

YET AGAIN! HOT OFF THE PRESSES! FOOTBALL RESULTS!

FIRST DIVISION			18 Millwall 4 Shrewsbury 0	33 Exeter 2 Lincoln 0	45 Dundee 0 Celtic 3
1 Arsenal 3 Watford 1	19 Oldham 1 Sunderland 1	34 Peterborough 1 Rochdale 1	35 Preston 1 Cambridge 0	46 Hearts 0 St Mirren 0	47 Motherwell 2 Falkirk 2
2 A. Villa 3 Southampton 1	20 Portsmouth 2 Birmingham 0	36 Stockport N'ampton	(OFF)	48 Rangers 3 Hibernian 0	SCOTTISH FIRST
3 Charlton 3 Everton 2	21 Sheff. Utd 3 Reading 3				49 Airdrie 0 East Fife 3
4 Leicester 3 Nottm For 1	22 Stoke 2 Huddersfield 0				50 Clyde 1 Dunfermline 0
5 Liverpool 0 Tottenham 1	THIRD DIVISION	37 Swansea 1 Scunthorpe 2	— Torquay Halifax (7.30)	51 Forfar 3 Dumbarton 5	52 Montrose 0 Kilmarnock 2
6 Luton 0 Norwich 0	23 Bris. City 3 York 0	— Wolves 2 Tranmere 1	38 Wrexham 5 Cardiff 1	53 Morton 2 Brechin 3	54 Q of Sth 1 Partick 1
7 Man. Utd 3 Sheff. Wed 1	— Bury 2 Doncaster 0	CONFERENCE			SCOTTISH SECOND
8 Newcastle 3 Man. City 1	24 Carlisle 1 Darlington 0	39 Bath 2 Dagenham 0	40 Enfield 0 Altrincham 2	55 Ayr 1 Stenhousemuir 0	56 Berwick 2 Arbroath 0
9 Oxford Utd 2 Coventry 0	25 Chesterfield 2 Port Vale 4	41 Maidstone 3 Runcorn 2	42 Weymouth 3 Wealdstone 2	57 E Stirling 1 Albion 2	58 Meadowbank 4 Alloa 0
10 Q.P.R. 2 Wimbledon 1	26 Fulham 0 Swindon 2	43 Aberdeen 2 Dundee Utd 0	44 Clydebank 2 Hamilton 1	— Queen's Pk 2 Cowdenb'th 2	— Raith 2 St Johnstone 2
11 West Ham 5 Chelsea 3	27 Mansfield 1 Brentford 0	SCOTTISH PREMIER			— Stranraer 1 Stirling 1
SECOND DIVISION	— Middlesb'h 1 Blackpool 3				
12 Barnsley 2 Brad City 0	28 Newport 2 Chester 2				
13 Blackburn 0 West Brom 1	29 Notts Co. 5 Rotherham 0				
14 Derby 1 Hull 1	30 Walsall 3 Bolton 3				
15 Grimsby 1 Plymouth 1	31 Wigan 4 Bris. Rov 3				
16 Ipswich 1 Brighton 0	FOURTH DIVISION				
17 Leeds 3 C. Palace 0	32 Aldershot 2 Burnley 0				

Print Pickets Beat Back Police. Wednesday 8th October. Day began outside High Court as seventy plus printers and supporters demonstrated outside on the Strand as Camden Council was taken to court because of library workers' refusal to handle News International titles. The class struggle aspect of sun-tans. Inside, toady prosecuting lawyers sporting sun-tans financed by Murdoch's blood-money. Outside, pickets, also sporting sun-tans – the fruit of months of the picket lines. Inside the courts, pickets put up anti-Murdoch stickers.

In another court case that day, two printers have been sent to prison for six months for picketing.

Late in the afternoon the SOGAT ballot was announced at an NGA meeting. More resembled a farce as the ranks repeatedly demanded the NGA-NC support them, while it continued to press for a yes-vote ballot even past the eleventh hour.

