

PUBLIC ORDER ACT PASSED! MARCH

Saturday 29 November

Assemble: 12 noon, Clock Tower Place, Market Rd,
London N7 (Close to Caledonian Rd. tube)

Phone 01-881 2938 for details

NO MORE DEMONSTRATIONS?

On October 29th the Public Order Bill was passed in the House of Lords. By the time you read this the Commons stamp of approval and the Queen's Royal Assent will have been given. This means: THE PUBLIC ORDER BILL IS PASSED. The Act will *probably* become law on January 1st 1987.

Now, there can be no more hesitating on our part. If we want to maintain our right to demonstrate we must fight for it, every way we can.

Mobilise: for the first national demonstration against the Act, taking place on: SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 29TH, AT MARKET ROAD PARK, LONDON N7 (CALEDONIAN RD TUBE).

Organise: public meetings, demonstrations, publicity stunts, direct action.

Publicise: write to newspapers, magazines, radio stations - tell *everybody*.

Contact us for help. We have to fight back.

WHAT THE NEW LAWS WILL MEAN

The exercising of essential freedoms won in the last century - to assemble, to march, to act in solidarity (to picket) - will be allowed only on terms dictated by the police. SPONTANEOUS DEMONSTRATIONS WILL BE ILLEGAL. The Bill is wide-ranging and is not easy to summarise. These are some main points:

MARCHES & DEMONSTRATIONS

It will be an arrestable offence

- to organise a demonstration without police permission
- to take part in a banned demonstration
- to ignore police conditions; for example, deciding the route.

Failure to obey any instruction from a police constable will be a criminal offence for which any protester or bystander could be arrested, fined and jailed.

PICKETS & RALLIES

- Static demonstrations and pickets will be allowed only on conditions set by the police: they will be able to limit the size of any static demonstration

and say where it should take place, and how long it can last. They can do this whether the demonstration is at a factory, shop, embassy, etc.

Children and parents gathering to demand a new traffic-crossing, or any such local protest, will be equally affected.

PAYING FOR PROTEST

- 'Organisers' of demonstrations where police conditions have been breached will be liable to receive 3 months in prison and a £1000 fine plus policing costs.

- Simply being a participant on a banned march could mean a fine of £400. This is effectively a fine for holding a political view the authorities find unacceptable.

HELP TO CAMPAIGN AGAINST THE PUBLIC ORDER BILL BY JOINING CAPR.

We need money urgently. Send a donation - however small - and get on our mailing-list. WEEKLY PLANNING MEETINGS are held Tuesdays, 8pm, Stoke Newington Community Centre, Leswin Road, N16. All are welcome. Contact: Box CAPR, 83 Blackstock Road, London N4. (01-881 2938)

WAFFLE.

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SOUTH AFRICA.

