

# CLASS WAR



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# GET RID OF THE POSH

**RUMOURS OF OUR DEMISE HAVE BEEN GREATLY EXAGGERATED  
NEWS, VIEWS, GOSSIP, SPORT, SEX AND A DEAD ROYAL!**

## Editorial

Regular readers of Class War may have noticed it has been a year since the last issue, you may even have seen a rival issue of very different style and format to this one. Class War has now split into two separate organisations due to serious political differences, and our opposition to the "secret" meetings organised by some of our rivals. The split is not due to personal differences as has been dishonestly claimed - although these certainly exist - the only accolade some of these characters will ever win in the class war is the white feather. Objecting to "No Muggers No Burglars" stickers as racist, failing to sell the newspaper on the streets for fear of facing physical violence, virtually apologising to the media for the 1994 Keep It Spikey leaflet - the examples of the gradual infiltration of political correctness into Class War are manifold. If that was not enough, this was sadly accompanied by another trait of the failed left - bureaucratic manoeuvring. The infamous secret meetings - a practice more commonly associated with Militant in the Labour party 15 years ago - were the last of a succession of events ranging from the reluctance to implement the decisions of the paper delegates to the farcial situation where the largest group in the Class War Federation - London - seemed to be the only one without a computer. Enough is enough. Just as the Labour party had to get rid of it's "militant"

tendency, we have got rid of our non militant tendency. Class warfare is not something that you can choose to dip in and out of, like sunbathers paddling in changeable weather. The politicians, industrialists and police are waging their war against us every day - we in Class War intend to fight back every day.

Although Class War has been in a review process for some time, we don't feel the need to review things because one or two of our members have got older or tired - we feel the need to face up to the challenge of new Labour. Labour has always been a cancer within the working class, but the New Labour party does not even offer social democratic compromise. All they promise is a rerun of the same shit from the late 70s and early 80s. Our job is to organise resistance, not only like the 1981 or 1985 riots, but resistance that goes further and deeper. Left wing dinosaurs like the SWP say they are "suspicious" of Blair and will no doubt waste the next 5 years of their lives complaining about sell-outs or calling on the TUC to get off their knees. New Labour and the TUC cannot sell us out because they have nothing to offer us. They are our class enemies and contemptible scum.

The time is ripe for a new Class War, one with more anger, more hate and no compromise. Join us.

### Knickers!

After the general election finished earlier this year, the washing lines and launderettes of Blackpool and Fleetwood breathed a sigh of relief. The British National Party candidate there, scumbag John Ellis, was placed on probation for stealing *seventy four* items of ladies underwear back in 1979. Rumours that Mr Ellis was discovered on several occasions canvassing in the back gardens of the residents are as yet unsubstantiated.

### More Tory Funerals

Did you know that the average age of a member of the Conservative party is 63? Whilst these bone idle bastards do tend to live a lot longer than us - mainly because they never do any work and because they have a lot less to worry about - the news is still good - it is estimated that 60,000 tory party members die each year.



On the down side, Labour party membership is rising dramatically as careerists get on board Blair's train, hoping to get a cushy job. Don't you just love the ideological commitment and party loyalty of the middle class?

## Get It Off Your Community Chest reporting the Aggro from the streets and estates.

### Tee'd Off In Earlswood!

Fore! Is not something you hear as you walk across the golf course in Earlswood, Surrey, in fact all you would probably hear is a couple of sniggering ex-public school boys giggling as your head receives the full impact of one of their balls. Now if you're big enough these parasitic wankers can be sorted out, usually by showing them where to stick their golf clubs, but they are usually in a fair sized group. Unfortunately many people are not capable of carrying out such a task. That is why after years of having to put up with rudeness, abuse and physical assaults the local people organised a public meeting with people from both sides invited. You may be asking at this point why on earth would you be walking across a golf course? This isn't a golf course, however, it is a common and nature reserve, which the golf club pay the council a minimal fee for using. The club also charges in excess of £400 per year to be a member - and that does not include game and green fees. The club in itself is an exclusive one as very few people can afford to spend so much on a hobby. In addition to all this there are stringent rules as well - a dress code of no denim or tracksuits. You must behave in the club house bar. They are not so stringent on other rules, we call them BYELAWS. These byelaws state that whilst members are playing they should give way at all times to other members of the public, and that they must be courteous and polite to ensure co-existence with common users. They also broke the law just by building their clubhouse when

buildings on common land are prohibited.

After years of the above abuses, the public meeting called was promptly taken over by one of the local councillors, who happens to be chairman of the nearby constituency Labour party (aka New Labour). Councillor Ormerod was keen to let people think the meeting was his idea - well it wasn't!

The meeting in Woodhatch Community Centre was packed full of people demanding both action and answers. As the bumbling councillor rambled on it became clear the bloke did not have a clue. People's questions were fobbed off with comments like "Well, I don't know the byelaws" and "the golf club aren't here to defend themselves" - if he was such a bloody hot councillor he should have ensured they showed up!

After jeers of "roll on the next election" and "I can smell backhanders going on" the good councillor finished the meeting insisting he knew of no councillor or council officer who had anything to do with the golf club at all! No mention was made of arranging another meeting or anything else which had been asked for that evening.

Now considering the councillors concluding comments, Class War found it very strange that that weekend the borough council's golf team played at the golf club and that the local Labour party had a celebration buffet - hosted by the golf club.

### COUNCILLOR ORMEROD - DO YOU REALLY THINK THAT THE WORKING CLASS PEOPLE OF EARLSWOOD ARE THICK ENOUGH TO BELIEVE YOUR BULLSHIT? WELL THEY DON'T!

### Ender The Road For Sid's Merc

Eastenders star Sid Owen is selling his £50,000 Porsche and £30,000 Merc because of vandal attacks. The flash motors have apparently had their paintwork scratched and nails stuck in their tyres several times. His gold convertible Merc SL 280 has even been pinched from outside his home by joyriders, whilst Sid smashed up his 911 convertible only 2 weeks after buying it..

Fed up Sid, who plays Ricky Butcher, has decided to trade in both vehicles to save him from further upset in Wanstead, east London. Rich twat Sid, who earns £100,000 per year for playing a drip whined:

"I love fast cars but I've had enough. It's sad because I should be able to

spend my money on what I want without people getting jealous. Now I'll go for a Volvo estate. It won't stand out to much"

Well done to the vandals! People like Sid Owen are wankers, spending exuberant sums of cash on nothing more than status symbols. After all he can only drive one car at a time for fucks sake! Maybe he should try living on the wages of a real mechanic and then he would spend his money more consciously. Instead by purchasing such unnecessaries it is seen as a slap in the face to those people whose lives he and his fellow stars portray - the same people whose licence fees pay his monopoly money wages.

## Class War Warning

After a few drinks and a little bit of conversation, many people become inspired to carry out some spur of the moment community service. Often it is just some music for the neighbours - a rousing chorus of ACAB perhaps. Other people like to attempt to do something a little more useful - like crushing a cop car. Gerry O'Brien was such an individual. Although originally planning just to save the taxi fare - public transport being a little scarce after Luton's

nighclubs close, Gerry commanded a three ton roller in the name of the working class. PC Ian Johnson, upon sighting O'Brien, immediately called up reinforcements and an obliging cop car stopped in the roller's path. Sadly, only £250 of damage was done to the cop car, as modern road rollers are designed to stop if they come into contact with another vehicle. So in future the answer is clear - remember to steal a JCB!

## Schools out For Summer! The Class War Alice Cooper Auction!

When Alice Cooper toured Britain on July 2 intrepid class warriors managed to gain backstage passes for the Astoria gig in London. Free drinks galore and a meeting with the man himself were all pretty good value, but Alice went seriously up in our expectations when he agreed to autograph the back of some stickers to raise badly needed funds for Class War. We are inviting bids for

autographed Fuck The Police and autographed Harry Roberts is Our Friend stickers. So far we have received bids of £35 for the Harry Roberts design and £45 for the Fuck The Police one. These bids are too low! The largest bid sent to the London CW address by September 25th 1997 will be notified in writing if they have won. Get them coming in!

