic gates and held a lively rally with Class War and direct action environmental speakers. So much for the middle class mouthings of the Green Party and the Friends of the Earth: they were warmly invited but couldn't get out of bed to



## OVER THE FENCE!

make an appearance.

Then while some took off to stroll, picnic and have a laugh in the beautiful woodland, others chatted with reporters and locals, who told us that:

- Davis had been shitting himself all week as his private security army and police had turned the village into an army camp, seriously pissing off the locals.

His drivel about conserving the woods was just that - he'd originally planned to raze them to the ground and build a theme park or leisure centre - this was confirmed.

- Although frustrated, he then planned to open up an exclusive clay pigeon shooting range for his rich chums.

'Negotiation' with local middle class 'conservationists' for access to a few boffins

had been dragging on for 8 years with absolutely no difference.

Well, that's all changed now...

## PEN WOOD 2.. THE HOMECOMING!

One day of direct action and Davis is on the run!

Council official, Phil Lees, confirmed that after the trespass, Davis immediately approached the council about re-opening the wood to public access.

We gave him this ultimatum:

**"Open up Pen Wood within 4 weeks or we'll be back to make your life a misery by organising the biggest Mass Trespass since the 1930s."**

This will be jointly organised with Somerset Community Defence Campaign although **EVERYONE** is welcome to come and take back **THEIR** land.

# LIFELINE LIARS

IN CLASS WAR 42, MUCKSPREADER DUG some serious dirt on Brett and Kathy Catterall - the two capitalists behind the 'Lifeline' T-shirt con.

They claim to be "non profit making", and that by buying a shirt, you're "actively helping to stop the destruction of our environment" - We say CRAP! Here's why:

You've probably seen the shirts around, decorating the chests of trendy Greenies. They cost a whopping £13 a pop, and the Catteralls keep promising that a mere one quid of this will go to various conservation/Green concerns. Well, it doesn't: no environmental group has had a penny from these scumbags.

## WHERE'S THE LOOT THEN?

The Catteralls are keen to announce that "Lifeline is a multi-million pound business", and tried to fool journalists that they'll give millions to charities - pull the other one, it's got rainforests on it. The truth is that they're flogging 7,000 shirts a week, in Britain and abroad - now that's a raw income of £91,000 weekly! Whenever asked for a few quid, Moneybags Brett pleads poverty.

But Brett's concern for wealth is matched by his lack of concern for anyone else: the bastard has just been banned from driving after he committed a hit-and-run while pissed out of his head!



## TOTALLY UNFRIENDLY

And his care for the environment? He recently used £7000 of Lifeline's petty cash to have his kitchen floor covered in parquet tiles: they're made of hardwoods from rainforests, chopped down for bastards like him!

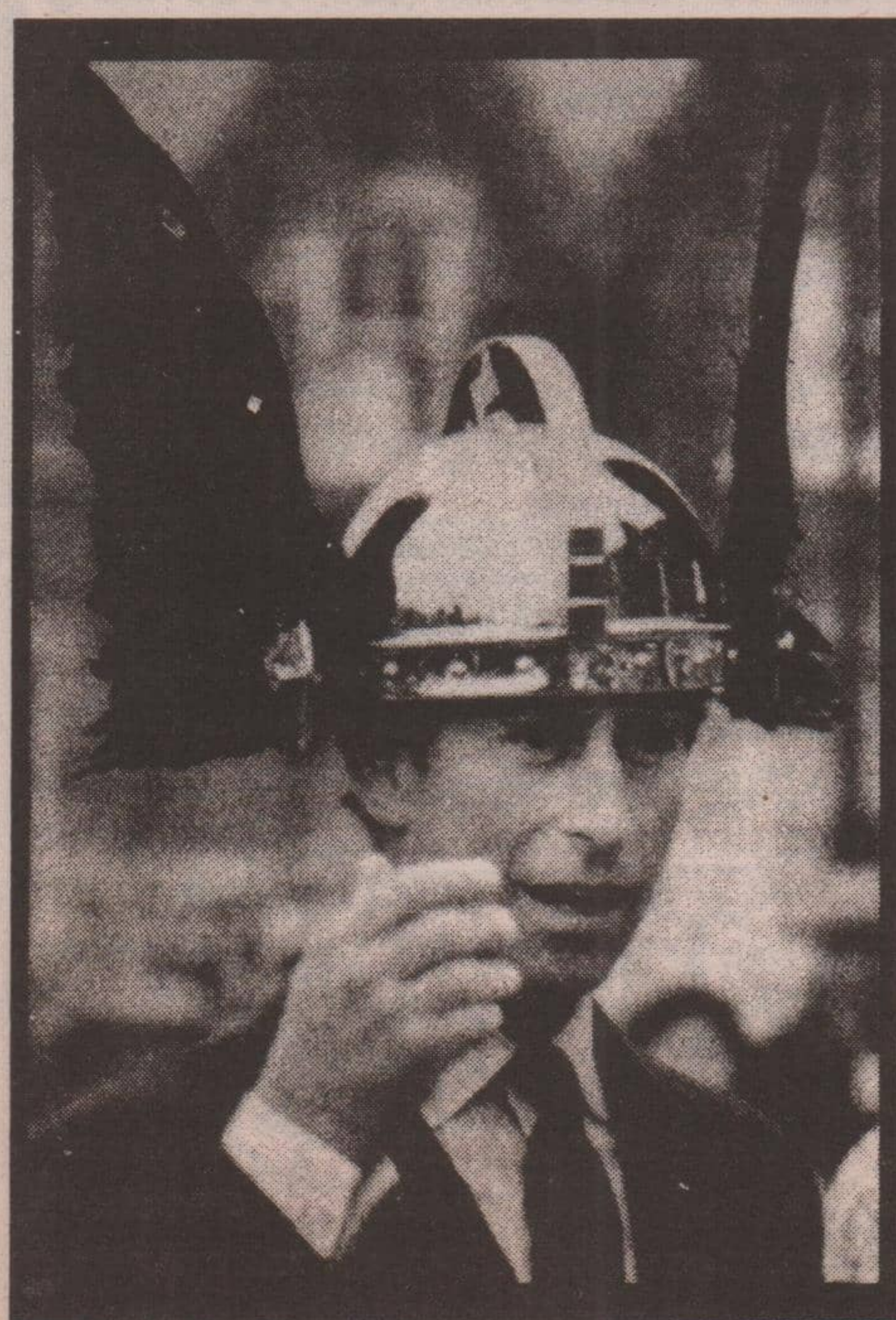
And if that ain't bad enough, in this man's pursuit of wealth his Lifeline con-pany advertises its shirts as unbleached and 'Environment friendly'. This too is utter crap: they buy cheap, bleached shirts and cause even more environmental damage by using gallons and gallons of dye to make 'em appear to be unbleached.

However, if any reader has only a few pints of normal, household toilet bleach, we could find just the people to test out its friendliness on...

# FORBIDDEN?

September 29th will be "Forbidden Britain Day", with nationwide mass trespasses organised by the Ramblers' Association. Why not spread the word, liven up the ramblers, spread the Class War Rural Revolt?

Get in touch with your local Ramblers' Assoc. for details, take back YOUR countryside and let Muckspreader know how it all went.



YOUR CHOICE: HANG THE LOONY

# ROYAL POLL RESULTS - OFFICIAL!

Here are the hot results of our exclusive Class War poll of polls:

What YOU think about the state of the current state of the marriage of Chas and Di:

### 1. SHOULD THEY DIVORCE?

Yes - 0%

No - 0%

Who Cares? - 100%

### 2. SHOULD THEY HANG?

Yes - 70%

No (they should be beheaded) - 25%

Who cares? - 5%

### 3. WOULD ANOTHER BABY BE THE ANSWER TO THEIR PROBLEMS?

Yes - 0%

No - 0%

Who cares - 10%

Better dead than bred - 95%

### 4. SHOULD THE QUEEN ABDICATE IN FAVOUR OF CHARLES?

Yes - 0%

No - 0%

They should ALL hang - 75%

They should all be beheaded - 24%

Just kill 'em quickly - 1%

Our audience survey questioned a representative sample of Class Warriors, all aged 15 years of over, on the night of Friday, July 12.

Over 50% of those questioned told us to "Come back later", as they had more important things to do: building gallows for the ruling classes, etc., etc.



# INTRODUCING: ONE PRIZE CLASS ENEMY

**THE HIDEOUS**, hated Housing Minister, Sir George Young has publicly shown where his politics are: *right in the middle of a used toilet roll:*

After the millionaire aristocrat gorged himself on Scotch salmon and strawberries, he dropped what even other Tory pals called "*one massive clanger*".

Gormless George attacked the homeless in a completely nonsensical speech, asking how they could afford to keep dogs. Someone ought to point out to Brainless that a few quid on dog food **ISN'T** quite the same as £50+ per week for a damp bedsit in London.

He went on to 'joke' that homeless people are "*the sort of people you step on when you come out of the opera*"!

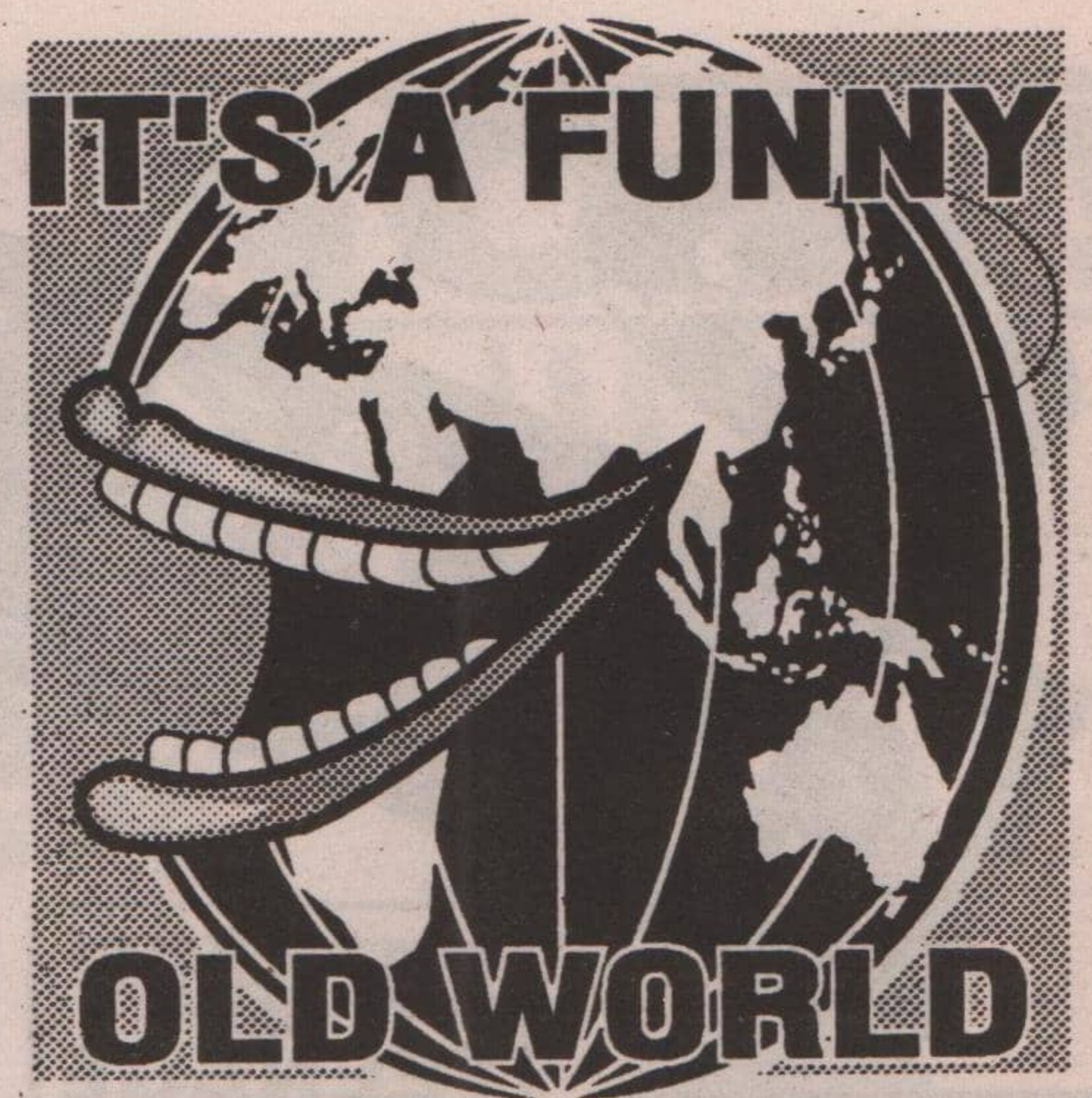


**SCUM: YOUNG**

Last year, the middle class Arts Council subsidised British Opera to the staggering tune of **£23.5 MILLION**, with less than 1.5 million seats sold. By sick contrast, there are more than 8,000 people forced to sleep rough by Young's own policies - they survive on Income Support (a tiny £1,170 a year).

This wealthy, unfeeling scum has dug his own grave. The homeless of Britain won't forget him or the government that caused their suffering.

