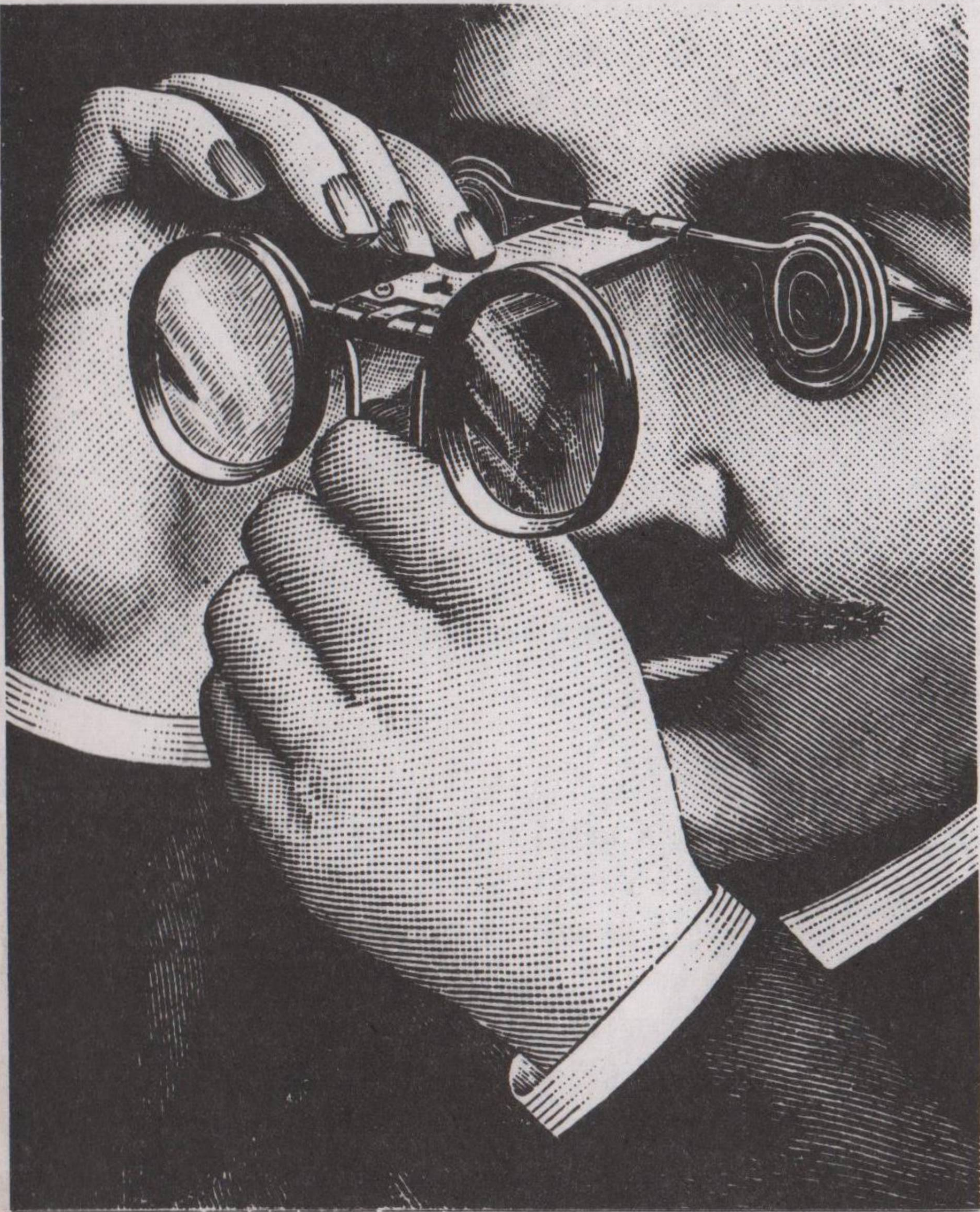


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JUST A FEW WE'RE CHASING AFTER

Jamie Reed * Glen Matlock * Malcolm McLaren * Jo Strummer * Danny Cohn-Bendit * Kathy Acker * Nick Saunders * Benjamin Zephaniah * Allan Ginsberg * Timothy Leary * Mike Harding * Ursula Le Guin * Jello Biafra * The Levellers * Carter U.S.M. * Ray Gosling * James Kelman * Hawkwind * Edgar Broughton Band * The Ex * The Shamen * Marxmen * Fun 'Da Mental * Bad Attitude * Bob Black * Dario Fo * Michelle Shocked * Björk * Test Dept. * Rage Against The Machine * Toni negri * Laurence Ferlingetti * Gary Snyder * Gregory Corso * Richard Neville * Ozric Tentacles * Spiral Tribe * John Copper-Clarke * Mega City Four * Sham 69 * Chelsea * Leon Rosselson * Ronan Bennett * John Zerzan * Murray Bookchin * Cornelius Castoriadis * Back to the Planet * John Micheli * Dick Gaughan * Processed World * Roy Harper *

EYEWITNESS:

Living history before your eyes!

