

CLASSO WAR

BASH RICH



Classics at Auction

CLASSROOM WARS

riot by pupils in city centre

PUPILS at an Otley school took over classrooms and threw bricks at passing motorists yesterday, a council heard.

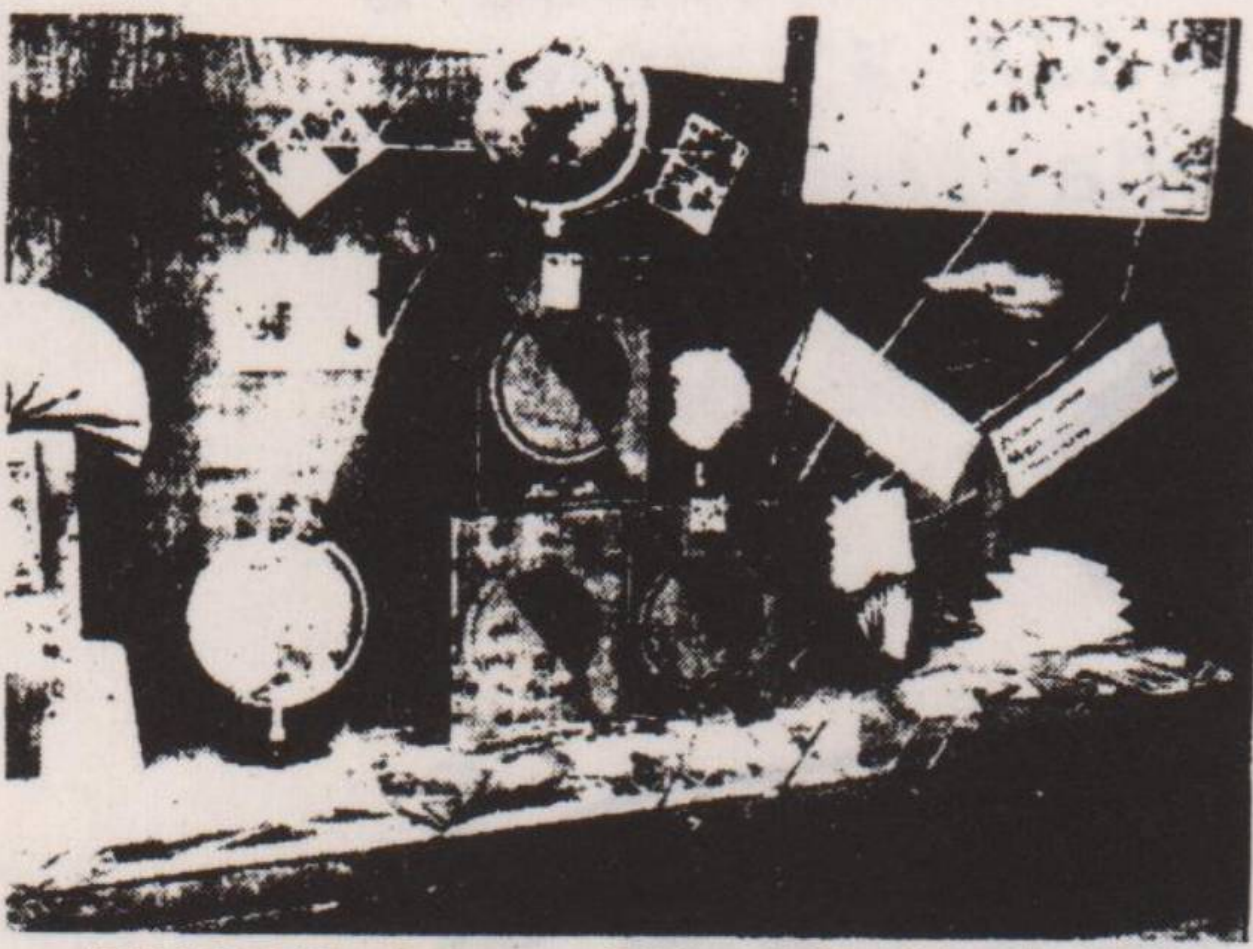
Police had to help teachers restore order at Prince Henry's Grammar School, Otley Council was told.

Councillors last night condemned the pupils' protest over the teachers' dispute.

West Yorkshire county councillor Barry Peters, whose son attends the school, said the scenes were reminiscent of the miners' strike.

Leeds City Council member Norman Hindle, an old boy of the school, said he was ashamed of the disgraceful behaviour he had seen.

School lunches riot by pupils in city centre



SMASHED window at Richard Clark bookshop.

'Maggie SS' jibe as strike pupils go on new rampage

HUNDREDS of comprehensive school children, who were given leaflets showing Mrs. Thatcher in SS uniform, yesterday went on the rampage on the second day of a militant-inspired pupils' strike.

More than 300 boys and girls walked out of four schools at Kirkby, Merseyside, and ran riot through the town centre.

Police arrested 14 of the striking pupils and a 19-year-old man.

By JOHN ALLEY

Yesterday's walk-out began after thousands of leaflets were distributed at the school gates.

They invite youngsters to a Left-wing rally opposing the Youth Training Scheme and carry a caricature of Mrs. Thatcher in SS uniform pointing. Kitchener-style, above the caption: "We have ways of persuading YOU to go on YTS."

But teachers dismissed yesterday's action as "childish anarchy" by children who wanted to skip lessons.

Police said later that the 19-year-old was charged with threatening behaviour. Two pupils were charged with offensive weapons, one with assaulting a policeman and two with obstructing the highway. They were released and will appear before magistrates at Kirkby on May 23. Thursday's school strike action began in Ruffwood Comprehensive and spread to St. Kevin's, St. Gregory's and Brookfield.

Okay, you all know how shitty school is and it doesn't take an Anarchist paper to tell you the education system sucks.

But all through the country the class-room war is raging as schoolkids walk out of their classes and smash up their schools.



School is a ten year prison sentence of institutional bondage, for approx. eight hours a day; work and toil, slaving over a desk, learning shite you'll never need and have bugger-all interest in, any-way.

School teaches sheep-like conformity, obedience and submission. Education is indoctrination: keeping us in subjection with the ever looming threat of The Tawse, a bollocking off the Head or the emotional blackmail of "a letter to your parents".

School numbs the mind, repressing all rebellious instincts and suppressing all signs of individuality and dissidence into the decade-long routine of period after period - term/holiday/term/holiday...ad infinitum.

School conditions us with religion, Nationalism, patriotism, militarism, a 'competitive spirit' and perpetuates patriarchal sexist attitudes. It is a carefully maintained machine into which we are fed and moulded into socially desirable 'upright citizens'.

Those who do the arse-licking up to teacher are the ones who are given a ticket to get on in life, indifferent to the degree of natural creative or intellectual flair we all possess. In the

boot-licking, brown-tongued subservient it is encouraged and cultivated. In the defiant individual it is broken and suppressed.

Such is the reality of the laughingly named 'Education System'.

But for those who have seen through the sham of the school establishment, to this day to day drudgery, training us for the passive acceptance of work in some poxy job, or idling away the time, waiting for the next giro through the letterbox, there is an alternative, and it is in OUR hands:

A war of them and us: THEM with power and authoritarian control over our lives, against US, with the ball and chain of a uniform and a fire of anger and hatred burning in our hearts -

THE CLASSROOM WAR!



Classroom warfare finds its expression in every subversive action, every 2-fingered salute to the educational system. We know our enemies and we know how to combat and deal with them. They must be made to feel the rising tide of hostility, aware of the stormclouds on their horizon...

LET THE RESISTANCE COMMENCE...

The road has been paved for rebellion as the fight-back explodes and rages nation-wide.

There can be no sell-outs in the playground, no leaders or opportunist to mediate and diffuse our anger in the classroom, the classroom war is the struggle of the dispossessed on a new front. War on the ruling elite.

In the red glare of destruction the educational system, with its inequality and injustice, its discipline and exams, must be smashed and rebuilt as it should be; with the accent on education for need, not academic qualification and a conservative future life.



The recent wave of schoolkids' riots and strikes has shown the way for the resistance, and as the struggle of the powerless against the powerful, against an oppressive facet of the state apparatus and class structure, it is our duty as revolutionary anarchists to back it to the hilt.

