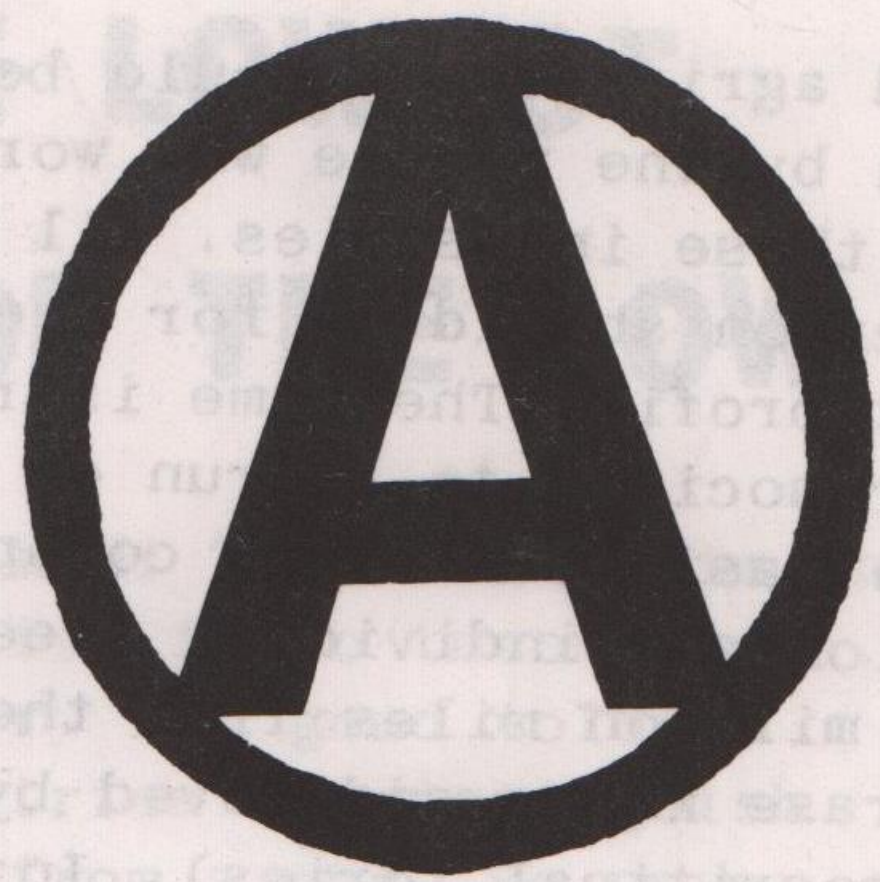


# DIRECT ACTION



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## GOVERNMENT ISN'T WORKING



## SO WHAT'S NEW?

3 million on the dole and rising. A growing tide of cold-warmongering. More and more people turning to alcoholism and even suicide in despair. Never mind, we're told, things are bound to get better one day. Meanwhile have faith in your 'elected representatives', don't rock the boat, put your shoulders to the wheel, noses to the grindstone etc. Bollocks. Every time there's a crisis in the system its us poor

buggers, ordinary working people, that have to pay the price. O.K. we can vote every five years for a new set of schuks to govern us. Thanks for nothing!

And now there's the new wonderful Lib/SDP alliance to throw in their tuppence worth of promises, out with the old, in with the has-beens. Have they really broken the mould of British politics or are they just a new layer of scum on the old? Who can

tell? Who gives a bugger? Whoever we elect to govern us, the shit system we have remains essentially the same. So what's the alternative?

The picture is very bleak and it is easy to become despondant, anarcho-syndicalism is a weak and tiny movement in this country, nothing like Spain in the 30's or Italy in the 20's. But that cannot disguise the fact that our ideas make sense, industry

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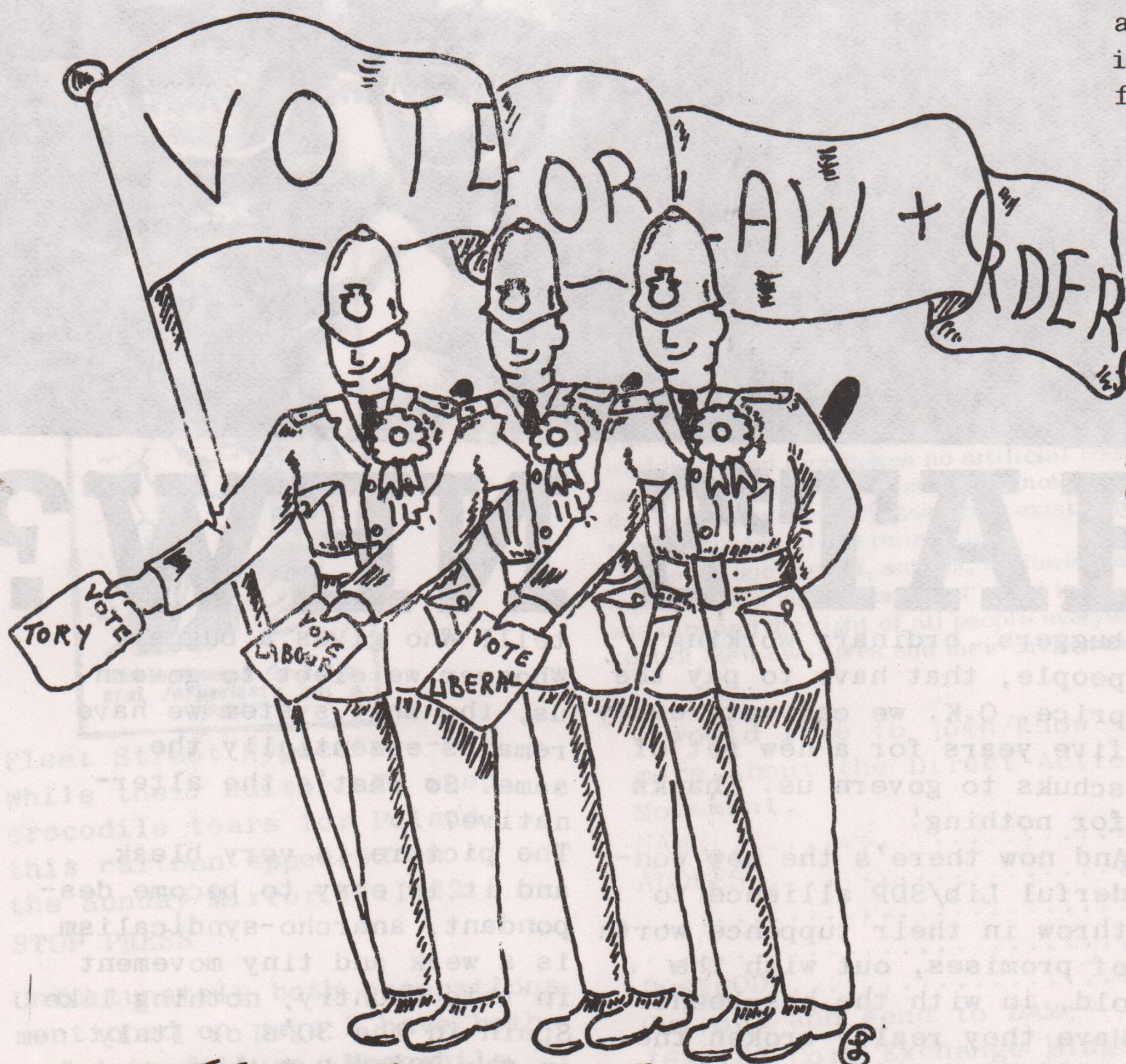


