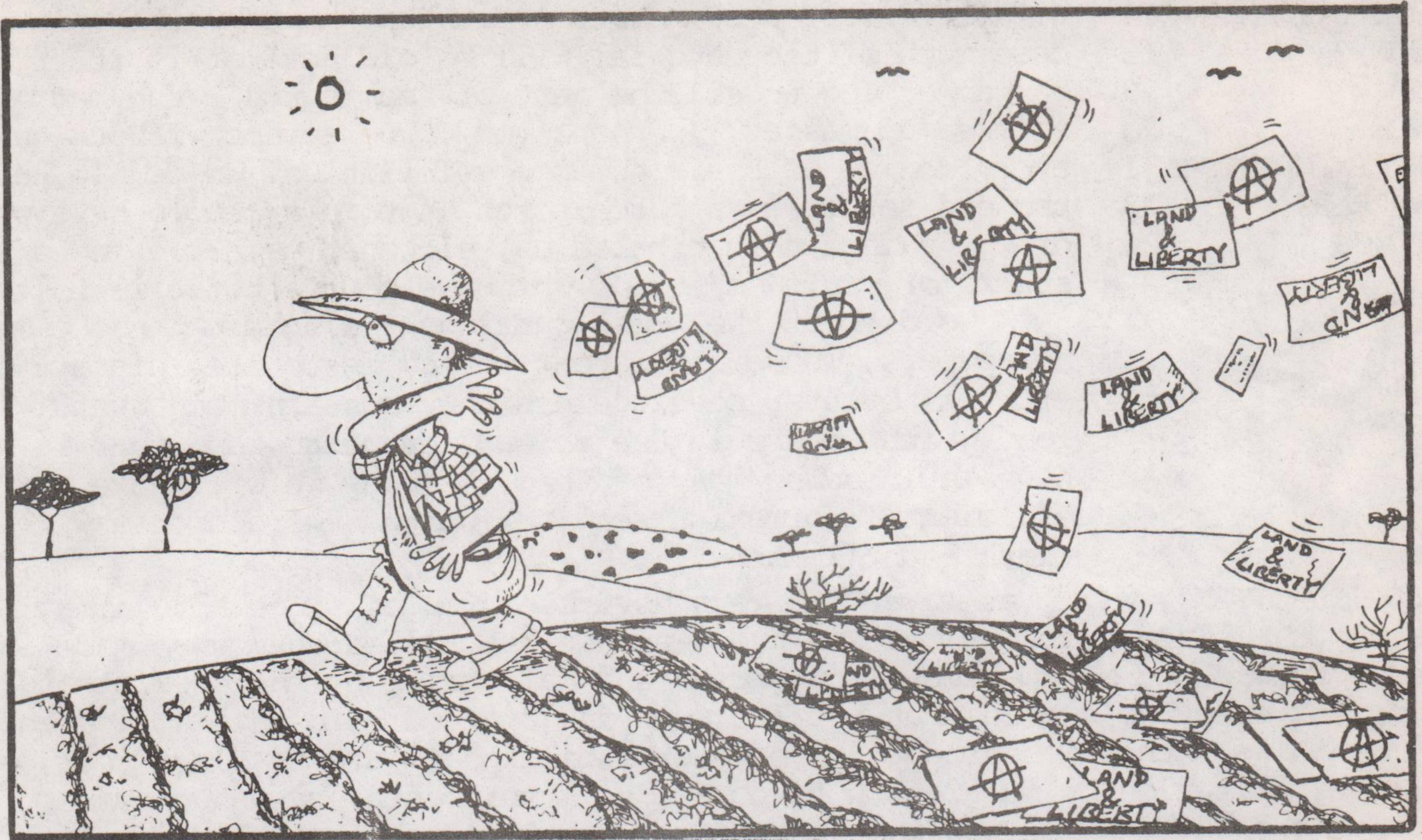


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Well, this is a sort of introduction/editorial, for the first edition of this Leamington @ Group journal, compiled by various subversive types who are basically worried as hell about the state of our world and are determined to do something about it.

We suffered one major problem in putting this together : that of a lack of direction in who we were aiming this magazine at. Is this effort destined to preach to the converted (in which case much of the material will be old hat) or is it trying to say something to all the rest of Leamington - the mad, sad, screwed-up masses, (perhaps you), who accept without question every denial of their human possibilities. We didn't know, so the end result is a hotch-potch of things people have written, drawn, things that tickled us, sickened us, - we ended up with stacks of stuff, a lot of which we couldn't fit in to this issue

A word about the press cuttings - although these come from newspapers, whose consistent policy is to lie, distort and pervert real events, nevertheless they contain much useful information, which we should use to our advantage, and that is why we have included so many of them. Someday we will have our own efficient information service, which will dispense with this trash - until then

THIS WORLD IS ROTTEN : with war (over 150 wars have been fought since Hiroshima, killing some 30 million people - most of the weapons that killed them were made in factories in Europe and N. America); starvation and malnutrition (there exists enough food for everyone's needs but not for everyone's greed - in this world, eg. EEC food mountains, Ethiopian production of over 1 billion cigarettes last year, etc.); Third World exploitation by multideath corporations/governments (eg. dangerous pharmaceuticals - Thalidomide now in use again -, Nestle's baby milk fiasco, dirt cheap labour and treated as such); toxin pollution and ecological destruction (Seveso, Bhopal, rain forest decimation - Macdonalds/VW-acid rain, contamination of air/water/food/planet by agricultural/industrial/etc chemical atrocities); poverty (rich and poor, elderly people walking around supermarkets all day in the winter just to keep warm, third world countries, stole - stealing to eat); bullshit education (crap system designed to instill discipline, respect for authority, and general conditioning designed to maintain the same diseased system); work (degrading conditions, humiliating and tedious tasks, painful repayment for a wasted life, suppression of creativity); insane medical practices (shit doctors, chemical bombardment of the human system, cure rather than prevention, exploitive drug companies - over 1000% profit on one pill -, world-wide valium addiction, scientifically invalid experimentation on animals for profit); crime and violence (people screwed up by the system and/or desperate); racism; sexism; alienation and... miserable eknoid human beings...the list is endless.

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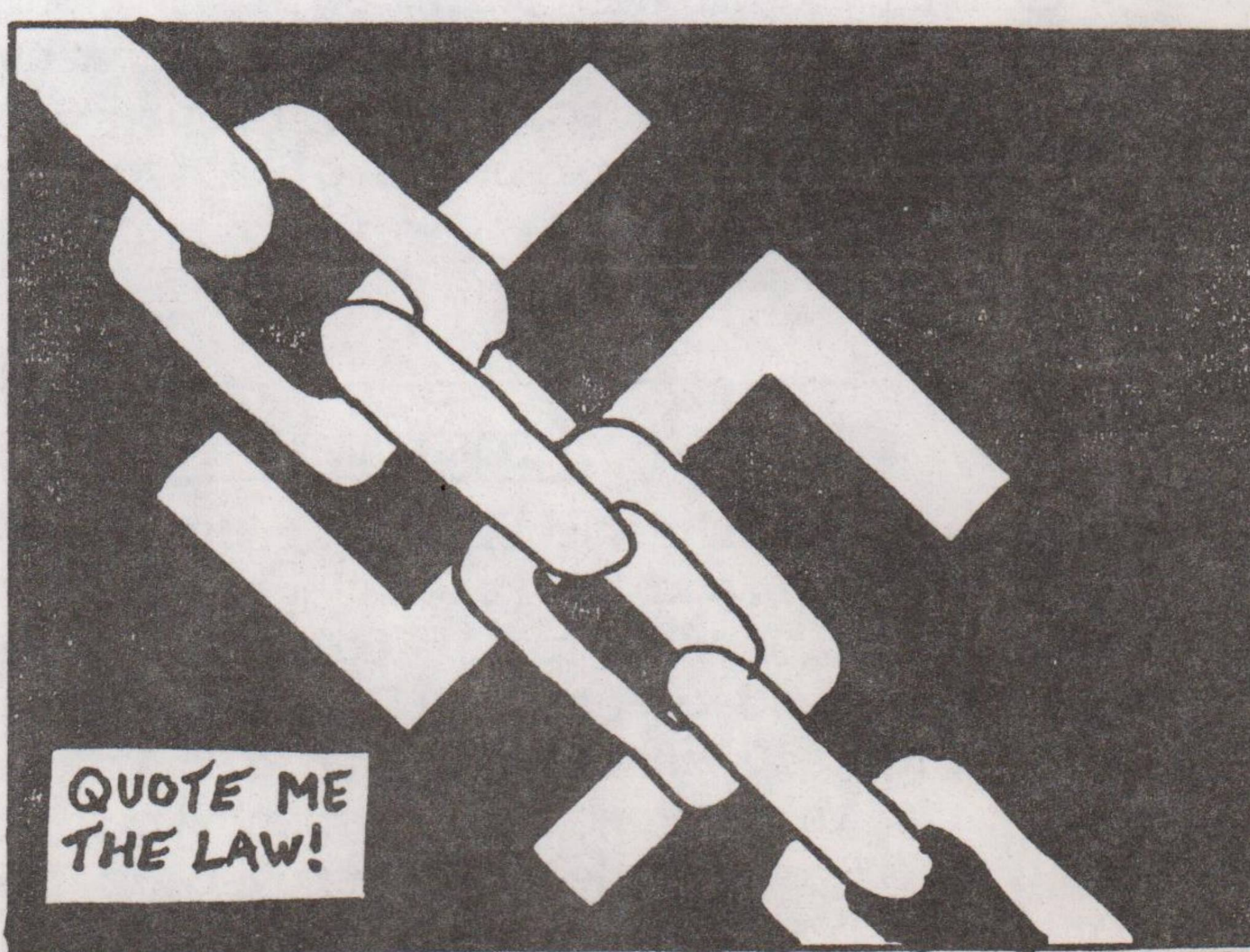
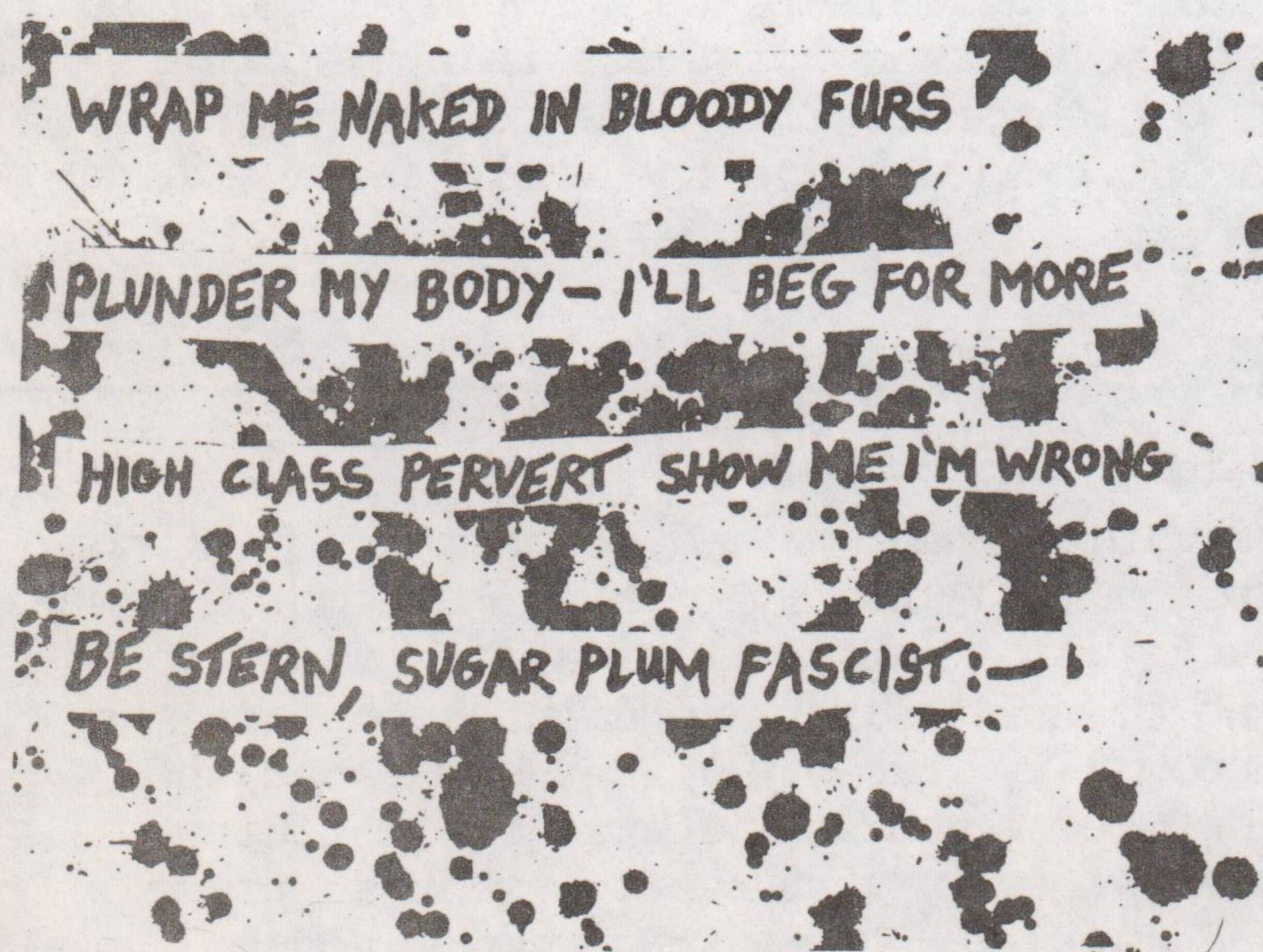
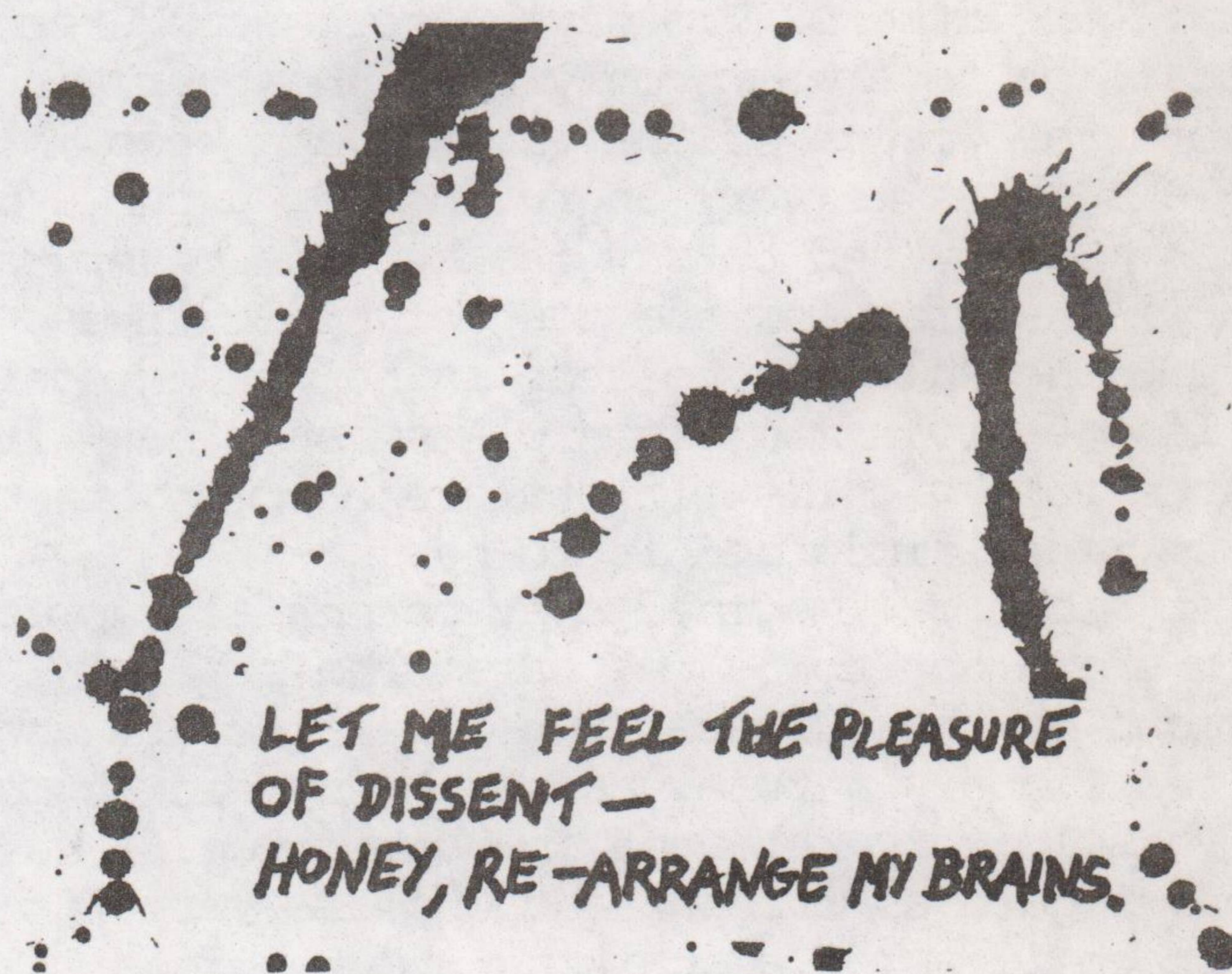
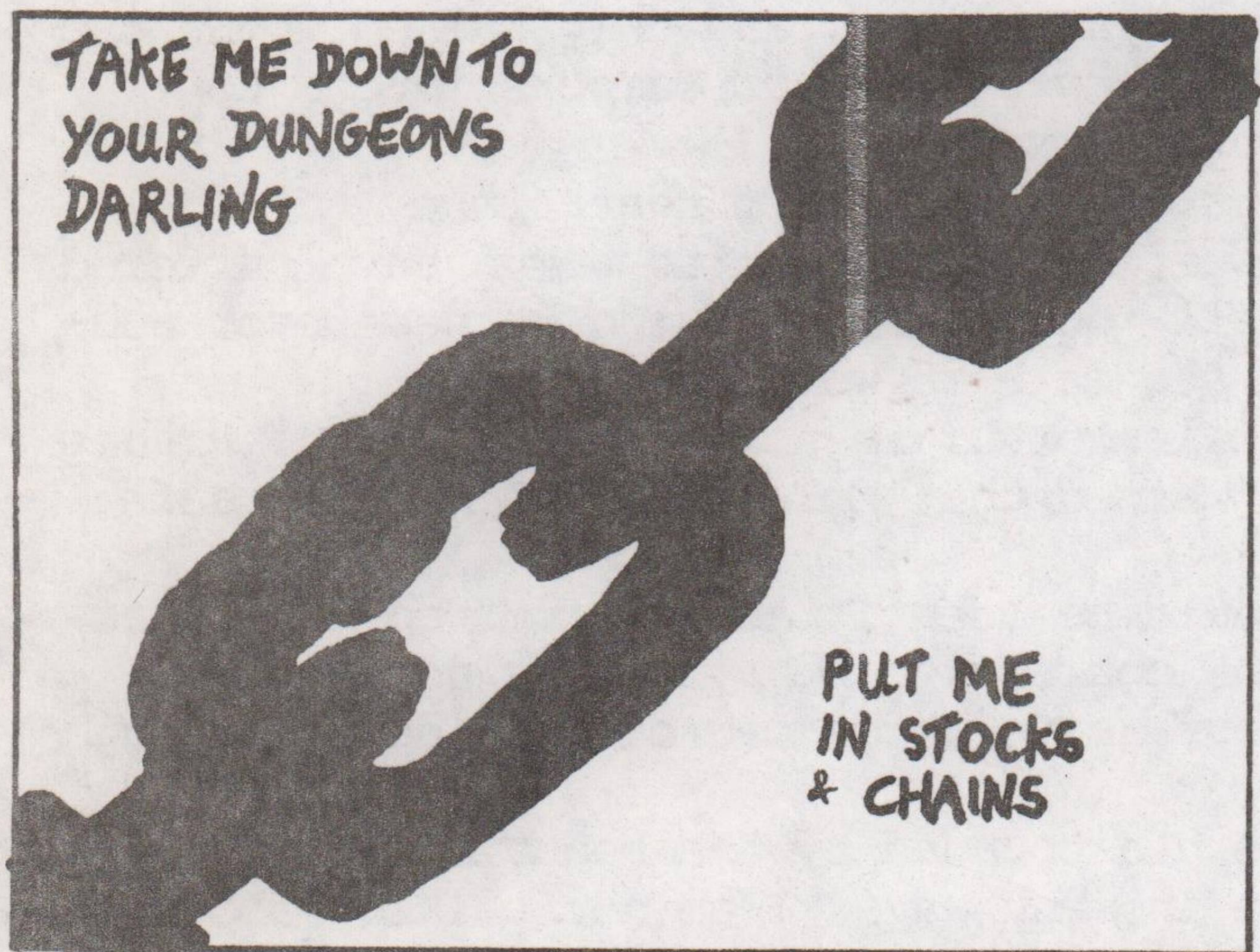
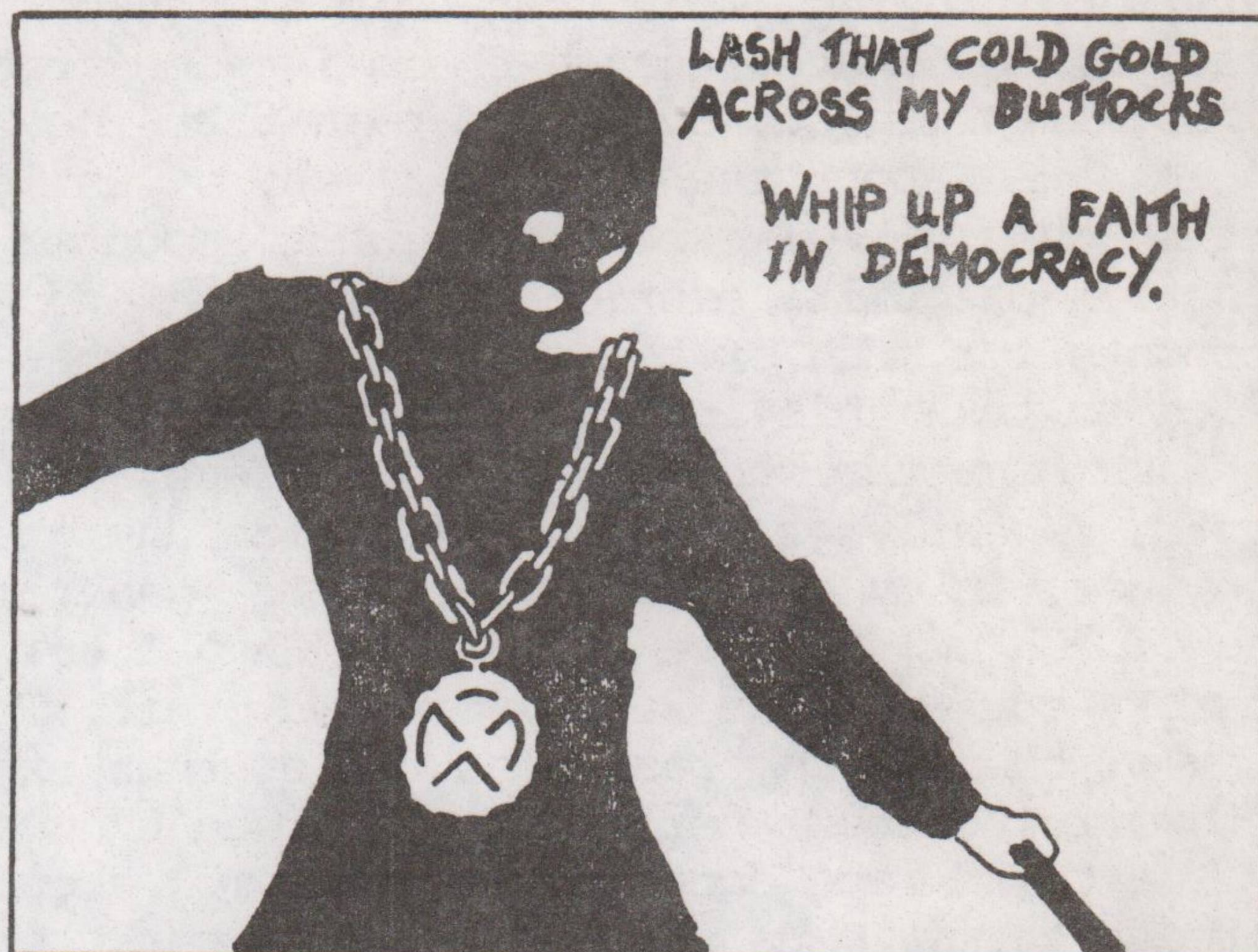
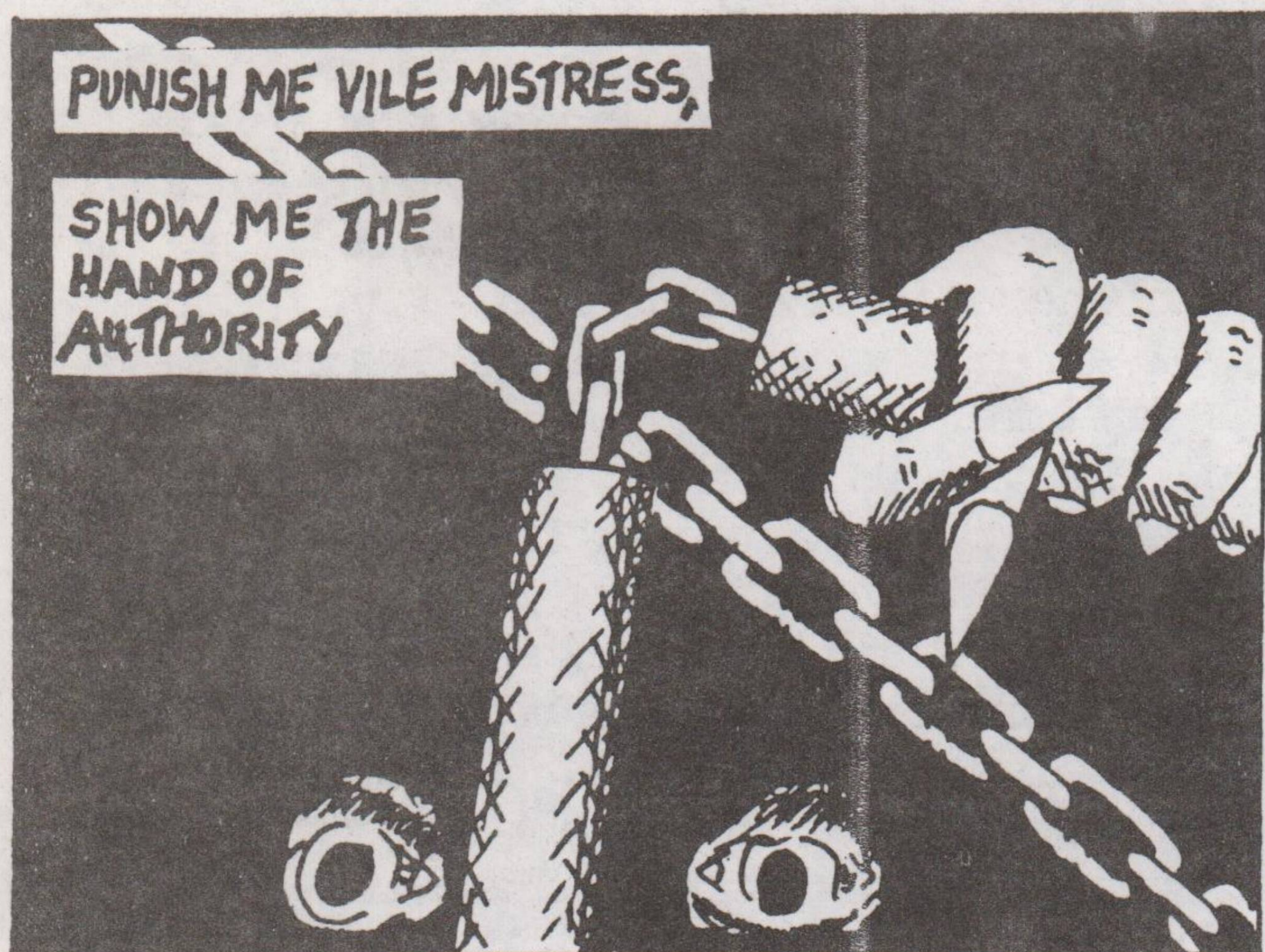
IT'S GETTING THERE THAT'S HARD.

