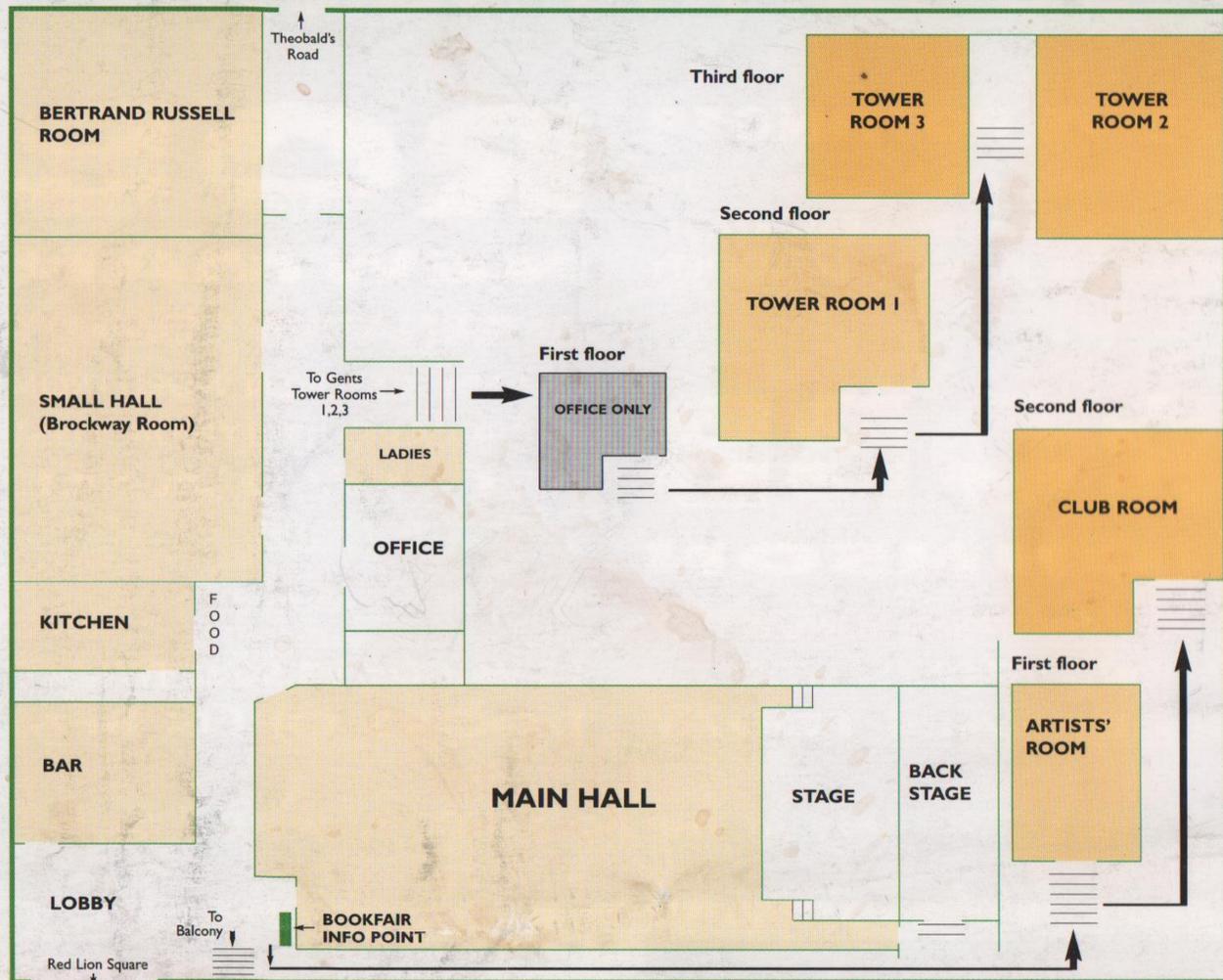


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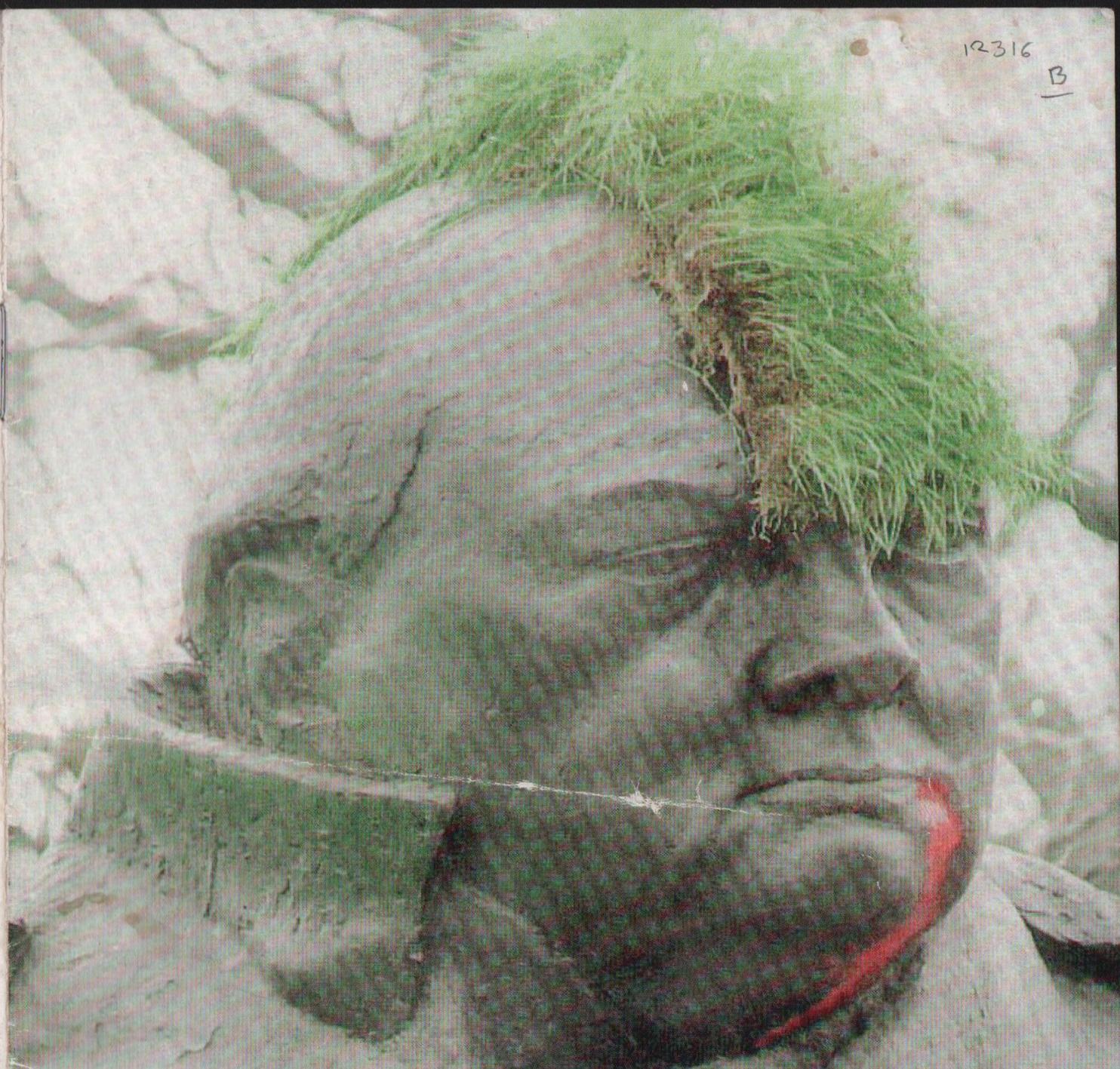


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In the rooms around the Conway Hall complex, you'll find this is also a day of events and meetings. From activism to academic research, sex to poetry, the

internet to art, you'll find an astonishing variety of anarchists and anarchism.

This year, to end the day, we again have a major social event, with poetry, song and comedy from the political margins – details on page 7.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION

The Anarchist Bookfair

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BROCKWAY ROOM

12-1pm

DIGGING FOR FREEDOM

PETER MARSHALL

Peter Marshall, author of *Demanding the Impossible* and *Riding the Wind* will be giving a talk on the modern significance of the diggers.

2-3pm

REFLECTIONS ON MAYDAY

MAYDAY 2000 GROUP

Organised by the MayDay 2000 Group. A review of last year's events. There will be a meeting on Sunday 15 October to discuss an event for next year (further details available at the Bookfair).