Sir George Young holds his surgeries at: **Conservative Club, Avenue Rd., Acton, London W3.** Better move venue pretty quickly, pal, as **Class War** and quite a few other like-minded people will be visiting you in the very near future. **We shouldn't let Young's Night at The Opera go without some fireworks...** See forthcoming issues of this paper for updated news...



## CLASS WAR

**Black South African schoolkids, struck a blow at their racist education system.**

Only a massive mobilisation of police, and military stopped the protests.

These kids came in busloads to occupy a vacated "white" school as the apartheid education (and it's still apartheid in nature) would rather close decent schools than give 'em over to the black community.

Such a handing over, as feared by the racists, means schools in surrounding areas losing their "racial character" - what South Africa needs is to lose **ALL its RACIST CHARACTERS.**

## MAKE 'EM FRY

**OUTRAGEOUS KOREAN STUDENTS**, rumoured to be trainee chefs, thought that they'd share a tasty recipe with South Korea's new Prime Minister, *Chun Won Shik.*

Preparation and ingredients are as follows:

**Pluck** one fresh, parasitical politician; **prepare** thoroughly by dragging politician through the college, whilst tenderising with well-placed kicks and punches; **add** flour and eggs (unshelled); and **shake** vigorously; **Then feed to the dogs.**

**Warning:** *Some politicians may be unpalatable to even the most hungry of dogs.*

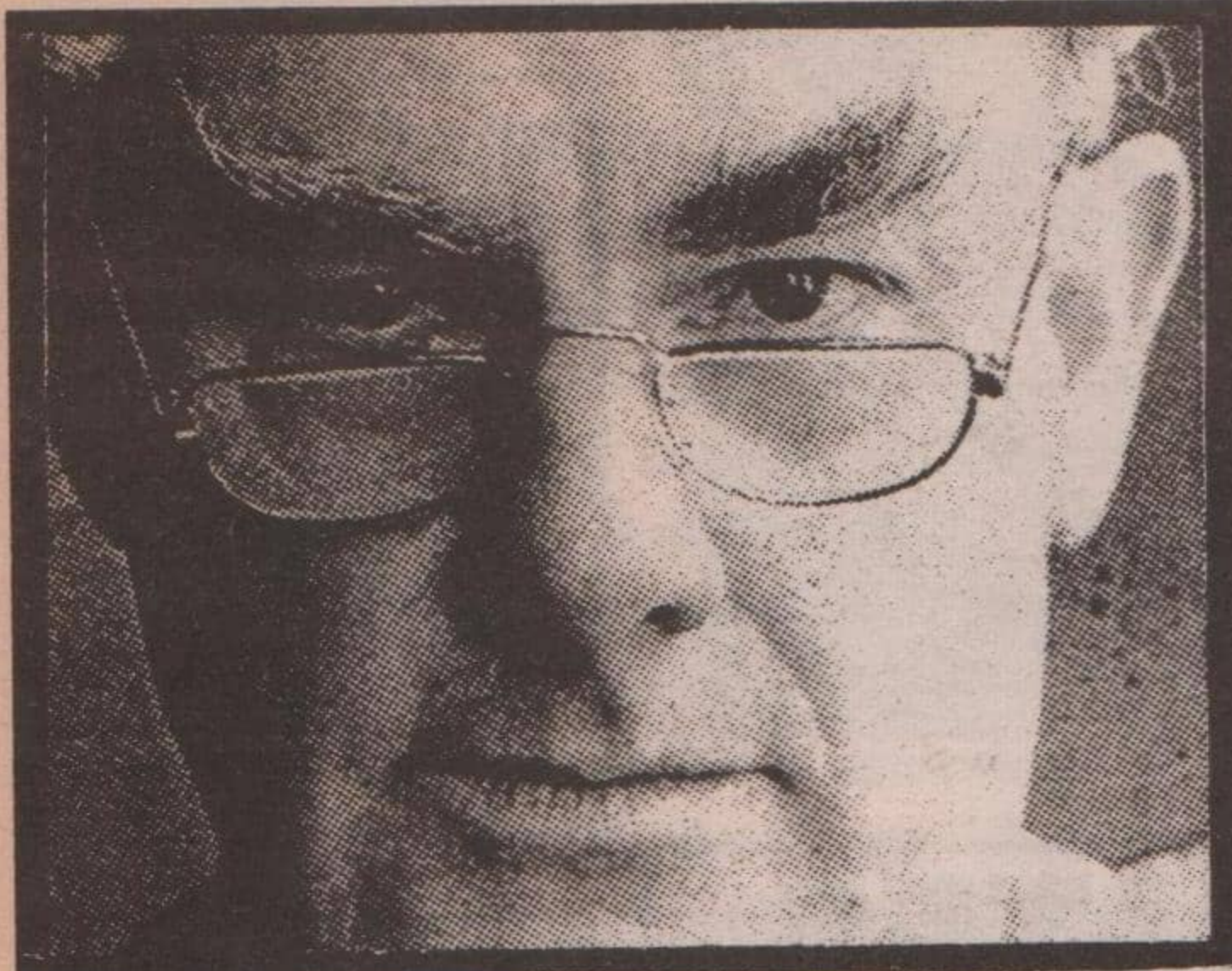
# DAMN RIGHT: HE SHOULD BE PICKLED!

The man who inspired Class War's Pickleometer, **Judge James Pickles**, has officially retired on July 1, the same day as that equally bigotted nutter, *James Anderton.*

Pickles has seen to it, in his courts, that rapists get an easy time, women trying to feed their kids get huge sentences for shoplifting, and most of all, shown that he regards women as being stupid and second rate citizens.

### CRUSTY

Margaret Renshaw, whose daughter was jailed for 2 years, by this crusty old sexist, for refusing to grass-up her ex-boyfriend, keeps her message to him short and sweet: "*Good riddance to Judge Pickles*".



Jimbo is a crotchety old right-winger, who now tries to show contempt for the "pompous" and "antiquated" legal system he was a part of for 27 years, that gave him his fame and his money - he can't have hated it that much to stay there, fucking up the lives of working class people, day after day, for so long.

Now this old drossbag has snapped up the offer to write a regular column in 'The Sun' - best place for him and his kind really: right in the gutter.



## DUMB AS THEY COME!

**Are they getting even thicker or what?**

Recently, PC Chris 'Goofy' Henshaw, a traffic cop in Great Yarmouth, managed to stop a car and arrest a tailor's dummy in the back seat for not wearing a seat belt.

Henshaw stated miserably that "The driver thought it was hilarious". And so do we, you complete waste of space.

### JOKE SPLASH....

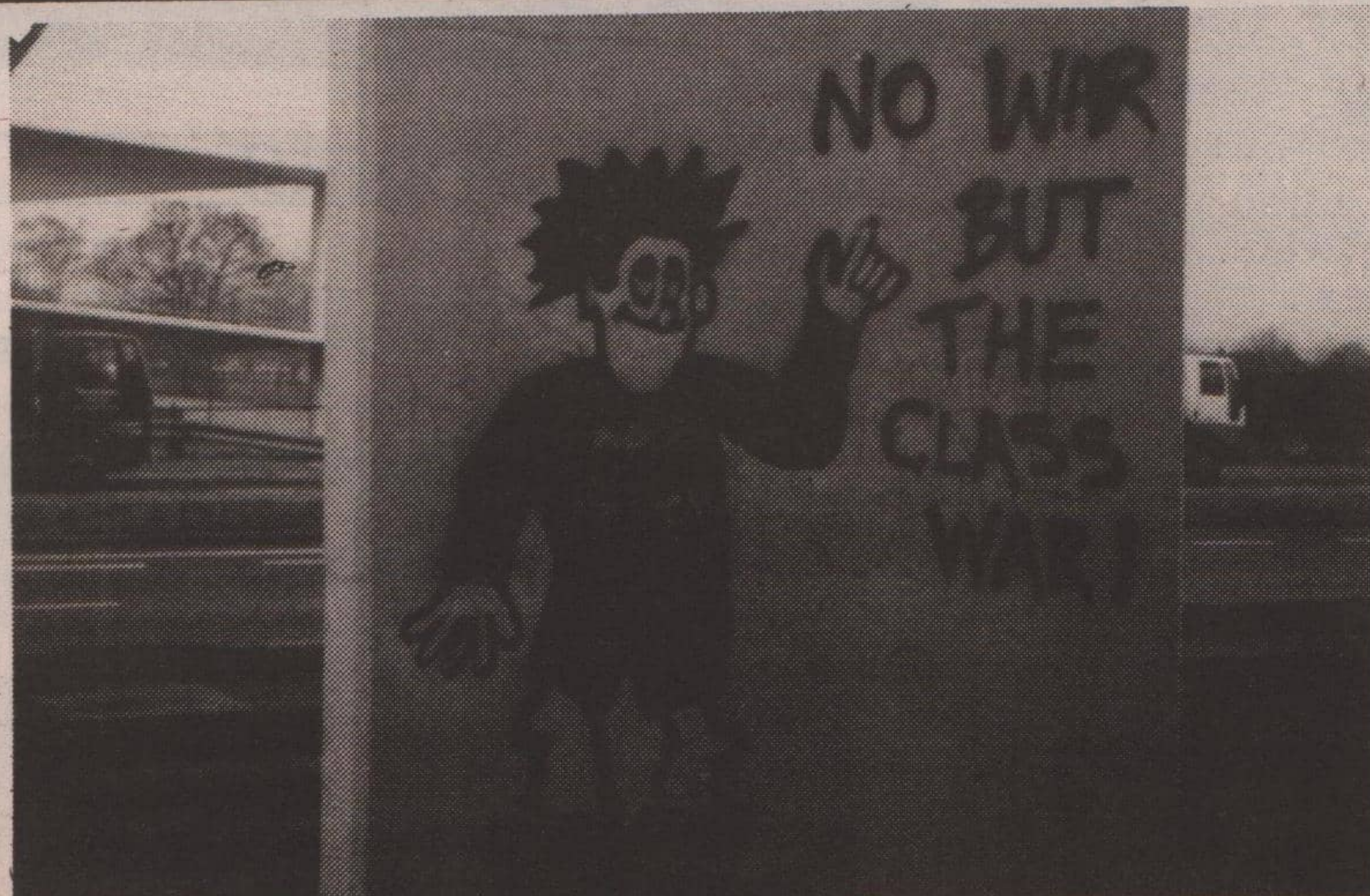
**Q:** Well now, what's yellow and looks good on a cop's head?

**A:** A JCB!

# THE GRAFITTI COMPETITION!

ONCE AGAIN, WE'RE PROUD TO PRESENT ANOTHER MASTERPIECE, SENT TO US BY FRED IN DONCASTER. WE'LL BE POSTING A TENNER UP TO YA IN YORKSHIRE RIGHT AWAY - NOW THAT'S RASHER THAN GNASHER!

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BRISTOL BS99 1EG



## FRAMING HELL

**Those badboy Parisian Gendarmes have been exposed!**

They've been in the dock for framing 3 Irish Nationalists, back in 1982. After a wrong tip-off over "terrorist suspects", rather than admit their error, they thought they'd plant some evidence to stitch them up.

Amongst them is top cop *Christian Proteau*, President Mitterand's hand-picked "anti-terrorist expert".

Does justice prevail in French law? *Not bloody likely:* this has taken 9 years to come to trial - Their idea of justice is the same as our idea of ruling class hypocrisy. *How do these bastards live with themselves?*

## FOUL SMELLING

**JACQUES 'GOBSHITE' CHIRAC** has been uttering so much foul-smelling, racist slander lately that we at *Class War* have awarded him the title of **STINKING RACIST BASTARD** of the issue.

