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WE'RE BACK!

Citywise is back and it's 5p more expensive.

Well comrades, the Moscow gold has finally run out. They're giving it all to Arthur Scargill if we are to believe our Fleet St. colleagues. So the Central Committee of the Citywise Collective (Groucho-Marxist) has made the painful but necessary decision to raise the price of our organ to 30p.

This rise in price was forced upon us by the disastrous economic policies of "this vicious Tory government". That is to say, we have to break even if we are to carry on.

We not only need to break even, but we need people to do the work that is necessary to produce and improve the paper. The work is well paid with generous expense accounts and a free annual holiday in Albania.



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OPEN MEETING

The next open meeting will be on Wednesday 31 October at the TGWU offices, 259 Mansfield Rd.

ACCUSATIONS and counter-accusations of egotism and manipulation are rife in Nottingham's Pakistani community following the emergence of a new group opposing County Councillor Mohammed Aslam's dominance in the community.

Elections to the Pakistan Friends League Council were held in September, when Mr. Aslam and his supporters were challenged for the first time since the League was founded in 1963. Although, in the event, Mr. Aslam's group won all 12 seats on the council, his opponents - labelled the Democratic Group - are taking encouragement from the voting figures which gave them a substantial minority of votes cast.

A serious split developed following the visit to Nottingham in May of Benazir Bhutto, daughter of the late President. The problem arose over the organisation of the visit, with both the factions wishing to stage-manage and both accusing each other of self-seeking motivation.

This attitude continued through to the elections with each group accusing the other of seeking personal gain, and each claiming to represent the true interests of the community. The Democratic Group says Mr. Aslam and his followers appeal to people on the basis of Bradris (extended families), concerned with older, more traditional values. The Democratic Group appeals mainly to the younger generation to deal with the real issues of 1984: housing, education, racism, unemployment. Aslam totally refutes this and claims that he is in touch with the real problems and that the opposition are self-seeking personalities with no genuine commitment to helping the community.

During the run up to the elections, the Democratic Group started (secretly, according to Aslam) recruiting women to the voting register. They claim that Aslam opposed women voting on the grounds of it being against Muslim tradition, there being no precedent and that there was an agreement between the two groups that women should not vote. Mr. Aslam denies opposing women's right

Aslam challenged

Labour councillor Mohammed Aslam (3rd from left) shares the platform (2nd from left) at the Independence Day celebrations at the Commodore.



to vote, and says it was the "secret, underhand" way they were recruited which he objected to. The Democratic Group put a motion to Labour Party wards condemning Mr. Aslam's attitude towards women, which he was successful in defeating in his own ward, but was carried in Forest Fields. He questions the reasons for the Democratic Group's recruitment of women, claiming it to be a way of gaining electoral dominance, and points out that none of the women in the opposition leadership's families actually registered.

Mr. Aslam reaffirms his belief in the value of the Labour Party for Pakistani people, and his support for some degree of positive discrimination for women, to offset historical disadvantages.

Aslam's opponents point to his sharing a platform with the military attache from the Pakistan embassy on August 24th, saying he should have made a strong public show of his opposition to Zia's military dictatorship. Aslam says he was not originally invited to speak, but was only asked onto the platform when Colonel Rahim (Aslam claims he did not know he was coming) failed to show on time. When Rahim took his place on the platform, Aslam says he ignored him and was about

to make an attack on Zia, but was not given a chance to do so.

A recent development is the selection as a Labour candidate in St. Ann's ward of Mohammed Riasat, formerly an Aslam supporter, but now one of the leaders of the Democratic Group. His selection follows the deselection of the ward's venerable County Councillor Florence Price. Mr Aslam says he will put personal differences aside and give Mr. Riasat his full support as a Labour candidate.

A new group was formed at the end of September to challenge Mr. Aslam's self-appointed leadership of the community. Believing that his dominance in the community has been due mainly to the lack of political opposition, the Pakistan Democratic Youth Movement has as its aims: - To encourage political debate amongst youth - To raise issues relevant to Pakistani youth and community - To campaign against the military dictatorship in Pakistan - To fight against cultural, racial religious and national prejudices - Compulsory membership of the Labour Party for all office holders.

One of the group's first events will be a benefit in support of striking miners and they hope to produce a monthly journal called Awaz (Voice).

SKINNING THE SCABS

WITH MOST Labour MPs remaining disgracefully silent or backing Kinnock's cowardly compromise, Dennis Skinner has been consistent all through the strike in his unequivocal support for the miners. Below we print extracts from the Bolsover MP's address to a disappointingly small turnout in the Market Square a few weeks ago.

"...THE ENEMY is rattled and they don't know what they're saying and doing...they won't tell MPs how much stocks there are and haven't done since the strike started...Mrs Thatcher says we've got stocks for a long time. Peter Walker...says all year. The Guardian...said November. The National Institute of Directors said that stocks would run out before Christmas...I call on all trade unionists, all officials, to get a letter out to every one of their members; if they really want to get rid of stocks: SWITCH ON AT SIX...

...Of course...they could go on strike. I say to any of you here that keeps saying 'we're not getting the right kind of leadership', there's nothing to stop every member of any trade union joining the miners in this dispute. If the Notts. miners on strike had waited for their leadership in the Notts. NUM at the beginning they'd...still have been at work. I say to those Notts. miners who are still going through picket lines: you ought to be ashamed of yourselves....male chauvinist Notts. miners going to work with bobbies holding their hand..carried to work by the enemy.

Daft or what?



WHAT DO you do if some idiot in a four wheeled monster almost kills you on a pedestrian crossing? One enraged pedestrian recently responded by giving the offending mo-

...There was an item on Radio Trent the other week, they only put it out once then stopped it: 1 in 3 firms in this region had appealed to the CEEB to have their payments waived. And this is where the pits are working 'normally'! They've already put £10 on every ton of coal delivered to Northern Ireland because it's costing more to import.

...All the trends are now running in our direction. We've gone through the hardest part and now we're into the autumn, where the nights are getting longer, foggy in the morning - difficult to discern what is happening on the picket line. You'll never be able to tell the difference between Dutch Elm, Silver Birch and a Notts.copper...

...I say to Notts. County Council what to do. First of all, STOP PAYING THAT POLICE BILL! Same as Derbyshire County Council... they should be making sure that...all the firms that are scabbing on this strike are removed from all contracts with Notts. County Council.

SWITCH ON AT SIX

...We're going to win this dispute in the traditional fashion by extra parliamentary activity, the picket line and by the support of the rank and file of the Labour movement. And I say to Mr. Kinnock and Mr. Hattersley...you keep on about violence on the picket line, implying that it comes from the miners. The violence is coming from Mrs. Thatcher's private army...If you want to see some violence, get on the picket line! See...the boys in blue

tor a good kick. The driver took exception to this and instigated criminal damage proceedings against the 'vandal'. The result of the court case was that our friend had to fork out £100 towards repairing the car and the driver had £120 to pay for driving without due care and attention, plus an endorsement. On top of this a whole bunch of the court's time and (your) money was wasted. There's justice.



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"WE ARE ON THE VERGE OF THE MOST SIGNIFICANT POLITICAL INDUSTRIAL VICTORY THAT THIS COUNTRY HAS SEEN IN THE WHOLE OF THE CENTURY".

kicking lumps out of the miners...

...Somebody had to take on Mrs. T. She'd run down British industry and put 5 million on the dole. And she thought she could trample on all the freedoms and liberties that have been fought for over the years But the miners have stood firm against it...

I say to Notts. miners... we're going to get rid of that divisive bonus scheme. So you better spend it while you've got it... we're going to change this business where some pits can be divided from the rest...

...We're going to win despite the media attacks, despite them fetching judges off their holidays to hammer the miners in the courts... 1984 will be remembered as the year we turned back Thatcherism and monetarism and smashed that mask of invincibility she has worn for 5 years...We're not going to settle for bronze or silver, now we're going for gold. Nothing else will suffice."

You can't stop Stop the City



Photo: Mark Salmon

THERE are countries in the world where free speech and thought are not tolerated, where communication with fellow citizens can land you in court, or worse. Further proof that we are in one such country was abundant at the recent Stop the City protest in London.

On the day half-year profits were announced, agry people converged on the heart of the profit machine to expose its role in the exploitation and oppression of millions.

Drawing on experiences of earlier protests, both police and participants had prepared for the day. The police managed to contain punks and other obvious protestors very successfully, and prevented any large groups forming. When a couple of hundred did manage to congregate and stage a sit-down or rampage through the streets, many arrests occurred. However, some bank and porn shop windows were smashed and a few expensive cars were damaged.

More successful were those who had come in disguise. they accomplished slogan spraying, stickering and superglueing. One Nottingham group, which had hung a huge "People not profit" banner from the top of a building, was asked by police whether they had seen the culprits. At least one real City worker, not

quite dressed up to scratch, was arrested as a protestor, and several tourists and bona-fide workers were subjected to police harassment and intimidation.

Problems were many and varied, including a nasty feeling of mistrust once it was realised just how many police infiltrators there were in our ranks. All gatherings, shouting and leafletting(!) had been banned. The police made good use of this to arrest indiscriminately - often in a sickeningly brutal manner. As the day drew to a close, anyone near the Bank of England of vaguely "odd" appearance was liable to be hauled off without warning. Many who were arrested were released in the early hours of the next day without charge - presumably because there was nothing to pin on them.

So, with over 470 arrest, was anything achieved? I would suggest yes: slogans did get the message

across to some extent, and people in disguise managed to leaflet and talk to city workers. One worker said that the day's work had been disrupted because everyone spent all day looking out of office windows! There was a surprising amount of sympathy for our actions (and hostility to the police) from more "lowly" workers. I experienced a greater feeling of love and solidarity than in March, and although frustration at police tactics was prevalent, we felt our strength. More individuals and groups had put more thought and initiative into the latest Stop the City than they had previously.

There was a greater mobility than before. When hundreds of people congregated at Oxford Circus to disrupt traffic, seemingly without the police knowing anything about it, the tourists must have been at least puzzled by the sight of dozens of police transits screaming through the West End.

There is much thinking and planning to do for future events, but mass demonstrations seem to be difficult. The way forward may well be to supplement these actions with affinity groups of people dressed straight, who know exactly what they're going to do but are nevertheless flexible, visiting the City on surprise days. And, of course, obnoxious exploitative institutions are not confined to the City of London - even Nottingham has its fair share!

Start thinking now of ways to sabotage the financial system - it feels good.

'Ello scum, got a new motor?

Had you been reading the used-car columns of the Evening Post recently (which, of course, you haven't) you may have noticed a plethora of suspiciously cheap motors. No, they're not nicked, it's worse.

Some unscrupulous dealers have cottoned on to the fact that striking

miners in Yorkshire are getting very desperate for cash. So they nip up the M1 and buy their cars off strikers at RIP OFF prices. So if you are tempted by a five year old Capri in good nick, taxed and MOT'd for under £400 - make sure you know where it has come from.