One regret that we have is that there is a lack of local information in this issue; we hope this will improve. Half the problem is where to begin. Peruse any local paper, and if you are any sort of a human being, you will end up feeling depressed. Petty crime, local (sickening) bureaucracy, sexist/racist crap ah it makes me sick. LISTEN - WE'VE GOT PROBLEMS YOU FOOLS. You may be content to say "I'm all right, Jack" but a) you're not and b) we cannot afford to wait. The earth is dying and so are many of its animals and humans. Most of the rest of those humans are fucked up in their heads. How long will you wait? What do you know about libertarian ways of life, mutual aid and self-help, anarchist theories and practices in everyday life? If you don't know then you are fucking ignorant and you don't even realise the misery you inflict upon others. LOVE

It is not possible to give an idea of what anarchism means within these pages. It involves a change in each individual's personal life. Every decision about that individual's life must be made by that individual, and no-one else. We are not extremists, nor can we be conveniently classified as "somewhere left of the Marxists". If you don't know, you'd better find out, because you're screwing a lot of people's lives up, including your own.

CHAINS OF OFFICE

FOR THE MAYOR OF LEAMINGTON: YOU HAVE NOTHING TO LOSE BUT YOUR CHAINS.



(WORDS: BLACK LATEX MILITIA)

(PICTURES: TILDA TONKA)

(TY86)

WOMYN HAVE BEEN RAPED AT MOLESWORTH

Over the past year, Molesworth Peace Camp has been responsible for three rapes. Two of them, the first and the third, took place at the camp itself, the ~~third~~^{second} happened in London and is included because both victim and rapists were ex-campers.

The first WE HAVE HAD TO WITHDRAW THE NAMES OF THE MEN INVOLVED AT _____ (known as _____); THE REQUEST OF ONE OF THE WOMYN INVOLVED. If you see these names anywhere, be warned. I am withholding the names of the womyn for obvious reasons.

After the first rape, which was at Molesworth, there was a period of soul-searching, during which a lot of anger was expressed, directed at male sexism. This has caused much resentment among those who were there. Oppressive behaviour, it is argued, is a product of male conditioning, which can only be overcome in a loving and supportive atmosphere. However, I feel that although there is some truth in this argument, it has been used as a rationalization, to avoid the pain that inevitably comes through genuine self-analysis.

This was about the time that many of us left Molesworth and came to live in Leamington. During this time I experienced what amounted to a nervous breakdown, brought on by a combination of guilt, emotional exhaustion and having nowhere in Leamington to live. This accounts for much of the anger and bitterness I feel about the whole subject, and I have tried to take this into account while writing this article.

Last May, the second rape took place, in London. The victim of this rape visited Leamington recently, and was not met with any great sensitivity or compassion by those who knew her, in my opinion and hers. The general feeling, whilst not openly expressed, was one of "Oh no, here we go again". When I told people beforehand, they expressed shock and horror, but were not really touched by it. The womyn concerned has been very critical of many of them in the past, and rather than expose themselves to any more, they stayed away, not worrying about her feelings. I won't name names, but those concerned know who I mean.

The third rape occurred at the camp, about a fortnight ago. Shortly afterwards, the three victims, plus one female ex-camper, returned to Molesworth. They destroyed the banner where the third rape had occurred, and wrote "womyn have been raped at Molesworth" on all the others. Two days later, some Greenham Womyn arrived, and they talked about the transition to a womyn-only camp. However, it now seems that other campers intend to ignore the wishes of the victims and keep Molesworth mixed.

This makes me very angry indeed. I put 9 months of my life into that place, and it makes me very sad to say it, but the misery and suffering those three womyn have suffered, and will suffer for the rest of their lives, totally outvalues anything we have ever achieved. The only way to stop it happening again is to make it womyn-only.

If you are a man, then please stay away from Molesworth, in accordance with the wishes of the rape victims. If you are a womyn, then be warned that Molesworth is not the safe place we all imagined it to be.

It might be imagined that potential rapists could be identified and removed. This has been shown not to be the case. The problem is that oppressive behaviour is not always obvious on the surface, superficial charm and progressive words can often hide a thoroughly reactionary nature, as has been seen at Molesworth.

This is very relevant in Leamington. I have been astounded by the behaviour of some men who I regard as friends and who are very likeable in many ways. I am not talking about abstract ideas, I am talking about things like beating up the womyn who live with them, being unfaithful and then lying about it, and threatening violence to men they regard as sexual competitors. Just as bad is the apathy of those who know of these things. Oppressive behaviour cannot be tolerated. People who get uptight about the abuse of animals should not ignore the oppression of womyn. It's about time we gave the whole issue a higher priority.

POSTMAN JON

A WORD ABOUT ANIMAL RIGHTS AND L.@.G.

Groups such as the Animal Rights Grp and others are divisive and sectarian, covering one area of social and political activity. "Anarchism" ("" because 'ism's must go) embraces every area of social, political and personal activity towards elimination of all forms of exploitation and co-ercion. The A.R. group (and others) slows and dilutes the actions of people genuinely concerned with eliminating inequality and injustice, separates and divides us. It is not enough to spend your life devoted towards one area of injustice, when, say, the land is being destroyed, people are dying through racist, statist power structures etc etc. ALL areas must be examined and tackled. Fine, if you know about anarchism and reject it for your own reasons - but if you don't know, then not only are you ignorant, but you are a hindrance as well. Time is running out.

FROM OUR LONDON CORRESPONDENT!

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LONDON SQUATTERS NEWS

The Libyan peoples' Bureau is still squatted. On June 3 at 9am there is a support protest at the embassy against the High Court case to evict. The embassy is at 58 Princess Gate.



THE LIBYAN PEOPLE'S BUREAU

A large building, empty for eighteen months, the owners no longer in the country, South Kensington - who could resist squatting it? The fact that it was the Libyan Consulate only added spice. So, in early April '86 seventeen squatters from Islington opened it up and moved in.

I arrived a few days later when they were already established. At the time a siege mentality was present; only one door could be opened and when it wasn't the barricade was impressive (as it turned out this was a life-saver), but not as good as the main door which had thousands of "green books", Gadaphi's guide to good living, piled against it. By the way, we have 80,000 of these books left so anyone who can get to London can have a box (at least!) At this time there was electricity but the next day the London Electricity Board, L.E.B., or Little Evil Bastards, turned up and demanded entrance. At first this was refused but in the end the choice was either two of them came in to 'check the meters' or they would dig up the street charging us £1,000 for the privilege. Two of them came in and looked around, but five minutes later three van-loads of po-lice arrived and surrounded the Bureau. At the time only four people were in and total panic resulted as we dashed around trying desperately to block up the few weak points in the embassy's defences. The police tried to kick the door in but the barricade held. It turned out that the electrician's friends had got worried and called the police thinking that we had kidnapped them! The electricians left, with the meters, and so did the po-lice. However, half an hour later the L.E.B. dug the street up anyway. It was decided to contact the L.E.B. about re-connection but they wanted a £6,000 deposit. After a week they were bargained down to £600, still far too much to pay.



Shortly after this we got keys cut for the front door, (to prove we owned the lock, we had to take it to the locksmith), and removed the barricades. It was then that the press started to arrive. This happened because a friend of a resident worked for the B.B.C. radio and did a taped interview which went out on Radio 4. In the beginning we let the press in, gave them tours, Green Books (anything to get

rid of the bastard things), and tried to get money out of them, culminating with an appearance with Mary Parkinson on the Six O'Clock Show. However, we were lousy at getting money out of them and their reports were nearly always hostile (our best was from the Daily Telegraph!?) we decided that no news was good news and started to refuse entry for less than £100.

One problem with large squats is that they require quite a lot of money to keep going, bills and bog-paper cost quite a bit. To raise money (for us and a local community housing scheme) we decided to hold gigs, with the first one on the 30th of May. As well as funds large squats need good organisation to keep running - which is something we did not have. The gig started late and it is at this point that the first in a long

LEAMINGTON TELEGRAPH, JUNE 86

Squatters say they'll stay put

SQUATTERS have taken over a block of five flats in Leamington's Heath Terrace, and they say they won't budge until a proper court eviction order is served on them.

The seven squatters got into the flats on Monday morning through an insecure second floor window, and Leamington police are powerless to eject them because no damage was caused to the property.

A notice was immediately displayed in a ground floor window of the flats proclaiming: "Take notice that this is our home, we live here and we intend to stay here."

"That if you try to enter forcibly this is illegal and carries a maximum sentence of six months' imprisonment or a £1,000 fine."

The notice was typewritten on paper headed Libyan People's Bureau, but the group deny any connection with the organisation.

A squatters' spokesman said: "We were living at property in Albany Terrace, but received an eviction order."

"We intend to stay here until an eviction order is made, and then we will move on again."

"If the flats are not being used it is pointless to waste them. There are a lot of homeless people in Leamington who need somewhere to live, and we are trying to make a point ourselves by taking over these flats," he said.

The five flats, owned by Heart of England Newspapers, were to have been redecorated over the next fortnight ready for sale in July.

This has now been post-

poned while the company takes action through the court to get the squatters evicted.

Company secretary, Mr John Upwood, said all sup-

plies of water, gas and electricity to the flats had been cut off.

"All we can do now is sit and wait," he said.

those from Leamington who helped).

The next day we held another gig, swapped our generator and did some publicity. It was nowhere near enough people and only fifty turned up. Third time lucky we thought and tried again the next Friday. Lots of people came (c. 700), the bands arrived, we had a new generator and guess what? It broke down. However an hours frantic work got it going again, the break adding to the party. It stopped again, but the Mutant Waste Company lent us theirs (thanks) and the gig lasted till six o'clock when the tube trains started running. During the gig two residents did a Fire-juggling act and some idiot dropped a lighted match into a can of petrol, fortunately nothing happened. All in all a most enjoyable gig.

The day for the court case arrived and due to a technicality, the other solicitors were acting on behalf of The Libyan arab people's Jaminheriad instead of The People's Libyan arab Jaminheriad. It was dismissed. Then Stonehenge happened; people left the bureau for that and Glastonbury. So not a lot happened until "Checkmate" which was written by one of the residents, was put on. Once more publicity was not exactly fantastic and so practically no-one showed up; however as the play ran more and more people arrived, until on the last night about thirty people turned up and thoroughly themselves.

We received court papers through the door, but as they had no court date on them we ignored them. In fact we had been given a court date but we were not informed about it, despite someone ringing the court every week. We eventually found out about it with one week to go and tried to fight it in court; but the opposition showed documents with dates on them, swore blind that ours had had dates on them and of course the judge believed them - they got their eviction order and we got 28 days to get out.