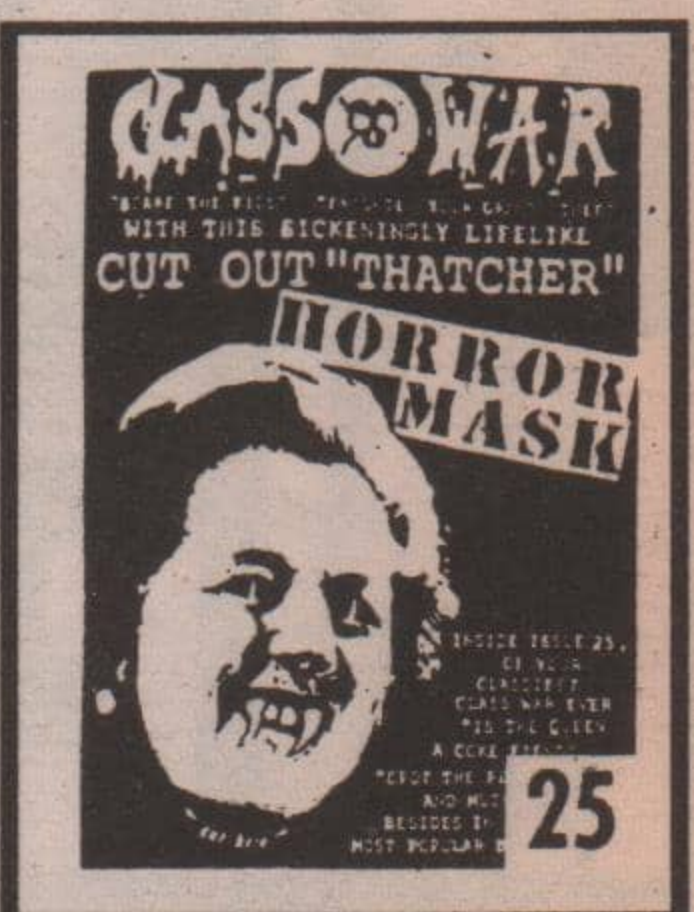
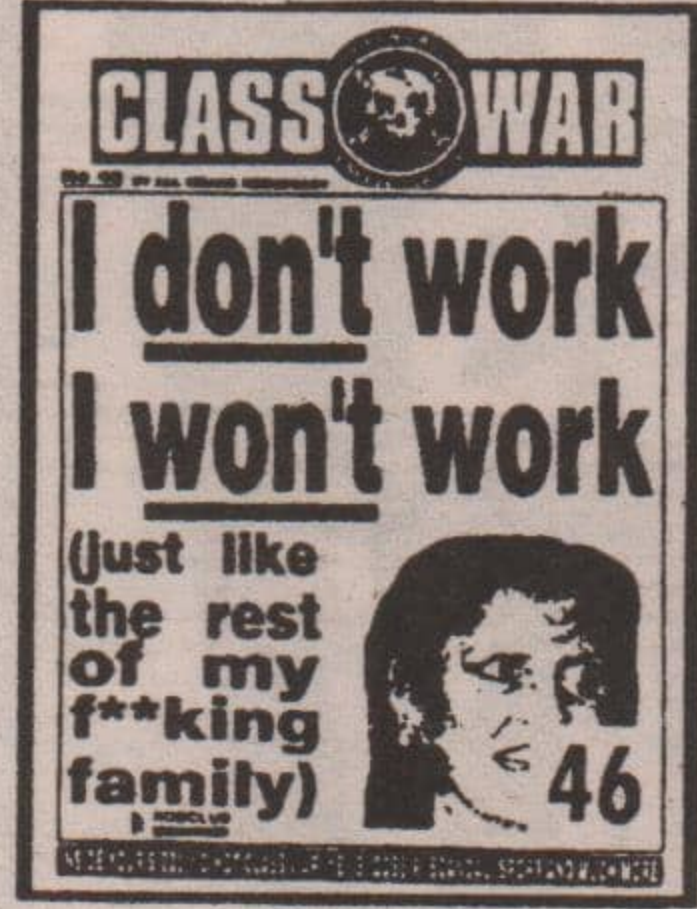
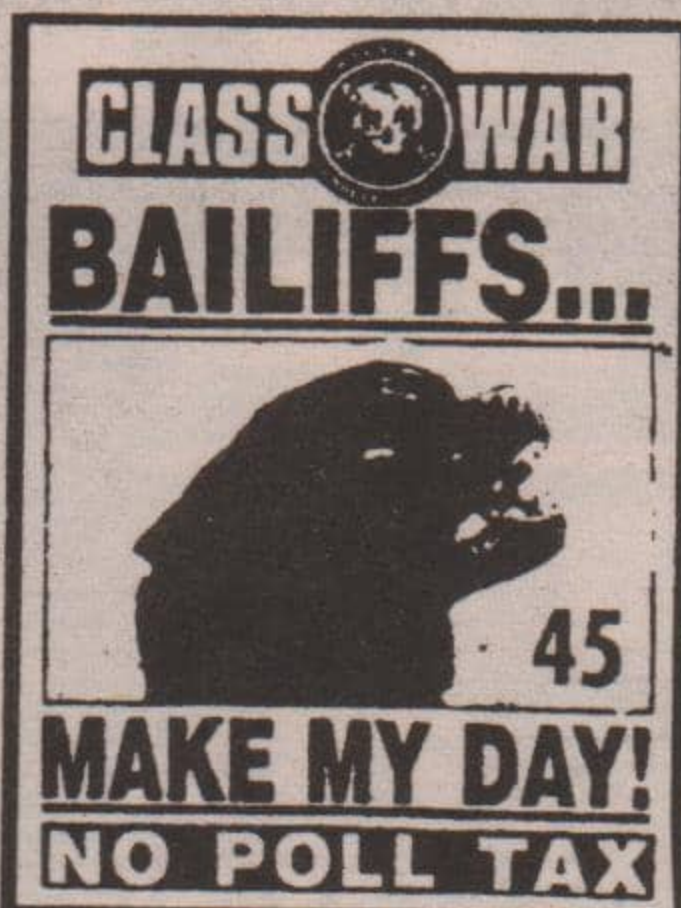
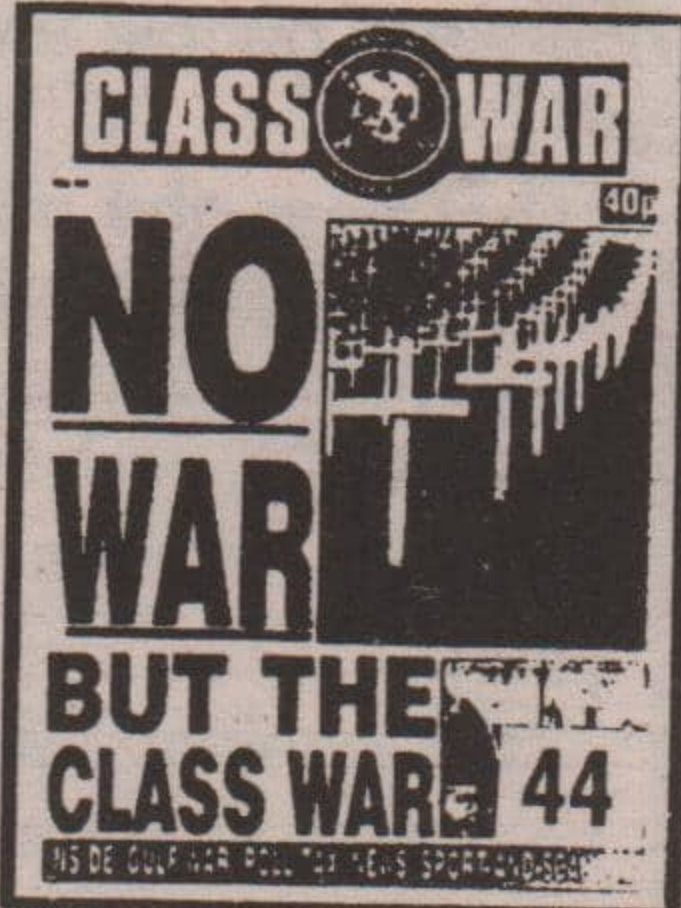
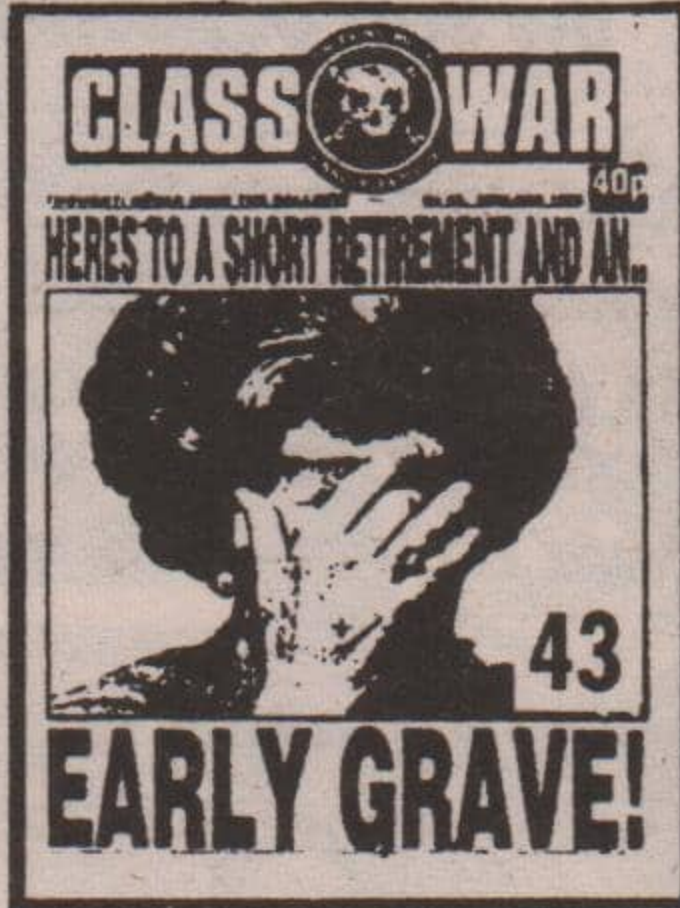
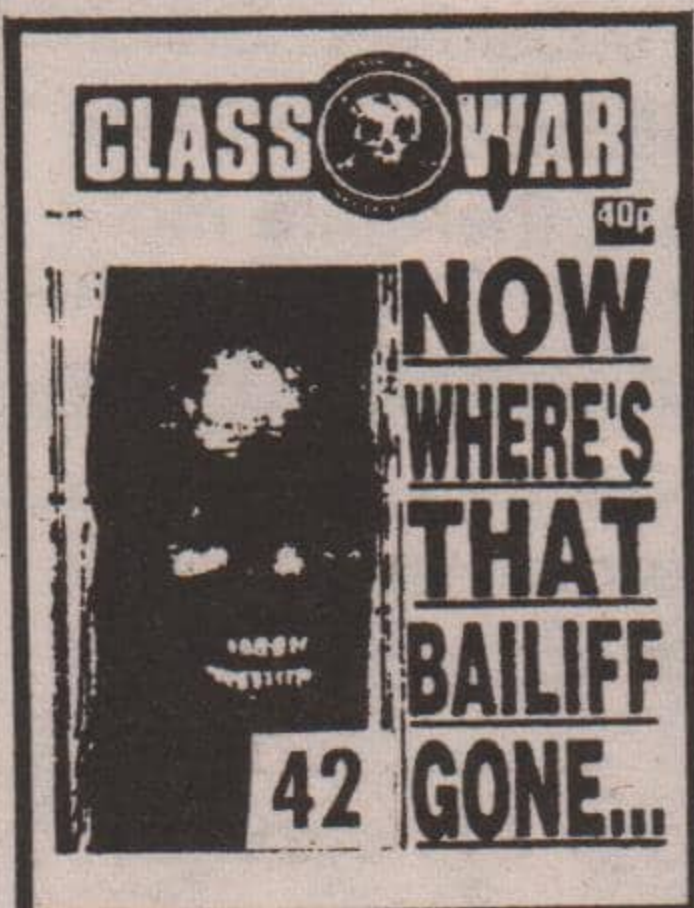
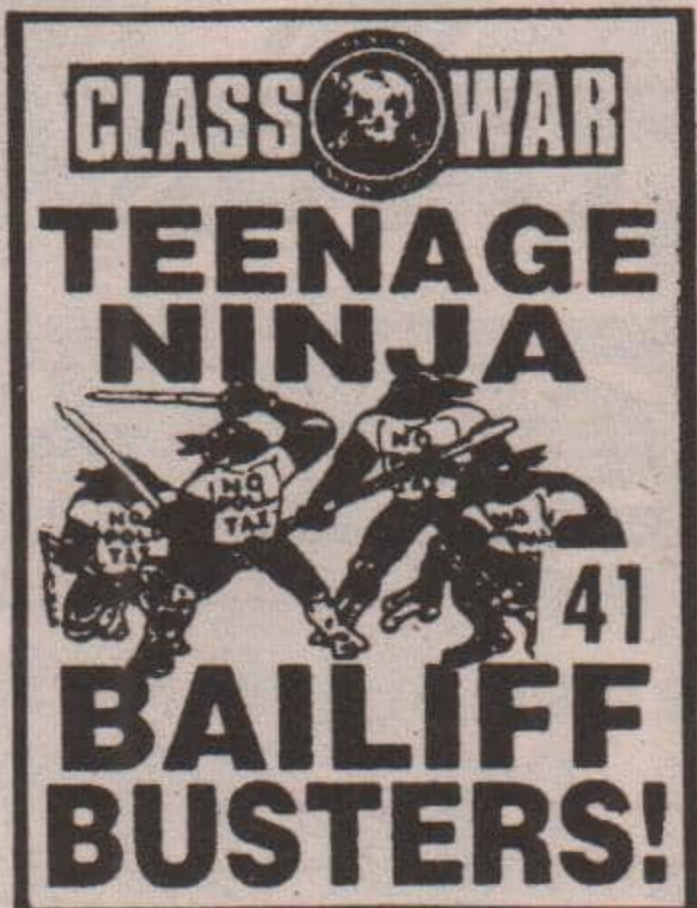
In the Gaulist tradition (following the politics of ex-French leader, *President De Gaulle*), Chirac has set his racist campaign in motion, in order to capture votes from fascist lowlife, like Le Pen's National Front.

The immigrant population has been courageously fighting back against racism all over the country - soon there will be the sweet smell of revenge, it'll be **CHARRED CHIRAC** et al.