First hand accounts of anarchists in action

'Women's Liberation Movement attacks Bob Hope at Miss World Contest' - Eyewitness

Paris May '68 * Barcelona '36 * Battle of the Beanfield * Oz trial * Angry Brigade * Free Derry * Building Worker flying pickets * Battle of Grosvenor Square '68 * Greenham Common * Wanstonia * Christiania * A.L.F. * Italy's Hot Autumn * C.N.T. after Franco * Anti-fascism; Lewisham, Southall * Stonehenge Festival * Poll Tax riots * Ram-raiding on Tyneside * Rioting Britian '81-'92 * Anti-fascist struggles in Europe * Miners strikes * Wapping strike * Dockers strike * Black Panthers * Spies For Peace * Committee of 100 * Revolution in Portugal * Centre Point occupation * Twford Down * Stop the City * Prague '68 * Sex Pistols * Windsor Free Festival * Summer of Love '67 * International Times * Army mutinies *

and much, much more (watch this space!)

• PLAY TIME FOR EVER - Exhibition of autonomous and self-published books, zines, pamphlets, flyers and other printed matter, creating strange new categories of their own.

*All those wanting to participate in any of the above, contact the
121 Centre, 121 Railton Road, Brixton, London SE24, TEL:071-274 6655.*

PUNK - From the SEX PISTOLS to the CLASH, Major meeting and speakers to be arranged - trying for Malcolm McLaren, Glen Matlock, Jimmy Persey, Jamie Read, Jon Savage, Jo Strummer, Gene October and Roadent.

- ANARCHO-PUNK; Penny Rimbaud (former Crass) reads from 'Reality Asylum'.
- History of anarchist punk,
- Discussion with Colin Jerwood (Conflict), Steve Ignorant (former Crass, now Schwarzenegger), Neil Durrent and many, many more.

ANTI-FASCISM - Speakers from ANTI-FASCIST ACTION, EUROPEAN ANTI-FASCIST ACTIVISTS, and more.

- Major series of meetings + videos + 'The truth about Searchlight'

PRISONS - Former prisoners from Britain, Ireland and U.S.A. talk about the struggle inside and the uprisings of the '70's, '80's and '90's, including Gartree, Hull, Strangeways and Dartmoor.

ARMED STRUGGLE - Major meeting with participants formerly active in European armed struggle groups - further details to be announced.

OVERSEAS - So far arranged speakers from Spain, France, Germany, Canada, U.S.A. and many more to follow.

*• 'Thanks for writing to Profane Existence about "Anarchy in the U.K.," conference thing. I've spoken to a few people around here about it and it looks like a big Minneapolis contingent is definitely into coming over, at least one - if not all editors of Profane Existence. We could easily host a variety of meetings/workshops on a number of North American issues. Please keep us informed and be ready for the punk invasion of England'
Dan (for Profane Existence)*

COMPUTERS - FAST BREEDER;- *"Fast Breeder is a computer bulletin board service, a computer that people can dial into, have conversations, get files or add files and find out things that are going on. We've got conferences going on in several areas; Queers, Cyberpunks, Artists. As the event draws closer we could construct a special area where people can carry out things relevant to the meetings and other events, pre-publishing discussion documents electronically, including info in the calendar and so on. By then we are also likely to be connected to the Internet which is a massive computer network spanning the globe and which would be useful in disseminating the info on the events world-wide".*

*Best of luck with getting it going, Fast Breeder,
FAST BREEDER, BM JED, LONDON, WC1N 3XX.*

SEX - Contributions from the TEMPLE of PSYCHIC YOUTH, WORKERS in the SEX INDUSTRY and many many more (believe me!).

• Tickets for these sessions include free admission to the orgy rooms!!!

PAGANISM/OCCULT - More from the TEMPLE of PSYCHIC YOUTH.

ASTROLOGY/TAROT/NEW AGE - Madam Anarka and Cardiff Astrologer Dafydd ap Gwyla follow the path from John Michell to Glastonbury Tor via the London Psychogeographical Association.

WOMEN - From the RIOT GRRRLS to BAD ATTITUDE via SPARE RIB and the SCUM MANIFESTO + much, much much more!!!

ANARCHY IN THE UK '94
PO BOX 1096, BRISTOL, BS99 1BW.

