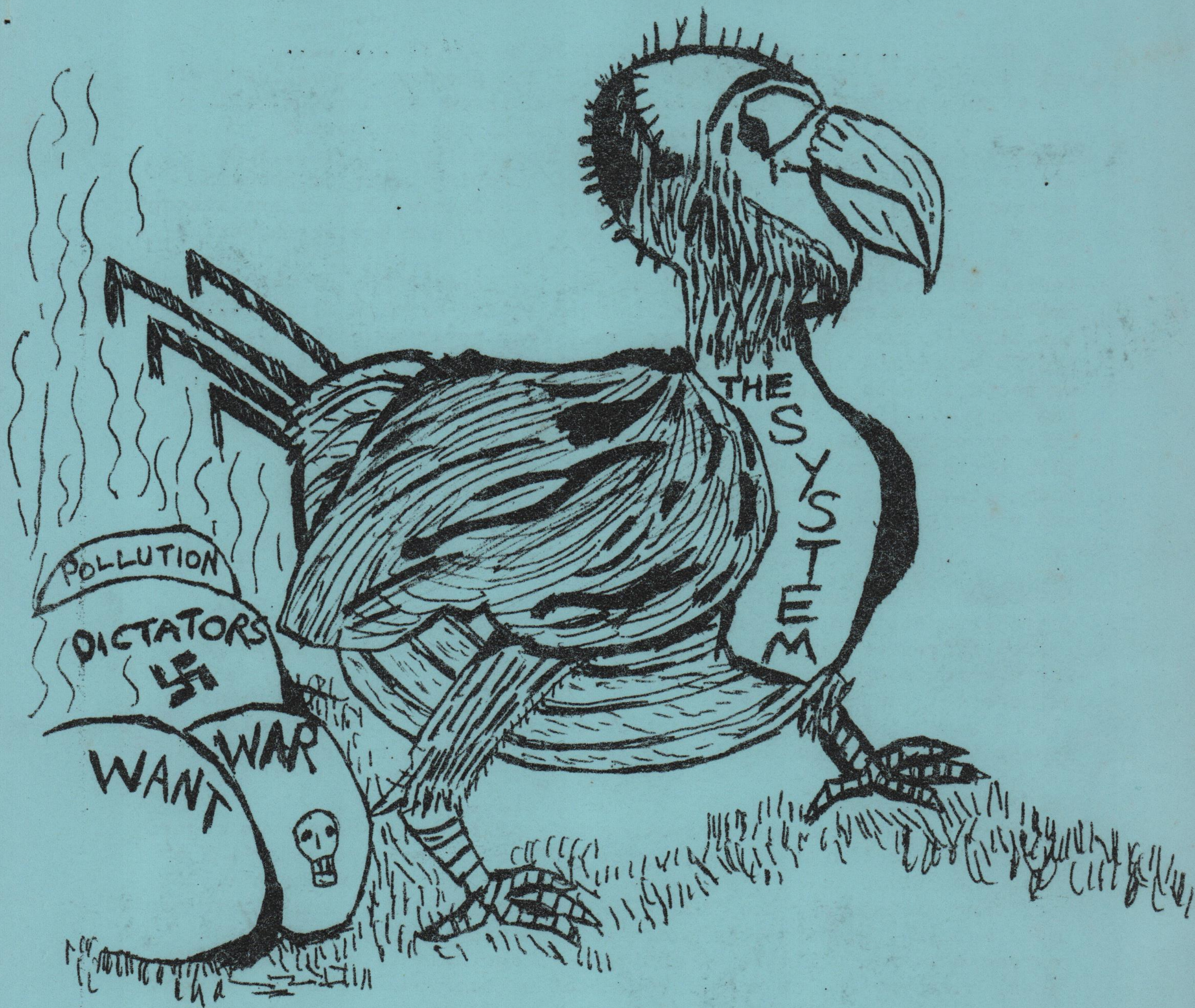


GUTTER PRESS



A BIRD THAT LAYS SUCH ROTTEN EGGS
IS LONG OVERDUE FOR EXTINCTION

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EDITORIAL OR THE TIME IT TAKES TO WIN