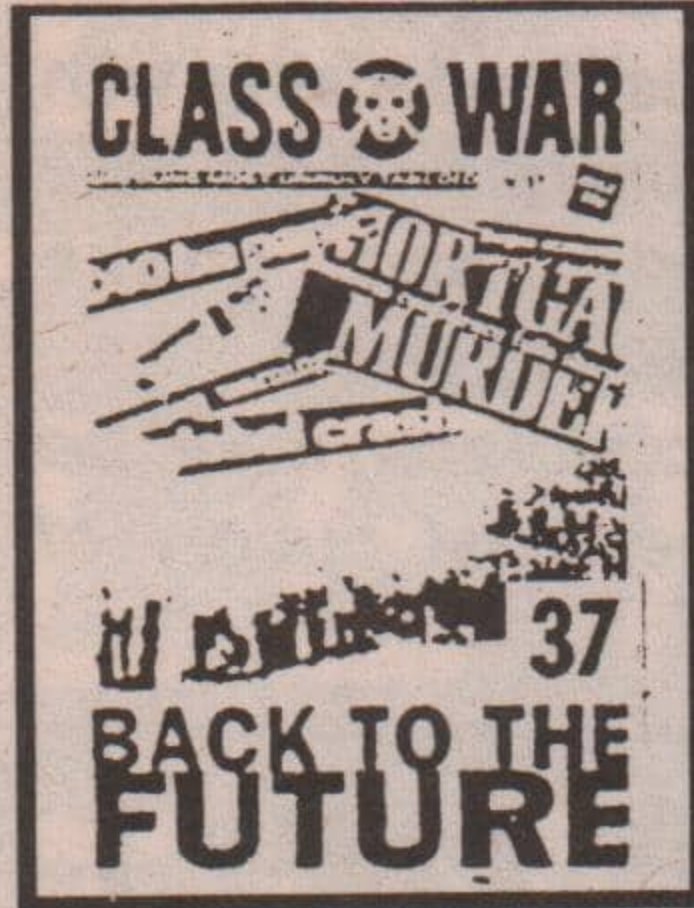
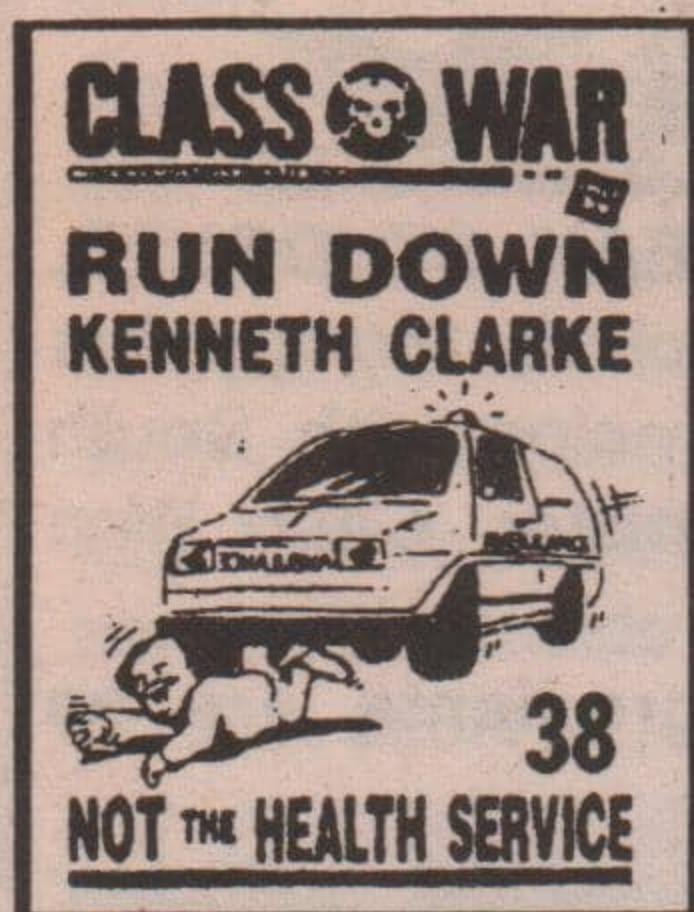
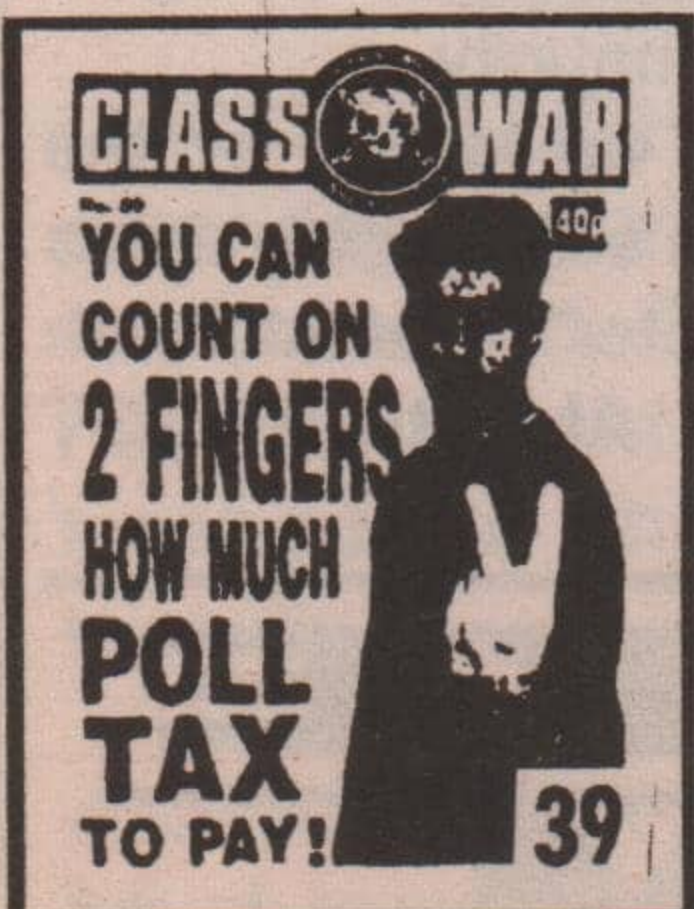


