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THE NEXT FIVE YEARS

Now that Maggie has been elected for another five years we can all expect her to press ahead with her programme of rebuilding Britain a free enterprise-family based society, with those of us at the bottom used as the hardcore for the temple of 'freedom, family, finance and flag.

Although we are in for some hard times ahead, the greatest threat to the already weakened strength of working people is not the attacks on our services and communities, but the dividing tactics that will turn us against each other - racism, wage cutting, strike breaking, envy and fear.

These things will be encouraged by the media - the unemployed are lazy, women should stay at home, strikers are greedy, blacks are idle. Advertisements will entice people to become more and more selfish - private medicine, private schooling, private property.

If people resist the encouragement to turn against their neighbours, refuse to scab, refuse to think they are better because they have a job, refuse to mug and house break because they don't have a job, and refuse to let the government destroy our services and communities. Then out of the resistance and struggles will grow solidarity and strength.

Because it is only by resistance without selfishness, solidarity without bigotry and strength without division that Maggie can be resisted.

Then after five years of struggle and direct action in defence of our standard of living and livelihoods, then the next election will be faced not with anxiety and

worry over what it may bring, but with the contempt it deserves. A united, resisting working people need not concern itself with farce of democracy, the whimpering of labour politicians or the rantings and ravings of the right. But a weak divided and selfish working people, will be crushed and when the next election comes it will meekly elect either promises of reforms or promises of recovery, and whoever is elected things will continue along the same old road.

Democracy?

The figures thrown at us after the election were that 43.5% had voted for the Tory party, 28.2% for Labour and 26% for the Alliance. The Alliance made the most of these figures claiming that under a proportional representation scheme they would have a quarter of the seats in the House of Commons.

But these figures only include those who voted, which was 71% of those on the electoral lists, but according to the last census at least 6% of all people over 18 in this country are not on these lists. So when all these figures are taken into consideration the final results are somewhat different.

- 34% - Didn't vote.
- 29% - Tory.
- 19% - Labour.
- 17% - Alliance.

NOT MORE ABOUT THE ELECTION

Besides the 3 'major' parties there were others who stood. Of these the groups of nationalists, including Cornish and Wessex regionalists were the only others to produce MPs. But the success of Sinn Fien who gained one seat and 'lost' another by 78 votes. Although only standing in 14 out of the 17 seats SF gained 9.62% of the north of Ireland electorate, this put paid to Jim Callaghan's remark on election night that "99.9% of the northern Irish people oppose violent methods of opposing the British state.

On the left there was a mass of 'we are the only party' parties. CPGB, CP(ML), IMG RCP, SPGB, WPWS, WRP and the WP in the North of Ireland (send us a sae if you want to know what all these initials stand for). Although all these candidates stood in 'working class areas' they were lucky to get over 500 votes.

On the Greenfront, besides the Ecologists and their Sotish counterparts, there were others such as, Rail not Moterways, Spare the Earth, Ecology and the Women for Life on Earth. Although these appeared to do better than the authoritarian left, they were not as succesful as the authoritarian Right.

The Fascists and their Ultra Right associates were well represented with the usual bring back hanging, birching and the rack lobby as well as by the National Front and British National Party and varrious individual 'nationalists'. The fascist vote has gone down a lot since the 1979 election, but with the NF split and Maggie holding power in the Tories it was to be expected.

Against the racist right there were some individual pro-multi-racial candidates, such as Campaign for Black and White Unity and Multi-racial Political Party.

Outside of these 'blocks' of candidates there were individuals such as Traditional English Food (advertising ploy for a fish and chippy?), Fancy Dress Party and some pro-publican lobby, Ban Every Licensing Law Society (BELLS - coincidence or more advertising?) and the Party of Associates withs Licencees.

But the fringe grouping that got the most media coverage was the Loony Society, Loony Monster and Loony Monster Green Chicken Alliance may be because it added a little light entertainment to the election, but more likely because they are a bunch of ultra-tories.

Also must mention the Assasins Bullet who stood in Lewisham Deptford and polled 173 votes and the Nobody Party who stood in Worcester Mid and polled 386 votes.

Hear the one about the Tory candidate for Doncaster North who nearly had his car turned over during an election speech in Askern pit yard?

Was it his policies which incenced the miners? His support for nuclear power, perhaps which may cost them jobs? Or the reintroduction of hanging for men who have a shift off? Or his dreadful voice, (he was singing about Maggie)?

No. He had committed the ultimate sin. He had blasphemed the Messiah Scargill. He had the audacity to question His jaguar car, paid for by the men, and actually suggested they get rid of him! Shock-horror.

The tory made a quick getaway. He must remember in future, when in Rome don't criticise the pope. When in the mining heartlands, remember to bow to the great god Arthur.

Some interesting quotes to come out of the election.

David Owen when asked about his campaign statement "the only way to stop a Tory government getting in was to vote Alliance" said just after he was elected, "I didn't beleive it at the time".

And Micheal Foot on unemployment said "It will make people angry and this anger will turn into political action (sic) on June 9th.