In the evening, thousands of pickets assembled at Tower Hill for the 97th strike march to Wapping. Leaving by a different route, the march emerged shortly at Aldgate roundabout, passing by Commercial Street. Just after this, a scab lorry raced by, scraping a police van. As the march passed by Whitechapel Art Gallery, the police tried to seize the Clerical banner at the head of the march and arrest one picket. In the ensuing clash, the police were driven off and disappeared for a while.

The march continued intact. East along Commercial Road, as residents came to the window to cheer. Then south along King David's Lane to the Highway. Here police strike-breakers made a stand, attempting numerous arrests. This three-cornered clash lasted half an hour or so. In hand-to-hand fighting, all attempts to take prisoners were repulsed. One humorous incident occurred during a tug of war over one picket, where some yelled push and some yelled pull. At any rate, there were no arrests on the march. In another incident, one copper was caught inside the body of the march, cut off from his scab friends. He emerged a while later, staggering. Thirteen police claimed injury. Numerous pickets had bruises but weren't complaining. A convoy of four scab lorries which passed by just as the march arrived at the Highway resulted in windscreens smashed for two vehicles.

The march continued west along the Highway. Many pickets wanted to go through a police line at Wapping Lane, but this did not happen. The march concluded at Virginia Street after midnight. Another march, of residents (the 96th to Wapping) arrived, to cheers. Had a delicious roll and a cuppa.

Wednesday evening, 8th October. Local residents gathered at Glamis from mid-evening to express solidarity with the printworkers in the 4th demonstration organised by a local support group. Setting off behind a band and the banners of local community bodies, the march went down the Highway to Tower Hill and then back round to Wellclose about 10.00pm and about 200 strong. After the filth had bullied the march off the road, a large section carried on round the estates of Stepney and Shadwell, then down Sutton, King David and onto the main drag for a 'local heroes' welcome at the top of Virginia Street, 11.30pm.

Letter from an Excellent Striker Picket

Amid all the cries of "We'll be there" at the Central Hall meeting (25.9.86) when it was stated that the Sunday Times fun run was taking place on the Sunday at Hyde Park. Only about 25 people turned up for it. Those people done a wonderful P.R. job on behalf of those 5,400 who never turned up. The police prevented us from giving leaflets away, but it was too late, the job was done. When the last race was going on, we unfurled the 25-foot banner, only to be told by the police that we would be arrested for no reason if we did not take it down. Speeches and songs followed, and we gave our runners a good reception. Could I ask: What were you doing on that Sunday? which was more important than your future! But you was not alone, as only one FOC came, so we must ask ourselves if they were worried about their future. **I am!**

Picket comment: Take it out on the organisers/socialists merchants of class peace – not on the ranks, who have been superb.

Newsagents. Time has come to compile a London-wide Fair List of newsagents who have supported the pickets by *not* stocking Murdoch's papers. Let us know names and addresses, for inclusion in future issue.

Greetings to Bulletin No.5 of Lesbian & Gay Printers, a definite improvement on previous issues, needs better distribution.

Ballot Results – 8th October

LMB	1115 to 214
LCB	641 to 350
RIRMA	367 to 137
Clerical	240 to 141
Sogat	2372 to 960
NGA	556 to 116
AEU	107 to 47

In June

LMB	949 to 463
LCB	505 to 565
RIRMA	319 to 235
Clerical	231 to 198
Sogat	2081 to 1415
NGA	648 to 165
AEU	112 to 58

When Adam delved
And Eve Span,
Who was then
the Gentleman?
(*Wat Tyler,
re the Peasants' Revolt*)

A Poem

(*Sung to the rhythm of the Lurpak butter song*)

Push shitty Hammond up Murdoch's arse,
Behind the barbed wire
Let's hope they catch fire.
Push shitty Hammond up Murdoch's arse.

Hammond likes to lick Murdoch's arse
Although he likes it,
He knows it's full of shit.
Push shitty Hammond up Murdoch's arse.

