

BRISTOL BROADSHEET

SUPPORT THE STRIKING PRINTWORKERS!

Riot

A POLICE station was under siege

- Petrol bombs were thrown into the street from overlooking houses
- A police patrol car was overturned and set alight
- A press photographer's £500 camera was snatched as he tried to take pictures.

A POLICE car lies on its roof.

A mob of 80 ran riot in Lawrence Hill

Later, the police were accused of retreating in the face of trouble, as they did in the 1980 riot, to leave a no-go area.

Masked youths hold-up a Jaguar

A police car was overturned and the doors of Nailsea police station smashed by a rioting mob early yesterday

A policeman received a suspected broken nose

TWO policemen were injured

Youths stone police

STONES were thrown at police

● Bristol is a city sharply divided along class lines.

CENTRE UNDER SIEGE IN RIOT

Mad Dog Murdoch is having problems getting his scab papers distributed thanks to the picketing at Wapping and sabotage around the country. His latest tactic is to get the papers printed by contract firms in the areas that are going short of his titles. In Bristol he is using WESTERN WEB OFFSET in the Arnos Trading Estate (off the Wells Rd.). A cop car picks up the plates from Bristol Airport where they are flown on Murdochs orders from Wapping.

Oh Yeah !! Police spokesman, Chief Inspector Mike Jenkinson, said: "Our role is not to take sides. We are always present when we might anticipate a breach of the peace."

GET THE SCABS

The WEB workers are non-Union and are paid £150 for scabbing the Saturday night shift. So far the pickets outside the works have involved around 100 people, more are needed if the lorries are to be stopped. Things we would never suggest doing are.....
 Throwing nails in the road.
 Doing over Western Web during the week.
 Waiting for the unmarked white vans further up the Wells road and using your imagination...ETC ETC.

PICKET. SATURDAYS 12.00pm onwards (after pubs closing)

Other pickets include:
 TNT Distribution, Old Sodbury (near Chipping Sodbury).
 W.H.Smiths Depot (next to Temple Meads station).
 Both these on Saturday nights (12pm onwards) or, if you can make it, during the week.

Meanwhile, that great Labour Party activist, Robert Maxwell has been putting the boot in against his own workers at the Purnell print works in Paulton near Bristol. He wants to axe 185 of the 550 jobs. In his own words...

"The strikers have dismissed themselves by failing to meet last Friday's deadline for agreement."

... "Dismissed themselves" ? Thats a good one... I thought it was the boss who did that. Anyway, Maxwell's actions are just one part of the offensive of the bosses against the print-workers. They want to increase their profits and smash the gains made by the workers over the last few years. Murdoch, Shah and Maxwell are the spearhead of this move. We must fight them now so as to discourage similar action by others. Support the pickets at the Paulton works.