and agriculture should be run by the people who work in those industries. All production should be for need not profit. The time is ripe for society to be run on the basis of mutual co-operation and individual freedom (a million miles from the phrase known and loved by the hypocritical Tories). Internationally, the working-class have nothing to gain from 'competition' with Japanese, German or other working people.

The logic of 'competing' capitalist system is one of crisis and conflict, a system without remorse or scruples. International co-operation is not only desirable but sensible and practical. The waste, ineptitude and corruption of the capitalist system is beyond belief. For instance, India, with its starving millions, actually

exports grain to the USA, very cheaply, who in turn exports theirs to the USSR, more expensively, all in the name of the great god; Profit.

And they say that anarchism is 'impractical'. With all the crap going on in the world its little wonder people see no way out, no instant solution. Anarchism certainly doesn't offer any instant solution, anarchists do not claim to have all the answers, we leave that to the 'professional politicians' but it is a living and practical theory. That's the reason it is always distorted and castigated by all our 'free' press. All we say is look through the lies and slanders and find out the truth for yourself. The choice is yours.



THE GREAT CHOICE

## Scottish Occupations

One of the largest single employers in the north of Scotland, British Aluminium, decided before Christmas to close down its Invergordon plant. 900 workers were expected to see in the New Year on the dole. The workers had other ideas and voted unanimously to occupy the plant.

Most of the workers moved to the area to work for British Aluminium expecting secure and lasting jobs. But in the current recession such things no longer exist. Hopefully the workers solidarity will frighten the employers and government and the plant will be saved. But if that happens the workers will need to maintain and strengthen their solidarity after a return to work making sure any attempt by management to erode their working conditions is a complete failure.

Send donations and messages of support to: Action Committee, Invergordon Smelter, Ross-shire, Scotland.

## Cumbernauld

400 workers, mainly women, at the Lovable factory in Cumbernauld have taken the example of Lee Jeans to heart and occupied their factory. Unemployment in the town is 17% and rising and the workers have decided they shouldn't pay for managements incompetence. Their union is the Tailors and Garment workers which is not known for its militancy or for its support of workers struggles. So, probably, like Lee Jeans the dispute will be long and drawn out.

Send donations and messages of support to: Lovable Occupation Committee, Ward Park Industrial Estate, Cumbernauld.



THIRTY SEVEN WORKERS AT JEWEL RAZORS FACTORY ON PENISTONE ROAD ARE ON STRIKE AGAINST VICTIMISATION. Management are trying to sack two workers, one of whom is a convenor. "This is a clear-cut case of victimisation" said a member of the strike committee. "On December 2nd, a normal working day, these two men were called into the office at quarter to four - by ten to, they'd been given their cards. There was no consultation at all."

Trade Union organisation at the factory is very recent. A wage claim was put in four months ago, based on an offer to increase productivity. When it became clear that they were getting nowhere, the workers instituted a daywork action and an overtime ban. The majority of the workforce joined the Amalgamated Union of Engineering Workers (AUEW). They see this as being the real issue behind the sackings - by getting rid of the convenor, the management hoped that they would be able to smash the workers' new organisation.

The AUEW have made the strike official, although strike pay has yet to be received. The strikers are maintaining a picket for 12 hours every day, starting at 7.30 in the morning. But the factory is still running - office staff and about

fifteen blackleg are working along with members of the bosses families. Unionised drivers are respecting the picket line although management are getting round this to a certain extent by using private cars and a horsebox. All the strikers are involved in the picket on a rota basis and their determination to win is strong.

A mass picket of the factory was held on Monday 4th January, when about forty people, both employed and unemployed, turned up to show solidarity. These mass pickets have been called off for the time being on instructions from the AUEW district committee.

## Eight weeks in cold

The strike is in its eighth week at the time of going to press. In spite of the cold weather, the strikers are in good spirits but they desperately need your help.

Please send letter and donations to:

JEWEL RAZOR STRIKE FUND,  
c/o D Brameld, 10 Parson Cross Road, Sheffield 6. For further information or a speaker from the strike committee, ring 28779. The Strike Committee meets in The Farfield, Neepsend Lane, Sheffield 6.

**YOPS CAN DAMAGE YOUR HEALTH!**  
Last year 6 teenagers died and another 2,000 were injured whilst on YOPS training schemes. The list of horrific injuries include skull, pelvic and spinal fractures plus injuries resulting in amputation. One youth had both feet severed only a few weeks after starting a YOPS scheme. Surgeons managed to stitch one foot back on.

Accident rates involving these teenagers mainly in the 16-17 age group - are double the rate for adults.

We at DAM have always been harsh critics of YOPS schemes and now the figures bear us out. A system that forces young people into dangerous and lethal working situations without the most basic of training is a system we must all fight to overthrow.

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## Healthy Anarchy

Is the selling of left wing and anarchist literature bad for your health? This seems to be the case in Sunderland. Sunderland is one of the few towns in the country where the law requires a permit for street sales. So like good law-abiding citizens we applied for one. Nothing was heard for three weeks until a comrade was summoned to the local police station. He was ordered to submit copies of 'Direct Action' and 'Treason'-local anarchist paper, for processing.

The copper dealing with the case' said a report would be made and sent back to the council. A further six weeks passed. One morning a letter from the council arrived. It stated, much to our surprise, that permission had been granted at a fee of £5 by, wait for it, the PUBLIC HEALTH COMMITTEE.

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STRIKERS AT JEWEL RAZORS



# FIGHTING FOR THE RIGHT TO WORK?

The use of police and masked men in helicopters shows just how worried 'they' get when workers try to take control of our own lives. 'They' don't care if we have wasted 30+ years of our lives slaving away in some stinking factory, keeping some fat bastard in cigars and Rolls Royces. We are expendable. If in desperation we try to cling to our jobs by occupying our workplaces the police will throw us out. Even where a peaceful occupation has not ended in the factory being closed e.g. Gardeners and Lee Jeans, massive job losses have been accepted.