## Close Encounters Of The Harry Roberts Kind

If there is life in space, it appears that any little green men may be wearing the skull and crossbones with pride. News has just reached us of a couple of helicopter policemen patrolling the sky over Louisville last year, who claim to have been shot at by a UFO. Whilst you may think that these American boys in blue had been watching a few too many Star Wars films, the object was also witnessed by a patrolman on the ground. The strange craft apparently circled the helicopter and fired three fireballs

during the short encounter. Now maybe someone managed to slip something into the Louisville coffee before they all went out, or maybe, only just maybe, we have some real friends out there. If there are any Class War supporters beyond the stratosphere, and if they happen to read Class War, could they please note that in this country we have far too many police helicopters flying around, disturbing peaceful working class estates on a nightly basis - go on ET, do us all a favour!

## Quotes

"The best possible leader of the BNP - for at least another five years" Nick Griffin of BNP and Cook report fame on his Fuhrer, John Tyndall. Any suggestions on who should take over in five years time Nick?

"You get these scripts written by fucking twats about working class people where the characters just talk garbage. You get working class people on TV and they just talk like yobs. That's why I keep turning down The Bill. They're always asking me to be the guest villain of the week. And I keep saying to them, I'll only do it if my character is smart and gets to outwit the rozzers. Otherwise forget it!" Phil "Quadrephenia" Daniels explaining why we won't see him on The Bill.

"I'm horrified that anyone should want to damage these cameras which are designed to save lives" Gloria Cawood, leader of North Somerset district council after someone stole one of her beloved speed cameras.

"These people are just criminals and they should be dealt with by the full force of the law" Tory Crispin Blunt (honest we are not making this up) complaining about the Anti-Election Alliance disrupting the campaign that saw him get elected in Reigate, Surrey.

"No matter what we said Class War would always reply - middle class wankers" Julie Waterson of the SWP/Anti-Nazi League. Middle class wankers.

"You cheeky bastard showing your face round here" Unknown assailant paying a compliment to ex-Tory MP Jerry Hayes before punching him in the face.

## If They Had Brains They Would Be Dangerous

Every time you switch on the telly these days there seems to be another real life police documentary on, where fawning presenters tell us how brilliant police methods are, and camera crews join police in raids and arrests. Whilst all this serves as good PR for the cops, the real purpose is to send a firm message to Joe Public - if you break the law you are going to get nicked, we have more items of technology than you can shake a stick at - big brother really is watching you. The reality of course is very different, we all know that to join the police it helps if you are well, a little bit thick. This regular column will serve as a healthy reminder that behind every robo cop is a little boy who would struggle to find his arse without using both hands - and somebody to help him!

**South Wales Police** - Donald Duck impressions are all the rage in Cardiff after Sgt Peter Everett of Cathays, Cardiff died after swallowing helium gas in a night club. Everett's heart apparently went quackers after he inhaled the gas to do his party piece Donald Duck impression. Out for a duck!

**Cheshire** - One man without a sense of humour is the Chief Constable of Cheshire. He has demoted Det Chief Super Les Lee and Det Super David Jones after they made jokes about him at a police function. The paper clips at Cheshire police HQ are in good hands however as both have been confined to administrative duties.

**Greater Manchester** - Staying in the north west, our commiserations go to PC Tony Landle, aged 31. It seems Mrs Landle missed Paul's truncheon whilst he was working those long shifts and she sought solace in the comforting arms of Manchester comedian Charlie Hale. Sadly racism is never far from the surface with GMP and PC Landle was apparently caught on tape hurling abuse at jolly jester Charlie, who is black. Landle is now under investigation and his job is under threat. 1-0 to you Charlie!

**Norfolk** - Sgt Pamela De Neve divides her time between training recruits to Norfolk police and doing a lot of good work for charity in the evenings. At one charity do she apparently drunk Dale "Supermarket Sweep" Winton under the table - and crashed her car on the way home. For some reason the 12 glasses of wine she had downed meant she was 3 times over the limit. Pissed Pammmy was fined £1800 and banned from driving for 2 years. Let's hope Dale Winton is more careful in choosing his drinking partners in future!



**London** - We could hardly leave the Met out could we? Full marks to the unnamed PC who arrested a traffic warden (!!) for trying to put a ticket on a van outside Buckingham Palace.

**West Midlands** - Our champion chumps award this issue goes to the Brummie bobbies for 2 superb pieces of lunacy. Full marks to whoever made the decision to advertise for police drivers - printing some of the forms in braille - presumeably the guide dog is supposed to shout directions during chases!

PC Mick Hall from Wolverhampton is a busy man, when he is not struggling to put his helmet on the right way round he is a practising spiritualist. Medium Mick told Psychic News, Britain's leading spiritualist journal, there was no conflict between healing and police work!. For fucks sake!

## Nearly Hospitalised Copper!

Close but no cigar! Unknown working class knights of the road recently saw off PC George Knight in rush hour traffic in Jesmond, Newcastle. Despite posing in front of the smashed windscreen of his car in the local paper we have to report that Knight was sadly uninjured. There is a special place reserved for you in the next issue, Georgie boy, so here's to next time!

## Use Your Cross Wisely - Crucify a Politician

Class War were eager participants, along with many anarchists from around the country, in the Anti-Election Alliance. Over 200,000 of the pink AEA stickers were distributed in what was the most visible anarchist campaign in this country for years.

The stickers were reported as far north as Aberdeen and as far south as Calais (the Calais ones were pretty crooked, suggesting they may have gone up during a beer buying expedition!) whilst public meetings were held in London and Oxford.

Combine this with regional and local campaigns, the thousands of pictures of Major, Blair and Ashdown with the slogan 'Wankers' emblazoned across them, and it was no wonder that come the April 12th Dockers/Reclaim the Streets demo, thousands marched past the lefty paper sellers, happily ignoring the left's absurd message of "Don't trust Blair - but vote for him!" and queued up five deep to get our pink stickers. As per usual the mainstream media ignored the fact that large numbers of working class people were not merely abstaining but actually refusing to vote. The electoral turnout fell in most British cities and positively plummeted in some inner-city areas. As for the Labour landslide - how many people know that fewer people voted for Blair in 1997 than voted for Major in 1992? All in all, there were thirty five constituencies where less than 60% of the electoral register could be bothered to vote. Londoners can take considerable pride in the fact that nine of the thirty five were in the Capital, whilst Glasgow was miles better than other cities with three seats recording under 60% votes. The

AEA feels a special mention must go to the City of Hull, where all three seats recorded turnouts well under 60%. There was certainly no stampede to elect Wobblebottom John Prescott as Deputy Prime Minister - only 58% of his Hull constituents could be bothered to vote. Add to that the hundreds of thousands of people around the country who avoid going on the electoral register and our message to Mr Blair is this: Mandate? Our Backside!

### Highlights of the Election

Do you remember that horrible little boy at school, whose mum used to complain all the time and come round your house accusing you of bullying him? Well, Neil Hamilton lost his seat in Tatton, despite Mrs Hamilton (his wife, not his mum) going into all the local bookshops threatening them with legal action if they sold the book "Sleaze: The Corruption of Parliament" by David Leigh and Ed Vulliamy.



Anti-Election Alliance Roll Of Honour	
Constituency	Turnout
Hackney North & Stoke Newington	51%
Liverpool Riverside	51%
Manchester Central	52%
Sheffield Central	53%
Birmingham Ladywood	54%
Hackney South & Shoreditch	54%
Kensington & Chelsea	54%
Leeds Central	54%
West Bromwich West	54%
Glasgow Shettleston	55%
Vauxhall	55%

Nobody likes a bad loser and we all enjoyed the sight of David Mellor throwing a tantrum after his defeat in Putney. Mellor's fit was apparently aided by people shouting "Toesucker" and "Chelsea Strip" from the hall.

One gay MP replaced another in Enfield Southgate with the out of the closet Stephen Twigg defeating the tapping on the closet door, Michael Portillo. The people of Enfield should not get too excited though - Twigg has been fucking useless as a councillor in Islington.

The former head of the Orange Order, the Rev William McCrea will have more time to spend with his sash collection after losing his seat in Mid Ulster, and we would like to think that Diane Abbot's despicable comments about Finnish nurses in Hackney were at least partially responsible for the turnout in her Constituency being the lowest in Britain.

No Election review would be complete, however, without focusing on the warm welcome Jerry Hayes received from his constituents in Harlow whilst canvassing. Strike One, a right hook, packed Jerry off to hospital unconscious. Hapless Hayes complained "the man did not even appear to be drunk". Never one to learn from his mistake, Jerry took to quickly shoving leaflets through peoples' doors and running away. A good guard dog however will deter any unwelcome intruder and Jerry left his fingers in a letterbox just long enough for them to be bitten. Well done Fido! with a second visit to hospital for Jerry.