this issue of Gutter Press does not include photographs of four well Known Brighton policemen the next issue might quite well. what we do have is the ramblings of a few almost incoherent anarchists who see the world, but more especially Brighton, in a rather strange way we're not out throwing bombs or shooting policemen, although we might need to in the future, but we are attempting to bring to peoples notice that something very strange is happening in this fair town

ladies and gentlemen we present to you the destruction of the British Empire and western civilisation in ten minutes flat the time it takes to read Gutter Press from cover to cover and if you don't believe us then you should write and tell us 'cos we would like to print other people's letters and news but we don't get many in fact we don't have any in this edition and we have to write this world shattering thing ourselves. this issue was put together by various people including, andy simon nick chris penny neil dave and the rest of the gang and was printed and published by

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to where all communications should be sent.

anarchist meetings are held in Brighton on tuesday every week, at secret addresses but you will be let into that secret in exchange for a card to the above address.

we hope to hold public meetings soon in an Ale House of ill repute please watch this space for further details they will also appear in Attila, the Evening Argus and on various walls around Brighton

STATEMENT ON EVERYBODY'S BEHALF

There are now thousands of people, tens of thousands even, who regard themselves as 'left' or as 'underground' or as 'revolutionary'. They know themselves to be powerless. Every so often they protest at arbitrary dictates by the Silent Majority rulers. They know their protests mean nothing. Meetings, however militant and advanced the ideas expressed, are as little effective as those held in a pub bar. Yet these same people, at work, represent an enormous factor - stronger perhaps than the TUC itself. In every shopfloor dispute one looks around for allies, for other militants. If only one did not have to look. If one accepts the idea of WORKERS CONTROL and WORKERS COUNCILS cutting out state control from above, then form the embryos now. Just get to know, at any meeting, four others of a trade. Meet them occasionally. See to it that at some time each of the five tries to form a group of five in his or her ACTUAL PLACE OF WORK. There you will have the framework of militants all over the country, all believing in workers councils, all believing in militant action. TRY IT AND SEE FOR YOURSELF WORKERS COUNCILS OF ALL WORKERS WILL BYPASS POLITICAL ACTION AND DESTROY CAPITALISM.

TIMES ARE GETTING TOUGHER!

Times are getting tougher, Keith Joseph, secretary of state for the Social Services recently brought into force an order which from now on will cut the maximum amount of income that can be ignored in computing supplementary benefit payable to strikers. This will now only be £1 instead of £4.85 as previously. The Industrial Relations Act has banned unofficial strikes - this drastic cut will virtually strengthen this Act. Strikers will feel less determined to stay out - lack of food because of little money means less willingness to fight on for their demands. For married men this will not be so bad - their wives will still be able to get assistance. It hits hardest at the younger married workers and all those still to be married some of whom are the more militant in industry.

The order also cuts benefit by £2.30 instead of the present 95p for those men disqualified for dole money because they left of their own accord, were dismissed for misconduct or refused without good cause to accept the offer of a suitable job.

This will not only make it generally worse for the unemployed, it will hit hard at the people sacked because they militant - this order will obviously make would be trouble makers think about the prospects of almost complete destitution before they ask.

Besides this, there's a lot of difference between what the employment exchange think is a suitable job and what a worker thinks is one.

"The supplementary benefits commission will still however have the power to prevent individual hardship arising through the operations of this rule" oh yeah tell that to the thousands of pensioners who die every year from starvation and lack of heat tell it to all those other poor bastards who pack Circus House and the other M.O.S.S. buildings every day.

GOVERNMENTS MURDER US ALL

SOMETIMES QUICKLY IN WAR????????????????? SOMETIMES SLOWLY IN THE FACTORY AND IN THE DOLE QUEUE.

anarchy is chaos!

Despite what George Woodcock in his book 'Anarchism' movement in this country has always been a movement of the people. The Sheffield workers and the immigrant workers of London at the turn of the century, the Welsh miners between the wars, the Glasgow workers after the war and ofcourse the very heritadge that workers on the land in Sussex have ...

..... The Farmworkers Worldwide a branch of the I.W.W. Anarchism is a practical philosophy, a political revolution, not a pet idea of armchair intellectualls who will never put it into practice.

