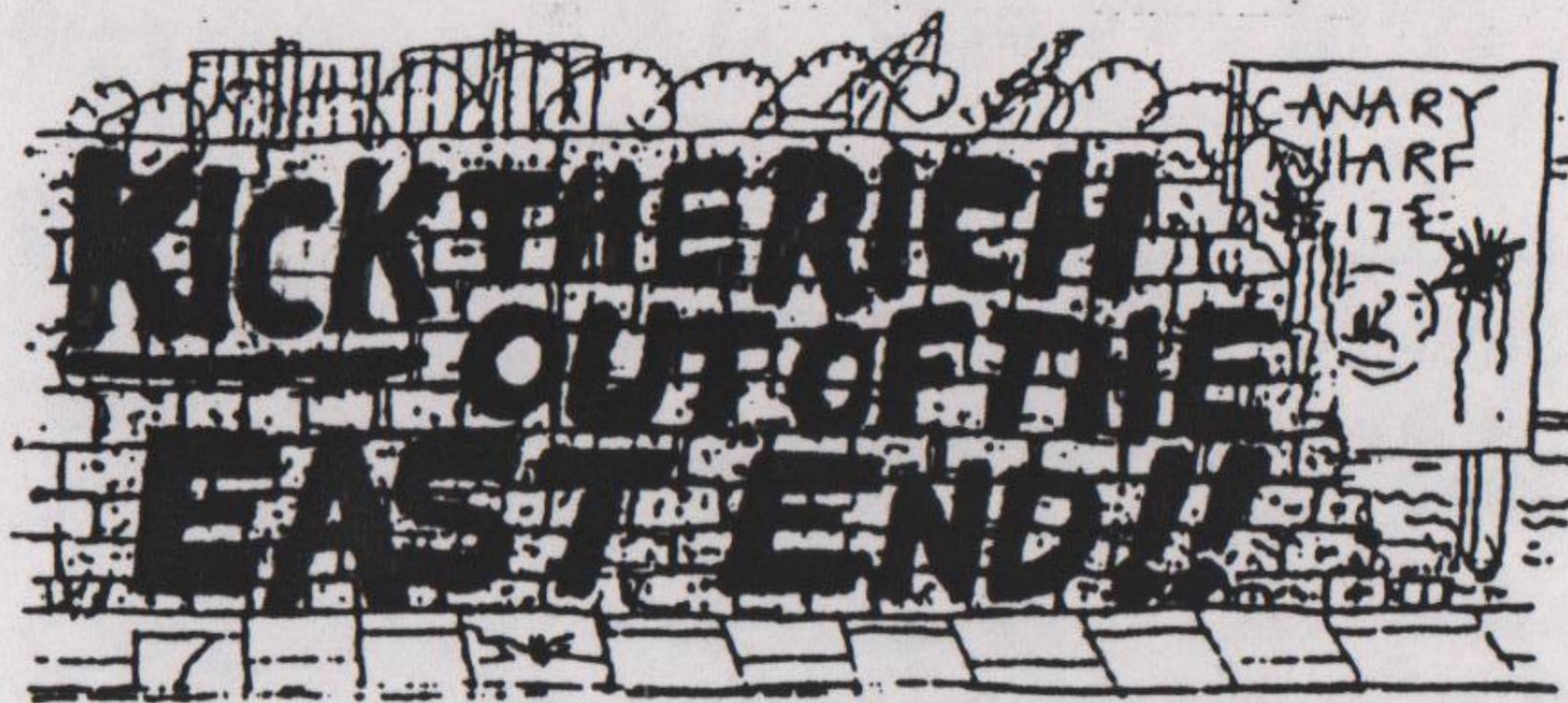


EastEnders



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YUPPIE INVASION

RESISTANCE GROWS!

THE FIGHTBACK in the East End against the invading yuppies and their cronies in the LDDC has really begun to take off.

LOCAL ANGER

* A packed meeting of over 200 people at **ROBIN HOOD GON'S ESTATE** erupted in anger as the LDDC revealed plans to demolish the local school to make it easier for the yuppies to drive to work in the City or Canary Wharf. As the LDDC hacks fled, plans were laid to physically stop the road being built.