Finally; one person missing from the callers at Tony Blair's house on the morning of the election was his postman. A one week wildcat by Islington posties meant Smug Git missed on on this congratulatory letters. A timely reminder that Tony Blair needs the working class more than we need him.

### The Meek Shall Inherit Fuck All

It is often said in Ireland that the best way to progress in the church is to keep your mouth shut and your arse open. That may or may not be the case in this country, but one thing anybody planning a career in the Church of England needs is a nice, roomy wallet, as the higher you rise the more it will bulge.

We can all take pride in the declining church congregations of the past decade, but according to the Church Commissioners (the people who are supposed to control the church's assets, the churches spending on administration and bureaucracy has gone up whilst bums on pews have been going down. For example; £4.9 million was spent on administration in 1987 - small change compared to the £10.3 million spent in 1996.

The image of the village priest,

going about his business on his bike is now long gone, certainly at the top of the scale. The Archbishop of Canterbury may preach piety but he travels around the country in a helicopter.



One notch down on the scale of gluttony, a mere bishop relies on a house (rent paid), secretary and chauffeur as well as a good salary. Yet these wealthy wretches lecture us on morals and manners and lifestyles. Painting and decorating comes thrown in, Michael Turnbull, bishop of Durham has spent £200,000 renovating his home 'Auckland Castle'.

Recently, Jean Marie Le Pen complained that Anarchists who disrupted the Front Nationals conference in Strasbourg, were "the same people who murdered 3,000 priests in the Spanish Civil War".

Sadly the British Anarchist movement is nowhere near the size or influence of the pre-war Spanish Movement. But if it was -- who better to start with than the Bishop of Durham?

### You Sneaky Bastards!

One man who constantly likes to wave about his green credentials is Prince Charles. Like most greens though, the message from Charlie and his family is do as I say, not do as I do.

The Queen has recently been voted "Britain's worst landowner 1997" due to the poor management of her (many) estates and the crafty goings on of her lawyers, who have won immunity for the Crown from the Wildlife and Countryside Act.

Do not hold your breath for leading greens like Jonathan Porritt having a word in Charles' jug ears to put this right. After all how can you have a word in someone's ear if your tongue is between their buttocks?

## Lib Dem Councillor In Sex For Questions Scandal

Reigate borough Councillor Liz Pinn has been taking the council rules on being nice to officers a bit far. Mrs Pinn is the vice chair of the Planning and Development Committee for Reigate and Banstead Borough Council, in Surrey. Although a councillor for many years she has only recently held this position, but in that year she has been a very busy little bee. Her actions are not only against protocol they have also cost her her marriage - other councillors were informed that her husband left her a number of months ago due to career stress, but in light of recent information there is definitely another reason. Class War can now exclusively reveal the whole sordid tale. How long this affair of despicable behaviour has been going on were not quite sure but its at least 3 to 4 months of planning and development between the sheets. Basically its more like a story out of 'Fiesta' than a Mills and Boon novel. Poor old Nigel Clifford - director of environment services in the borough council has been to say the least, given the wanton councillor a portion of his special services. Basically they're shagging each other. Now not

only does this compromise their positions, but it is also quite handy when it comes to receiving inside information from both the councillors and the officers side. There is no doubt that questions are being both asked and answered in return for these sexual acts. There are always rumours flying about how it is actually the officers running the council, not the inadequate elected councillors - but this takes the piss. Can you think of a better position for an officer to be in than actually FUCKING the boss? Maybe he gives her a special seeing to when its time for his pay review who knows?

### LIZ PINN THE REIGATE BIKE!

.....that's right it seems that everybodys had a ride, so not only has Nigel Clifford had his oats but so have other council officers. Unfortunately we cannot name any names except for Martin Bacon the chief executive of the council. Well, she certainly goes for the high flyers -huh! Fuck the Tories, fuck Labour but if you want to fuck the Liberal Democrats start with Liz Pinn!

## McLibel - The Struggle Continues

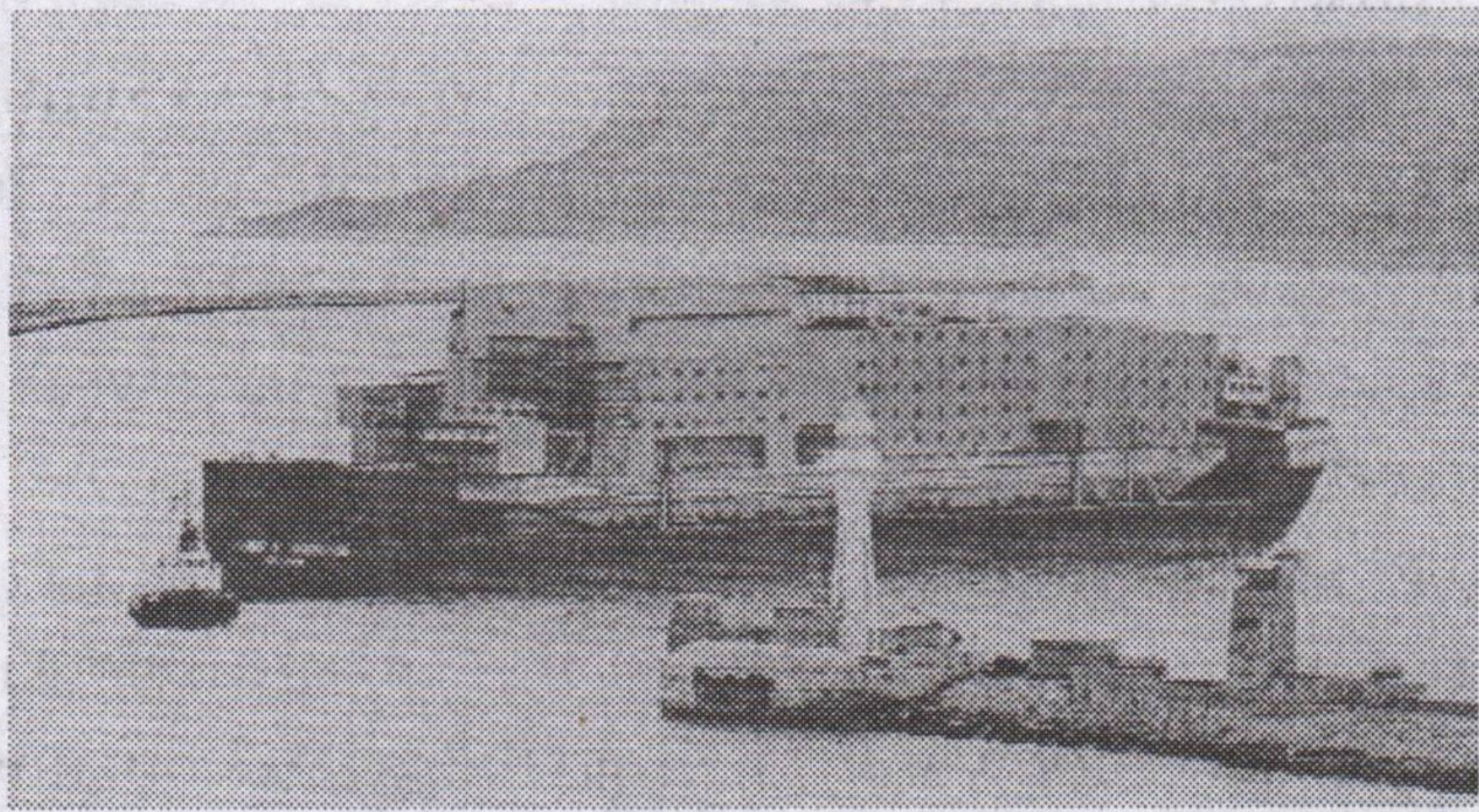
Whilst claiming victory in defeat is one of the more irritating habits of the British left, it is appropriate in the case of Helen Steel and Dave Morris, whose common sense assertions so annoyed the multi-national McDonalds. The pointless £30,000 damages awarded against the two unemployed campaigners is a pretty poor return for the millions of pounds McDonalds have spent, firstly infiltrating London Greenpeace and

then suing Steel and Morris for libel. As Helen Steel commented at the post trial press conference : "We haven't got any money and McDonalds don't deserve a penny"

The McLibel support campaign still requires assistance, both with the subsequent appeal and any further evidence of dubious practices for McDonalds, the campaign office can be contacted on 0171 713 1269.