**MAJOR MEETING
OPPOSING THE CRIMINAL JUSTICE BILL**

It's the end of the party conference season and parliament will be sitting to pass the new laws against squatting, raves, festivals, travellers, hunt saboteurs. This meeting will have speakers from all groups under attack and look at what's been happening in the fightback and what should happen in the future.

DON'T MISS THIS ONE.
Venue & time to be arranged.

MONEY - THE FINAL FRONTIER!

Yes, we need it. We're broke. We have no money to organise the festival - but still it's dynamic grows. We need money for publicity, printing, stamps - urgently and later for booking venues. You can help best of all by (i) sending us a donation (cheques payable to Anarchy in the U.K. '94) towards costs of the festival - all will be acknowledged in bulletin No 2. (ii) Organise a fund raising event - gig, rave, sale of corn dollies or whatever. (iii) Repeat our appeal in your zine or sing it on your next record. (iv) Send us a cheque for £25 for admission to all meetings during the ten days plus all social events (some major gigs not included). This way you get assured of cheap rate entry and we get the money up-front, as we badly need it. This offer is now extended to May 1st 1994.

ORGANISATION : HELP!!

All anarchists are welcome to play a part in Anarchy in the U.K. '94. The best way to help out is to organise an event, meeting, gigs, then we can include it as part of the programme. If you know someone who should speak/perform or whatever - ask them if they'll do it and let us know. We'll be sorting exact venues and dates of meetings after May 1st. If you want to speak/perform then let us know as well.

If you've got suggestions for meetings/gigs then get in touch. Better still if there's a particular theme you're interested in then why not take on sorting it out for us. There is no central committee running the show, it's all about anarchist self-organisation, i.e. if you don't do it - it won't happen. If you've got contacts - use them. If you want the Levellers to play or Ursula La Suin to speak - get hold of them!

Address for all correspondence:

**ANARCHY IN THE U.K. '94
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BRISTOL
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URGENTLY WANTED: Gig/festival/rave organisers, band promoters, to sort out the musical side of the festival, liaising with bands, booking venues, running the events themselves. Someone with experience, enthusiasm, contacts and not on the make for a fortune would be handy. GET IN TOUCH.

I enclose a cheque for £25 (payable to Anarchy in the U.K. '94) for a 10 day festival pass.

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ANARCHY IN THE U.K. 1994

'It's a great idea, good luck, Let me know any contribution I can make'

Michael Moorcock

'I'll read something or tell a few jokes or whatever' George Melly.

'Looks like a great event, one not to miss next October' Noam Chomsky.

THERE'S MORE OF US THAN THEY THINK!

There's a lot of anarchists out there you know! The 50's generation of beatniks, Committee of 100 and Ban the Bomb, the 60's of hippies, summer of love, student occupations, violent demos and womens liberation, the 70's of punk, Rock against Racism and community activism, The 80's of urban rioting and green activism, Now the 90's with raves, festivals, squatting and hunt sabbing all under attack from new Government policies,

Anarchist ideas have continuously provided an alternative vision, sometimes a fierce opposition, always different ways of living. Many of the 50's and 60's generation are now past parenthood and into grand-parenthood, but beliefs and ideas are passed on. Many, Many other people have been touched by anarchist ideas at different times in their lives. Because our movement is diverse, it is sometimes not as visible or apparent as it might be. The BNP (British National Party) gets a few hundred votes in one by-election and fascism is triumphant but there are hundreds of thousands of people who have an affinity with anarchist ideas and culture.

The aim of the *Anarchy in the U.K.* '94 festival is to make our Movement, in all it's richness and diversity, highly visible, slap bang in the middle of the capital. At a time when the institutions of the state - judiciary, police, royalty, politicians - are held in greater contempt than ever before, anarchist alternatives can have a greater appeal than ever. Let's take this opportunity. Forget your scepticism and weariness.

Anarchy in the U.K. is going to be alot of fun as well - Start organising now and book your holiday for the end of October. *Ten Days That Shock The World* - You could just start to make it happen.

IAN BONE

NEXT PROGRAMME OUT MAY 1ST

We're still seven months away from the festival and this first programme will just be part of what eventually goes on. The next programme will be out on May 1st, so if you've ideas for it - get in touch - help is also wanted with distribution, costs etc.

October is sometime away for participants to definitely commit themselves to times and dates, so the programme will probably be subject to alteration right up to October itself. Otherwise all is correct as of March 1st 1994.

Programmes are charged at £1 to raise money for the festival - our only fundraiser at the moment. Thanks to P.W. of Southampton for the donation, and to those who've bought early tickets. Thanks also to all those who are actually involved in helping - you know who you are!

