

# CLASS WAR: JUST DID IT!

## PROPAGANDA

We want to spread ideas of working class self organisation, critical thinking and a sense of working class identity, solidarity and pride. This is why we produce a wide range of propaganda and merchandise: **Class War** the newspaper comes out every 2 months; it's hot, it's interesting and it's only 40p. **The Heavy Stuff**, the CW journal for discussion and theory, number 7 is due out in June for £1.50. **Unfinished Business**, one of the most informative, brilliant and understandable books to come out over the last couple of years, you'll read it over and over again, we did – and we wrote it! CW also produces a huge range of posters, stickers and leaflets, both locally and nationally. And of course we do a range of stylish (?) t-shirts, long sleeved t-shirts, hats and badges — because it raises our profile and helps to raise some dosh to pay for the other stuff...

## ACTIVITY

Building a party machine is not on our agenda. When we participate in campaigns and issues affecting our class, our aim is to make that fight as effective as possible. Dominating, manipulating and ripping off campaigns does nothing to help our class. We want an active, thinking and creative working class, not a disciplined flock of sheep; that kind of shite only helps the bosses and the next group of wanna be leaders and saviours.

At the moment Class War members and supporters in Scotland are involved with: **Timex strike, Anti Water Privatisation, Anti**

racism and Anti fascism, opposition to the Child Support Act, discussion groups, community issues, workplace issues, selling the paper, producing propaganda and publicity, flyposting and similar dodgy activities.

## CLASS PRIDE CLASS UNITY CLASS WAR

### Where we are ... so far

Glasgow CW, PO Box 1008, Glasgow, G42 8AX.

Edinburgh CW, PO Box 1021, Edinburgh. EH8 9PW.

Tayside CW, c/o Edinburgh address.

Central CW, c/o Edinburgh address.

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it—Get it!*

Yes I'm interested, here's at least a quids worth of stamps.

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PILOT ISSUE

# Scottish Supporters Bulletin Shocker

Welcome to the pilot issue of the Scottish Supporters Bulletin. To receive our bulletin, you must meet our very strict selection procedure: That you have an address in Scotland, that you send us your name and address, and that you send us a quid's worth of stamps. Difficult isn't it...

## WHAT'S IN IT FOR YOU?

Every two months for the next year you get the bulletin plopping though your front door. Inside will be a listings of upcoming Class War events: demos, meetings, parties (not the lefty variety!), and conferences. Other major events like Water demos, mass pickets, anti fascist mobilisations and so on will also be included. There will be bits from new Class War publications, and the chance to get yer hands on limited edition merchan-

dise. The bulletin will also cover news and views relevant to Scotland, and occasional historical bits on the history of the class war in Scotland.

Basically it keeps you in touch with all the Class War activities, and updates on the more general situation in Scotland.

## WHAT'S IN IT FOR US

It helps us to keep in touch with people who are interested in Class War but who don't have a local Class War group. We can contact people more easily for other more specific mailings, like our practical education courses—computers, better writing skills etc. The fact that you have specifically asked to be on our mail lists reduces the number of bastards who ask for loads of freebies, and then move house without telling us for a year. We are not made of money! Your £1 worth of stamps will cover some of our postage costs.

We also want feedback as well. We want **your news, your opinions, and your ideas** on what kind of organisation Class War should be.

## INSIDE

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# TIMEX

Arguably the biggest industrial issue at the moment is the Timex strike in Dundee. 340 workers have been sacked by a management trying to create a completely subdued, demoralised obedient workforce. 340 workers responded by a brilliant display of rock solid solidarity, massive pickets, and a determination to win the strike.

If it hadn't been for the workers making their own demands for everyone to be reinstated at full wages and conditions, and demanding **NO UNION SELL OUT** right at the start of the strike in February, then the management would

have isolated and defeated the sacked workers, and their union, the AEEU, would have stitched up another cosy deal with the bosses.

