

# if you don't hit it . . . it won't fall!

newsletter and information sheet  
no. 1. from Nov 3rd - Nov 17th  
phone 71756

## WHAT'S THIS FOR?

This newsletter is intended to provide an opportunity for various groups and individuals to announce campaigns, meetings, demonstrations, films, bizzares, parties etc and to explain what they are trying to do. At the moment there doesn't seem to be an easy way to learn about the ideas and activities of the various local groups struggling for change; perhaps this newsletter will help fill that gap.

How it develops will depend very much on if people want to use it and, if so, how they want to use it. There does, however, seem to be a lot of common ground to be explored between various activities - for example, the Campaign for a Refuge for Battered Women, a Housing group and a Social Security group might be able to help each other.

THIS FIRST ISSUE is an experimental one. If you want to help produce the next one or have any ideas about how it should develop phone Nottm 71756. Or come to a meeting.

As far as possible, contributions have been offered and written by someone in the advertised group. We've produced several hundred (free this time) and distributed them through friends, meetings, the colleges, Pathfinder Book Centre, Mushroom and Down to Earth. A summary of local news (taken from the Evening Post) has been included because this is part of the background to campaigns etc.

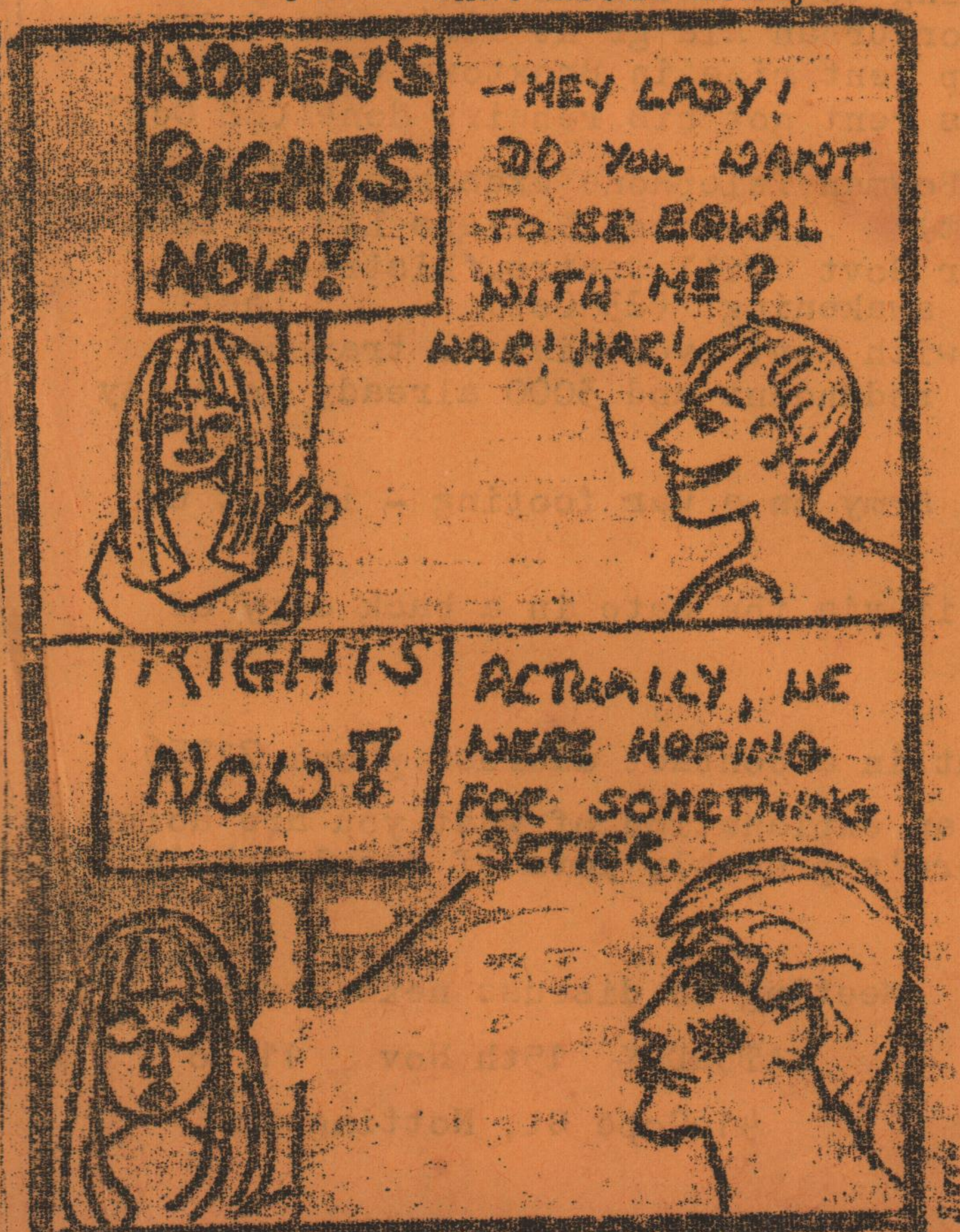
SOME QUESTIONS that need answering. Is it a good idea? What should it contain? How often should it come out? Is the current title O.K? Improvements in layout? What about money?