There must be no dilution of our ultimate goal - a free and equal anarchist society, and as more school-fodder is put through the educational mangle we must join their struggle, consolidate against this inflammatory rebellious climate and fight to secure them a libertarian future.

CHRIS, THE ANGRY FIRM.

SMASH YOUR SCHOOL!

WE ARE ANGRY!

PUPILS RIOT IN CITY CENTRE



Mounted police stand by some of the young demonstrators outside the City Halls in Glasgow yesterday. PICTURE BY BRIAN STEWART. 'SCOTSMAN' 22 MARCH 1985

'Striking' pupils go on rampage

Thousands of schoolchildren ran wild through the streets of Glasgow city centre yesterday after being called out on a half-day strike by Scotland's Young Socialists.

The children, many of them only 12 and 13 years old, brought traffic to a standstill in many streets as they ran between cars and buses many hurling abuse at police as they went. The first surge was followed soon after by a second wave of pupils as youngsters poured out of the City Halls and ran along Cochrane Street and Ingram Street towards the square where they had heard a second rally to be staged. At several points, police on horseback had to move in to stem the stream of children which was forcing traffic to the kerbside.

But after 1,800 youngsters had crammed every seat and occupied all the standing room, the doors had to be shut. With more than 2,000 children still standing outside the building, it was then that the stampede through the streets to George Square began, with more and more children pouring into the city centre from outlying schools. Last night, the chairman of the Young Socialists, Miss Jackie Galbraith, defended her organisation's actions in calling the schoolchildren out "on strike". She said that the vast numbers which had turned out - her estimate was about 8,000 - showed the depth of feeling that schoolchildren had over the damage which the Government was doing to their futures. Miss Galbraith admitted that her action committee had not thought the numbers would be

so high and therefore had only organised about 30 stewards for the City Halls rally.

But she maintained that the striking children had, in the main, behaved themselves extremely well and that although the event had been aimed at senior pupils, "young ones are perfectly entitled to express their opinion as well."

Miss Galbraith (21), who has been unemployed for four years after gaining five 'O' grades and several Highers, said she now intended to hold a further rally on April 27, with an even wider spectrum of young people, their parents and related organisations.

She said the strike had been organised solely by the Young Socialists and Young Trade Unionists and at no time had the senior Labour Party been consulted. And the problem could worsen as the main teachers' union, the NUT, steps up its campaign of selective strikes. Miss Galbraith said: "I expect 10,000 teachers will walk out in 500 schools. During the three mid-week days of industrial action 20,000 children will miss their education classes." She said the strike had been organised solely by the Young Socialists and Young Trade Unionists and at no time had the senior Labour Party been consulted. And the problem could worsen as the main teachers' union, the NUT, steps up its campaign of selective strikes. Miss Galbraith said: "I expect 10,000 teachers will walk out in 500 schools. During the three mid-week days of industrial action 20,000 children will miss their education classes."

Pupils in protest bedlam

HUNDREDS of rebel pupils from a Hampshire comprehensive school created bedlam in the streets.

Police were called to control the pupils, who claimed to be protesting at the effects of the already bitter teachers' dispute.

Broom Field, at Leigh Park, was where the short fuse ignited.

Pupils from two other schools, Oak Park and Wakeford, yesterday joined what turned into an unruly mob, tearing across school playing fields and spilling out into roads and gardens of nearby residents.

A fight broke out at one stage between two boys - one ending up with a bloody nose - in a resident's

By JOHN MCINTYRE

front garden. But the pupils claimed it was nothing to do with the protest.

A typical reaction: "Well, if the teachers can go on strike, so can we." Amid the mass hysteria, one girl was collecting signatures for a petition to be presented to the education authority.

It was when the police arrived that scores of schoolchildren, congregating in the playground at Broom Field, fled across the school field and clambered over fences.

They were adamant that their strike would continue as long as the teachers continued to disrupt their education. "Some of us are bound to fail our examinations if the dispute goes on," said one. An education authority spokesman said the schools realized the pupils had a point but that missing lessons would do them no good.

Pupils claimed a petition and banners were confiscated by teachers.

The authority spokesman added that any petition would be taken seriously by the Area Education Officer.

THE BOMB TIMEBOMB

School strike gang terror

By MICHAEL MCCARTHY

PUPIL power is turning ugly in schools hit by teachers' strikes.

And an expert on teenagers has warned: "We are sitting on a timebomb."

Gangs of children locked out of lessons are going on the rampage. Many have been arrested. People have been hurt and property smashed in riots.

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Yesterday another emboldened head had to call the police in to control his pupils as lunchtime after teachers had withdrawn supervision.

Mr. John Fraser, head of Winton College, an boarding school where the pupils said the message in local streets and intimidated people who were not supposed to be there.

Said panopticon Joseph Andrews: "I have caught boys urinating outside my flat - their behaviour is really unpleasant." And young mother Jean Stear said: "Their language is atrocious. I am frightened to sleep sometimes."

And their fears were fuelled by the NUT's decision to step up their strike action. Eric Pilkington, assistant secretary of the National Association of Head Teachers, said last night: "The picture of what is likely to happen in schools is very depressing."

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Clashes at Arndale

Gang of 200 youths confronts security

They are expected to appear in Bradford magistrates' court on Monday. Mr. Ian Morton, the Arndale Centre manager, said: "There have been a number of incidents involving a large gang of youths and police officers, who have used any further disturbance." A senior police officer said the gang of youths and security staff were two security staff injured and one in hospital requiring treatment.

One man was arrested and he is expected to appear before Bradford magistrates on Monday. A handful of police officers went into the centre but there were about 20 officers standing by out-



BRICKS HURLED IN PUPIL DEMO

An issue of classwar produced by schoolkids is

with a special contribution on relevant topics welcome!



Fuck the Nazis

NO COMPROMISE NO SELL OUT

Since the onset of the crises the racist british state has stepped up and intensified it's systematic offensive against the whole working class, but for the black community this offensive has become a question of basic survival.

Through the barbaric immigration laws black people have been denied entry to Britain, families have been split up and seperated, interrogation and custody centres have been set up and black people have been criminalised as illegal immigrants. Through the new nationality act black people have been divided into categories-passport checks have been enforced in hospitals, doles, housing, education-the right to welfare benefits have been denied to us. Every week 40 black people are being deported-this is legalised repatriation.

Through the process of racist legislation, the state has not only divided the working class and legitimised racial oppression but it has helped to isolate and criminalise the black community.

All around the country racial violence is increasing to frightening proportions. Our people are being attacked and murdered on the streets, whole communities are being terrorised and our homes and places of worship are petrol bombed.

In Newham black families are living under virtual siege conditions, their homes banded up against racial attack by national front members.

Within Sheffield the catalogue of racial violence and police harrasment has led to a growing spirit of defiance in our community, in the last year we have witnessed two massive demmonstrations against police harrasment and the emergence of the Asian Youth Movement, more

recently we've seen the demand from the community for the dismantling of the police liason panel and the setting up of an independent police monitoring group.

Irrespective of which party of the ruling class is in parliment, racism is increasing and will increase even further, deportations will increase, racist attacks will increase. This is our reality today and this will be our reality tomorrow, it is not one of our choice, but one which the economic condition of this country forces upon us.

The parasitic layer of black careerists, opportunist coconuts who are institutionalising our struggle, be they in the patronising racist labour party-the race advisors community relations wallahs, multicultural wallahs, rat wallahs -all these sell-outs are making a living on our people's suffering's. In the critical hour they are no where to be seen. It's always courageous youths like the Newham 7 and Eustace Pryce who put their personal safety at risk and take up the defence of our communities.

Over the last few years we have bled and fought as a result we have hardened as a community, we have demonstrated that we recognise the need, and our ability, and our right to defend ourselves, be it through campaigns against immigration and nationality laws, or on the streets against racist police and facists. The racist state is attempting to buy off and divert our revolutionary struggle. It is tooling up it's repressive police force and it is ruthless in it's treatment ou our people we must be equally ruthless and determined to defend our brothers and sisters by whatever means necessary!