3-4pm

SMASH THE BEAUFORT HUNT

MOVEMENT AGAINST THE MONARCHY

Organised by Ma'am, this is an organising meeting for a special royal event.

FREE ANARCHIST CRECHE (ages 2-10)

Run by **Play and Freedom @ Crèche** in the Bertrand Russell Room 11am-7pm.

4-5pm

AFTER PRAGUE:

WHERE NEXT FOR THE INTERNATIONAL ANARCHIST MOVEMENT?

CZECH AND IRISH ANARCHISTS

The fight against global capital has seen a worldwide resurgence of the anarchist movement. Speakers from the Workers' Solidarity Movement (Ireland) and the organisation of revolutionary anarchists, *Solidarita* (Czech Republic), outline where they think the movement needs to go next.

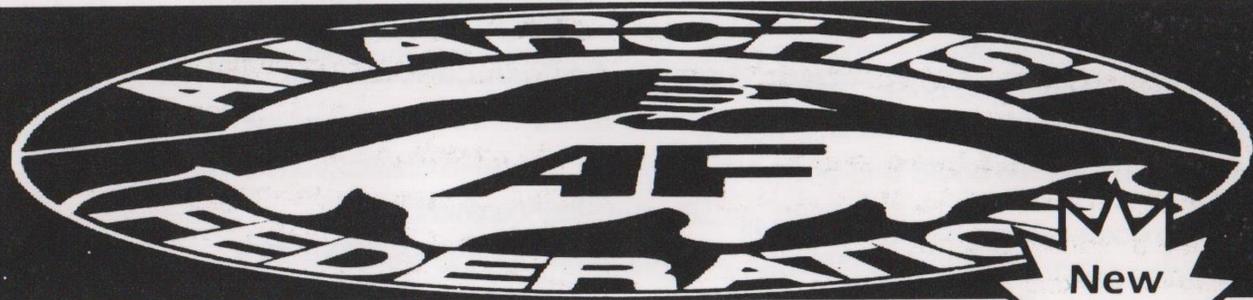
5-6pm

ANARCHIST INVOLVEMENT IN THE PRAGUE EVENTS

ACTIVISTS REPORT BACK

Following the recent action in Prague against the IMF and World Bank, anarchist activists will be reporting back. Details will be made available about how the S26 Collective organised along libertarian lines to launch this latest attack on international capitalism. Activists will discuss their involvement and perceptions of the week and look to the future for further mobilisation.

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CLUB ROOM

11am-12pm

THE SOCIETY OF THE SPECTACLE

ANARCHIST RESEARCH GROUP

Talk by Sebastian Hayes.

12-1pm

ORGANISING IN THE SEX INDUSTRY

INTERNATIONAL UNION OF SEX WORKERS

Discussion organised by the recently-formed International Union of Sex Workers. Topics include a manifesto of sex workers, sex strike/sex workers' Pride, pornography and censorship, etc.

1-2pm

ESOTERIC ANARCHISM

DIONYSIAN UNDERGROUND

Members of the Dionysian Underground initiate an open debate on their creative mix of postmodern anarcho-surrealism and pagan anarchism.

2-3pm

LONDON SOCIAL CENTRE

INTRODUCTORY MEETING

London's anarchist scene is in dire need of a self-managed building for organising and socialising in! Following an initial meeting at the MayDay 2000 conference, we are looking to set up a venue (named Emma's) for gigs, films and meetings with vegan food and bar. To achieve this, we aim to establish a membership structure along the lines of a working (wo)men's club, a co-operative consortium or possibly a charity, to build support, interest and finance. We see Emma's as following the examples of Bradford's 1-in-12 or Giros in Belfast. The workshop will look at practical solutions and would welcome anyone interested.

3-4pm

STEWART HOME SOCIETY

Join initiates of the Stewart Home Society as they celebrate their inaugural millennial

meeting of minds with a selection of fine wines, obscure beers and mature malts. Be prepared to expect readings, rants, pranks and the unexpected.

4-5pm

THE CLASS WAR AFTER THE PREVENTION OF TERRORISM ACT

PUBLIC MEETING/DEBATE WITH CLASS WAR Will Jack Straw and his Un-Merry Men be able to prevent us from voicing our dreams and the Government's nightmares? With speakers: Larry O'Hara, Class War, and the Legal Officer of the Hunt Saboteurs' Association (tbc).