Certainly, these examples are better than the 'lie down and die whilst whining a lot' approach perfected by 'Action Committees' such as at Bowaters Paper Mill

and Shotton Steel Works. But we need to hit back harder at a system that treats us like shit. After all who wants to work anyway? Wasting our lives away making useless rubbish or shuffling around meaningless pieces of paper. When workers take factories we should be deciding with the local community what is produced, how it is produced.

Not fighting for the right to make parts for nuclear submarines and other useless crap. We may find we don't need to work in factories, machines can do most things and what they can't won't expend much of our collective energy - freeing men and women to simply live, not slave. We don't want the right to stay part of the system, we want to smash it.

## KILLER OIL

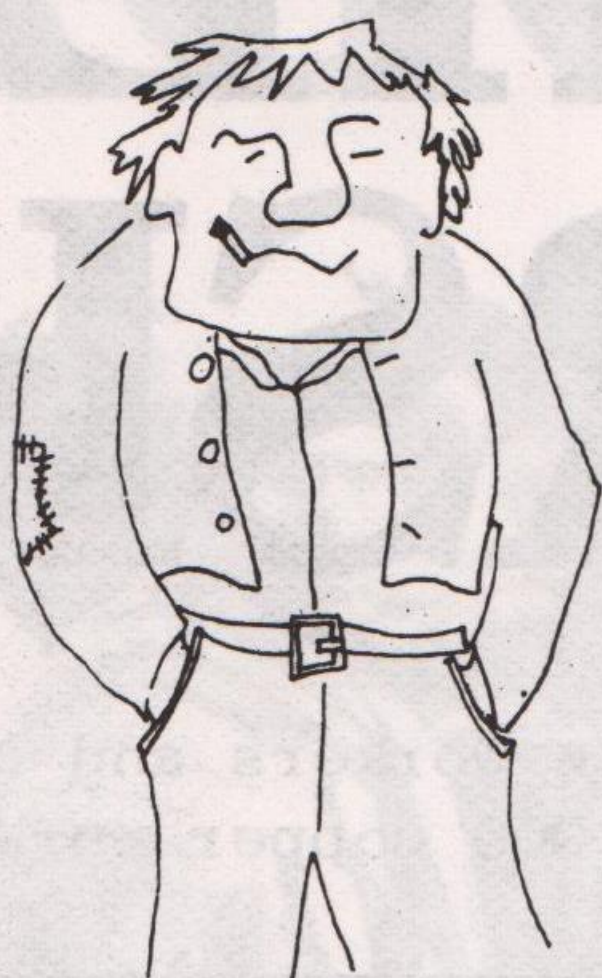
Over the past few months hundreds of people have been killed throughout Spain by a lethal cooking oil. Many more have suffered serious illnesses such as muscular dystrophy in what has become a national scandal. The 'cooking oil' is, in fact, made of industrial grape seed oil from France which is dyed to show it is unfit for human consumption. But that didn't reckon for the entrepreneurial skill of some Madrid businessmen who boiled out the dye, added some olive oil and then flogged it round the working class districts as cheap cooking oil. Well, that's how it goes. If the oil had been edible then the money-makers would have been lauded for their business acumen. The new Spanish Freddie Lakers.

As it is dozens of men, women and children lie dead and the world awaits the next idiot with a get-rich-quick scheme.

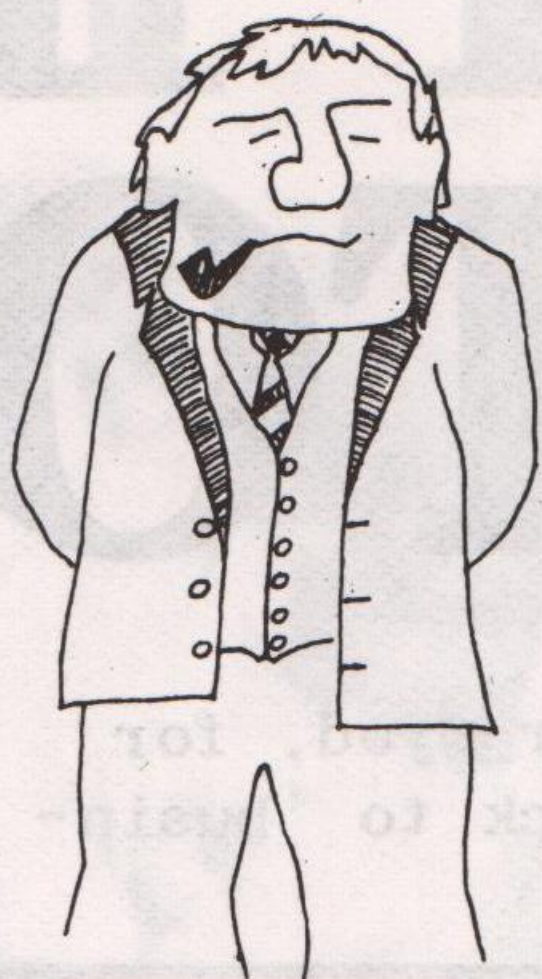




# The ballad of Jack



Jack started out as one of us, as plain as you or me,  
And he got himself elected onto a committee,  
We put him there to represent the workers' point of view,  
To argue with the management and push our demands through.



But he got a taste for power, did Jack, started wearing fancy suits,  
Working full-time for the union, he was soon all in cahoots



With the bosses, and his new career progressed by leaps and bounds,  
Till he got onto the TUC, which is where he'll now be found.