FREEDOM IS SOMETHING YOU TAKE NOT SOMETHING THAT IS GIVEN

It's fine that the Oz editors got off on their appeal although they have still been judged guilty of obscenity. The liberals by their attitude imply that they are not against the verdict but against the severity of the sentence what about all those poor fuckers who end up in jail without the publicity of the Oz trial.

FREE THE MANGROVE NINE FREE THE ANGRY SEVEN FREE ALL PRISONERS

HOT OF THE PRESS STOP PRESS

GUTTER PRESS IS NO LONGER BEING SOLD AT VIRGIN RECORDS AT THE CLOCK TOWER THE LOCAL CONSIDERABLY STUPID COUNCIL SAY

THAT GUTTER PRESS HAS A HIGH PORNOGRAPHIC CONTENT

ATTILA AND OZ HAVE ALSO BEEN BANNED THANKYOU

the right to work - demo.

There have recently with the climbing level of unemployment, been a large number of demonstrations over the right to work. The Labour Party, the Communist Party and most of the rest of the left are bellowing whole heartedly in favour of this - I deplore these sentiments. What in fact the slogan 'right to work' means is please don't be so unkind to Mister Bossman, give me job back so you can exploit me some more.

At first the U.C.S. work in seemed a very important event - it was imagined that the Clydeside workers would take over and run the shipyards - real workers management. However, the workers have been sold out again and have sold out themselves, the work - in is merely a token - the fabric of capitalist society has not been broken through.

Although the idea of the 'workers takeover' is spreading through England it is regarded by most workers at the moment as merely a protest against unemployment and not a step towards a new society. Perhaps this will develop soon, we do not know - at least the idea is now actually being entertained whereas even one year ago it would have been regarded very warily.

For us, workers management and workers councils are only a step on the road to true freedom. While obviously we spread such ideas as much as possible, we do not wish to see a static society. Instead we envisage a system which is constantly changing in its modes of neighbourhood and production organisations. If we look at the number of goods produced in this country and thought the world for which there is an artificially created need then we see how dangerous it is to advocate something like 'the right to work'. People are now clamouring for work which fifty years ago they would have refused to do. If a car - plant or a Coca Cola factory was taken over by workers, how significant would this be - not at all. In France in 1968 when various factories were taken over and run by the workers it was an interesting fact that it was only those factories which were considered truly necessary to peoples real needs.

In a free society the amount of work would be cut down - more than that WORK would take on a new meaning - whereas now it has unpleasant connotations it will take on joyful and creative ones; how much difference between working for a remote boss - who denies any say in the running of the job which is unnecessary anyway - and working with other people for a community on constructive tasks, How many jobs in this society are created by an artificial need promoted by businessmen? Very many - everything from vaginal deoderants to that extra car. Have you ever thought that automation could tackle those unpleasant but necessary things like sewer - cleaning.

We should not ask for the right to work in arms factories, we should get rid of both the bosses and arms factories.

The situation in Brighton has been getting increasingly worse over the past 12 months there is now a situation where nearly one third of the labour force is out of work in Brighton and Hove all the factories have laid off workers left right and centre, and now many of these same people are going back to the same factory on one of the governments semi-skilled and skilled training courses so what's all this madness then.

And on top of that the post office are quite blatant in there campaigning for christmas labour they only want students on vacation

The local trades council have been fucking around again they refused to meet a representative of the spanish workers on the marina site the reason given was that the spanish workers were taking away jobs which Brighton men should have had very true but those workers wanted to see the trades council about that very matter and try to work something out.

And thats another thing where's all this prosperity and work that the marina site was supposed to bring to Brighton ??????????????????

Street sheet - news

The idea has been mooted that Brighton needs a weekly newspaper that is a real alternative to the Evening Argus and the combined Herald and Gazette - a newspaper that reports the facts - real ones not the fantasies of the Evening Argus - that reports the situations as they really happen, not the way most of the underground papers would wish them to be; that tells the people of Brighton the reality of what Brighton is. There is a small group of people - very ordinary people - with no axe to grind except the truth - who are willing to produce such a news sheet: type it collate it print it and with help distribute it.

5,000 single sheets printed both sides given away every saturday would cost £8 10, 000 would cost £15.

does anybody have any ideas on the subject raising that sought of money every week come rain or shine because it can be done and could be so easy, but news is needed WHAT IS HA PENING IN BRIGHTON?????? Is there something happening you know about and think everybody aught to know

please contact chris at 6 eaton place kemptown or the anachist library at 21 little preston street.