## Ship of Sighs

A little while back the bright sparks at the Home Office bought a prison ship from New York council that the Americans had been trying to sell for 4 years.



Prison ships largely went out of fashion for the obvious safety reasons. It was no surprise that HMP Weare, as this old ship has been named, managed to open on June 9th, and close to virtual panic after a fire scare within 48 hours. On June 26th the prisoners were again evacuated, this time due to a problem with the sprinkler system

Sadly HMP Weare is now re-opened, although lets get one thing clear. Prison is a place that makes people worse - It has never worked, and it never will.

## Have I Got News For Swampy

TV icon and hero of all those middle class anti-roads protestors, Swampy, appeared a little while back on "Have I Got News For You", the BBC2 current affairs show hosted by Anus Deyton, Private Eye's Ian Hislop and comedian Paul Merton. The show was very telling as we saw this so-called political revolutionary collapse into nothing more than the dribbling dope head that he is. Not only does he know fuck all about politics (he even asked who Neil Hamilton was!) but it seems this eloquently spoken chap was also getting £700 per week writing articles for newspapers. What else is he earning?

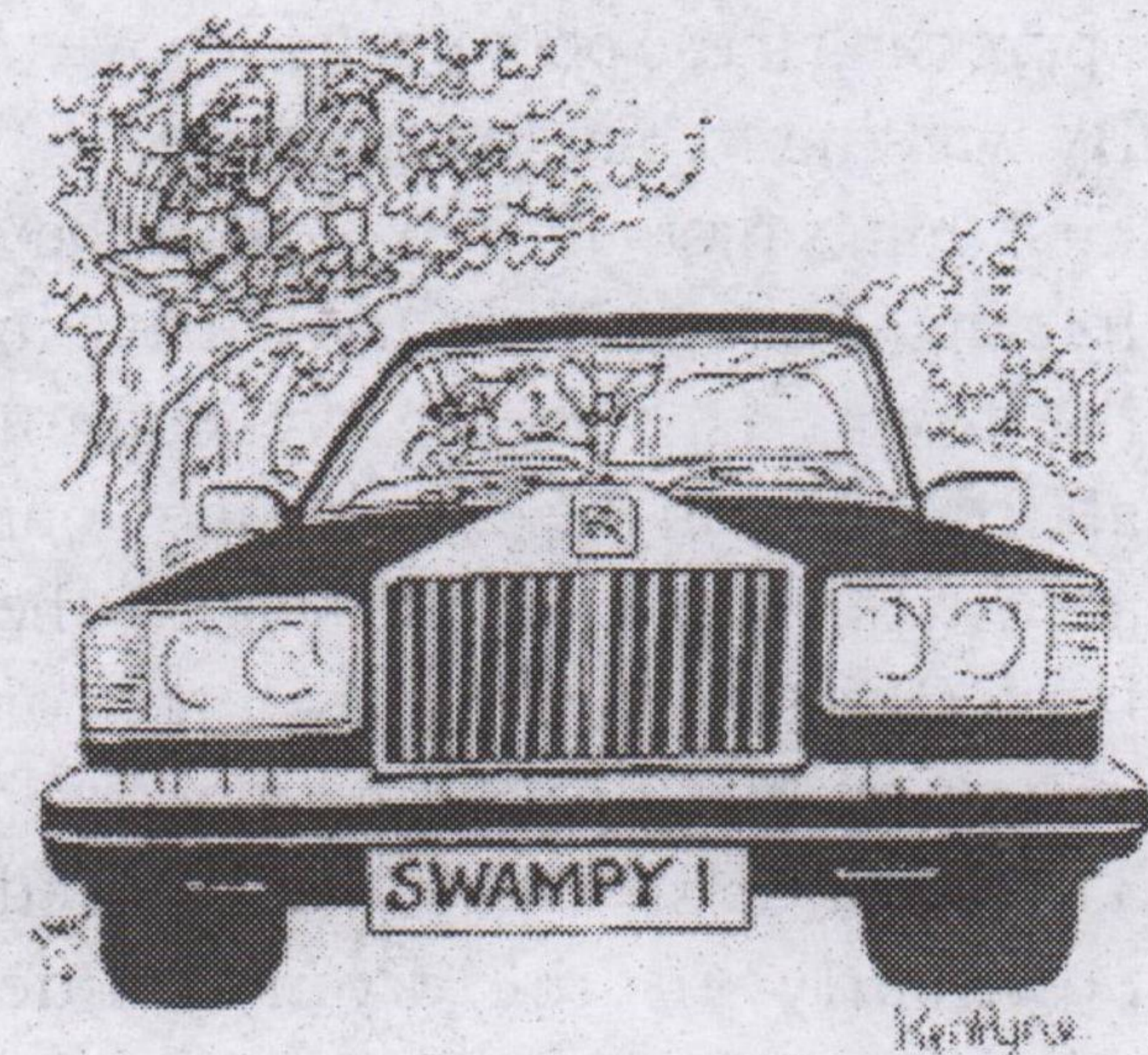
Now before any of you feel this is an open attack on environmentalists it is not, it is placing the struggle in lines of importance. Our environment needs to be monitored and fought for, but not as a safe alternative to fighting community oppression. Swampy like many other people who are caught up in these student type single issue struggles, has shown that image is just a trend.

History has taught us that the struggles of the working class have been littered with political liggers, such as Tariq Ali, Peter Hain etc aided and abetted by known middle class catalysts such as the SWP/ANL, and other avoid-the-police Marxists. Where are they now?

Swampy, though a little known star like many gone and to come, will leave his activities behind him only for it to be raised as humorous

conversation at some "socialist dinner party" while others in our communities will be fighting on in struggle.

His political ideologies are non-existent and his whole snotty nosed existence is like his direct action - burying not just his head in the sand! For fuck sake man get a life!



"Yes, anti-road campaigning has been good to him"

Use your direct action on worthwhile things like getting rid of the police and other state operatives, by helping OAPs who are dying because they can't afford to heat thier homes - instead of crying over some fucking tree. Anyway, I heard that you only dug that tunnel at the last minute when you saw the police arrive. When you couldn't get through to mummy and daddy on your mobile phone to come and pick you up, you shat yourself and started digging. Anyway I was going to say "see you out there on the frontline" but I don't think you'll show up.

## Good riddance To Bad Rubbish!

Unfortunately death is one of the few ways working class people can escape exploitation, but Class War is exhilarated to tell you of the deaths of 2 enemies of the class struggle. The first is a happy tale of one of the most painful ways of dying. Sir James Goldsmith, the bloated multi millionaire, died recently of pancreatic cancer. Well all that money was not enough to save him, was it? A Class War contact who has worked for the Goldsmiths for many years has revealed that there has been a great deal of bickering since his death over the will. Apparently Jemima Khan, who married playboy cricketer Imran not long ago is now only speaking to her mother via a solicitor after the two had an argument at the "Thank fuck he's dead" party. According to our contacts Mummy Goldsmith and Jemmy Goldsmith were both coked out of their heads and were fighting over the last line, when Mummy Goldsmith pulled rank and said if she did not get the last line Jemmy could kiss goodbye to her inheritance. The

correspondence now continues - via their solicitors.

The second piece of good news was the death of Gordon McMaster, the MP for Paisley South. It seems this class traitor was suffering from depression brought on by ME, the so called yuppie flu. Given that most MPs are idle bastards we are amazed that anyone noticed there was anything wrong with McMaster. It also appears that some homophobes in the Scottish Labour party were spreading rumours that McMaster had AIDS. Some gay activists have spoken out on his death, seeing it as a tragedy as McMaster was a keen supporter of an equal age of consent, but Class War does not share their sorrow. Homosexuals are quite capable of deciding these consent issues for themselves. McMaster, as a member of the establishment, was quite happy to see people oppressed. There is no point calling for sexual liberation if you do not believe in liberation in other spheres as well.

## Bollocks to The Countryside Alliance

We are sick of hearing about the impoverished aristocracy, hard up farmers in the shires and counties. Now the hooray henrys and layabouts of the idle rich are whining that they are some sort of oppressed minority suffering under the tyranny of the ignorant oi polloi (if only!). They are a minority all right - one that lives off the backs of the working class and us "townies". And how are we oppressing these poor put upon loves? By wanting to ban fox hunting!