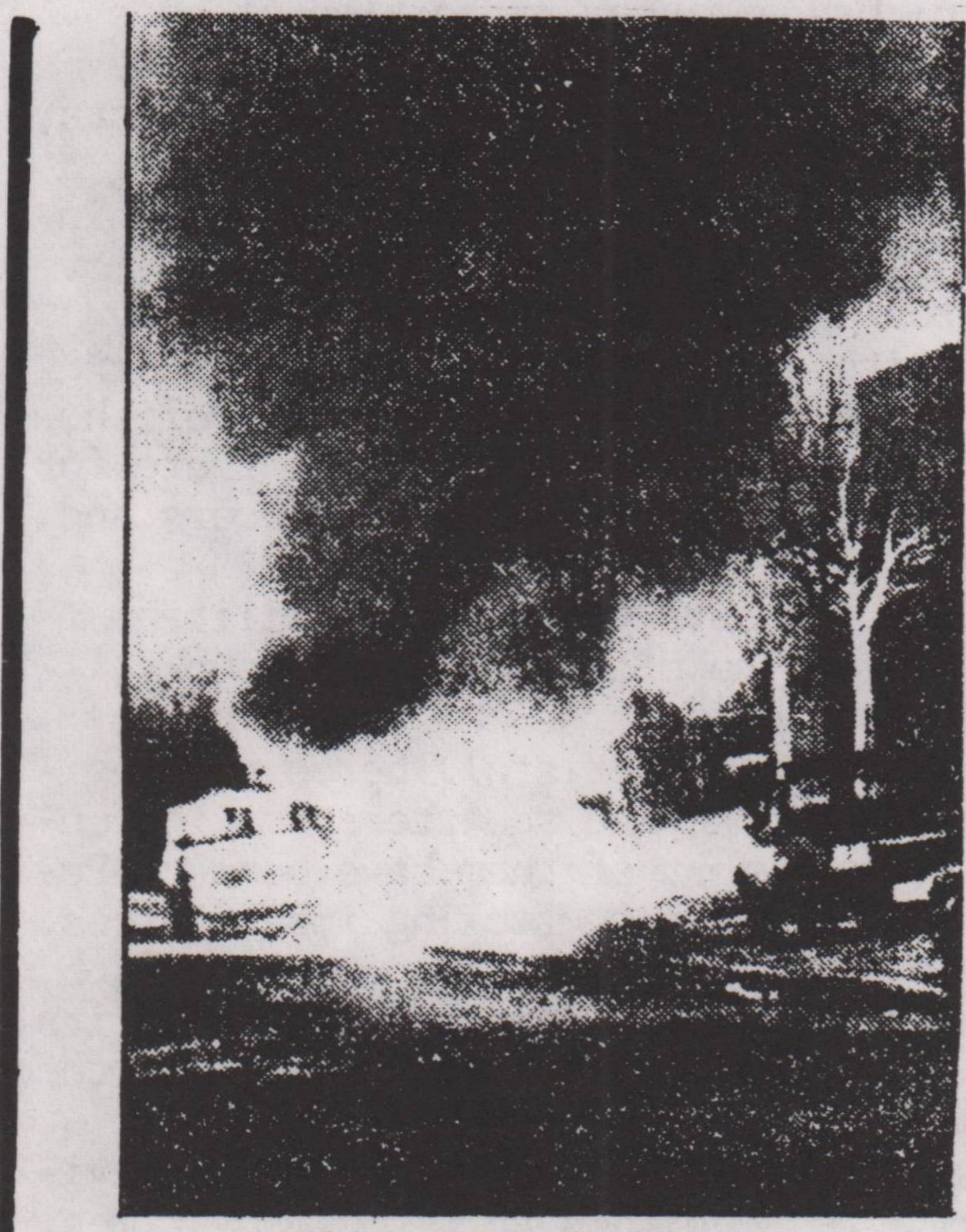
In the 4 months since december 85, 80 youths stoned police, injuring one in Lawrence Hill. Cops wre stoned when they arrested a shoplifter from Easton. Nailsea brought in the new year by overturning a cop car, besieging and breaking windows of the police station. 40 people rampaged breaking up a police car in Bath. In St. Pauls a police car was torched, a jag driver and one of the press robbed. Petrol bombs were thrown, 2 cops injured. For hours St. Pauls was a no go area with people on every street corner. Most recently two cops were beaten up in Lawrence Western.

A recent council survey made the observation that 'Bristol was a city sharply divided along class lines'. Too fucking right. You dont need to read a council survey to see that large working-class areas of Bristol are decaying, while in the posh ghettos like clifton, the rich get richer.. Politicians, the press, union bosses, and brainless cops all supress or diffuse the real fight against the rich. After hundreds of years of corruption this society CAN and WILL be changed. Fighting back means doing more than going on a few marches or voting labour.

It means confronting, fighting with and beating the filth, and bringing down the scum they protect.

In 1831 rioters siezed control of the centre of Bristol. young and old, women and men took to the streets. They battled with, and beat the state thugs in uniform (their equivilent of todays police) and forced the rich and their lackys to flee in terror of their lives. The riches wealth was re distributed, the working class taking back what had been stolen from them. mansions, shops, churches, and businesses alike were looted and then trashed. Over 180 prisoners were liberated as rioters broke into and destroyed two jails, justice would be for the people, by the people. For 2½ days the working class controlled their streets, their living standards, their lives.