Martin Redmond, exleader of Doncaster Council, new mp for Don Valley, has said that he doesn't want to be known as a left-winger, he is "a socialist".

Such is his committment to this philosophy, that heis first task on reaching the houses of parliament is to find out whether or not they serve tea in pint pots because he doesn't think that ordinary cups hold enough.

Mick Welch, mp for Doncaster North said on the May Day platform in Doncaster that not all mps are as radical (?!) as he or Bob Cryer, also on the platform that day. Cryer, however, had distinguished himself by saying that although the tories draped themselves in the union flag, we (the working class) were the real patriots! The union flag is not the flag of the people of this country, only its leaders, so as far as we are concerned it is ok for the tories to wear it. Our flag is black, but we do not hold that up to praise. Cryer showed himself to be the national socialist he and many labour politicians are. We do not need them.

INTERNATIONAL.

DONCASTER.

From Pakistan it is reported that three people have been stoned to death in an Afghan refugee camp. The three a man and his wife and a Pakistani guard were stoned because it was alleged that the guard and the wife were having an affair which was encouraged by the husband in order to receive more food.

This is not the first time that people have been killed for contriveing Islamic holy law. Two years ago two women a guard and a medical assistant were shot because the medical assistant entered a tent in order to treat one of the women. Although the Afghan people are to be supported in their struggle against the invaders from the USSR, the answer to their liberation does not lie in religion.

In Romania reports of an attempted military coup are being denied. But there are rumours of the execution of army officers following an attempted coup.

Another report says there was an attempt on the life of President Ceausescu.

In Bulgaria the state authorities have approved more private plots of land to help stave off food shortages. Already these private plots produce a third of the country's eggs and meat.

Neonazis in West Germany are circulating a hand made board game called 'Jew don't get Angry'. The game shaped like a star of David is played with yellow counters for jews, pink for homosexuals and red for politicals. The idea is to ground the board to symbolise the killing of the six million jews.

Mid June sees the Court of Chancery leaving London to come to Doncaster. This has The court has only left London twice in 900 years.

Mr William Bunting is taking on Fisons, the chemical company, in an attempt to stop them exploiting Thorne wastes, which is of special scientific interest. Fisons want to extract 800,000 tons of peat.

They claim they hold the freehold, but Mr. Bunting has argued that the claim is fraudulent, and the land is a common predating the Norman conquest. He has previously fought and won an airport plan for the wast common, as well as plans to dump power station ash.

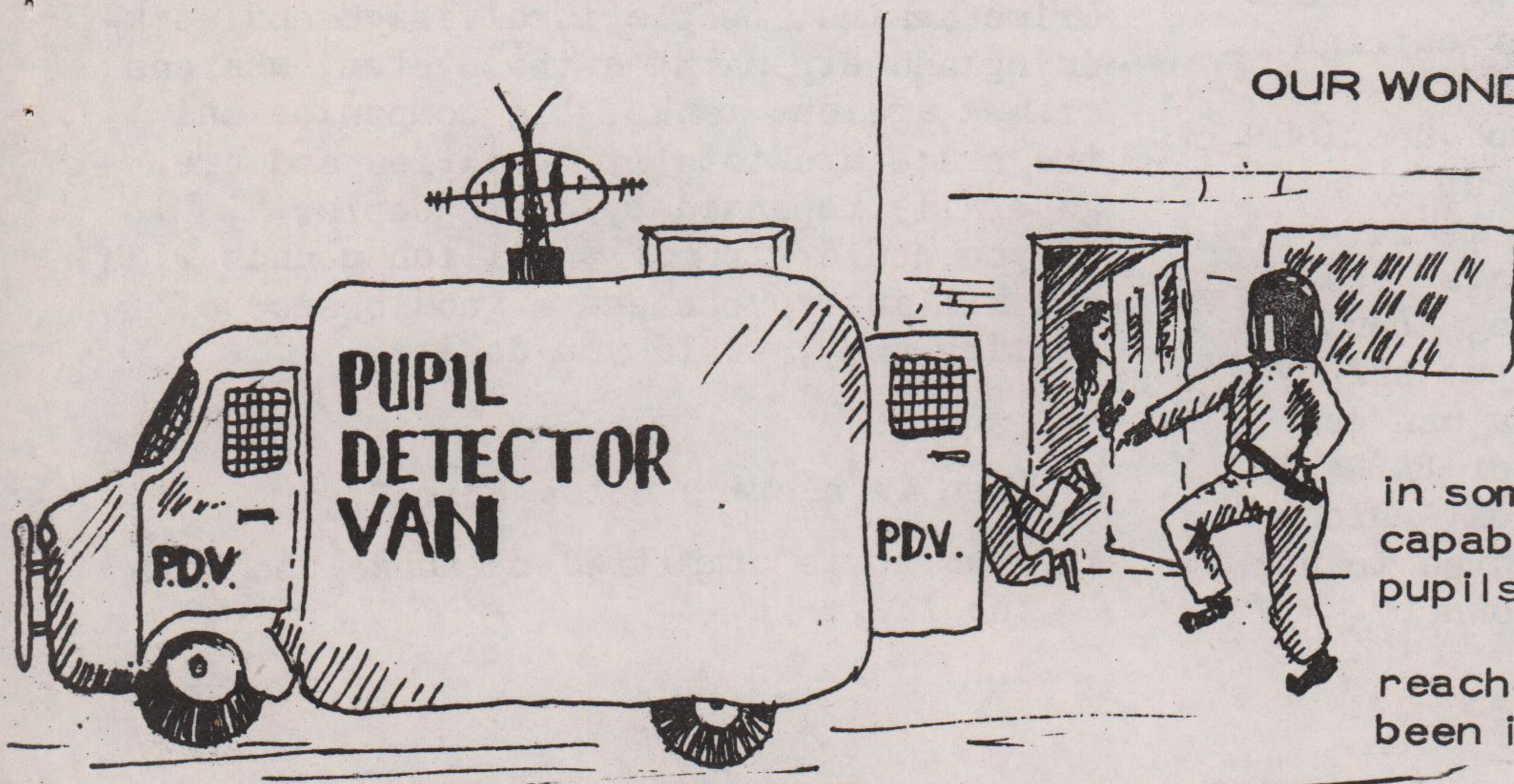
His knowledge of history and manorial law is astounding, he even taught himself medieval Latin in order to study the documents properly, although he left school when he was just 14.