That was on the 1st of July.

string of generators reared its ugly head. Having no electricity we had agreed to buy a generator (we hoped the gig would pay for it) and the owner had lent us another one in the meantime. However, it refused to start, the result being total darkness, no P.A. and people stumbling around. We decided to go ahead anyway for the people already there (over 500 of them), to the gentle strains of a drum solo people wandered around out of their skulls, eating salad-humous kebabs (thanks to all

With living at the embassy we were never at a loss for "interesting" people. Some were relatively harmless like the Scottish Rastafarian or Electrotop Chris who did things like telling us what he used to do in the army, and then, when showing us how to do it fell twenty feet. Others were a little more serious such as the member of the P.L.O. who assured us that he was holding a bomb and would blow us all up if we didn't let him in - in fact it was a piece of radio innards; or the Libyan who explained that we would all be machine-gunned - the person he was talking to had just been sacked from an oil company for being a security risk and happily gave him the names and addresses of his bosses. Early on in the squat, one loony in a flat cap came round and let off a fire extinguisher and smashed a cabinet, he was uncerimoniously ejected. Other people that we met had had a rough time - like the Yugoslavian woman who stabbed her sister and is now in a mental hospital in Yugoslavia.

'If we are moved out by this court case we've other places in mind'

back, some of the problems we encountered with the tours. "You are now entitled to a Green Book," said one as I entered. The tour takes in the bank, the visa section, offices full of thousands of visa application forms and, of course, the endless Green Books.

Looking at the new home, round which are adept at giving guided tours. "You are now entitled to a Green Book," said one as I entered. The tour takes in the bank, the visa section, offices full of thousands of visa application forms and, of course, the endless Green Books.

bureau large place, with a quick there, with many of the place. Having so many interested parties scattered throughout London communication became a problem, people felt left out. House meetings were poorly attended or abandoned. Some people seemed to be using the bureau, not living in plans on using the place. Eventually this led The squat was originally meat-free and while it none-the-less most people there were anarchist ed in whose political views are at odds with are right wing) and who brought meat in, sion - especially among the vegans. An- and the water board can declare large that they can demand huge deposits.

turned off and just happen to have spill some concrete down the on or else they will just con- Also ignore the press or up by letting the radio in to you, you just might filth - if you don't let if you do let them in learnt is organisation, we form people of what is hap-

At the end of the day it was somewhere a little smaller.

are worth saying a little about as they apply to any squat. The main problem was that it was just too big a we had almost two dozen people living there at times and turnover of residents fifty or so people have lived people who moved out still heavily involved with the

there but keeping a room and bas- to the expulsion of one person.

wasn't an 'anarchist' squat - recently people have mov- those already there (ie they this has caused a lot of ten-

other problem is that the L.E.B. squats as commercial premises, so By the way, if you have your water

a water key on you, do remember to hole when you've turned the water back crete it up when they check it again.

charge a ridiculous amount : we cocked it free AND besides if you ask for £1000 to talk

get it. Remember the press like rolling in them in they'll either make it up or say nothing, they'll still make it up. The main thing to be

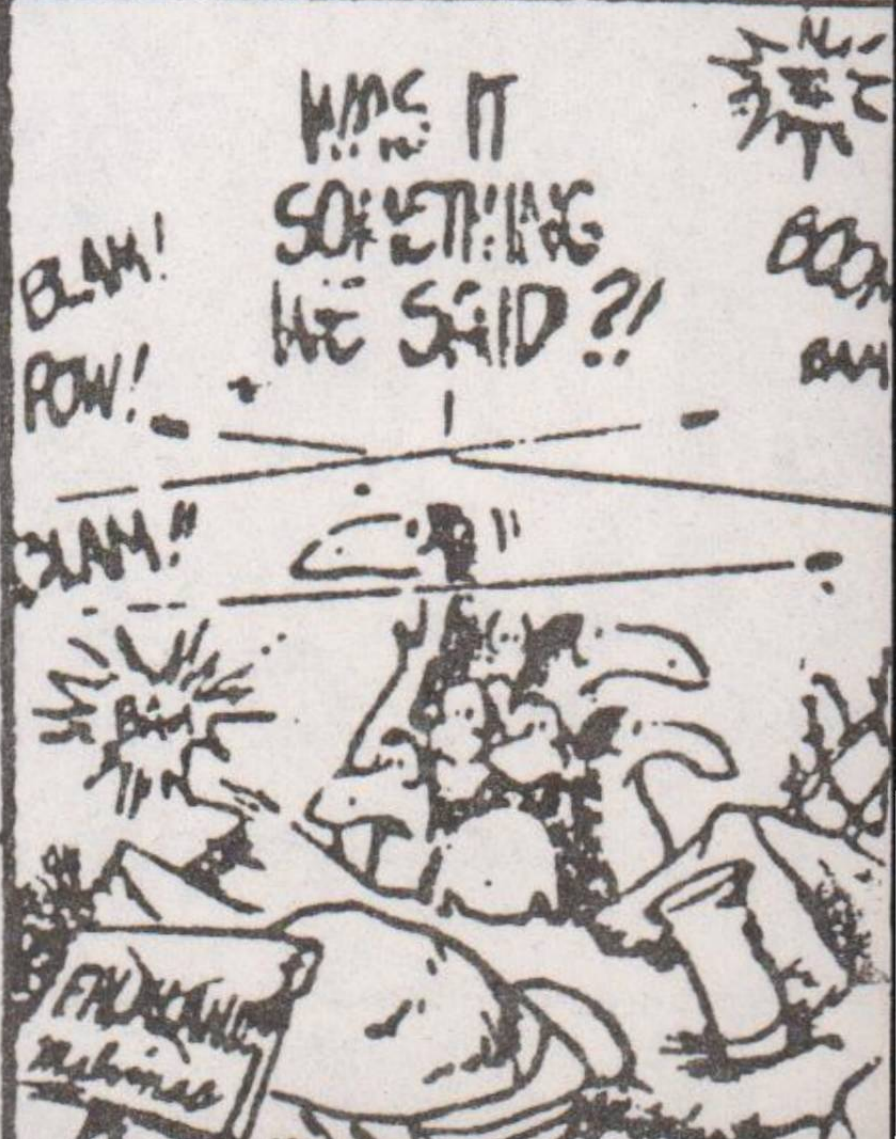
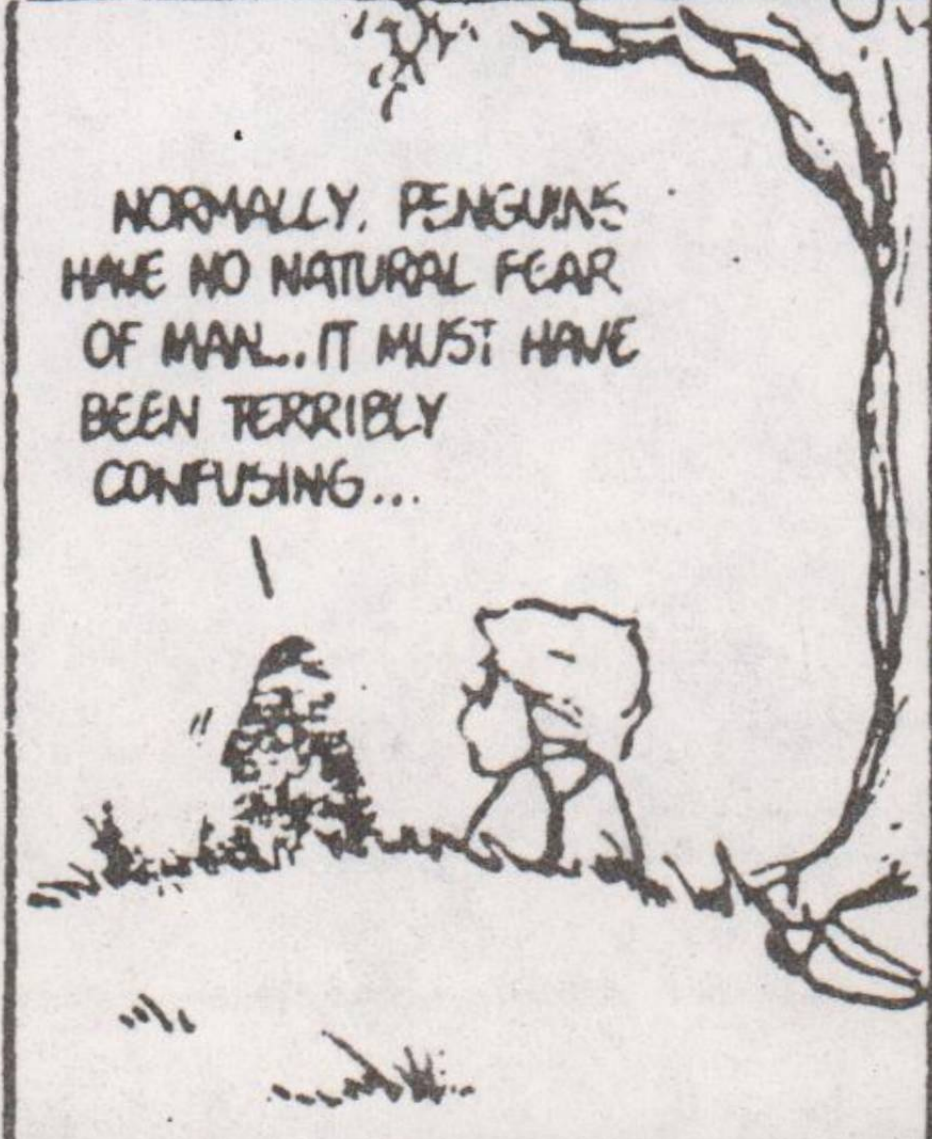
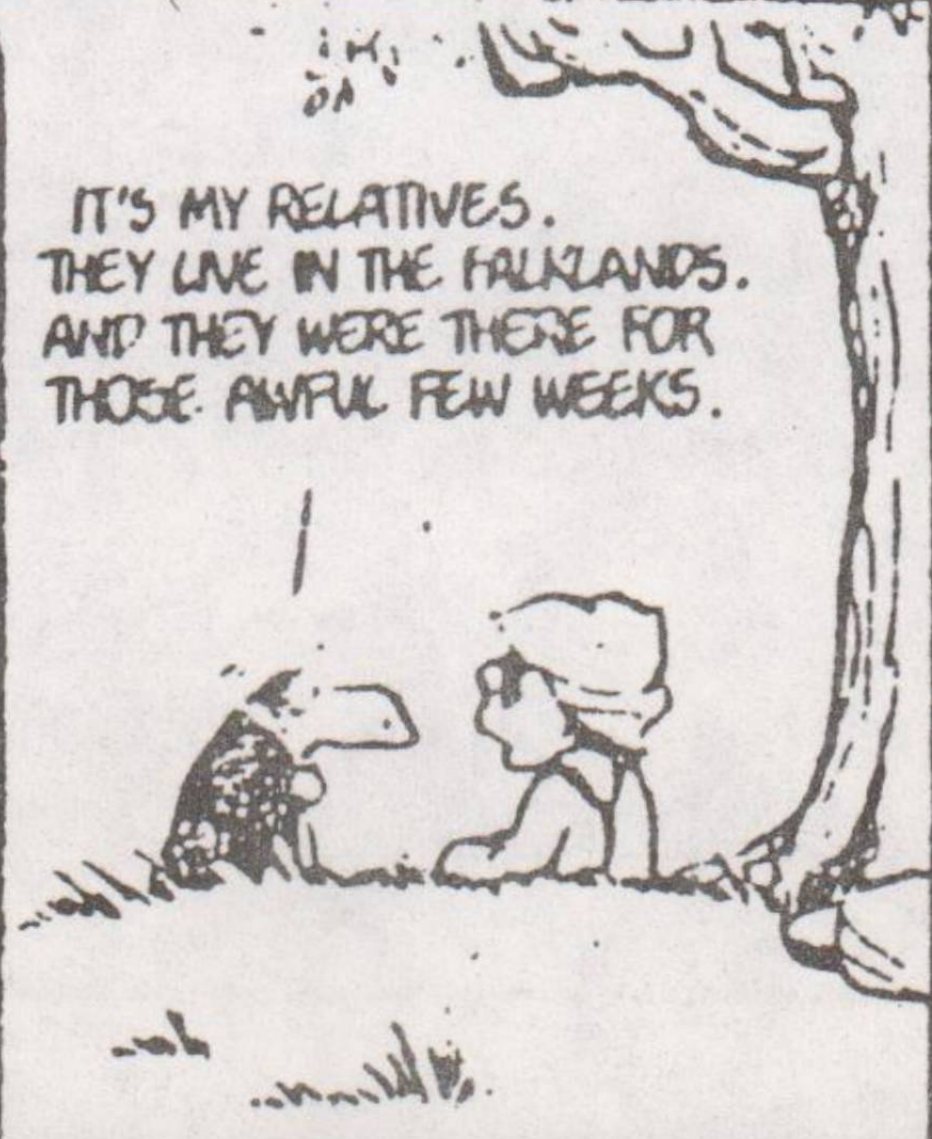
had fuck all and it showed, the main thing is to in- pening, not hold lots of meetings with chairpersons.

great fun to squat but for peace of mind I'd prefer

**Squatters Gadaffi
Wants to throw out**

SEB (16/7/86)

"WILD-PENGUIN?!"
continued next issue...



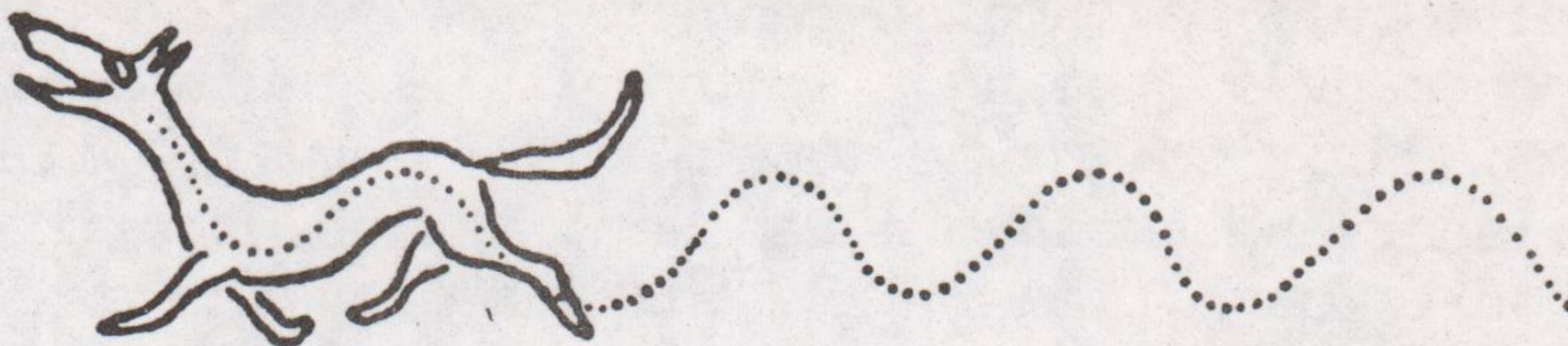
THE THEATRE

STATE CONTROL THROUGH ENTERTAINMENT

PART ONE : WHY GO TO THE THEATRE ANYWAY ?

Why do people go to the theatre? (or not go as the case might be). I find it sickening that the media consistently plugs "theatre" as that which goes on in the big theatres of the West End, the R.S.C. and the National Theatre. It never seems to look at the sort of drama done out side of the conventional theatre and this is because it is all controlled (more of this in part two.).

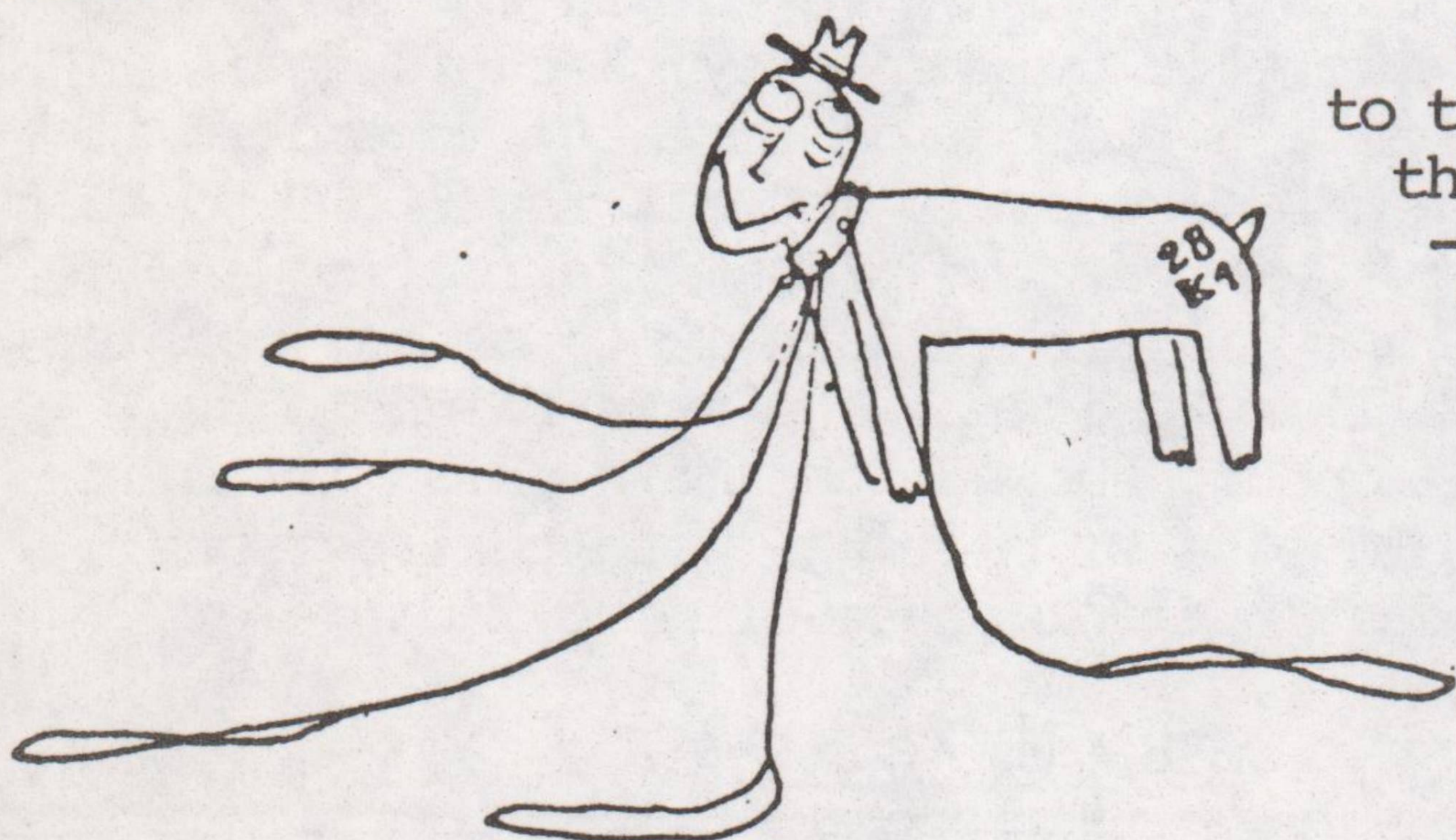
In this article I would merely like to point out the motivations people have for going to the theatre. On the whole, theatre is still a middle/upper class form of art and entertainment. It's not fucking surprising either when tickets at the N.T. for a play cost around £12 a throw. This is absolutely outrageous I mean that's half a giro! If you've ever been to the National Theatre you'll instantly realise what a honeypot it is for all the boring middle-class plonkers who go around pretending to know about art and the like. Thousands of people go there and spend a fortune (with money made through exploitation of others no doubt.)



they cannot tolerate any alive expression, any free, natural movement

I'll tell you why these "people" go to the theatre.- O.K. So some of them might actually want to see a play but inextricably linked with this is the moronic display of materialism - who's wearing the latest or the most fashionable or the most expensive item of clothing. Or there's the pathetic display of people fussing about who is talking to who and who can drop the most famous names in 30 seconds. Honestly, it makes me want to throw up all over the bastards. The worst thing of all is people pay vast sums of money to do this.