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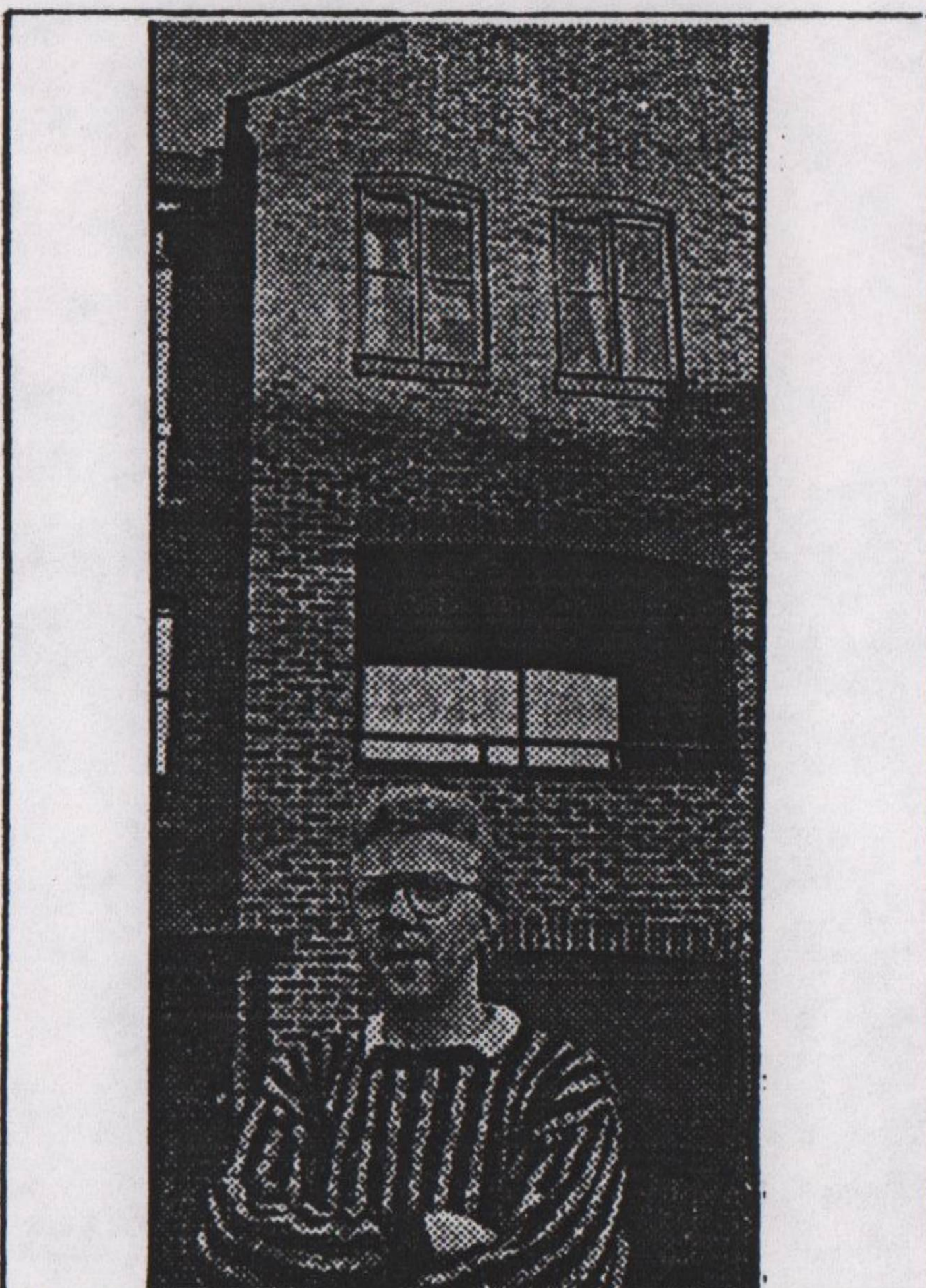
TOFFS ATTACKED

