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# CAR WARS

**THE RUNNING battles against Motorway Madness continue all round Britain.** In south Glasgow active opposition to the M77 extension is still strong.

Pollok Free State lives. Courageous resistance to the mass police attack of 22 March limited tree killing to the camp edge.

Increasing numbers from the Arden council scheme are acting against a motorway which would inflict noise, fumes, ill-health and danger on poor ar-

ees like Arden, Darnley, Priesthill and Corkerhill.

In early June 50 people successfully blockaded contractor Wimpey's machinery as it crossed a road by Arden. A week later a second blockade was thwarted - but shortly afterwards a large Wimpey warehouse mysteriously burnt down.

The grapevine reports sabotage of machinery, fences and survey posts, a burnt portacabin and windows smashed on earth moving machinery.

Resistance has spread with actions at Wimpey show homes, eg Old Kilpatrick in April, the disruption of Wimpey's London AGM in late April, a blockade of Hope St. in Glasgow on Climate Action Day, 15 May, with 11 arrests, and involvement in picketing a local Shell garage on 19 June.

Important positive features are the significant involvement of locals and the emphasis on di-

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## Defying the State

**Resistance to the Criminal Justice Act is leading to increased Police activities and arrests, especially with the festival & techno scene in full summer swing.**

At present, the State is using the CJA to retool themselves - from CS Gas to new batons. The cops are also underway with their D.N.A. database, 135,000 mouth searches & use of swabs in one year, all filed, costing £5 million.

Stop & search is on the increase again, especially amongst the afro-caribbean communities in south & west London. Government plans to build 5 secure training centres (indoctrination prison) for 12-14 year olds run by Group 4 are linked to authoritarian measures such as the CJA.

At times, through all the radical liberal and lifestyle haze, it can be difficult to see the class struggle direction of the last 9 months of actions against the CJA. Lumped together in the SWP led "coalition" network, groups such as Liberty, Advance Party, the Freedom Network and Activ 88 are liberals without the strong pacifist beliefs of former mediators between mass movements & the organs of the State\*.

Talks and mediation are nonsense. We must protect ourselves and fight without compromise. The State is using provisions of the 1986 Public Order Act increasingly. 43% of cases are being dropped before appearing in court, with only 6% convicted, with recent successful defences including 'The Kent 34' and hordes of hunt sabs.

### Recent actions include.....

Helped by the Defiance Alliance, Scottish Travellers based in Invergarry won a CJA case in Fort William. Actions against open cast mining near Cardiff and Leeds have witnessed arrests under Section 68 of the CJA dealing with "aggravated trespass". A certain Viscount Parker (9th Earl of Macclesfield) tried to evict & prosecute picnickers who spent 2 days partying on his 4,000 acre estate.

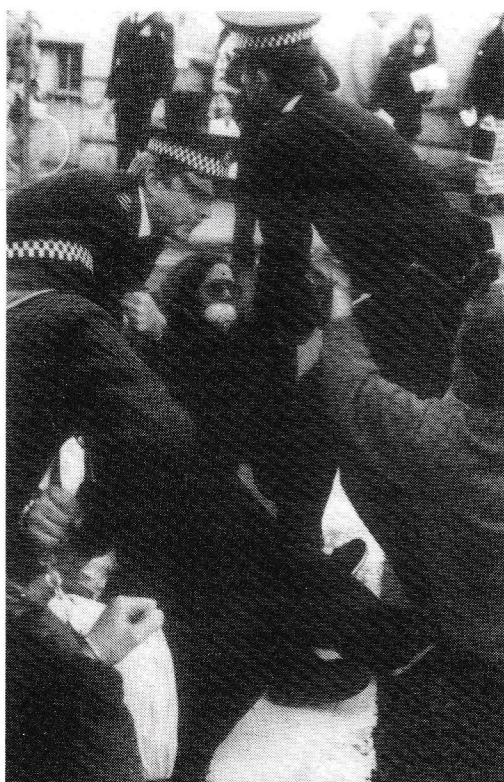
\* On 23 April, over 400 occupied for a week a site next to St. Georges Hill, Surrey - the legendary Digger first land squat of 1649, now beside a rich golf course.

\* 3,000 attended a 'last minute' Coalition demo on 31st April against the CJA.

\* On 5 May, after a fierce TV debate with a Tory MP & "Scum" journalist, riot cops attacked a crowd of road protestors.