If he wins, the local community will have the right to graze cattle, pick fallen timber, and catch fish in the bog, such activities will hinder Fisons extraction of peat. We look forward to the outcome which he should win. It is time that we all stood up to defend what is ours, from the avaritious paws of the capitalists and land owners.

Doncaster councillors have once again awarded themselves a pay increase, this time for 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ %. They decided to do this in line with governments pay increases to the public sector.

The increases will cover allowances for attending meetings, and special responsibilities - such as chairperson of certain committees.

As if they didn't screw us out of too much already!



OUR WONDERFUL TECHNOLOGY

A computer is now being used in some American schools which is capable of regulating and tracing pupils who go absent from school.

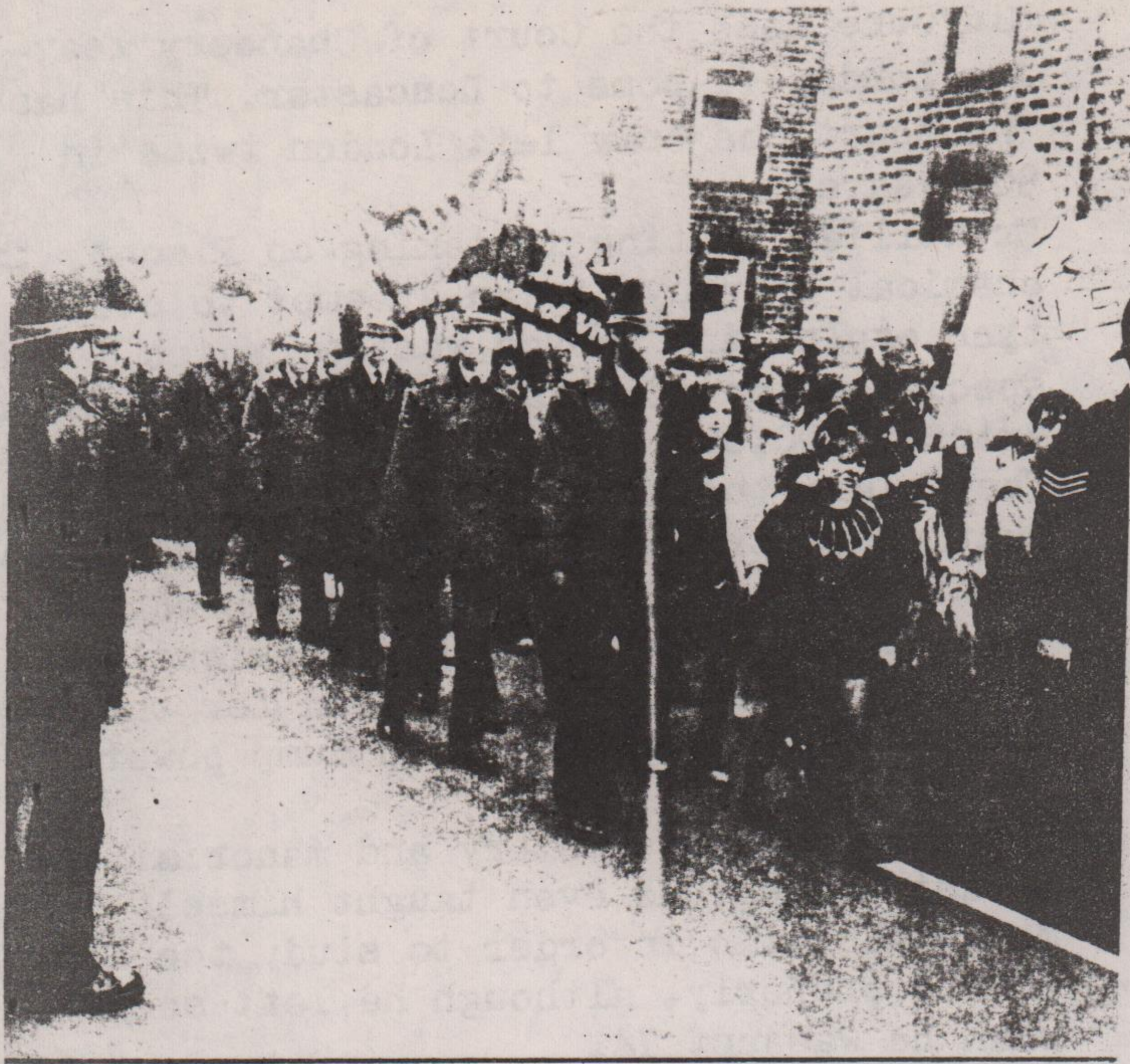
By the time the pupils have reached home their parents have been informed.