RENTS in Brighton are rising rapidly - to quote one estate agent "rooms and flats in all areas have risen by up to 20% in the past year" present rates seem to fluctuate between £3.50 to £3 p.w. for dingy furnished rooms to £30 p.w. for a six roomed house in the suburbs -

and unfurnished rooms and flats are almost non - exsistant unless youve got £500 + for crummy fixtures and fittings (more often than not light bulbs and tatty carpets and curtains worth no more than £50 at the outside)

and if you don't have a bank account it'll be very difficult and if you don't have a job forget it.

1,000,000 unemployed by christmas (and two million by this time next year) and our dedicated leaders are being convinced by a few brainless idiots that sending young unemployed workers to work in labour camps is the solution to the unemployment situation and will steady that dear old internal economy about thirty years ago those same brainless idiots sent that same age group out to kill each other and spent the next thirty years gloryfying it and now we get labour camps and even though there is something desperate about the countryside and it's roads and cities and factories, it has also been suggestated that the labour camp 'lads' build fucking roads and hospitals - more cars to kill us with fumes and speeding steel and hospitals closing down because of the acute labour shortage in the health service (massive cuts made in the yearly budget by the tory party) oh what they call this a civilised country run by wise and gifted men who made heath's teeth?????

Squatting is not an illegal act - the police and the owners have no legal right to evict without a court order:: Brighton is seeing the second squat in two years except whereas the Whykeham Terrace squat concerened the Brighton housing shortage the recent squat at Freshfield Road was carried out by a registered charity, the Cyrenians, an offshoot of the Simon Community, to get hold of a place to run an 'all night shelter' for people on the road. Whilst one must suspect a little the public relations campaign mounted by the Cyrenians, one must remember that they do a job most people would not be seen dead doing.

JAKE AND IAN are in the middle of their case at the Old Bailey - whoops - which is receiving a fair ammount of publicity, but something that did'nt was that as a result of what the judges indicated during the Oz appeal, magazines and newspapers should be looked at item by item when being judged for obscenity.

ART WHICH IS CONSTRUCTIVE WILL NOT DECORATE LIFE BUT ORGANISE IT..... NOT DISTRACTING PEOPLE FROM LIFE BUT HELPING THEM TO ORGANISE IT. children - beat your mother while she's young.

money-money-money

Hello today the name of the game is gain and the gain of your brain is insane inside this misquoted fallacy is a core of deep seated frustrations, bought to a head by politically motivated ideas.

On one hand you have your Bill Smiths (and any reference to any person in particular is purely accidental), whilst on the other hand you have your Peter Cranford - Burstons (and references here to any person alive or dead is entirely probable, and any method to stop these outrages should be implemented immediatly; on sight). The people not mentioned so far are the classless middle classes the nice people.

While Bill is sweating his balls off humping bricks or even coal, Lord Peter is busy talking about EEC and the world monetary crises. When Bill his £15 at the end of the week (he also has to claim social security for his wife and four kids), Peter is busy shovelling the profits of Bill's sweat into his safety deposit box.

It's insane it's useless it's stagnant under socialist governments there was at least an effort to get the bread away from the ruling classes. Now, there is little room for a program of social reform only social exploitation and the old boy system is with us again.

Money money money we all need it to survive yet we all hate. A kind of love hate relationship. We cannot as yet get rid of it, but we can curse it's existance. Yette TRYAGAIN yet do those ANDAGAIN

Yet, do those lucky souls with fat bankrolls and chequebooks need all that wealth yes if they did not have it, then they would lose face among the rich elite. And you can guarantee that Bill wouldn't want it he's fairly happy with the few simples pleasures he gets of life.

OPEN OPEN CPEN OPEN BIT BY BIT BIT BY BIT wot are you up to next?

Maybe if all those lovely people who have room for one night crash pads put stickers in their windows or on their doors there would not be the hassle of running a crash pad service except for those living where you can't see their winders.

Wes will be getting together a mutual aid free workshop for people who need equipment and room to make and repair things but all sorts of tools(woodworking, light metal working jewelry etc, sewing and dress making) are needed any offers ?????