\* On V.E. day, 8th May, 200 people liberated Stonehenge for a party. As others pondered where's all this 'freedom' the war won for us, activists in London squatted a London tube station to remind us of direct action during the blitz and post war for decent housing.

\* On 14 May, 500 reclaimed Camden High St., London emerging from the grotto of the



Activists blockade Glasgow city centre on Climate Action Day, 15 May (photo Lesley Boulton)

Tube. The police disrupted the street party, with 10 arrested.

\* A free (Pictish!) festival attracted over 4,000 to Dunnichen Hill, Letham, Angus indicating a revitalised free festival scene in Scotland, defying restrictions.

\* On 29 May, 10 Hunt Sabs were arrested, with others hospitalised as pro-hunt thugs countered at the notorious Ytene Minkhunt in Dorset.

\* On 3rd June, the Scottish Defiance Alliance held an illegal festival at Kelvingrove in Glasgow at a bandstand under threat by 'development' by the Labour Council. 800 partied hard.

### 'Bleeding the country'

Since January last year to April '95, over 100 land occupations, 700 deaths, 40 kidnappings and 20 clashes between police & paramilitaries have taken place in Mexico.

On June 5th, over 2000 peasants delayed the opening of the Mexican Stock Exchange by surrounding the dome shaped building: "These are the one's bleeding the country dry, while the poor are hungry & sick", one demonstrator said.

\* On the 18th, a further 600 took part in a Anarchist Techno festival at the same site, organised by the Solidarity centre/ Scottish Federation of Anarchists, who plan another on 29 July.

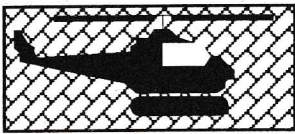
\* On 16th June, 2 Hunt Sabs in Essex walked free after an unsuccessful CJA prosecution.

For news, obtain Schneus c/o On the Fiddle PO Box 2600 Brighton 01273 685913, Contraflow (see Listings) & Glasgow's Solidarity Centre, tel/fax 0141-226-5066.

\* A good read is Auheben No.4 "Kill or Chill", 25pp £2 or £5 sub from Aufheben c/o Tilbury House, Brighton BN2 2GY.



## Act Local



### Taking back what's ours

Following court appearances on 5 July by activists arrested in the anti M77 fight a mixed crowd of 25+ from the Scottish Defiance Alliance quickly made for Kerr and McAllister's pawn shop/auctioneers in south Glasgow.

Here a woman's household items recently poinded by sheriff officer scum for poll and council tax arrears were calmly picked up and taken from the premises by jubilant activists.

### Pig tells porkies

30 people picketed Edinburgh sheriff court on 17 May at the first trial of those arrested at the Broughton St Centre eviction. Leaflets detailed the police violence on 1 December. Trial results were: one deferred sentence: one NOT GUILTY as PC Raymond Sneddon was exposed as a violent abusive liar: and one adjourned till 5 Oct..

### JSA pilot crashes

A plan to pilot the oppressive Job Seekers Allowance in Hackney, London was withdrawn after benefit workers threatened strike action. Meanwhile claimants are organising country-wide to resist JSA. Contact Oxford Claimants Union, East Oxford Community Centre, Princes St., Oxford.

### The Penny Drops!

On 4 April, 100 girls at a Keighley school in West Yorks, staged a sit-in and forced the Headteacher's plans to charge 5p for toilet visits during lessons to be defeated.

### Go to Jail? Collect £100!

Haringey Solidarity Group in their newsletter, "Community Action" urge people sent Court dates for non-payment of the Poll & Council taxes not to turn up. Also people who have been jailed in the past for non-payment are now winning compensation since Magistrates failed to offer instalment & direct deduction options. (Info 0181-802-9804)

### Tackling Toxicity

A "people power" protest in Livingston against plans to expand a hospital incineration unit forced the local West Lothian Council to abandon its planning approval.

### Lambeth occupation

Activists from Lambeth Unemployed Action group, London have occupied their threatened centre since March to stop it being shut by the Labour Council.

### Not trusting 'Healthcare'

A Dundee campaign against hospital cuts & closures was set up on 7 June after ancillary staff throughout Dundee Healthcare Trust were given 90 day notices. The Trust hope to privatise catering and domestic services, with lower pay, longer hours & workers excluded from Unions. A demo is planned for 23 Sept..