Normally the standard of acting, scenery, costume, lighting etc in such a venue is of the highest quality, and all very spectacular, but this doesn't mean the plays themselves are any good. Most of them boost people's belief in their everyday lives as the correct way to live. Even those "lefty" plays which are produced normally fail to work- eg. "An Accidental Death Of An Anarchist" by Dario Fo - a very famous play - it is funny and has a lot to say. Unfortunately when the middle-class audiences and critics got hold of it, it lost all effect. People laughed, thought it was good but they went away not really grasping the point of the play. If theatre is going to go to these prats then it's got to scare the shit out of them : it needs to make them THINK and motivate them to ACT.



*Anybody's slave?
you are your own liberator.*

Now, if we look at why the middle-classes go to the theatre, it is pretty obvious to see why the working class and the unemployed do not go - it costs too much and reeks of shit. Who wants to pay vast sums of money, sit next to some snotty couple daubed in dead animals, and watch a mindless piece of drama which everyone digests without a thought? I certainly don't.

What is needed is real theatre - drama which presents itself to as many people as possible. It needs to entertain but at the same time provide an audience with something to think and act about. Theatre has the power to free people's minds for a limited period or time. We need theatre

which motivates people so that they can free their minds and bodies forever.

SOUL

PART II in next issue; if you want to get involved in real theatre (Odin, Living Theatre etc) then get in touch and we'll put you in touch with other interested people. DO SOMETHING - OTHERS IN LEAMINGTON ARE.

Review

CHANNEL 4 - WEDS. 23rd JULY - 10:55 - 12:15

"MAY THE FORCE BE WITH YOU."

Fantastic programme, but why on so late? Most of the people watching the programme would have already seen such a view of the police. A woman at the end of the programme said 'it ought to have terrified the people at Southall, at Orgreave, at Stonehenge...it didn't. Who will be the next?'

Well, this great insight into the police could have done far more good to those potential victims and non-victims of direct police action if May The Force Be With You had been screened at, say, 7 or 8 pm., rather than at 10:55 onwards.

But then such times would clash with such as Coronation Street or Wogan or some other trivia. Yet the people and the powers that be in the media, yes even the great Channel 4, see the people as having the need to see 'the good ol' life'. Yes, even with its ups and downs, that makes the programme more real, don't you see? Yet they will not fucking sit down and see what is, and has been happening in the real world for years.

If only those ardent consumers of Dallas, the Royal fucking Wedding, Crossroads and all the rest of the utter shit that gets churned out by our T.V. Channels, digested without swallowing by the consumers and regurgitated into "reality", if these people could see such terrifying actualities then perhaps Channel 4 wouldn't have the need to show such a programme at all, because we wouldn't have a police force left; and neither would we have a state which permits such terror and actively organises such fear and atrocities.

Yet every little Watergate is permitted so as to reassure those 'scared to death conformists' who just might begin to see the hypocrisy - that they live in a country of free speech! I mean, if the police and Government were really so bad, why would such a programme as May The Force Be With You be shown? Surely they couldn't let the people know such atrocities go on?

To back this up such publication is financed by the powers which have a large say in how the whole damn machine operates. That's why such a programme can only say so much. For example, that 'our society needs a police force which answers to the democratic needs of the people to protect them from criminals'. The biggest "criminals" are the police and those who aid and abet them (who makes prison cell doors - who decides on a six inch as opposed to a seven inch window in those doors?) for their own ends. I can't really believe, with my heart still pounding after such a holocaust, that the presenter said "we need a police force". The police force ought to be smashed, hopefully receiving some of the bodily and mental wounds that it has inflicted on so many.

Then, again, May The Force Be With You is the first part of the serial. The police themselves get the upper hand in defending themselves against the plain evidence of malicious, brutal, racial prejudices. Thus leaving the 'ordinary person in the street' with a sweeter taste in their mouths than the bitter one in their mouths at present (that's if any watched it).

Evading Pursuit

Solid brass plant sprayers going under the trade name of "Mist'ifier" or similar can be bought in any hardware shop. The nozzle is removed and welded to the exhaust manifold and the container is put inside with the driver and connected to the nozzle unit with a length of copper tubing.

First, a hole is drilled in the exhaust manifold the size of the nozzle of a paint or plant sprayer. When the nozzle is welded in place a length of copper tubing is affixed to the nozzle tube and fed into the driver's compartment. The tubing is then attached to the spray unit inside the driver's compartment under the dashboard.

To use, the container is filled with castor oil, bought at any chemists. Burned castor oil will blot out anything on the road behind you.

A friend tried this and just put a few short squirts to see what would happen. The effect from his exhaust pipe was so wild that it looked like a bomb had been dropped on the motorway. He was so startled he allowed himself to be pulled over by a cop and he almost got locked up for it. He could have got away if he had made a smokey run for it.

It is the hot exhaust manifold which turns the castor oil into smoke. Smoke screens in war are made using this simple principle. Crank case oil to be thrown away is great for smoke screens. It could also highlight the idea of recycling in your area. On the road, the smoke will cause pursuers to slow down in order to see.

(INVESTIGATIVE RESEARCHER'S HANDBOOK, S. CHRISTIE)

K.S.P.A.S.B.



Thus, the timing and position in the serial of the programme achieves very little in showing the people who need to know what really goes on in their sweet little world. Fuck what Mrs Jones is wearing to sit in her lounge to watch the Royal Weeding. The TV can have a real and huge effect on people by filming events, eg Stonehenge '85 and Southall '79, & showing the real points of contention.

Although I mainly see the eff-
CWT. ON PAGE 14

THE MIDLANDS ANARCHIST NETWORK

The network had its second delegates meeting in Leamington and is going well. The network exists to strengthen communication between anarchists in the Midlands, for more efficient resources sharing, skill sharing, support for class-struggle prisoners and co-ordination of actions in the Midlands. The Network can be contacted at the following address for information: Midland's @ Network, Box A, Mushroom Bookshop 10 Heathcote Street, Nottingham.

This is the current external address for the Network. The next delegates meeting will be at the @ Summer Camp in Sheffield - see below.

The Sheffield Summer Camp for the Midlands Anarchist Federation

The camp will be held on the 6th & 7th of September. There will be a social on Friday the 5th at O.F.F. centre (see map)

FRIDAY Everyone meet at O.F.F. centre on Friday evening or if you arrive on Saturday there will be someone to give you directions. Social to start at 9:00pm. Accommodation will be available for Friday night in Sheffield.

SATURDAY Everyone up to site. Introduction/workshops to start at 1pm ish. Spontaneous entertainment in evening. (Bring instruments) Evening meal.

SUNDAY Workshops to start at 10:30am ish. Dinner & tea. Evening more spontaneous entertainment.

MONDAY Go home.

Registration fee: to cover food + other costs we're asking for £2 per person in advance.

Please send us the following information:

Do you want crèche facilities? Are you coming in a vehicle?
How many children? How many people need accommodation for Friday night?
How old?

Please be as self-sufficient as possible eg tents, food, tarp, spoon, plate, toothbrush & sink. Bring instruments, any entertainers welcome, especially the man with accordion. Any ideas for workshops (squatting, pirate radio, police bill etc.) Please send info and cash as soon as possible. (Make cheques payable to Palm Tree)

P.S. Remember to bring 50p subs for Fed.

大森君

OMORI STILL FACES UNJUST EXECUTION 10 LONG YEARS AFTER FALSE ARREST

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On August 10th 1976 Katsuhisa Omori was arrested by Japanese police on the island of Hokkaido (Aomori-shi) for a crime he did not commit. Since that fateful day he has languished in solitary confinement at Sapporo Detention Centre.

The 'crime' Omori is alleged to have committed was a bomb explosion on the first floor offices of the Hokkaido Government in Sapporo City.

THE AINU PEOPLE AND JAPAN

Those particular offices of Imperial Japan had been used to administer the affairs of the Ainu people in the same way as the Bureau of Indian Affairs does for Native Americans. Imperial Japan administered against the Ainu people by acts of blatant discrimination in nothing less than a racist manner. Aomori-shi was colonised by the Japanese after the Meiji restoration in 1868. The Japanese have continually subjugated the original population, using the Ainu people as slave labour and raping the women of the island.

Although we know Omori is innocent of the crime laid against him, he did show sympathy and solidarity towards the Ainu people. His anti-Japanese imperialism lies at the bottom of this persecution of him by the Japanese establishment.

FLIMSY EVIDENCE

Omori has been convicted on extremely flimsy evidence, ie he possessed batteries and sugar and did not have a fire extinguisher at his flat. It was also claimed by one person who later retracted that he saw Omori on the night of the explosion near the office targeted.

TRIALS AND TRIBULATIONS

The first trial of Omori began on February 8th 1977 at Sapporo District Court. He refused to attend the first hearing to protest his innocence, but it was held in absence.

On March 29th 1983 District Court Judge Mits Shojima sentenced Katsuhisa Omori to death by hanging.

Shojima said Omori was a threat to society and deserved to die; the smile of a blood-sucking vampire was spread across the judge's face as he passed sentence.

Since then appeals by Omori have been rejected and now he faces execution in the very near future.

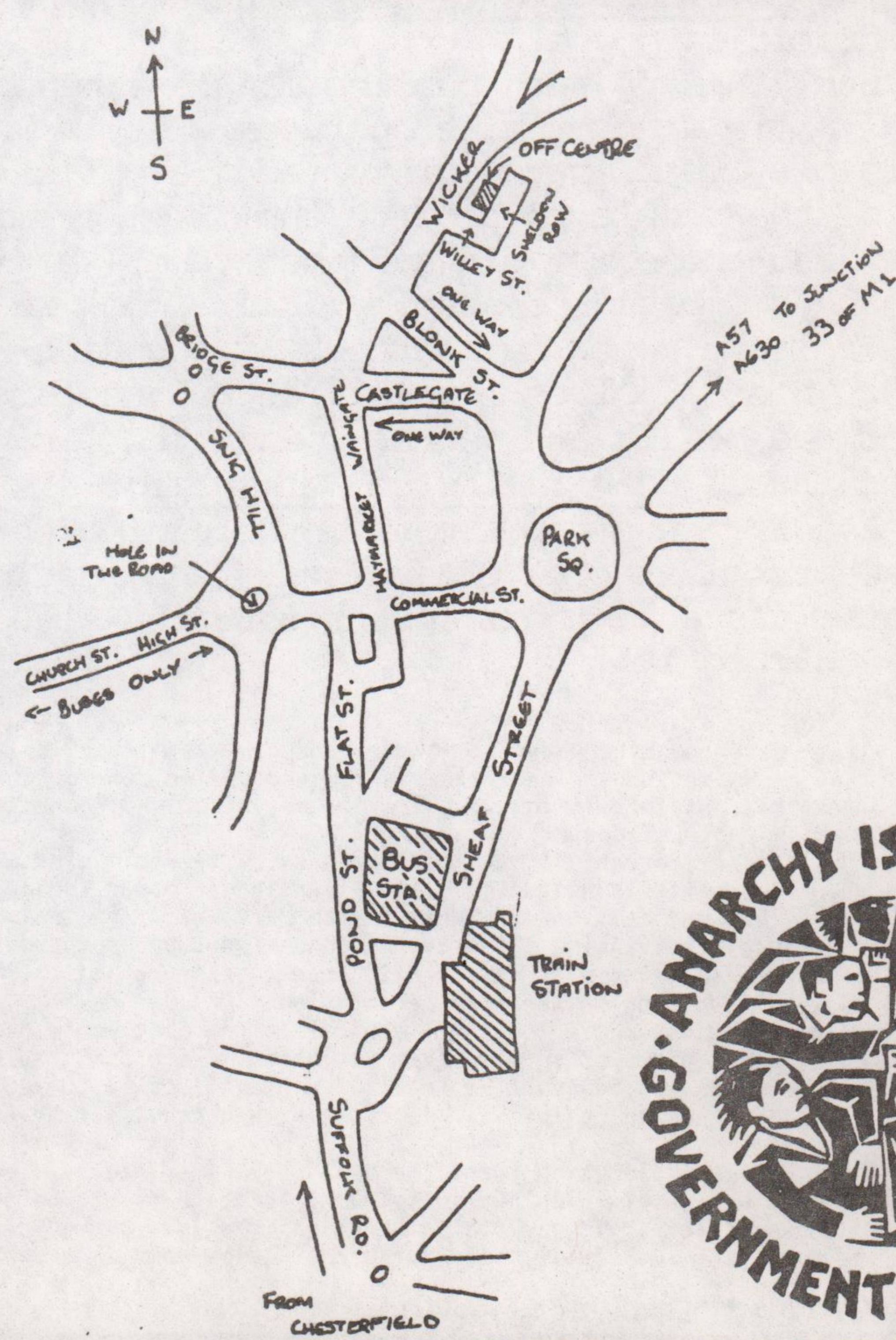
Katsuhisa Omori must not be executed by the Japanese government and he must be set free, because they know and we know he is innocent.

You could help prevent this barbaric act from being carried out by:

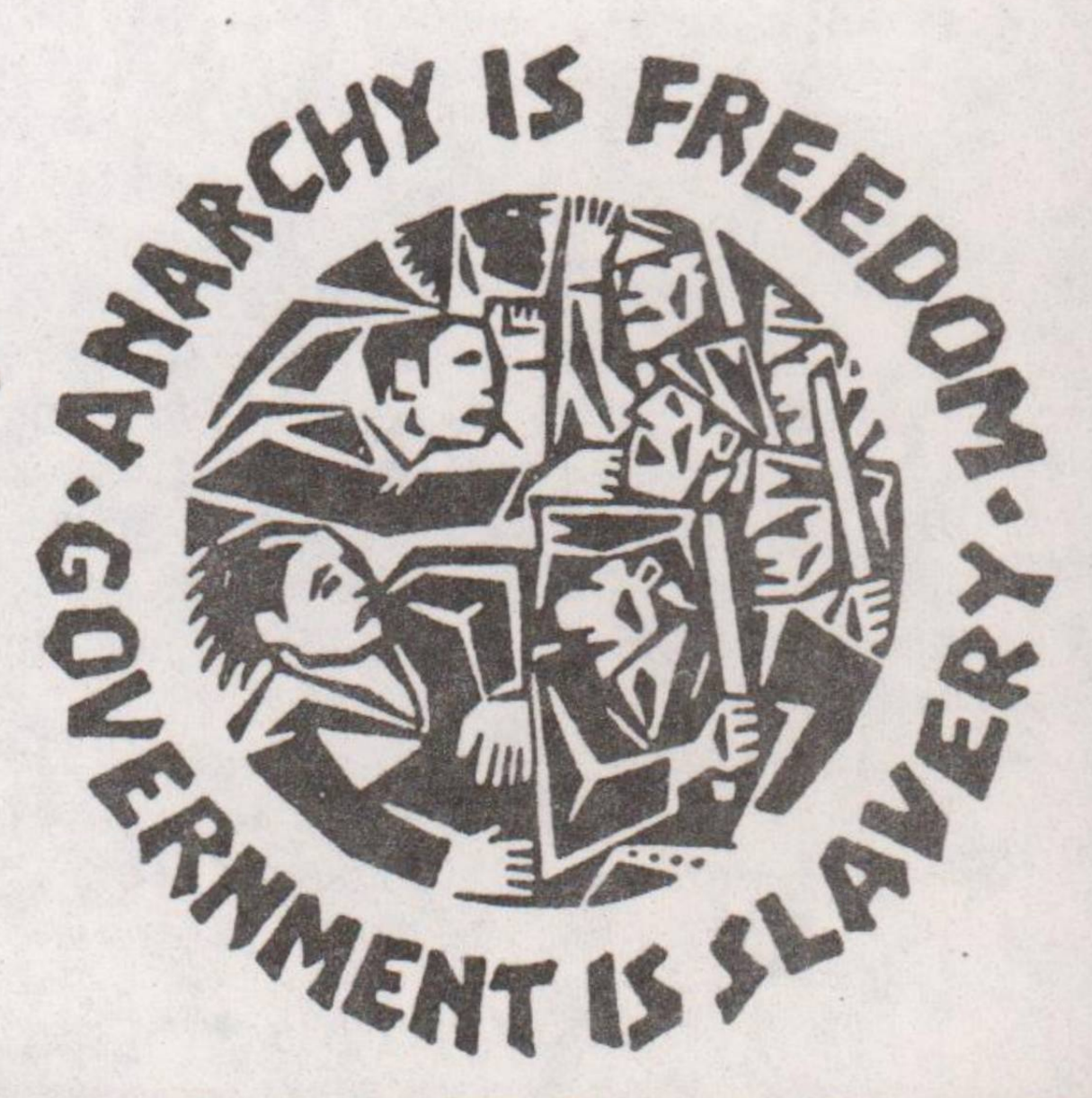
Engaging in protest against Japanese business in this country as well as protesting to the Embassy of Japan. We are protesting on the 11TH AUGUST to draw attention to the plight of K. Omori and show international support and solidarity. You could also write to or telephone the Japanese Embassy. In London the address is:

65 Grosvenor Street, London W1 Tel (01) 493 6030/493 2103 and 493 2475.

OUR PROTEST WILL BE OUTSIDE THE JAPANESE EMBASSY BETWEEN 12NOON AND 2pm ON MONDAY AUGUST 11TH 1986.



DEMONSTRATE: Minibus leaves Bath Place Car-park, 9:00am Monday, 11th August. £4. EXECUTE THE STATE, NOT OMORI



HUMAN BEINGS

We have allowed ourselves to believe that we are the single, most intelligent species on the planet. Seems that our intelligence has taken us in directions that have not been altogether successful. Our main "advancement", it seems, has been in the material world, rather than that of spiritual or emotional fulfillment. It is fact that every single, living person in this world desires the most basic of all fortunes.... that is HAPPINESS (I'd disagree - life can never consist of happiness all the time; rather, it will exist always somewhere including and between, joy and despair. It is being in full control of ourselves and understanding why we feel as we feel, that should be our norm preferably in an environment that fosters free development - typist) It is also a sad fact that the majority of us devote most of our time to covering up for our lack of happiness by surrounding ourselves with material possessions (by 'us' I don't mean @'s in L.Spa.)

The main irony of our existence has been the inability to overcome fundamental obstacles, whilst, nevertheless, throughout history we have understood that co-operation is better than conflict, but even up until the present day we have failed to grasp the full significance of such a principle.

The human race, in nearly all forms of society, has struggled to create co-operation but has failed in every major instance. The reason being that in order to establish co-operation, we have thought it necessary to do so via the means of force. Most people have led themselves to believe that without the use of force, when a situation such as the conflict of opinion would arise, the inevitable outcome would be chaos. The main perpetrator of this belief is the fact that most of us are, in some way, frightened of one another. Therefore they feel the need for the protection given to them, albeit limited, by the use of force, or in our case AUTHORITY. Instead of resolving whatever the conflict (thus creating a unity), the use of authority merely glosses over the problem. The method of authority, although revised and modernised over thousands of years, rather than giving us organisation, has yielded exactly the opposite, that is to say.... CHAOS. Individuals are forced in many ways - mentally, emotionally, and in some cases physically, to play out their roles in the authoritarian society. We feel that this is the major reason why authority ultim-

DARWIN'S MISTAKE

Three monkeys sat in a coconut tree
Discussing things as they're said to be
Said one to the others "Now listen you two
There's a certain rumour that can't be true,
That man descended from our noble race.
That very idea is a disgrace.

No Monkey ever deserted his wife
Starved her babies or ruined her life,
and another thing you never will see
A Monk build a fence around a coconut tree
And let all the coconuts go to waste,
Forbidding all other monks to taste.

If I put a fence around this tree,
starvation would force you to steal from me,
Here's another thing a monk won't do,
Go out at night and get on a stew,
And use a gun or club or knife
To take some other Monkeys life,
Yes, man descended, the ornery cuss -
But, brother, he didn't descend from us" - ANON.