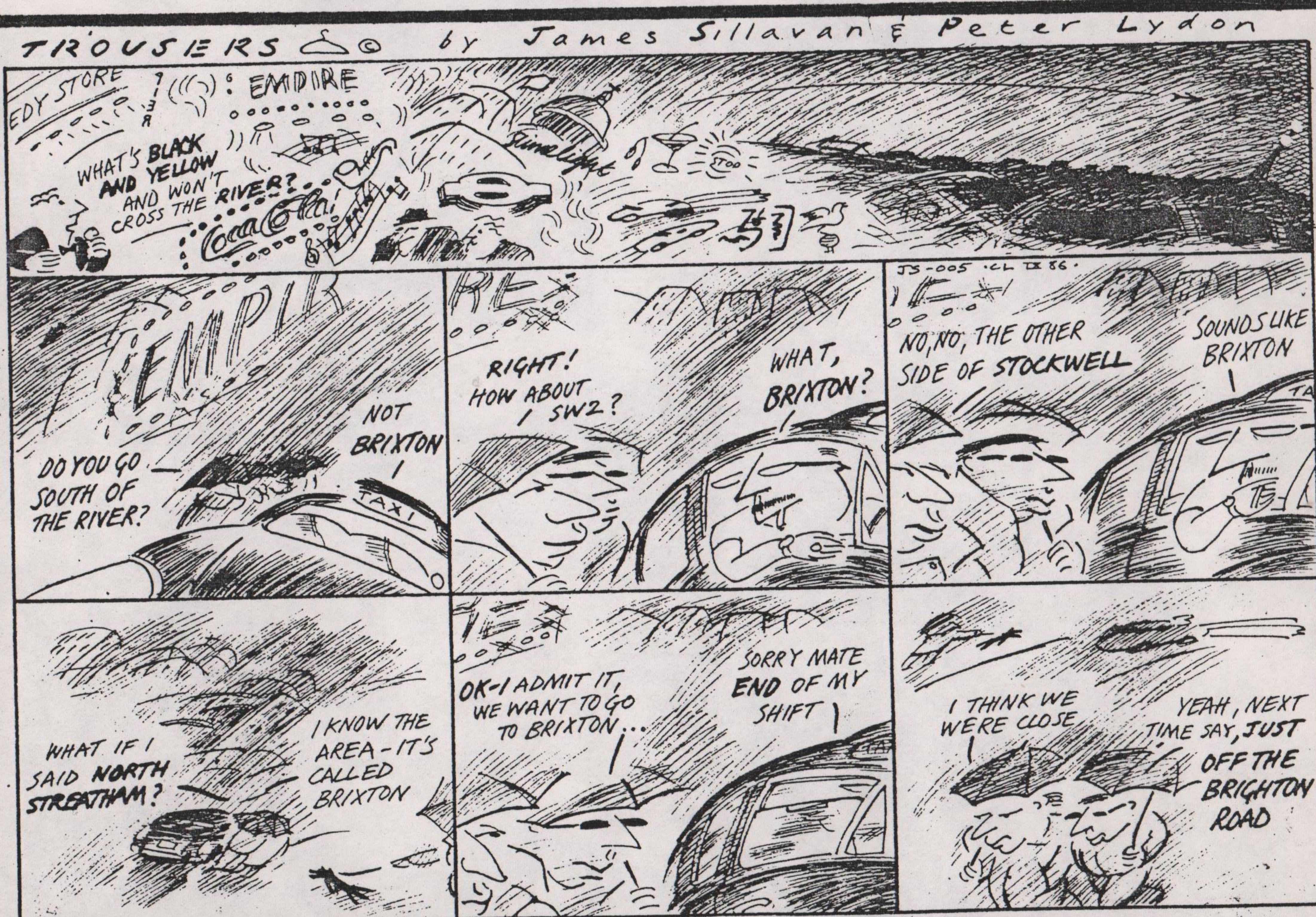


FORWARD TO REVOLUTION.

This magazine is produced by a collective not part of any party, bureaucracy or any bunch of religious fanatics. What we want to achieve is a revolution to overthrow capitalism. We think this must be achieved by the working class organising themselves, without leaders and bureaucrats, to join together to overthrow society. Then we can build a world in which our means of existence such as industry, agriculture, transport, communications, ecology are run by collectives of the workers themselves. Without any bosses or authority, for the benefit of all, rather than profit for a few.

This has been left brief if you want to know more, then write to us... Waffle(S.A.G.)c/o 121 Railton Road Herne Hill, London, SE24.. We do not necessarily agree totally with all the articles in this magazine.

WAFFLE no 3.



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Forward to REVOLUTION.

It is now quite obvious that the apartheid state in South Africa is coming to an end; either by reformation of the existing system, or by revolution of the black workers.

The African National Congress (ANC) would have you believe that they are the natural choice of leadership once Botha and his hench men have been removed from power. But there are alternatives, and it is time to question the support given to the ANC by the left in the west.

For if the ANC should gain control of South Africa little will change but the colour of the state dictatorship from white to black. By the very nature of the ANC's stalinist politics the black workers will have no more control over their lives than they do now. Although bitter enemies, the Botha government and the ANC both wish to retain a capitalist economy.

"We want Johannesburg to remain the beautiful and thriving city that it is now. Therefore we are willing to maintain separate living until there enough new employment opportunities and new homes to allow blacks to move into Johannesburg with dignity.

Nelson

The black people within the townships are now forming their own local organisations-street and area committees and defence militias. In some townships

local committees have taken over essential services, such as rubbish collections. In Port Alfred the school and local community centre has been collectivised.