Taken from a Sheffield Asian Youth Movement Leaflet.



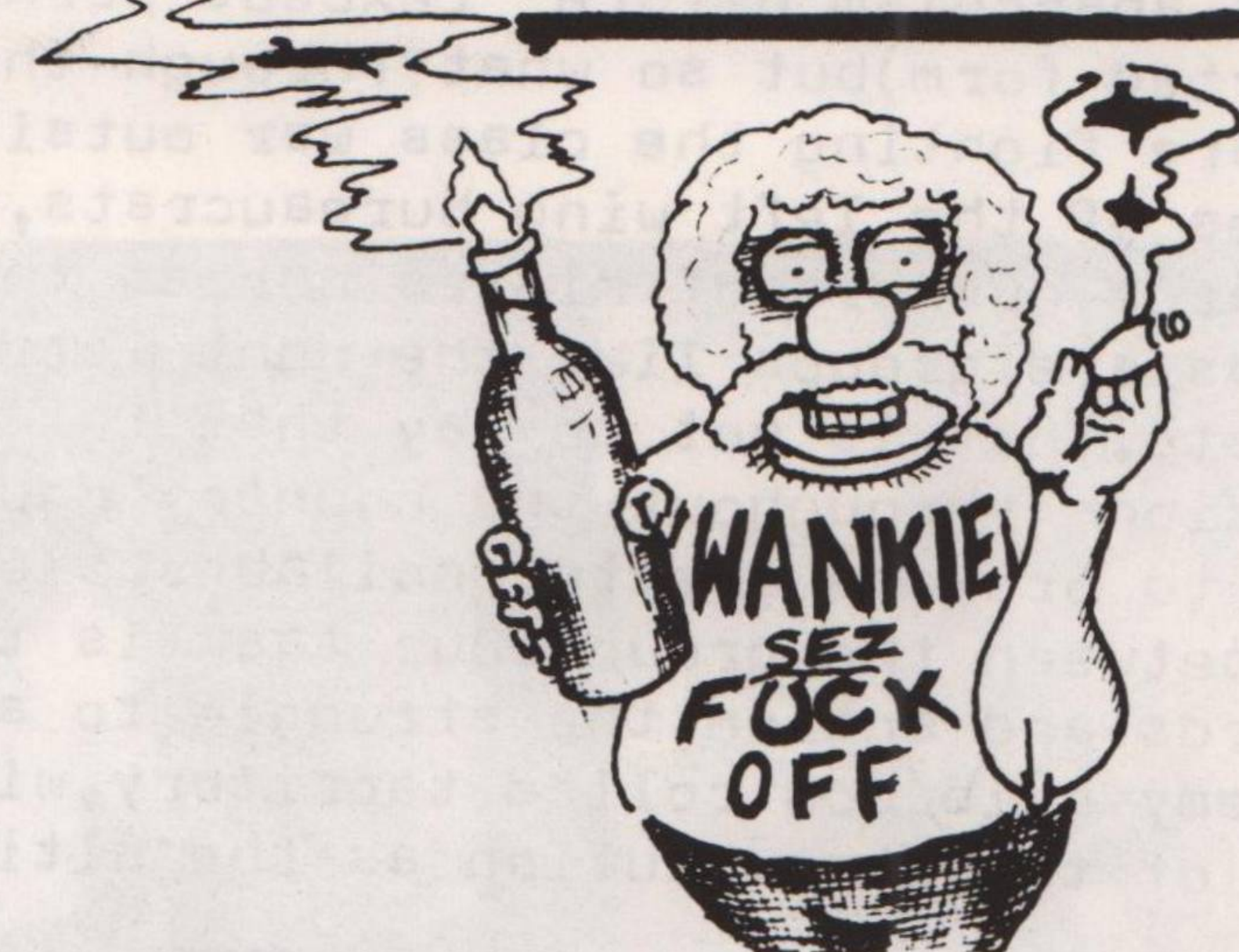
Clean up Newham.....

Get rid of the filth!

SELF DEFENCE IS NO OFFENCE.

Well there we were, nice sunny day, shouting and singing in defence of the Newham 7-seven bengali youths who defended their community from racist peabrains and got nicked for it. Fights broke out when we stopped outside forest gate nick (where the Newham 7 were taken), the march managed to get split up (When will we get wise to the filth tactics?) and everyone sat down in the road till those nicked got released. Three or four hours and more arrests later, only six out of the twenty odd nicked had been released. More rucking with prdictable targets-angry asian and black youth, lesbians, and gay men showing that we share one enemy. The violence was indiscriminate on the part of the filth. At the end of the day when me and many sisters were the main part of those left and with more coppers from a local footie match in an aggro mood, many of us got badly beaten. That was our choice tho', going on a march where violence is more or less expected. Our asian and black sisters and brothers don't have that choice as violence is forced upon them every day of their lives, right! for all this at the end of the day we are stronger and united. Working class, black and asian. P.S. Trendy lefties your days are numbered we don't need you fighting our battles for us. Give us your cheque books and fuck off!.

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GET OUT OF YOUR GHETTOS

Living alternative life styles appears to be more important to various groups of anarchists than involving the working class in what they consider as "their" movement.

Most of these groups would argue that squatting, veganism, etc., equally contribute to the concept of anarchism, but are these life styles a preference to a mass movement? Because when ordinary people attempt to become involved with anarchism and encounter these groups, they find themselves labelled and rejected because they don't fit into the equally stereo-typed environments.

Self styled anarchists who refuse to communicate with those who have or seek paid employment, scorn those who prefer secure homes to squatting, who insist that money isn't important whilst constantly borrowing from others, or reject those who eat meat, are not only ignoring working class backgrounds and refusing people the chance to fully discover anarchism, they're failing to realise that these values are separate issues to be discussed alongside, not in place of basic anarchist politics.

The working class seeks freedom of personal choice and far from being impressed when presented with a rigid orthodox in order to join the anarchist movement, they're decidedly put off. They feel it's full of trendies, guess the whole idea is unrealistic anyway, consequently lose interest and join the Labour Party instead.

These groups of 'life-stylers' should become aware that in order to achieve an anarchic society the

movement has to be accessible to every potential anarchist, and this won't be achieved by patronising or abusing working class values. All the different issues involved should be open to discussion, so that people can consider them as individual choices rather than compulsory blinkers.

But if some people continue to congratulate themselves on being 'the only true anarchists', they can stay in their alternative cocoons because the working class doesn't need them.

A CONTRIBUTION FROM MANCHESTER

RICH SCUM TIME to RUN!!

Looking at the state of the world it's plainly obvious that it's in a fucking great mess:

Millions starve in the third world while "wealthy" "civilised" governments and multi-nationals plough millions into the profitable waste of food. All around us our environment is being polluted and destroyed in the name of profit to the extent that if the present trend continues there won't be enough oxygen produced to sustain life. Meanwhile Thatcher and her cronies have just completed a computer course, devising ways of ripping us off after the bomb has dropped. And what of popular resistance? Where it hasn't been crushed by super-powers or their sycophants, it's continually sold down the river by lefties intent only on furthering their own interests.

In Britain specifically the best hope for real change lies in the ability of the workers, the unemployed, the schoolkids, the animal liberationists etc. to join together in one united class war against the government and the ruling class. Regretably until now, despite the urgency and militancy of the various struggles, they have failed to escalate beyond the terrains of their immediate interest. In some cases militant tactics have failed, having been sadly watered down by pacifists who fail totally to grasp the enormity of the situation before us.

One really effective means for change in the past has been to really put the shits up the rich bastards. When we start to take our struggles to the front doors of those who wield the real power we might start to succeed, because quite simply while peace campaigners wave pink balloons at the camps, or the strikers shout at the scabs on the picket lines and the inner city unemployed rob the shops in their own areas the rich and powerful remain virtually unaffected. Things like "Bash the Rich" marches, hunt saboteurs (or preferably "sabotage the hunters"), organised robbery of rich houses (which is increasingly taking place) and everyday things like hassling the rich scum in the high street or "Roller-wrecking" could all go on in addition to more accepted forms of struggle.