HUMAN BEINGS CONTD..

-ately leads to chaos. Basically, the failing is that authority defines a universal path or guideline where there is none. If there was a universal path, there could not be such a thing as free thought which, to us, is a total absurdity. Authority is the manipulation of free will, rather than the natural process of individual thought.

Externally, we are limited by our physical capabilities, whilst internally the use of free thought knows no boundaries. Our true "SELF" is inside our minds, as the way we think ultimately determines the way we live. Unfortunately, in today's society, the thoughts of outsiders can also determine the way we live.

Because we live in an authoritarian society, it is authority that sets our boundaries, and these boundaries in most cases become our physical capabilities. The use of free thought is important, as it is the only thing that gives us true individualism, and although all may possess free thought, few of us use it. The reason being that most are unaware of its existence, and those that are aware, some use it, and others don't because they find it easier to fit in with the

majority, or "THE NORM". Here once again, authority intervenes. Most of us are unaware of the existence of free thought because it is desirable for authority that this should be the case. If the majority were to use free thought, the rule of authority would become almost obsolete. Authority however, once again laying down the standard guideline, has given us a definition of free thought that is complimentary to itself. This is why, when asked, most will say they possess it, when in reality they don't. If we apply the same logic to "FREEDOM", we will find that similar circumstances prevail. Freedom to most of us means the ability to do whatever we desire whenever we wish to do so. It is true albeit to a limited extent, that most of us enjoy our freedom, but this "freedom" exists only within the boundaries created by ourselves and defined by authority. Defined by authority because authority is unable to give us true freedom or alleviate the boundaries, because to do so would be to destroy itself. Hence, in effect, the "freedom" we are given by authority is false. "Created by ourselves", because inevitably we make our own decisions, and up until now, authority has been our product (However, as stated before, the decisions we make are affected by our modes of thought. So should we not possess true freedom of thought, it so follows that we should not have the ability to make free choice.)

"Look into the depths of your own beings,
Seek out the truth, and realise it in yourselves.
You will find it nowhere else"

Extracts From "The Human Cost Of Nuclear War"

- "Today the stockpile of nuclear weapons around the world is such that if only 4% were used, most of the Northern Hemisphere could be destroyed."

- "A 12 ton railway wagon designed for carrying coal could equally well carry 12 tons of T.N.T. If the Hiroshima bomb, which was equivalent to 13500 tons of T.N.T., were loaded onto railway wagons the train would stretch for 4 miles. The largest thermo-nuclear device so far exploded was the equivalent of 58000000 tons of T.N.T. A train carrying that amount of T.N.T. would stretch right around the world at the latitude of London with 3000 miles overlap."

- "The major nuclear powers together have enough megatonnage now to reproduce the Second World War once a day for 16 years."

- "In World War Two, the equivalent of 3000000 tons of T.N.T. were expended, and over 40 000000 people died. The current world armaments contain the equivalent of 16 000 000000 tons of T.N.T."

COUNTING

A baby
Tries to count his toes,
A child
His fingers,
Then he goes
To school
And come the proud day
When
Unaided
He counts up to ten!

Then 20...
30...
40...

On
To hundred
thousand
Million...

Reaching
beyond what he is taught,
A child
embraces
Daring thought.

Absorbing
All
The world can give,
A child
Desires to live
And live!

COLLECTED TOGETHER BY
AN OUTRAGED ANARCHIST.

* But today
* The front-page hero
* Is a man
* Who counts to zero.
*
* 10...
* 9...
* 8...
* 7...
* (Not a cloud in bright blue heaven)
* 6...
* 5...
* 4...
* 3...
* (Bomber turns and bomb falls free)
* 2...
* 1... (The silence!.)
*
* ZERO
* Hell
* Breaks loose.
* (Helluva hero!)
*
* As the pestilential cloud
* Climbs into the burning sky
* Think of those who'll need a shroud
* When they prematurely die.
*
* Remember,
* As the world rearms
* And the H-bomb megaton forces mount,
* The child with mutilated arms,
* The baby
* With no toes to count.

Peter Tempest.

"First Poems"

KEN.

ANARCHIST WOMEN'S CONFERENCE

july 26 / 27

Nottingham womyn did a fantastic job of organising the Anarcho-Feminism Conference. All those who attended hope that this will be the start of a womyns' Network, many more conferences and get-togethers. By late Sunday afternoon there were between 60-70 womyn, many more than I thought would attend. Every womun there was really encouraged by the turn-out.

There are things we have already learnt by the weekend. One of them being that there just wasn't enough time. Also, it was a real hassle not being able to sleep and have the social at the Community Centre (Queen's Walk) but we managed. Saturday passed far too quickly: one workshop, one film, and a long chat in the corridor were the things I did. Partly due to my arriving late, partly because workshops were just too close together time-wise. Mind you, the caretaker kicked us out at 5.30pm; so time was very limited.

Workshop topics covered Anarcho-Feminism, Sexuality, Ireland, Massage, Racism/Awareness, Class Trade Unions/and Work, Squatting, Relationships, Self-Defence, and Direct Action. The Squatting workshop was the only one which did not get off the ground, due to lack of time.

I had wanted to go to all of the workshops, but with two or three on the same time it was impossible. Each workshop was facilitated by one womun, who gave a small intro-talk outlining her thoughts on the subject. Then an open floor. In all workshops, at least the ones I attended there was no need of a facilitator: everyone listened and spoke their views with consideration to others trying to express theirs.

In the Ireland and Racism/Awareness talk we discussed our position as womyn and as anarchists. For example, wanting to show our support to the working class struggle in Ireland against the same government as the one we are righting over here in England. And yet as womyn we see the, what seems to me, inherent sexist policies of the IRA. Another very important point was raised, which links the two workshops: that we mustn't muscle in on the individual struggles of the Irish and the Blacks; yet we support their struggles and wish to show support. Stronger links with our communities must be forged. But we shouldn't just ask the fighters 'What can we do to show support?' Rather use our own initiative and perhaps then ask if there are any objections. Taking into account their own feelings. Just some ideas.

This last point is especially significant since out of the nearly 70 womyn there was only one Black womun. Why? Different groups in Britain have different methods of dealing with their oppression. It could like liking your enemy by fighting with Whites, since the Blacks are fighting White oppression and racism.

Anyway, a huge disappointment was that there weren't more womyn from Leamington. There were 24 womyn 4 children, and 1 dog from Brixton. Two other womyn (Emily and Sarah) came up with me on Saturday, but couldn't stay for Sunday. The Social and Sunday were far better than Saturday. Sorry Emily and Sarah! Not least because it would be great to talk

over the ideas from the Conference with other womyn. One thing the three of us decided to do is to set up a Womyns' Group in Leamington. More later.

The Nottingham Anarcho-Feminism Conference is a great start and is really encouraging. And I'm really glad that I didn't miss it. **PAT**

"KING LEAR RAW" - NOW THEATRE

If anyone should happen to be in Edinburgh between the dates of 25 - 30 AUGUST, then it might be worth going to see this play. It is a new version of Shakespeare's play only it is a little different to say the least! NOW Theatre consists of a small no. of Leam. Anarchists, and the company have radically altered and cut the original to illustrate certain arguments concerning power and its destruction. It should be

good. It is being performed at the Walpole Hall (details available in the fringe programme.)

22nd AUGUST BENEFIT PERFORMANCE BATH PLACE 22nd AUGUST

A benefit performance of King Lear Raw will be held in Bath Place Community Centre on the above date from 8:00 onwards (evening). Bands will follow, social, and proceeds to the anarchist group. If you want to perform/play/help then tell us at the @ group meeting on Sunday.

Leamington @s now have their own duplicator, available for use by anyone with a good enough reason!

Congratulations and best wishes to Su on the birth of her beautiful baby. May he live in liberty.

THE WORLD IS DYING

The World seems to be crumbling into disrepair; Hate and violence is growing more and more large-scale and extreme; Animals are still being tortured in the name of science and eaten in the name of greed; Women are still being raped; Governments are still causing wars and creating hunger, illness and poverty; Multinational companies are still destroying the countryside and rain-forests.

The 'general public', (you and me), are indulging in the decadence and getting 'high' on the false reality of city 'Life'. Too scared to really look at what is happening because we don't want to face up to the fact that we are part of this shit. Too wrapped up in our own self-image, ego, greed, weakness, drugs, apathy, t.v. - soap operas, comics, records, gigs, minds, bodies, guilt; Escapism. Too frightened. Too scared to look inside ourselves, for the Real 'us', let alone other People. "Too conditioned; Too frightened; Too tired; Too stoned; Too screwed up!" NO EXCUSE.

The World is dying.

Anarchists are running round, chanting; "Fight war, not wars"; "Bash the rich"; "Fuck the system" and "Peace and Freedom, now". How can we change the World to live in Peace if we can't even change ourselves? What are we gonna put in place of the system after we've trashed the cities and there's no more rich left? Who will 'Class War' start on then? How are we gonna feed ourselves? Treat illnesses?

I'm not saying we should give up or support this system, but, as a whole, as a 'movement', we are stupid, naive and ignorant. Everybody is, to differing levels. All we're doing at the moment is slagging each other off, dividing ourselves, alienating ourselves, living in ghettos and speeding up the processes of 'Big Brother', giving them the chance to flex their muscles, letting them use the Miners, the Convoy, etc., as training for the big stuff, (whatever and whenever). While we argue amongst ourselves, they are arming themselves.

What I'm trying to say is: Forget our differences. Communicate amongst each other. We need to help and Care for each other if we're to achieve a Caring World, where People help each other. LISTEN to and try to UNDERSTAND one another. We're too wrapped up in our own personal grievances and hang-ups. We are all class-bastards, all stupid, all mad. We ~~are~~ are the World, so we'd better get the shit out of ourselves.

It's gonna take time; It's gonna be hard. But it's gonna be worth it. We can do it---TOGETHER!

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REVIEW.. "MAY THE FORCE BE WITH YOU" cont.....

ect of such films/TV as preaching to the converted, it does have one big advantage. It gives us hard, undeniable fact that what we think and know is RIGHT. That we can't be duped back into their way of thinking and living. We need more people to communicate the truth without their destructive bias and influence. Take time to talk sense to people. *PAH*

The extract below is from "The Russian Anarchists" by P. Avrich. 1905 - any similarities to 1986?

1905

dustrial economy; they looked to the Social Democrats—if to any political party at all—for the protection of their interests.

Still another reason for the failure of anarchism to attract a larger following was the reluctance of most Russians, even those in the lowest depths of despair, to accept either the ultra-fanaticism of Bakunin or the seemingly naive romanticism of Kropotkin as a plausible solution to their pressing difficulties. The socialist parties of Russia, in contrast to those of Western Europe with their strong reformist taint, were sufficiently militant to accommodate all but the most passionate and idealistic young students and craftsmen and the rootless drifters of the city underworld. Finally, the very nature of the anarchist creed, with its bitter hostility toward hierarchical organizations of any sort, impeded the growth of a formal movement. The Social Democrats, by contrast, not only shared much of the revolutionary spirit of anarchism, but were able to bolster it with an effective organizational underpinning.

For these reasons, throughout the quarter-century of their existence the Russian anarchists were to remain a varied assortment of independent groups, without a party program or a measure of effective coordination. Nevertheless, events were to show that anarchism, so closely attuned to the "maximalist" mood of revolutionary Russia, would exert an influence in the opening decades of the new century quite out of proportion to the number of its adherents.

Organisation?

GO FOR IT !

Organise, vt. To give an organic structure to, to arrange so as to communicate, to be ready for action.

Organisation, n. Act or process of organising: suitable disposition of parts for performance of vital functions.

The anarchist movement is not a single issue campaign, it flows over and permeates all political, personal and social areas. I feel that if you can accept that then you must accept that each anarchist has different areas of emphasis, different opinions about ideas, tactics and theory.

To impose a slab of pre-formed ideology, however flexible, on other anarchists, is an expression of authoritarian ways of thinking. To set up fractional organisations or areas within the anarchist movement, is in my opinion, only constructive when the people involved are mainly trying to reach out to non-anarchist, workers, students, unemployed people, etc. It is not helpful if either they or anarchists outside these organisations start seeing each as being mutually exclusive to the other.

An anarchist idea or theory might well be exclusive of another, but if we start seeing fellow anarchists as walking sets of ideas, instead of people who we should be tolerant and flexible towards, then we lose any hope of building something genuine and strong.

To claim an idea as "my truth" and to carry it away to a mental ghetto, hardly interacting with anyone else unless to put forward "my truth" is the point at which "my truth" starts becoming more like a lead entombed ideology.

But, you may say, doesn't the anarchist movement as a whole do just that in relation to the outside world? Yes, we do, but I think it's a legitimate form of self-defence, against the real and physical forces that govern us, and against the interior forces like tradition, accepted behaviour, and our lifetime of conditioning. But I doubt if it's going to make a revolution happen unless we get organised and mobilized.

"Organisation" doesn't mean that we have to stop being able to imagine what it's like to be another person, or to surrender our right to individual action, or to accept one single set of ideas. What it does mean is that we have to be tolerant of other people and groups.

I don't like labels, but let me give you an example - you can call yourself an "Individualist", or you can call yourself a "Co-operativist" - both a fairly rigid frame of mind, but if the individualist says "I'm an individualist (who aims to co-operate)". and the co-operativist says "I'm a co-operativist (who aims to nurture individuality)". then the two can at least work together in some way.

All very well, you may say, but if there's no groups near you, and you're starting to wonder if

Sorbonne Anti-gas Leaflet

The following is the text of an anti-teargas leaflet handed out around the Sorbonne University, Paris during the uprising of 1968.

1. PREVENTATIVE MEASURES

If you have no gas mask :

Underwater, motorcycle or ski goggles, etc... (close fitting). Keep half a lemon in the mouth (to aid respiration), and some cotton wool around the nose and mouth. DON'T stay in a layer of gas and don't wet the material around your mouth and DON'T open water faucets, or put water in your eyes or face because it may react with the gas to give off toxic products. DON'T breathe the gas from offensive grenades (the ones which make a lot of noise going off). ON THE SKIN - a layer of make-up base or vaseline. FOR THE EYES - drops, EXCEPT HYDROCORTISONE OR OTHER CORTISONE DROPS.

2. IF SOMEONE IS OVERCOME BY FUMES

Not all doctors know what to do :

A. 1. Get the patient, without making him/her make any effort, to a heated, well ventilated room.

2. Be sure he moves as little as possible.

3. Apply a drop of sulphurated ether to the nostrils.

B. Let the patient get as much oxygen as possible and leave him to rest.

C. No food for 4 hours after absorbing the gas.

With serious cases there is a risk of dry pulmonary lesions (bronchitis, spitting up blood) or in the case of saturation death by pulmonary lesions.

Chlorine grenades (in transparent cylinders) are corrosive and attack the external and internal mucous membranes.

TO PROTECT AGAINST PROJECTILES

Don't wear any nylon clothing (which burns) or paper wadding.

Do wear a crash helmet, or construction workers hat.

If a grenade falls near you **DO NOT** pick it up, move away - it may explode.

a revolution is ever going to happen, how can you organise? Well, all organisation starts from communication - write to your nearest group, even if they're 50 miles away, ask if they've got any contacts in your area. Or put an ad in the anarchist papers saying you're starting a group, and see what happens.

If you do get a small group formed, or there already is one, all well and good. From that point on, theory, tactics and action (with a little tolerance) come together into a whole.

Without necessarily agreeing with all of what follows, I think that the following 'Rules For Radicals' put forward by the American, Saul Alinsky in the early 70's, form a viable starting point for

the discussion of group tactics...

- 1) Power is not only what you have but what the enemy thinks you have.
- 2) Never go outside the experience of your people, if you do, the result is confusion, retreat, and a breakdown in communication.
- 3) Wherever possible go outside the experience of your enemy. Here you want to cause confusion, fear and retreat. Don't do what is expected.
- 4) Make your enemy live up to their own book of rules. Very few organisations can do this, or live up to their projected image.
- 5) Ridicule is one of our most potent weapons, it is almost impossible to counterattack humorous ridicule. It also infuriates the enemy, who then react to your advantage.

When will we be free?
When all the isms are wasms.

But first we must try and understand the nature of our subjugation.