This has led the ANC to complain that the township resistance has become too political and that the violence is 'populist'. A manifestation of the opposition to the local people taking control of their own future, was the bitter fighting between the 'fathers' and the 'comrades'.

The 'fathers' systematically set about to destroy the popular support of the comrades by killing as many of them as possible at the 'Crossroads' squatter camp. In this they were aided by the state forces who demolished the areas of the camp where the comrades were strongest, destroying the communities they had fought to bring together and strengthen.

This was reported in the world's media as a power struggle between the old guard and the new. The 'old guard' is seen as the ANC and the 'new guard' the young freedom fighters of the black working class who want nothing to do with a capitalist controlled country. They want their freedom.

For many years the ANC has lived off the belief that it is the only viable alternative to the apartheid state. Indeed this has been promoted across the world, and is responsible for the strength that the ANC enjoys today.

Yet it is to the collectives in the black townships, to the Comrades, and to the ordinary workers we should be giving our wholehearted support to, not the bureaucrats and politicians of the African National Congress, for it through these sources that the real change in South Africa will come about.

ARM THE COMRADES—
FREEDOM FOR AZANIA

«AN INJURY TO ONE
IS AN INJURY TO ALL»

PINE GAP.

PINE GAP IS A C.I.A CONTROLLED U.S SPY SATELITE STATION, SITUATED IN CENTRAL AUSTRALIA. IT IS DIRECTLY LINKED TO CURRENT PREPARATIONS FOR NUCLEAR WAR.

Oct. 19 1986 marks the end of a non-negotiable lease, when Australia can, in theory, give 12 months notice to the Americans to close down the base, But will the Australian Govt. stand up to the U.S or once again be a puppet along with England and half of Europe, with the U.S Government pulling the strigs?????

Pine Gap is a Joint Defence Research Facility and is the single most important U.S facility in Australia. It is also one of the most important U.S ground satellite stations in the world.

It is operated by three U.S intelligence agencies, the C.I.A (Co-ordinates all U.S intelligence groups), the N.R.O (manages satellite reconnaissance programs for the entire U.S intelligence community.) the N.S.A (this is the largest and most secretive American intelligence agency, responsible for communications security and signals intelligence.) Although the initial U.S/AUST. agreement was signed in 1966 the Australian Government knew little about what went on at the base. e.g It was not until 1975 that Australia learnt that Pine Gap had always been a C.I.A operation. Although half of the 500 workers are Australian, Pine Gap is strictly under U.S control. Very few Australians are permitted into the top secret sector and only C.I.A and N.S.A staff are allowed in the signals analysis sector of the control room.

Australian bodies with personnel at PineGap include the Australian security Intelligence Organisation (A.S.I.O) and the Australian Protective Service.

One of the functions of the base is receiving and transmitting information It controls satellites which intercept electronic signals including a wide range of military, economic and political communications from allied and non-allied countries. This information is intercepted and beamed back down to Pine Gap for transmittion to America. Pine Gap was used to spy on Greece (an ally) in 1984/85 and almost certainly on Libya in more recent times. It is resonable to assume that NO country is spared it's attentions. Documents obtained by the New York Times in April 1979 revealed that internal Australian radio communications had been intercepted at Pine Gap. The base also intercepts telephone messages such as early stock exchange reports and business calls.

Another function of the base is to gather information for targetting missile sites in the U.S.S.R and presumably anywhere else the U.S sees fit. Currently the base is being expanded, is this locking Australia into Reagan's Star Wars program????

The facility at Pine Gap stands on land stolen from the Aboriginal people. This land is of the utmost impotance to the Aboriginal culture as it is a sacred site and dreaming track, this land is being desicrated by the existance of the base. Many of the Aboriginal town camps near the base have unemployment levels of between 70% and 100%, and yet spouses of American personnel at the base hold many of the jobs in the town. Aboriginal people have had no say in their destiny and their rights have been ignored.

Nation wide demonstrations against Pine Gap will be taking place throughout Australia from the 19th of Oct. Support actions also planned in the Phillipines and America. CLOSE PINE GAP NOW...