First things first - the only reason they live in the countryside and we live in the towns is because we cannot afford to live in the countryside - our ancestors were even thrown off the land (by enclosure acts, etc.) or moved to the cities to find work.

The rural aristocracy - embodied politically in the Countryside Alliance and sections of all three main political parties - claim they conserve the countryside. What they often mean is they like to keep us out, closing rights of way, etc. Farmers are quite happy to receive handouts from the taxpayer and the EEC but listen to them moan if the taxpayer dares to leave the town or the city and request open access to the countryside. They are quite happy to confine 95% of the population to 10% of the land whilst they shout and plunder around the country.

Fox hunts themselves have nothing to do with pest control and very little to do with sport, it is about the rich and their lackeys showing their domination of the land. Huntsmen, with their pompous pagentary are



remarkably similar to the Orange marchers through Catholic estates, and their intentions are the same. We must ensure that the next time the Countryside Alliance march into our towns and cities they receive the same sort of welcome as Orangemen do on Catholic estates!

Cheekily the Countryside Alliance claim they have the support of people other than the idle rich. If this

is so how come they called their demonstration in July on a working day? They even claim to be defending the jobs and the traditional country ways of life - coming from the likes of Michael Heseltine, who cared so little for the jobs and traditional ways of life of Britain's miners this is blatant hypocrisy. If foxhunting were banned, jobs would simply be created in other leisure industries - not that we should be too concerned if a few forelock tugging village idiots get laid off anyway.

The Countryside Alliance represents an umbrella under which many of Britain's reactionaries can shelter. They celebrate everything to do with ruling class privilege and reaction - just as de Gaulle bussed the rural right wing into Paris after the events of May 68, so the Countryside Alliance bussed in supporters - free of charge, from every backwater possible. These people are our class enemies.

Despite the overwhelming opposition of the general public to hunting, it is still possible that the anti-hunt movement could yet snatch defeat from the jaws of victory. For sections in this movement their long term strategy has been to placate middle class opinion, the intention being that

this broad church would not only have the moral high ground but that eventually a Labour government would be elected (this part of the strategy took 18 years!) and they would ban hunting.

Even though Mike Foster MP came top of the poll for Private Members bills, the struggle has barely started. The British establishment is not going to give up one of its hobbies without a fight - old favours will be called in, funny hand shakes shaken, back handers given - and that's before any bill reaches the House of Lords!

Sadly, at the first whiff of grapeshot sections of the Labour party and the media ran away. We cannot rely on their support on this or any other issue. The reactionaries of the Countryside Alliance have taken the political initiative. We have to take it back. Now that is one bloodsport we can all support.

The Movement Against The Monarchys march to Prince Charles' house on October 25th is one step in the right direction. We urge all our readers to support it.

## What The Dock's It Got To Do With Me?

Even with the government (both Labour and Tory) maintaining a media blackout, most people are now familiar with the actions and courage of the Liverpool dockers. Not only is this a story of world-wide solidarity, but its also a very true account of working class power. Why? Well because although they are still sacked they haven't given in, and there is no way they'll accept second best. There is a lesson here for us all to learn - if you are willing to put your head on the block you'll be amazed how many people will come out and support you - and that means results. The government is out to screw the workers - The first thing you should know is that the government owns a substantial chunk of shares in the Merseyside Docks and Harbour Co., which is the company that has hired and fired its workforce at will. It all started in September 95 when 5 young dockers were sacked after they had complained about their work contracts being broken by management. The rest of the workers who were on the nightshift held an immediate meeting in the canteen and voted

that strike action was appropriate. The management's response was their dismissal. The next morning when eighty dockers arrived to work, they were confronted by the twenty five strong picket which they refused to cross. The management's response was once again to bear gifts of P45s. By the time the evening shift turned out for work the pickets had firmly encamped themselves outside the dock gates. Within 24 hours five hundred workers had been sacked for not crossing the picket line. The situation continued in gridlock and the dockers were making no compromises.

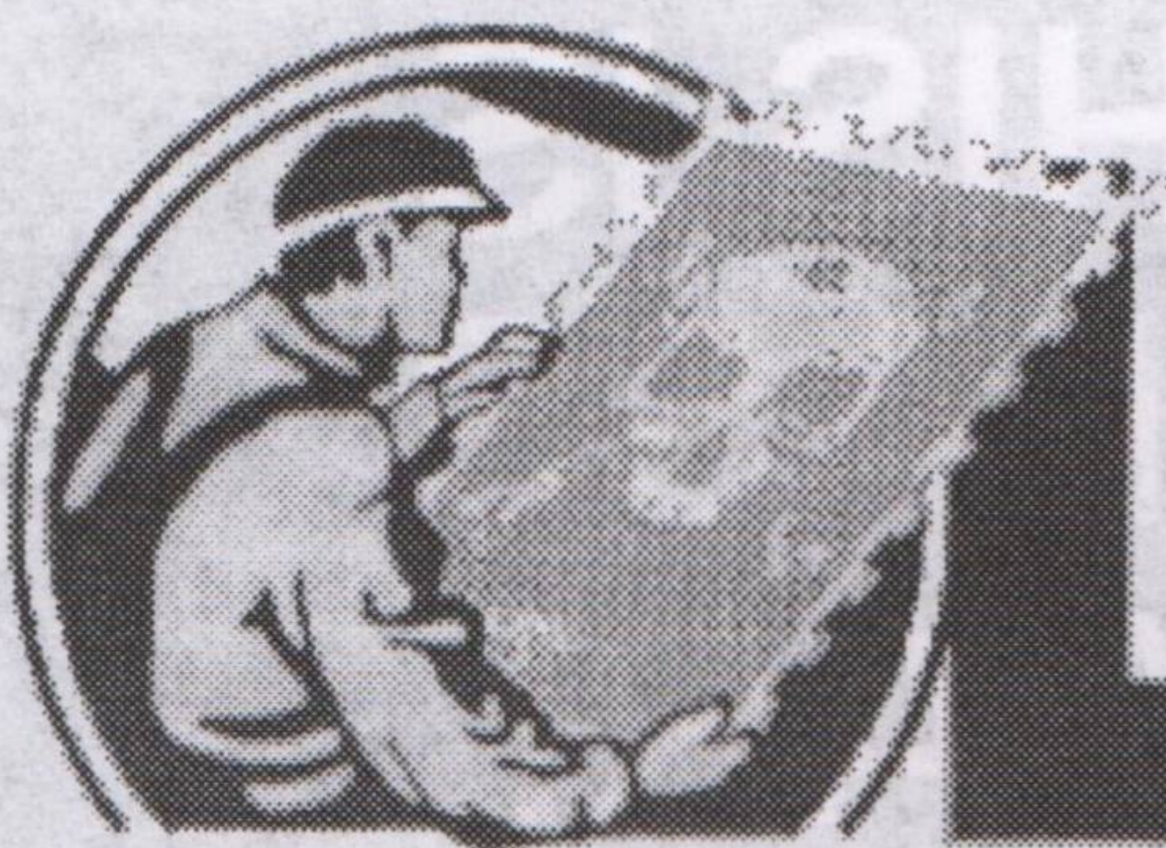
Before too long MDHC ran into financial problems - we'd call a £28 million debt being up shit creek! Sanctions against ships going to and from Merseyside docks were proving to be a hefty burden but the government were of course more than willing to help the bosses. Not only did the government continue to pour taxpayers money into the company's coffers to help it stay afloat, they injected funds to increase the policing of picket lines. The police also started

picking dockers off one by one, many have been set up and arrested, mostly for public order offences. It seems the bosses and the government will try anything to beat the morale and solidarity of the dockers. One outrageous attempt to do so was when the government engaged the services of an employment agency which consists of ex-coppers, baliffs and other brain-dead morons who specialise in crossing picket lines. They hired these beef cakes because very few locals were willing to scab and cross the picket lines, as the local community were backing the strikers and the scabs were finding themselves with cuts, bruises and graffitied property - too right! The dockers realised they had been set up to strike when the employers offered contracts to 200 of them, the company did not want the total amount of the workforce they had, so, to avoid having to pay redundancy money, the early victimisation of young men on the night shift had probably been engineered to set them off on strike. All 200 contracts were defiantly torn up and thrown in the bin.

