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TOURISM IS TERRORISM!

All over N.Wales people are being forced to leave their own communities that they have known all their lives because they can't afford to live there ... it's disgusting! This is one of the poorest areas in Britain with low wages and high unemployment. The new Expressway being built along the coast will mean loads more rich yuppies moving in and forcing house prices up so communities and the Welsh language are put under even more pressure. This is the background to the attacks on estate agents' and holiday homes. We do not condemn 'Meibion Glyndŵr' - we condemn those who destroy communities and keep homes from those who need them, the property speculators and holiday home owners.

- A bomb was planted as a warning to developers last November. They plan to turn Y Felinheli into a playground for the rich with a new, bigger marina with houses.
- At the end of February, 4 estate agents' were bombed in Chester by 'Meibion Glyndŵr'.
- A device was found in a holiday home in South Wales recently.
- There are smaller actions happening which do not get reported in the press.

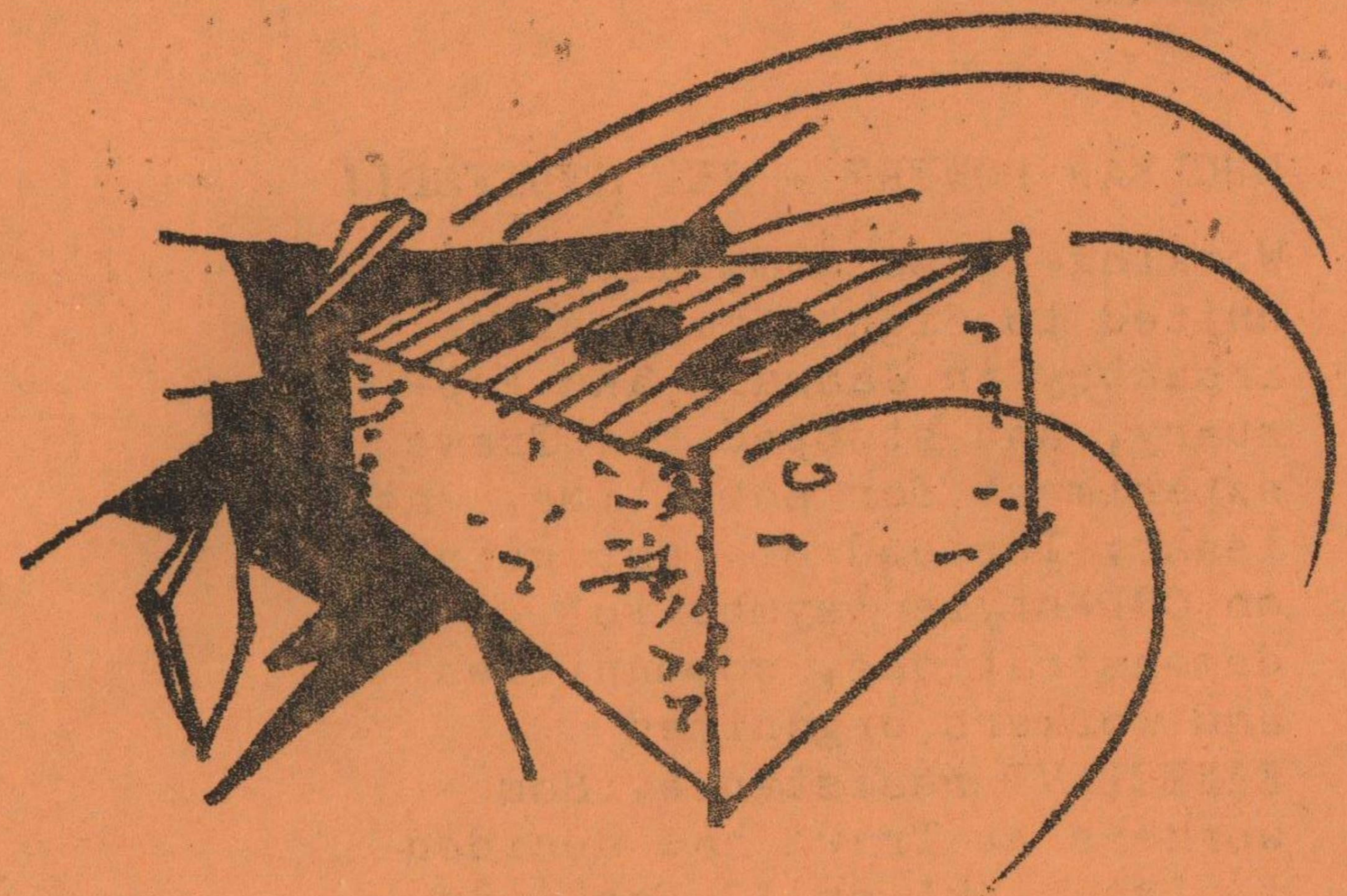
Hysterical Chief Constable David Owen claimed there are links with Irish Republicans. The filth are obviously getting desperate because they haven't a clue who MG and others responsible for the attacks are.