Join the picket at Australia House (Holbourne -0-) near the Strand On Monday 20th Oct. 12-2pm. Ring or write to Australia House letting them know you know about the base. Or write for information to ALICE SPRINGS PEACE GROUP. P.O Box 1637, Alice Springs, Northern Territory, Australia.



DO YOU THINK WE COULD GET RON ATKINSON, LEON?

Do Humans Dream of Androids?

Television acts as a tranquilizer..The characters in 'Dallas' and 'Coronation Street' are as real as Mickey Mouse or any Disney Character. Lately soap operas have tried to inject real-life problems into the plots; Brookside has recently had a rape, a road accident, and shown a gay relationship. As usual the occurrences have been over dramatized and badly acted. The temptation to spread the action over several weeks has been too much for the teams of scriptwriters. Eastenders is less inclined to realism; the east end is depicted as an area free of tension, more or less harmony, racism is excluded. The real east end, where many Asians are terrified to step outside their doors is much different. Many of the incidents are centered around a mythical pub just as in Coronation St which has its Rovers Return; they are just as artificial as the motel in Crossroads: a stopping off point on a road to nowhere.

Soap operas are successful because they seem to be about to deliver something but never succeed. They might be said to be similar to masturbating without climax. The story goes on regardless, the characters are larger than life and most are various shades of good or bad; they placate the public in condescending terms, any important statements are trivialised. A terrifying occurrence such as rape is held up for titillation and public scrutiny in much the same way that the daily scandal sheets do.

Perhaps one day we will be allowed to decide about how our lives can be improved without having Lofty or Dirty Den transforming every aspect into mediocrity. These characters are merely the product of a third rate scriptwriters limited imaginations and soon may they cease.

CLAIM WHAT'S LEFT!

On July 1st 1986 the government (who obviously care a great deal for people.) made large cuts in the social security system. The following is a brief outline of what additional items are left.

Single payments-these were once a right; now they are discretionary and often Means Tested. There are some single payments you are still entitled to, although many of them have very restricted conditions when you try to claim them.

Clothing and shoes.

1) Mental and physical illness: e.g. heavy wear and tear.

2) Rapid weight loss or gain within the last two months, but you'll be asked for a doctor's letter.

3) Pregnancy and baby clothes (restricted no of items.)

4) Special items needed for physical and mental disability.

5) Going into hospital, you can claim for pyjamas and slippers and a night gown.

6) If there is serious risk to your health or safety, but you must be destitute.

furniture. A very restricted 'miscellaneous grant' can be claimed, though may probably be means tested.

Bedding. The chronically sick, physically and mentally disabled are entitled to bedding and a bed as long as they are not squatters. Note: you are not classified as a squatter if you have permission to stay. For others there are restricted conditions: all you will probably receive in the way of bedding is three sheets, and three blankets, plus two pillows and two pillowcases. Squatters will be given the price of a sleeping bag.

Voluntary unemployment.

If you leave your job you will receive no benefit for 6-13 weeks, and even then it will be at a reduced rate.

Mortgages the DHSS will still help with your mortgage, but has imposed restrictions; e.g. if you use your house for a business, or you have lodgers.

Job Interview expenses: You will receive some help if the interview is more than ten miles from your home, or if the Unemployment Review Officer sends you.

Laundry: This will be paid as part of your benefit. You can claim for it if:

1) You have no washing/drying facilities.

2) You are disabled.

Heating: If your place is difficult to heat it, varies from £2.20-£8.80 a week. Tell them that you have high ceilings, draughts, rotten window frames etc.

Housing Benefit: They will still help with the rent.

This list does not cover students, and many other claimants. For an up to date detailed guide these two books are very helpful.

National Welfare Benefits book.

and Non means tested social security benefits.

Available from the.

Child Poverty Action Group.

1-5 Bath St, London, EC10-9QA.

At the moment the government is reviewing all the cases of the long term unemployed (ie. those who've been claiming for more than a year). So if you've got a letter telling you to attend a restart interview, don't panic. You have to go to the interview or they'll cut your benefit off. At the interview try and show some interest in what they offer, make excuses if you haven't looked for a job e.g. the best thing to say is that your trying to set up your own business but its taking a long time. They offer you "8 ways out of unemployment", you don't have to take anything they offer you, so don't get forced into anything. If you do decide to take an option the week long restart course is the least committing as you can leave after one day.