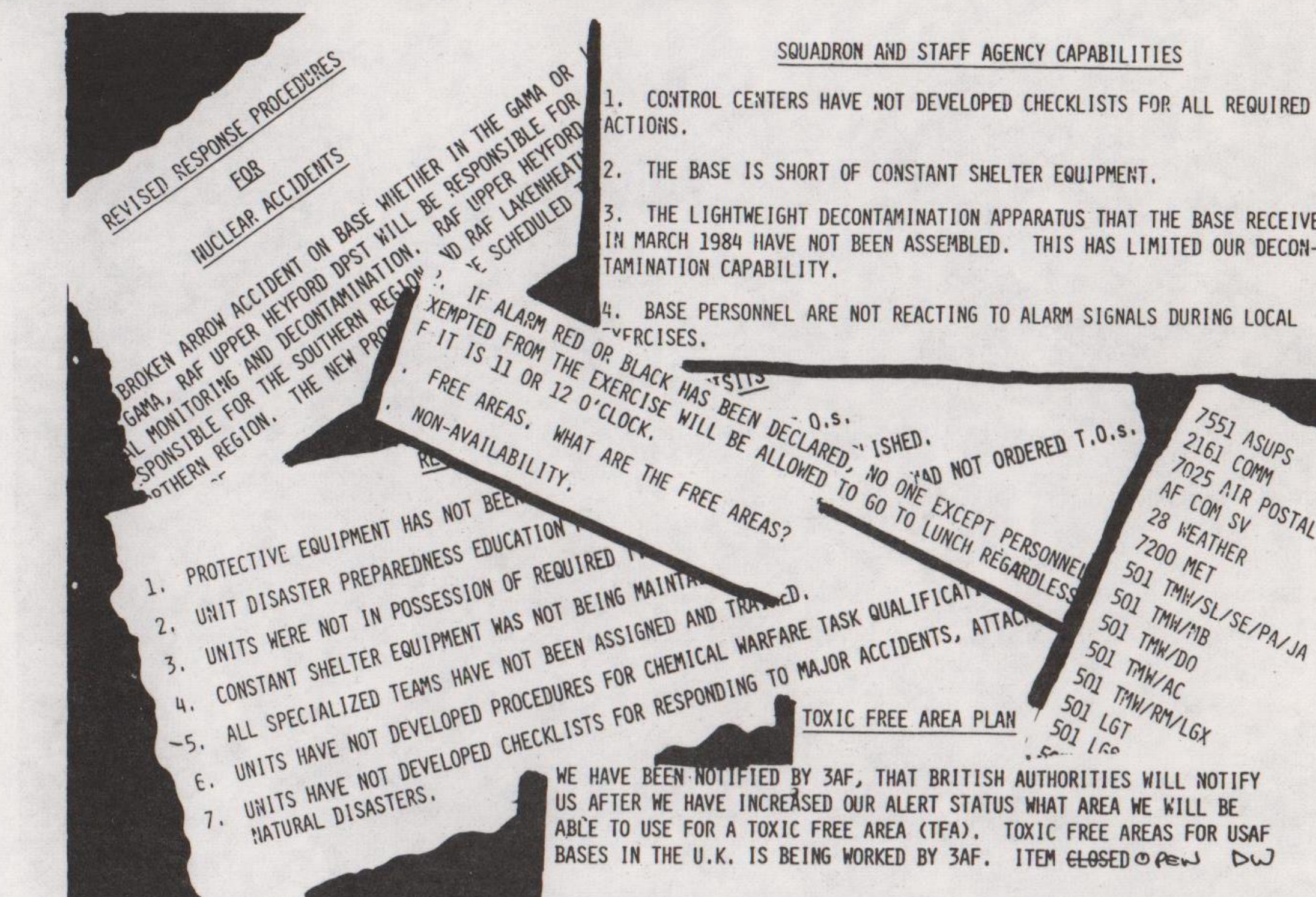
Greenham gas war fear

DOCUMENTS which have come into the hands of Citywise indicate that the Cruise Missile site at Greenham Common - where many Nottingham women have joined large demonstrations - is well short of operational readiness. More worrying however, is the fact that Greenham is anticipating not only a nuclear attack, but also chemical and biological attacks.

The documents include agendas and papers of the "Disaster Preparedness Planning Board", and were taken from a so-called "safe area" within Greenham on 25th September by women breaking into the site.

In the case of nuclear attack ("broken arrow" is the polite code word used) RAF Upper Heyford and RAF Lakenheath will be responsible for monitoring and decontaminating the site.

The documents detail what chemical protection the ground launched cruise missile flight teams carry and in one document it is announced that the British government is to prepare "toxic free areas for USAF bases". There is no mention of any protection for the civilians of



Newbury. However, "protective equipment has not been inspected", "constant shelter equipment was not being maintained" and "unit disaster preparedness education programmes have not been established". Presumably the soldiers are too busy keeping the Greenham women out.

If the Ruskies were planning to attack they should get in quick because "the base is short of constant shelter equipment" and "base personnel are not reacting to alarm

signals during local exercises. A full list of "deficiencies" is appended despite 1,113 personnel trained in "disaster preparedness" including chemical warfare training - 97 staff assigned to manage the shelters, prepare for attack and a further 36 staff assigned to decontamination teams.

The documents show up the base as insecure, hardly meeting its claimed operative effectiveness and cast further light on the callous minds of those who work there.

Notts. miners witness murder

FOUR NOTTINGHAM MINERS witnessed the "police riot" in Belfast on August 12th which led to the death of Sean Downes from a point-blank blow to the heart from a plastic bullet. The indiscriminate action of the R.U.C. at the end of the march left Sean Downes dead, many with serious injuries from plastic bullet and police baton wounds, and the Irish Republican crowd bruised and in a state of shock. James Prior, Minister for Northern Ireland, said three days later the police action had been a "mistake".

Sixteen striking miners from all over Britain headed the march as part of the Troops Out delegation. The returning Notts. Miners des-

cribed the R.U.C. action as "barbaric" and "wanton murder". "On the first occasion when the R.U.C. attacked the march, we took cover behind a wall. Gerry Adams appealed to everyone to continue, saying that the R.U.C. should not be allowed to stop us. So we reassembled on the road and carried on past the Sinn Fein headquarters, and moved onto a bank outside. "Ian Juniper, the Nottingham Trades Council secretary, spoke. It was after that, when Martin Galvin came forward to speak, that the R.U.C. went berserk. They were prepared to murder 2,000 people to arrest one man. "One of those seriously injured was a drummer in a band. I suppose the drumsticks he was carrying were

considered sufficient reason for the R.U.C. to get him.

"They fired wantonly into the crowd and rammed their armoured vehicles straight into it.

"As miners there was a fantastic response to us. There were spectators the length of the march and support and cheering for the miners. Nearly all the coalfields were represented on the march. The friendship and the hospitality of the Northern Ireland people were outstanding.

"But everywhere you go there's a gun pointed at your head. I saw this building which I thought was a

Miners cont.

fort - it turns out it was a hospital, surrounded by barbed wire. There are gun turrets all over the place. "We went over with no preconceived ideas, taking no sides, but after what we saw, I hope we never see again the extent to which police will use brutality toward the working class of Northern Ireland. This police riot and murder should alter every trade unionist's view on Ireland, especially when you see it first hand."

The Notts miners were sponsored by Nottingham and District Trades council, which has passed a resolution condemning the brutality of the R.U.C. against the peaceful demonstration of August 12th. The resolution also confirms the Council's call for "Troops out now and a total British military, political and economic withdrawal, the disarmament of the para-military R.U.C., disbanding the sectarian and repressive paraphernalia used to prop up the orange state". Nottingham Trades Council is to hold a public meeting on Northern Ireland in the near future.

Chilwell video

At the "Reclaim Chilwell" mass trespass that was held in July to protest about the new American base there, shadowy figures with video equipment could be seen stalking around. The result is, surprisingly enough, a 46 minute VHS format video entitled "Reclaim Chilwell". It is available from Jerky Video Collective, 42 Foxhall Road, Forest Fields, Nottingham, (tel 784963). It's free to hire, or you can buy a copy for just £3.

Police overreact (again)

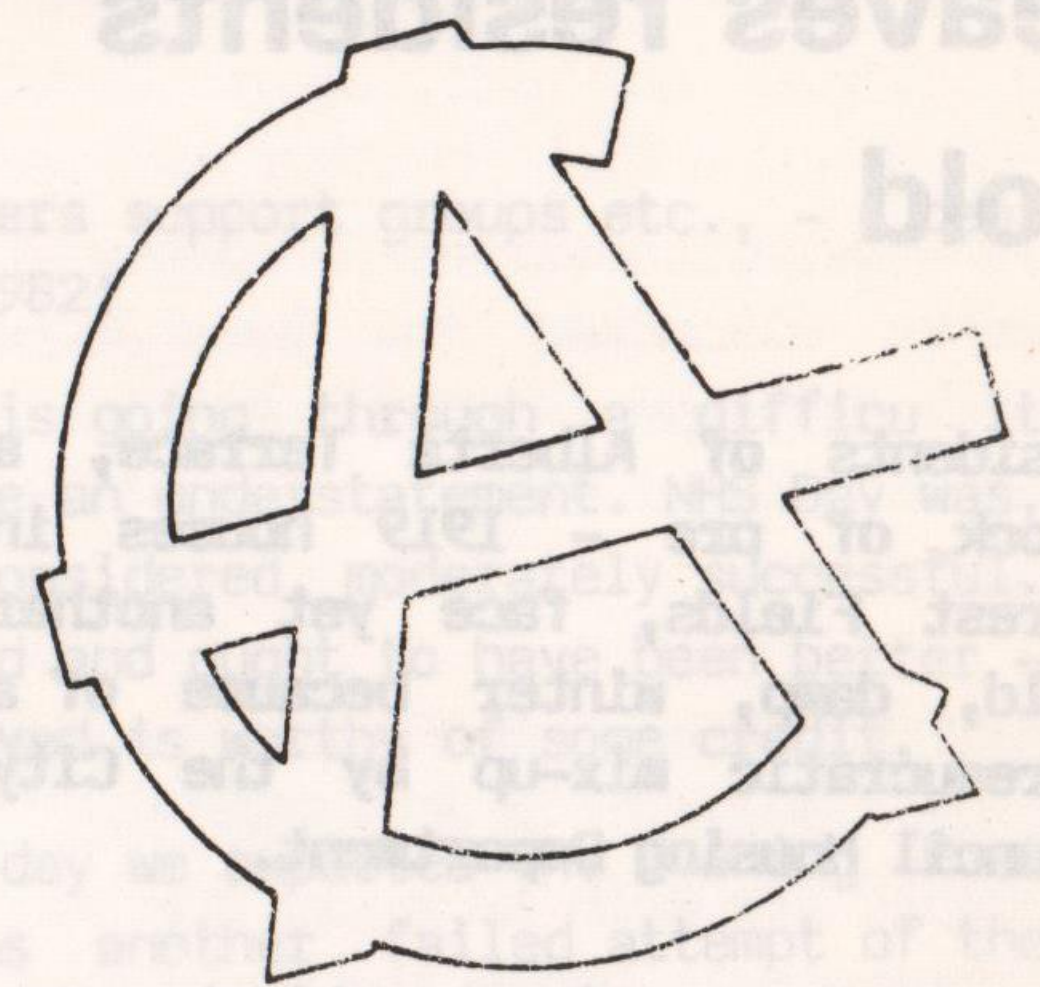
ANIMAL rights campaigners were shocked on turning up at a fairly low-key picket of the Forest Lodge battery hen "farm" at Papplewick when they were outnumbered by police in full face masks and riot gear. The demonstration was organised by word of mouth but despite that the farm was guarded by thugs

Know your rights

CLAIMANTS Action Nottingham have released their second newsletter "Downers". It covers more Housing Benefit regulations misinterpreted by the Housing Benefit Department.