### Billboards blitzed

Commuters in Cardiff on Climate Action Day, 15 May, were greeted by slogans on billboards - "Cars are choking Cardiff" etc.. Other actions by the Billboard Liberation Front included gas masks on stone statues and a 'Critical Mass' bike ride.

## INSIDE INFO.....INSIDE INFO.....INSIDE INFO

### MUMIA ABU-JAMAL

SENTENCED TO DIE 17 AUG. - URGENT APPEAL

**JAMAL'S HISTORY:** By 1981 Jamal had established himself in Philadelphia USA as a controversial journalist who often spoke against injustices. The 'Philadelphia magazine' said of him "an eloquent activist not afraid to raise his voice". Jamal, an ex-Black Panther, was well known for his relentless coverage of the 1978 police attack on the 'Move' organisation's Powelton village commune. The conviction of nine 'Move' members led to sentences of 30 to 100 years. Jamal's coverage questioned the police brutality of the attack and the fairness of the trial.



### Events leading to Jamal's arrest/conviction.

In 1982 Jamal was driving a cab in Philadelphia when he saw a brother being beaten by a police officer. Jamal rushed to the scene to stop the beating. According to eyewitnesses someone fired at the officer and fled. Jamal was shot in the stomach and lay bleeding for 45 minutes until he was taken to hospital. Witnesses say Jamal was beaten by police officers as he lay there; hospital staff say Jamal was beaten by officers at the hospital. Surgery removed the bullet that had perforated Jamal's liver. Despite evidence to the contrary, Jamal was charged and convicted of killing the police officer.

### A Farcical Trial

Here's a few of the many discrepancies:

\*Jamal was only given \$150 for pre-trial investigation.

\*The state failed to provide addresses of the eyewitnesses, Jamal found only 2 out of 25.

\*A court appointed attorney allocated to Jamal told the court he hadn't the time or the training to handle the case - he was forced to take the case.

\*40% of Philadelphia's residents are black. The jury consisted of 10 whites:2 blacks.

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rect resistance "by any means necessary".

Building the 11 kilometre M77 is scheduled to take till June 1997. More publicity, more mass actions and more links to anti Criminal Justice Act defiance are needed.

Visit Pollok Free State, Barrhead Rd., Pollok, Glasgow. Write Pollok Free State, c/o 2/2, 67 Burghead Drive, Linthouse, Glasgow G514QH. Tel 0141 226 5066 (Solidarity Centre).

### AERIAL RESISTANCE

On May 1st, the eviction of the Stranworth Valley Tree Village, near Preston, began. 300 police and bailiffs and 100 security guards descended on the tree village built to stop the road monster. The destruction of Europe's only aerial community took 5 days, with over 70 arrests, resisted all the way by 250 people. The fight continues, as a camp is still there. Get involved - 0161 861 7895.

**The judge from Hell** Judge Albert Sabo presided over the trial. He was responsible for one in seven death sentences in the state of Pennsylvania. Appellate courts have overturned verdicts in 18 of Sabo's cases, 5 of them death sentences.

**State Racism** In the USA 50% of those on death row are coloured. Black men make up 40% of death row prisoners, although they make up less than 6% of the U.S. population.

**Latest News** Jamal has exhausted all his direct appeals and now a death warrant has been signed for 10pm 17 August. Public pressure can stop the execution, allowing time for Jamal's legal team to prepare a petition for a new trial.

**Support** There have been many impressive demonstrations in the States and Europe. In Philadelphia alone 1000 took to the streets for Jamal. 284 were arrested in San Francisco on 26 June as angry demonstrators blocked streets.

**What You Can Do:** For more info/organising material, contact: Equal Justice USA, PO Box 5206, Hyattsville, MD 20782 USA. Tel: 301-699-0042. Fax: 301-864-2182. Call or write Governor Ridge demanding he withdraw the death

warrant and to allow Jamal a retrial. Governor Tom Ridge, Main Capital Building, Room 225, Harrisburg, PA 17120 USA. Tel: 800-932-0784/717-783-1198 Fax: 717-783-1396/787-7859.

Send a Card of Support to Mumia Abu-Jamal at: AM- 8335, 1100 Pike Street, Huntingdon, PA 16654-112 USA.