History provides us with countless examples of social change rapidly effected due to action of this kind. Regretably it seems that once people have enforced change they have failed to go the full hog only to see previous gains eroded. (Look at the welfare state). We must ensure that this time there won't be any acceptable half measures and that we will only be satisfied when we are in full control of our own lives. It has certainly come to my notice that through practice people outside the present anarchist movement are increasingly coming to reject statist/authoritarian "alternatives" to the present fuck-up. Kids on the street are increasingly resorting to such favourable pastimes as looting, robbing the rich etc. Admittedly, such people have probably never heard of anarchism before (except perhaps in it's perverted form) but so what? Through their actions they are fighting the class war outside of the confines of the left wing bureaucrats, as were a very large numbers of miners during their struggle, and as are groups like the Hunt Retribution Squad, A.L.F. etc. That is not to say that the various Class War factions throughout the country could not be doing more to promote greater collaboration and organisation between the groups. Our task is to widen, with words and action, the struggle to all areas of enemy held/controlled territory, with nothing short of total revolution as the ultimate goal.

Eton thugs pick on a penguin

LOUTS living near Eton have a new and vicious pastime: picking on a "penguin."

The penguins are pupils at the top public school who are obliged to wear the traditional black tail coats and white wing collars.

One pupil recently had a tooth knocked out and another was coshed.

Now the pupils are asking for a change in the former dress rules to make them less conspicuous.

School dress is the most ridiculous and ostentatious uniform imaginable. The regulations are a jungle of conservatism," says the school magazine.



IN YORKSHIRE, police were called in when hundreds of pupils from the local comprehensive school at Ainthorpe brought traffic to a standstill in the half-hour demonstration over the teachers' dispute.

IN SHEFFIELD there was trouble for the fourth day running as 150 pupils at three schools walked out. One 16-year-old was arrested and charged with obstruction.

Protestors smash windows

ANIMAL rights protestors have claimed responsibility for attacks on two Altrincham businesses.

Morrell Fashions Limited, of Kingsway, and Barry Whitby Furs, of the Old Market Place, both had windows smashed last week in the latest campaign against fur traders in the town.

A spokesman for the Animal Liberation Front informed the Guardian, he had received information that animal rights sympathisers had broken the windows and also thrown paint onto the window display of one shop.



GREEN CLASS WAR!!?

"In Britain this week, 50 miles of hedgerow will be uprooted, 160,000 tons of domestic rubbish will be dumped on the land, 1,000 acres of farmland will be covered with concrete, 40,000 amenity trees will be felled, car exhausts will pour 150 tons of lead into the air we breathe, and energy reserves will be massively squandered. In the same week, in other parts of the world, 400 whales will be slaughtered, and on every single day another species of animal or plant will become extinct". (Quote from an FOE Leaflet)

There seems to be a fairly prevalent attitude around that Class War aren't interested in matters of an ecological nature. Clearly any anarchist who neglected the importance of matters such as environmental pollution, animal liberation etc. would be sectarian to say the least. We could also not ignore the significant role 'alternative', self-help, decentralised medicine and energy systems could have in a future anarchist society.

What we do criticize is the drop out and cop out attitude of many proponents of green anarchism who seem more concerned with where their next fix is coming from, or whether they're going to dye their hair purple or green next week, than relating their struggle to everyday people. Crap like pseudo Chinese religious cults has FUCK ALL relevance to the problems we face today. Many "greens" I have met are rigidly sectarian; many refused to support the miners struggle on the grounds that "they're all macho, racist and sexist", while making no effort to get out and reach such people, languishing in the self-satisfied walls of the privileged communal life. Such people should either wise up and join in or fuck off. We will remove the shitheads who are destroying our world in the name of greed and profit with or without their help.

Similarly middle class trendy organisations like Greenpeace Ltd. (who do admittedly partake in some healthy direct action) and "Friends" of the Earth and other single issue groups should get sussed and encompass ecology in the whole spectrum of social revolution. While we exist in a society based around the profits of a few, destruction of the environment is inevitable. When we take control of our lives and communities, then we can learn to live in harmony with the environment around us.



Leon "the zit" Brittan singing here for monetarist punk band 'Maggot THAT-SHIT'S BROWN -Tonguers'

BE SURE TO CATCH THEM ON THEIR U.K. TOUR: IF THEIR GIG AT BRIGHTON WAS ANYTHING TO GO BY, IT SHOULD GO DOWN LIKE A BANG!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

Hunt fire raid on TV star

By COLIN PRATT

HUNT saboteurs who hurled petrol bombs at the home of showjumping commentator Dorian Williams narrowly missed killing the TV personality and his wife and their 30 valuable horses.

The blaze destroyed an empty horse box and the arsonists, calling themselves the Hunt Retribution Squad, daubed slogans on the wall of Mr. Williams' home, Fosco Manor, near Buckingham.

The word ANARCHY does not mean chaos, it means without ruler. ANARCHISM then, is a social revolution where the workers take control of their own lives in a free society based on mutual aid and voluntary organisation. Without compulsion and brainwashing. Without police, jails, bureaucracy and injustice. A federation of local communities holding their property in common. In an ANARCHIST SOCIETY all work would be shared production and all goods would be distributed according to need. No one is good enough to be someone else's master.

Schoolgirls stage demo

SIX pit village schoolgirls were suspended after staging a picket-style protest to disrupt lessons at a South Yorkshire comprehensive. Other pupils at Edlington Comprehensive, near Doncaster, were jostled, shaken and labelled scabs for going into lessons. The NUM condemned the protest.

57 varieties



All unfit for



On the Glass, Sir John and Lady Dunlop



Stink bomb for Maggie

MRS. THATCHER wrinkled her nose when a rascally pupil let off a stink bomb as she visited St. Newbury in

BASH THE RICH MARCH

The police threatened to arrest us all under the public order act for marching in para-military uniform (balaclavas and DMs!). The police and Westminster council got Meanwhile Gardens Community association to take out a court injunction against us to stop us having the rally. The police did everything possible to stop the march taking place at all. But despite all this intimidation we had the biggest anarchist march for years. Over 500 of us marched to swanky Kensington chanting "rich scum" and "We'll be back" as they peered bewildered at us from behind drawn curtains. We were at last bringing the reality of rising class anger into their cosy, protected lives. It was fuckng great to be on an anarchist march for once instead of tail ending along on a leftie demonstration listening to labour party speakers. As we turned into Holland Park Avenue all you could see back down Ladbrooke Grove were black flags. The police were gutted that they had to escort us into one of the plushest parts of London hurling abuse at its rich inhabitants and there was fuck all that they could do about it. There was not one arrest despite the fact that the police were frothing at the mouth as we chanted "rich bastard" at another bloated example of the local vermin.

The police did prevent us marching any further than Holland Park. To have tried to force our way onto Meanwhile Gardens would have meant many arrests. When we want to have a pitched battle with the police we'll make sure it'll be at our time and choosing not theirs. We decided to have a short rally in Holland Park emphasising the fact that we'd be back again without a police escort. It was unfortunate that several hundred more people were waiting around Meanwhile Gardens, including several of the speakers from ALF, Crass, and Conflict, for the end of the march, so the rally was shorter than planned.

This first "Bash The Rich" march is a small but significant step forward. We have seen that by our determination we can march into the heart of an enemies territory; that we can get over 500 people on to the streets and not have a single arrest. Now we have the confidence to move on from here. The rich have had their leisure disrupted already by the 'Dig Deeper for the Duke' action at Badminton and the previous days punch up with Hooray Henrys in the beer tents. Now we must prepare for the next Henly Regatta on July 6th. If we work hard we can get over a thousand people at Henly that day to make the rich bastards choke over their picnic hampers on the banks of the Thames.

FORWARD TO HENLY



DHSS FRAUD SQUADS-EAT SHIT

The social security system is a fucking joke. It claims to cover all our needs but anyone can tell that a maximum of £28.05 a week aint enough to keep a budgie let alone keep keep young healthy unemployed dudes such as myself in a state to which we are accustomed.

Seriously though, there are millions of people living on low levels of social security, most of whom are getting far less than they are entitled to.

On top of all this the government has set up a new team of fraud squads called SCCUM.