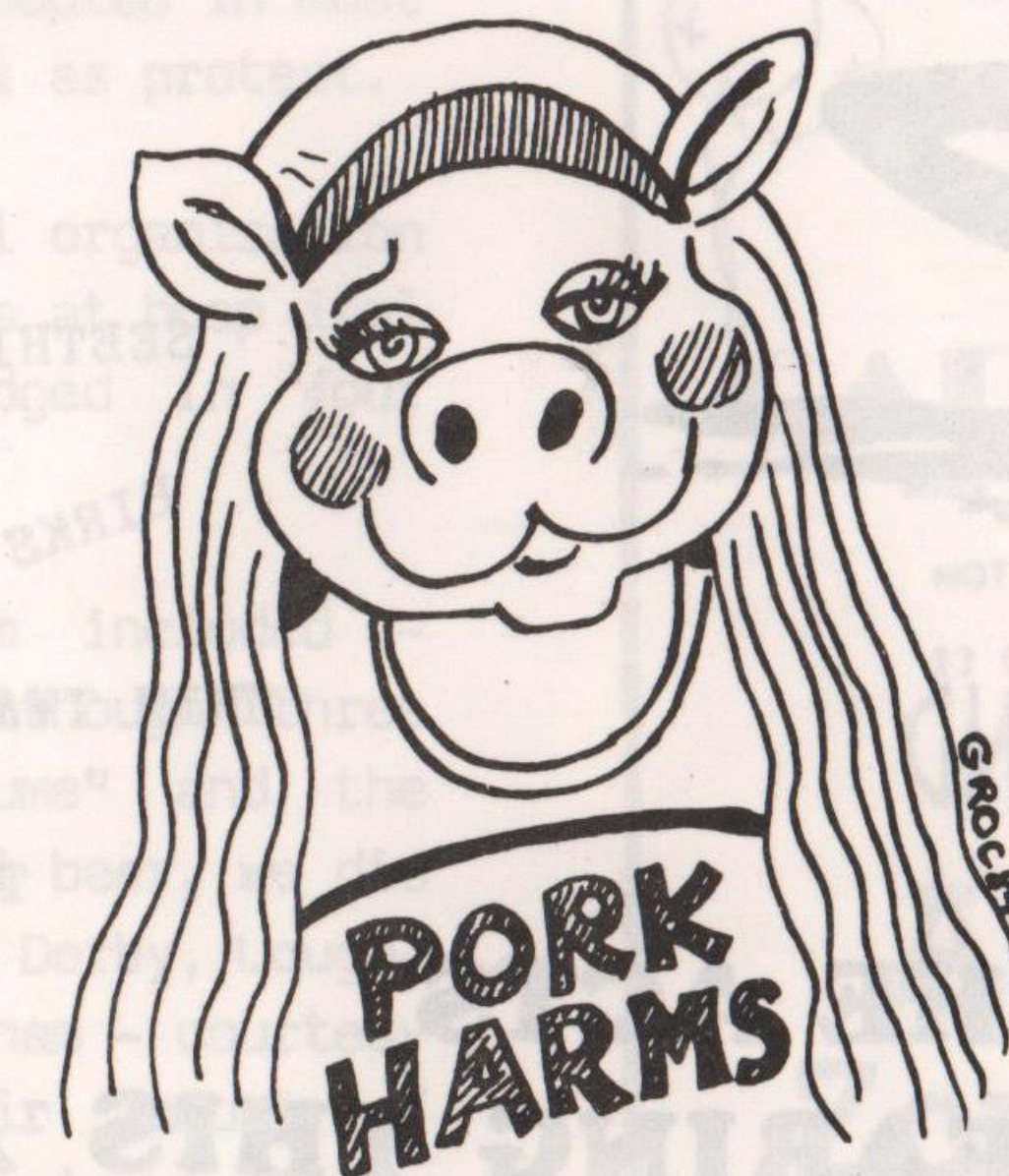
On overpayments, the regulations clearly state that in 'certificated' cases (people on supplementary benefit) no overpayment due to official error shall be reclaimed. Not clearly enough, it seems, for the Housing Benefit Department, as Claimants Action have come across cases of "official error" overpayments being reclaimed - resulting in obvious hardship for claimants.

It also covers "interim payments", designed to protect claimants from delays, not being used properly. One recent case, occurring after printing the newsletter, involved a claimant being told that proof of how much you PAY in rent was not enough to obtain an interim payment. Instead they were asked to prove how much they had PAID. The regulations ask only for amount of rent.



Claimants Action urge the Housing Benefit Department to admit its problems administering the "new" system; to help claimants rather than deceive them with delay tactics. The system, introduced in April '83, intended to "unify" two separate schemes under City Treasury control. Widely considered a bureaucratic catastrophe, Bromley's borough treasurer plainly put it: "...the Housing Benefit scheme is a mess...". Claimants Action Nottingham c/o International Community Centre 61b Mansfield Road. Thursday 2 pm to 5 pm.

Miss Piggy strikes back



carrying crow-bairs and large amounts of police who seemed bent on intimidating the pickets.

A list of shops selling eggs not produced by hens cruelly kept in battery cages (battery "farms" usually involve de-beaking of hens and keeping them in tiny cages within which they can't even turn round) is available from the Earthwise shop at 182 Mansfield Road.

"PORK HARMS" was the slogan of the Animal Rights Confederation campaigning around the sponsorship of the Robin Hood Marathon by Pork Farms. Twenty people sponsored by the ARC and the Vegetarian Society ran wearing Pork Harms tee-shirts, including one of the leaders of the half-marathon. An alternative programme was produced criticising the factory pig-farming and the particularly unhealthy nature of pork. A "Miss Piggy" put in an appearance, which caused many problems for parents trying to explain to their children why they ate the real version of Miss Piggy. The ARC were pleased with this well planned campaign and Veggies - the new vegetarian burger-van sold out of its veggie-burgers to the marathon runners and the crowds of spectators.

Council cock up leaves residents cold

Residents of Alberta Terrace, a block of pre - 1919 houses in Forest Fields, face yet another cold, damp, winter because of a bureaucratic mix-up by the City Council Housing Department.

The nine houses in the block were earmarked for demolition in 1981, The City Housing Department decided this without properly investigating the structure and stability of the property or discussing the implications of demolition with the families living there. Not suprising then, that all the families objected to the Council's proposals. They believed that their homes could be improved at a reasonable cost.

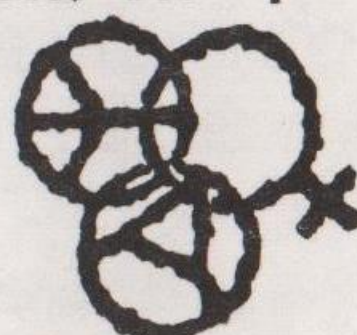
In March 1982, the Department of the Environment held a public enquiry to decide the issue, and came down in favour of the residents.

The inquiry Inspector advised the City Housing Department to provide the residents of Alberta Terrace with the opportunity of improving their houses. It is only now, two and a half years later, and at the insistence of local people who mounted a vigorous public campaign, that the Housing Department are at last attempting to improve the pro-

perty, They have asked the Department of the Environment to make money available for improvement. In the meantime, the people who have to suffer the consequences of this incompetence are the families of Alberta Terrace. Another damp and icy winter in sub-standard homes lies ahead.

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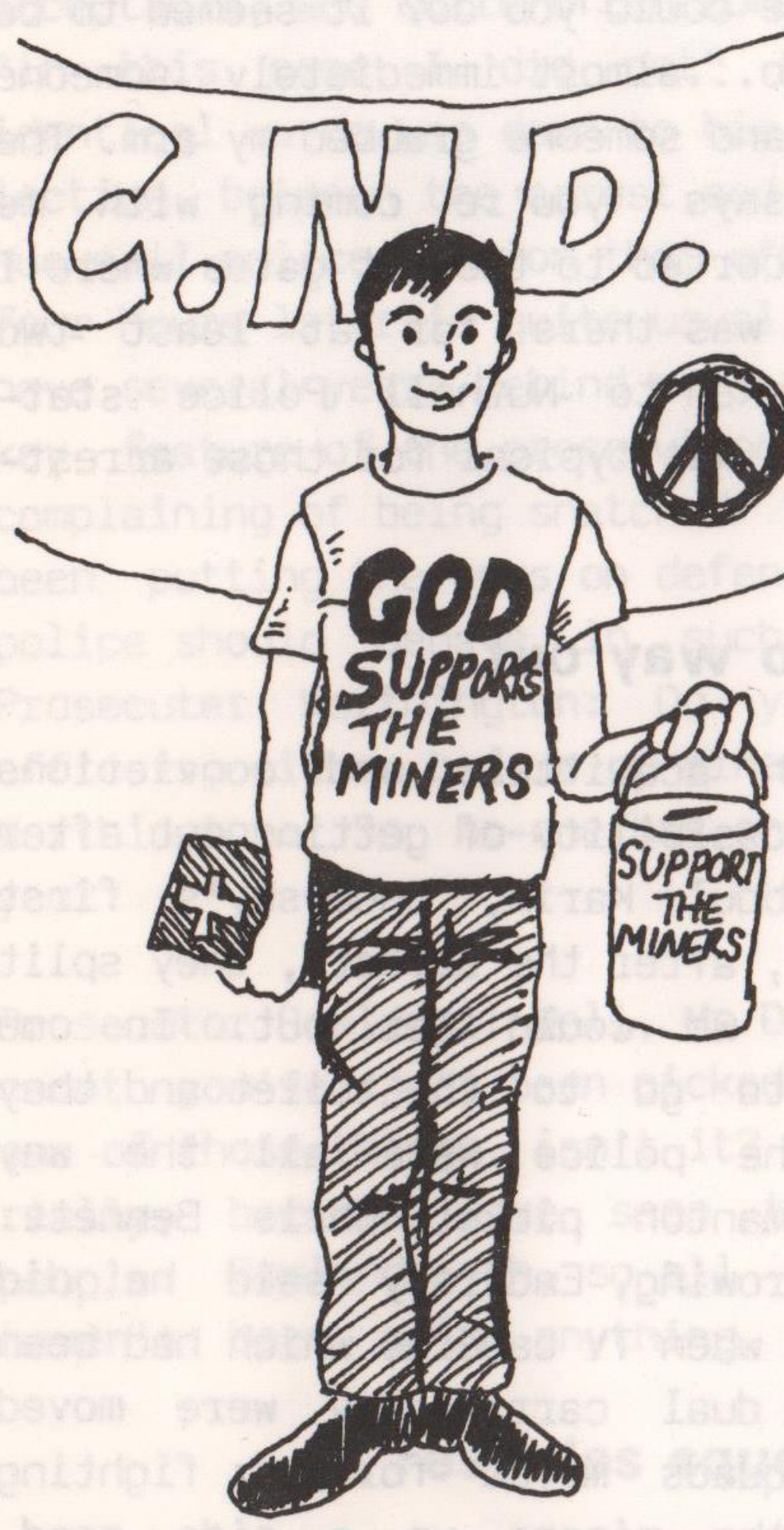
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Speakers corner

NOTTINGHAM City Council have withdrawn attempts to limit stalls run by campaign groups outside St. Peter's Church, St. Petersgate. Following police complaints about collections for the miners, limitations were put on all stalls but following pressure in the Labour Party miners' collections were allowed and a licence was given to the long-standing CND stall. Other groups, including Anti - Apartheid and the Animal Rights Confederation, are now expecting to be given official collection permits and the Labour Group has accepted the desirability of the "speakers' corner" St. Peters site developing.