TECHNOLOGY FOR THE PEOPLE???

LET THE KIDS DECIDE.....

Anti-vivisection

CRIME



On the 21st of May, Sheffield saw an anti-vivisection demonstration against Sheffield University animal holding centre at Lodge Moor.

This demonstration was a good example of the way in which the state is dealing with the more militant mood of protestors in most campaigns. For the three to four hundred marchers on the demonstration there was an estimated 1,000 police including four mounted, numerous police bikes, cars and vans as well as a light aircraft which followed the march all the way to Lodge Moor.

The police were determined that any thought of civil disobedience or direct action would be stamped out before it got out of control. Their mood once we reached Lodge Moor was hostile to say the least, and any shouts of "think of what you're protecting and try thinking for yourself for a change" were met with sarcastic jibes or outright abusiveness.

It would seem that if people who question the status quo will not be shut up by attempts to discredit them in the media - "obviously they are all communists" (ex-chairperson of the RSPCA, talking about the animal rights movement) or put off by misleading information - "as you can see she feels no discomfort" (head of BABRAHAM research labs talking about a goat which had had a mammary gland transplanted to her neck). Then they will be kept down by force.

It is said that many people reject anarchism because they believe that there would be a great deal of crime in society if the forces of 'law' were abolished. If so why is there so much crime today?

I believe that crime is the legitimate offspring of capitalism, that is to say conditions such as low standards of living are the causes. People become tired of being pushed about and having to work an 8 hour day, or as the case maybe unemployed. Ask the people of Brixton or Bogside (or Barnsley - typist).

Everyone sees something they cannot afford and this leads to crime. But our glorious leaders claim the prison system to be a cure, (which really is just a form of vindictiveness against people who refuse to stay in line). When it only aims at solving crimes once they have been committed. When justice first appears, when capitalism and all its evils are destroyed, then crime will be abolished, because there will be no need of it.

The people who suffer under the tyranny of governments offer crime as the highest form of expression against an unjust society; but who are the real thieves and murderers of today?

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Crime maybe a result of an unfair system, but in many cases it is not directed at the system itself but at other people who suffer under it. Muggings, house break ins mostly occur in the poorer parts of cities and towns and therefore the victims are the poorer sections of society.

Crimes such as shoplifting are totally justified, but is the family that runs the corner shop any better off than the people in the area it serves?

Crime against people is divisive and weakening and strengthens the system, whereas crimes against banks, big companies and the state are totally justified and are generally respected by most people.

If you could rip off $\frac{1}{2}$ million pounds without killing anyone and a good chance of getting away; would you do it?

MP

Q: When is a crime not a crime?

A: When it is committed by those who make the law.

FALKLANDS—THE VOTE WINNING WAR

This time last year, Britain was in the throes of bloodcurdling, nationalistic bigotry. Our senses were assaulted day and night by what our brave lads were doing to those 'dirty Argies' and vice versa. Thatcher reached the pinnacle of public adulation, the like of which has not been seen since Churchill beat those dastardly Germans single handed. Sycophantic Fleet Street editors were prostrating themselves before her, along with t.v. controllers and presenters who were trying to outdo each other in exalting the virtues of the woman who had put the 'great' back in Britain, who had made us a strength to be reckoned with on the world stage, who could show not only those upstart generals who was boss but also the 'commies' by example. But trying to find out the truth about the whole affair is like trying to find a Labour voter in Finchley.

The Franks report was a whitewash from beginning to end; any dissenting voices may lead to public lynching; and seeking the truth from the mass media is a joke in itself.

From the mid-1960's to April 1982 successive governments of this country have conducted negotiations with the Argentinians, in spite of the fact that this country's claim is so flimsy that they wouldn't even go to the International Court at the Hague., the talks lacked any real determination for settlement. But last year saw how two power hungry megalomaniacs sought to strengthen their standing with their respective populaces. Galtieri needed to divert attention from trades union upheaval, inflation, a growing disquiet about the 'Disappearing Ones' and the mothers in Plaza de Mayo: Thatcher needed to divert public attention from inflation, unemployment, and social unrest on the streets.