As if all this wasn't enough the government has further plans for the social security system to be introduced in the next few years:

Income support to replace supplementary benefit in April 1988. Its intended to top up income to a level sufficient to live on! The same people that presently receive supplementary benefit will get it, but it will probably be less generous. Further unwanted changes:

-no more special needs attention, e.g. heating, laundry, special diets etc.

-householders will have to pay 20% of their rates

-single householders under 28 will receive £7 p.w. less than those over 28, an attempt to make you live with your parents.

-"premiums" to compensate long term sick and disabled.

-single payments to be replaced by discretionary grants and loans from a social fund.

-family income supplement to be replaced by a "family credit scheme".

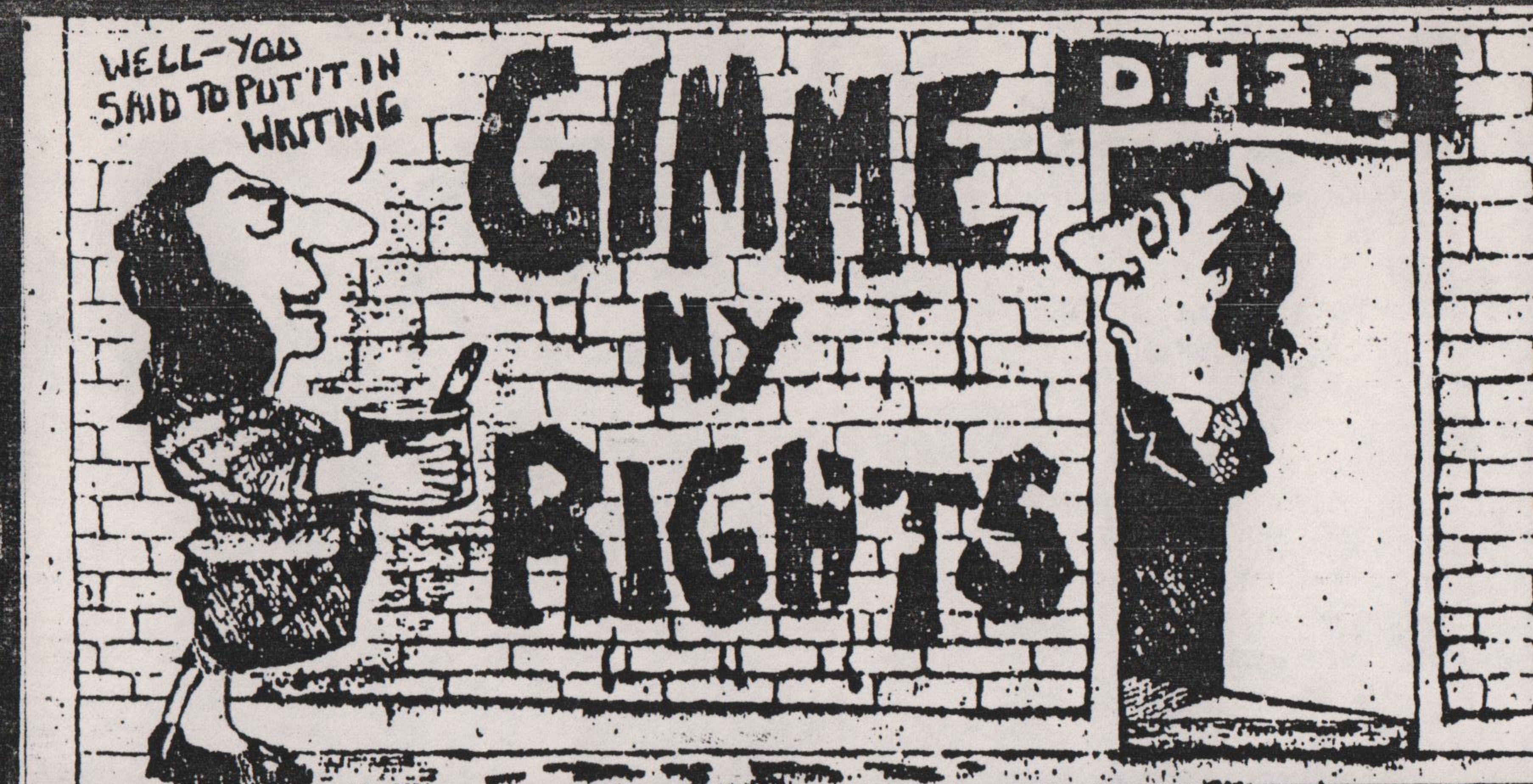
Housing Benefit-householders receiving income supplement will receive it. But for each £1 of income above the income supplement level they'll withdraw 60p rent and 20p rates payments. Family credit will count as additional income! (So they take back what they have given you)