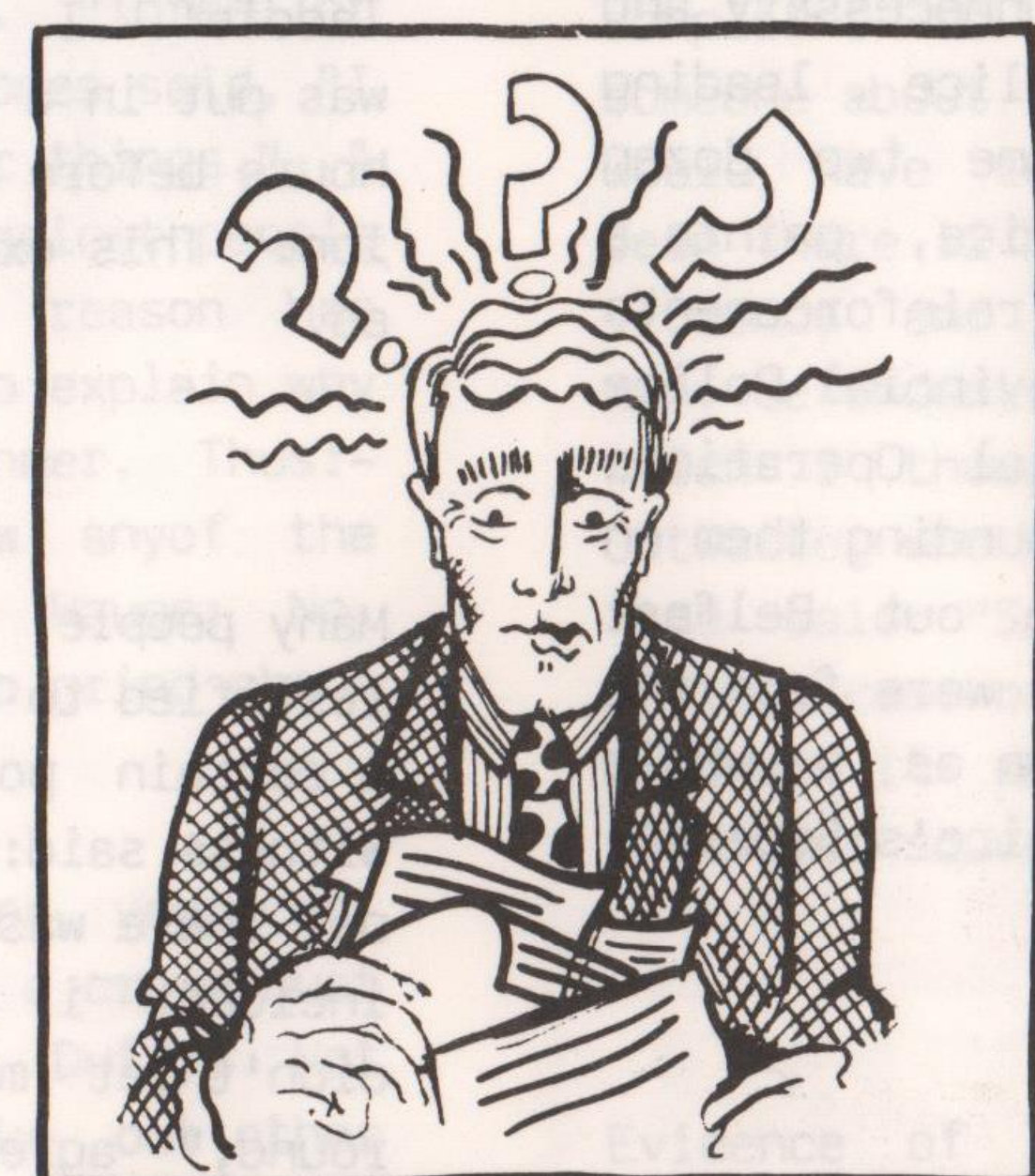
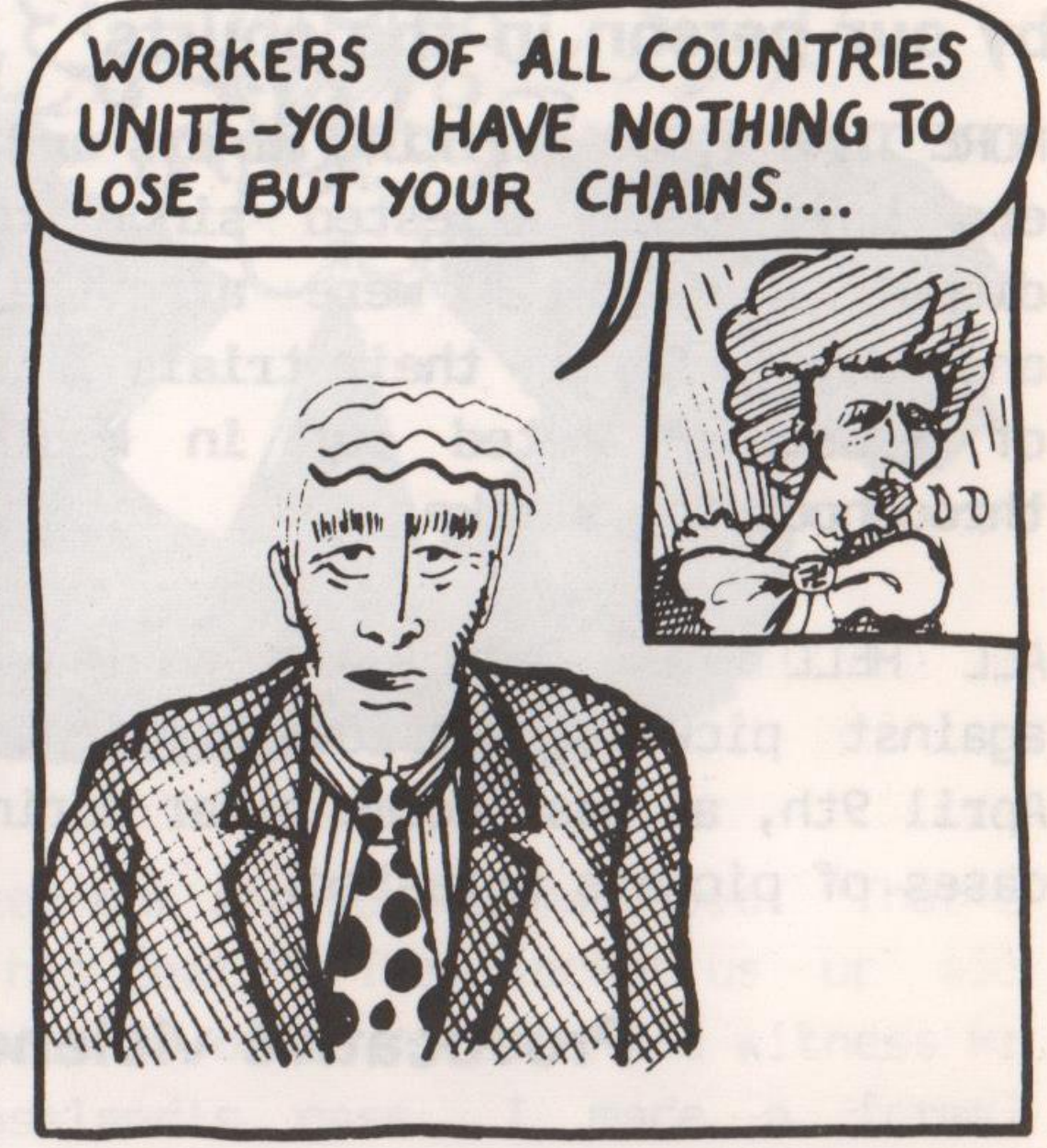
Chilwell retrial

ACTIVISTS from the Reclaim Chilwell group have been given a re-trial following a local magistrate changing the rules of justice to "guilty until proven innocent".

On 27th September, one of the magistrates trying Colin Sutton, Jerry Deacon and Jaz Singh for criminal damage at Chilwell was heard to say that "the only reason the police

have charged them with criminal damage is because they did it". The bench had already broken their own procedure by asking one defendant how often he'd been in court. The three had been arrested prior to the mass trespass at Chilwell in the summer for allegedly causing £107 of damage to the fence at

Chilwell though there is no direct evidence of them causing damage to the fence. Although the magistrates initially denied any of them making the "guilty" statement the defendants won a new Shire Hall trial which will take place on 11th, 12th, and 13th of December under a new bench of magistrates.



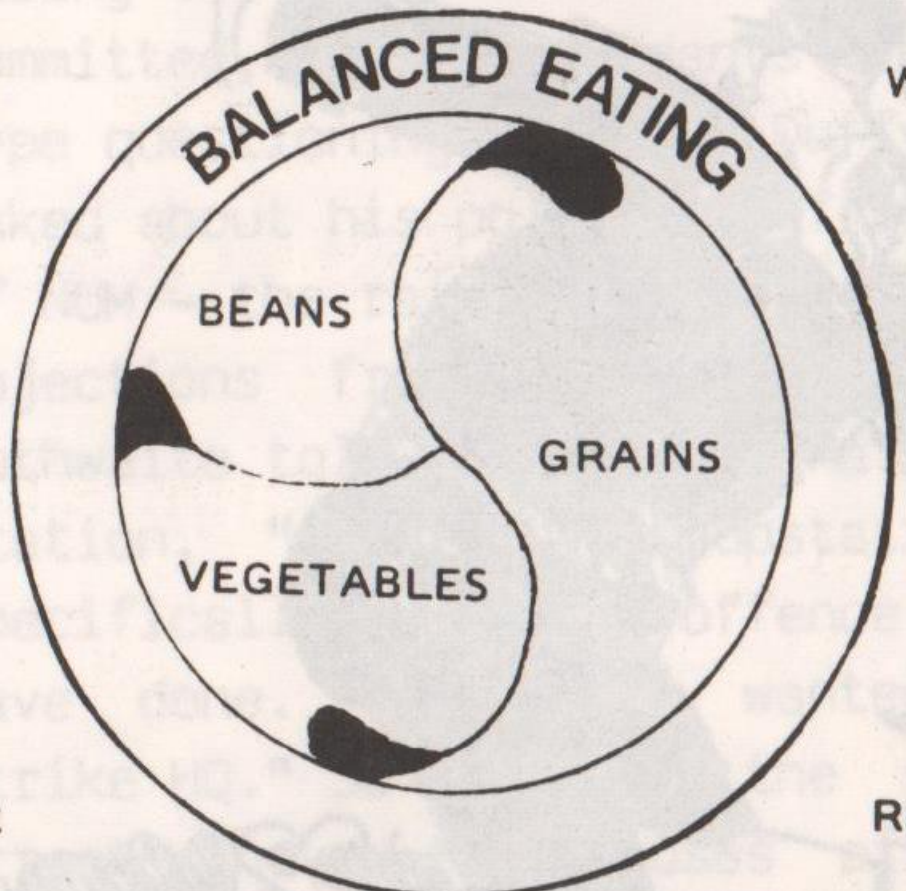
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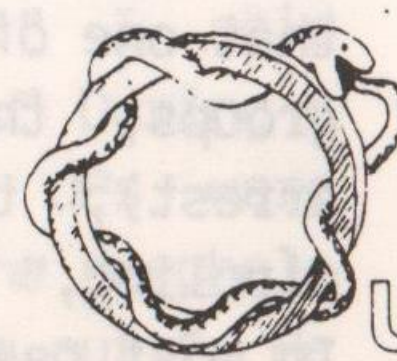
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ROUGH JUSTICE FOR MINERS

by our person in the courts

MORE THAN 4,000 striking miners and their supporters have been arrested since the start of the dispute in March. 93 were arrested in Nottingham one day in April; their trials illustrate the kind of "justice" meted out in magistrates' courts throughout the strike.