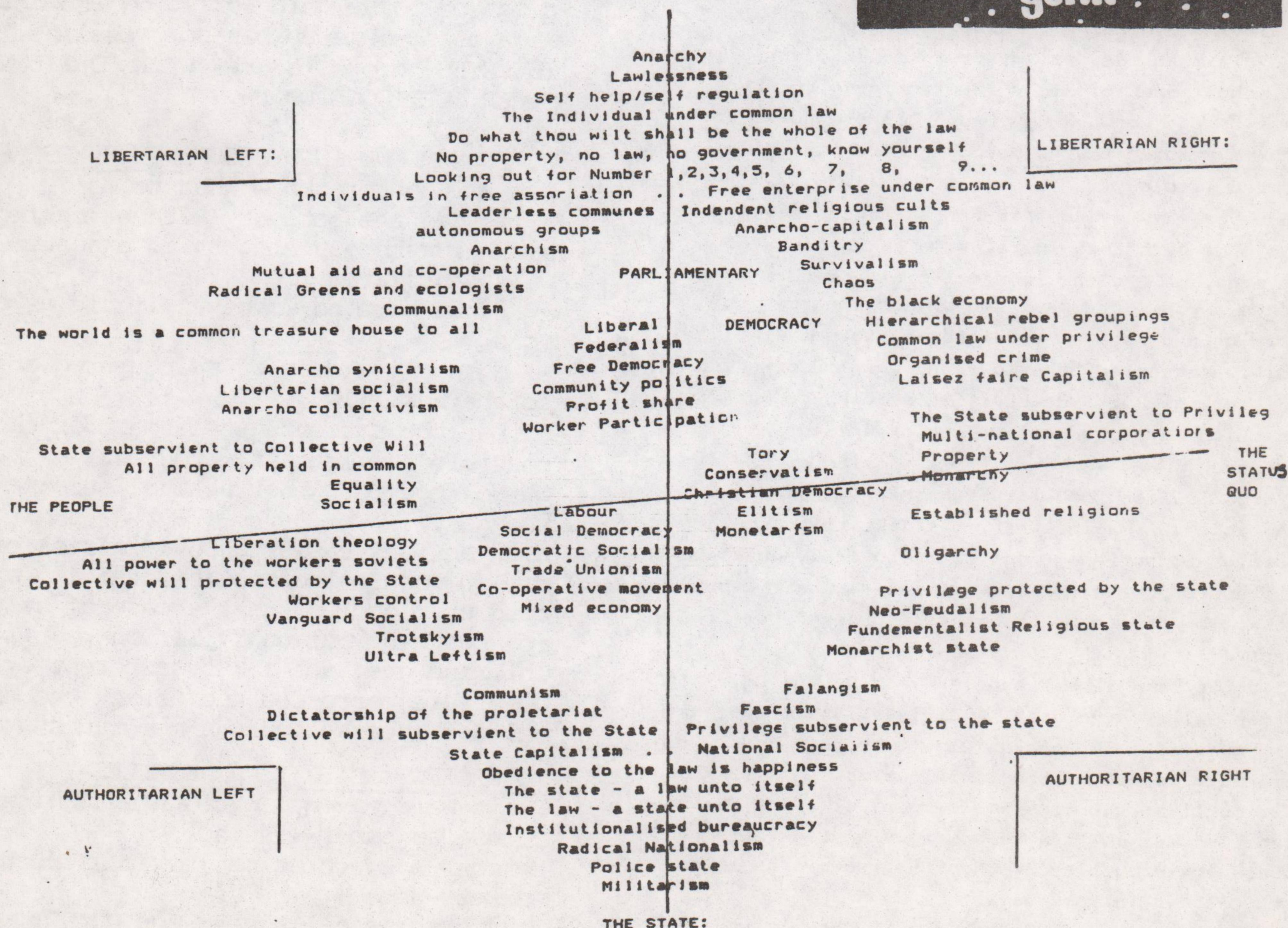
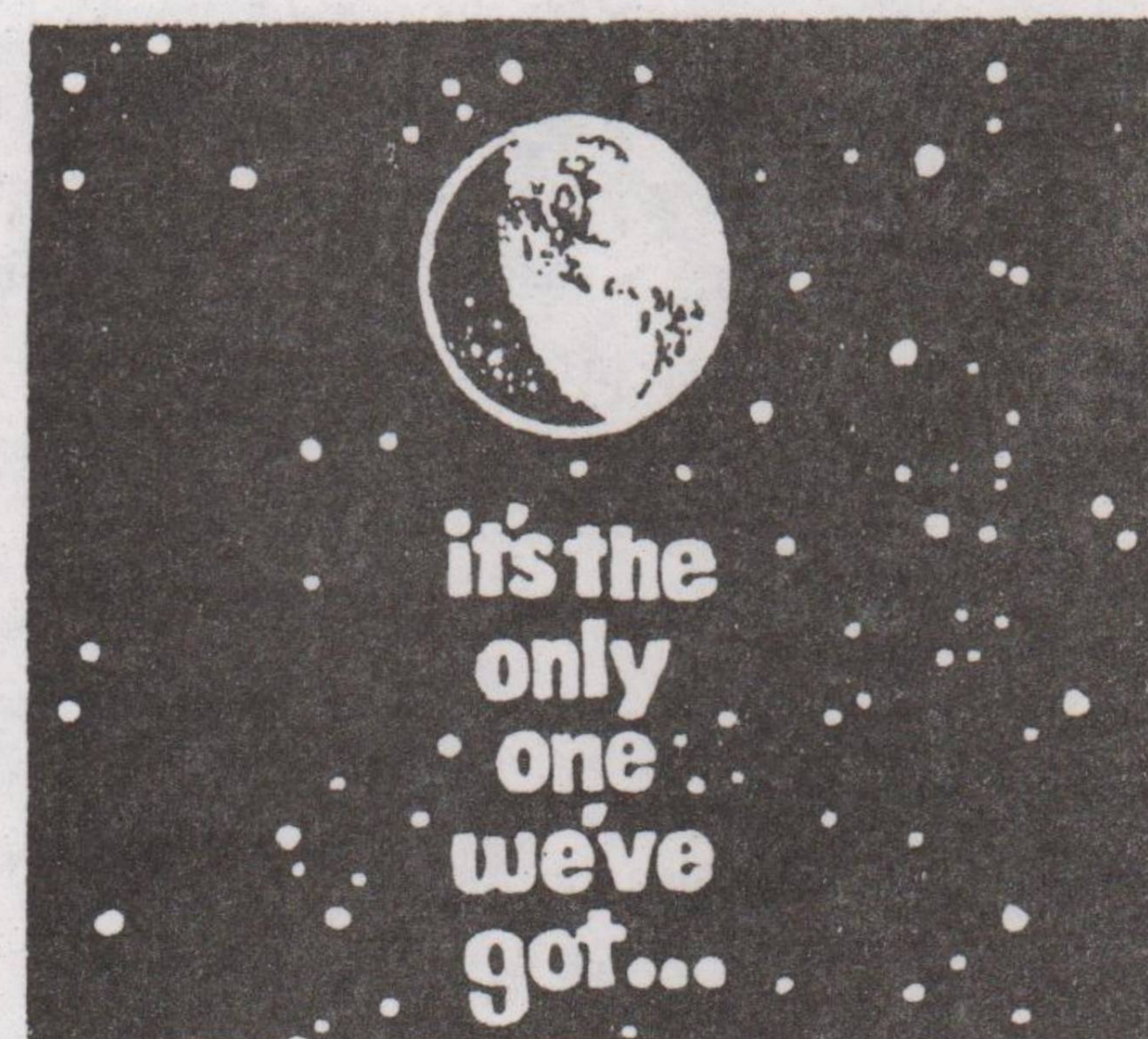
POLITICAL SPECTRUM (1)

The existing one-dimensional left/right axis is wholly inadequate for any clear understanding of politics.

The proposed two dimensional political spectrum introduces a Libertarian/authoritarian axis which clarifies many positions previously excluded or confusingly labeled.

It re-locates the position of inherently authoritarian political theories of both the left and right which in the traditional scheme are at opposite extremes.

It also clarifies the position of non-totalitarian political theories which likewise exist beyond the parameters of Parliamentary democracy.



PANDORA'S BOX*

Paris, October 3rd, 1980, 6.20pm.
"Having placed the bomb on the bonnet of the Méhari parked in rue Copernic, the two men left by motor-bike along rue Lauriston, changing their brown shirts for the uniform of guardians of the (social) peace and returned on foot along avenue Raymond Poincaré to save the population ..."

What use can a blind bomb attack serve unless to blind? In these times of social war it is a little violently that dust is thrown into our eyes. The advent of a "Nazi" terrorism in Italy, Germany and France is the logical outcome of the *strategy of fear* inaugurated in 1969 by the Italian State with the Piazza Fontana bombings, and continued since. It is not the madness of a few stupid activists, red or black, which is at the origin of the explosion in the rue Copernic, but the cynical reasoning of defenders of the bankrupt commodity order. Here, as in Bologna or Munich, terrorism is, for the State, the weapon which permits the social war to be militarised, to increase the police control of society, to pass *lois scélérates* (emergency laws) like that which, in Italy, allows an accused person to be kept in prison for 12 years without trial. The bogey of the fascist arbitrary has no other goal than to make the "democratic" arbitrary accepted. We are served up Auschwitz again in order to conceal better that it is the whole of this society which has become a concentration camp.

The priests of the left and creeps of the right, professional snivellers and rabbinocrat sky-pilots who today come to replay the traditional parade of vain indignation only want to rally the crowds to the institutions that these former tend more and more to discard. All united in order to remake the Popular Front up to the Vel d'Hiv!**

Illusions kill more than bombs, and the powerless "innocents" are all potential corpses. Whoever has not yet understood that terrorism is *the work of the State* is condemned to remain only an exploited worker and poisoned consumer, an insulted voter and manipulated militant, a sacrificed mug and martyr that ideologues barter amongst themselves.

IF YOU WANT THE END OF TERRORISM,
PREPARE THE END OF THE STATE!
Paris, October 7th, 1980.

*Pandora: cop in French. The original title of this leaflet was: *La Boite des Pandores*

Translated and published in London, October 25th, 1980.

**Cycle-racing track in Paris where Jewish people were herded by the French police on behalf of the Nazis (16 and 17 July 1942).

WARWICK UNIVERSITY ANARCHIST GROUP

Having been left with the task of continuing the @ grp. at Warwick Univ., I had to come to some conclusions as to what the grp at such an establishment actually does. It seems to fall into 2 categories : i) Last year, out of appr 9000 students, there were about 3 active anarchists. Something obviously needs to be done to encourage more students to get involved. This basically involves educating them. To be totally honest most students are shits. (I was quite disillusioned when I went there, having assumed that more of them would be more aware than they actually are.) If we can't get more than a handful of people to see our perspective then we must be making mistakes somewhere. (or state brain-washing is hideously strong) (It is! Ed.)

ii) The 2nd area, which is probably more relevant to non-students is the amount of facilities available at the Uni. For this reason we hope to organise benefit gigs to support the @ grp. As a result of this we will be able to pay for photocopying/printing and offer the services free of charge to other @'s who want to use it.

If anyone is willing to do a benefit in the future could they write to the @ grp. at Univ. of Warwick, Coventry, CV4 7AL. BANDS/POETS/THEATRE/SPEAKERS/CRAFTS /ALL WELCOME @@@@@@@@@@@@@@SAUL@@@@@@@@

- 6) A good tactic is one your people enjoy. If you're not having fun doing it, there is something wrong with the tactic.
- 7) A tactic that drags on too long becomes a drag and a ritualistic commitment.
- 8) Keep the pressure on, with different tactics and actions. Try to use all events of the time for your purpose.
- 9) The threat is usually more terrifying than the thing itself.
- 10) The major premise for tactics is the development of operations that will maintain a constant pressure upon the enemy. This pressure produces the reactions that lead to the next action and so on. Constant pressure sustains action.
- 11) The price of a successful attack is a constructive alternative. You cannot risk being trapped by the enemy if he tries to absorb you into his structure by a sudden agreement to your demand, saying "You're right - how should we do it ?"
- 12) Pick the target, freeze it, personalise it, and polarise it.

This last one is tricky, some people will say that success comes from polarising situations, some will say that it's better to discover and define areas of agree-

ment. As with "nonviolent" against "violent", this is one that people will have to decide for themselves, while respecting other peoples views. One rule can't always be applied to different campaigns or tactics, though.

Alinsky also puts forward a useful list for the development of tactics.

- 1) Work for a victory, even if it's only a small one.
- 2) Objectives should be achievable with the current level of support.
- 3) Make sure that you make the best use of people, resources and strengths you have. Be sure that everyone in the group knows what's happening and what's expected
- 4) Seize and keep the initiative.
- 5) Relate tactics to an overall strategy.
- 6) Tactics should be used where the opposition is weakest and least prepared.
- 7) Tactics should be used when the group is strongest and best prepared.
- 8) Targets should be real and concrete, and once selected should be held.
- 9) An indirect approach that uses humour or makes fools out of the opposition is ideal.
- 10) Plan ahead, work out contingency plans for all possible responses.

THE STATE WANT BLACK RECRUITS TO CARRY OUT POLICE MURDERS



£1m police recruiting campaign

By Gareth Parry

The Metropolitan Police is to spend almost £1 million over the next year on the biggest recruitment campaign in its history. Particular efforts will be made to recruit people from ethnic minorities.

Recruiting drives have already been held in the Brixton and Haringey areas of London. Responses were considered encouraging enough to prompt follow-up campaigns later in the year.

The recruiting drive in Haringey produced 123 inquiries, 87 from blacks and Asians, although so far only four applications have been received.

In Brixton 11 of the 17 inquiries came from members of ethnic minorities.

The Metropolitan force has vacancies for 544 officers to bring it to an establishment of 27,515. But there are at present only 118 black or Asian officers.

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11) Precede a tactic by a build-up, demand or ultimatum - prepare the press beforehand (without losing the element of surprise.)

12) The tactic should be dramatic, if possible symbolising the essence of the conflict.

13) Keep the pressure on.

14) Evaluate the tactic and responses to it afterwards, and use the conclusions in the development of further tactics.

Once a group is up and running, the next stage is the organisation of a regional network or federation, to share resources, skills, news, and to put individuals in touch with others.

When most of the groups in the country are linked in some form of network on a local basis, then is the time to start talking about a national anarchist conference and the setting up of a national network.

STRATEGY, TACTICS, REVOLUTION.

Most of us know where we want to get to, and what we hope to find when we arrive - but how do we get from the late 1980's to an anarchist revolution?

Propaganda; outwards.

Petitions. Leaflets. Pamphlets. Public meetings. Exhibitions. Theatre. Publicity stunts. Graffiti - slogans, symbols, stickers. Flyposting. Alternative newspapers. Adverts in the mainstream press. Pirate radio. Badges. Flags. Music and gigs, songs. Guerrilla street theatre. Counterfeiting, forms and "official" posters with details changed. Investigation of facts and research on the opposition. Talking to other people. Stalls.

Propaganda; inwards.

Education of group members, films, talks, newsletters, etc.

Symbolic Action.

Marches, picnics, vigils, fasts, picketing, leafletting. Mock awards. "Haunting" officials. Mock funerals. "Fake" demo's (that you make sure only the police know about.) Boycotts - goods, services, businesses. Mass walkouts at opposition meetings. Closing bank accounts. Refusal to pay rent or taxes. Symbolic strikes. 3 minute silences. Blacklist of local traders. Air raid with leaflets.

Civil disobedience.

Trespass. Occupations. Sit-ins. Mass shoplifting. Blockades. Stand-ins. Taunting officials. Student strike. Lockouts. Lock-ins. Wildcat strikes. Walkouts. Work to rule. Refusal to handle certain goods. Reporting "sick".

ORGANISATION ? continued...

Reluctant and slow compliance. "Misunderstanding" orders.
Stink bombs in government buildings. Refusal to disperse.
Blocking and jamming of official lines of command and
information. Mutiny. Hunger strike. Overloading official
systems. Seeking imprisonment. Breaking unjust laws.
Fence cutting. Slow vehicle convoys.

Alternative structures.

To sustain and develop both basic propaganda and
civil disobedience, and to push forwards into the
area of direct action, some form of alternative
structure will be needed.

Alternative goods and services. Established fund
raising network. Alternative social services and
institutions. Food growing and distribution. Alternative
channels of communication. Strike funds. Bust funds.
Prisoners relief organisations. Network for hiding
and escape. Counterfeiting - false identity. Alternative
transport and distribution - fuel, paper, food, clothes,
medicines, beer, etc. Establishment of new social and
personal patterns, ANARCHO-SYNDICALIST UNIONS.

Many of these already exist in embryonic or minor
forms (but given the limitations of resources, what
we've got at present is excellent) but would need to
expand dramatically.

Direct Action.

Mass pickets. Squatting. Riots. Destruction of govern-
ment and commercial property. Large scale long term
strikes. Sabotage - industrial, computers, telephone
exchanges, construction works, police cars, door locks,
pipelines, fuel dumps, stealing official documents.
Monitoring and surveillance of security forces
(increasing to systematic penetration of state comm-
unications networks by trained signals intelligence
groups). Destroying vital equipment in official
buildings - typewriters, toilets. Rail and road blocks,
temporary or permanent. Cutting of power or phone
lines. Causing powercuts. Takeover of radio stations.
Destruction of T.V. transmitters. Occupation and
takeover of official buildings - police stations,
rail stations, food depots and stores, prisons, telephone
exchanges, council offices. Rendering government
emergency bunkers and emergency systems unworkable.
Establishing and expanding "no-go" areas.
GENERAL STRIKE.
REVOLUTION. (?)

...and to do all that, there's going to have to be
a lot more anarchists than there are now, in spirit if
not in deed. The anarchist movement is growing at
present, but it's not enough. So go back to the start,
get that group going, and roll out the propaganda and
actions !

WHO'S ALLOWED TO BE IN THE REVOLUTION?

CLASS WAR : "The primary division in the
capitalist system, is a class
division; between the working class and the
ruling class and its allies. We accept that
the exact dividing lines are difficult to
define and are subject to change."

GREEN ANARCHIST : "Green Anarchist strategy
is revolution on the periphery. For this we
should look for support from the convoy,
the travellers, the new travellers, the
bikers, the A.L.F., the young unemployed,
the survivalists, the radical greens."

POSTMAN JON : "Anyone can be in my revolut
ion. You can be a peasant, a
miner, a printer, a secretary, an engineer
or the school caretaker. You can live in a
bus, a tee-pee, a tree, a semi-detached or
an urban slum. You can wear black, red or
purple with pink spots. You can come from
Birmingham or Bangladesh, Moscow or Milton
Keynes. You can burn down fur shops or you
can contemplate your navel all day. You can
be anyone or anything you like. All you
need is a sense of dissatisfaction, a car-
ing heart and a willingness to make person
onal sacrifices in the name of change. It
also helps to be able to make common cause
with people very different from yourself &
to be open to constructive (self) criticism.
Join the ~~an~~archo-anarchists today, and stop
the bickering.

ITEMS FOR YOUR CRIMINAL FILES

The Police have been road testing their
latest aquisition - A new unmarked car
complete with plain clothe bully boys.
The number to note is: C581 WVC

Also note that there are now squads of
filth arranged for deployment in the West
Midlands. These are particularly nasty
because they are driving around in beaten up
old minis. Keep a look out.

Anyone with other little facts such as
those above, send them in and we'll spread
the news.

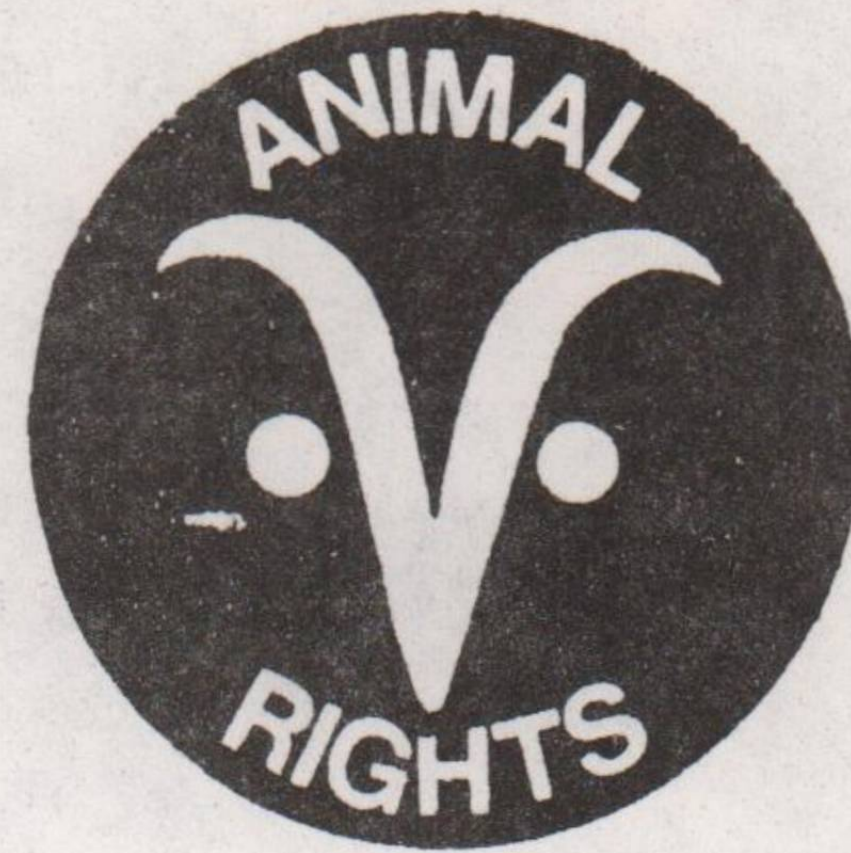
WHOLEFOODS - CHEAP!

A new wholefoods venture is being set
up by local anarchists who are fed up
with being unable to afford decent food
from the rip-off healthfood shops in and
around Leamington. They will take orders
and deliver to your house at prices con-
siderably cheaper than the shops. Money
will be required in advance however. More
information as soon as they are set up.

79 % of the cars travelling into Central
London every morning are COMPANY cars.



2.



The first in a series of articles from Leamington A. R. grp.



3.



The "Comparative Pathology Bulletin" (May '82) showed this photo (1) as "Mystery Case No. 13" and asked readers to guess what had brought the monkey, who was so deformed as to be unidentifiable, to such a sorry state. One clue was given : "environmental pollutant".

It later turned out that the monkey had been exposed to DIOXIN by vivisectors at Wisconsin Primate Centre, Madison, Wisconsin, U.S.A.. Dioxin was an ingredient of Agent Orange, the notorious pollutant used by the U.S.A.F. in the chemical defoliation programs in Vietnam, Laos and Cambodia. Its "side effects" entailed the widespread massacres of humans and other animals causing them hideous deaths, leaving them spitting out tatters of their lungs, with severe burns all over the body. The long-term effects were just as horrific, babies were born without brains, having no/deformed limbs or even three eyes. Siamese twins were born joined together at the waist, chest or even at the head. Survivors suffered gruesome burns, as illustrated here (1966) showing "before and after" (in pictures (2) & (3)). Photo (4) shows a child damaged by Dioxin vapours that leaked out of a chemical plant at Seveso, Northern Italy, in the '70s.