* In the evenings, youngsters from the **SAMUDA ESTATE** have attacked a luxury housing development on **MANCHESTER ROAD**. Trees have been uprooted and together with bricks hurled through the yuppie windows. The message to the toffs is clear - **GET OFF THE ISLE OF DOGS NOW!**

MEETING WRECKED

* An LDDC planning meeting at Canary Wharf was brought to a halt as angry Eastenders told chairman **SIR JOHN GARLIC** and his pin-stripped city slicker cronies exactly what they thought of

their plans to turn docklands into a posh playground for the rich. The slimy bureaucrats hastily scuttled off to plan the further destruction of the East End behind closed doors, but not without a few well loved East End phrases ringing in their ears!



A YUPPIE STANDS SMUGGLY OUTSIDE HIS 140 GRAND HOUSE ON THE ISLE OF DOGS...BUT NOT FOR MUCH LONGER!!

* **CANARY WHARF BELLYFLOPS!** As local hostility rapidly grows so prospective tenants are falling over themselves to withdraw from the scheme and retreat back to the safety of the city. The only definite tenants so

far are the developers themselves! There is now serious doubt as to whether the project will go ahead. If Canary Wharf is stopped then the whole of the LDDCs plans for docklands will sink with it.

Then we'll see a complete collapse in land and house prices as the developers and yuppies stampede in panic back to Hampstead....

GOOD RIDDANCE TO BAD RUBBISH!

YUPPIES GET STEAMED

HISTORIC Poplar Baths in East India Dock Road faces the axe on 1st June. The local council with their LDDC friends are to pull the plug out due to loss of 'profits', claiming that it will cost up to £5 millions to do up the baths.

Locals see the steam bath as their territory and have taken a dislike to the invading yuppies.

Many a sun-tanned-hi-body-tech yuppie has been warned to stay away. There have been incidents of actual physical bodily harm to the fun-loving yuppites.

Any city- or arty-type yuppies seen down the steam baths will be steamed alive or drowned!

LDDC, KEEP YOUR HANDS OFF OUR BATHS!

TOWN HALL OCCUPIED

ANGRY claimants occupied Hackney Town Hall for over 24 hours due to the Labour council's refusal to make emergency payments during the recent DHSS strike.

They were demanding money instead of the inadequate 'soup kitchen' food parcels which later ran out.

LEFTY BOSSES

While demonstrators were in full support of the strike and rank and file civil service workers agreed that payments should be made, the union bosses toed the usual 'Lefty' line and said "No!"

The claimants then broke down doors and took over the whole of the building.

Over 150 people took this opportunity to tell the council just what they thought of them.