In June 1997, two of the stewards attended an international rally in Canada with representatives from over fifty countries, where it was unanimously decided to continue the sanctions against ships carrying cargo to and from Liverpool (some ships have been left standing for months without being unloaded, others have had to go to other ports. The conference ended with the words "If we can smash the bosses in Liverpool - the rest of them will fall!"


This is a very short summary of an amazing story, but we can all learn and act as a result of solidarity, a docker we interviewed said

"The government must change the laws, the unions must stop hiding behind these laws but until that day it is down to the rank and file, give the working class the respect it's due"



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## Anarchist Bookfair

This year's Anarchist Bookfair will be on Saturday 18th October at the usual venue of Conway Hall, Holborn, London WC1. It remains the largest gathering of Anarchists in the UK, and gives older comrades the opportunity to remind younger comrades that they have not died yet, as well as giving younger comrades the opportunity to moan about the prices of all the books before going to the pub and spending £15 on beer.

This year the organisers have slightly more ambitious plans than just the same old format - they would welcome any further suggestions or offers of help to:

Anarchist Bookfair Organisers  
 c/o 84b Whitechapel High Street  
 London E1 7QX

## The Charts

Currently playing on the Class War turntable :

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|-------------------------------|----------------------------|
| 1. Riot                       | Underground Resistance     |
| 2. The Impartial Police Force | The Wolfe Tones            |
| 3. Black Cop                  | KRS One                    |
| 4. Shirt Of Blue              | The Men They Couldn't Hang |
| 5. Dead Cop Rock              | MDC                        |
| 6. Pigs For Slaughter         | Apostles                   |
| 7. The Badge Means You Suck   | AK47s                      |
| 8. Stab The Judge             | One Way System             |
| 9. Hate The Police            | Mudhoney/The Dicks         |
| 10. Police Bastard            | Doom                       |

A benefit tape for Class War Prisoners is currently available from London Class War at the bargain price of £2.50 (incl p&p) for 31 hard hitting tracks.

## Taking Liberties

Still the best read for those interested in the class struggle behind the wire is 'Taking Liberties', the paper of the Anarchist Black Cross. It is available for 30p (+sae) from London ABC, c/o 121 Railton Road, London SE24 0LR. The paper is free to prisoners.

## Get In Touch!

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## RIP Marco Ravaut

A good friend of everyone in London Class War who tragically died just before this paper went to print. Though not uncritical of Class War, he always gave both encouragement and support for what we did. This paper is dedicated to the way he always lived his life - Totally against the establishment. He will be missed.

Dear Class War,

Please find enclosed a report made by myself, which I would like you to print.

On Monday 12th May, 1997 at 2.55 p.m., armed police raided a house in Eastleigh Road, Eastfield, Peterborough. Armed with guns and gas on a drugs raid... after smashing through the front window with sledge hammers, and filling the house with smoke.

The terrified residents and two guests were forcibly restrained ... Awaiting the arrival of the Peterborough Drug Squad... After an extensive search of the premises, the police produced approximately 1.5 gram's of cannabis resin from his pocket, saying that he found it at the side of the kitchen bin... An attack on the residents by the Armed Task Force on such a vast scale, cost the tax payers hundreds of pounds in manpower and caused thousands of pounds of damage.

One of the residents was knocked down by a baton and kicked in the back by a Task Force Officer and had to receive hospital treatment for severe pain of the lower back.

One guest in the house was also kicked in the head as they were going to the floor as told to do so.

The second guest was threatened with CS gas to the face whilst being pulled down to the floor by armed officers.

The female resident of the house was also attacked and pushed to the floor.

When the Drug Squad arrived they were shocked by the situation they walked into and denied any knowledge or responsibility for this Armed Task Force that had first entered... Moments later 7 children arrived home from school, to find armed polices in their home. Their home smashed up... This kind of behaviour by the Police is inexcusable... The 7 children who lived at this address could not re-enter there home until 11pm, because of the extensive damage to their home... No arrests were made.

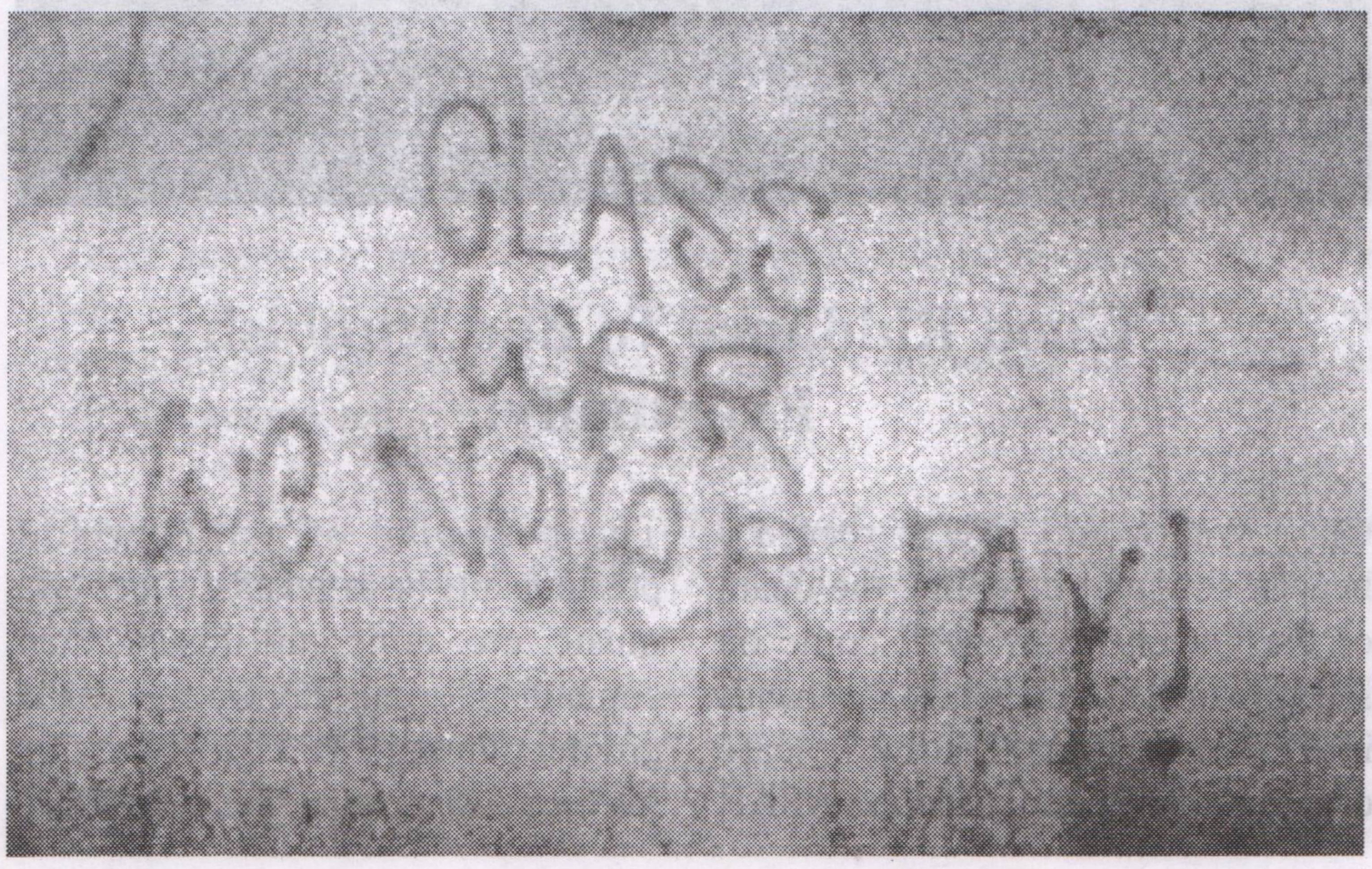
This letter is stating fact and I would like you to print this.

Yours faithfully,

S Green

## Graffiti Competition

This sexy little number went up courtesy of Lee from Hackney at one of the stations on the North London line that regularly provides free travel for london's commuters and day trippers. Keep them coming in!