ALL HELL was let loose during police charges against pickets outside Babbington Colliery on April 9th, as has become clear during recent court cases of pickets arrested.

Provocative violence

Press reports at the time noted the unnecessary and provocative violence used by the police, leading to stone throwing. Evidence in some two dozen cases, from both pickets and police, paints a dismal picture of police rushing in reinforcements from Metropolitan riot serials, provincial Police Support Units and the Notts. Special Operations Unit; driving the pickets back, surrounding them on all major flanks and snatching people out Belfast style. Most of the offending officers were from the Metropolitan Police, but the operation as a whole was under the control of Nottinghamshire's Superintendent Robert Pattison.



As up to 2,000 pickets streamed in from the M1, Pattison ferried in officers from the county's other pits and mounted a containment operation. The pickets were split into three groups, held back by police lines on each side of the pit gates and on the grass verge opposite, across the dual carriageway. Police ranks then encircled the pickets and made grabs.

The clearest account of events arose during the acquittal of Wakefield picket Ian Endersby of obstructing police by sitting down with others whose exit had been blocked by police lines. (The acquitting magistrates refused to award him his legal costs). Asked why he sat down, he explained: "The back was blocked and at the front people were sitting, so what else could you do? It seemed to be the right thing to do...almost immediately someone grabbed my collar and someone grabbed my arm. The arresting officer says 'you're coming with me laddie'...I was escorted to the pit gates where I was put in a cell. I was there for at least two hours before I was taken to Nuthall Police station." This experience was typical for those arrested.

No way out

Many people, in both acquittals and convictions testified to the impossibility of getting out after a certain point. Abdul Karim, Endersby's first witness said: "Later, after the arrests, they split us. There was no way we could get out. In one incident I asked to go to the toilet and they didn't let me." "The police were all the way round," agreed Normanton picket Chris Bennett. Asked about stone throwing, Endersby said he did see some later on, when TV cameras which had been in the middle of the dual carriageway were moved away and police squads moved forward; fighting followed, splitting the miners up a side road. "Everywhere I could see there were police moving us in... it was getting tighter." Metropolitan police "R" district inspector David Barker denied the cordon was closing around, but conceded that we were in a "U" shape." This was considerably franker than the prosecution evidence from most other trials, which portrayed police cordons as strait, small affairs with plenty of escape routes for any picket wishing to withdraw. One other exception was Metropolitan PC 656 "L" Robert Jones, who was asked if he saw police surround pickets; Jones agreed that one of the pickets had been a split into two groups, this did happen. "When I returned (from an arrest), there was a time when I saw police circling," he told defence lawyer Lalith de Kauwe. In most cases, however, prosecution evidence has

carefully denied this police encirclement, with some prosecutors going to some trouble to attach blame to defendants for not leaving the scene of their own free will.

NO OBSTACLE has proved too great to prevent some Guildhall magistrates from convicting pickets on the say-so of the police. Barnsley miner Michael Duffy was found guilty of insulting words on the testimony of two Brixton PC's Hardy and Jones, who couldn't even agree on whether Jones was present when the defendant was photographed. There was verbatim agreement however, on a number of alleged phrases used such as "Let's close the fucking place down." "The words that are used are identical to those in PC Hardy's statement," pressed defence lawyer Lalith de Kauwe. "Is that because you have a superb recollection, or did you copy ...PC Hardy's notes?" "No I did not..." replied PC 656 "L" Jones. "That is the usual practise, isn't it? To make joint notes?" suggested de Kauwe. "It's quite acceptable, and quite often done," replied Jones, "in this case I did not" Agreement down to identical words was down to his powers of recollection between the arrest and making his notes at Hucknall police station that afternoon. "Three or four hours later is quite usual," PC Jones said, "I have several years behind me I remember things." A key feature of the prosecution case against people complaining of being snatched for no reason has been putting the onus on defendants to explain why police should behave in such a manner. Thus:- Prosecutor Worthington: Do you know any of the officers, either before or since? John Hauge: No. Worthington: So no-one has any axe to grind about you?

Prosecutor Rowlands: Well, Mr Duffy, on your account you've just been picked out of a crowd. Just one of those things, isn't it? Michael Duffy: Not really, because I've seen them take out other people. Rowlands: Oh, so all those other people haven't been doing anything.

Testicles squeezed

Explaining this is impossible without raising allegations about the police role, which are guaranteed to go down like a lead balloon as far as magistrates' preconceptions are concerned. But by all accounts from defendants, some of the police behaviour has certainly been impossible to explain in rational terms. William Crossland, a Barnsley Fitter who leaned through 2 PCs to see events was told to "get back in line" by an Inspector, James Beck. "A few minutes later I saw the same Inspector talking to policeman Allen Bearman. He said. "You're a marked man." I said don't be silly, I've done nothing wrong." During a push of the crowd Crossland was tripped, JPs were told. In his police cell after arrest, the peephole opened and a voice said "I can't make him out." He



was asked to step out and PC Bearman said: "That's him I recognise his coat." "They locked us up all in a pen, about 30 of us," recounted witness Mr Outwaite in Crossland's case. I made a formal complaint to a plain clothes Inspector -can I see someone about these injuries inflicted? They said I would have to see a medical person. I'd alrerady been there 12 hours and I wanted to go home." Violence and unnecessary force was a complaint of many defendants. "He handled me rather roughly, which I thought unnecessary," said Crossland. Mr Outwaite, who also had a police helmet put on his face said: "Someone put me in a headlock...another officer came over. At the same point -I don't know whether it was the same officer or not -I had my testicles squeezed".

Political affiliation

Evidence of the many spurious charges brought against defendants by the police is not confined to defendants' accounts of what the police said. In some cases - including those that lead to convictions - the police did not bother to ask questions during the interviews about the offences allegedly committed, put defendants through Special Branch type questioning. Michael Duffy, for example, was asked about his political affiliations and the role of NUM - the raising of this in court drew three objections from prosecutor Richard Rowlands. David Outhwaite told the court, that at Hucknall police station, "I was taken upstairs, and was not asked specifically about the offence I was alleged to have done. They just wanted to know about the strike HQ." So perhaps the seemingly irrational arrests have their uses after all, beyond the propoganda value of justifying the scale of the police operation and keeping plenty of people on restrictive bail conditions. No CID officers have been called as witnesses in any of the cases viewed so far to account for their questioning priorities.

Solidarity, honour and pride

CONTRARY to the media myth, the daily life of a striking miner is not one of mass picketing or fly-picketing. The pits in Nottingham are picketed daily, not by mass turnouts but more often than not by a few determined striking miners. The daily life of a striking miner is unglamorous, and the financial hardship, intimidation and loss of civil liberties adds to this. There are always 3 shifts at each pit in a day to cover and it can become tedious. It is the determination and belief in the strike that keeps them going.

There is a daily routine during the week. At the Cotgrave pit some of the men who are picketing are at the pit for 5.00 am ready for the arrival of the morning shift. Most of the scabs are in by 6.15 but the pickets stay to try and turn back any lorries that bring materials in to the pit. Sometimes they are successful. The picket line is joined by other Cotgrave miners at 11.30 and the men stay until 1.15 pm when all the afternoon shift is in. A lot of the men on the picket line have come to terms with the fact that after six months the scabs at Cotgrave won't come out but turn up to show them that they are still solid behind the strike. The miners also know that if the rest of the Nottinghamshire miners came out the strike would be won within a couple of weeks. The final picket of the day is for the arrival of the night shift from 9.30 pm until 11.15.

The Cotgrave miners try to support any big turnouts at other pits, but are hampered by their minivan, which is in need of repair and prone to coming to a halt. Also, twice a week, the local power stations are picketed. Some of the Cotgrave men were involved in setting up the Strike Centre at 218 Mansfield Road, and are involved in staffing it. There are set days for certain things; on Thursdays the food parcels are distributed and this is a great boost to the miners' families. One day a week the Cotgrave miners get together for a regular meeting to sort out any problems.

The wives of striking miners have been actively involved in the strike from the outset. During the summer holidays the women were determined that their children wouldn't starve. With the help of the NUM they were able to negotiate with the education department to have the use of a local school kitchen to do free meals for their kids at lunchtime. At first the meals were just for the miners' kids, but were extended to children who normally get free school meals during term time.

A core of women got together to do this on a voluntary basis. This involved a daily routine of starting at about 10.30 am each morning to prepare

by Cotgrave strikers



Photo: Mark Salmon

'the food. During the lunch time there were 3 separate sittings for dinners which consisted of a main meal and pudding. The kids were from all age groups and at the first sitting there would often be 50 or 60 kids. By the time everything was over it would be getting on for 2.00 pm. The women have also been actively involved in the Women's Strike Centre at the NUPE offices.

The striking Cotgrave miners are proud of their banner. The message on it reads: "Solidarity, honour and pride is greater than monetary gain". This message has been taken to other Trade Unionists involved in other struggles such as the Railworkers in Derby, and the recent NUJ Day of Action against the Nottingham Evening Post. Some of the miners went to lobby the TUC at Brighton and some went to the Notting Hill Carnival in London to help raise money. Many of the black people at the carnival talked to the miners about unemployment, constant daily harassment, intimidation and watching their civil liberties slowly being eroded away. This was all too familiar for the miners.

The Cotgrave miners who are involved in the strike are determined that they will not be starved back, and with the support of people from Nottingham this won't happen. If you can help either with food or money please get in touch with the Strike Centre at 218 Mansfield Road, Nottingham.