# CLASS WAR MERCHANDISE



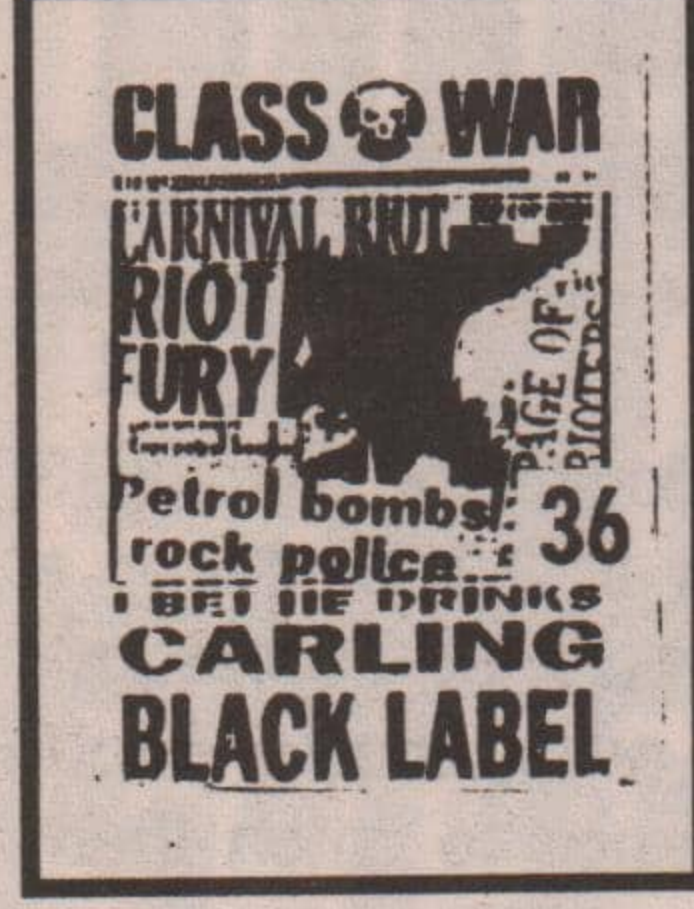
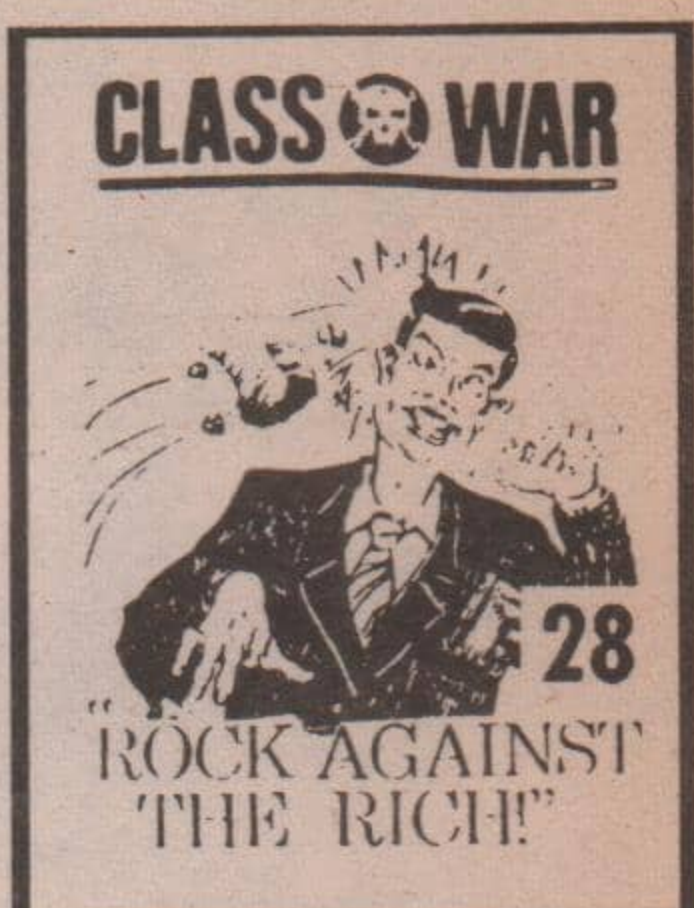
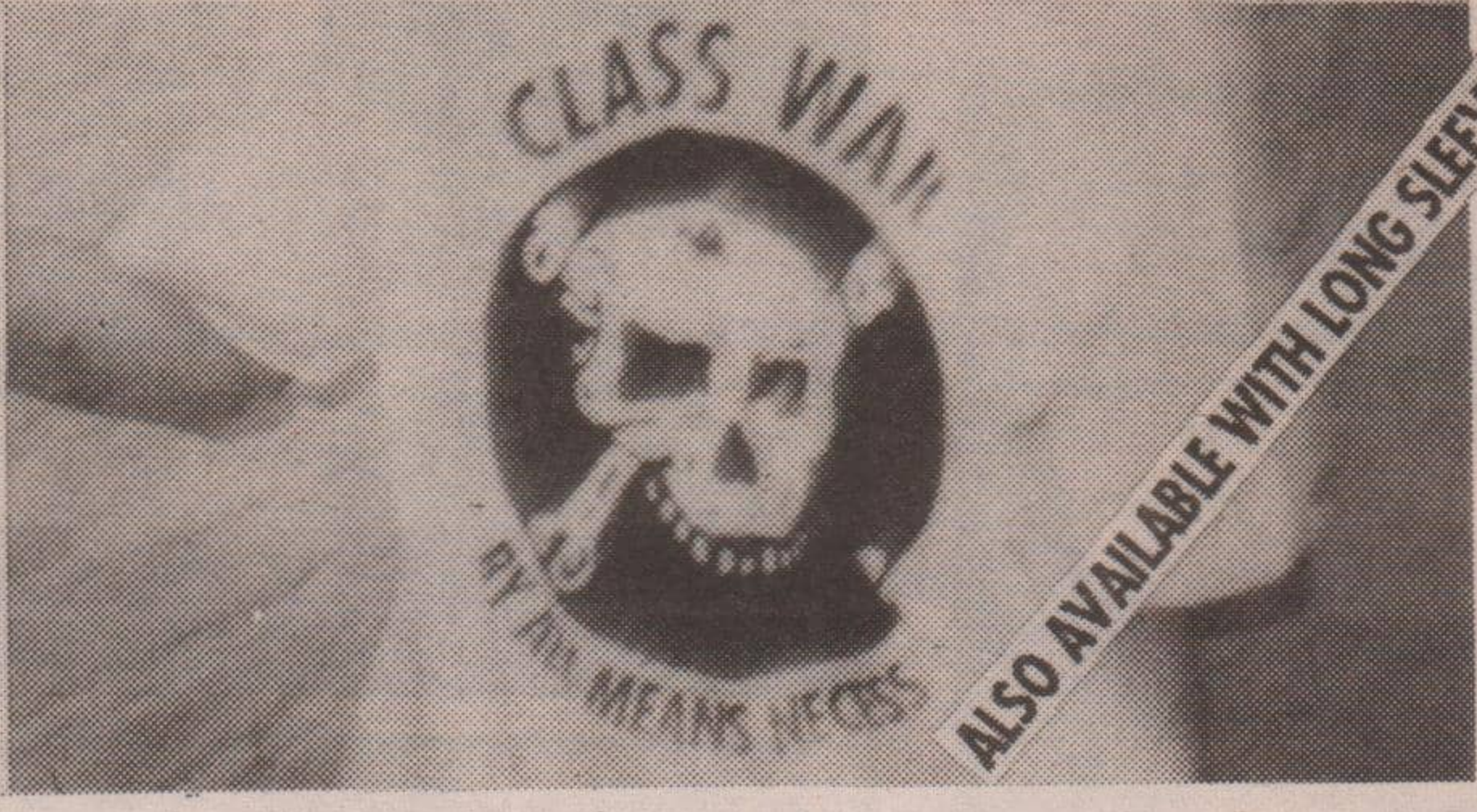
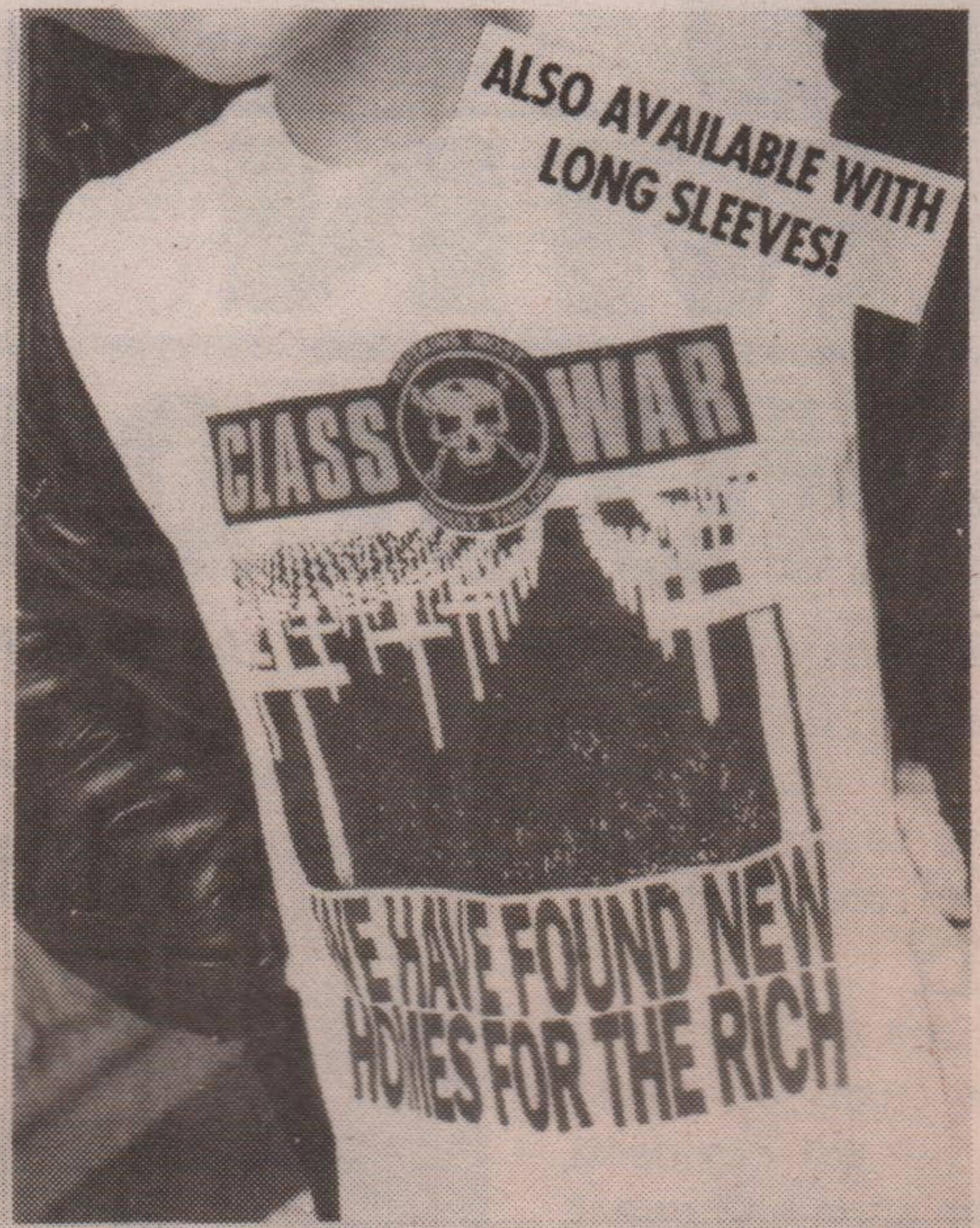
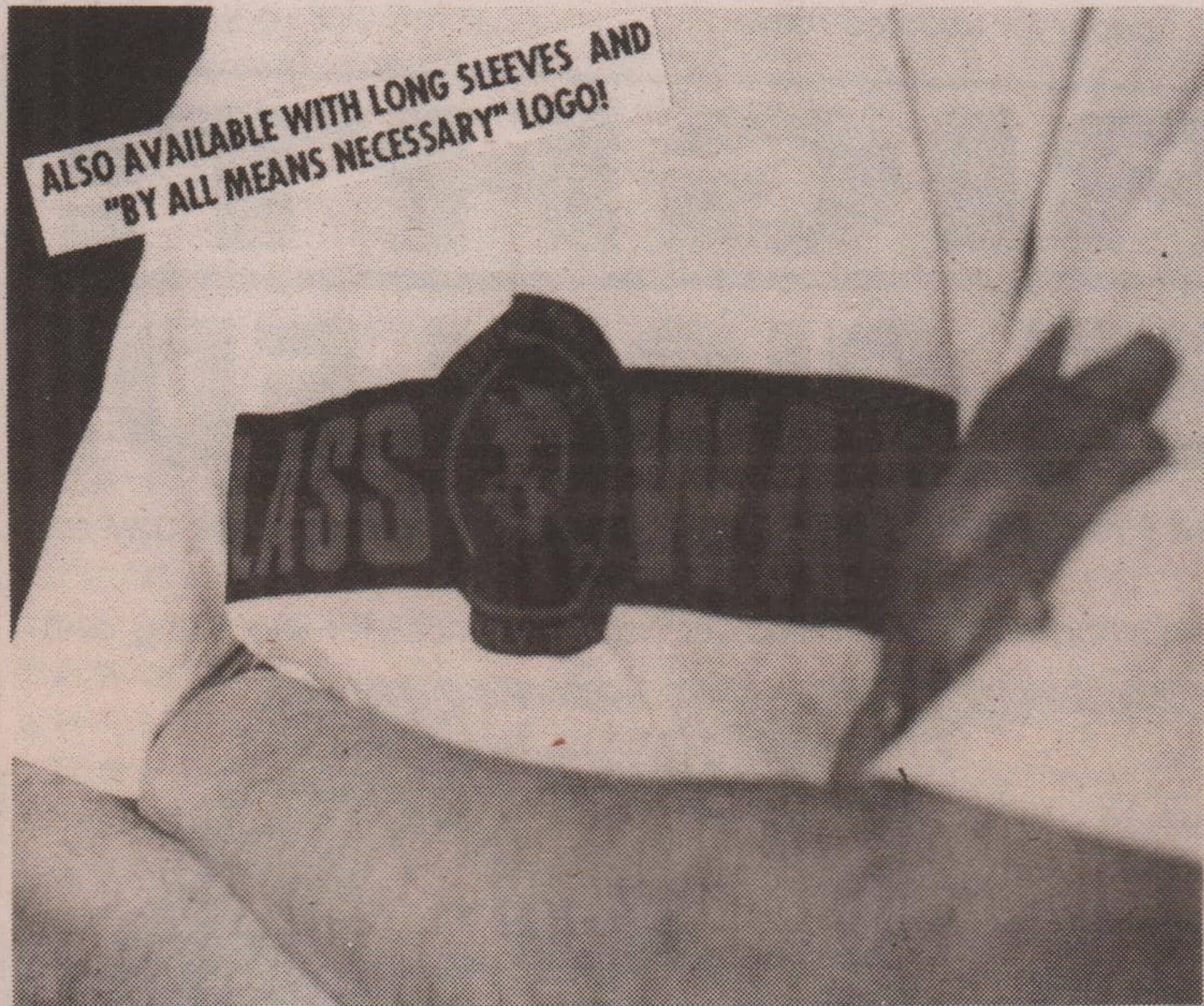
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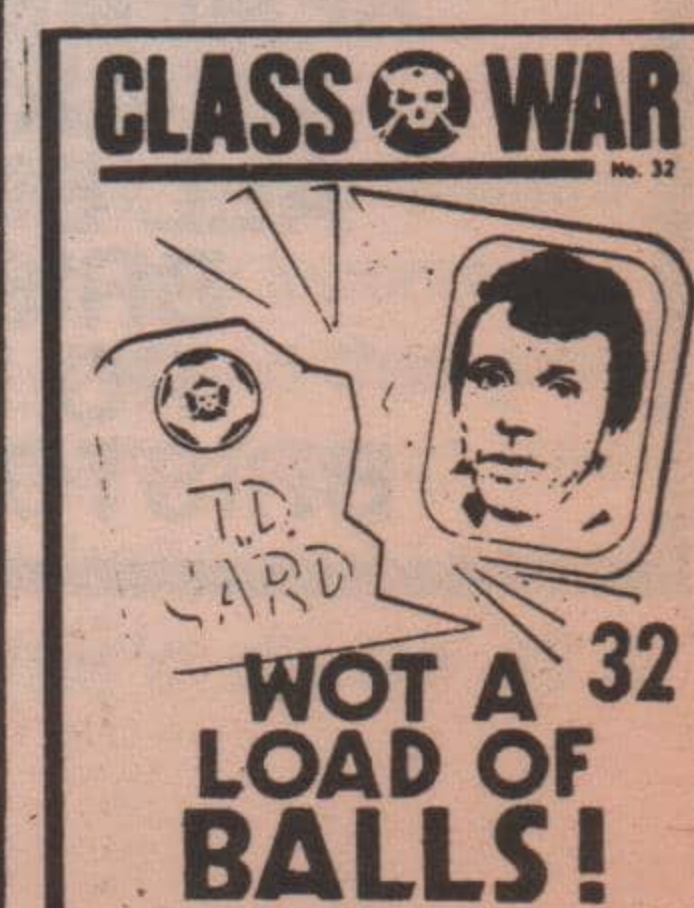
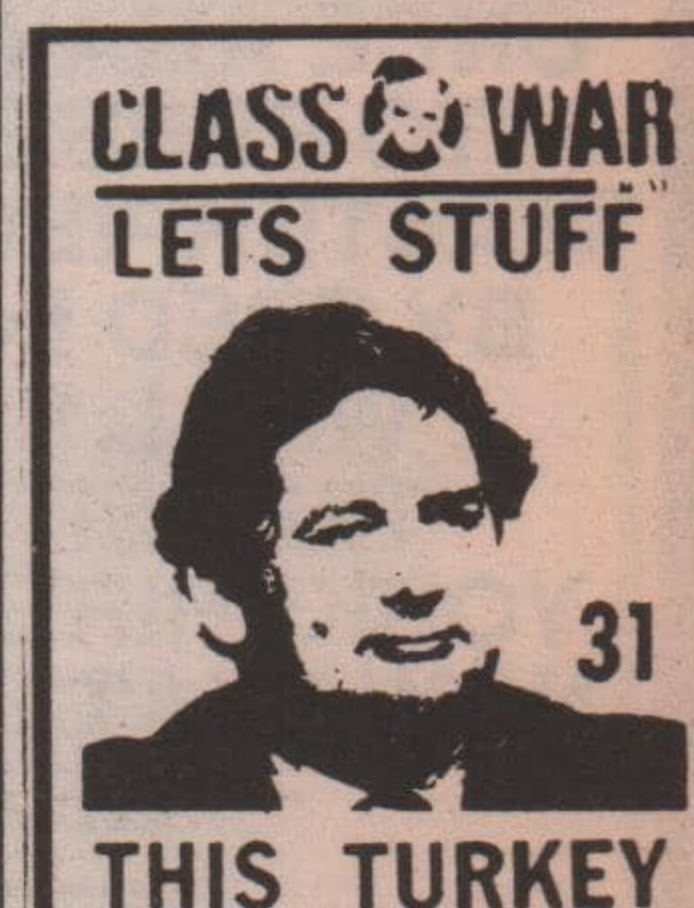
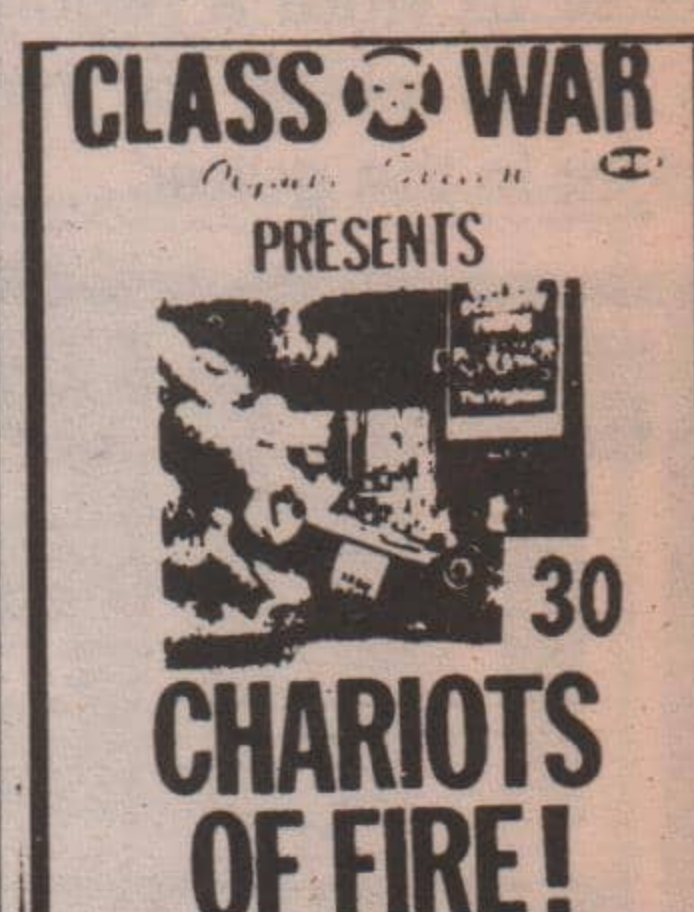
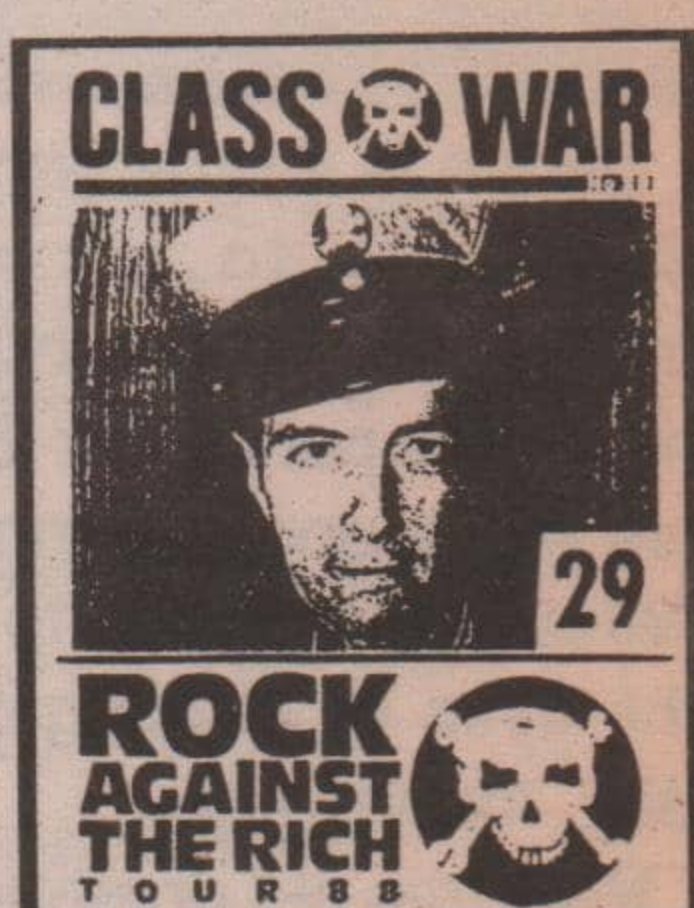
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# LETTERS