The Argentinian decision to invade was made on January 12th 1982 and British agents WERE TOLD, in the expectation that they would pass the information on to Britain - THEY DID!

The S.A.S. were told they'd be going to the Falklands in February, and on March 3rd a telegram was sent giving a warning of precisely the military action suggested by the Joint Intelligence Committee in Whitehall, and although the F.O. disregarded it, Thatcher scribbled on it "we must have contingency plans". So much for her utterances on October 26th that the Falklands crisis came "out of the blue."

The Argentinians were allowed to interpret British action and US messages as a nod and a wink to get the problem solved at last by fait accompli

The decision to engage in war was Thatchers. "When you have spent half your political life dealing with humdrum issues like the environment.....it's exciting to have a real crisis on your hands." (Thatcher on May 14th 1982, during the Falklands campaign.)

Parliament was not consulted in advance. "She became a complete dictator, ordering war without consulting Parliament, and she is dragging the masses shouting and cheering behind her." (A Message From the Falklands)

Military advisors said that the Falklands were unsustainable in the event of a serious Argentinian attack, in the long run.

The use of negotiations at the UN were merely used as a cloak of respectability. The general consensus of opinion was that the 'problem', with a little goodwill, could be solved in Ten minutes.

There is a strong reason to believe that on Sunday, May 2nd, faced with a compromise in the form of the Peruvian peace plan, endorsed by the UN which most of the world expected her to accept. However, she would be discredited in the eyes of the right wing Tories, and would be unable to capitalise on the wave of public euphoria she had set in train. So the decision to sink the Belgrano was made - a massacre would make peace impossible!

Nuclear weapons were taken to the South Atlantic, If Britain had lost Invincible or Hermes and was facing defeat it is almost certain that they would be used. This was a clear infringement of the Treaty Of Tlatelolco of which this country is a signatory.

Forty British companies were involved in supplying weapons to the Argentinians, so to say that their arms were decrepit was another hoodwinking exercise.

It was not an easy victory..."and above all the tragedy, and horror of the British lives that have been lost which have been spent quite willingly by Mrs. Thatcher and Mr Nott to make up for the political ineptitude and pig-headedness Of the Government". (A Message from the Falklands.)

So who suffered as a result of this war? Certainly not Thatcher, on the contrary, and not the military junta now living in retirement writing their memoirs. It was the families of those who died there, the islanders themselves (the ones whose wishes

ere to be paramount), and those who have returned maimed or horribly wounded. and the future is still uncertain. Thatcher was exonerated of all blame, and the military establishment of Argentina say we still have a debt to cancel."

o, the Falklands campaign, used by this overnment and Thatcher in particular, can be seen to be a destructive and horrendous way of maintaining power and covering of glory . The ends to which political leaders go is plain for all to see. We must not let it happen again.

THE WAR GOES ON - FOR SOME!

Three more service men have died as a result of the Falklands war, this brings the total killed on the 'British side' to 258. There are many others still suffering from the psychiatric affects of war, including such things as fear of being confined, the result of prolonged spells at action stations.

Seen in a window in Balby during the election campaign, a union flag with a vote Walker - vote Labour poster superimposed on it. So this is what they mean by National Socialism!?