-Widows. You have to be 50-55 for a full widows pension, and 40-45 for a partial pension.

-Maternity Grant- to qualify a woman must have worked for the employer for the last six months; if she has worked there for less than two years she will only get £3.1.60 a week.. for more than two years work she'll receive 90% of her previous earnings.

The pay lasts for eighteen weeks

If the bastards get away with this and they probably will, we all will suffer. Poverty will increase and we'll begin to see scenes on a par with India where there is no social security system.



However not everyone is letting them get away with it. One in twelve people on the dole is fiddling it in some way. (I hope to feature some of these in a future issue.) A few months ago in Greenwich a postal strike meant no cheques were delivered in that area. After a while angry claimants began to turn up, they smashed nearly every window in the DHSS, the staff panicked and began to write but giro people began to turn up all day from all over the place claiming that there giro hadn't turned up and were given one.

There are Claimants Unions all over the country, if the unemployed got involved in these locally and they were federated together nationally we could mobilise and make demands e.g. we want our benefits doubled. There are now more than 500,000 perhaps on the dole, such a large number of angry organised people could not be ignored.

No politician is going to do it for us; so its up to us to resist the dire poverty they'll impose upon us and demand what's ours.

Here's a list of Unwaged groups in London. I haven't put the national ones because I don't know if this mag will get out of London much.

Mary Ward Unwaged group.
42 Queens st. WC1. 01-831 7711.

Tottenham claimants Union,
C/O Unemployed Centre,
628 High St. N17. 01-801 56229.

Richmond Unwaged Group,
C/O Richmond Adult College,
Parkshot, Richmond.

West Norwood Employment Action,
C/O 59 Tulesmere rd, SE 7.

Haringay and Islington Claimants Union;
Crouch Hill, Recreation Centre,
Hillrise rd, N19. 01-272 7569.

Bromley Unemployed Group,
C/O 24 Holwood hse, Bromley..
460-4489.

Greenwich Action Group of the Unemployed,
Mac bean st, Woolich, ..E10

Lewisham Unemployed Action Group
C/O The Albany Deptford High Street,
S..E.8.

E..London Claimants Union,
Colet hse, Ben Josen Rd E1.

Bethnal Green Claimants Union..
296 Bethnal Green Rd E

Bansbury C.U..

11 Barnsbury rd. 01-837 8078..

Newham Claimants Union-53 Westham Lane, E 5.

Camden Claimants Union, c/o Unemployed Centre, 102 St Pancras Way, NW1 485-6352

Bow Claimants Union-c/o 60 Fairfoot Rd, New Lincoln Estate, E3. 01-515-4837.

Hackney Claimants Union, c/o 61 Leswin Road, N16.

Federation of Claimants Unions, c/o 296 Bethnal Green Rd. E2. 01-739 4173 (60 unions are affiliated.)

Hammersmith Claimants Union-c/o 190 Shepherds Bush Rd, W6.

Lambeth Claimants Union, c/o 75 Stockwell Rd, SW9. 733-5135.

Many people are forced to endure life disabled. The N.H.S. has nearly been killed off. The rich can afford treatment but no one else. Many commit suicide due to their appalling conditions the way they are forced to live. Few have had the assistance given to P.C. Olds. As well as the best medical treatment he was awarded royal patronage. The press have gone overboard in their worship of the brave police officer. We cannot forget the true role of the police. They are the iron fist of the state. Their role is to suppress.