## THIS IS CLASS WAR

The CLASS WAR FEDERATION is an organisation of local groups and individuals who have come together to do something about 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 by working class people organising themselves to deal with the problems they experience, using direct action against the individuals and institutions that cause them. There is no alternative. Violence is a necessary part of class war, but only as mass class violence out in the open, not as elitist terrorist actions.

*The law is merely a weapon of the ruling class and must be ignored and broken as the need arises.*

The ruling class divide us by preying on petty differences of race, sex, sexual preference, age, or football team you support. We will destroy these barriers.

Above all, the CLASS WAR FEDERATION believe politics is life, and life is politics. We reject the boring character of the so-called "revolutionary left". Politics must be fun, it's a part of ordinary every day to day life and must be able to take the piss out of itself!

## OUR AIM

The aim of the CLASS WAR FEDERATION is not to lead, but to increase the militancy of working class peoples attempts to solve their problems through propaganda, active participation and debate as equals.

## WHAT WE DO

The CLASS WAR FEDERATION produce and distribute propaganda; a paper, journal, local leaflets and newsletters. We are involved in working class struggles and we encourage involvement in the CLASS WAR FEDERATION to do the above, for discussion, and for a laugh!

**Class War Federation  
National Secretary -  
PO Box 39, SW PDO,  
Manchester, M15.**

## batter 'em!

Dear Class War

*Aren't our policeman wonderful?*

Cheshire police are now refusing to issue arrest warrants for Poll Tax Non-Payers in Warrington.

This decision suits us down to the ground. Can you imagine what will happen to 'em if they do come around? Answer: *Bailiff Battered with Baseball Bats.*

Up here, we fully support your Day of Action against the bailiffs - the only good one is a dead one.

Yours, Anne. Secretary.  
Warrington APTU.

## TAKING OFF

Dear Class War

Some of us in Belfast have been reading your paper for some time and we've been in touch before.

We're writing to tell you that we've started to get a group off the ground, and with support from English CW members, we'll be holding public meetings in Belfast and around Ireland, in August, covering local issues and tapping on to interest here.

Class struggle politics is what we desperately need here - we're hoping to get them moving!

All the best!

Yours, Jason, Belfast.

## ...AND CATCHING ON

Dear Class War

*Your bit on the recent rioting in Washington DC was a fantastic piece of propaganda.*

Although it began as a protest against police apathy and ignorance towards the Hispanic community, the riot degenerated into the looting of neighbourhood stores, owned and used by members of the local community, and not exactly "symbols of wealth and authority".

The concept of Class War has a long way to go here, with the working class divided by race, the drug culture, lack of education and the mechanics of the welfare state.

*The British working class should be proud of its accomplishments against their oppressors; America's got a long way to go.*

Yours,  
Ryan Shepherd and Morgan Coe,  
Bethesda, MD, USA.

**WE WELCOME LETTERS ON ALL SUBJECTS PLEASE SEND TO;**

**CW LETTERS  
PO BOX 772  
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## absurd!

Dear Class War

L. Mailey's 'analysis' of the situation in Ireland (CW 47) refuses to recognise the difference between two forces within the Irish working class: this is not religion, Catholic versus Protestant, but pro or anti-British occupation. To say both sides should unite is absurd.

It's rather like the old adage: *"never mind the ball, just get on with the game"*.

### OCCUPIED!

The Protestant element of the Irish working class have a long, proud tradition of anti-imperialist, pro-Republican struggle. Indeed, the the modern, armed Irish Republican struggle was founded and led by Protestants in the eighteenth century.

*The fact that the majority of Protestants in the 6 Counties support British occupation is the result of deliberate manipulation by the British State, not something inherently Protestant.*

You wouldn't imagine calling upon, say, the black youth of Brixton to unite with NF supporters from London's East End, unless, of course, they were no longer in the NF.

The same is true of abstract calls for unity between the 'Orange' and the 'Green' members of the Irish working class. When the Oranges drop Loyalism, there WILL be unity of the class.

You can't simply wish away struggles for National Independence or try to make struggles simpler: just class vs. class. We must look at the conditions of the struggle that the working class is taking part in, not just ones we'd prefer that they engaged in.

David Douglass,  
Hatfield Main Colliery, Doncaster.

## GET UP, GET WITH IT!

Dear Class War

I remember when the workers of this country united in protest about pay, conditions, and the shit state of the country - in 1979.

*But what happened?* A crap Labour government was replaced with an even worse Tory one, under which we've suffered for 12 years.

WE can't wait for anyone or any thing again. And don't look to Class War for all the answers - they haven't got 'em all - *the class war starts with us getting off our backsides to bring about the changes necessary for us all to gain control of our lives and to help others to gain control of theirs.*

Class war won't come from the top, it'll come from the bottom, with people joining forces to form strong communities in their cities and towns...*from then on it will be of our own making.*

All the best,  
Buzzard, Telford.

## POPULAR?

Dear Class War

*Thanks for your reply to my 'Squaddies' letter in issue 47.*

I did agree with some of your points that for a popular revolution, we must have broad support, including the army, medical professions, agriculture, etc. etc.

But a mob of squaddies in a Kent chippie love to abuse the locals and don't give a shit about the evils of capitalism.

*Let's cut the crap about class conscious squaddies, because I haven't met one yet!* I hope I'm wrong and that someone writes in, to explain what's so great about being treated like shit and being used by the government as strike-breakers.

**No War but the Class War** - I totally agree with that, and resent the fact that you think I don't

*Burn the Flag - Patriotism Sucks*  
John, Strood, Kent.

## BLOODY BRILL!

Dear Class War

*I've just finished reading a copy of your paper and I think it's bloody brilliant.*

At present, I'm staying with some mates in a rich area, full of ignorant, obnoxious assholes - snobs whose only interest in life seems to be material possessions and whether their sports car is better than yours. *I want none of this, but I do want to join*

CLASS WAR

All the best,  
M. Owens, Bristol.

## ...A SOGGY CHIP

Dear Class War,

I have never written to Class War before, although I have read your paper for several years, but I had to write in when I read your ridiculous letter "A Hot Potato..." in the last issue (No. 47).

*Its clear as day to me that animals are not an underclass, it's just that people are wasting time trying to save animals when the class war is getting more and more violent - unemployment, pay cuts, racism - and that's just this weeks headlines!*

Don't get me wrong, if some vivisector gets run over by a bus I wouldn't shed a tear, but that doesn't make the bus driver a revolutionary!

It's really stupid to try and make out "eating meat is not working class". Says who? I always thought that vegetarianism was a middle class pastime.

You can say whatever you want about animal rights but don't try and use meat-eating as some kind of class division - I thought Class War was about uniting the working class not dividing it. If people want to forget about politics and run around on a moral crusade for animals, that's up to them, **but that's fuck all to do with the class war.**

Anyway loved the cover, keep up the good work.

Yours in solidarity

J.R. Hartley. (the real McCoy? - Ed.)



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**UP, UP AND AWAY!**

ONCE UPON A TIME, an old man with a grey beard wrote that "a spectre is haunting Europe - the spectre of communism". He got it wrong:

What has haunted Europe are the failures of Leninism and Stalinism. All around us lie the haunting ruins of the Soviet Union's experiments and the disasters of Eastern Europe.

The Trotskyist spectre is the one that refuses to accept that its day has been, failed and gone, like a Zombie from the Twilight Zone that just won't give up the ghost and DIE.

BUT what haunts the European ruling class now is a movement of the future - growing in every European country - a movement that has its politics and its sights set on the 90s and the 21st Century.

**NO MORE LENINS!**

This movement has one aim: REVOLUTION. Nothing like the revolutions of the past where one set of rules replaced another, with the workers still exploited and pushed into their place. Our revolution is different, a total social revolution that is brought about by the working class, without vanguards, leaderships and latter day Lenins moving in.

This is Class War politics, but we're no

isolated outpost of sanity, far from it. We are a part of a growing set of ideas and actions all over Europe, recovering from the defeats of the past and the confusion left by the Lefty parties and cults.