The Specialist Claims Control Unit (SCCUM) are an elite team of DHSS snoopers. They work in teams of about six and move around to different SS offices in turn trying to scare claimants into 'signing off'.

They have hardly any legal powers so they usually pick on a specific group of claimants i.e. Unemployed building workers, single parents who they reckon are living with they're boyfriend, people in bed and breakfast hostels etc, and try and intimidate them into withdrawing their claim 'voluntarily' (know what i mean?!)

These filth are hated by nearly everyone, and in some pla-

ces they are greeted by mass opposition from claimants. Usually a local claimants union will publicise their arrival and this is often enough as it impossible for the SCCUM to do their job when no-one will talk to them. Some times, however, they'll push their luck too far and end up getting much more than they bargained for. In one part of Scotland for example they had to barricade themselves in their office to escape the wrath of angry punters. In Norwich a mass picket swarmed into the back offices and occupied them. They've been attacked in the streets and generally abused often enough to put the shits up them, this is definitely to be encouraged. The latest rumour is that this particular group might be disbanded soon. However it is important that the fraud squads and all the other thugs and parasites who try and fuck us up get the hammering of their lives-before they hammer us. Recently the Victoria DHSS office was closed after a riot by claimants, and Brixton unemployed only have to sign on every 4 months due to part of the office being burned down. Support your local claimants union, or form your own unwaged group. Fight back!.

ANTI-HUNT demonstrators yesterday burst into the arena in front of the Queen at the Badminton Horse Trials.

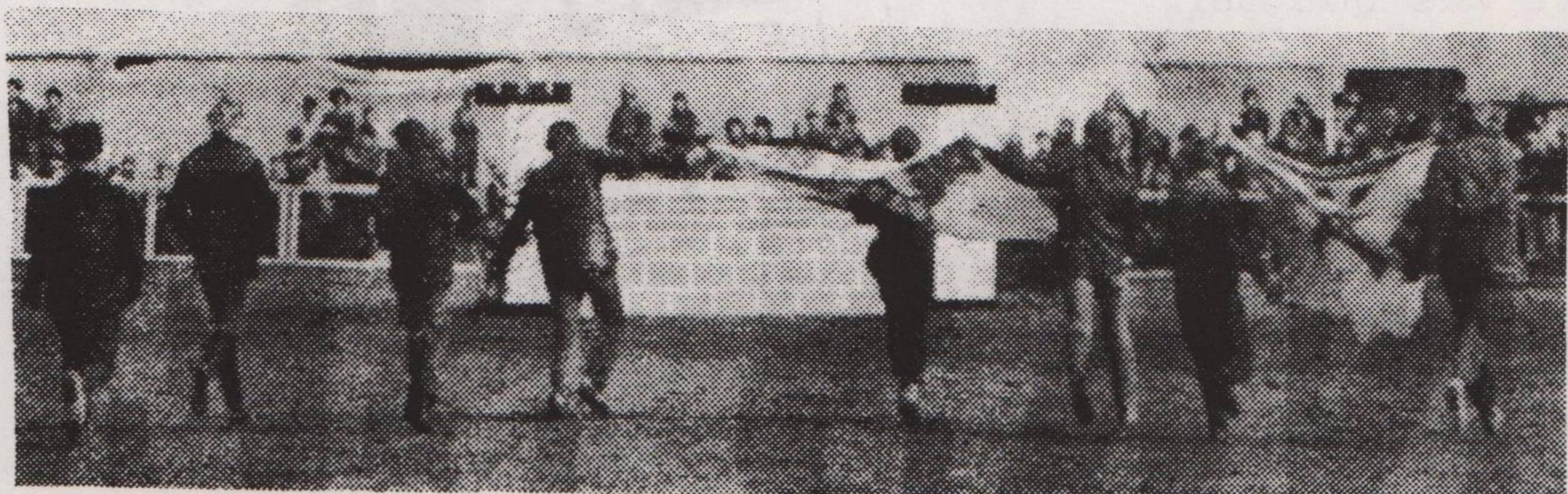
She looked angry and turned away from the demonstration, which marred her 59th birthday.

One woman and nine men, most in punk-style clothes and with spiky or skinhead haircuts, were involved.

As the crowd boomed, they unfurled a banner reading 'Dig deeper for the Duke', a reference to the recent desecration of the grave of the Queen's old friend the 10th Duke of Beaufort.

Trouble of a different kind hit Badminton on Saturday, when fighting broke out in a beer tent between one group described as 'young Hooray Henrys' and another of skinheads. There were 11 arrests.

He added: 'We have never before had to have policemen standing by in the public refreshment area. It is all rather dreadful and I am afraid that is the way things have been going this year.'



Punk gang in a royal punch-up

ELEVEN people were arrested yesterday when gangs of punk rockers and Sloane Rangers had a punch-up at the Badminton Horse Trials.

Police with dogs moved in to break up the mob as fists flew only yards from where Princess Anne was having tea in the director's tent.

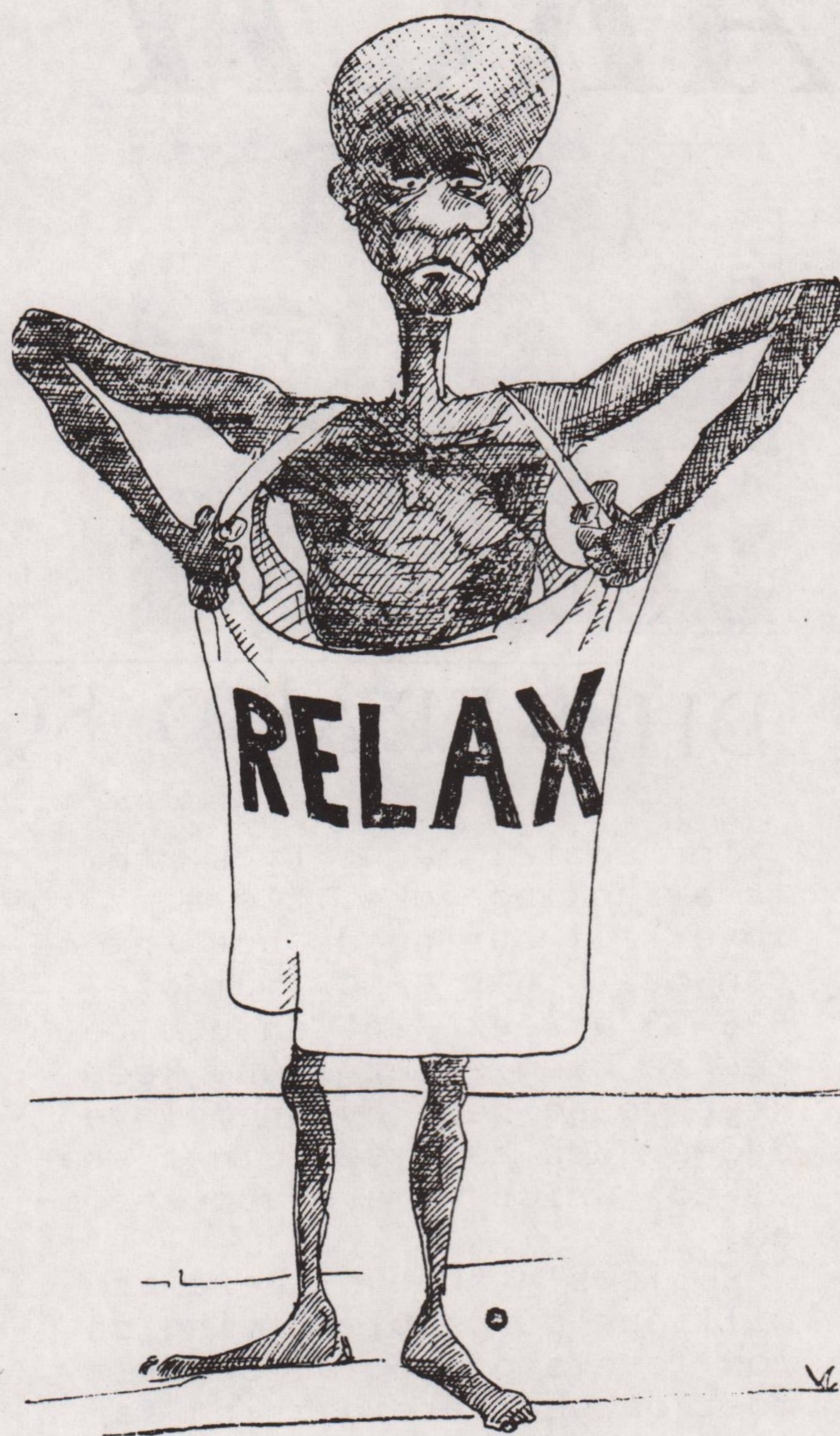
Prince and Princess Michael of Kent went for a walkabout shortly after police hauled away 11 youths.