Fucking brilliant. Fortunately these rioting traditions are being kept alive, as over 150 years on people are still fighting, the class war.



Ablaze ... the police patrol car.

CLASS WAR



Nails are strewn across the path of a van leaving Western Web printers

THE LONG MARCH

Recently Anti-Apartheid held a march through Bristol in a futile attempt to 'force' the ruling class into financial action against the South African state. The march was made up, as normal, of a majority of middle class trendies with their jazz bands and stewards and more lefty paper sellers than you could wave an armalite at. As the march made its dreary way through the streets of Bristol, the arse-hole stewards and lefty sheep chanted their meaningless slogans, shouted through megaphones and didn't allow one solitary thought to pass through their ideologically pure heads. The further we went the more embarrassed I became at being anywhere near such a fucking farce.

These people talk about an end to Apartheid but imagine that a government with vested interests and big money involved are going to impose sanctions. They condemn Apartheid in South Africa but march through St. Pauls in an attempt to pick up some black support (political credibility). They recognise apartheid in S.A. but can't recognise that the existence of a 'black' area like St. Pauls is a form of apartheid in itself. They scream for the release of Mandela and for victory to the A.N.C. without questioning the A.N.C.'s consistent collaboration with white and black business interests in South Africa. The Anti-Apartheid movement seems to see Apartheid as a terrible deviation from capitalism as opposed to a logical continuation of traditional capitalist separatist, divide and rule tactics. A working class that is kept forcibly separated from its bosses is a situation that is the same the whole world over. It may be more obvious and more painful in South Africa but the situation is not so far removed from the one here. In South Africa; black townships, schools, transport etc., in Britain; working class ghettos, schools, hospitals, transport etc, etc.

The ruling class will always separate itself from the working class, whoever they are; Tories, A.N.C., Sandanistas whoever and while we permit them to exist they will always leech off us, living in luxury while we live in poverty.

Supporting Mandela and the ANC is only supporting a new ruling class. Just cos they're black doesn't make them nicer people to be shat on by. The whole leftist stance on South Africa is riddled with inconsistencies, blindness and hypocrisy, it does nothing more than ease consciences and take their minds off the problems we've got here. Lives terrible in S.A. so it must be alright here. Meanwhile they can fight (long distance) for the ANC and ignore racist attacks here, they can imagine solidarity with South African Rioters but condemn it when it comes closer to home. The whole Anti-Apartheid movement suffers from the same stupidity that affects every single-issue group. They can't see further than apartheid/nuclear bombs/ whatever. They can't connect the issues together and blind themselves to the reality of the situation. Anti-apartheid, anti-nuke, it's all part of the struggle, but until they can widen their perspective and treat it as one single struggle for genuine liberation then they and we can never win.

ATTENTION.....

Can SHAUN.W. of Weston-super-mare get in touch with us 'cos we owe him 25 beautiful copies of CLASS WAR.....

STRIKE BACK IN BROADMEAD

TAKES THE WAITING OUT OF WANTING.

Avon and Somerset are very worried by shoplifters getting themselves organised in Broadmead, Bristol as "teams" of 14 to 16 year olds are going on shopping sprees together at busy times in town.

The chief constable said in the Evening Post -

"They are prepared to attack, wound and injure to avoid being caught." GOOD FUCKING JOB TOO.

DATES TO REMEMBER

THURSDAY MAY 1

Public meeting "Anarchism and the Class War with video and speakers. 7.30pm at the Cumberland Pub, St. Lukes Rd., Totterdown (near the end of St. Johns Lane)

SATURDAY MAY 3

Mayday march and rally

11-4 PM, College Green

100 years since the Chicago Anarchists were murdered. Be there with flags, banners and reclaim your May Day. Death to the Politicians and Union Bosses! Anarchist papers and books for sale.

SCUM



Vincent... fled

The Sun read by millions of working class people is written by rich bastards whose aim is to keep the working class divided. These people who churn out this shit are so called intellectuals who have degrees, high income and very nice voices; they are class enemies their money is stolen from us.

They lie to keep men and women divided. They portray women as fucking stupid, totally submissive and dumb and make out that women love to stay at home and slave away cooking cooking. This causes so much crap between the sexes. Your page 7 fella is tough, mean, he never cries, he has a body of steel cos he's fucking hard!