PC Olds : Hated life in a wheelchair

What is a scab?

"After God had finished the rattlesnake, the toad and the vampire, He had some awful substance left with which he made a scab.

"A scab is a two-legged animal with a cork-screw soul, a water-logged brain, a combination of jelly and glue. Where others have a heart, he carries a tumour of rotten principles.

"When a scab comes down the street, men turn their backs, the angels weep in heaven, and the Devil shuts the gates of Hell to keep him out.

"No man has a right to scab so long as there is a pool of water to drown his carcass in, or a rope long enough to hang his body with. Judas Iscariot was a gentleman compared with a scab, for after betraying his Master he had character enough to hang himself. A scab has not..."

Jack London

MAKING A FIGS EAR OF IT!



ABOVE: "MILD MANNERED" PC JOHNSON WHOSE HOBBIES INCLUDE CLUBBING BABY SEALS AND SHOUTING.

A policeman who bit off part of a rival officer's ear during a Welsh inter-force rugby match was yesterday jailed for six months.

PC Richard Johnson was told by Judge John Rutter at Cardiff Crown Court: "The violence you used was a dreadful example of football hooliganism."

Johnson, a Cardiff police wing forward, who has been suspended since the incident, sank his teeth into the right ear lobe of Newport police lock forward Keith Jones, aged 40, during a match at the Gwent Constabulary sports ground in Cwmbran last November.

A forensic dentistry expert, Dr David Whittaker, told the jury of tests he had carried out on the ear of a dead pig, which was similar in structure to the Isamen ear. He found he was able to tear off the lobe with a single wrench, even when wearing a gumshield.

"FASCISM"

The parties of the fascist right such as the NF, the BNP and the like, with their avidly racist ideology have been

responsible for an ever increasing level of violence against minority commun-

ities - graffiti, assault, firebombing, murder etc...

The media has given some coverage of these racially motivated attacks but generally prepare to reinforce racist attitudes and stereotypes. Crime figures are distorted and presented in such a way as to suggest blacks are a major source of crime. They say: 'They say immigration is swamping Britain and British culture, creating unemployment, race riots etc.. This reinforces the racist attitudes and is a deliberate ploy by the capitalist/ state controlled media.'

Why would an 'independent' media report that the Handsworth riots were race riots when only 50% of the people

were non-white? Why do they consider a story of Libyan support for the IRA more news worthy than BNP gun for the Loyalists. It is simply that racism is a useful tool for the ruling class to keep us all divided..

All the ruling class including the caring labour party exploits racism. It was a labour government that introduced the first major post war immigration laws.

The detention centre at Heathrow airport for 'illegal' immigrants is a place where the state can hold any person without trial. (It helps if you're non white.) for as long as they wish just because they feel these peoples racial origins make them undesirable for this society. Now where have we heard that one before?

It is important to realise that the fascist thugs of the right aren't only racist s. Most people, whether black or white are susceptible to racism and it is up to each one of us to confront this whatever form it takes. No acts of Parliament will defeat racism; it is just another con-trick to keep us passive. The rulers realise the only way to defeat racism is through our awareness and willingness to directly confront it; whether it is by thought, discussion, education. And where it is necessary violence.

With their acts of Parliament they try to replace our direct action, our responsibility, with their police and courts. For good measure they have the media condemning people like the 'Newham 7' when they fight back against racist violence; these hypocrites are quite happy to congratulate the 'Have-a-go' citizen who fights back against a mugger.