The rival gangs clashed after an afternoon's drinking in the Pig and Whistle beer tent.

When we talk about the rich bastards who ponce about flaunting their wealth, we don't just mean the hoity toity landed gentry and their cronies, we include the new rich like pop-stars. More and more in newspapers we are subjected to the nauseating spectacle of these trendy young millionaires and other assorted parasites acting out their petty, wasteful and petulant lifestyles in public. All feeling is debased while they strut about posing for photographers at every opportunity, buying each other gross presents that for us would cost a years wages, arguing over multimillion pound alimonies or palimonies. They go from nightclub to nightclub in a frenzied attempt to be seen, meanwhile spending more money in one night than we could ever dream of spending.

As if this wasn't bad enough, in between these cavortings, they decide to display all the symptoms of having a social conscience. The vast majority of them are incapable of making any real political commitment and indeed why should they.... its not in their interests to change society, they're already doing nicely thanks. So instead of doing anything about the system that creates poverty, exploitation and starvation, they raise a bit of money at champagne charity balls for whatever good cause is in fashion. Next you get Bob Geldoff and other well healed stars singing for the starving in Ethiopia. Most of the generous people who performed on the USA for Africa record are multi-millionaires. Michael Jackson earns thousands of dollars every hour, and owns huge mansions. Its as ridiculous as the pope appealing for donations for the poor while he's rolling in money. The hypocrisy of these shallow gestures is

FUCK OFF
WANKIE
FRANKIE



obvious. Now we have Pete Townsend declaring himself to be the saviour of heroin addicts and having meetings with young Tories and the like. This multimillionaire tells us what we need are jobs, then of course the ugly head of heroin will disappear. Whats his prescription for boredom and exploitation?

The other brand of social conscience is the curious pre-packaged rebellion with which certain branches of pop has always been infatuated. Its curious because it is probably one of the most superficial and unreal characteristics of a music world where the only concern is to make megabucks galore. If the rebelliousness with which the record companies and their stars flirt had any reality at all, it would be there enemy - after all I doubt there will be any bank accounts after the revolution!. Some stars like the Who and Rod Stewart etc seem to enjoy wrecking rich hotels. This of course is just the banal posturings of spoilt inflated egos floating adrift from reality. Afterwoods they reimburse the hotels who are probably rubbing their hands in glee as they drive off into the sunset in a rolls royce. Frankie Goes To Hollywood exhibit all the characteristics that resemble pop-rebelliousness. A conveniently banned single with innocuous lyrics combined with various antics captured on glorious video have helped provide the rebellious image required for their brand of stardom. The shallowness of this is all too clear, 'Frankie says arm the unemployed'? Like Fuck!. Now we have up and coming young rebels Jesus and Mary Chain, who have put a bit of felt tip pen on a gold disc in the record company office and pass it off as an outrageous act of revolutionary vandalism. Have these people forgotten what the real world is like? Did they ever know? Well, they are not forgotten by us and when they flit about from Langans Brasserie to the next nightclub on their circuit perhaps we might bump in to them. We won't be wanting their autographs, although we'll be happy autograph them!.

Queen's father was Hitler Shock!

'MICHAEL' - WHAT A FUCKING STUPID NAME FOR A PRINCESS

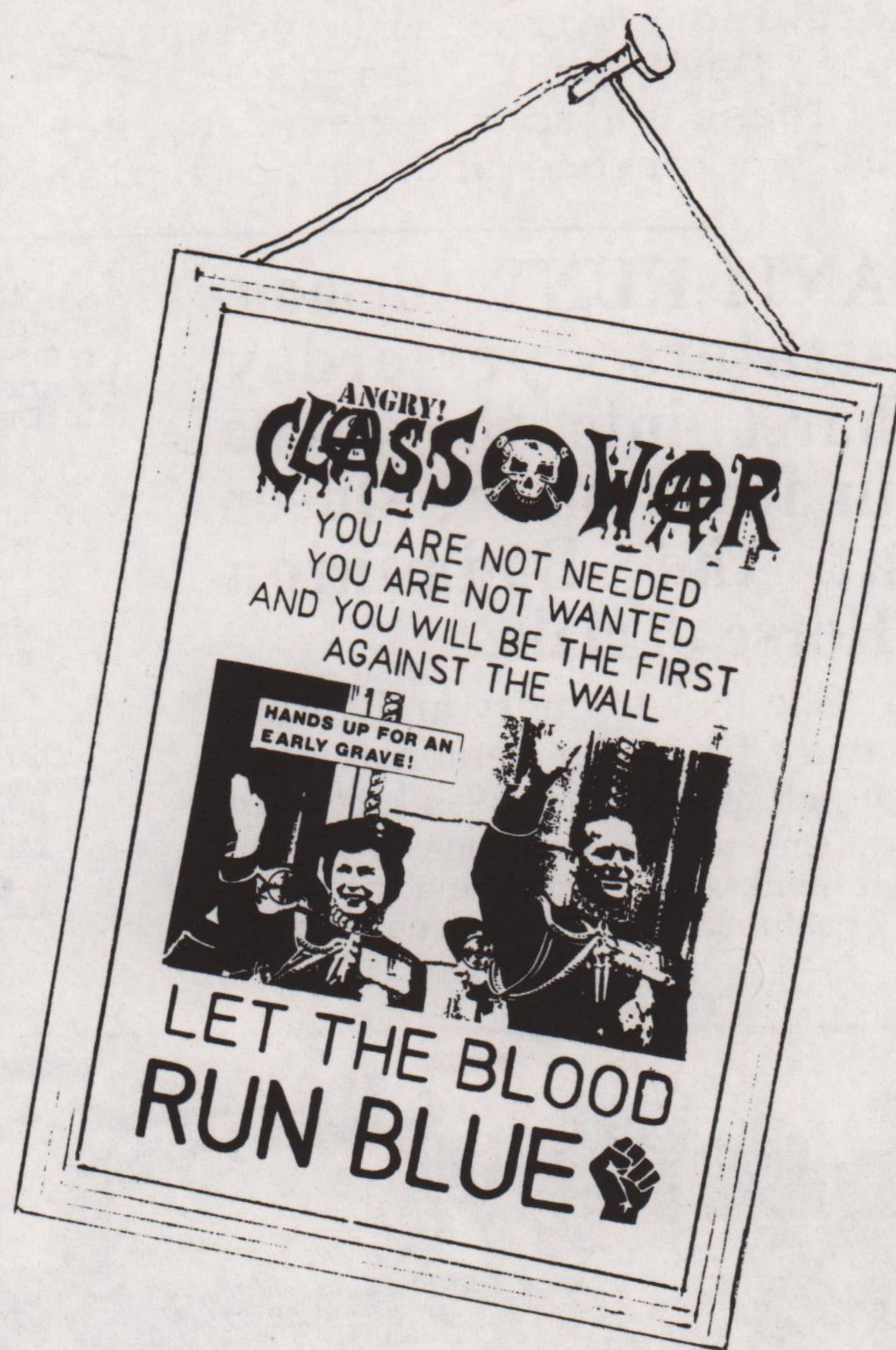
So Princess Michael's dad was a nazi. Look at the family she married into! They've been the elite of a ruling class that has been massacring and murdering people for centuries. And they will continue to do so, unless we stop them. Behind the smiling faces of the royals lies a squalid world where human life is bartered for an extra percentage of profit. The elite swan around showing off their baubles while faceless drones tot up their bank balances. What does it matter if these scum dress up in swastikas or not. They are tooled up with nuclear weapons that can murder 6 million people in a few seconds.