### JOHN PEROTTI

In 1990, John was transferred out of the J1 Supermax control unit at SOCF (Southern Ohio Correctional Facility, USA). John, a prisoner-rights activist, suffered many beatings and set-ups at SOCF.

In 1994, John was transferred back to SOCF where he immediately received death threats from guards involved in prior beatings and lawsuits.

Demand that John is transferred to a prison up north where he'll be safer and that the necessary paperwork is dealt with so that John can move to prison in Monroe, W.A. Write Mr. Reginald Wilkinson Director Ohio Dept. of Rehabilitation and Corrections, 1050 freeway Drive North, Columbus OH 43229. Tel: 614-752-1164 Fax: 614-752-1171.

John Perotti, SOCF no167712, POBox 45699, Lucasville, Ohio 45699, USA.

### EMMA HUMPHREYS

Emma Humphreys is free. Jailed 10 years ago for the murder of her violent abusive boy friend, she was released on 7 July after the Appeal Court quashed the murder conviction and substituted a verdict of manslaughter. Justice for Women said "There are 70 women like Emma in prisons across England and Wales and we want the Home Secretary to review all of them."

As we went to press the government announced the go-ahead for the 6 lane £66 million Newbury by-pass. Predictions are that the scale of direct action resistance will make Twyford Down seem like "a mere skirmish". Contact Road Alert!, POBox 5544, Newbury, Berks RG14 5FB. tel 01635 521770. The struggle against roads brings into light the nature of the beast - capitalism. Attacking one aspect of the system leads to questioning it all. Defending Mother Earth means destroying a system that places profit above people and the planet.

**Regular info on roads resistance from Earth First Action Update, Dept.29, 1 Newton St., Manchester M1 1HW**

### RECLAIMING THE LAND

Near Exeter, things are all go. The struggle against the 16 mile long A30 road "improvement" is gathering strength, with over 250 people attending a Beltane festival at a tree house village. Areas of the route are being reclaimed by tree planting. Actions against the road are continuing, making sure that the DoT work suspension becomes permanent. Go down and check it out - 0385 278156/7.



# Women Wage War

Across the world women are fighting back against patriarchy which rips them off economically and emotionally. Women ceaselessly take direct action against their oppression, working collectively and making more solitary contributions to the struggle. Women fight to regain control over their own health and reproduction.

In Paris 200 pro-choice protesters leafleted outside the Notre Dame whilst others hung a banner renaming it 'Free Contraception and Abortion Clinic'. Independent women-run health organisations, such as the Boston Health Co-op, authors of an anti-establishment health guide, exist internationally.

Patriarchy leaves women trapped in restricted and devalued social spheres yet constantly women break the barriers fighting for social justice and challenging sexist ideologies. Women join in the armed struggles such as that of the Zapatistas whilst simultaneously demanding equality. Globally women gather to protest the atrocities of state orchestrated war forming peace camps and organisations such as Womens Aid to Former Yugoslavia to assist the ravaged survivors. Rape too crosses

boundaries and survivors work tirelessly to outlaw rape and heal themselves.

Women invaded one of WH Smiths busiest stores and tore up their pornography whilst shouting 'Rapists Use Porn'. Self-publishing collectives across the world speak of the brutality of and resistance under patriarchy illustrated by the desperation of an Iranian woman, Homa Darabi, who committed suicide by burning in protest at the treatment of women by the Islamic state. Through confrontation, vocalisation and analysis the insidious lies of those in control are



**A Scottish Federation of Anarchists (0141 226 5066) demo-May 1st in Sauchiehall St., Glasgow. Photo: Lesley Boulton.**

## Fight the Big Mac

The McLibel Trial is proving very embarrassing to McDonalds. Its own expert witnesses have disclosed evidence about the company's activities, including environmental destruction, dangerous working conditions, exploitation of workers and the health risks from its products.

On 15 April 1995 there were actions in over twenty countries to mark 10 years of coordinated resistance to McDonalds. The threat of direct action was so successful that McDonalds cancelled celebrations to mark the 40th anniversary of opening its first store.

On July 5th, the Industrial Workers of the World began a

ists, consumer groups and others organised the boycott which soon picked up enormous momentum. Forecourt sales fell by 10% in Germany while a Frankfurt petrol station was shot at and one in Hamburg firebombed.

After a few days of the boycott, which was spreading, Shell caved in much to the annoyance of John Major's eco-destroyers.

exposed.