The Sun knows that most blacks in this country are working class but it doesn't want you to know that, cos after its finished causing scraps between men and women; it starts on blacks and whites. It knows that a unified working class would rise up and fight against the people who rule our lives.

One of these rich journalist shits who was responsible for the mindless "GOTCHA!" crap during Thatcher's Falklands war, and shit like "women should stay at home and not take jobs," teaches at Bristol University. Professor John Vincent got some of what he is owed. He got gobbled on, horse shit thrown at him and he had to run out of the building knowing that he would have got a good kicking if he hung around.

The main fault of this action against Vincent was that most of the people who demonstrated were middle class students who are also class enemies and do not suffer at the hands of the rich bastards like we do. They were more interested in keeping their University "clean" than giving this fascist journalist a good kicking. The campaign fell apart in the face of the hard line taken by the University with student lefty's falling over each other to sell themselves out. Next time we need and will have working class men and women going to kick the shit out of the little bastard.

One Saturday, cops tried to nick 2 shoplifters in broadmead but the other shoppers about at the time crowded round and got them back. Incidents such as these reflect a general attitude towards shoplifting- Why shouldn't people have things they want. Companies parade their luxuries in shop windows tantalising the shoppers with their merchandise. What do they expect! Surely we have all, at some time, seen things in a shop window we would really like to have but can't afford, where the rich few can, everyday of their lives. Special squads have been set up in Bristol and Bath shopping centres but these need not stop us. The big stores and their boys and girls in blue have no way of dealing with organised gangs of shoplifters who threaten to beat up CLASS TRAITOR store detectives and security guards if they try to stop them helping themselves. Why should shoplifting be seen as stealing - who is doing the real stealing? - the rich companies who rip us off all the time by hyping the prices! Gone are the days of shoplifters being old men in raincoats- all ages are up to it and getting better at it. Workers in shops can and are turning a blind eye to "proletarian shopping" as the CLASS WAR is carried out daily against the likes of Mr. Marks, Spencer and Debenhams. SOLIDARITY WITH THE TEAM GAMES IN BROADMEAD.

LOCAL SCUM

We live in a class society; that means there's the very rich and powerful and the rest of us. In between 'Them' and 'Us' are the middle class the 'sell-outs' as they are called in South Africa who have decided to take the side of the rich in keeping us down and confused; the social workers, teachers, journalists, managers, police etc.,.

The City of Bristol is divided up physically along class lines even the Evening Post admits this! The rich live in places like Sneyd Park, Clifton, Westbury and Hotwells. The middle classes live in Clifton, Cotham, Redland, Montpelier etc.,. While the rest of us live in places like Hartcliffe, St. Pauls, Lawrence Weston, Easton and Southmead.

If you take a trip up to Clifton just see how many posh restaurants there are, see how many Rollers, Jags, Porches and other flash cars you see. Now take a trip to Lawrence Weston or Hartcliffe and then tell me there's no such thing as class. To those working class people who are busy mugging or burglarising other working class people we say "CATCH THE BUS TO CLIFTON".

ALTERNATIVE SCUM

Bristol has a higher proportion of this type of sell-out than most cities. These include the local Health Food capitalists, the trendy lefty's and feminists making a fat living out of our problems in "meaningful" jobs. Their favourite game is to move into run-down areas and buy up property cheap with a loan from Daddy. Montpelier used to be a working class, Irish, Polish, and Black area now you can't move there for social workers, lawyers, T.V. producers and other rich filth.

Then you have got the more militant liberals of the middle class the punks, squatters and the arse-end of the convoy that hangs around Bristol. There's nothing wrong with punks and squatters but in central Bristol most of them have been to Public School and have fucking inheritances. After a few years they take up a posh job at the BBC or Daddy pops his clogs and its bye-bye to the low life. Quite a few of them even get money every week from their rich parents on top their dole. I ain't lying cos I've seen this shit too many times.

As for the arse end of the convoy what can you say about rich kids who cultivate working class accents for credibility and are busy acting Macho on the streets.