The word needs spreading about this here FOOD CO-OP tell all your friends and neighbors.

The bust fund and bail fund needs your old postage stamps green shield stamps old newspapers and comics cigarette coupons and MONEY.

NOT QUITE STOP PRESS NEWS SQUATTERS

as reported elsewhere in gutter press there has been a squat taking place in two houses belonging to the Railways Board in Freshfield Road in B'ton well as was predictable the Cyrenians pulled out and the houses have been boarded up some of the dossers where reported as being very pissed off by the attitude of the Cyrenians and the way the whole thing was treated like the public relations exercise it was.

Diners fled in panic last sunday as 14 men attacked three German members of the Northern League in an hotel resturant in Brighton, hurling chairs and crockery, and overturning tables a smoke bomb created more confusion as the attackers escaped the anti fascist research group claim the Northern League is a nazi organisation and to cap that our old friend Colin Jordan was there well well anyhow right on the anti fascist research group who ever you are.

This magazine is going places where it's never been before into the ???????

ALL coppers are BASTARDS

Whilst agreeing with the letter in the last gutter press that all coppers are bastards, I think we should delve deeper into the matter. Why are all coppers bastards? possibly because of the nature of their job and the conditioning they receive in their training and through out their service. We should remember that recruitment to the police, as with the armed forces increases at times of unemployment. People join the army or the police because they wish to escape from the conditions they are living in. Propaganda for the police stresses the pay, the conditions, the excitement of the job.

But ofcourse, we cannot look upon the matter in a benign and completely forgiving manner. We have to take into consideration the role of the police force a role which for some time in this country has been disguised. The police force is one of the weapons of the state with which the people (all those who are robbed of any say in the decisions) are kept in check. This is more fully realised on the continent or in the states where we see a long record of strike breaking by the police, of countless shootings of workers. In some countries the police are so hated, as in australia or spain, that they cannot marry outside the force; one copper will marry another's daughter or sister. Examples of the essential class role of the police can be seen in the actions undertaken at the time of the general strike and as the english system takes of it's velvet glove, we are again witnessing this role in our democratic land. The recent trouble at heathrow airport, where the police attacked workers on a picket line, the harrasment of immigrants in nottin hill and other areas and the repression of the reformist and revolutionary groups go to prove this.

We are libertarian revolutionaries and the ends we have in mind are not acts of unbridled violence but a free society in order to achieve this the vast mass of the people must desire it. We do not wish this social transition to be a bloodbath and for this to be less likely, the subversion of the armed forces and the police is necessary. When the state tells them to go out and put down the revolution, we hope they will refuse, more than that, we hope that they will disband themselves and help in building a world fit to live in.

IF YOU KNOW A COPPER OR A SQUADIE????????????DO HIM A FAVOUR,
PERSUADE HIM TO LEAVE, TURN HIM ON, OR SHOOT HIM
BECAUSE THESE MEN ARE DANGEROUS AND FOR YOUR OWN PROTECTION YOU SHOULD
BE VERY VARY OF THEM.

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As a reply to the above article I would like to point out that unemployment is by no means the main reason why people join these institutions in fact the fact that they are institutions is more likely to be one of the major factors there are a very large number of uneducated and thoroughly institutionalised kids leaving skool every year and what better place than somewhere where the thinking is done for you.

As to the statement about libertarian revolutionaries and a free society
..... the revolution is NOW and not in the future because we do not know what the future holds we must fight for our freedom NOW ... and not expect the forces of law and order to behave in any other way than they are policemen are NOT pigs they are people, but they have a job to do and that is to protect property (most laws concern property and ownership) and when we start to realise that the concept of ownership is ludicrous, then in the main the policeman's job will have been cut by two thirds. Soldiers are not bastards they are people to and they also have a job to do KILLING so perhaps when people realise how pointless war is then we will not need soldiers, BUT UNTILL THAT TIME THESE MEN ARE DANGEROUS AND WILL TAKE AWAY YOUR FREEDOM GIVEN A CHANCE IT IS UP TO YOU TO STOP THEM IN
THE BEST WAY YOU KNOW HOW.....
c.k.



Reviews.

Our aim is to aid in the creation of a free society by any means consistent with those aims.