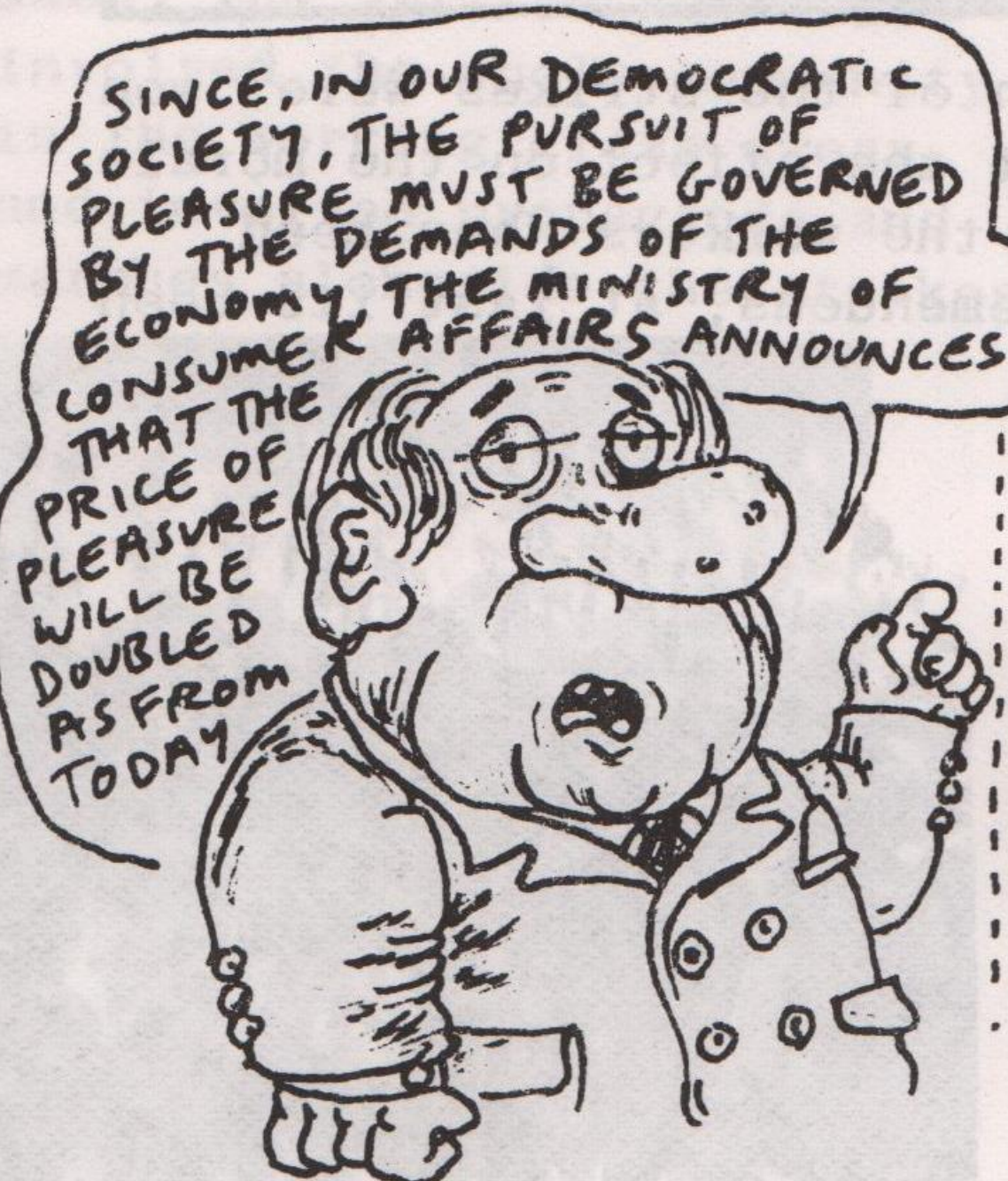


As for us, we've learned our lesson, and we've learned it bloody well,  
If workers aim at workers power we must seize it for ourselves!

## Dangerous Chemicals

In 1977, a chemical plant in Seveso, Italy producing dioxin exploded. This chemical poisoned the inhabitants and caused miscarriages, deformities, cancer and skin diseases. A chemical widely used in Britain is Pentachlorophenol (PCP) which contains a type of dioxin, it is used as a fungicide and herbicide. However, its main use is to treat new timber. Britain imports about 90% of its timber, almost all of it treated with PCP but the timber carries no warning label. Many thousands of workers must come into contact with PCP in one form or another but there is little or no information available about the risks involved. Sweden has now banned the use of dioxin as a wood preservative when it was found that dioxin was upsetting the ecological balance of rivers and lakes situated near to timber mills and paper plants. Everyone is at risk from PCP but workers in industries who use it in their jobs are at most risk. There is an increasing recognition that cancer is often the result of exposure to industrial pollutants. The National Union of Agricultural and Allied Workers have campaigned against the use of 245T which contains dioxin. The Pesticides Advisory Committee seem reluctant to ban substances which are clearly affecting peoples' health, so it is necessary to spread information on dioxin as widely as possible so that workers' safety representatives and individuals can take action for themselves.

Some brand names containing PCP: MYCOMORT, MYSTOX, PENTOX, PROTIM, RENTOKIL, SADOLIN SADOVAC 35, SIX WAY, SOLIGNUM, SOVEREIGN, FWS, VERMINEX, WOOD TREAT AA.





# CHILE: THE FORGOTTEN DICTATORSHIP

America condemns the Polish military take-over. Reagan lights candles and organises showbiz spectacles. Thatcher, of course, jumps on the bandwagon hoping to win votes. Excuse us if we regard this as two faced hypocrisy and take a look at a military dictatorship that was brought into being with the help and assistance of the Western Powers:- CHILE



Back in 1970 the Chilean people elected a moderately reformist government under Allende, taking over after years of right-wing rule. Two years later there was a concerted attempt to remove Allende by economic sabotage, this first attempt failed. Unfortunately, Allende moved against the workers throwing them out of the occupied factories and disarming those who were prepared to defend themselves. This gave the necessary encouragement to the Chilean ruling class, aided by the American CIA, to carry on with their offensive. Multinational companies, such as ITT, carried on their policy of economic sabotage and trying to alienate the middle classes from the workers. On Sept 11th 1973, the military, backed by the USA, mounted a bloody coup that was to see over 30,000 people murdered. The companies operating in

Chile were overjoyed, for them it was back to 'business as usual'.

textile workers and as many as 25,000 copper workers.



The military, under Pinochet, is still in control but resistance has steadily grown against the blood-thirsty regime. Between August and December last year 23 people died in armed confrontations with the authorities. Another 1,500, including the leader of the national trade union co-ordinating body (C.N.S.) were imprisoned. The first illegal strike since the military coup took place last year in the city of Concepcion. Since then 7,000 miners have been on strike, as have

Non of the strikes were won but the effect on the morale of the workers has been tremendous, at last its been



"I am only one and you can kill me ...  
... but tomorrow I shall return  
in the form of millions like me"

shown that the military regime can be resisted and shaken. The strikes have also involved the whole community in the working class areas and involved propaganda and marches alongside the strikes

On May Day last year a peoples militia took over the national T.V. and radio station in Santiago and managed to broadcast to 60-70% of the population. The rate of armed confrontations grew from 50 in 1979 to around 200 in 1981. In the summer of 1981 6,000 people turned out for a funeral of a guerrilla killed in action in Concepcion. A large 'protection militia' was formed to guard the mourners from the police.

On the economic front the country has been thrown into the depths of economic depression and malnutrition rampant in many of the shanty

towns. Unemployment is as high as 50% in some areas and inflation increased from 350% to 750% between 1973 and 1976. Significantly the junta has been devoted to the same economic guru, Milton Friedman, to which our own Thatcher and her cronies are committed, only the Chilean people have had to suffer it for nearly ten years.