WHATS ON SO FAR-GENERAL MEETINGS

FRIDAY OCT. 21ST - 'SHOULD WE REVIVE THE ANARCHIST FEDERATION OF BRITAIN.
Introduced by John Rety (former editor of freedom,
former secretary of the A.F.B.)
Open discussion at CONWAY HALL - 8.00pm

SATURDAY OCT. 22ND - ANARCHIST BOOKFAIR - 10am-8pm at Conway Hall,
Bookstalls-videos-music-meetings-food-drink
Organised by; NEW ANARCHIST REVIEW
84b Whitechapel High Street, London E1.

+ All day gathering for non-violent anarchists/pacifists -
time and venue to be arranged,

+ ANARCHIST RESEARCH GROUP - Saturday evening discussion
meetings at Conway Hall, including contribution from
Colin Ward,
further details to be announced.

SUNDAY OCT. 23RD - ANARCHIST PICNIC & OPEN AIR RABBLE ROUSING,
at Speakers Corner, Hyde Park, 1pm-5pm,
bring your own soap box...

FRIDAY OCT 28TH - MAJOR INDOOR ANARCHIST RALLY
International speakers etc, at the Hackney Empire 8.pm-2am
this is the big one -not to be missed!

SATURDAY OCT. 29TH - LONDON GREENPEACE FAIR
at Conway Hall 10am-8pm,
stalls-videos-speakers-meetings-music

VENUES & TIMES OF THE FOLLOWING TO BE ARRANGED AFTER MAY 1ST, EXCEPT WHERE STATED

EDUCATION - Series of meetings organised by LIBERTARIAN EDUCATION

- *Why is the liberation of learning important?*
 - *A.S.Neill fights back*
 - *Whatever happened to the city free schools?*
 - *What's the state of state education?*
- to take place on; Mon 24th, Wed 26th, Thurs 28th -7pm-8.30pm.*

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Whats on so far continued

ANIMAL RIGHTS - Speakers from the HUNT SABOTEURS ASSOCIATION, A.L.F. SUPPORTERS GROUP, ROBIN WEBB (A.L.F. Press officer) + VIDEOS.

PEACE MOVEMENT - Speakers from FASLANE PEACE CAMP, ANTI-NUCLEAR NETWORK & JIGSAW.

FANZINES - An exhibition of self-published, small press zines from around the world. A do-it-yourself philosophy and an explosion of creativity incorporating...extreme anarchism, queer ideas, music terror, hardcore comedy, mailart madness, wierd views, sexual experimentation, football perversion, riot grrrls and other obsessions,
at the 121 Centre, Brixton, August-October 1994.

• Also; INFORMATION WAR!!! - ZINE CONFERENCE - to coincide with the *Anarchy in the U.K.* festival. A day long gathering of zine makers, their friends and other interested parties to discuss strategies in the war against the capitalist mass-media.

STOP THE CITY-THURS OCT. 27TH ??

Thursday October 27th 1994 is the tenth anniversary of the big STOP THE CITY actions of 1984. Falling in the middle of the *Anarchy in the U.K.* festival, this day could provide a major opportunity to demonstrate our opposition to the Tory's new laws against Hunt Saboteurs, New Age Travellers, raves/festivals and squatting. Imagine what it could be like if all who oppose these laws descended on London on this day.

In terms of organising a major out door event as part of the festival, this is the best idea to date. We float it in this first bulletin to see what others think. We have no intention to take over protests already organised by those opposed to the bill and will be consulting with groups such as Squash, Green Homeless Campaign, Freedom to Party, H.S.A., Travellers and rave organisers throughout the summer. Let us know what you think before May 1st and spread the word.

LEVITATE THE HOUSE OF COMMONS!

OUT DEMONS OUT! OUT DEMONS OUT! OUT DEMONS OUT! OUT DEMONS OUT!

Watch out during the festival for a major attempt to levitate the House of Commons, including members of the Edgar Broughton Band, the Fugs and internationally experienced levitators!

Keep Watching The Skies

OUT DEMONS OUT! OUT DEMONS OUT! OUT DEMONS OUT! OUT DEMONS OUT!

COSTS

Some events will be free but there will be an entry charge for many meetings to cover the costs of hiring venues. All speakers/bands/performers are doing it for nothing but their expenses - publicity, postage, phone calls etc are considerable.

If we get some of the speakers we're still after - Danny Cohn-Bendit, Allan Ginsberg, Jello Biafra, Kathy Acker, Malcolm McLaren etc - then some meetings will be sold out. The best way you can help is to have money up-front now when we need it and guarantee yourself a seat at all meetings and many social events, is to buy a 10 day entry pass on offer at the knockdown price of £25 up until May 1st.