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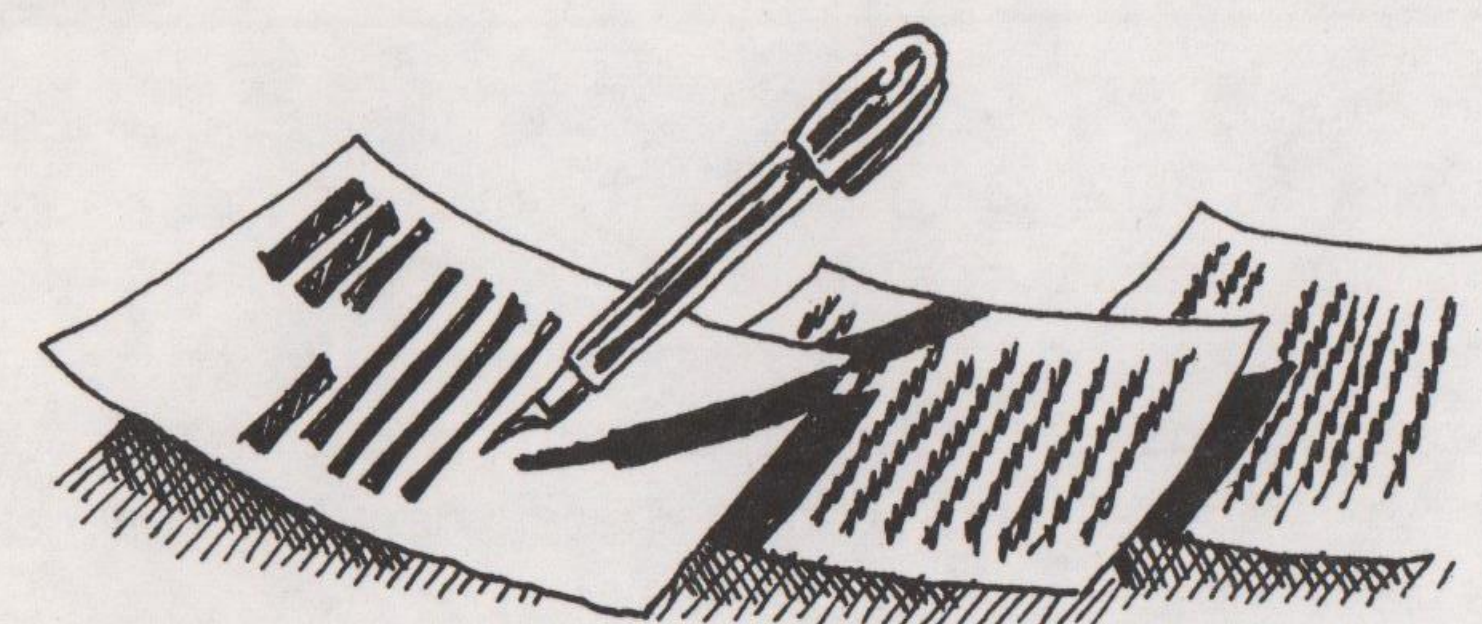
NHS Day a success

Dear Colleague,

NHS Day-5th July, 1984

"Back Streets" comments on NHS Day (issue No.7) were hardly worthy of a so-called alternative newspaper. Indeed as comment it was not easy to distinguish your attitude from the open hostility displayed by the Nottingham Evening Post. However, before going to print, I would have expected you to ask for comment - however, you probably didn't do so because you didn't want to ruin a "good story".

In any event I would like to throw some light on NHS Day and the involvement of the Regional TUC.



The activities organised for NHS Day were "co-ordinated" not organised by the East Midlands TUC Health Services Committee. Regional events were not arranged because of a clearly expressed (by local NHS Union Branches) wish for local ly organised activities. The general theme to be adopted in most areas was one of "celebration" as well as protest.

As you would expect, much of the local organisation was done by Health Service Unions at hospital level - a point vaguely acknowledged in your article.

However, in some areas - Nottingham included - media events were also staged. Although "three nurses dressed up in Victorian costume" and the displaying of banners may be small beer, we did capture some headlines in places like Derby, Loughborough, Leicester, and yes Nottingham - courtesy of the Evening Post. We also had a fair amount of coverage on local radio as well as Regional Television.

Now to the real point.

In our attempts to encourage and co-ordinate events on the 5th we contacted Trades Councils, and many non-NHS Unions, as well as NHS Unions themselves. In some areas the response was good, but in many the Day was ignored. In fact in some areas - you've guessed it - comrades were fully stretched in their support for the miners. Indeed some NUPE NHS Branches could not get involved because of their

commitment to miners support groups etc., - a debt being repaid for 1982!

That the movement is going through a difficult period is of course an understatement. NHS Day was, all things being considered, moderately successful. Of course it could and ought to have been better - but what was achieved is worthy of some credit.


At the end of the day we expected the Evening Post to project it as another failed attempt of the Labour and Trade Union movement to get its act together. It is another thing for your so-called alternative newspaper to stick the boot in as well.

Oh - by the way - where were you?

Yours "fraternally",
Malcolm Wing

N.U.P.E. Assistant Divisional Officer and Secretary of the Regional T.U.C. Health Services Committee.

In reply to Malcolm's last point; of the two N.U.P.E. members on the Citywise collective, one was present, the other had not received any information concerning the event from the union.



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Idealism and hard cash


IN PREVIOUS articles in **Citywise** (issues 6 & 7) we've discussed the background to the growth of worker co-ops in Nottingham. We conclude this brief series by looking at the situation of some of the new co-ops.

MANY NEW businesses fail - even those with adequate time, capital and expertise. Despite this, many people are keen to enter the small business area, increasingly under the banner of the growing worker co-op movement.

Between October '83 and July this year eighteen new co-ops have been formed in Nottinghamshire. Many of them are not yet trading, and some may never overcome the early problems of finding suitable premises, start-up money or worthwhile contracts. At the very most 50 jobs have been created so far, some as yet unpaid. One pre-existing co-op has recently shed members following the closure of March Wholefood Warehouse. Nevertheless, there has been a growth in the number of co-ops operating locally. And perhaps more important is the leavening effect that even a small number of co-operators can have on the community as a whole - if they can operate without a boss, why can't we all?

The largest of the new co-ops, Central Line Personal Management, has twelve workers. Central Line acts as an agency for actors. The agency gets commission whenever one of the member actors gets a part (commission which would normally go to a commercial agent). The money is used to print brochures and availability sheets to send to companies, and to keep open their office which is staffed by members currently without a part. This is Central Line's main problem, as they have been so successful that it is difficult to keep the office staffed. Ellie Haddington from Central Line claims that the high level of work in a notoriously highly unemployed trade is a direct result of the co-op. "With more heads, more ideas, more feedback", the co-op members give each other mutual support. As Ellie says, all of the actors, largely experienced Equity members, have now got much more control over their careers. The Co-operative Development Agency (CDA) were of "tremendous help" in supplying a grant and advice at the start of the co-op.

The CDA were also a big help to the Nottingham Cycle Company in giving them a £5,000 three year loan. However, Brigitte from the Cycle Company, herself a member of the CDA board, feels that the co-ops themselves need their own federation - "so that co-ops have some weight on their own". She



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says that we have to watch that the CDA doesn't become an end in itself. The Cycle Company sound like survivors but even with the CDA loan still find the going tough. She would like to see the co-ops organise, in particular to get a better deal out of the Co-op bank where, despite the name, "we're at the mercy of bank managers who have no relation at all to co-ops".

Women in co-ops have, at a national level, formed their own group - The ICOM (Industrial Common Ownership Movement) Women's Link-up. Jackie Brine, the Link-up's local worker points out that "even within co-ops, women are often still unsure of their abilities to do such traditional male 'power' jobs such as book-keeping and financial planning", and that "within the co-operative meetings, women are often silenced or just generally less confident than some of the men". Her group organises training courses for potential women co-op workers to try to overcome problems such as these.

Co-ops then face the financial problems of any small business with the added responsibility of pursuing a non-sexist path in a society where "women who are lucky enough to have any paid job are still generally found in the unskilled low paid jobs, with absolutely no say in their work conditions or in the running of the company" (Jackie Brine).

After just a few months it is too early to say whether the new co-ops will be able to surmount these obstacles. Our concrete assistance in using the services of, or buying the goods of, these companies is vital in backing their idealism with hard cash.

A full list of local co-ops, or at least those legally registered as such, is available from the CDA, Dunkirk Rd, Nottingham.

All power to the imagination

THE NOTTINGHAM Improvised Music Collective, an open collective of people interested in improvised music, has been in existence for 3 months now, and we now have a weekly venue where people can play with and listen to other improvisors. This is every Tuesday evening between 7.30 and 10.30 in the upstairs room at the Newhouse pub on St. James' St. in the city centre, (25p admission to all, which also gives you collective membership).

Improvised music is, roughly speaking, music made up by people as they play, but the collective has no rigid definition of improvised music other than it should be full of surprises, both for the audience and the people playing it. Pre-arranged music can be played as long as it is flexible enough to improvise around. We also have no rigid definition of who qualifies as a musician - we hope that the collective, through providing the facilities and the encouragement,

will show that everybody can participate in making music.

As a collective member, I believe we should be challenging both the capitalism of the by and large soulless pop industry and the class elitism of the highly paid guardians of 'classical music'. I believe that true creativity is destroyed as soon as the wish to make a profit becomes the primary goal for a musician, and that, contrary to the idea that only some people are born to be musicians, everybody could develop some musical ability.

Until now, the sessions have been just improvisation by whoever wanted to play on the night, but we are now starting to book at least one pre-arranged line-up of improvisors to play each session in an hour or so set aside for pre-booked line-ups. We hope to be able to bring improvisors from other places, including nationally known musicians and other collectives, to

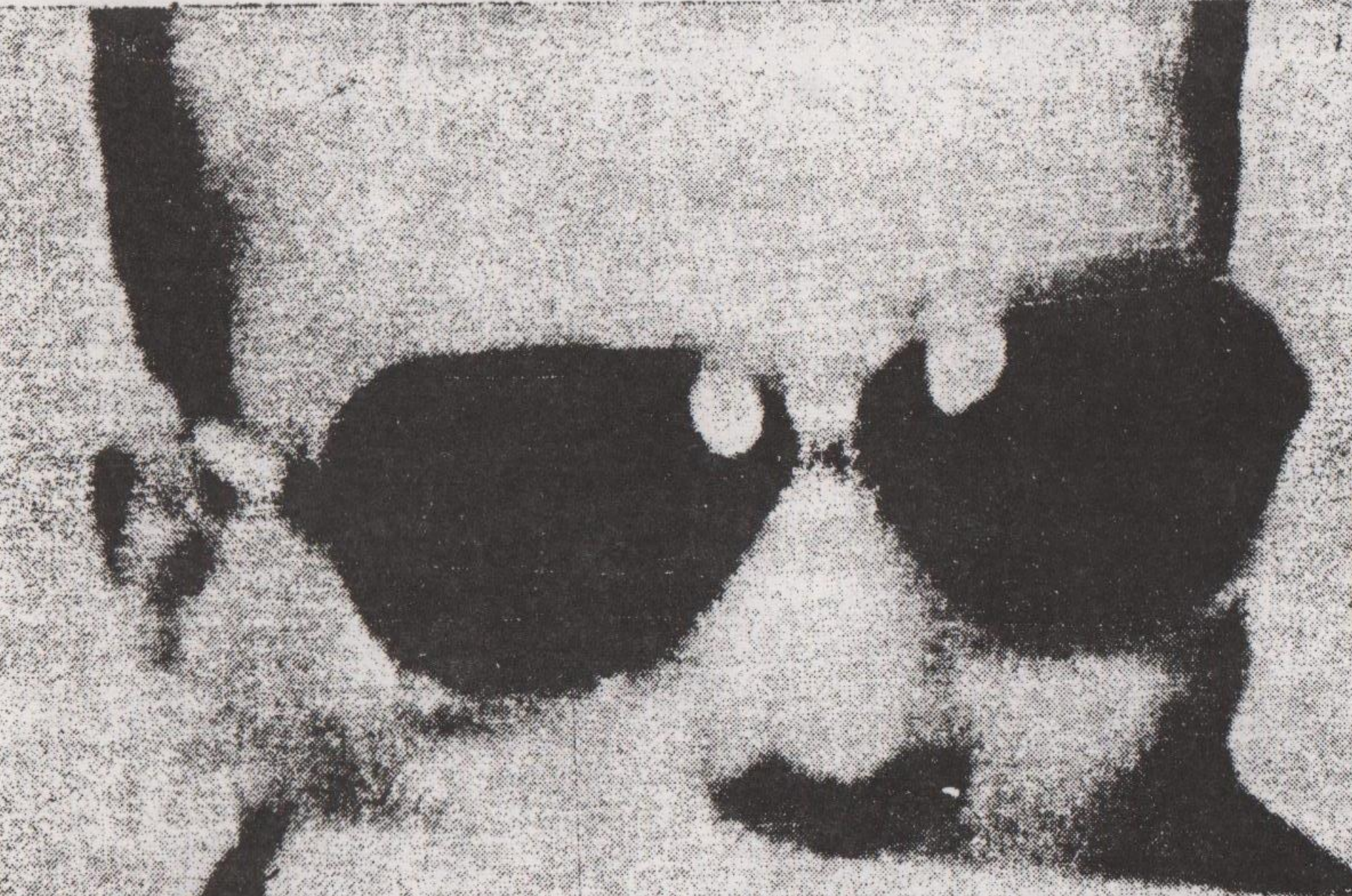
tuition classes (free to the unwaged, cheap for the waged). So come and play, or just watch (bring any instruments, mikes, leads etc).