The last decade, though, has seen the Chilean workers start to fight back. The junta has lost whatever popular support, mainly among the middle class, that it used to have due to their brutality and corruption. The strikes have shown that the workers have not lost their fighting spirit in spite of the murders and 'disappearances', hopefully the same will be true of Poland.

So next time you see Reagan or Haig, Thatcher or Carrington bemoaning the fate of the Polish workers remember the thousands of Chileans murdered in the interests of Western Capitalism. They have exactly the same fears as Jaruzelski or the Kremlin dictators:- FEAR OF THE WORKERS RUNNING SOCIETY IN THEIR OWN INTERESTS.

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CHILEAN TUC ASKS  
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GOODS



# EMI. Torpedoes... and Cliff Richard!

We wonder how many people know that the recording company E.M.I. have a massive armaments division known as E.M.I. Electronics. We wouldn't be surprised if people didn't know because E.M.I. don't exactly broadcast the fact, despite them making massive profits in so-called 'defence' contracts. One of the more lucrative of these contracts has been their involvement in Ground to Air Missiles. They designed the fuses for the now out of service Sea Slug and the missile currently being used by NATO, the Sea Dart. E.M.I. are at present working on a missile that is supposed to replace the Sea Dart, the Sea Wolf. This is proving a bit of an embarrassment having overrun its estimated cost by trillions. It has taken so long to develop it now looks like being completely out of date when it eventually comes into service.

Other money spinners E.M.I. are involved in range from Torpedoes to Infra-Red Cameras, they also produce much smaller weapons, for instance 'The Anti-Personnel Mine'. This little beauty, according to sick advertisements put out by E.M.I., is a very small mine designed to remove the lower leg and shatter the pelvis, rather than kill. The leaflet then goes on to explain how mutilated people are much more demoralising to have around than corpses. So next time you hear an E.M.I. spokesman crying about groups recording their own records, "ruining the music industry" DON'T WORRY. They can always fall back on the massive profits they make out of people being killed and maimed. As for the future, with governments like Thatchers' and Reagans', things can only look rosy for that wonderful human being; the E.M.I shareholder.