As it is the workers are still on strike, and fighting to win on their own terms. They have stood up

*Part one of a 10,000 part 'The history of the class war in Scotland'. Coming soon ... Were the Jacobites a bunch of tartan Tories? Was John Knox actually that bad? Who were the Cameronians? A short history of the Weavers Revolt, The Skye Uprising, Labourism in Scotland, Red Clydeside ... and much much more.*

to police intimidation, and union harassment and threats.

Class War members regularly attend the mass pickets every Monday morning, and organise meetings and collections across Scotland (well at least quite a few towns).

A victory for the Timex workers will be a huge victory for every working class person, whether working or on the dole. It shows the potential to open another front in the class war: ordinary working class people fighting on their own terms for their rights, and getting, practical solidarity and support from

the rest of their class.

**More info. from: Timex AEEU, 2 Union Street, Dundee, Tel. 0382 22406**

**Cheques should be made payable to: 'Timex AEEU Strike Fund'.**

• **Timex mass picket, every Monday morning, Harrison Road, Dundee. 7 — 9 am.**

• **Edinburgh busses from Waterloo Place at 5:45. Details from 031 336 5789 (SWP)**

• **Glasgow busses from George Square and Allison Arms, Polokshaws Road — both at 5 am.**

## Some handy solicitors:

- **Edinburgh** — Alister Duff. 031 225 6555 well sussed and shit hot!
- **Glasgow** — Lambie & Co. 041 950 144 Done anti-fascist defences.
- **Dundee** — Bruce Short, Ms Allerdice, Anika Geswar. 0382 234000 Doing the defence for people lifted at Timex.

# Aims and principles

*Not our snappiest writing ever, but this one has been discussed 'till we're blue in the face, and even then it is always open to further discussion, and spell checking!*

## This is Class War

The Class War Federation is an organisation of groups and individuals who have come together to do something about the society we live in.

## What we believe

This society is divided into classes based on power and wealth. The ruling class, who are supported by the middle class; and the working class. Such a society is the cause of all the problems experienced by working class people the whole world over.

*This can only be sorted out by the destruction of the ruling class by the working class: This is class war.*

Real change can only come about by working class people organising themselves to deal with the problems that they experience; using direct action against the institutions and individuals that cause them. There is NO alternative. Violence is a necessary part of the class war — but as mass class violence, out in the open. Not elitist terrorist actions.

Class society also intensifies other oppressions based on sex, ethnic origin, disability, sexuality etc. To the ruling class, this 'justifies'

extreme exploitation of people placed in such groups, and this further divides our class.

*The class war must fight these divisive oppressions on all fronts.*

Above all the Class War Federation believes that politics is life and life is politics. We reject the boring character of the so called 'revolutionary left'. Politics must be fun; it's a part of everyday life and must be able to take the piss out of itself.

## Our Aim

The aim of the Class War Federation is not to lead, but to increase the militancy of working class peoples' attempts to solve their problems; through propaganda, active participation and debate as equals.

## What we do

The Class War Federation produces and distributes propaganda: a newspaper, theoretical journal, books, pamphlets, local and national leaflets, newsletters and posters. We're involved in working class struggles, issues and campaigns. We encourage involvement in the federation to do the above, for discussion, for debate, and for a laugh.

## Events•Events•Events•Events•Events•Events•Events•Events•Events•Events

<b>James Connolly</b> 125th anniversary demonstration• <b>Sat. 5 June</b> •Mid-day Edinburgh• heavy but worth while. <b>AFA Unity Carnival</b>	<b>June</b> • Newcastle• Mega gig including the Shamen and many more. <b>CW merchandise</b> at Meadows fair• 5 & 6 June • The Meadows,	<b>Edinburgh</b> • On the fly if necessary! <b>Timex meeting</b> •3 <b>June, 7:30</b> •Unemployed Workers Centre, Broughton Street,	<b>Edinburgh</b> • Dundee Support group and Timex speakers. <b>Timex meeting</b> •17 <b>June, 7:30</b> • Unemployed Workers Centre, Bean	<b>Row, Falkirk</b> • CW and Timex speakers. <b>Coming soon</b> <b>Anarchist Black Cross group</b> • Glasgow. The	ABC provides help and assistance to anarchist and class struggle prisoners. Contact Glasgow CW for details of first meeting.
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