Pre-booked line-ups playing soon include Karen Boswall and Mary Oliver (sax and voice) and Smoking Rat Machine (vocals and noise set to heavy bass and percussion) on the 16th October and probably Art Vermin and the 38th Parallel at some point.

And if you want to book yourself as a future act, or just want more information, ring Richard Sydes (788462) or Karen Boswall (700335), the present co-ordinators. All power to the imagination!

Mark Shotter, a Nottingham Improvised Music Collective member.





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CITYWIDE

Well here we are again. One of the listings team has been on the collective for at least two months and this is his first paper! Normal service is now assured and the next listings will cover the period starting 1st December - send details of your events please to Citywide Listings, Box 8, Mushroom, 10 Heathcote St., Nottingham. Although this issue of Citywide is dated November it goes into the shops earlier than that so these listings also include the last third of October.

ON THE DOLE

Sat Oct 20th: Public meeting at 1 pm in the Market Sq, marching at 1.30 to a rally at the Arkwright Theatre, Trent Poly. Invited speakers include Ray Buckton from ASLEF and Tony Benn from the Labour Party - check they're not doing a "McGahay" (i.e. not turning up) with the Centre for the Unemployed on 413870 the Centre and the TUC call on all unemployed people, YTS workers, trade unionists and the whole community to join together to protest against unemployment of 4 million.

If you have any problems with any aspect of state or local welfare benefits, Claimants Action can be contacted between 2 and 5 every Thursday at the ICC, 61b Mansfield Rd.

CIVIL DEFENCE

The local government union NALGO has produced an excellent pamphlet "Civil Defence - Bunkers or Bombers?" to their view that "the real aim of civil defence regulations is to get people to accept the risk of nuclear war and to condition them to believing in this image of aggression not defence! This free pamphlet is available to NALGO members from their union and to the public from CND, 14-18 St. Mary's Gate or Mushroom bookshop.

ANIMAL LIBERATION

Compassion in World Farming have produced a list of 60 outlets in Notts which sell free-range eggs. The list is free (send s.a.e. if ordering through the post) from 182 Mansfield Rd., Nottingham.

Sun. 28th Oct. 7.30 Animal Rights Confederation-annual general meeting of the group co-ordinating (most of) Nottingham's animal rights groups, at the Narrow Boat Pub, Canal Street.

Sat. Oct., 27th World Food Day Exhibition, the Victoria Centre, organised by the Vegetarian Society

Fri, Nov. 16th. 7.15 for 7.45 "Not all brown rice and sandals". Illustrated Veggie talk at the Theosophical Hall, Hounds Gate.

Sun. Dec. 2nd. Demonstration at Smithfield show. The show is the premier meat show of the year - animals are shown live - and then slaughtered and their meat shown. Last year's event involved a large sit-down outside. Coach details from David Lane tel. 816049.

British Union for the Abolition of Vivisection -local events details from Pat Giddings tel. 811995.

Animal Charter Group - aiming to put forward a local animal rights charter to City and County Councils - contact Kate, 582506 and 623182

POSITIVE HEALTH

Nottm. positive health group meet on Wednesdays 11.00 am to 1.30 pm on: Nov. 7th (first aid in an emergency) Nov. 14th (relaxation "teach in")

Nov. 28th (Self-help groups forum with Tranx Release, Migraine and Depressives Anonymous) at the Bramcote Room at the General Hospital, Standard Hill, and on Nov. 21st (Alcohol Problems Advisory Service) at the Pearson House, St. James Terrace.

NOTTINGHAM PEACE ACTION NETWORK

(PAN) Nottingham Peace Action Network (PAN) has come together in the aftermath of Reclaim Chilwell. Its aim is to co-ordinate a strategy of non-violent direct action for peace in this area. It is made up of representatives from local peace groups, affinity groups, Trade Unions, Women for Peace and other progressive groups. By sharing resources, information, training, research, fund-raising, defence and

aid, we hope to make our NVDA more effective and strong. PAN meets at the new office, Unit B, 14-18, St. Mary's Gate, Lace Market at 7.30 on the first Monday of every month. Any group or individual who is interested in getting involved will be more than welcome. Further information is available from Pan c/o Nottingham CND.

YOGA CLASSES

Autumn yoga classes started part-way through October at the Meadows Health Centre, Radford Health Centre and John Carroll Leisure Centre. Late entry details from Peter Burns on 787785.

ANTI-APARTHEID

The local group is now on the phone - contact Geoff Morris on 472440 or write c/o 11-04 Victoria centre, Nottingham.

AUTUMN AMBLES

Guided walks in Notts run by the County Council continue up to January. A full leaflet is available from libraries and County Hall. The walks are throughout the city and the county but the autumn highlight (for this writer) is the walk at Laxton where, uniquely, the village still farms on the centuries old "open field" system as used in the medieval times. Meet at Laxton church gate, Wed. 14th Nov., 2.00pm.

OXFAM

Oxfam - campaigning and collecting for the 3rd world - have moved. New address of their area office is 6 Russell Place, Clarendon St., tel 415477

WILLIAM MORRIS SOCIETY

Tues. Nov. 20th, 7.00 at the Dept of Adult Education, Shakespeare St., - "Marx, Morris, and Work". This is the 2nd part of a talk and discussion - but come along anyway.

NATURE CONSERVATION

Nottm. Trust for Nature Conservation meets Tues. Nov. 19th, at 7.00 at the Dept. of Adult Education, Shakespeare St. - meeting with Peter Mel chet - excellent speaker who also happens to be a farmer and a Lord.

NEW LOCAL PUBLICATIONS

"DH Lawrence: the journal of the DH Lawrence Society is now on sale at £1.25 (post orders go to Andrew Cooper, 25, Mapperley St., Sherwood, Nottm. This annual publication is well-produced and varies from a very interesting article on Brins-

key Pit through to an impossible article on D.H.L.'S "dualistic mode of regard".

"William Morris: dreamer of dreams" by the Guardian writer Richard Boston is published at the end of Oct. by a local small press. Post orders to Old Hammond Press, 19, Hungerhill Rd., Nottm., or in shops for 60p, this pamphlet outlines the work of the 19th century utopian socialist, textile designer, and novelist, William Morris and proposes a "Morrisonian" solution to the miners strike i.e. denationalise the pits and give them to the miners to be run under workers control.

"Nottingham and the Great War" is published by the University's Dept. of Adult Education and was produced to tie in with the exhibition at the Brewhouse Yard. The book costs £2 from bookshops of Dept. or Adult Education in Shakespeare St. The contents include the first world war in its context, a soldier's perception of the war and the popular songs of that period. Much of the work is drawn from oral history and the book has definitely the Citywide seal of approval.



ONE WORLD WEEK

Concludes with day event - exhibitions, stalls, talks etc. at the Victoria Leisure Centre. Theme: Women and Children First!

WOMEN FOR PEACE

Every Tues., 7.45 at St. Andrews Church Hall (at the back of the church off Mansfield Rd.), Women for Peace meeting Sat. 3rd and Sun 4th Nov - national conference in Nottm. of Women for Peace groups. Contact Susie on 473145.

Mon. 18th Nov. Holly Near - U.S. feminist, peace-worker and singer / songwriter is in concert in Leicester. Contact Susie on 473145 for transport and ticket information.

CHILWELL EXTRAVAGANZA

Sat. 10th Nov. 8.00. International public premiere of the "Reclaim Chilwell Video". If you took part in this summer's trespass - now see yourself on telly! Also showing - the "Stop the City Video". The Chilwell Exhibition, raffle, disco and (maybe) a band and a late bar. Tickets £1.25 and 75p from Mushroom Bookshop or on the door, proceeds to Peace Action Network.

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DISARMAMENT

Sat Oct 27. A national CND demonstration against Trident at Barrow-in-Furnace. Barrow builds for the military and CND is working hard to gain support in the Barrow unions for arms conversion. Buses will leave for Barrow at 7.30 am on the 27th returning by 11 pm. Tickets £8 and £4 from local CND, 14-18 St. Mary's Gate - telephone them for more info on 581948.

Fri Nov 2. "Boogie Against the Bomb". Forest Fields Peace Group knees-up at the Italian Community Centre, Sherwood Rise, 7.30-11.30.

Sun Nov 4. Nottingham CND annual general meeting starts at 7 pm, Friends Meeting House, Clarendon St. New members especially welcome to get a new years campaigning off to a good start.

Mon Nov 5. "Technology and defence" - Stan Windass of Just Defence speaks at Trent Poly, 12.00-1.00 in the Clifton New Tiered Lecture theatre.

Tues Nov 6. Bestwood and District CND meeting, 8 pm at Top Valley Library with a speaker on Sizewell and nuclear energy.

ANARCHISM

Every Friday. Nottingham Anarchist Group meets at the Nottingham Community Arts and Crafts Centre, Gregory Blvd. 8 pm.

CYCLING

The County Council has organised a series of autumn guided rides. Distance covered is about 2.5 hours worth at a moderate pace and they are free. The next few rides include:

Sat 3 Nov. Rufford and beyond. Meet at Mill Car Park, Rufford County Park, 11 am.

Wed 7 Nov. "Planning for cyclists in Nottingham". This ride is led by the City Planning Dept. and starts at Carrington St., adjacent to the bus station, 2 pm.

Sun 11 Nov. Stapleford to Elvaston. Meet in Stapleford at the Roche traffic lights, 2 pm.

Sun 17 Nov. Conjure Alders and Bothamsall. Meet Ollerton library, 11 am. Make sure you and your bike are prepared for the weather, and bring a spare inner tube!

Pedals - campaigning for better and safer cycling meets Monday 19 Nov, 7.30 at the Salutation pub, Maid Marian Way discussing cyclists and road safety with the County Council Road Safety Officer.

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Running Horse, Alferton Rd, Canning Circus
Russells Wine Bar, Shakespeare St.
Vino's, Victoria St.

Rock

OCTOBER
MON 15th - Everything But The Girl - Rock City - £3.50
MON 15th - Nightingales, Omega Tribe, Toxic Shock, Membranes - Garage - £2/£1.50
TUE 16th - The Damned, Sid Presley Experience - Rock City - £4
TUE 16th - Improvised Music Collective - Newhouse - 25p
WED 17th - Sisters of Mercy - Rock City - £3
WED 17th - Dealer - Old Malt Cross - Free
THU 18th - A Witness - Russells - Free
WED 24th - Spear of Destiny - Rock City - £3
WED 24th - New Apostles - Old Malt Cross - Free
TUE 30th - Elvis Costello - Rock City - £5
WED 31st - Marc Almond - Rock City - £3.50

MUSIC

ELVIS COSTELLO (Rock City, October 30th) is one of the few musicians to have 'made it' in commercial terms and still be writing songs with a political edge (Shipbuilding, Pills and Soap, Peace in Our Time etc). However, can you afford a fiver to see him?