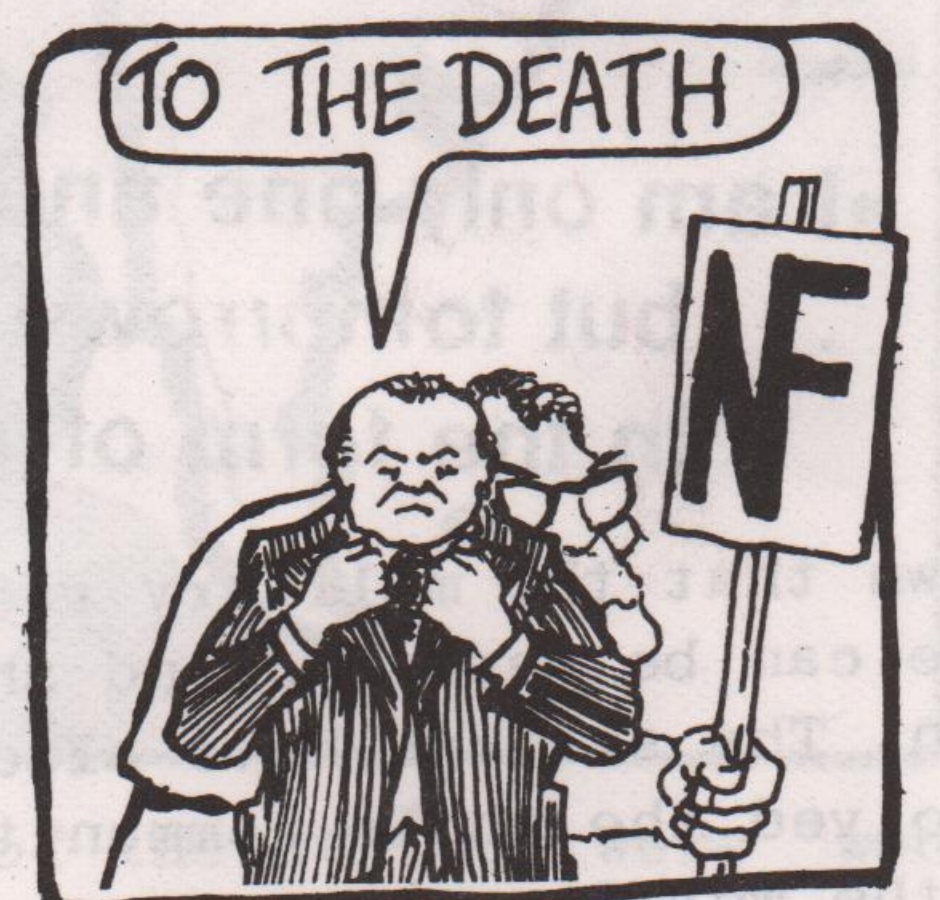
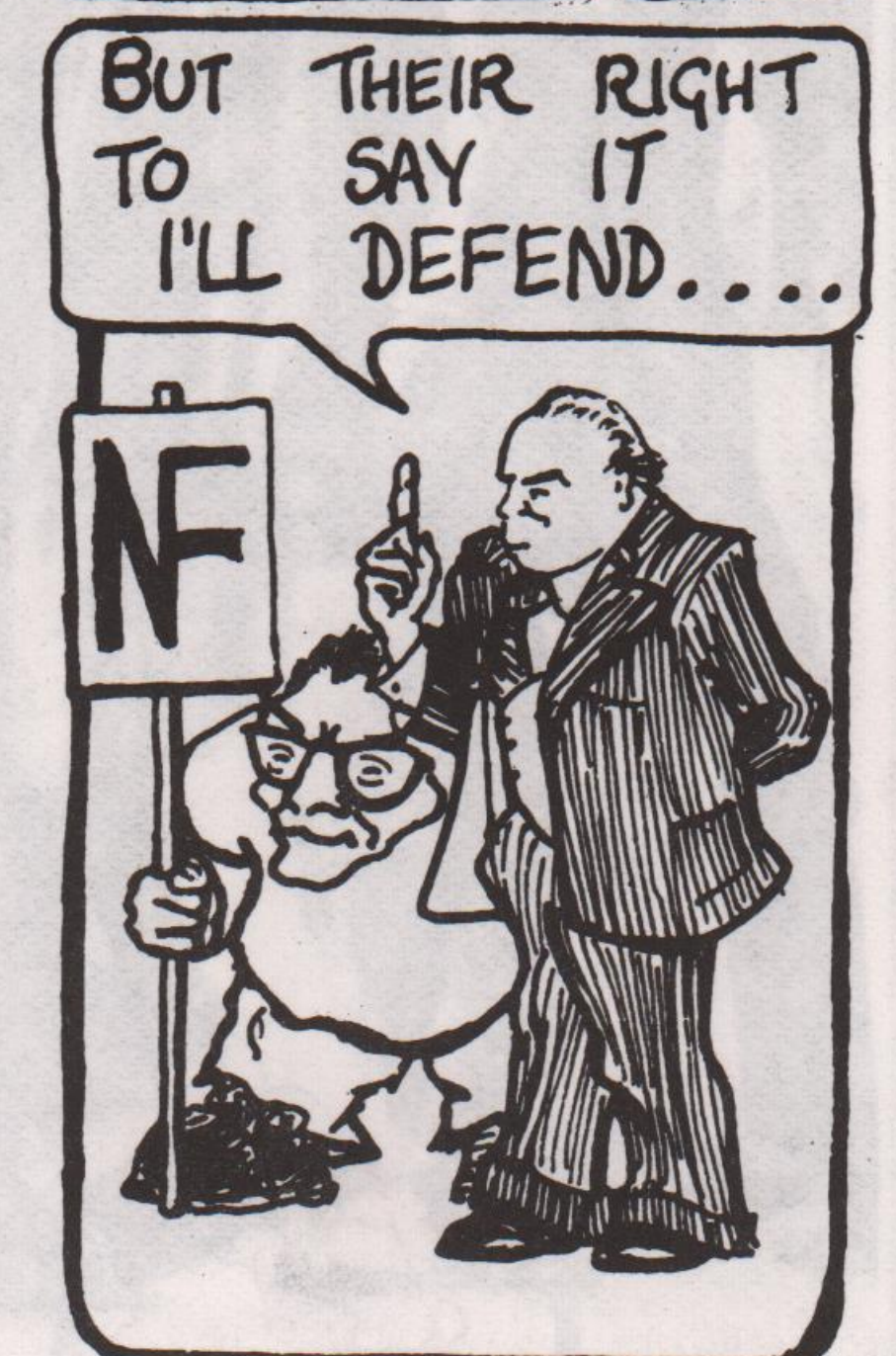
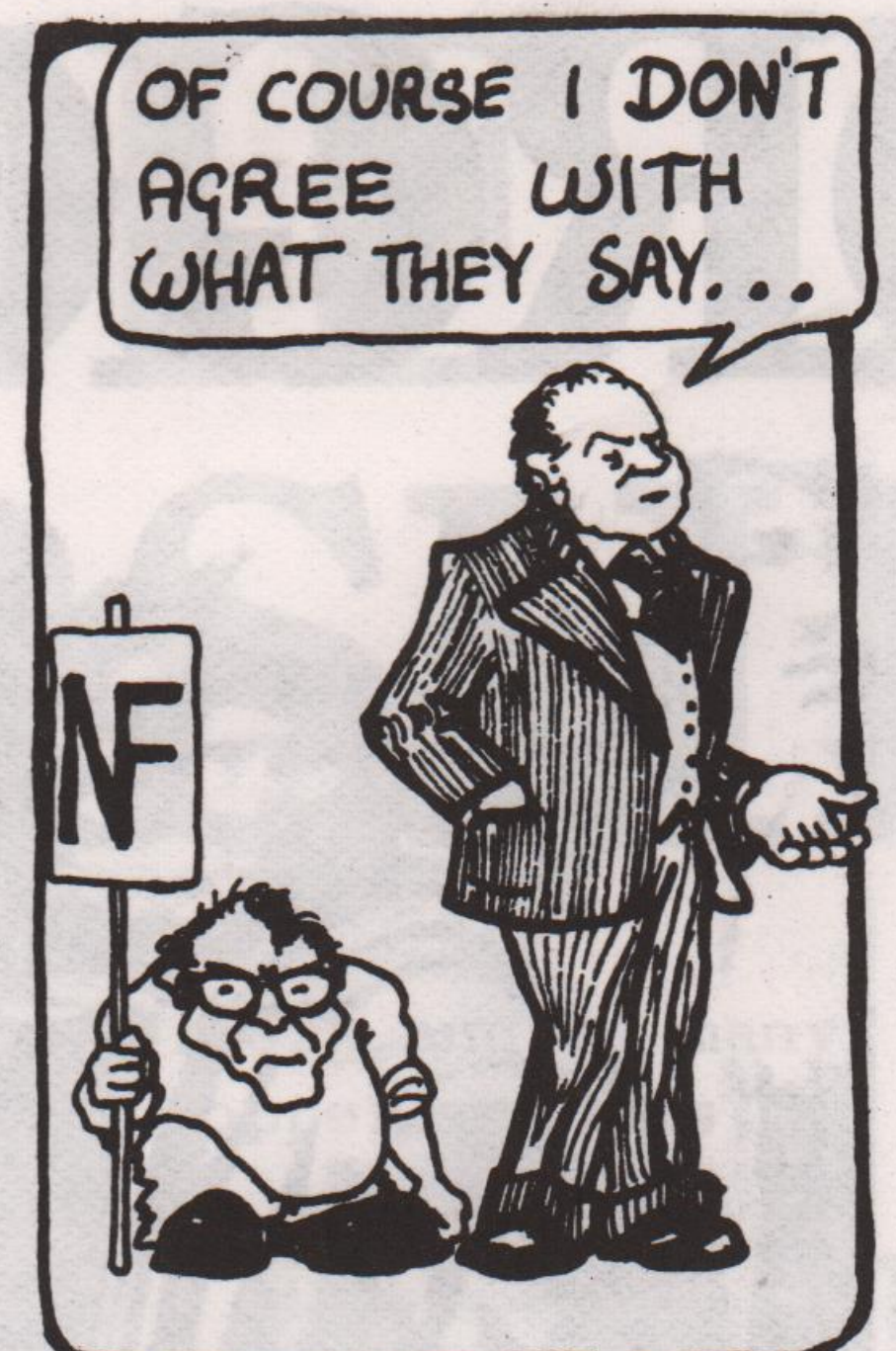
## NEWTON ROSE

Last month saw a large and militant demonstration in Hackney against the frame-up for murder of a young black, Newton Rose. The murder of a member of the National Front Constitutional Movement occurred last May while Newton was three miles away at a party. The police immediately went into action with their frame-up hoping things would soon blow over. Unfortunately for them black peoples trust of the police, especially after the New Cross fire, is at an all time low. The three youths who had been with Newton at the party withdrew their statements implicating him, saying, that they had been

made under threats and assaults by the police.