BARRICADES

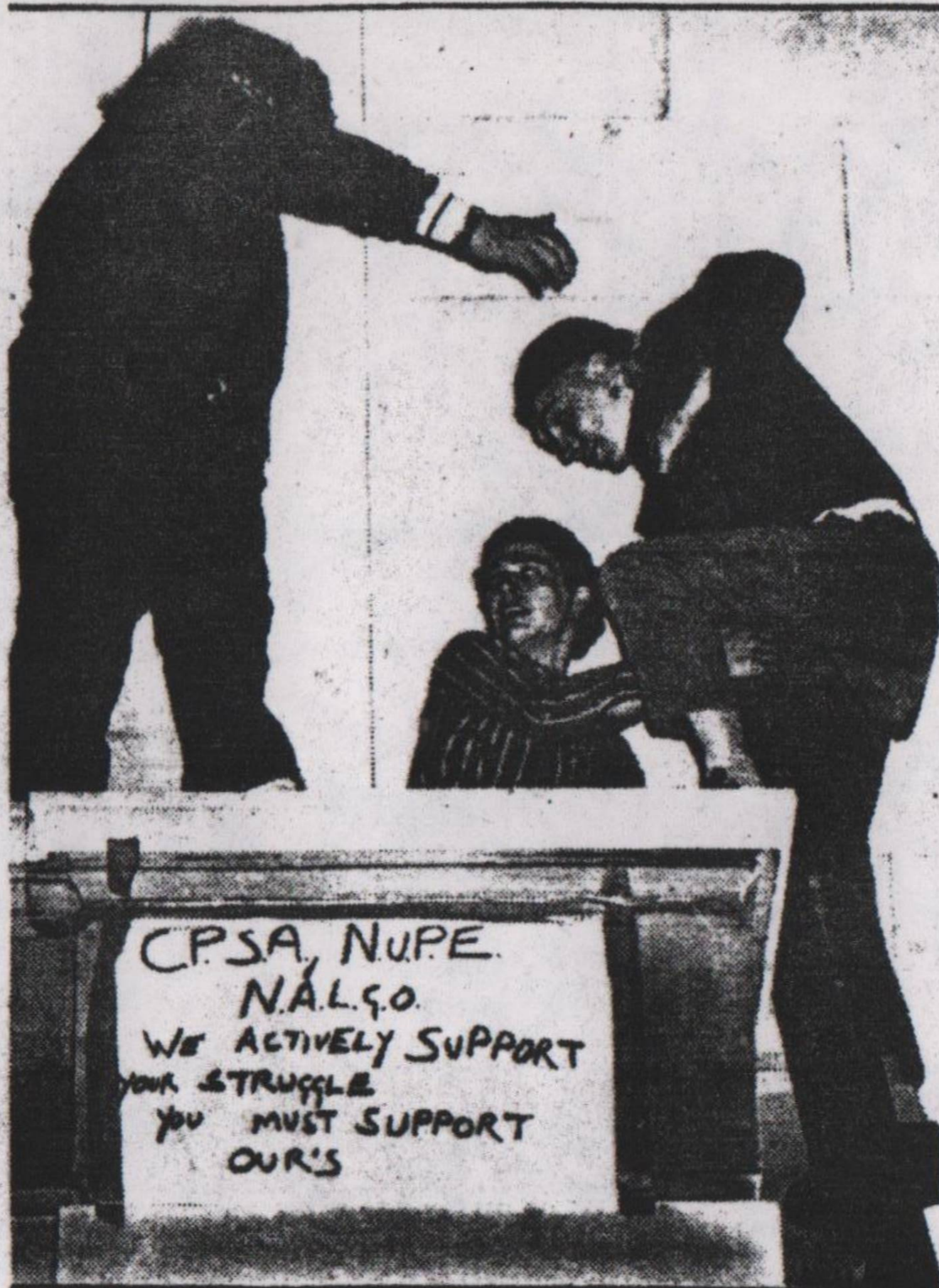
When police tried to clear the building they were outsmarted and the original room reoccupied with the doors being barricaded.

The council still refused to pay up, and short of smashing the place up (next time?) the protesters could do no more, and withdrew that evening with no loss of face.

WE CAN ORGANISE

This shows that the working class can organise themselves without leaders, and that the "caring for people" council is just another useless institution rife with bureaucracy and trendy self-interest!

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"WE WANT OUR MONEY!"...
PEOPLE ON THE BALCONY
OF HACKNEY TOWN HALL
DURING THE OCCUPATION.



DOING THE LIBERALS
DIRTY WORK...POLICE
CLEAR PROTESTORS FROM A
COUNCIL MEETING AT
TOWER HAMLETS TOWN HALL.



RACIST EVICTIONS

PROTEST is growing against the racist evictions being carried out by Tower Hamlets Council. The council are saying that 80 Bangladeshi families are 'intentionally homeless' and should go back to Bangladesh - despite the fact that some families have been here for over 20 years.

ANGER

On April 27th over 250 people invaded the Council Chamber in protest against the evictions. The council responded by calling in 500 police - many riot cops - who forced the protesters out. Following a number of arrests, people gathered outside Bethnal Green police station, where a number of windows were smashed and the police were on full alert.

PROTEST

On May 5th, about 500 people, mainly local Bangladeshis, march on the town hall for a noisy rally - but the councillors had already bottled out and fled.

This will not be the last of the protests!

While the council encourages housing for the well-off middle class yuppies and sells off council housing, they evict homeless Eastenders and force local people to move out of the areas they've grown up in because there's nowhere to live.

EAST END FOR THE EASTENDERS
BLACK AND WHITE!...YUPPIES
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