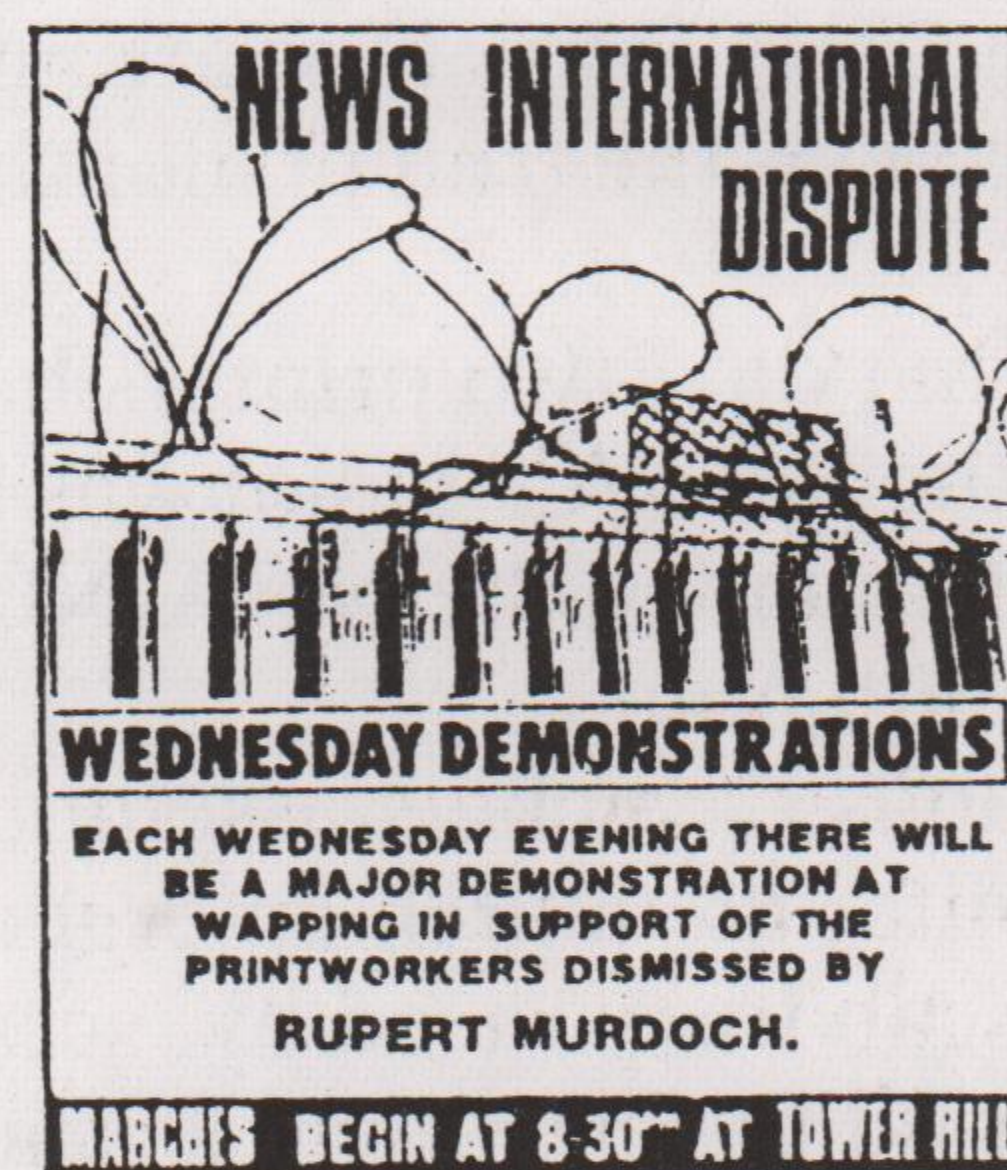
The TNT lorries are coming in and out,
They'd better watch out,
For the pickets shout:
Push shitty Hammond up Murdoch's arse.

Murdoch made an offer just the other day
The pickets said no way,
We want our jobs back today.
Push shitty Hammond up Murdoch's arse.

The boys in blue just say that they're doing their job,
For a few bob,
But they're just like the mob.
Push shitty Hammond up Murdoch's arse.

Hammond and Murdoch doing Thatcher's job,
'Cause she ain't got the guts
To open her gob,
Push shitty Hammond up Murdoch's arse.

*A Young Schoolgirl
from Canning Town*



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