NOVEMBER

THU 1st - The Old Contemptibles - Russells - Free
MON 5th - Bronski Beat - Rock City - £4
TUE 6th - Thor - Rock City - £3
WED 7th - The Alarm - Rock City - £3

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WED 7th - The Wave - Old Malt Cross - Free
 THU 8th - Radio Tirana - Russells - Free
 FRI 9th - Run D.M.C. - Rock City - £3
 WED 14th - The Chimneys - Old Malt Cross - Free
 WED 14th - The March Violets - Rock City - £3
 THU 15th - Ssuraea - Russells - Free
 MON 19th - Kane Gang - Rock City - £3.50
 WED 21st - Deeta - Old Malt Cross - Free
 WED 28th - D.C.10 - Old Malt Cross - Free
 THU 29th - None So Blind - Russells - Free

JAZZ

OCTOBER

WED 17th - Keith Tippet Sextet - Vinos - £3/£2.50 (members) / £1.50 (unwaged)
 WED 24th - Agao - Vinos - £1
 THU 25th - London Ragtime Orchestra - The Manor, West Bridgford - £2.75
 WED 31st - Sunwind Music - Vinos - £3/£2.50/£1.50

NOVEMBER

WED 7th - Flightpath - Vinos - £1
 SUN 11th - Louisiana Red (Blues Guitarist) - Boulevard Hotel - £2.50 / £2
 WED 14th - Dave Holland Quintet - Vinos - £3/£2.50/£1.50
 FRI 23rd - Dreamtiger - Clarendon College - £2/£1.50
 WED 28th - John Etheridge Trio / Triple Echo - Vinos - £3 / £2.50 / £1.50

FOLK

OCTOBER

TUE 16th - Turkish Folk Music - Midland Group - £2.50/£1.50
 THU 25th - Tom Paxton - Astoria - £3/£2.50
 THU 25th - Music of South India - Derby Hall, Nottingham University - £2/£1

NOVEMBER

SUN 4th - Fernest and the Thunders - Boulevard Hotel - £2.50/£2
 FRI 9th-SUN 11th - P.D.F. Cultural Festival - Carlton pub, Noel St.

REGULARS

Hearty Goodfellow, Maid Marion Way (Rock/Blues)
 THURSDAYS - Colin Staples Breadline
 SUNDAYS - Dawn Trader

Old Malt Cross (Rock)
 SATURDAY Lunch - Brendan Kidulis & Guests

Running Horse (Jazz/Blues)
 TUESDAYS - Johnny Johnstone Quintet
 THURSDAYS - Angie Page Quintet
 FRIDAYS - Running Horse Blues Band
 SATURDAYS - Bob Hudson Jazz Quintet
 SUNDAY Lunch - Johnny Johnstone Quintet
 SUNDAY Night - Running Horse Blues Band

Bell Inn (Jazz)
 MONDAYS - The Omega Jazzband
 TUESDAY - The Society Jazzband
 SUNDAY Lunch - The Footwarmers

FOLK

MONDAYS - Narrow Boat, Canal St.
 WEDNESDAYS - The Gladstone, Loscoe Road, Carrington
 THURSDAYS - Apollo, Bulwell (Country Music)
 SATURDAYS - Robin Hood Folk Club, Beechtree Lodge, Beeston
 SUNDAYS - Co-op Folk Club, Boulevard Hotel, Radford Blvd.

THEATRE/ PERFORMANCE

THE JOEYS (Playhouse, November 25th) return to Nottingham, and it will be interesting to see how their brand of anti-macho humour works in a bigger venue than the Midland Group. Also look out for SPOTZ, Alternative Cabaret, relaunched at the Boulevard Hotel, Radford Boulevard, on the 19th October.

OCTOBER

MON 15th/TUE 16th - 7.30pm - Grand Union (Music-Theatre) - Trent Poly Clifton Site - £1
 THU 18th - NOV 3rd - Willy Russell's "Our Day Out" - Playhouse
 FRI 19th - 8pm - Spotz - With The Survivalist & Patti O'Doors and the Sunloungers - Boulevard Hotel - £1.50/£1

FRI 19th(9pm)/SAT 20th(7.30pm) - That's Not It present "An Independent Woman" - Midland Group - £2 / £1.50
 TUE 23rd - 7.30pm - Belcikal - Trent Poly Clifton Site - £1
 THU 25th - 8pm - Cosmotheke (Music Hall duo) - Bonington Theatre, Arnold - £2.75/£2.25
 FRI 26th - 8pm - Spotz with Sola Energy, The Bib and Ladder Quartet, and The Fabulous Dirt Sisters - £1.50/£1
 TUE 30th - 7.30pm - Big Bird Music Theatre - Trent Poly Clifton Site - £1
 WED 31st - 7.30pm - Whale Performance Co. - Midland Group - £2/£1.50

NOVEMBER

FRI 2nd - 8pm - Spotz with Martin Jameson, Little Brother, The Poet Electric and Sally Wakeford - Boulevard Hotel - £1.50/£1
 THU 8th-DEC 1st - "A Christmas Carol" - Playhouse
 THU 8th-SAT 10th - 7.30pm - T.N.T. present "Cabaret Faust" - Midland Group - £2/£1.50

FRI 9th - 8pm - Spotz with Skint Video, Seething Wells, Art Vermin and N.E.X.T. - £1.50/£1
 TUE 13th/WED 14th - 7.30pm - Theatre Exchange present "Of future Mice and Men and Women" - Trent Poly Clifton Site - £1

DANCE/MIME

OCTOBER

TUES 16th-SAT 20th - Ballet Rambert - Theatre Royal
 FRI 26th/SAT 27th - 7.30pm - Theatre de Complicite (Mime) - Midland Group - £2/£1.50

NOVEMBER

FRI 2nd - 7.30pm - Katie Duck - Midland Group - £2.25/£1.75
 FRI 16th - 7.30pm - Balinese Dancers and Gamelan - Trent Building, Nottingham University - £2.50/£1.50
 TUES 20th - Intermedia - Trent Poly Clifton Site - £1



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EXHIBITIONS

OCTOBER 6th-NOVEMBER 18th - Drawing by Sue Sareen and Textiles by Beatrice Williams - Castle Museum - Free
 OCTOBER 20th-NOVEMBER 17th - Midland View 3 - Midland Group - Free
 OCTOBER 27th-NOVEMBER 18th - "I, Leonardo" - Castle Museum - Free
 NOVEMBER 2nd - NOVEMBER 30th - Screenprints by Ruth Cohen - Hyson Green Library - Free
 NOVEMBER 10th-24th - Carl Robinson Residency - Midland Group - Free
 NOVEMBER 24th - DECEMBER 24th - "Pandora's Box" - Recent work by 32 Women artists - Midland Group - Free

WORKSHOPS/ TALKS

OCTOBER

TUE 23rd/WED 24th - 10am-5pm - Electronic Music Workshop - Midland Group - £7.50/£5
 SAT 27th - 2pm - America in Film and Fiction - Midland Group - £2 / £1.50
 TUE 30th - 6pm - Weekly mime workshops - Midland Group - £1.25 per session

NOVEMBER

SAT 3rd - 11am - Katie Duck Dance Workshop - Midland Group - £3/£2.50
 WED 7th - 10am - Wire Sculpture workshop - Midland Group - Free
 THU 8th - 10am - Felt-making workshop - Midland Group - Free
 FRI 9th - 2pm - Informal seminar on art after school - Midland Group - Free
 SAT 10th - Youth movies dayschool - Details from Midland Group / Film Theatre
 WED 14th - 2.30pm - Jazz improvisation workshop with Dave Holland - Midland Group - £1.50/£1
 FRI 23rd - 2.30pm - Dreamtiger music workshop - Clarendon College - £1.50/£1
 FRI 30th - 2pm - Suzy Gilmour drama workshop - Midland Group - £3/£2.50
 Trent Polytechnic run a series of informative lectures on all sorts of things - They're open to the public and usually free. Details from Trent Poly, (Extension Studies), Nottingham NG1 1BR (Tel. 418248)

FILM

Wim Wender's "Paris, Texas" (Film Theatre, 31st October - 4th November) should be well worth seeing. Acclaimed at the Edinburgh Film Festival, it seems to be another of Wender's intriguing examinations of American life seen through Europeans' eyes.

"Patu!" (Midland Group 25th - 27th October) is a rare and welcome film. Rare, because of its origins (New Zealand) and welcome because it's a chronicle of the South African Rugby Union tour there in 1981, and the attempts of anti-racists to stop it.

Midland Group prices are £1.75 & £1.25: Film Theatre prices £1.60 / £1.35/£1.20 unless otherwise stated. Film Theatre times are 7.30pm Friday, 5pm & 8pm Saturday and Sunday, unless otherwise stated. Midland Group also has a special 2pm screening on Thursdays at 50p for unwaged.



PATU!

OCTOBER

TUE 16th - SAT 20th - 6pm & 8pm - Carmen - Midland Group
 FRI 19th - Days of Heaven - Film Theatre
 SAT 20th - SUN 21st 3pm & 7pm - The Right Stuff - Film Theatre
 TUE 23rd - 7pm - Catherine The Great - Midland Group
 WED 24th - 7pm - Pepe Le Moko - Midland Group
 THU 25th/FRI 26th - 7pm - Patu! - Midland Group (also 2pm Thursday)
 FRI 26th - The Executioners Song - Film Theatre
 SAT 27th - 11 am - The Executioners Song - Midland Group - 7pm - Patu! - Midland Group
 SAT 27th/SUN 28th - Daniel - Film Theatre
 TUE 30th/WED 31st - 7pm - Wuthering Heights - Midland Group.

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WED 31st October - SUN 4th Nov - Paris, Texas - Film Theatre
 THUR 1st - SAT 3rd - 7 pm - The Mission - Midland Group (also 2pm Thursday)
 TUE 6th/WED 7th - 7 pm - For Love or Money - Midland Group
 THUR 8th - SAT 10th - 6pm & 8pm - The King and Mr. Bird - Midland Group (also 2pm Thursday)

FRI 9th - SUN 11th - Heart like a Wheel - Film Theatre
 TUE 13th - SAT 17th - 6pm & 8pm - The Last Battle - Midland Group (also 2pm Thursday)
 FRI 16th - SUN 18th - La Balance - Film Theatre
 SUN 18th - Albanian Films - Hyson Green Community Centre
 TUE 20th - 7pm - Black Narcissus - Midland Group
 WED 21st - 7pm - La Grande Illusion - Midland Group
 THU 22nd - SAT 24th - 7 pm - One from the Heart - Midland Group (also 2 pm Thursday)
 FRI 23rd - SUN 25th - Over the Edge - Film Theatre
 TUE 27th - 7pm - Seven Women - Midland Group
 WED 28th - 7pm - Le Jour Se Leve - Midland Group
 THU 29th - SAT 1st Dec. 6pm & 8pm - The Outsiders - Midland Group (also 2pm Thursday)

REMEMBER REMEMBER !!! CITYWISE BENEFIT DISCO AT THE CARLTON, NOEL ST., SATURDAY OCTOBER 20TH !!!

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