While we are faced with this situation we have the papers telling us to celebrate VE Day, the final victory over Nazism. They must be joking. It was not our victory. It was a victory for King and Country, a bosses victory. They can celebrate because they know that millions of working class people died for them. Now they expect us to turn on the telly and watch them living for us. Sometimes it's the spectacle of a royal wedding or a royal

Our victory will be totally different. We will not win fighting under the flag of democracy, letting silver-tongued politicians and smooth-operating industrialists build their empires over our dead bodies. We will fight as an independent and autonomous class. We will not accept the authority of any boss class, not even if it emerges from our own ranks. We will not accept the logic of capitalism which always places personal gain over being part of a living community.

We've seen this fight in the miners strike. We see it everyday in our own lives in much smaller ways: kids refusing to grass up their mates to teachers, workers covering for each other while they skive, etc.

Our struggle is not advanced by working out abstract political platforms, but by expanding the ways we stick by one another, by making our social worlds stronger and better able to resist the carrot of being bought off, or the stick of repression. Only when we are able to wield our own power, will our opinions be worth a toss.



more on the miners

The miners strike is officially over but what happened during that strike has transformed the ground on which we fight.

The result of the strike was basically a defeat for the miners. They returned to work with out a single concession from the NCB and already, pits are closing, redundancies increasing, conditions worsening and hundreds of militants have and are still being sacked in the biggest victimisation exercise in any industry for years. Perhaps worst of all, over 250 miners have been imprisoned, including 50 with sentences longer than two years.

However the class war generally looks alot healthier. The miners fight and the Tories attack on the working class has put class struggle back on the centre stage. The miners broke down 50 years of lies, compromise and convention of industrial relations. Picketing laws became irrelevant as the miners rewrote the rules their way-at Orgreave, 10,000 pickets or at Hatfield Main no pickets, just a burning barricade!. Targets became anything from the collieries to motorways to docks to steel/coking plants-all illegally and the methods new-bricks, molotovs, cut down lampposts and

trees. Crucially miners went beyond picketing to organise hit squads and riots to attack scabs, scab busses, police stations and NCB property

So why didn't the strike win? Partly because of the left and right wing bureaucrats and politicians who while saying they supported the strike, destroyed it. They used the vast media machine & union power to cripple real solidarity, to undermine militancy by attacking class violence and by denying the class nature of the strike. Partly it was to do with the police, their true nature seen for once, but to pretend they're invincible is rubbish-just imagine on one day an Orgreave in S. Yorks, in Scotland, and one in Wales with riots in the inner cities etc etc-they would have been hammered.

More importantly were the failures on our side, basically of organisation. The militant miners had no organisation to link with each other outside of small areas to co-ordinate pickets, hit squads etc. In the cities the idea of a second front was often never heard let alone getting anything started. We must be ready for the next major fight with numbers, links and organisation etc capable of getting across the idea of class war, of supporting those already fighting and starting things ourselves.

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BASH THE RICH

Three steps to Heaven

PHOTO'S FROM COMRADES IN LEEDS ATTACKING RICH BASTARDS WITH SHIT FILLED DUREX (THERE, BETCHA THOUGHT IT COULDN'T BE DONE)

Terrorism

Anarchists, according to a popular misconception, advocate and support "terrorism". Within the British context, this is usually understood to mean the bombing of selected targets, IRA or Angry Brigade style.

We in Class War have a "violent" image stemming from our unrelenting attacks on the middle class pacifists that once infested our movement, plus our cardinal belief in total class struggle at all levels. So, many ask, do we support "terrorism"? The answer to this must be a resounding "No!" For starters we don't see how blowing things up or sending sizzling packages through the post can advance our cause or lead to change in mass consciousness, let alone lead to an anarchist revolution. We don't deny that many people would have been glad to have seen Thatcher blown to atoms at Brighton. We shed no tears for politicians who reap what they sow - serves them fucking well right, we say! The point for us however, is that even if the working class 'support' such actions they do so passively, without striving for their own liberation. They merely become spectators as the duel is fought out between the "Armed Party" and the so-called "Security Forces". We must renounce terrorist activity here and no. Distance ourselves from such actions. Who cares if we are branded "wankers" by the verbally courageous? More honest or naive comrades delude themselves that "at least someone's doing something". But remember, diehard reactionaries, leftists, nationalists, and

religious zealots have all bombed and assassinated at one time or another. Do we support them? Like fuck we do! It seems that some deluded comrades are more dazzled by the action than the political content.

If a few people take it upon themselves to engage in "Armed Struggle", this spells out for us, besides the usual public hostility, police harassment, arrests and defence campaigns, the loss of all our political lessons, gains and strengths. All our time would be consumed in "defending" these people. And whatever the final results of the trial, where as a movement will we find ourselves? Totally isolated - nowhere. That much the past has taught us.

If we're going to have our collars felt, let it be for something we've done or attempted to do. There's nothing more delightful to the cops than a ready made excuse to crack down because a bunch of self-appointed saviours of the working class (usually straight out of university) explode something in a back alley. We don't deny a 'grey area' exists. What if a group of workers on strike, or tenants living in council slums decide to petrol bomb a scab lorry or burn down the rent office? We've seen many instances like this during the miners strike and we don't regard them as "terrorist" but as complementary to the class struggle as it rages at that particular instance in time. But if a group of workers decided to start planting explosive devices and shooting managers,

they would have for obvious reasons become a "terrorist" grouping - for they'd evolved into a clandestine existence, with the expert "military" mentality that such a position would assume. If they avoided capture, it wouldn't take long for them to extend operations to targets far beyond their original scope. This has been the history of all such groups. Then comes the cops and robbers scenario with us as the spectators.

So do "terrorists" fight towards the same goals as ourselves? That is, intensifying class struggle leading to a proletarian revolution, with the possibility of creating an anarchist society? If they claim to be doing as such, as their communiques to the press may do, does their action advance this cause one iota? Of course it fucking well doesn't!

If symbolic targets are to be wrecked or burned down, say, the local Tory Party headquarters for example, it's got to be the work of proletarian mobs using freely available materials that can be utilized within seconds.

If it's a choice between an "Angry Brigade" mark II or the violence of the '81 riots, the class violence of the miners against the police, or even the 'Hit Squads', we know where we stand. The real struggle lies out on the streets, on the housing estates, in the ghetto's, workplaces and schools. And that is where we will direct our energies. For that is where we are.

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KICK 'EM WHERE IT HURTS

Electric fences, identity cards, alcohol bans. Yeah, football hooliganism hits the headlines again. It's funny how the state and the fucking media sheep who follow them start bleating as soon as their beloved police force face some working class anger, as in the Millwall v Luton game. Then they bring out their 'war cabinet' and the rest of their loony ideas, but you don't hear a squeak out of them when its working class people getting razored up or kicked to shit on the terraces.

Which brings me to this point, just what the fuck are we doing?. I don't give a fuck about who's the hardest crew, whether its the Inter city firm, the Newcastle mainline express, the Leeds service crew, or the Portsmouth 6.57 crew or on and on and on.

It's a total load of bollocks, all the time we're rucking each other, instead of them, their laughing at us, because they've got us exactly where they want us, at the bottom of the shit heap. Every time you crack someone who's exactly the same as you, except they support the other team, you might as well be kicking yourself in the head, because your doing their fucking job for them. The only time the working class has ever achieved anything is when we've stuck together, and taken what we need of the rich scum. There's some brilliant things that happen at football, like rucking the police and looting from shops, but it's time to go a step further, like thieving off the rich instead of each other, hitting the bastards where it really hurts.



BLACK AND WHITE MILLWALL FANS UNITE TO FIGHT THE POLICE

Caging the 'animals'



But it was the sheer passion of the hatred that shocked Hove police, who have been hardened by dealing with some of the most notorious sets of supporters during Brighton's Division I day.

The expression on their faces was kill, kill, kill, and hate, hate, hate," said Sgt. Peter Creese. "They were absolute animals."