VENUES

- CONWAY HALL - Red Lion Square, Holborn, WC1
121 CENTRE - 121 Railton Road, Brixton, SE24
ROUND THE BEND - 2-4 New King St, Deptford, SE8.
DUKE OF CORNWALL - Talbot Rd, Notting Hill, W11.
HACKNEY EMPIRE - Mare Street, Hackney, E8.
THE SAMUEL BECKETT - Stoke Newington High Street,
Stoke Newington, N16.
COOL TAN ARTS CENTRE - Coldharbour Lane, Brixton, SE24.

MUSIC

SO FAR WE'VE GOT;

CONFLICT - CHUMBAWAMBA - CUCKOOLAND - SCHWARTZENEGGAR - BLAGGERS ITA - SPITHEAD - DEAD DOG MOUNTAIN - SCARFO - EDGAR BROUGHTON BAND - HERE AND NOW - PLANET GONG - PINK WIND (HAWKWIND/PINK FAIRIES) - SHAMBHALA SKIN - CHAOS U.K. - ANHREFN - GEORGE MELLY - ROY BAILY - ROB JOHNSON - CLUB DOG - MEGADOG.

• If there's anyone reading this from the LEVELLERS, CARTER U.S.M., SMASH, BACK TO THE PLANET, SPIRAL TRIBE, or any other band/performer/D.J./rave organisers - get in touch - we want you all!!!

COMEDY CLUB

Week long comedy club organised by Tony Allen and Mick Parkin.

POETRY

Cliff Harper and Jeff Cloves are sorting out the readings and are publishing a book of anarchist poetry to coincide with the festival.

STOP PRESS STOP PRESS STOP PRESS

Just as we were going to print, the following workshops/discussions have just been confirmed;

INDUSTRIAL - Series of meetings arranged by DIRECT ACTION MOVEMENT,
+ Dave Douglass (Hatfield N.U.M.) will talk at four meetings on the miners struggles:-

- *The class war in the unions,*
- *The miners strike of 84/85 & the war in Ireland (focussing on the similarities of resistance),*
- *The miners communities in struggle - a video record (a showing of videos about miners, struggles and culture) - followed by questions and discussion,*
- *The music and culture of the coalfields - a social with singers/poets etc from the coalfields of Durhan, Stoke, Doncaster and Derbyshire,*

GREEN POLITICS - Major series of meetings, videos, discussions with the participation of EARTH FIRST, GREEN ANARCHIST, GREEN LINE, GREEN REVOLUTION, WONSTONIA, M11 CAMPAIGN, ROAD ALERT, FLOWERPOT TRIBE, RAINBOW GATHERING, GREEN PARTY, LONDON GREENPEACE & TWYFORD DOWN CAMPAIGN.

CHRISTIAN ANARCHISM - Discussion/workshops led by Wayne John & Michael Elliot
author of Freedom, Justice and Christian Counter Culture,

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WORKSHOPS by STEPHEN HANCOCK on ;

- *Consensus decision making in small and large groups,*
 - *Anarchism, violence and non-violence,*
 - *Monogamy? Non-monogamy? Celibacy?*
- the above 3 workshops on Mon 25th or Tues 26th.

• *+ a day gathering for non-violent anarchists and anarchist-pacifists - provisionally for Sat Oct 22nd.*

RIOTS - First hand accounts from participants of all the major urban riots from St. Pauls 1979 to the 1981 uprisings to Brixton, Broadwater Farm, Handsworth 1985 to Tyneside, Oxford, Hartcliffe, Salford 1991-92.

- *Discussion: How can riot turn to insurrection,*

FOOTBALL - Meetings co-ordinated by OUR DAY WILL COME (Man Utd/Celtic zine) around fanzines, Womens football, supporter power, anti-racism, policing, violence, Speakers invited from When Saturday Comes, Chelsea Independent, Foxes v Racism, Anti-Fascist Action, Nick Hornby, Richard Turner, St. Pauli F.C., St. Pauli London Supporters Group + many, many more.

- *+ a football tournament with International teams,*
all football contributions to Mark, Our Day Will Come, Po Box 467, London, E8 3QX.

SQUATTING - Speakers from SQUASH, SQUATTERS HANDBOOK, NEW SQUATLAND YARD, squatters groups in Holland, Denmark, Germany, GREEN PARTY HOMELESS CAMPAIGN, BIG ISSUE, ADVISORY SERVICE FOR SQUATTERS, COOL TAN.

- *Meetings: How to oppose the new legislation - putting mass squatting back on the agenda,*