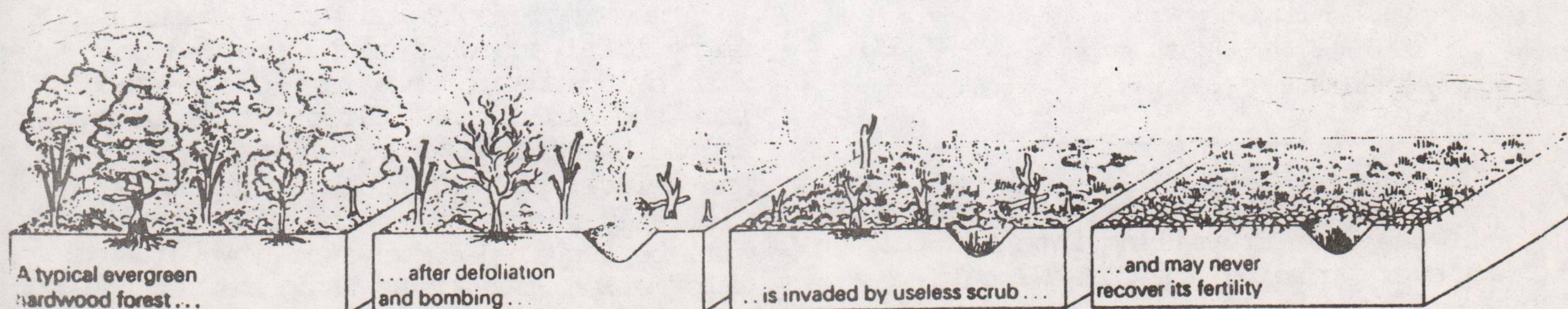
One oz. of Agent Orange dropped in the water supply of London would wipe out the whole population of Greater London; 28lbs were dropped on Vietnam. The result was that:

- 40% of all rubber plantations were destroyed,
- 41% of all mango groves were destroyed,
- 50% of all rain forests were destroyed.

These areas can not be used for another 40 years. But even today multi-national companies such as McDONALD's are using Agent Orange to defoliate Rain forests in South America.

UNITE AND FIGHT
Pooh.

see page 4 also, in connection with this article



WHERE'S ALL OUR FOOD GOING TO COME FROM?

I think we have to be careful that we want to replace all the shit we see around us with something better, not just gain something (resources-money, a slice of the cake) that we are lacking in at the moment.

- Still in everyday life we have much of the conditioning that has been waged against us since day 1. We have to try and overcome this I feel if we are to become a more positive force - or just to feel better. For instance, it makes me sad to see people who want much the same thing, bitching at each other over small term issues - though full communication is important, and each one of us should be open to "valuable" criticism.

I think also that we have to start looking at quite long term issues eg, food production, in a sound ecological way which does not exploit people, animals, or perhaps more importantly the land. Many experts admit that present high input - high output intensive chemically reliant monoculture systems (most farms in the country) are depleting the land of essential mineral resources, and destroying the natural harmony of our fertile country - to leave perhaps in 40 years a more or less a barren, drained landscape. Where is our food going to come from after the revolution?

Furthermore, there seems a lot of people in Leamington, as the initial anarchist meetings showed, that find the town is well boring. Maybe we should look a bit more on the present with a view to attracting more people and making things more lively. (eg. Brinklow, Mutalated Hardrum Discos)

So far the only events I've come across which have worked well in uniting many different people are hunt sabs....and I suppose gigs....is there more?

Harmony and Freedom

T.C.

AGRICULTURE in crisis

Everyone knows about "animal rights" - most vegetarians and vegans became so for those reasons. Most are also aware that animals are fed partly on imported feeds from the Third World whilst their people starve, and that there is not enough land to feed everyone in such a wasteful way. The domestic political implications have been less widely considered but are fundamental to the future of British agriculture, and therefore the whole economy

Although Britain has subsidized agriculture since W.W.II, subsidies today come from the E.E.C.'s Common Agricultural Programme (C.A.P.). A subsidy can work two ways. Most subsidies work by paying the producer (farmer) a certain amount for every item produced. For instance, a potato farmer would be paid, say, £1 per bag of potatoes on top of the money he gets for them at the market. The usual result of this is that the farmer reduces the price

less. Thus the Cauliflowers are buried in huge pits and covered with oil to make them inedible. Tomatoes are dumped from giant tipper trucks and other good food is ploughed into the ground.

However, this setting a minimum market price which is higher than would be normally charged. Thus, the amount produced is higher, as land which would not normally be worth farming can now make a profit, but demand is less as people can't afford to buy as much. This means that there is a surplus of food which the E.E.C. buys up at the higher price. This is where the wine lakes and grain mountains come from. Under this system the farmer makes huge profits. The consumer, however, loses twice. Firstly, we have to pay more for our food, as prices are kept artificially high. Secondly the money to buy the food has to come from somewhere, which means not only higher taxes, but less money for hospitals, benefits and other "services". Thus, as we'd expect, the C.A.P. represents a theft from each and every one of us.

The E.E.C., left with these vast surpluses, has to get rid of them somehow, which it does in various ways. The greatest of these industry. Being highly inefficient sources of mals burn up the unwanted crops very quickly. helped by such absurdities as feeding dairy milk and converting grain into plastic. A technoogists are employed at huge consultancy with ways to use up food that should never the first place.

The environmental consequences of this policy have been catastrophic. In order to exploit the marginal land which, due to artificially high food prices, can now be economically farmed, hedges have been ripped up, rare plants and animals have been driven to the

ULTRA-HANDY "E" CHART FOR VEGANS

The following "E" No's are not vegan (by origin or substance). However, many other "E"'s should be avoided (see elsewhere) - on the grounds of hazard to health, country of origin, etc. :

104	270	405	473	481
120	322	422	474	482
124	325	470	475	483
132	326	471	477	Vit D3
153	327	472	480	(not always)

year 1982-83, the EEC was destroying, every minute: 866lb of apples, 41 cauliflowers, 1,648 lemons, 1,358 oranges, 438 peaches, 755 lb of tomatoes, 46lb of pears, and 51lb of mandarins.

In addition, 2,304lb of apples, and 175 of pears were distilled every minute into alcohol.

Like beef and dairy products, the output of Community fruit growers had been encouraged by the guaranteed price mechanism, although imports from countries outside the

the EEC farm authorities last year bought and destroyed 808,380 tonnes of apples, 123,107 tonnes of oranges, 120,290 tonnes of lemons, and 10,800 tonnes of pears. Vast quantities of tomatoes, peaches, and mandarins were also dumped or ploughed back into the ground after being bought from Community

is the animal in-nourishment, animal. This process is cattle on skimmed vast array of food fees to come up have been grown in

● In the midst of famine, Ethiopia is still exporting melons and coffee.

(Green Line, 1985)

Research jobs are lost as farm incomes slump

AGRICULTURE IN CRISIS cont...

Verge of extinction and the whole shape of the British countryside been distorted. Clustered around the trough are the chemical companies like I.C.I., the veterinary industry and the City, eager to grab the farmer's profits and plough them into all the unsavoury investments imaginable.

Very little of this money filters through to the farmworkers. Although demand for agricultural produce has risen, the massive increase in the use of technology has meant that the labour force has shrunk to a fraction of its post-war size. As a result, agricultural wages are among the worst in the country. The industry's safety record is appalling - worse than the mines and the nuclear power stations. The farmworker's struggle is our struggle too. After all, they don't want to handle noxious chemicals any more than we want to eat them!

● Tractors now outnumber farmworkers on British farms (Annual Review of Agriculture, 1985)

* U.K. farmland is owned by only 2% of the population. Investment in agricultural land is made up as follows: 8.5% by traditional public institutions; 1.2% by financial institutions; and 90.3% by private individuals, companies and trusts.

As well as subsidies, the E.E.C. also pays out grants for maintenance, new buildings and other things. The larger the farm, the more grants they can get. This means that in times of crisis, such as now, the smaller farmers go under, faster than the bigger ones which means that the ownership of land concentrates in fewer hands. Farmer Giles is giving way to the bankers and the insurance companies.

* In 1984 there were 220,000 farmers, each subsidised by an average of £285,000 p.a., amounting to £5 a week from every man, woman and child in Britain. As a result of Common Agricultural Policy, British consumers pay 8-10% more for their food.

(Enough Is Enough, CEEG, 1984)

The National Farmers Union (N.F.U.) is one of the most powerful pressure groups in the country. The recent dispatching of the convoy et al was largely a result of the N.F.U. pulling a few strings in the right places. Government knows how important agriculture is to political control, and protects the farmers accordingly.

This conspiracy is being threatened by a quiet revolution, executed by people largely unaware of the revolutionary consequences of their actions. 5% of the population are now vegetarian (in Britain) and an increasing proportion (min. 200,000) of these are vegan.

* In 1984 the food industry spent £313m on advertising; this compared with a quarter of a million pounds allocated to promote healthy eating by the Health Education Council.

(AA, HEC, 1984)

Nearly 10% of women between the ages of 16 & 24, tomorrow's housekeepers (?), have renounced meat. Moreover, the vast majority of those who have taken the plunge have stuck with it. How many relatives do you know? This is a historic change in a nation's eating habits, which is being mirrored all over the Western world.

● On average men spend 12 mins a week washing up, and 6 mins a day cooking. Women, on the other hand, spend at least 2-3 hours on cooking and food preparation each day. (Canned Food Advisory Service, 1984).

Contrary to popular opinion, Britain has far more land than it needs to feed itself. 27 million acres of this country are given over to pasture (of which 5 million acres would be suitable for crops.), 12 m to growing animal feeds and only 7m to growing food directly for human consumption. It is estimated that Britain could feed itself, on a vegan diet, on 9m acres.

The move away from animal products has already cut the demand for agriculture. Already through both principle and poverty, demand for meat has fallen by 10%. For the first time meat has to be advertised on T.V. This trend can only continue, especially with Spain in the E.E.C., and cheaper Spanish vegetables in the market.

The reduction in demand is increasing surpluses to the point where the C.A.P. is becoming unworkable. It is now admitted that cuts will have to be made, and farmers will have to go under. The industry is in a panic. Land prices, especially of marginal land, are falling drastically.

Few of us will shed any tears at the thought of bankrupt farmers. After forty years of feather-bedding, destroying the landscape, causing untold misery to millions of animals and exploiting their workers, the chickens are coming home to roost. Welcome back to the real world, suckers.

However, in the general rejoicing, we should not lose sight of the valuable political opportunity this offers. Land, already much cheaper, will soon be going for a song. Soon, we'll be able to buy up whole estates and return them to small-scale organic farming. Agricultural co-ops will be able to sell healthy foods to retail and distribution co-ops in the towns. We can start to take our food back into our hands. Of course, this does not constitute a revolution in itself - STRUGGLE MUST CONTINUE ON ALL LEVELS. However, in times such as these, it is a sorely needed piece of good news.

POSTMAN JON

Food risk offenders escape publicity

LOCAL pubs and restaurants which have filthy kitchens and sell sub-standard food will not be named, it was decided this week.

The decision came on Wednesday night after a shock report to district environmental health chiefs who were told about.

● A local restaurant which sold a rancid pizza and diced chicken which was unfit for human consumption.

● A general store which sold pork pies affected by growths of mould.

● A large public house with restaurant and dining facilities where an inspection by health officers revealed 58 contraventions of food hygiene regulations.

● A large outdoor event held in the district on one Sunday in May this year when catering facilities did not meet legal food hygiene requirements.

In each case councillors gave authority for health officers to prosecute the offenders. But some felt the names of the establishments should also have been released to warn the public about conditions. There was particular concern about the case where there had been 58 contraventions, after an earlier warning.

"They have had two years and I think it's disgraceful that they are getting away with it," said Coun Bob Butler.

But two motions put forward to name offenders were both lost.

LEAMINGTON TELEGRAPH
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It is not easy to oversee the amount of drugs that the farmer gives to his animals. Some are already mixed into the animal feed that the farmer buys. We know that antibiotics consumed over long periods of time are powerless against new disease organisms. But the farmer's job is to keep a sick animal alive until it is slaughtered and he can even, a few hours before, give the animal a large dose of antibiotic to keep it on its feet while it staggers into the stunning pen to qualify for its EEC subsidy. If the consumer eventually eats that part of the animal where the injection was given, there are likely to be very unpleasant adverse effects.

* ALL TAKEN FROM
GUARDIAN, JULY '86

CHEMICAL WARFARE IN EVERYDAY LIFE

if you are lucky.
SOMEDAY, you, EKNOID, But you'll be too late for the butterflies out of YOUR MIND, Literally - will you be too late for one day INSANE - one day you might look out and say "I was CONNED!!" children?

* There are over 3500 additives in use in the U.K. of which 149 additives permitted in the U.K. also have EEC approval.
(London Food Commission)

* In 1983 10 of chemical food additives, of which we each consume 3-7 kilograms annually, although some people may be consuming up to 15kg.
(London Food Commission)

* 70% of food preservatives, 50% of anti-oxidants and 50% of suspected hazards, colours currently in use are known or suspected hazards.
(London Food Commission)

only 277 are EEC approved

FISH

a nice thing about fish, from the producer's point of view, is that they do not have to be fed — at least those caught from the sea or inland waters. But years of steady pollution have poured heavy metals like mercury, cadmium and lead as well as the persistent organochlorine pesticides like DDT into our lakes, streams and coastal waters. Inevitably they pass as residues through the food chain into the fish and shellfish we eat *

SOMETHING very drastic is happening in the stratosphere over the Antarctic. While the combined wisdom of the world's atmospheric chemists currently concludes that the various man-made insults to our protective ozone layer will produce a thinning no greater than 1 per cent a decade, October ozone levels over the Antarctic have fallen by around 40 per cent in five years. Mea-

indicated by Mr Jopling's attitude to the use of diethyl stilboestrol, known as DES or growth hormone, a powerful drug which puts weight on cattle in record time. The drug works by altering the balance of the sex hormones. It thus replaces older methods: castrating bullocks, or making cows pregnant before slaughter. *

DES used to be given to pregnant women who had repeated reproductive failures and other complications of pregnancy. The drug appeared safe, there were no side effects. But 15 years later a disturbing pattern emerged. On reaching adolescence, the children of mothers who had taken DES in pregnancy were developing cancer, the girls in the vaginal tract and boys in the prostate, bladder or testicles. Sometimes, the cancer showed as early as seven, sometimes as late as the mid-twenties.

It was estimated that about two million women had been given DES before its long-term effects were understood.

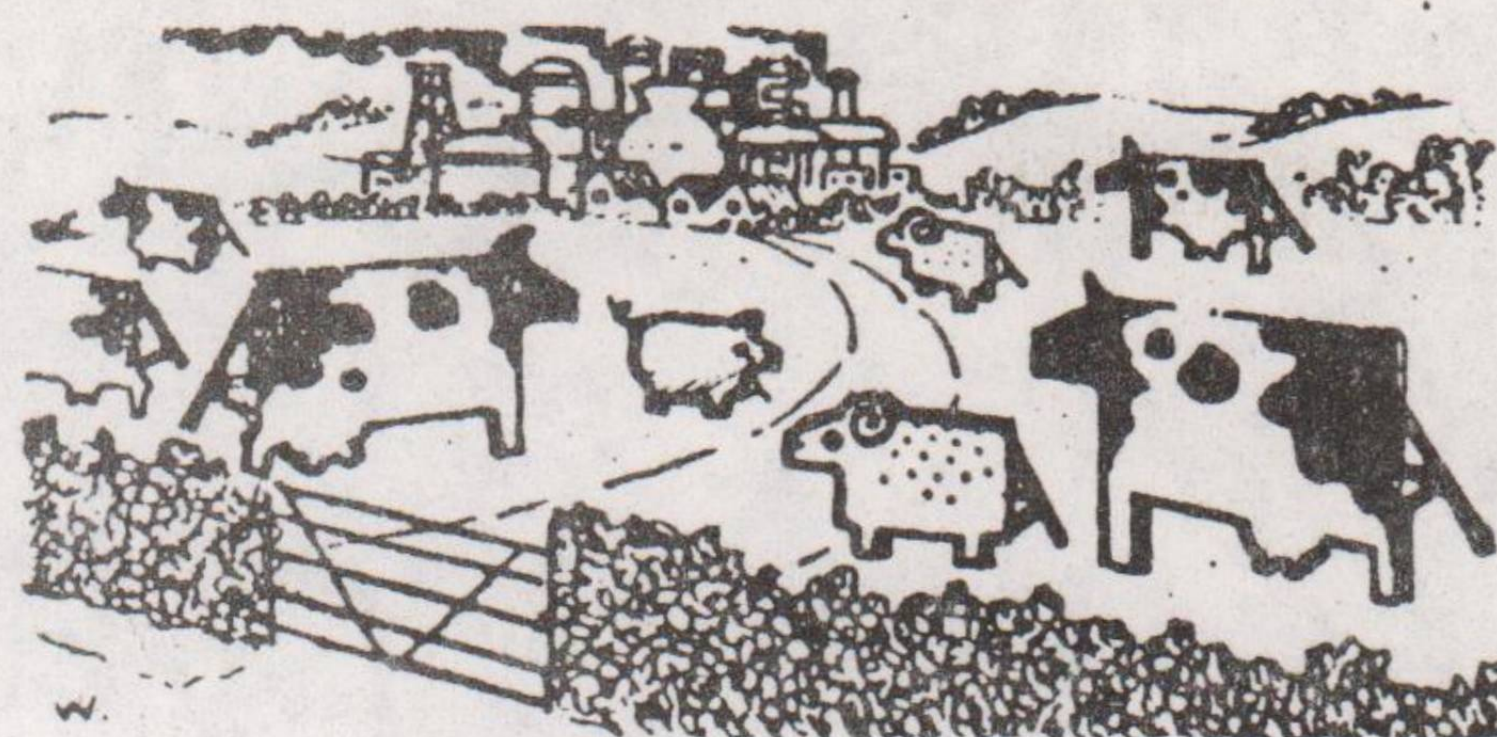
MILK *

Milk is particularly susceptible to chemical residues. The dairy cow that produces the milk may well have grazed on pasture which has been sprayed with herbicides including 2,4,5-T, the now notorious weed killer which is commonly contaminated with dioxin

* Other incidents monitored by water authorities show that pipes and overflows from silage or effluent tanks have been erected with grant aid from the Ministry of Agriculture, and then used to allow polluting substances to enter rivers and streams. Silage is up to 200 times more polluting than untreated domestic sewage, the Water Authorities Association points out.

PRIVATE EYE, 27th JUNE 1986

DOWN ON THE FARM



with 'Old Muckspreader'

ONE THING you can say for the chaps who make the agrochemicals — they do like a challenge. Show them a patch of vegetation where none was actually planted and they won't rest until they see the stems contorted and the leaves turning brown.

Meanwhile ICI, those well-known polluters of the nation's water supplies, have begun a PR campaign to improve the image of the British farmer. And David Fyfe, the company's fertiliser business manager, has written to journalists to explain why. It seems farmers are a hard-working, conservation-minded bunch of chaps and it's high time someone stood up for them.

Of course the real reason for the full-page ads in the quality dailies is that ICI is getting into a panic about its fertiliser sales. The penny's finally dropped that the way farmers go around plastering their fields with ammonium nitrate from Billingham may not be in their own or the public interest.

Even Farm Minister Jopling, the Government's chief promoter of agrochemical sales, has turned sour. He's ordered his experts to look into the dangers of fertiliser nitrates building up in our water supplies. And that old friend of the poison-peddlers, the National Farmers' Union, is starting to get a bit bolshy too.

At the union's next council meeting delegates will get a report from office-holders showing that when quotas are introduced for cereals the rationing of fertiliser nitrogen will be the best way of keeping up farmers' incomes.

No wonder ICI is having to be so sycophantic about farmers. It has got to convince everyone it's the farmer's friend. And everyone knows it isn't.

Britain's richest fields
are where they've always been.