By free society we mean that society in which there is no coercive authority no civil service or bureaucratic machine, no political or vested interest group, which by wealth or physical strength, can ever be in a position to tell anyone else what to do, and then by any kind of force make obedience mandatory. Therefore each person will decide what course their life and activity takes in conjunction with others.

part of the aims printed on the back page of every edition of RED AND BLACK OUTLOOK published by the anarchist syndicalist alliance and put together by a different group each issue it can be got from either the electric light mobile bookshop or Ann Portus, 116 Gilda Brook Rd., Eccles, Lancs. liberation is what you feel like your head. if it doesn't hurt, perhaps you are so well conditioned you'll make a supreme sacrifice or perhaps you died recently. if you accept that it's the women who bear the pain and take the blame, then no-one is trying to push you in any direction in which you don't want to go. just remember mother's warning; "it's alright now, but think of when you grow old"

A chief obstacle to children's learning to read is the present schooling in which they have to pick it up for any learning to be skilful and lasting, it must be or become self motivated, second nature; for this the schooling is too impersonal standardised and academic. if we tried to teach children to speak, by academic methods, in a school-like environment, many would fail and stutter from the most recent edition of ANARCHY a more or less monthly magazine concerned with what the revolution is and who's doing it and where and how published by the ANARCHY group at 95 West Green Rd. London N.15. that's also the address of Libertaria Bookshop, who have all sorts of good things and also operate the libertarian education project ... reviews of some of their stuff in the next gutter press.

There is a southern anarchist groups conference in Reading on December 11 & 12 main topic for the agenda: community action; further suggestions and details contact the reading group, 9 London Road Reading Berks.

Poets and artists throw down your tools art should be more than the reproduction of something according to the concepts of a given time.

Only when the artist's unconscious is in line with the universal unconscious does he genuinely create ... when, say, a flower does not become a picture of a flower but a new flower. from last week's FREEDOM the weekly newspaper of the anarchist movement in this country price 5p from the UNICORN or the Freedom Press 84b Whitechapel High Street E.1.

About the only underground newspaper I would recommend is INK, mainly because it has learnt that what we are about is political and even though their attitude is a little biased they do seem to report news accurately. you can get it from a number of local newsagents and the public house and the unicorn bookshops.

The free anarchist library is still more or less open down at the public house except that Richards roof fell in and water water everywhere, he would probably appreciate some help of some kind so go down Little Preston St. nearly to the end and it's at the sign of the yellow ale house.....

Meanwhile the bad spelling and typing goes on in a dismal room somewhere in **

awards - more news

The Merit OF Bakunin Award this month goes to the actor John Breslin of Brighton who instantly and spontaneously reacted at the sight of of a placard carried by a woman outside the recent Tory Party conference. The placard bore anti-immigration slogans such as

"CLEAR THE GHETTOES?????CLEAN THE ROADS OF FILTH AND THE HOUSES OF VERMIN"

Right on Mister Breslin

This month's Nasty Prize goes to ALL those Brighton landlords who won't take students anymore because they are frightened by the way many students are getting their rents lowered through the rent tribunal.

The landlords feel that this will encourage other tenants to do the same and bring to the notice of the man in the street the ridiculous rents people pay. All that money taken of them because of a reduction in rent.

OUR HEARTS BLEED FOR THEM.....

The right bastad section goes to Louis Klein, propieter of the Express Bureau in Dyke Road his place needs a bomb under it.

And the property company Klein owns who said "we wont be letting places to students anymore because all they do is cause trouble,"

UP YOURS KLEIN

Repression of the week prize goes to Victor Geogheghan, Medical Officer of Health for Chichester Rural Council, who in his annual report slammed teachers who bought sex into sex education for not giving the right information. There is an increase in sexual freedom he stated, which results in and is an irrefutable proof of an increase in V.D. You are a particularly prudish and stupid man, Dr. Geogheghan you use the fear of catching V.D. to bolster up the marriage farce and the puritan morality didn't anybody ever tell you screwing is fun and it's good for you.

DEMOCRACY IN ACTION GATWICK AIRPORT EXPANSION

Plans to build a second runway at Gatwick Airport have been postponed pending the results of a public enquiry to be held at some future date. We would ask why it is that an "apron" is being built at Gatwick Airport which conforms to the specifications of the second runway and lies directly in it's proposed path.