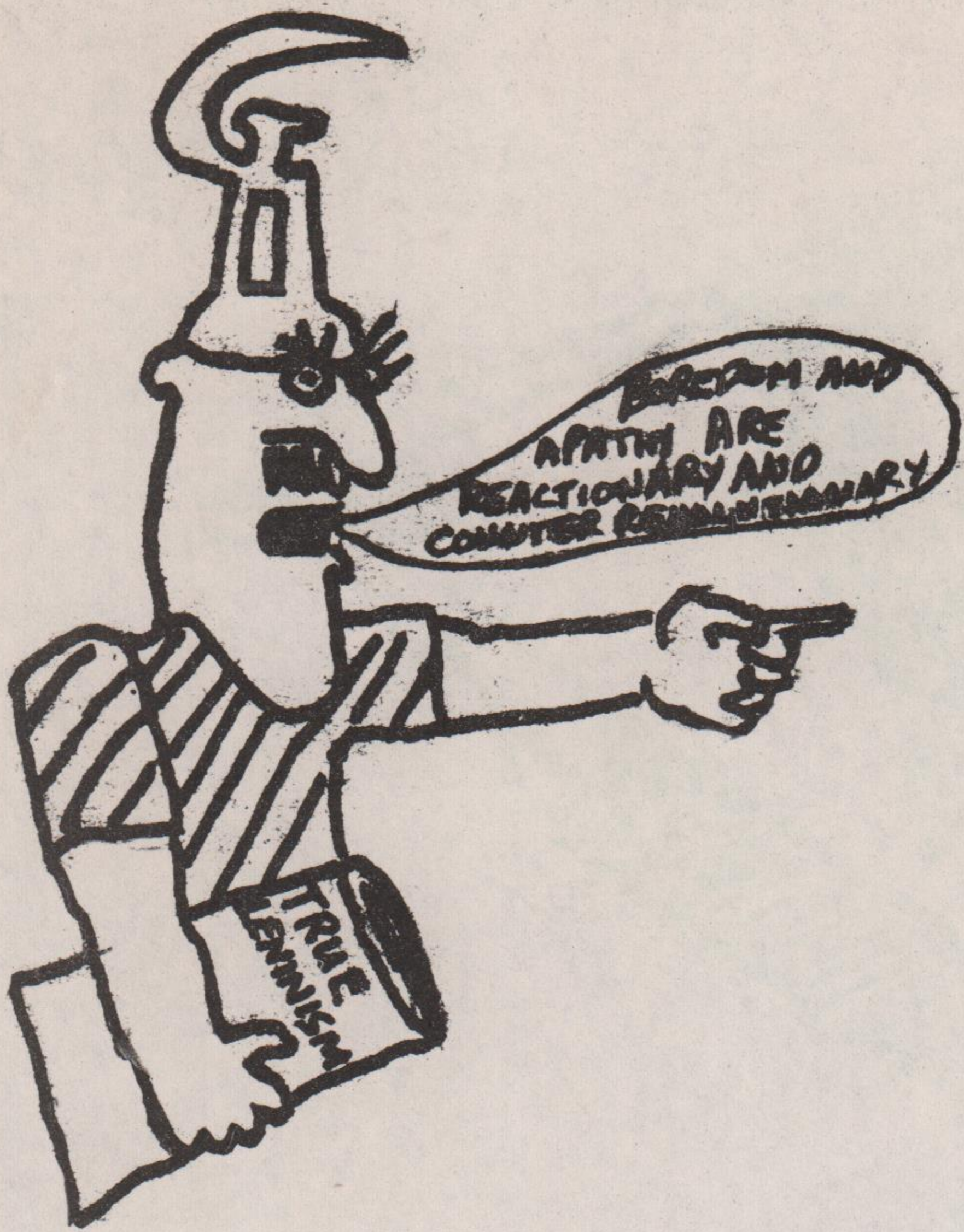
The director of Kent Social Services has come up with a wonderful plan so that elderly people can spend the last years of their lives with their children. The basis of this scheme, which will insure the independence and privacy of all who are involved is airlifted Portacabins. These Portacabins are to be placed at the bottom of peoples gardens so that their elderly parents can live close to them without being a burden on the state. Each Portacabin will be brought in by helicopter and lifted out once the exresident has died.

There a number of minor details that the director has overlooked; first of all mosts people don't have gardens, or don't have gardens big enough to fit a Portacabin in. I suppose they could always be placed on top of tower blocks, and I do not expect the neighbours would mind if if you nicked half their garden because it would only be for a short while until the occupant died.

Even in death the problems wouldn't be over, the worry of which was to arrive first, the undertaker or the helicopter to wip the Portacabin away, would leave many a bereaved person a nervous wreck.

Mind you I suppose it would do wonders for the free enterprise economy, insurance against your dead parent being wisked away and dumped on some unsuspecting family. There would also be room for new style funerals, based on the vikings - quick, clean, done in a day - watch your dear departed parent put to rest in a floating flaming Portacabin.





YEAH,
AND YOU BORE
EVERYONE
STIFF



Despite Maggie's plans for increased private medicine the number of people paying in to BUPA, the biggest of the private health companies has dropped by 14,000 people over the last year.

The following 'people' highlight the Nazi - Tory connection, and stood in the June 9th elections on a Tory ticket. They each have Jew-baiting tendencies ranging from WISE to Column 88.

T. Finnegan (Stockton South) NF
P. Merchant (Newcastle-on-Tyne Central) NF
H. Proctor (Billericay, Essex) Monday Club & WISE.

John Biggs Davidson Monday Club.