**SEE HOW IT GROWS...**

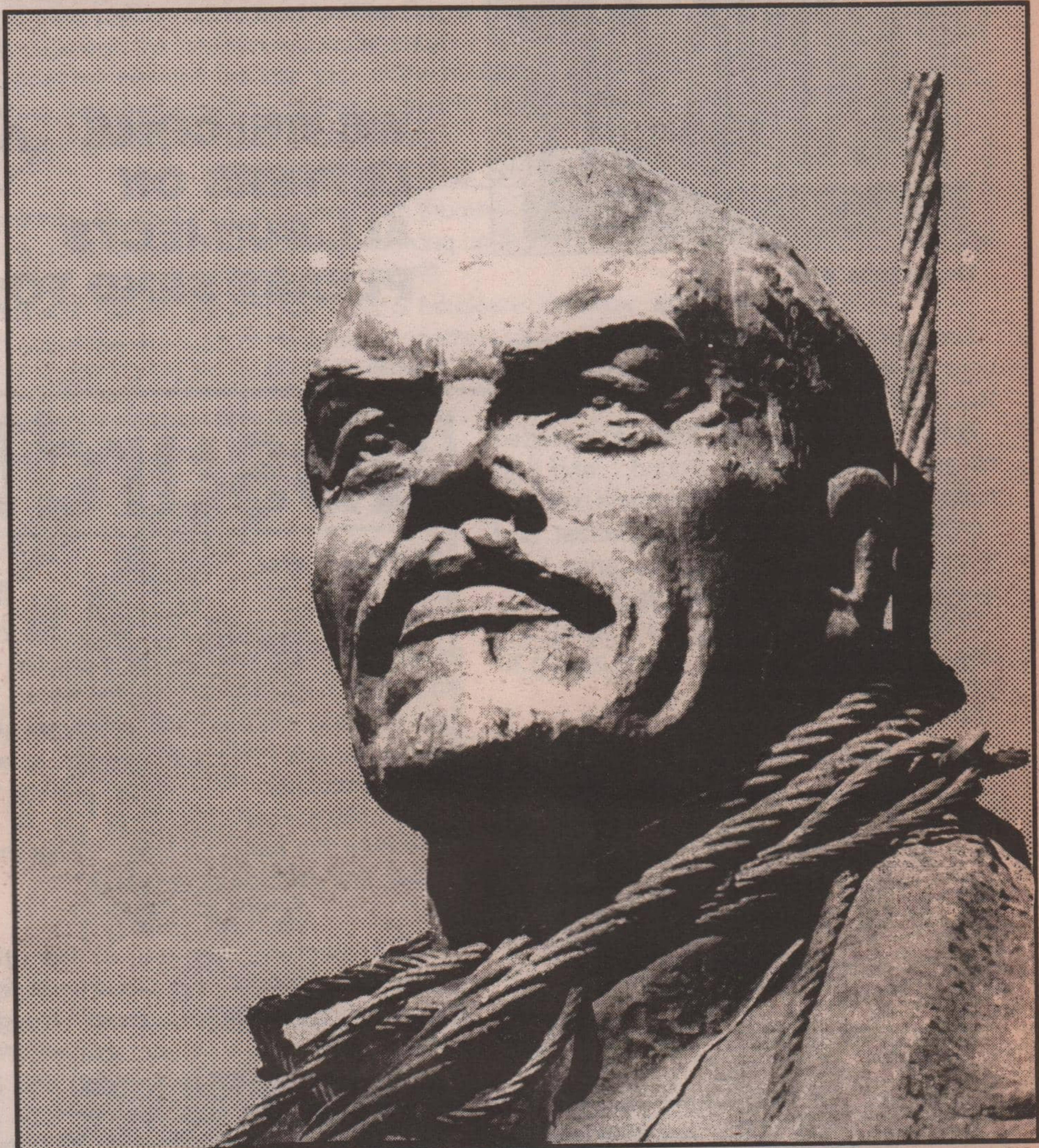
For example, in Germany, there is a Class War of 6 groups, part of a huge and significant youth movement, firmly fighting for Libertarian politics, that's crying out for class struggle unity. The removal of the East/West Iron Curtain has led to the basis of an all-Germany challenge to the state on many, many levels.

In Spain, still recovering from the legacy of 40 years of fascism, that sought to destroy the million-strong revolutionary anarchist movement, a new movement has been born, rejecting Lefty ideas that led to problems in the past, and adapting the old traditions. This movement has 100s of social centres in all towns as well as radio stations and papers.

Italy, well and truly recovering from the clamp-down of the '80s, sees the Autonomia Operaia (autonomous workers' movement) flourishing again.

In the last ten years, it had been virtually smashed when all political parties, including the Communist Party (no surprise there!)

*international*



**ANY TIME, ANY PLACE, ANYWHERE.**



THE CLASS WAR International Conference has been organised to, in many ways, complement the changing moods and events which are happening across Europe at the very moment.

Obviously, the common thread running throughout the week of discussion and debate will be international perspectives on working class struggle, and ALL that it involves.

We will draw on the experiences of various comrades: their knowledge and political analyses, to arrive at an understanding of how countries differ, and how we can best strengthen our links, to continue to educate, inform and struggle in solidarity, across all State borders.



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We want to use this Conference as a basis for a new European, even World, working class movement. We are not offering a framework, nor are we providing space for sterile debate, which has so often impeded so-called revolutionaries in the past. We don't want to talk about 'what went wrong' - we are going to look forward, with a positive attitude, to tackling the problems that face us everywhere.

We have put together an agenda that will reflect and develop these ideas, throughout the week. There will be main meetings in the mornings, with everyone interested present, followed by more, smaller informal workshops in the afternoons.

**IT'S GONNA BE FUN!**

As well as a whole bundle of exciting social events, the week will end with a mass rally on Saturday 28th September, with as many rousing speakers as time will allow.

We in Class War believe that this Conference is one of the most important events to happen for a long time - it's certainly the biggest event that we've organised! With increasing interest here and abroad, we're sure that you don't want to miss it. So...BOOK NOW!!

**DO US  
A  
FAVOUR!**

Oi!! All of you who're planning on coming:

We've had a huge response so far, and putting the Conference on is quite a bit of work, so there are a few things YOU can do to help us out:

- All bookings must be made, in advance, by August 20th, with all your money for the week
- All comrades in Germany who wish to attend must do so through German Class War, who will be allocated some tickets and who're arranging transport. Contact:

German CW, St. Pauli Str. 10/11  
2800, Bremen 1, West Germany

The cost of the Conference is: £25.00 (waged) and £12.50 (unwaged).

The conference will be held in English.

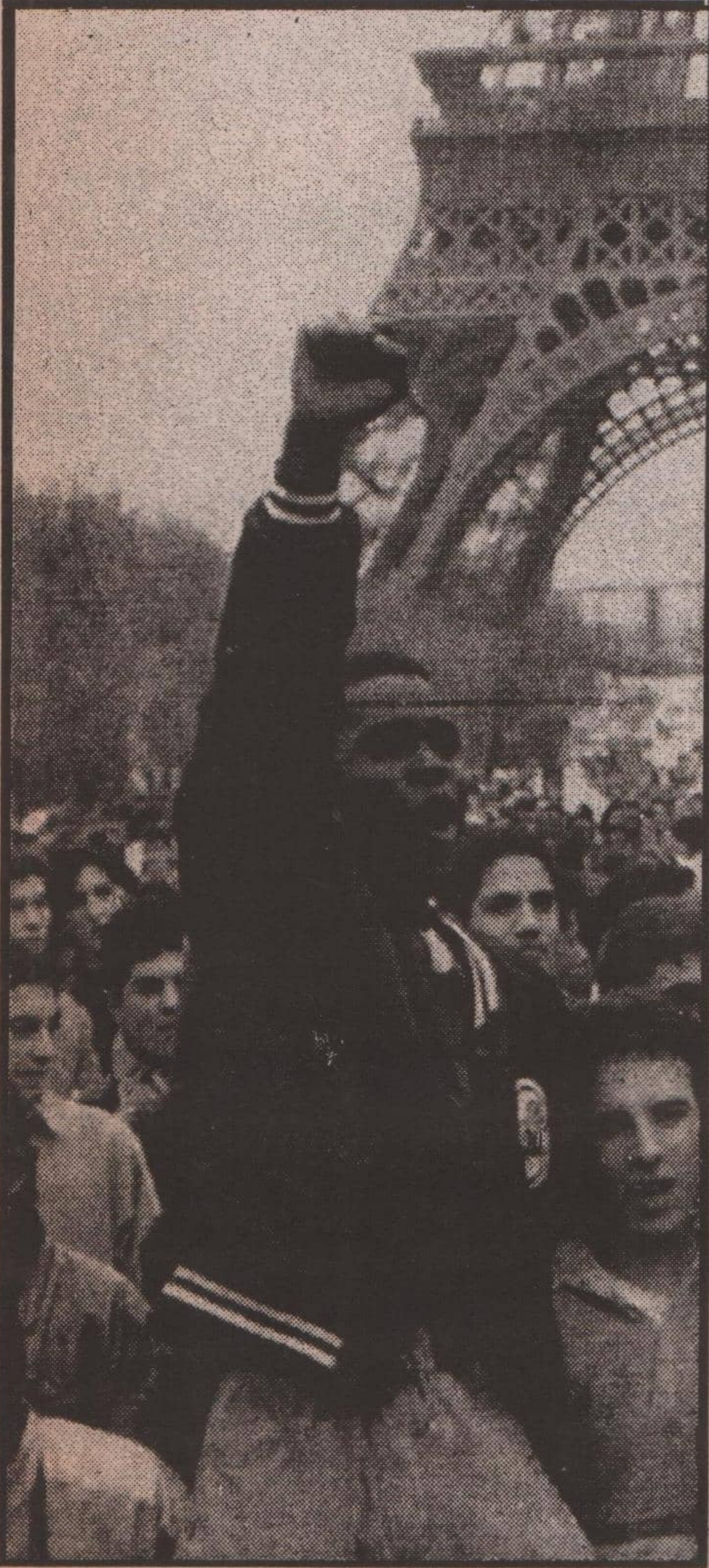
It IS free to all comrades coming from abroad. We're sorry about the mistake in asking for a £10 deposit from abroad in Class War 47 - we realise that we can't administer that.

There is a possibility that we'll get over-booked - if you DO want to ensure a place, accomodation, food tickets, and, of course entry to the conference, PLEASE BOOK AND PAY NOW. That way it won't end in tears for you! Remember the last booking date is August 20th - See y'all there!

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# CONFERENCE



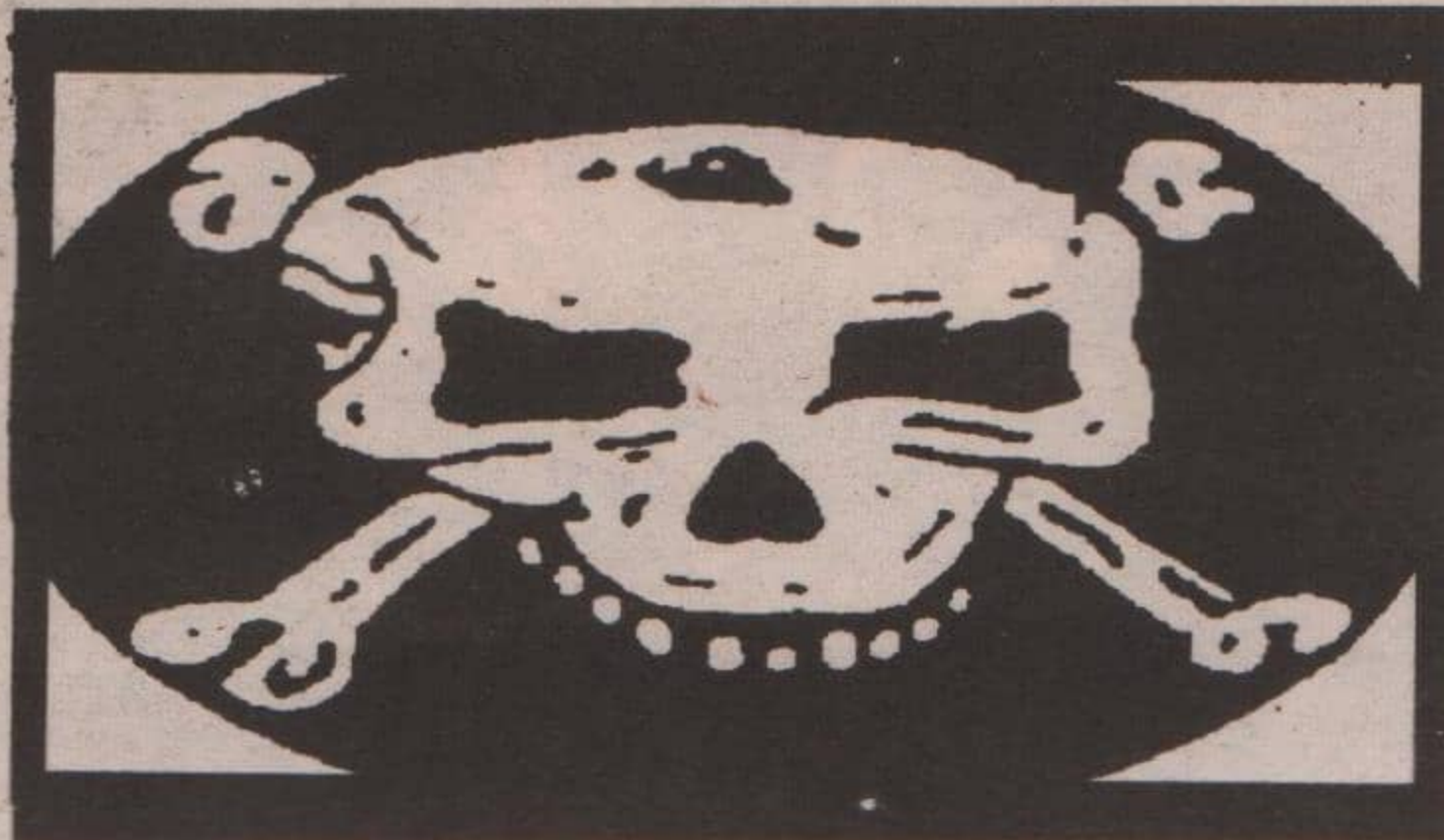
saw to the arrest of 10,000 and the imprisonment of 2,000. Many were inside for years, on political charges.

## ALL AROUND THE WORLD!

**But the past is the past:** a recent conference in Venice saw over 2,000 delegates, including Class War members, proud to stand up for their politics, despite what the State tries to do to hinder us.

In Eastern Europe, the revolutionary movement is growing like wildfire, especially in Poland. Anarchist and left-wing Libertarian groups are everywhere and are cashing in on the failure of capitalism, and the growth in anti-capitalist, anti-authoritarian feeling.