## Machines of Hate!

Heavy Metal has been slated in the past as being too idealistic, sexist and sometimes even racist, but now there is a new breed! In the last 3-4 years we have seen heavy metal getting heavier, and with it the thrust behind the lyrics getting heavier. These days stereotypical songs about demons crawling out of the grave or "you can't stop rock and roll" are thankfully rare. Reading interviews and lyric sheets you are more likely to hear "Let my Freedom Ring With A Shot Gun Blast", "My Freedom Is My Strength" and "Tanks on the Streets Fighting police" Take Kontos from Machine Head for instance - when interviewed he has

spoken openly about his involvement in the European Anarcho movements and when he returned to the states on how he joined in with the LA riots. Max Cavalero, ex of Brazilian band Sepultura, told Kerrang how he hated authority, government, police and racists. He has been shot at and imprisoned but still talks of a society where everybody takes care of each other and kicks authority off the streets.

Not before time Heavy metal has begun to wake up - nazis turning up at gigs are even getting the shit kicked out of them now!

## Movement Against The Monarchy Public Meeting

Saturday 18th October 1997

Starting at 2pm in the Small Hall, in Conway Hall, Red Lion Square, Holborn, London. Free admission and the nearest tube is Holborn, buses: 22A, 22B, 18, 55, 8, 19. Everybody with half a brain knows the Royals and their lackeys are rich, privileged, blood-sport loving parasites. Now it is time to do something about it. Come along and

find out about the people's March on Prince Charles Highgrove House on the 25th October 1997. It's assembling at Tetbury (Gloucestershire) Town Hall at 12 Noon.

Or you could always start up an Anti-Monarchy group and join the network.

## Liverpool Dockers Demo

Saturday 27th September

Assemble: Myrtle Parade

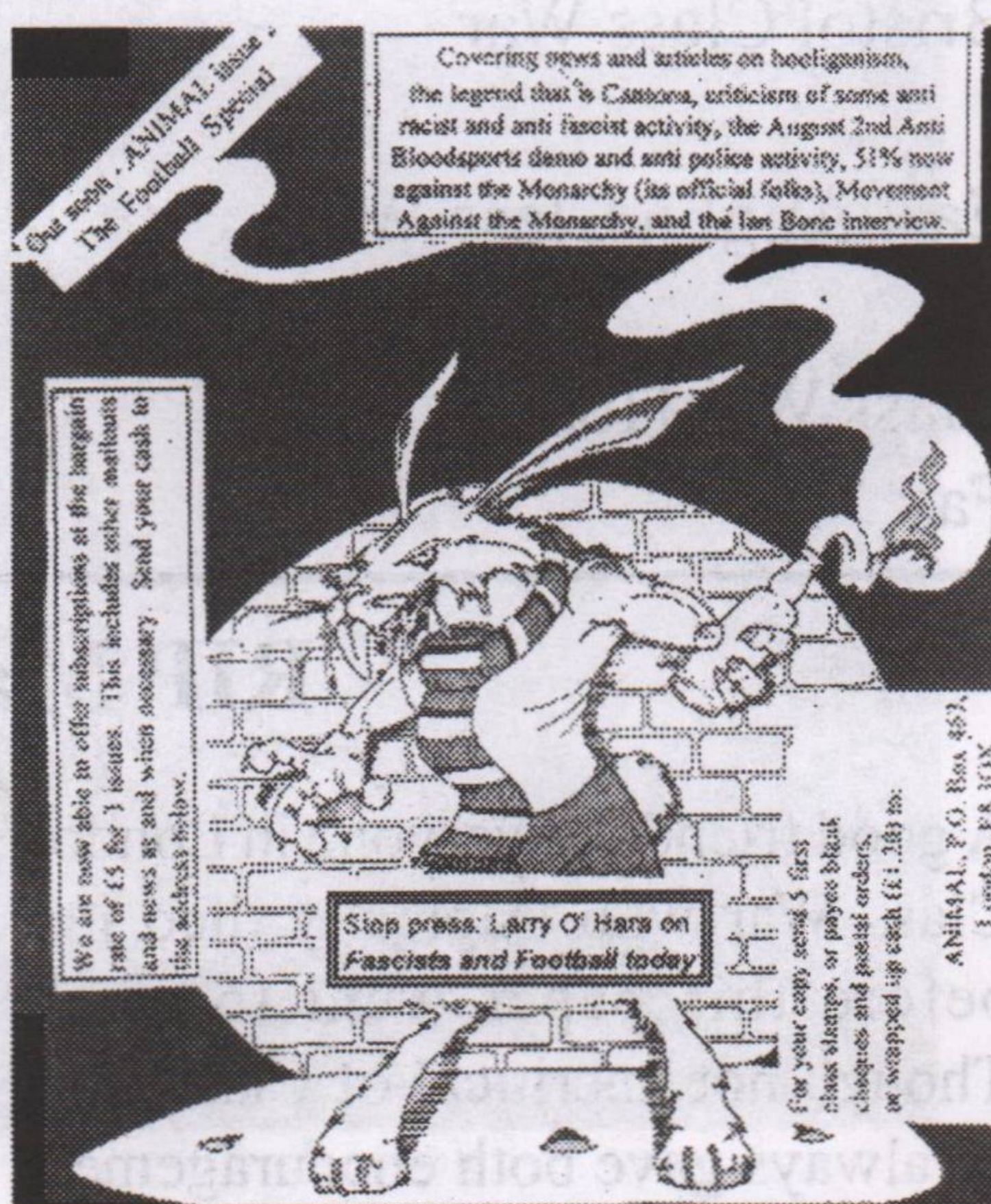
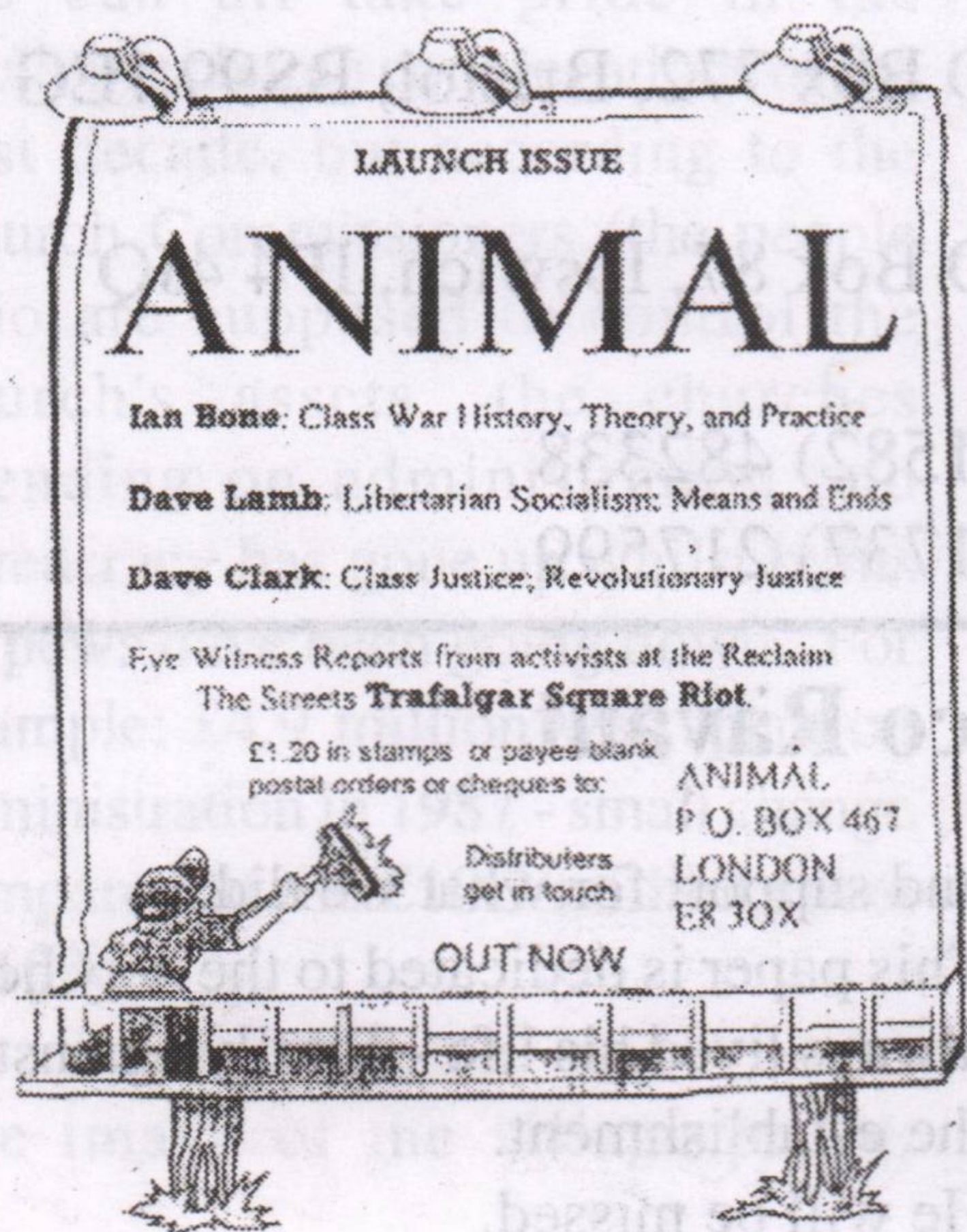
12:30 March to St. Georges Hall