M. Brotherton - WISE

H. Soref - Monday Club & Immigration Comm.

N. Winterton - WISE.

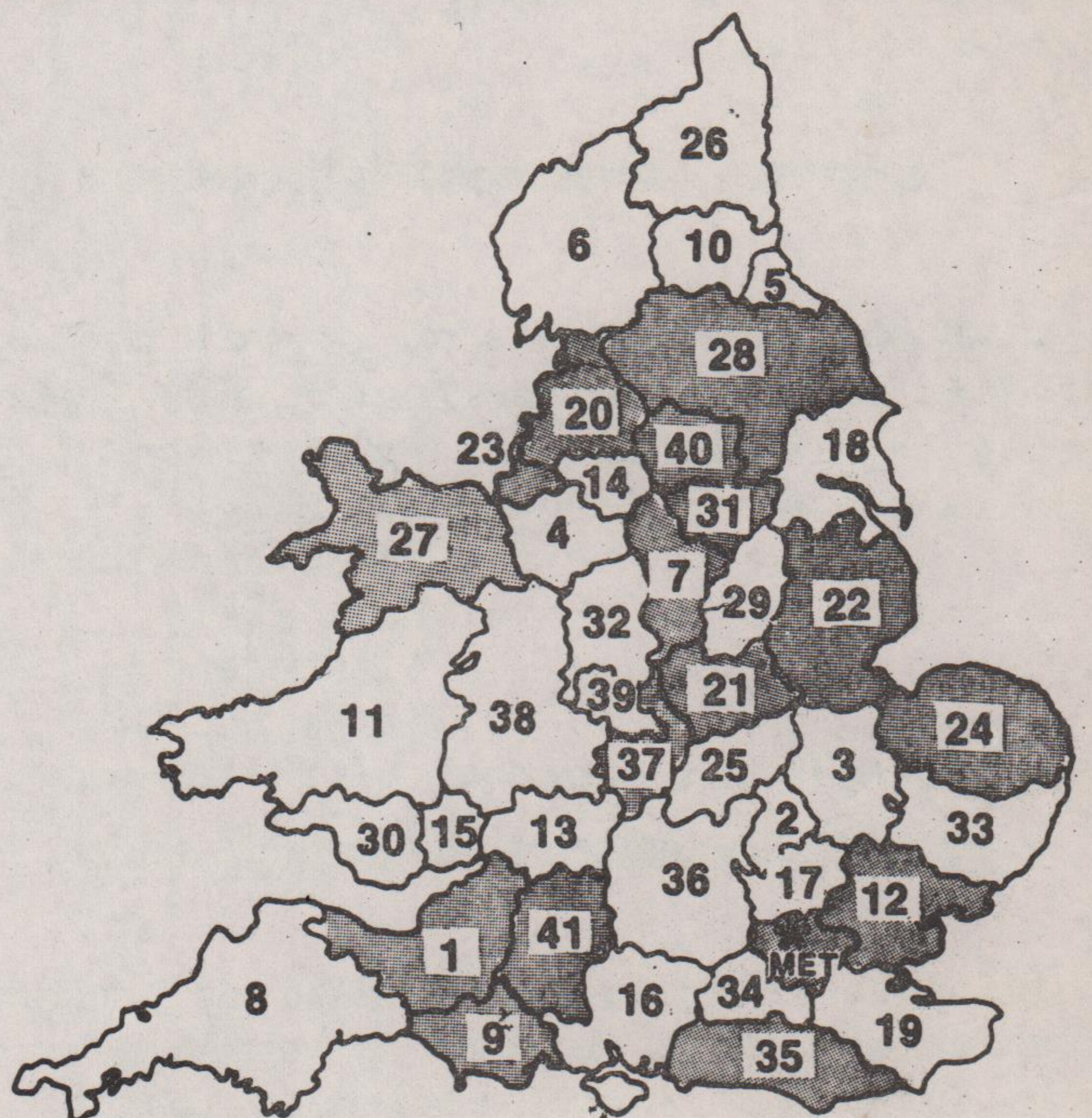
Although numerically small, the Right have considerable influence.

Plastic bullets were the replacement for rubber bullets because they were said to be safer. Although normally associated with Northern Ireland they are also held by police forces in this country in case of civil unrest.

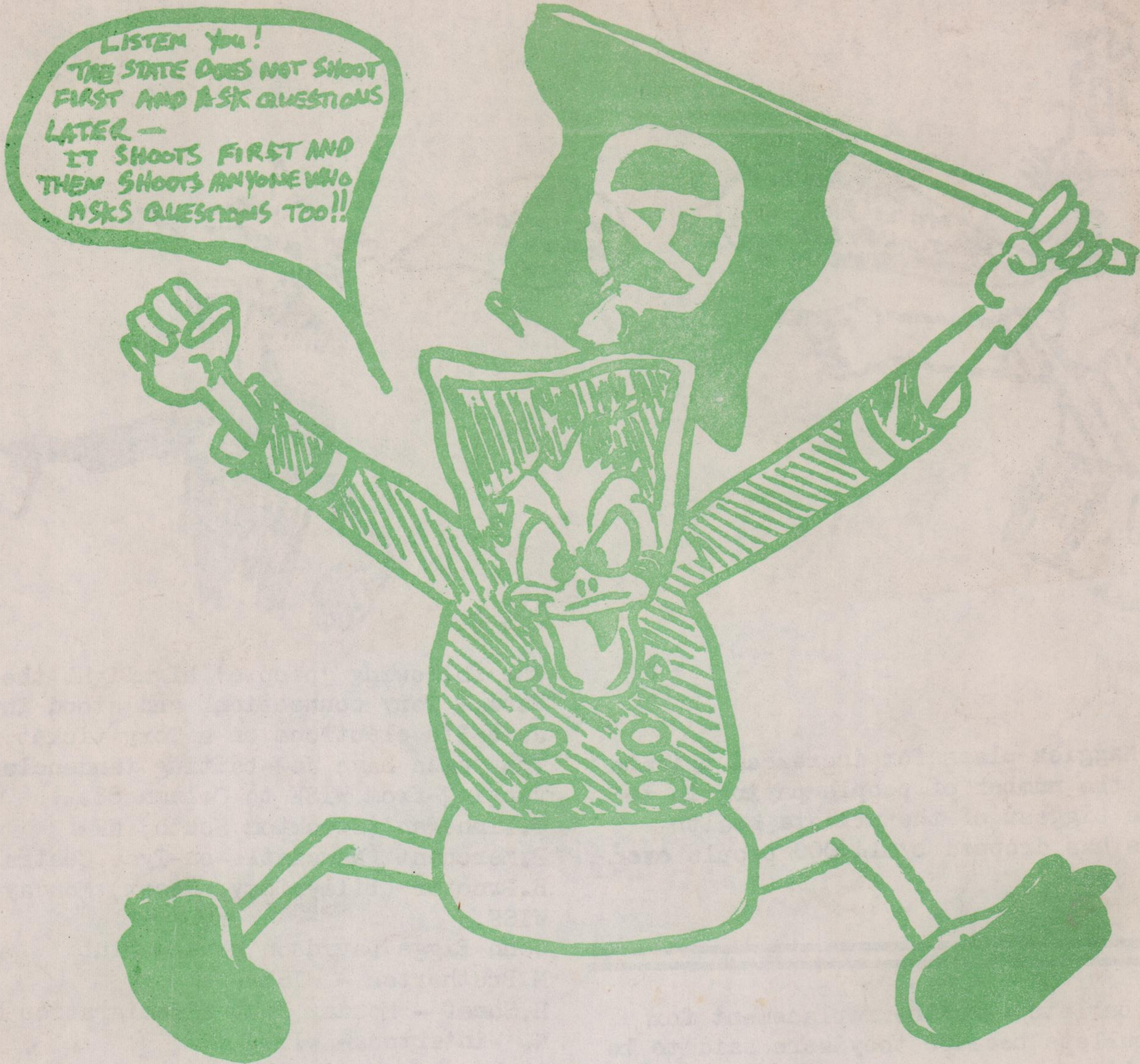
The bullets are used, so the 'security forces (sic) tell us, for defence against rioting crowds. The truth, though, as is so often the case in Northern Ireland, is another matter. They have been used as PRE-EMPTIVE weapons. Frequently they are aimed at the heads of people, 7 have died who were under 15!