Class War Federation has always understood that we are nothing if we are not part of a movement - not just in Britain but all over Europe. This HAS GOT TO BE the basis of internationalism, not giving token support for struggles miles away, but in being a vibrant part of the strengthening and understanding of OUR politics, Libertarian politics, **ALL OVER EUROPE...THEN, THE WORLD.**



Whatever the 'Bruges Group', whoever the fuck they are, or Thatcher, or Major, when he dares, say about Europe, IT IS aiming at some sort of European unity. IN 1992 there will be some major political and economic changes in the relations of countries in Europe"

- Tariffs/customs on some borders will go.
- Passport control on some borders'll go.
- Police, to varying degrees, will be free to

## WHAT WE WANT

**Class War is not a 'Party', although we have a few!**

We are an organisation with clear aims and politics which look towards revolution, not by leading or hijacking it, but by giving solidarity and political ideas within our class, internationally.

**We try to show what is possible, by our propaganda and our own actions, in solidarity with other people and groups.**

Unlike the Trots, we see the growth and development of this movement as being of the utmost importance, at home and in the rest of the World.

We will destroy the idea that revolutionary movements are controlled and dominated by lefty careerists who preach their boring lines at people who're actually in struggle.

### HOW ABOUT IT?

So, what do we mean? Well, at present, a Libertarian workers' movement would contain political groups like Class War, anti-authoritarian left and anarchist groups that want no State, no leaders.

It would contain groups like the independent anti-Poll Tax Unions, the TSDC, Scotland's Refuse and Resist and a host of others committed to class warfare as the means of our Liberation. It would also encourage some single issue groups, eg those fighting against racism, homelessness, for womens' rights etc. But understanding that class struggle, The Class War, is the only long-lasting solution and that they must be part of a movement.

It would re-encourage the growth and active support of autonomist workers movements, ones that our history has been littered with - the Miners for example.

Apart from obvious enemies, the movement WILL NEVER contain anyone who puts party before their class or the struggle, like the SWP or Militant or anyone who seeks to dominate.

Sure, Britain's never had such a movement before...all the more reason to gather up our forces and unite in one, making it grow, NOW. Only such a movement can create fundamental resistance to the rich scum, the bosses and politicians, who exploit and fuck up our lives and our world.

**THEN, we can destroy them and their State.**

# QUITE SIMPLY

cross borders to investigate or arrest.

- There will be moves towards a united currency.

It doesn't take a huge brain to realise that whatever advances are being made towards this "unity", it will be of no advantage or benefit to Europe's working class. Whatever Labour says about the 'Social Charter', the real changes are to make things a lot easier for the rich to make

more money.

The force of what we're being met with takes no account of the European working classes - we're unpredictable that can, at any time, throw the ruling classes' strategies into chaos

The State changes to 'deal with' pressure that's put upon it, so we must add more and more pressure, until it can take no more and loses to us in our war for revolution.

## WILD NIGHTS!

After each day's meetings, debates, rallies and workshops, during the week, we've arranged a big variety of socials, gigs, raves, comedy evenings and, no doubt, pub crawls.

There'll be a wide range of music - to keep you all happy (well, hopefully you're not into watching a symphony orchestra): Ska, Dub, House, punk,

funk, folk etc. -get your dancing boots on!

All the entertainments will be as cheap as possible to all of you who've forked out for the conference.

Full details of all social events and riotousevenings, stay tuned to your most unruly tabloid - see y'all in September.

## SOBER DEBATE!

**O.K., This is what we've got planned:**

Some lively, and no doubt, titillating debates on and around topics, including:

- Why anti-Capitalism? Why the working class? Why Revolution?
- Critiques of anti-fascism, anti-Imperialism, ilfestyllism, ilberalism, and reformism..
- World capitalism today; its direction, its plans for a 'United Europe' and the effects to be had on the ruling class, workers and revolutionaries.
- The meaning of "Revolution", and the role of revolutionaries then and now.
- Intenationalism, the need to go beyond "international solidarity", and the development of international class solidarity.

**WE'RE GOING TO PROVIDE TRANSLATORS, IN AS MANY DIFFERENT LANGUAGES AS WE CAN, AND WRITTEN TRANSLATIONS OF EACH MEETING AS SOON AS WE CAN: ANY BUDDING TRANSLATORS SHOULD CONTACT THE BRISTOL ADDRESS...SOON!**

**WE ALREADY HAVE A GROWING LIST OF BANDS, ENTERTAINERS, COMEDIANS ETC., WHO'LL BE PLAYING OVER THE WEEK. IF YOU KNOW OF ANY MORE WHO'D LIKE TO DO THEIR RADICAL THING, THEN CONTACT, AS SOON AS POSSIBLE:**

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# TOP SPOTS

## WHAT A CIRCUS

It's that time of year when those of us who hate tennis feel like the rest of the country have slipped into insanity.

It's not the game that's annoying, it's that word 'Wimbledon' that sets everything off: it isn't about tennis, it's a tradition where the actual players are a small part of the whole circus. It's a place where the wealthy gorge themselves on lobster, strawberries and champagne in hospitality tents.

### GOOD NEWS!

The best news of the tournament came when a load of rich scum were refused entry because their tickets were on the stolen list: what's even better? They forked out £1000 each for the tickets which normally go for £38! As the saying goes "a fool and his money are soon parted".

**HENLEY**, like Wimbledon, is another pathetic excuse for posh bastards to indulge themselves and dress up like something out of a BBC costume play. For some reason Henley is known as 'The Season' to those who go.

What this actually means is like many sporting events that occur throughout the year, it's a "pick-up" place for all those single young Debs in their Laura Ashley frocks, being chatted up by boater-wearing dickheads.

It's worth going to Henley to upset the upper class 'merchandise', more interested in parading their wealth than watching the rowing. You can pick up bargains there, like almost new video cameras or the occasional Ferrari.

Apparently the press were disappointed that Class War were not there this year to liven things up. Who knows, next year if we've got nothing better to do.....!

## DROWN!

A note to any of the posh punters who fell into the Thames at Henley. In May, levels of sewage bacteria were found to be five times the EEC safety limits which we hope has led to many serious cases of bad gut rot. One of the locals however, suggested that the biggest load of shit was to be found in the hospitality tents!

## SPORT FOR ALL?

WHAT HAS COST £175 MILLION and rising; lead to the closing down of schools, libraries and swimming pools, loads of redundancies; began in early July but only has a lifespan of 3 weeks?

Ask anyone in Sheffield and you'll get the answer: "The World Student Games" (groan!).

Initially, a private company was set up to run these Games but it went bust...so much for Private Enterprise. Then the Council took over 'total responsibility' ie they made the people of Sheffield pay for the whole lot!

All this in an area where over 80,000 people (15%) live below the breadline; 1,500 are officially homeless; and there's a

housing waiting list of over 50,000.

### WHO'S IT FOR?

So why bring this and its expensive building project to the City that's unable to help its most needful residents?

The Leader of the Labour Council, Clive Betts, says: "The Games will bring fortune to the people of the City" - Most locals know that the only ones who'll be on to a winner are the local councillors, trying to

services for this bloody circus - how many of them will be able to afford to see the spectacle?

We hope that the people of Sheffield will make these political and business parasites pay them back with interest. These new facilities are THEIRS, not to be turned into private sport clubs for the rich and privileged: probably the next plan when the Council whinge on about not having the



### ON THE RIGHT TRACK?

boost their careers, and their business pals who've been given all the building contracts.

Regardless of how the Council try to wriggle out of their responsibilities with feeble excuses, it's the ordinary people of Sheffield who've paid for the dubious 'privilege' of losing their money AND their

money to run them properly, after the Games.

We want to see better sports facilities in Britain - sport for all to take part in and for everyone to enjoy for LOCAL COMMUNITIES, designed and built for and by THEM - NOT at their expense. NOT for the glory of some politician!



TERRIBLY TWEE TOFFS TASTING THE THAMES

## BORED OF DIRECTORS?

MANCHESTER UTD. has put itself on the stock market, so we can all buy shares...how bloody nice.

The reason behind the madness is to raise £16.5 MILLION.

But only £6.7 million is intended for the club. The rest of the cash is going straight to the directors: interfering, rich idiots who offer sod all to the game, but see fit to take footballs' profits and line their own already bulging pockets with them, rather than using the cash for better, safer grounds grounds, and to even drop gate prices.

To add insult to injury, the chief executive, Martin Edwards, is going to receive £6.4 million quid. And who, we ask, says that this rich man deserves a penny more than you, the supporter? The same directorial board of which he's a part - the bosses of the game who're systematically helping to ruin it for us, by lining their own, filthy pockets.

"WE are loyal, but we're pissed off. It's always working class supporters like us who get crapped on." - A Spurs fan

## SPURS: UNDER THREAT...

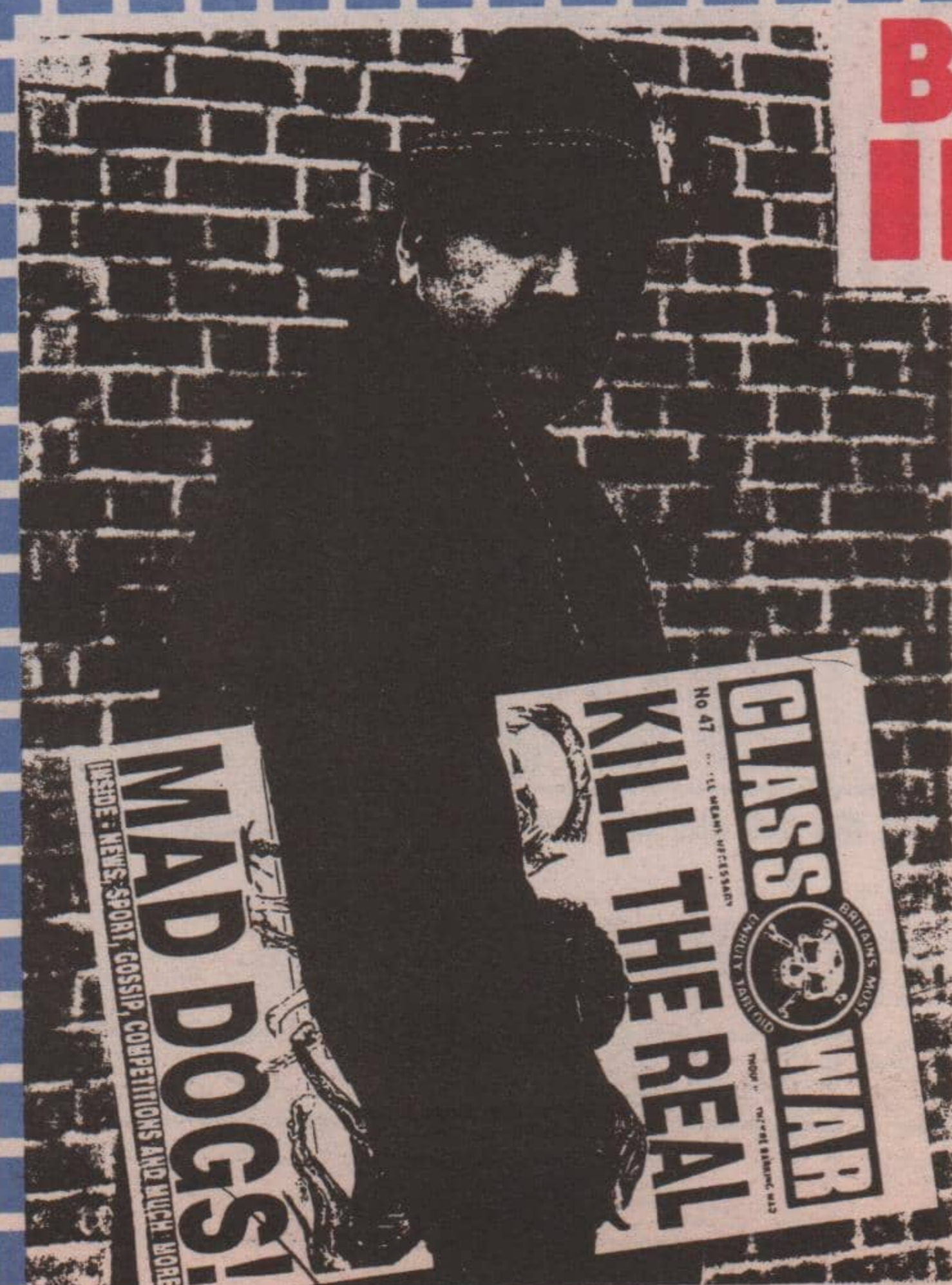
Tottenham Hotspur PLC are saying nothing as the club goes down the financial plug hole. And guess who's going to suffer?

Well, it certainly looks like it'll be the fans who get shat on by yet more highbrow financial mismanagement - the Club's bosses won't say why they're refusing to sell season tickets for next year: obviously because they're afraid the Club won't last that long!

If Spurs go bankrupt, they'll have to begin again, unable to pay for the things that fans have been forking out for, for years. They'll be obliged to take on a new name: something daft like Tottenham Hotspur 1991.

### MONEY BUNGLING

Not only this, but the whole survival of the Club depends on the much-publicised sell-off of Gazza. Even that looks precarious at the moment, as "the paperwork's not in order" between his agent and the Italian club, Lazio...all goes to show that whether the ruling class are your boss at work or the Directors of your team, there's only one job they can do properly - filling the baskets of the guillotine.



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