In Mauritius, Lindsey Collin's book *The Rape of Sita* (published by a worker's press) was banned by the government and she received threats of death and rape. Other efforts are slow and often unrecognised; in Egypt The Case for Girls Committee has been combating female genital mutilation for over 15 years.

In Britain a campaign has been mounted against the increased use of strip searching (contact at Stop Strip Searches Campaign PO Box 104 Sheffield 1) and Justice for Women organise support campaigns for the many women falsely imprisoned. Under a virtual media blackout approximately 100,000 people took to the streets in London Pride to assert their right to determine their own sexuality. **We are many and strong!**

## World to Win



### Harare Riot

Clashes at Harare University, Zimbabwe, left 100 students injured after demonstrations and walk-outs in support of higher living allowances on June 29th.

### Indonesian Clashes

A riot broke out at Cipinang jail, east of Jakarta holding political prisoners, including those from East Timor, on June 27th.

### Not Atoll

Angry rallies in Australia in early June, including the torching of Perth's French Consulate, attacked the resumption of nuclear weapons testing at Mururoa Atoll by President Chirac. Demonstrations took place in New Zealand & Denmark, and Jakarta, Indonesia.

### Military Occupation

Brazilian troops occupied 4 oil refineries owned by Petrobras in the southern provinces of Parana and Sao Paulo on 24th May. A strike of petroleum workers had by then reached its fourth week with auto workers at Ford, & Volkswagen workers in Sao Paulo in solidarity.

### Hunger for Liberty

Riots in Nablus, Ramallah & other Israeli occupied West Bank towns erupted in late June as support grew for a hunger strike involving thousands of political prisoners.

### Cops club cardboard city

San Francisco's Food Not Bombs began their International Gathering on 18 June with free food distribution and the construction of a tent city. Riot police tore apart the shanty town and arrested 49 non-violent demonstrators. Info tel USA (715) 351 1672.

### Angry Argentina

Striking workers in Córdoba, on 23rd June protested at local government plans to pay overdue wages in government bonds, and ransacked one of its buildings on the second night of protests at the worsening economic crisis and slashing of public spending

### Bolivian battles

Following 3 weeks of protest in its main cities, the Bolivian government declared a state of siege, allowing it to hold people without trial. 100 union leaders were detained. A general strike supported teachers' demands and there were several clashes between the police and demonstrators, armed with sticks and stones in La Paz (21/4/95).

### Awareness needs Aid

Despite the arrest and detention of its leading members, the Awareness League, a revolutionary group in Nigeria with about 1000 members, is still politically active. they need: Class struggle literature, Condoms and AIDS awareness literature, Money, First Aid kits / rehydration salts. All donations should be sent c/o, The Red & Black Club, Unit 7, Theatre Place, 489 New Cross Road, London SE14.

### No More Sacrifices!

Following a 100,000 strong demo in Milan on 13th May a huge National demonstration marched in Rome on 24 June to oppose the cuts in pensions agreed by the Italian Government & Trade Unions.

## Burning Barricades

Furious at the early release of convicted murderer Private Lee Clegg, protestors took to the streets of N.Ireland from 3-6 July. Marching, building burning barricades and confronting the security forces, people showed their fury that a British soldier who killed a teenager should be set free after only 4 years.

Belfast and Derry saw major rioting, and protests flared in many towns and country areas. In Dungannon, Co. Tyrone a tyre depot was destroyed and a car showroom was burnt out in north Belfast. Damage estimates were up to £4 million after the first day's protests alone.

Lee Clegg was one of a paratrooper patrol who, in 1990, fired 36 shots at a car driven by unarmed joyriders as they drove away from the soldiers. Karen Reilly (18) and Martin Peake (17) were killed.

## Shell Shocked!

The decision by Shell to abandon dumping the Brent Spar came as a surprise to everyone involved, including Greenpeace. Far from an elite band of eco-warriors saving the planet for us, it was a real grassroots movement that stopped Shell.

In Germany and the Netherlands local environment activ-

### Factory owners murder children

After gaining worldwide fame for exposing child exploitation in Pakistan's hand-knotted carpet industry, 12-year old Iqbal Masih was shot dead in April. Now police have arrested 17 people connected to the Bonded Labour Liberation Front (BLLF) and charged 2 of them with sedition. The carpets can reach up to £1,000 in the West.