A pre condition of a crowd control weapon acceptability must be that it does not kill those it hits. Clearly a piece of hard plastic $3\frac{3}{4}$ " long by $1\frac{3}{4}$ " in diameter fired at over 200 m.p.h. is not within those parameters

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| 1. Avon and Somerset; | 19. Kent; | 36. Thames Valley; |
| 2. Bedfordshire; | 20. Lancashire; | 37. Warwickshire; |
| 3. Cambridgeshire; | 21. Leicestershire; | 38. West Mercia; |
| 4. Cheshire; | 22. Lincolnshire; | 39. West Midlands; |
| 5. Cleveland; | 23. Merseyside;* | 40. West Yorkshire; |
| 6. Cumbria; | 24. Norfolk; | 41. Wiltshire |
| 7. Derbyshire; | 25. Northamptonshire; | * City of London |
| 8. Devon & Cornwall; | 26. Northumbria; | |
| 9. Dorset; | 27. North Wales; | |
| 10. Durham; | 28. North Yorkshire; | |
| 11. Dyfed-Powys; | 29. Nottinghamshire; | |
| 12. Essex; | 30. South Wales; | |
| 13. Gloucestershire; | 31. South Yorkshire; | |
| 14. Greater Manchester; | 32. Staffordshire; | |
| 15. Gwent; | 33. Suffolk; | |
| 16. Hampshire; | 34. Surrey; | |
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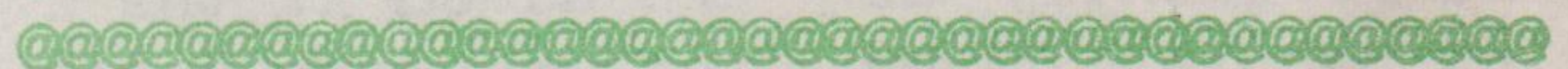
This map shows the areas covered by the 43 police forces of England and Wales. The shaded areas show the 17 forces which actually held stocks of plastic bullets in February of this year or had ordered them. Two of these forces, Derbyshire and West Yorkshire, had been instructed some months previously to dispose of their stocks. South Yorkshire has since been instructed to do so.



A group of anarchists from Hastings produce an excellent weekly called 'Poison Pen'. If you'd like a copy send a s.a.e. to them c/o Hastings Free Press, 92 London Road, St. Leonards.



Crewe Anarchists produce a paper called Seizure. If you are interested in a copy send an s.a.e. to: Box C.A.G., Camm Street Community Centre, (Old CO-OP factory) Crewe, Cheshire.



We recently received some posters and a leaflet from St. Helens Anarchists. They would be pleased to hear from other @s. They can be contacted through Box SHA, 31 Gothic Street, Rock Ferry, Birkenhead, Merseyside.

Please don't put 'anarchist' on the envelope.



Lords Of the Realm is a paper all about multinationals and the links capitalism has throughout the world. It costs 50p plus postage and is available from: Pommedor Publications, 105 The Mall, Hyde, Cheshire, SK14 2QT.

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