International and Celebrity Guests to be confirmed

On 29th September 1995, 500 Liverpool dockers were sacked when standing up for basic principles and refusing to cross a picket line. Mersey Docks' share price is plummeting and no new shipping lines will come into the port while scabs and casual labour continue to do our jobs. The police are routinely arresting peaceful pickets, often targeting shop stewards. Over the past two years, our fight has become a focus for all workers affected by casual labour and privatisation. We know that there are

many tens of thousands in Britain who recognise that our victory will strengthen their own hand in fighting to defend jobs and conditions.

Over the new few weeks, a massive international action is planned to bring the company to their senses. We call on all our supporters to attend our anniversary demonstration and to take whatever action is open to them, up to and including physical action, to support our strike against this vicious employer.



## THIS IS CLASS WAR!

The Class War Federation is an organisation of groups and individuals who have come together to change the Society we live in, to improve the lot of working class people.

This Society is divided into classes based on control of its institutions and wealth. The Ruling Class - those who "own" the factories or natural resources - whether it's through shares or being chairman of the board etc., who are under normal circumstances supported by the Middle Class - those who gain their position in society by patronage of the Ruling Class - who carry out their dirty work of controlling and (dis)organising the working class who do all the necessary work. Such a society is the root cause of most of the problems experienced by Working Class people the World over. as the Ruling Class has every intention of keeping its privileged position it must be destroyed- this is Class War.

Real change can only come about by working class people organising themselves to deal with the problems that they experience and to provide for ourselves. It is not about becoming better treated slaves but masters of our destiny. Direct action is necessary against the individuals and institutions who stand in the way of this. There is no alternative. Violence is a necessary part of the

Class War - not as elitist terrorists but as an integrated part of the Class - they started it, we'll have to finish it!

Class society creates other abuses based upon the prejudices of Ruling or Middle Class such as gender, ethnic origin, sexuality, disability. The Ruling Class often use these to divide our class. We must unite on the basis of we have in common our Working Class backgrounds and needs.

The Class must fight these divisions, on all fronts. Above all the CWF believes that politics cannot be separated from life - and life from politics. We reject the missionary/ righteous so called "revolutionary" Left. Our politics must be fulfilling and relevant to our every day lives.

Working Class people must take responsibility for their progressive revolutionary politics - fly by night middle class radicals have been the bane of our movement for as long as the Working Class has existed.

### OUR AIM

Therefore the aim of the CWF is to increase the militancy and self awareness of the Working Class in defending their interests and solving their problems. We do this through propaganda, active participation and debate as equals.

## Good Riddance To Bad Rubbish - Eventually!

Class War would like to record a benefit single to celebrate the death of the Queen Mum (well come on she's got to die soon) Would any bands interested in getting involved please drop a line to the usual address ASAP.

The best plan of action would presumeably be to get all the artwork, music, etc. done and dusted, then come the glorious day we can hit the ground running! We are also looking for venues for a tour - Get in touch!



# SPORT

Congratulations to the fans of Brighton who played a marvellous role in their club's fight to stay in the Football League. Anybody driving in the Brighton on the A23 can still see the "Archer Out" graffiti (what is it about the surname Archer which



## Brighton Share Issue

makes it compulsory for you to be a Twat?). Bill Archer is no longer the Chairman at Brighton, but the legacy of his disastrous reign will be remembered at every home game Brighton play this season - they have lost their Goldstone ground.

tears into the ground and throughout its history, made sure of their memories by thoroughly looting the ground at the final home game v Doncaster. Neither needed nor wanted, the cops largely stood by while this was happening.

Thousands of Brighton fans - who had literally invested blood, sweat and

## Video Nations

For some time now, London Class War have been selling copies of "And I know why I Stand Here" a video about the fans of FC St Pauli in Germany. We still have a few copies left - cheques/PO's made out to "London Class War" for £6.00 to the usual address.

## Dirty Money

We all know that football clubs are looking at ever changing ways of bringing money in these days but some (if not all) are beginning to overstep the mark.

How many Leicester City fans know that Flibert Street was recently the venue for an important conference on "Zero Tolerance Policing". This one day seminar saw the usual collection of leftie pressure groups, academics and police officers joining forces to talk about how best they should police us.

Particularly amusing should have been the talk on "Policing Divided Societies" by John Little of the Royal Ulster Constabulary - I wonder if it has entered Little's tiny brain that perhaps one of the reasons the six counties are so divided is because of the RUC - although the pretentiously titled "Problem Oriented Policing" sounds equally crap.

And the price for this gathering (lunch included) was £95 each! They won't need to sell Emile Heskey at this rate.

## Aintree

One of the more bizarre episodes of the election was the bomb alert at Aintree before the Grand National. Do you remember the trainer, Jenny Pitman in tears (and obviously pissed) going on about how these people can't love animals, complaining that she had to leave her horses alone to fare for themselves in the stables for a couple of hours. This is the same Jenny Pitman whose own horse was to die on the course on the Monday. Some animal lover aren't you Jenny!

There were also the strange comments of some journos going on about the heroic Princess Anne, showing the way to face up to the I.R.A. on the same day. If I remember rightly, after the police knew of the warning, they rushed this

royal parasite well away before they passed the warning to the thousands of working class punters. No surprise though, when the I.R.A. give warnings to allow time for the workers to be cleared, the British state often delay publishing these, clearly in the hope of getting some anti-I.R.A. propaganda. Class War thoroughly supports the struggle for freedom in the occupied north of Ireland. Whilst we don't believe in the sham democracy of rulers give us, the election of Gerry Adams and Martin McGuinness by a large section of the Irish workers was not a vote of confidence in this system, but a message to the British Government of their support for Sinn Fein and the I.R.A.

### "ATTENTION" LONDON RESIDENTS!

#### The MOVEMENT AGAINST the MONARCHY

has the greatest of pleasure in inviting you to celebrations marking the launch of this peoples campaign to get rid of the Monarchy: The March on Prince Charles Highgrove House at Tetbury (Gloucestershire) on Saturday 25th October 1997.

Not content with merely talking about it or going on safe and moralist activities. This is an invite to all those who mean what they say. The monarchy and its splendour is paid for by us all and its time that the corrupt and bloodsport loving Royals were shown there is popular opposition to their very existence.

The rich royals are despised and hated for their wealth which they flaunt at us. They pay more money for one dress than most of us earn in a year or more than most unemployed get in 3 years.



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# DEAD AS A DODI!



## TWO LESS PARASITES!

Princess Diana and Dodi Al Fayed died in a car crash in the early hours of Sunday 31st August. The only down side to this story is that Diana, being such a bad mother, left her children at home with nanny while galavanting around with

international playboy Dodi. Fortunately, the sum saved by the timely deaths of these two parasites alone will be very considerable.

As ever, it is the poor who get the blame - Whether it is the poor photographers, who were merely trying to earn a living, blamed for pursuing them through the streets of Paris, or the driver of the car, who was doubtless ordered to drive at high speeds whilst unfit to do so by the influential scum in the back, merely to prevent their photograph being taken. How many times have the lives of members of the public been placed in jeopardy by Royal freeloaders? This is not an isolated incident, for instance the Royal Whore Parker-Bowles

driving record is certainly questionable...

Diana was a self-indulgent, vacuous, self-serving petty individual, who shall be missed like a hole in the chest - Which fortunately enough was what she ended up with, and not a moment too soon.

Our sympathies at this time go out to the the chauffeur and his family - It was a noble sacrifice, and working class heroes such as this will not be forgotten.

Contact the Movement Against The Monarchy to help us get rid of the rest of the Royal scum. Details inside.



The royal coffin returns - Shame it took so long, and that there was only one of them.