## WOMEN'S GROUP

NATIONAL ABORTION CAMPAIGN meets on Tuesdays 8pm Women's Centre (26 Newcastle Chambers, Angel Row - off the Square) This is a week of action starting 17th November, including various pickets and a Public Meeting on Friday (21st) At the International Community Centre from 7.30. For more details phone Rose 45689 (daytime) or Mary 42808 (evenings).

WOMEN'S GROUP meets on Thursday at 8pm at the Women's Centre. "We try and" have discussions every week. We produce a magazine and an internal newsletter, and there are quite a few campaigns which different people are involved in, a street theatre group etc. If you're interested, come to a meeting, or contact newsletter collective, 41 Cromwell St., Nottingham. (79585) 75985

ONE, TWO, THREE a film about the Dartmouth Park Hill Community Nursery, is being shown on 13th November at 8pm at W.E.A. (Shakespeare St) For other activities of the Nursery Campaign contact Margaret Purdy, phone 863894. 21 Edward Rd., West Bridgeford.



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NOTTINGHAM CAMPAIGN FOR A REFUGE FOR BATTERED WOMEN now (almost) has a building and is awaiting Council approval (10th Nov) with Baited Breath. Help will soon be needed (such as plumbing) and leaflets are to be produced for launderettes etc. Either come to meetings, Monday evenings, at the People's Centre or phone Chris 35 5440.

### G A Y   G R O U P S

GAY LIBERATION FRONT have meetings every other Wednesday. Next one 5th Nov at 115 Waterloo Crescent.

NALGAY - the Nalgo Gay Group - can be contacted care of Howard Hyman, Flat 2, 108 Foxhall Rd., Forest Fields, Nottingham NG76LH

GAY ALLIANCE have meetings at the People's Centre every other Wednesday. Next one - 12th November. GAY ALLIANCE DISCO at the Yorker pub, Mansfield Road., 8th Nov. 8pm.

Coming Soon - BIZARRE - December 13th - International Community Centre.

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DEFEND THE 14 Group meets every Wednesday to oppose the trial of 14 pacifists charged with CONSPIRACY to help soldiers leave the Army. Phone Jules 74963

LIQUORICE 3, a locally produced music paper, has just come out. 30p (includes postage) from 7.34 Victoria Centre. Includes stuff on Fairport Convention, Pink Floyd and a Women and Music Chart

Iberian Solidarity Committee. Public Meeting 7.30 Tuesday 4th Nov at the Lion Hotel, Clumber St. More details phone 601588

RANK AND FILE (Teachers) contact Franco, 18 Corporation Oaks, Nottingham.

Friends of the Earth contact W. Lane, 3 Wilton St, Old Basford, Nottingham

ALTERNATIVE TECHNOLOGY GROUP contact Dave Wilde, Grange Farm Cottage, Oxtun. Some people are getting together a FOOD CO-OP. Anyone interested in the idea call at 5 Colville Villas. off Colville St., Nottingham.

### HASTILY DONE NEWS SUMMARY

While the Housing Cttee propose a 'comprehensive' policy for homelessness a Councillor warns that if the city gets too good at solving the problem people will flood into Nottm. (13th Oct) Housing Cttee Chairman boast of 'fine slum clearance record' but says it is going to be difficult to satisfy demand for repairs. Demonstration for Urban Aid grant for Basford Flats Complex fails (21 Oct) 7,500 face 60p rent rise in Broxtowe (30 Oct)

Heanor tenant explains how withholding his rent got his repairs done (22 Oct)

Management-Union talks about dispute in Bowman Telephone exchange (13 Oct)

Dispute at Turners Bakery settled (24 Oct) Beeston Boilers Ltd to sack 99 employees. (24 Oct) Clash over Govt Skill Centre. District Sec. of AUEW says 'trainees are in for a rude awakening' (23 Oct) East

Midlands representatives back a meeting with Govt over risk to transport jobs. (Oct 30) At Plessey 500 may be redundant and 3000 already on 4 day week. (23 Oct)

Operation INSIDE RIGHT (!) - testing the Army on a war footing - is set up including Nottingham troops. (13 Oct)

If an item seems relevant you can check it via the date in a back copy of the Evening Post.

\* If you want to announce an event or put in a contact address phone 71756

\* Please discuss in your group writing an explanation of what you are doing :- aims, relationships, problems (there's probably lots of people who'd be interested.

NEXT ISSUE for two weeks from 17 Nov to 1 Dec.

Meeting to discuss next issue

SATURDAY 15th Nov 11.00

P & P If you don't...collective

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