### No means no

Plans in Harlem for a hero's welcome for Mike Tyson, following his release from prison after serving 3 years for rape, were scrapped when African Americans Against Violence organised a demonstration outside New York City Hall. A spokesperson said that they supported Tyson's efforts to reform but the bigger issue of women's abuse could not be ignored. 47% of black women are killed by people they know and 43% by family members.



# Stuff the Law ! We want justice !

## Hot Summer of Riots

Two years after Joy Gardner died, after being bound with a body belt, handcuffs and leg straps, and gagged with 13 feet of tape, the Police Officers responsible were acquitted of her manslaughter by the courts!

The immigration laws which create 'Fortress Europe' have meant that:

- \* in 1993, 11,000 immigrants were detained without trial in Britain;
- \* since 1993, 137 refugees were killed throughout Europe with over 1,000 more cases being investigated.
- \* of 60 racist murders throughout Europe in 1994, more people were killed by the Police than the far-right.

The Week of Action against Racism saw hundreds of demonstrations throughout Europe in March. In June, 300 immigrants took control of a New Jersey (USA) detention centre and trashed it. In London, Brian Douglas was beaten to death by the police in May - 800 people demonstrated in June as part

of a campaign for justice. In Paris, two days of Spring rioting followed the death of a young Moroccan man after a police chase caused him to crash on a stolen motorbike.

### Manningham goes on the Offensive

Two nights of rioting in Bradford, West Yorkshire on the 9th/10th June showed the level of anger within the Asian community towards the police. Manningham has 60% unemployment, poor social conditions and a fortress like police station.

The local community has a history of self-defence since the 1970s when they protested against National Front marches. On Friday 9th, police responding to a noise complaint arising from a football match, ran over a man's foot, hit a young woman with a child and made two arrests. Angry protests followed that evening. The next night, the rioting was more organised, moving into

the town centre and attacking big businesses rather than local shops; cars were set alight and premises petrol bombed.

Widespread anger at the racism of the police remains despite their efforts at dividing youths from their elders & scaremongering about fascist attacks. £1 million damage costs are testimony to the increased anger & capacity for self-defence in such inner city areas.

3 Nights of disturbances at Luton's Marsh Farm estate were provoked by the arrest of a 13 year old on 4th July. Riot cops moved in as road blocks involved 500 young people angry at their situation & prepared to greet the cops with molotov cocktails & other missiles. Three schools got torched as the riots dragged on for successive nights. As one of the youths said: IT's a good way to liven up these hot summer nights". Bradford 1 - Luton 1, Whose next ?



Photo: Julia Bayne. Anti-Quarry Demo outside Avon Council, Bristol Jan'95.

### Fighting Fascism in Madrid

On 20th May this year, Madrid fascists left their bar meeting place and killed Ricardo Rodriguez for 'looking at the nazis'. The bar was attacked by Ricardo's friends, the police arrived and arrested 3 anti-fascists who they tried to set up for the murder. 5 days later, a march of 10,000 people finished near the

bar, which was set alight and totally destroyed. Rioting followed and continued for some hours, with a police helicopter dropping gas grenades. 4 members of the fascist 'Bases Autonomas' have since been arrested for the murder. The message from the anti-fascists is: Don't fear them, fight them! (El Acratador)

### The Insumisos - Total Resistance in Spain

The anti-conscription campaign in Spain has moved up a gear. 53 prisoners (from about 160 people inside at the moment) staged a 21-day hunger strike at the end of last year to protest at their dispersion to various prisons; since then, demonstrations which had attracted around a 1,000 have exploded to 10,000 plus in the big cities. Actions are taking place in most towns; many sympathy hunger strikes were held and there is a constant stream of street actions, occupations and pickets of prisons. The Military Governors in Logroño went to work one day to find their entrance full of shit. 'Insumision' (total resistance) has appeared in huge letters in the

mountains above one of the prisons.

One 'insumiso', Carlos Faulín, was convicted in April and, despite heavy policing, was accompanied to the prison by a march of 150 friends and comrades. An active and noisy campaign for his early release has begun.

The Spanish state is bewildered by the strength and determination of the movement. There are over 10,000 total refusers in Spain now, each risking sentences of over 2 years, and their numbers are growing fast. In addition, about 80,000 more refused military conscription and opted for Social Service but the Government could find places for only half of them. (Information International, Colectivo Zizaña, La Letra A).