LOCAL PRESS BLACKOUT

The local papers didn't print a word about the strike at JP Woods, Llangefni, during the recent strike that went on for over 5 weeks. It just goes to show they only print what they want us to know. After all, this could have sparked off more action by communities in Gwynedd against all the problems we face.

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A SMASHIN' TIME!

During the recent power cuts on Ynys Môn/Anglesey, there was rumoured to be quite a bit of looting. Especially with low incomes being reduced even more by benefit cuts, many people find that this is a useful way of maintaining living standards. Why

shouldn't we take the good things in life? The rich have always stolen - the only difference is they tend to do it legally. Supermarkets are better targets than small shops, because often small shopkeepers are far from rich themselves, maybe without insurance, and often support community life better than supermarkets could. It's not a good idea to get caught doing this kind of 'self-service' shopping, so doing it in groups and using lookouts may help. Will this become as popular a sport as burning holiday homes?

POLL TAX - WHY PAY?

The best way to stop the poll tax is not to cooperate with it (don't pay, and if you work for a council, don't administer it, & sabotage it). Being a poor area, Gwynedd would be hard hit if we don't put a spanner in the government's works before it's too late.



NUCLEAR POWER? - GET STUFFED!!

Working-class communities united to fight the nuclear industry in January and February, and stopped the Traws experiment for some time, at least. Instead of just going on CND-style 'symbolic' demonstrations, communities and workers organised EFFECTIVE resistance. Some workers at Traws had decided to 'go sick' on 12 Feb., in solidarity with the community protest. School boycotts were planned. S.Wales miners raised money to evacuate the children. Pickets of Manweb shops and other actions had been planned by people in their own areas. This succeeded where years of putting flowers on fences and singing have failed to worry the nuclear industry establishment.

Apart from poisoning us all, the nuclear industry is making electric bills higher. The CEGB have consistently lied to cover up the fact that nuclear power is inefficient. And poor people pay as much for leccy as the rich, so it's like a tax on working-class people, just like the poll tax. The miners learnt another of the real reasons nuclear power is being expanded during their strike: because it is a tightly controlled government monopoly, it can easily be used to break strikes by workers in the energy sector (as in '84-'85).

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One thing the Traws affair has shown up is the veil of secrecy and lies surrounding the nuclear industry. If angry workers hadn't leaked the news to the press, we would never have known about the Chernobyl type experiment at all. You can bet a lot of other things go on that they never tell us. Just the other day a report from UCNW Bangor was criticised for covering up the dangers of nuclear pollution.

Whatever we think of the idea, the CEGB are likely to do the test in secret, maybe at Wylfa, as soon as they can get away with it. As well as the mass resistance along the lines of what has already stopped the test (for now, at least), another way working-class people can fight nuclear power and the electric bill increases that finance it, is METER FIDDLING (without getting caught!) which makes economic sense. But anyone on the fiddle who doesn't know an electrician should take care - electricity is dangerous! The government have just announced a 9% rise in leccy bills - this sort of attack on our living standards could be fought by organising a mass boycott in our communities. If we can't pay, why should we?