Back on dry land.

North Sea Oil and British Agriculture have a lot in common.

They're two of Britain's top revenue generators.

Both are forward-looking, dynamic industries. Both alive with new ideas for producing more national income. Both essential to our future economic security.

Of course, North Sea Oil has been a considerable and timely shot in the arm for our economic well-being. The wealth produced has had an impact on our whole way of life.

Farming's fundamental but less publicised contribution to the nation's wealth is no less important than that of oil.

The last forty years is proof of that.

Producing more food from less,
at a lower price.

Just after the last war we could grow only half of what we ate. Today we're able

to produce virtually all the food we need. Although we have about 8 million more people now, and use thousands of acres less land, we're practically self-sufficient in what we eat.

The efficiency of farming has also had a profound effect on food prices. Between January '74 and March '86, the cost of flour, for example, rose 26% less than the general retail price index.

Of course, the current surpluses in production resulting from recent agricultural policy present a new challenge. But the farming industry has a proven record of successful adaptation to change.

The vital part played by fertilizers.

What our land produces will go a long way towards keeping us economically — as well as physically — healthy, far into the future. And this assured future is one of farming's greatest strengths.

Fertilizers are an essential ingredient

of this future. They not only provide a natural balance of vital elements, but they enable the UK to grow wheat and other produce at a cost competitive with the rest of the world.

That's why ICI Agricultural Division is proud to be Britain's leading fertiliser manufacturer.

While we've got oil on our hands, let's not forget that we've got agriculture in our blood.

You are invited to write to us for more information on the issues raised in this advertisement. Contact Mrs Tudor at ICI Agricultural Division, PO Box 1, Billingham, Cleveland TS23 1LB.



FERTILIZERS
Helping nature -
and Britain - to grow.

As a major supplier to agriculture, ICI Agricultural Division is running this series of advertisements, designed to increase public awareness both of the role of fertilizers in modern farming and of other key issues involved in the production of British food. Many of the facts presented here will be familiar to the farming community, but we believe we have a responsibility to help keep the general public fully informed on these major and complex issues.

DID YOU KNOW that butterflies are dying out. One example of this is the Large Blue butterfly which is now extinct. This particular butterfly had a very interesting life cycle. The caterpillar was protected by a species of ant which lived in short grass. When myxomatosis was introduced all the rabbits were killed. This meant the grass grew longer (since the rabbits weren't eating it), the ant couldn't survive and the caterpillars died out.

HUMANKIND HAS A LOT TO ANSWER FOR

IT'S ABOUT TIME IT STARTS REPLYING

• One third of fruit and vegetables was found to have detectable levels of pesticide residues. 1 in 10 of the fruit samples, and 1 in 5 of the vegetables contained residues above the reporting limit. DDT was found in some samples despite a voluntary ban on its use.

At least 4,000 people suffer acute poisoning from pesticides every year in the UK, the Agriculture Select Committee of the House of Commons was told yesterday. *

BREAD ✂

The pesticide problem also confounds the sage advice of nutritionists to eat more wholemeal bread. Pesticides collect, naturally enough, in the outer, brown layer of the wheat kernel. Harsher milling to produce white bread presumably reduces them. And evidence presented to a British Crop Protection Conference in 1981 by two Ministry of Agriculture scientists showed that nearly fifty per cent of the pesticides on wholemeal wheat survived both milling and baking

• A recent study of 3,000 Americans revealed only 30 of them without at least one kind of insecticide in their blood.

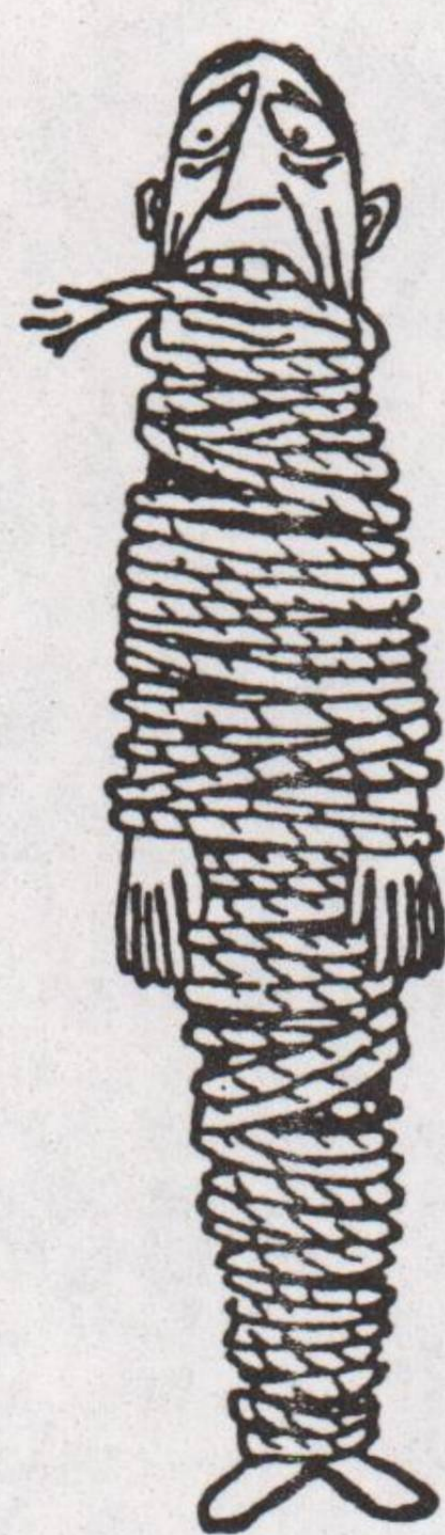
(The Economist, Nov. 1984)

• 1500 pesticides have been approved for use in the U.K. resulting in some 4,400 proprietary brands currently on the market.

(List of Cleared Products, PSPS, 1984)

Listed below are the food colouring and additives published by the Hospital Centre Of Chaumont, France. They were published from information given by The Research Centre Hospital of Villejuif, France. Their aim is to draw attention to the effect of most of these additives, used in the food industry, to the consumer.

- E100 HARMLESS
- E101 "
- E102 DANGEROUS
- E103 FORBIDDEN
- E104 SUSPICIOUS
- E105 FORBIDDEN
- E106 DANGEROUS
- E110 FORBIDDEN
- E111 "
- E120 DANGEROUS
- E121 FORBIDDEN
- E122 SUSPICIOUS
- E123 VERY DANGEROUS
- E124 DANGEROUS
- E125 FORBIDDEN
- E126 "
- E127 DANGEROUS
- E130 FORBIDDEN
- E131 CARCINOGENIC
- E132 HARMLESS
- E140 "
- E141 SUSPICIOUS
- E142 CARCINOGENIC
- E150 SUSPICIOUS
- E151 "
- E152 FORBIDDEN
- E153 SUSPICIOUS
- E160 HARMLESS
- E161
- E162 HARMLESS
- E163
- E170
- E171 SUSPICIOUS
- E173 "
- E174 HARMLESS
- E175 "
- E180 SUSPICIOUS
- E181 FORBIDDEN
- E200 - 203 HARMLESS
- E210 - 217 CARCINOGENIC
- E220 DESTRUCTION OF VIT. B12
- E221 - 226 INTESTINAL DISTURBANCES
- E230 - 233 SKIN DISTURBANCES
- E239 CARCINOGENIC
- E250 - 252 BLOOD PRESSURE INCIDENCE
- E307 HARMLESS
- E308 "
- E311 SKIN RASH
- E312 "
- E320 CHOLESTEROL
- E321 "
- E330 CARCINOGENIC & COLD SORES
- E338 - 341 DIGESTIVE DISTURBANCES
- E407 "
- E450 "
- E461 - 466 "
- E477 SUSPICIOUS



If anyone out there is concerned about all the chemical additives in our food, it might be worth growing some of your own vegetables. Even though I am vegan and steer clear of most commercially produced food, it is impossible to tell what sort of additives are present in our vegetables. I mean, we can't see the little bastards and they have this uncanny habit of making the food look perfect. The other thing which is even more alarming is the introduction of irradiated food and its effects. (We will try to print more on this particular area in the next issue.)

All I'm really building up to say is that organic farms are getting themselves together. If you are interested in seeing organic farming at work, you could visit Ryton Gardens (just off the B4029 between Wolston and the A45 London Road.) No chemicals or artificial fertilisers are used and only organic methods are employed.

Alternatively, if you want to get some of your own food going, it is not too late to start sowing the seeds.

Here are just a few; CARROTS / LETTUCE / RADISH / CABBAGE / CALABRESE (YUM !) / CHINESE CABBAGE / FRENCH BEANS / PEAS.

PLEASE NOTE - Anarcho lettuces are available from the Leamington Anarchists experimental organic garden. If you would like some of these delicious plants, or would like to get involved with the garden then drop us a line.

* All this food has to come out at the other end The average Briton produces a mere 5-7 stools each week, weighing approx. 40ozs each. But 40% of the population has constipation, with nearly a quarter resorting to laxatives. The result of all this heaving and straining cost the NHS £36m p.a. (The Food Scandal, Cannon and Walker, 1984)

HOWEVER - IF YOU'RE VEGAN, YOU'LL BE SHITTING AT LEAST THREE TIMES A DAY!

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Repatriate 'humanely', says MP

By Alan Travis

Tory MP claimed yesterday that a "humane repatriation scheme" for blacks would have huge public support.

In a speech to the Tory Action Group at the House of Commons, Mr Harvey Proctor, MP for Billericay castigated mainstream politicians, and by implication Mrs Thatcher, for denying British people the option of repatriation.

"What has never been convincingly explained is just why, in the 1950's, there was any compelling reason for us to stop being what we always had been and begin the process which, if it is not arrested, will eventually turn into a mainly Afro-Asian country," said Mr Proctor.

He claimed to see already sinister faction fighting "among immigrant communities and foresees the possibility of British people living under an Islamic republic.

"Old film footage of the Festival of Britain in 1951 showed that at that time we



Mr Proctor — castigated mainstream politicians

fewer still almost exclusively a European people. Then, in the space of a decade, there took place the massive Indian influx, which was to give rise inevitably to our present troubles, and the far worst ones which are to come."

He attacked former Conservative governments for failing to halt immigration, and even Mrs Thatcher.

"Does anyone suppose that if, at the next election, one of the parties were to propose an end to all new Commonwealth and Pakistani immigration, together with a humane repatriation scheme, there would not be a huge vote in favour?"

The present politicians would not offer that option and comforted themselves by saying that today's racial problems were as nothing compared to those their successors would face, he said.

Arms firm accused

From Roland Stanbridge in Stockholm

The Swedish arms manufacturer, Bofors, has smuggled at least £20 million of missiles and explosives to the Middle East during the 1980s, according to a government commission of inquiry.

One of the commissioners, Mr Porbjorn Sebell, said at the weekend that there appeared to be a wide network of European armaments manufacturers who cooperated in smuggling war materials to Third World countries engaged in conflict. They worked together to circumvent a European ban on such exports.

"No single manufacturer could possibly supply a country such as Iran with all the explosives it requires. This is another reason why the muni-

tions companies, essentially in competition with each other, have coordinated their efforts," Mr Sebell said.

Another of the commissioners, Mr Hans Ohlsson, said that the arms trade was "rotten through and through and it seems that most European countries are involved in smuggling to nations at war."

The findings of the commission have been handed to the state prosecutor, who will decide whether charges should be made.

The investigation into Bofors began after evidence gathered by the Swedish peace movement was laid before the police in 1984. This accused Bofors of smuggling weapons and explosive chemicals, in contravention of Swedish law, to Dubai, Bahrain, Syria, Ethiopia, Iraq and Iran.

Farmer to sue Ministry in US base test case

By Susan Tirbutt

A farmer who was imprisoned for 10 days under Ministry of Defence by-laws for demonstrating against the United States bombing of Tripoli is suing the Defence Secretary for wrongful imprisonment following the overturning of the by-laws by a magistrates court.

The test case by Mr Roger Stearn, aged 46, of Old Newton, Suffolk, follows the overturning of 27 Ministry of Defence by-laws by magistrates at Mildenhall, Suffolk on Monday. The by-laws were introduced by the former Defence Secretary, Mr Michael Heseltine, in 1984 to outlaw protests at US air bases following concerted demonstrating at the Greenham Common US air base.

Mr Denzil Davies, Opposition defence spokesman, yesterday demanded urgent Government action over the court ruling.

He said there could be individuals in prison for action they took contrary to "these new illegal by-laws."

The Mildenhall magistrates dismissed a case against a for-

mer policeman, Mr John Bugg, for entering Mildenhall US air base by an unauthorised entrance and invalidated 27 by-laws after he challenged their legality on 40 points.

The other by-laws overturned include restrictions on access, camping or sleeping in a protected area, defacing signs or walls and taking photographs in a protected area.

Mr Stearn, who entered Lakenheath air base on April 20th, the first Sunday after the US bombing of Tripoli, made a citizen's arrest on himself and gave himself up at the local police station.

He was charged under MoD by-laws with trespass and fined £50 or seven days imprisonment. A further fine of £50 or seven days plus £35 costs was imposed for a previous offence for which he had been bound over to keep the peace.

Mr Stearn chose to go to prison rather than pay the fine and served 10 days.

The Campaign for Nuclear Disarmament estimates that several hundred protesters have been convicted under the MoD by-laws.

Peanut for 1 pc rise in benefits

A GIANT peanut is to be delivered to 10 Downing Street today as one of a series of protests at the 1 per cent increase in social security benefit rates which takes effect this week, writes Peter Hildrew.

The basic pension goes up by 40p to £38.70 a week for a single person, and by 65p to £61.95 for a couple. A single person on supplementary benefit will get an extra 30p a week and a couple 55p, while sickness benefit goes up by 30p and child benefit by 10p to £7.10.

Whale battle

POLICE and members of the Sea Shepherd anti-whaling organisation exchanged shotgun blasts and teargas bombs when the police tried to board the protesters' ship, police in the Faroe Islands said yesterday. No one was hurt. A coastguard vessel followed the ship until it left Faroese territory.—Reuter.

Sir,—I can just take throwaway cans, bottles, plastic wrapping, and even cars and TVs. But throwaway bridges? Never. Why is it that while we still have superb architectural monuments built by the Victorians, we have to build a new Severn Bridge every twenty years. And I was thinking the level of technology had increased! — Yours Ben Lane, Roath, Cardiff.

US whites 12 times richer than blacks

household, against \$39,135 per white family and \$3,397 per black household.

US lists nuclear air bases

WASHINGTON: The Defence Department has released a list of 20 air bases in Europe and the Far East where nuclear-armed US planes are maintained on alert.

The list includes bases in England, West Germany, Turkey, Italy, Belgium, the Netherlands, Greece and South Korea.

The list was included recently in records of hearings last spring by the House of Representatives Appropriations Subcommittee on military construction.

The bases are at Ramstein, Buchel, Menningen, Norvenich, and Hahn, West Germany; Erbac, Eskishir, Muried, Balikesir, and Incirlik, Turkey; Aviano, Ghedi, and Rimini, Italy; Lakenheath, in Suffolk; Upper Heyford, in Gloucestershire; Bentwaters, in Suffolk, England; Kallin, Brogel, Belgium; Volkel, the Netherlands; Araxos, Greece; and Kunsan, South Korea.

PEOPLE DIARY

□ Security was total and there were no untoward incidents along the route, but there was a near miss. Two demonstrators came within an ace of unfurling a 35ft banner, protesting against the Public Order Bill, from the fifth floor of a building opposite the Abbey as the newly-weds came out. Their plans were carefully laid. They entered a competition in the Today newspaper for which the prizes were grandstand views of the royal wedding from the Queen Elizabeth Conference Centre. Their entry was a royal wedding poem of breathtaking banality ("Today the nation's all a-bubble, Andrew's finally out of trouble") but they still won a prize and they were ushered through all the security checks to the Today newspaper suite right opposite the Abbey entrance. One of the demonstrators, a woman, disguised her banner as a dress and the idea was to stretch it out between two windows at the vital moment so all the world could see the slogan—Divorce the Public Order Bill. But when they got up there they discovered, to their horror, that the windows in the swish new conference centre did not

NOOKIE BY NIGHT FOR STRIKERS!

EXCLUSIVE By SIMON HUGHES

STRIKING workers occupying a factory were yesterday accused of smuggling in their wives and girlfriends for sex-and-booze sessions.

The men are said to have gone

open. And then an alert security man spotted that the dress was a banner. "We were foiled," said Jimmy Smith, a spokesman for the Campaign Against Police Repression. "We were hoping to make the point that the police will have the power to ban large public gatherings under the Public Order Bill. Of course, they won't use the powers against royal weddings but they will use them against demonstrations. It's all part of the attitude that there are acceptable and non-acceptable things to do and demonstrations are becoming increasingly non-acceptable."

to a pub to get sozzled after being paid as a goodwill gesture.

Then, say bosses, they collected their women and more drinks before returning to continue the sit-in at night.

Furious John Bevin, boss of the Tudor Garden Products plant, in Baglan, South Wales, said yesterday:

"The women were still there the next morning and you can imagine what they were doing."

"They were using the luxury sunbeds we make, too."

Seventeen strikers locked out the management a week ago in protest over pay and conditions.

Wages

They have let bosses inside only once—to pay wages owed up to the start of the dispute.

Mr Bevin added: "They seem to be having a party—no wonder they don't want to come out."

Protester admits planting explosives at shops

Animal rights protester Christopher Grill placed two incendiary devices to blast the shop windows of a furrier and butcher, a court heard on Friday.

The first one, made from a crow scarer, exploded causing £300 worth of damage to Brian's Furs, of Regent Street, Leamington. The second device, resembling a "firearm," was placed outside Alf Jones Butchers in Clemens Street, Leamington, but failed to explode, magistrates in the town were told.

Grill, a 20-year-old electronics student now living in London, pleaded guilty to a charge of committing and intending to commit criminal damage two days before New Year's day.

Mr Mark Lynn, prosecuting, told the court that a patrolling policeman's attention was drawn to Brian's Furs by someone, later discovered to be totally unconnected with the incident, acting suspiciously.

A blue phosphorous flash went off partly melting the glass pane. The officer searched for other likely targets in the town and discovered a second device

at the butcher's shop.

An explosives expert wearing protective gear was called in to defuse the device, which contained a bolt intended to shoot out of a thin steel tube, the court was told.

Poice went round to a flat in High Street where Grill was staying with friends and found piping, pliers, masking tape and crow scarers — all used in the manufacture of the device, said Mr Lynn.

The Royal Armoury Research Development Centre examined the unexploded device and said it could have caused an explosion similar to that from a 12-bore gun, magistrates were told.

After initial denials, Grill admitted both offences. He told them: "I am a vegan I eat no animal-derived products. I detest having to walk past carcass-filled butcher shops. The same can be said for fur shops."

"I must oppose this cruelty in any way I can."

In a later statement to police he said an accomplice, Andrew Greenlees, had helped him make the devices. But he

added that he would not have planted them had there been any danger to people.

He said he was familiar with the device having made about 100 in the past. He rated the chances of fire breaking out at "zero", and said there would have been no flying shrapnel.

Imperialism wants reform Comrades want AK47's **SMASH APARTHEID**

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THE SOUTH AFRICAN FASCIST REGIME
AND ITS IMPERIALIST BACKERS TRY TO PREVENT THEM**

Leamington Anarchist Group meet every Sunday at 6:00pm in Bath Place Community Centre, to discuss table-tennis, vegan munchies etc. Anyone of an open-minded disposition is welcome to attend, whether to observe or participate. We also welcome correspondence and will endeavour to answer/print all enquiries. Information about local events, community actions, projects, scum-bag landlords, etc will be treated in confidence if required and acted upon if necessary. Books and other literature are available for your entertainment and edification. We are also prepared to debate on any issue, upto (& inc.) public debate.

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