

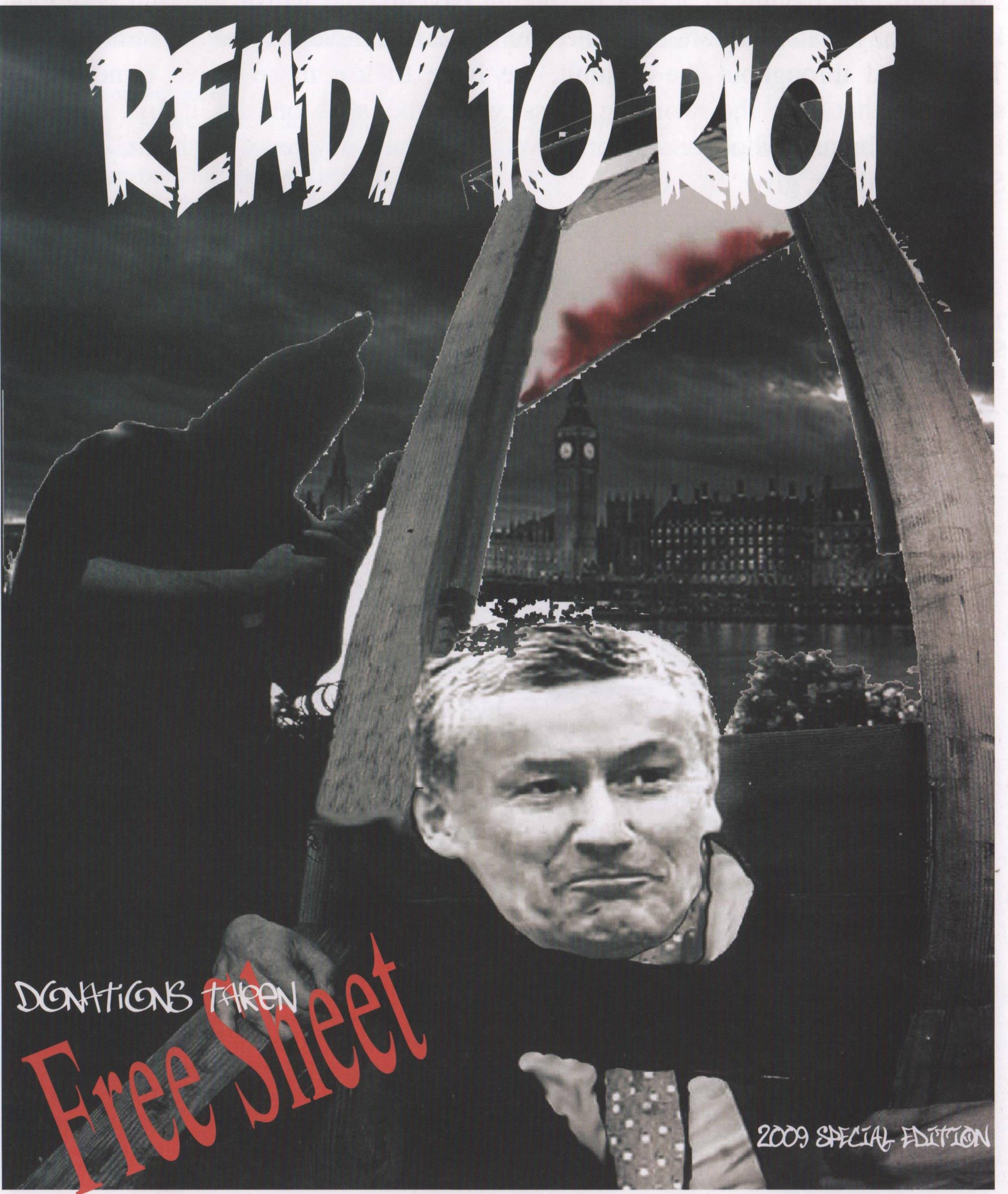


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Welcome one and all to G20, the meeting of the 20 world leaders who are responsible for mass unemployment, homelessness and poverty all over the world. This is a chance, to let the scum who put us in this mess, know we won't stand for this and whilst the rich fuckers in the city keep their grossly overpaid jobs and the politicians vote in yet more payrises, we are being turfed out our jobs and homes and those of us still with jobs having to accept pissing paycuts and worse working conditions. It's no irony that G20 here has fallen on the 25th anniversary of the miners strike. Today, and throughout the summit, we have to use those brave miners as inspiration that we, the working class won't be shat on, be it by Thatcher, Brown, Obama, whoever is in power, it's their interests at heart, not ours. So get out there, give 'em hell.