The police also ignored evidence that the Nazi had been murdered by fellow Nazis because he had been taking home a black girl from a discotheque. An eye witness had seen four whites attack the murdered man after having driven past him shouting "nigger lover". Hopefully, the police have bitten off more than they can chew with this particular frame-up. A Newton Rose Action Committee has been set up and can be contacted at:-

76 Stroud Green Rd,  
London N4





# Syndicalism means COMPLETE CONTROL

While Anarcho/Syndicalists don't reject useful reforms, these cannot in themselves free the working class from the yoke of exploitation and oppression. Only the total abolition of private property and the state can bring full freedom to the working people. For only when we own and control production and society collectively can we be free. We must be able to direct everything ourselves and not be subject any more to the orders of the Boss Class. To this end we must seek to build autonomous workers' organisations which will have the role of running industry after the overthrow of capitalism. We must work in the trade unions and working class organisations trying all the time to create a network of contacts between people working in the same industry, in the same workplace but cutting across the demarcation lines of existing unions.

Eventually we want to organise ourselves as workers into 'syndicates', that is, a network of groupings based on where we work. This will be a federation of unionists according to which industry that they all work in. All who work in the same place would be in the same union.

This type of union wouldn't just press for higher pay and better conditions but would have the aim of taking over and running industry and services for the benefit of working people according to need and not according to profit.



This union would link present demands to the aims of the future free society. It would be the basis of the day to day struggle and also the units on which the free anarchist society would be constructed.

Syndicalists see the strike as a natural form of everyday conflict but also the form by which the revolutionary change in society will be brought about. Every strike especially if they take the form of an occupation of the workplace or a sit-in is a step in the right direction, a rehearsal of the working class seizure of the fields, factories and workplaces and the refusal to return them for an increase in wages. We will lock-out the Boss Class and produce only those things which are necessary to the health and welfare of the people. Not the instruments of destruction, warfare and torture. Then we shall make and supply all the goods and services which we need for a happy, healthy, civilised life, not

the means of our oppression.

In a short article such as this we cannot deal in depth with all the ideals of syndicalism. However, we have number of pamphlets that describe in greater details our ideas. One cannot give expression to our all round critique of authority and oppression in such a short article, so we hope that you'll want to take the matter further and read some of the pamphlets we have available.

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## DECLINING UNION MEMBERSHIPS

### BRITAIN

Union membership has fallen drastically as a result of the recession. The T&G membership has fallen from its high point of 2,200,000 to 1,700,000.

The General & Municipal Workers Union membership has dropped by 100,000 which is about one ninth of its membership. As a result of this, the union will be increasing its contributions to 65p a week a rise of 10p on I.I.82. One piece of good news is that as a result of the recession the A.U.E.W will be reducing its political levy to the Labour Party because of the decline in union membership.

### AMERICA

The Trade Unions in the US have declined since WWII - about 25% of workers were members of T.U.s in 1955, when the AFL-CIO combined. Now this has dropped to 13%. This decline is the direct result of the AFL-CIO 'business union' politics which are directed to the destruction of rank and file militancy and relying instead on collaboration with the employers.





# MIGUEL GARCIA: DEATH OF AN ANTI- FASCIST

One of the pioneers of the Spanish Labour Movement in Spain was Vincent Garcia, who was at the historic meeting when the C.N.T. (anarcho-syndicalist National Confederation of Labour) was founded. He was a close friend of Salvador Segui, its fighting secretary for many years (until assassinated by employers' gangs which were the forerunners of the fascist parties in Spain) and frequently helped as his bodyguard. All his children were imbued with the libertarian ideal: one, Miguel, at the the age of about 13, led the famous newsboys strike. When the employers got the Civil Guard to fight the boys in the street - arms versus stones - Miguel with a chance shot hit one in the eye, who fell off his horse powerless. Because of that his parents sent him to France at an early age. So Miguel became an internationalist, involved in the militant labour struggles of both Spain and France: during the Civil War he fought alongside Italian anti-fascists. Afterwards, he took up the struggle against Franco trying to rebuild the unions. All the force of Franco was directed against the rebuilding of the CNT which they stigmatized as 'bandits with union cards'. Whilst instigating a reign of terror against the workers as they took back the factories that had been collectivised. In many cases they shot one in every ten workers that had been involved in the social transformation of the workplace.

Of those who fought back against the fascist attack on the workers many names are known - Sabater, Facerías, Massana (who died earlier in the year); Miguel Garcia too. Not only did they resist Franco. During the war they opened up the Maquis in France and smuggled innumerable people over the border. Thousands of Jewish refugees came into France that way - the 'union bandits' did not charge the poor, only the wealthy or sent the bill for Allied soldiers to the embassy concerned. That way they were flooded into Barcelona to embarrass the Franco government which finally had to let them go. (No thanks is given to the CNT even in official Jewish histories incidently; no 'righteous Gentile' memorials there. Perhaps the Isrealis think Franco relented.

Miguel served a spell of 2½ years in jail for these activities. Then he plunged into the activities of the Tallion organisation - its aim to get the workers back into their jobs with forged identity cards, forged permits etc (all members being excluded from anything other than the lowest-paid menial jobs even if they escaped the firing squad or prison) Capitalism at its most barbaric was being opposed (it should be remembered too, that in the post-war resistance 1939-49 they were utterly alone). Finally Miguel was caught and sentenced to death, commuted to 20 years and a day. of which he served every day. Then, when he came out, at first half blind and half-deaf from his privations, he resumed his revolutionary career. To do so he went

outside Spain recognising it was an international matter. He went to London, where he worked on the Anarchist Black Flag and participated in all their activities. His generosity in helping others, his activity with squatting and similar problems are too well known to describe.

In addition to these many activities he inaugurated such actions as helping Spanish women who were coming here to get abortions (then impossible in Spain), and we organised innumerable meetings on Spain up and down the country (he particularly enjoyed going to Manchester) and abroad; I am proud of those travels, we helped reconstruct a practical international for positive action in Spain and influenced the whole solidarity movement. Finally Miguel went back to Spain without renouncing his activity here. He was a true internationalist. We won't see the like of him again. The other week in London, he suddenly felt particularly ill, he went to hospital and in a few days he was dead. He was 73. An inspiration to all who knew him.

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**D.A.M.**

DAM sent a wreath together with the CNT (Barcelona, Madrid and London), Centro Iberica, Black Flag, Albert, Stuart and Brenda and comrades from all over Germany. He was represented at the cremation by seventy comrades.