6-7pm

ANARCHIST INFORMATION NETWORK

Annual discussion/business meeting for this group of non-aligned anarchists.

ARTISTS' ROOM

11am-12pm

NO BORDERS!

Meeting to discuss the issues and possible actions, including direct action against immigration control and deportations, as well as practical support for asylum seekers, refugees and others around the country.

4-5pm

INTRODUCTION TO ANARCHISM PAMPHLET MEETING

We want to produce a short, easily readable, pamphlet, relevant to working class people today, on what we mean by anarchism. The idea would be to get a small group to edit the pamphlet, with a much larger/wider group contributing to its writing etc. If you want to play a part – whether it's writing, editing, fundraising or just distribution – come to our meeting.

TOWER ROOM 1

12-1pm ANARCHISTS AND THE INFORMATION SOCIETY

DISCUSSION WITH ANARCHIST LIBRARIANS
Information shapes our lives. Information production and provision is shaped and determined by the state and capitalism. What are the implications for anarchists, and for those who work in the information economy? Do new technologies like digital radio and the internet provide anarchists with a weapon for social revolution? What are anarchist priorities in the information society?

1-2pm REBEL WORDS

JOHN MOORE & LEIGH STARCROSS
Anarchist writers, John Moore and Leigh Starcross, will read from their latest work. Known primarily for his highly-charged poetic short fiction, John's recent experimental texts explode ideological thinking and develop lucid insurrectionary perspectives. Leigh's writing explores the nature and condition of the anarchist self and the shaping of free activity.

2-3pm WOT IS ANARCHY?

LONDON ANARCHIST FORUM
The well-known anarchist debating group invites individuals to express and discuss what anarchism means for them. Is a general definition possible? Or does anarchism mean something different for everyone? Does it matter?

3-4pm VIRTUAL REVOLUTION

A meeting to set up a virtual revolution site on the internet. Want to assassinate your boss, burn down your school or bring global capitalism to its knees? Just send your virtual action details to Virtual Revolution. We can

link in with other virtual actions and build for a new world. Reality is only a click away!

4-5pm SIMON JONES MEMORIAL CAMPAIGN

Simon Jones was killed over two years ago on his first day at work at a Shoreham dock – killed by casualisation. Since then, a campaign of direct action demanding justice for Simon has exposed government support for deadly working conditions, and won significant victories. Video and discussion about direct action and fighting for workers' rights.

5-6pm MUMIA MUST LIVE

Radical black journalist and activist, Mumia Abu-Jamal, has been on death row since 1982 on totally fabricated charges.

6-7pm ZAPATISTA SOLIDARITY MEETING

The Zapatista revolt has inspired resistance against neoliberal globalisation throughout the world. Local groups have held public meetings, promoted delegations to Chiapas, organized pickets of the Mexican Embassy, & run email list-serves (kebele@marsbard.com, chiapaslink@yahoo.com). This meeting will discuss recent developments in Chiapas and ideas for extending the solidarity network here.

DONATIONS NEEDED!

This year's Bookfair has cost around £3,700* to put on. This covers room hire, printing, postage, the crèche etc. Stall charges and sales of food, drink etc, raise a fair bit of this, but we rely on **your donations** to break even.

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TOWER ROOM 2

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2-2.15pm
Welcome and introductions

2.15-2.30pm
Recounting the MayDay conference. Things that did and didn't work. Ideas for a whole day, if there were another similar conference.

2.30-3pm
Everyone's ideas of what running your own life means. What does anarchism mean to the youth attending?

3-3.30pm
INVITED SPEAKER
Why people went to Prague for 26 Sept. What did anarchists in particular hope to get out of it? Was it worthwhile?

3.30-3.50pm
Time to chat, write, draw and make things.

3.50-4pm
Clear up. Was the session OK? Would you come again?

***Info for parents/carers**
Information will be provided at the start on what will happen in the event of an emergency evacuation of the building.

TOWER ROOM 3

Free all day, for meeting overruns. Ask at the Bookfair Information Point.

FOOD & DRINK

The Bookfair has a **bar** near the Foyer for beer, tea, coffee and soft drinks. Vegetarian and vegan food is provided by the **Veggies Co-op** in the hallway from lunchtime.