It would be a triful naive to assume that when it is "democratically" decided to build Gatwick's second runway, a 3ft. concrete "apron" will be dug up to make way for a 3ft. concrete runway? (that's 3ft. thick not long)

STOP PRESS MORE AND MORE GOOD NEWS STOP PRESS

JAKE AND IAN JAKE AND IAN JAKE AND IAN

The results are in one free and the other with fifteen years nick in front of him and already the left wing upcry it's not fair oh really well brothers and sisters now's the time for us to show the state and the people that some of us mean business and don't intend to get caught BURN BABY BURN

this is an empty space for you to fill in your own bit of RUBBISH

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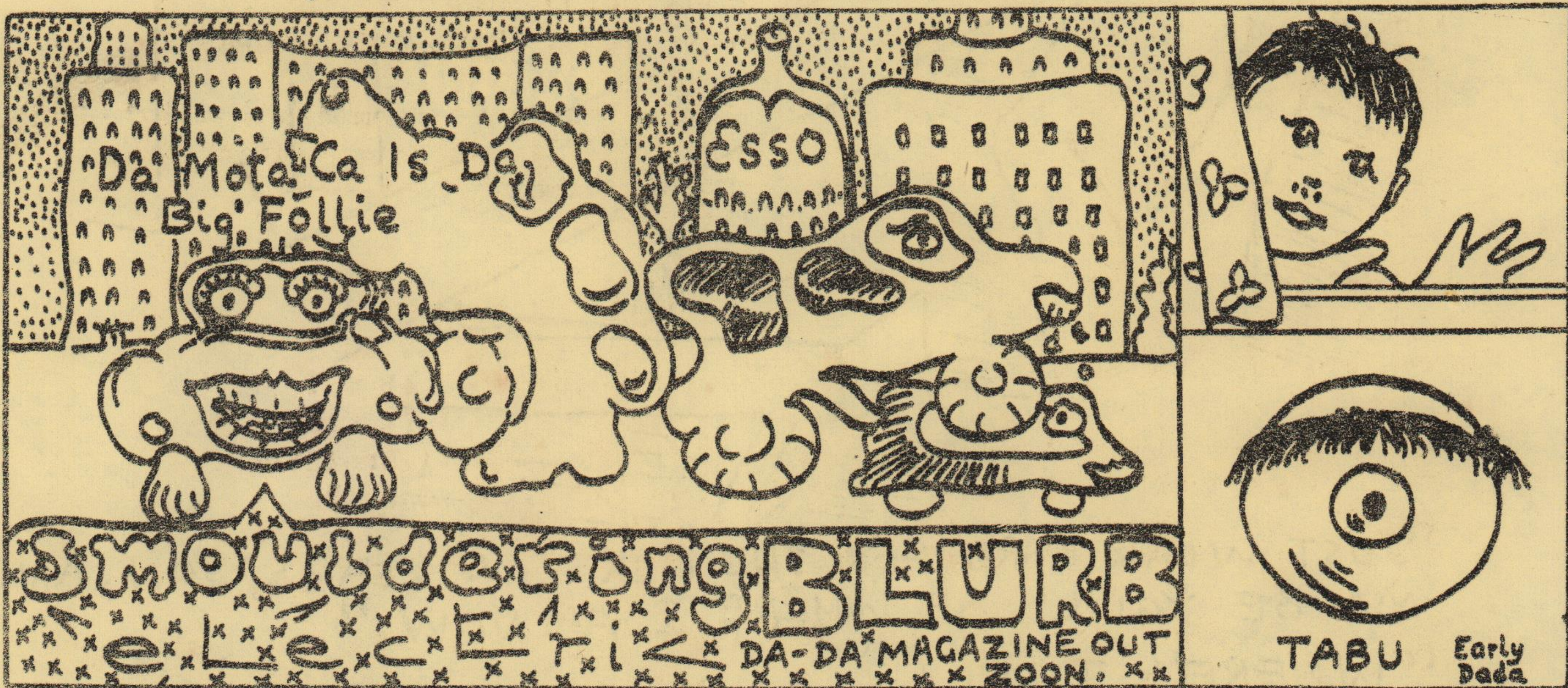
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