Two policemen were injured in street battles before the match. One needed eight stitches in the mouth after he was head-butted, and another had to leave duty after being butted on the temple.

Working class supporters are caged in like animals while the rich toffs swig champagne in the luxury boxes.



FACES OF HATRED :

Police bear the brunt of Leeds' fans venom at St Andrew's

BRADFORD FIRE

52 people died at Bradford City's Valley parade ground. Burnt to death, and with the heat so intense many of the bodies remain unidentifiable; identification from dental fillings and jewellery hopeless as the heat's intensity melted these. There were people running with their clothes on fire- human torches screaming in agony as people desparately tried to put out the flames. I only saw it on the TV but I was left numb. 52 people died, why? For many the only way of escape was back through the turnstiles, but these were locked simply because the clubs directors didn't want fans getting in to see their team for free. For the fucking rich bastards who run the club the existance of a fire trap was far more preferable than losing a few pounds in gate receipts. 52 people died for the sake of a couple of quid. What was to be a day of celebration for the team and its

supporters ended in a day of horror as children, old age pensioners, and those not able enough to escape died in that terrible inferno. And if bastards like Ken Bates at Stamford Bridge had his way the death toll would have been greater still with the added danger of electrocution in trying to escape. The press and TV are trying to whip up hysteria by saying it might have been 'hooligans' who started the fire and in the same token trying to shift the blame from the directors who are responsible for the tradgedy. And the cops, who the media are trying to present as heros, firstly tried to stop people running on to the pitch away from the fire and then prevented fans from trying to stop the blaze and helping the injured before it ocured to them the whole seriousness of the situation.

When a sweatshop burns down, trapping the workers inside, the TV cameras are not there. I remember the case of the sweatshop

in Liverpool where workers couldn't get out because of bars on the windows. Onlookers were helpless as they saw the outsretched hands reaching out before being engulfed in flames: the bosses profits are more important than the lives of the workers.

And it's the fucking same all the time. Whether we're at home, work, or if we go out to enjoy ourselves the poorest people in this society are put in the most precarious and dangerous situations. The Ronan Point disaster, fire hazard sweatshops, and now the Bradford football ground fire are all tradgedies created by the bosses greed.

Disasters like these aren't things that happen within the system they are created by the system itself. It's up to us to stop fires like that at Bradford by sweeping away the entire system. Then we can develop a society where our safety and lives are not under the control of the bosses greed

FORWARD TO HENLEY

1985 Thousands of school kids out on the streets, sick of school, sick of teachers, sick of their boring lives. Shackled to a desk, brains numbed by 'education', useless facts and figures. The teachers heavy hand squeezing out all signs of life and feeling-their future? FUCK ALL.

1985 Thousand of pensioners, dead and dying, caught in the trap of 'eat or heat'. A lifetime of slavery, toiling for a pittance now rewarded with institutionalised poverty as they live out their final days, not wanted, not needed-their future? FUCK ALL.

1985 Millions of unemployed, hammered by the Right as lazy, scroungers. Chastised by the left for their 'loss of dignity'-the 'dignity' off being exploited, used, abused, maimed and killed, all to fuel the shareholders rollers-their future? FUCK ALL.

1985 Countless thousands of homeless, now to become enforced nomads, six weeks here, six weeks there, exiled from their home town for their crime-the crime of being too poor to submit to a landlords extortion-their future? FUCK ALL.

1985 The polished boot of the ruling class continues to be ground into the faces of the working class, while the Left, the unions and the Labour party



● Rich folk flee for their lives as march heads through Kensington

grovel and whine, mouthing the repulsive obscenity 'the road to parliamentary socialism' which we know will be paved with the corpses of our class, our families, ourselves.

1985

Enough is enough! No more will we sit back and take their crap, scabbling for crumbs while these scummy rich bastards flaunt their wealth before us! No more will we allow the real dross of this society, the rich, the leaders, the powerful, to parade unmolested through our streets. What will be there future? It will be violent assault whenever they leave their palatial mansions, mob attacks on their pleasure palaces, where ever they appear, so shall we! Not to stare enviously at their good

fortune, not to bow meekly before their might, not to cower beneath their heel. The only future they face is their own extinction. In the class war there will be no prisoners, no mercy, no quater.

1985

Henley Reggatta, the glorious summer days, debutantes and Hooray Henries, strolling on the grassy banks of the Thames, their tinkling laughter matching the tinkle of champagne in crystal glasses, strawberries and cream in the royal enclosure. Well packed hampers, butlers with trays of delicacies. How nice! How wonderful! But whats this on the horizon? Its the red glare of destruction! Its our contribution to the festivities. Its the burning expression of our class anger, class hatred, class action. This year Henley will be host not only to the rich parasites, their pampered offspring and lackeys, we're coming too and its not to watch the rowing! Let every tramp and rouge, every pensioner, unemployed, unemployable, homeless, pissed on and pissed off worker, every schoolkid, punk, mod, rocker, skinhead, hippy, freak, greaser, hooligan, hells angel, rasta, vandal- anyone with a grudge or not, get to Henley! And together we'll make it a blazing success!!.

henley regatta: july 6th

In 1981 the British Ruling Class rocked in their riding boots and nearly shat themselves as rioting swept across the country like a forest fire. But when the dawn came up and the riot police withdrew, it was the working class areas of town that were left strewn with bricks and broken glass. As always, the rich were safe on their private estates and in idyllic country villages- physically isolated from the violence of THEIR society. So why not take the fight right to the bastards' doorsteps?

"Stop the city" was a step in the right direction- the heart of the system invaded by thousands of it's angry victims. In the end, though, it was impossible to achieve more than a token protest, and the pigs quickly learnt to divide us and contain us.

The bosses will only really start to feel our attack when we turn our attention to their homes and recreations. It's for the sake of their precious property that the rich have raped the world and ripped us off all down the line. So if we want to hurt them, we can do it most effectively by trashing their cars and houses, the shops where they buy their clothes and the restaurants where they stuff their faces- but most of all, those places where they get together in silly hats to while away the carefree summer months. Every summer the little town of

of the most important events of the bourgeois social calendar- the Henly Royal Regatta. This is a long weekend of boating antics for the veiwing pleasure of hundreds of rich bloodsuckers, most of them far too fat to pull an oar between themselves.

Henly is packed with wealthy folk all year round, and the town is geared to cater for them. The streets of the town centre are lined with expensive and exclusive dress shops, hair dressers, jewellers and private art galleries. There are also many posh restaurants, and even a chip shop that sells wine by the glass! But during the Regatta the whole place will be crawling with rich snobs in stripey blazers, drinking Pimms and boasting to each other about the size of their yaughts. The air will ring with the sound of "O.K. yahs", and the Rolls's will be double parked. The last thing that the bastards will want is to find THEIR playground invaded by thousands of nasty anarchists looking for another kind of 'sport'.

Henly is a great target for a "Bash the Rich". First off, the atmosphere of wealthy complacency will be shattered by our presence alone. They won't be able to relax and enjoy themselves with us around; they'll be worried about finding their Volvo's trashed and their yaughts scuppered. Total

pacifists will be able to protest without lifting a finger against

the rich; it's difficult to pretend the poor don't exist when there's a couple of hairy examples sitting on the bonnet of your Rolls Royce.

The layout of the place is wide open to attack. The rich all gather in the "enclosure" on the other side of the river from the town- you can't get in without your old boy's tie.

THERE IS ONLY ONE BRIDGE CONNECTING THE TWO BANKS. If we can occupy the bridge they'll be well fucked- and the canvas walled enclosure is itself open to various forms of attack. Of course, there is always heavy resistance to any attack on the ruling class. As well as the pigs, there are the muscular 'hooray henrys' who police the enclosure. They may well have the same taste for a spot of anarcho-bashing as we have for basing the rich. Don't go to Henly expecting to storm the enclosure with a couple of mates. Either wait til you can join up with others, or else plan less risky forms of attack- the old tradition of anarchist sabotage is still alive and well. Hardware shops, chandlers, jokeshops and supermarkets stock a large range of makeshift tools and weapons.

Start planning for Henly now, and get everyone you know involved. More details will appear in the @ press