NO WAR BUT THE CLASS WAR.

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You must give the police your name, address and date of birth. They can also take your fingerprints, photo and non-intimate body samples. There is no right to silence however, but the Police cannot use force to make you speak. If your case should get to court and your silence is brought up, simply tell the court you were being silent until your solicitor arrived. Keeping silent is still the best thing to do in police custody.

Q: What happens when I get arrested?

When you are arrested, you will be taken to a police station. You will be asked your name, address and date of birth. Your personal belongings will be taken from you. These are listed on the custody record and usually you will be asked to sign that the list is correct. Sign immediately below the last item, so that the cops can't add something incriminating to the list. Don't sign for something which isn't yours, or which could be incriminating. You'll then go to the cell until the cops want to interview you.

You should be able to ring a solicitor as soon as you've been arrested. A suggested number is:

Try and avoid using the duty solicitor as they are often either crap or mates with the cops. It's worth finding the number of a good solicitor in your area and memorising it. The police are wary of decent solicitors. Also, avoid telling your solicitor exactly what happened; this can be sorted out later. For the time being, tell them you are refusing to speak. Your solicitor can come into the police station while the police interview you. You should refuse to be interviewed unless your solicitor is present.

An interview is only of benefit to the police.

They want to prosecute you for whatever charges they can stick on you. An interview is a no-win situation. For your benefit, the only thing to be said in an interview is "No Comment". They cannot legally force you to speak. If the police think they have enough evidence against you they will not need to interview you.

If the police want to interview you, they may not have enough evidence, and hope you'll implicate yourself or other people. The easy way to stay in that good position is to refuse to be drawn into a conversation and **answer "No Comment" to any questions.** The only evidence that matters is the evidence presented in court to the magistrate or judge. If the police have enough evidence, anything you say can only add to the evidence against you. When the cops interview someone, they do all they can to confuse and intimidate you. The questions may not be related to the crime. Their aim is to soften you up, get you chatting. Don't answer a few small talk questions and then clam up when they ask you a question about the crime, it looks worse in court. One word could cause you a lot of trouble.

If you are nicked on very serious charges, for serious violence to a police officer, the cops may rough you up, or use

violence and torture to get a confession (true or false) out of you. If this happens, obviously it's your decision to speak rather than face serious injury, but remember, what you say could land you inside for a long time, even if it's not true. Don't rely on retracting a confession in court, it's hard to back down once you've said something.

Here's a few quick tips on how best to get by and get out:

Keep calm and cool when you are arrested. (Remember you are on their home ground).

Get a solicitor.

Never make a statement.

Don't get drawn into conversations with the police.

If they rough you up, see a doctor immediately after being released.

Get a written report of all bruising and marking. Remember the officer's names and numbers if possible.

Having said nothing in the police station, you can then look at the evidence and work out your alibi, your side of the story.

This is how you will get off.

If one of your mates are arrested, here's a few things you can do to help them:

If you know what name they are using - as soon as you think they've been arrested, ring the police station. Ask whether they are being held there and on what charges.

Inform a decent solicitor.

Remove anything from the arrested person's house that the police may find interesting: letters, address books, false IDs, etc in case the police raid the house.

Take food, cigarettes, etc into the police station for your arrested friend, but DON'T go into the police station to enquire about a prisoner if you run the risk of being arrested yourself.

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 do 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 the 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 common basis of what we have in common - our Working Class background 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 everyday 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.

Class War membership is open to anyone who agrees with the above, and has been in touch with their local Class War group for 3 months. Membership is £12 waged and £6 unwaged per calendar year - although you are free to pay more if you want to!

POLICE DATABASE REVEALED

Finally, the news we had known for ages has come to light, in that the Police have a secret, illegal database on protestors and activists. With FIT and Evidence Gatherers at the forefront of every demonstraton, talk, rally, meeting and bonfire, images are being hoarded and stashed away on people who haven't even broken the law. Journalists aren't exempt from this KGB-esque evidence gathering as they were harangued, followed and filmed when they were reporting on the Kingsnorth Power Plant climate camp last Autumn. Whilst we at Class War have known about this for ages, we're delighted this has come into the public eye, in The Guardian, as it surely shows the world just how intent the state is on stealing our freedoms and liberties with new, crazy antiterror laws being shunted through on a weekly basis, not to stop terrorists, but legitimate protestors. The working class must get up its arses and start fighting back, giving the bastards what they deserve. So remember, don't let 'em see your face and keep your eyes peeled for a shifty fucker with a camera.

For the full article, look out for the Mayday

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