### Bosses Sabotaged

A worker from Godfreys textile factories in Dundee reports:

Unofficial action, including acts of sabotage, began on 12 February to force this company into paying a decent wage.

Godfreys informed the official union negotiators in December '94 that "No rise or betterment of conditions would be considered for '95." Within 24 hours of the workers actions money and improvements to conditions appeared, although it needed

continual pressure from workers for 3 months to achieve a 3% increase, 1 days holiday and a few other agreements that favoured the workers.

The power used by the workers collective in action and solidarity forced the issue. But now the bosses are taking their revenge. On 12 June they announced short time working. The irony is that this abuse will last 12 weeks and workers' wages will be slashed by half. On 2 July both Union & Management offices were mysteriously smashed up.

work resumed management ordered workers to clear the mail backlog by making only 1 delivery.

Workers refused, management suspended a Union rep, and within hours 2,000 were on strike in Edinburgh. The strike spread to Glasgow, Paisley, Ayr, Inverness, Fife. Counter staff at Glasgow's main Post Office refused to cross a picket line. Workers rejected 2 Union-management deals before accepting a compromise.

### Posties pelt bureaucrat

Postal workers in Scotland took 4 days unofficial strike action in May, defying bosses, the law, and the union. Communication Workers Union official Keggie reported that when he urged workers to end the strike "They unanimously rejected it. They threw things at me."

When the Post Office replaced the May Day holiday with 'VE Day', posties struck on May Day. After

### GET INVOLVED !

We invite you to write to us, and to the groups listed below. (Write if you want listed)

- **Active Distro**, BM Active, London WCIN 3XX (catalogue 29p stamps & sae)
- **AK Distribution**, 22 Lutton Place, Edinburgh (write for catalogue)
- **Anarchist Black Cross**, c/o 121 Railton Rd., London SE24 (prisoner solidarity).
- **Anarchist Communist Federation**, 84b Whitechapel High St., London E1 7QX
- **Anarchist Womens Newsletter**, PO Box 51, c/o Greenleaf, 82 Colston St., Bristol
- **Anarchists in London** Fax 071 326 0353 (24 hours) to contact Contraflow, 56a Infoshop, Anarchist Black Cross, 121 Centre, and Bad Attitude.
- **Angry People**, PO Box 183, Waterloo, NSW 2017 Australia.
- **Bad Attitude**, 121 Railton Road, London, SE24 OL, UK. Tel: 071-978 9057
- **The Centre**, c/o Peace & Justice, St. Johns, Princes St., Edinburgh (mail only)
- **Class War**: PO Box 1021, Edinburgh EH8 9PW : PO Box 772, Bristol BS99 1EL PO Box 4297, Dublin 1, IRELAND (groups Britain-wide & international):
- **Contraflow**, 56a Infoshop, 56 Crampton St., London SE17 (excellent news-sheet)
- **DS4A**, Box 8, 82 Colston St., Bristol (mail order distribution)
- **Industrial Workers of the World**, 75 Humberstone Gate, Leicester LE1 1WB
- **Kate Sharpley Library**, BM Hurricane, London WC1 3XX. (also publishers)
- **Kaos?**, c/o J. Bals, Blekksoyppgrenda 39, 1352 Kolsas, Norway.
- **Kommunist Kranti**, Majdoor Library, Autopin Jhuggi, Faridabad-121001, India.
- **London Greenpeace**, 5 Caledonian Rd., London N1
- **Norwich Solidarity Centre/Solidarity Fed.**: PO Box 73, Norwich NR3 1QD
- **PO Box 51465**, Raedene, 2124, Johannesburg, South Africa. (anarchist distro)
- **Scottish Federation of Anarchists** contacts via Box 1008, Glasgow G42 8AA. Also **The Solidarity Centre**, Glasgow tel/fax 0141 226 5066. Write for Scottish Anarchist mag (£1) and news-sheet (SAE) & news of meetings & activities.
- **Sheffield Anarchist Group**, PO Box 446, Sheffield S1 1NY
- **255 PdG Info Shop**: write M. Decortes, c/o Libreria Utopia, via Moscova 52, 20121 Milano, Italy. Tel/fax 02-29003324. (write for catalogue)
- **Tottenham Solidarity Network**, c/o 72 West Green Rd., London N15
- **Torpedo** Milan Djuric, M. Velikog 12/10 11300 Smederevo, Serbia-Yugoslavia

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