# Sexual Harassment

The new NALGO publication on Sexual Harassment (called Sexual Harassment is a Trade Union Issue) was greeted with universal derision (from men and especially women) when it was distributed in our section. The new 'guidelines' are typical of the sort of crap that the left is clamouring for, designed so that all grievances are referred on to the right procedures (i.e. go to the union bureaucrats and to management). Rather than stress direct action and solidarity we are asked to depend on the system to defend us! All the left can offer is more dependency on the State, more rules, more regulations, in the end dependence on the State will be complete.

Sexual harassment is a problem (a problem caused by the system which we are meant to ask to protect us!), but

the solution is not asking for more police powers to the bosses but direct action and solidarity. As the women in our section said, "if anyone tries it on tell them to fuck off!" If all the women stick together a kick in the balls will soon stop any harassment, no man will attempt anything if he knows that all the women are against him. Sexual harassment will flourish as long as victims remain isolated and scared, the main point should be complete solidarity between all women and sympathetic men.

Nowhere in the pamphlet do we come across the problem of the harassers being shop stewards! The sexist shop stewards easily outnumber the genuinely anti-sexist shop stewards, so if a steward harasses a woman, applying for help to other stewards might not be very helpful while direct action will be. These rules will weaken women's power by making them reliant on mainly male bosses

# THE LOWEST OF THE LOW

**YOUNG MEN:** The lowest aim in your life is to become a soldier. The good soldier never tries to distinguish right from wrong. He never thinks; never reasons; he only obeys. If he is ordered to fire on his fellow citizens, on his friends, on his neighbours, on his relatives, he obeys without hesitation. If he is ordered to fire down a crowded street when the poor are clamouring for bread, he obeys and sees the gray hairs of age stained with red and the life tide gushing from the breasts of women, feeling neither remorse nor sympathy. If he is ordered off as a firing squad to execute a hero or benefactor, he fires without hesitation, though he knows the bullet will pierce the noblest heart that ever beat in human breast.

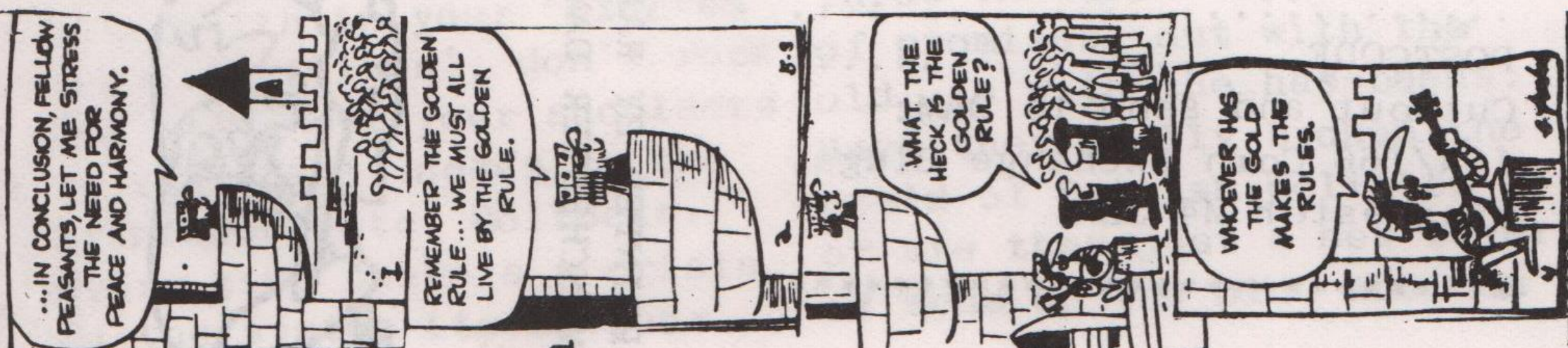


A good soldier is a blind, heartless, soulless, murderous machine. He is not a man. He is not a brute, for brutes kill only in self-defence. All that is human in him, all that is divine in him, all that constitutes the man has been sworn away when he took the enlistment roll. His mind, his conscience, aye, his very soul, are in the keeping of his officer.

No man can fall lower than a soldier—it is a depth beneath which we cannot go. Keep the boys out of the army. It is hell.

Down with the army and navy. We don't need killing institutions.....

from The Masses by Jack London





# LETTER

# LOCAL ANARCHIST PAPERS



Hello comrades,

You will no doubt be aware that there will soon be a buy-election at Hillhead in Glasgow featuring, among the aspiring turds for power, that well known beaurocrat and liar Woy Jerkins of the Social Demagogues.

In order to mount as effective an offensive to expose this farce for what it is (and possibly attract some media coverage) we need money, ideas, rotten eggs, etc. Send what you can to:-

Hillhead @nti Parliament  
Camaign (H.@.P.C.)  
Box 3,  
Glasgow Bookshop Collective  
488 Great Western Rd  
Glasgow.



Fleet Street Hypocrisy:-  
While their editorials weep crocodile tears for Poland this cartoon appeared in the Sunday Mirror 17.1.82.  
STOP PRESS

Unfortunately both occupations mentioned on page 2 have both ended in failure. Meanwhile, though, the strikers at Lawrence Scotts, mentioned in previous issues are carrying on their fight. A full-report next issue.

ANGRY  
Hull @ Group  
5 De Grey St  
Hull

PRACTICAL ANARCHY  
Box 3  
488 Gt Western Rd  
Glasgow

POISEN PEN

by Hasting @  
14 Silchester Rd  
St Leonards-on-Sea  
Sussex

NO CHOICE  
Cambridge @  
Box 4  
186 East Rd  
Cambridge

FREE WINGED EAGLE  
Over the Water  
Sanday  
Orkney  
KW17 2BL

## DIRECT ACTION MOVEMENT

### AIMS AND PRINCIPLES OF THE DIRECT ACTION MOVEMENT:

- (1) The Direct Action Movement is a working class organisation.
- (2) Our aim is the creation of a free and classless society.
- (3) We are fighting to abolish the state, capitalism and wage slavery in all their forms and replace them by self-managed production for need not profit.
- (4) In order to bring about the new social order, the workers must take over the means of production and distribution. We are the sworn enemies of those who would take over 'on behalf of' the workers.
- (5) We believe that the only way for the working class to achieve this is for independant organisation in the work place and community and federation with others in the same industry and locality, independant of, and opposed to all political parties and trade union bureaucracies. All such workers' organisations must be controlled by the workers themselves and must unite rather than divide the workers movement. Any and all delegates and representatives of such workers' organisations must be subject to immediate recall by the workers.
- (6) We are opposed to all States and State institutions. The working class has no country. The class struggle is worldwide and recognises no artificial boundaries. The armies and police of all states do not exist to protect the workers of those States, they exist only as the repressive arm of the ruling class.
- (7) We oppose racism, sexism, militarism and all attitudes and institutions that stand in the way of equality and the right of all people everywhere to control their own lives and their enviroment.

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