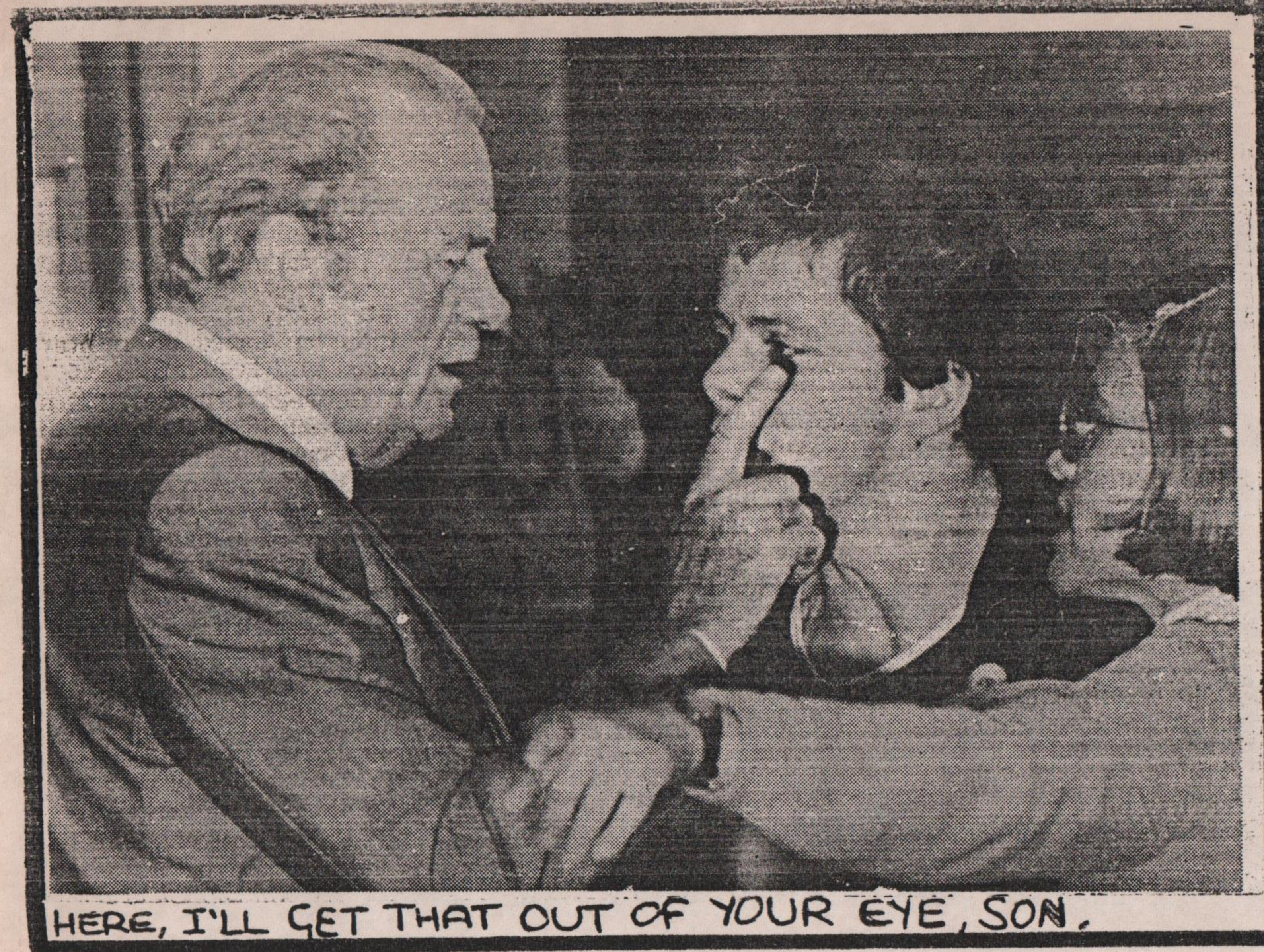


We are expected to have faith in the courts and the police. The same courts that are likely to give a black first offender a custodial sentence than a white first offender; the police that protect fascist marches, the police that are reluctant to prosecute fascist terrorists and the courts if they ever get that far who let them off lightly.

Through class solidarity and direct action racism can be defeated, but more importantly we can liberate ourselves from our rulers...

...And don't they know it!

IT'S
TIME TO ...
SMASH
APARTHEID!



HERE, I'LL GET THAT OUT OF YOUR EYE, SON.

HONESTLY...

MARS BARS contain the equivalent of nine teaspoons of sugar.



10 ACRES (5 football pitches)
will support—

61 people
growing SOYA



24 people
growing WHEAT



10 people
growing MAIZE



2 people
growing CATTLE



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Police 'unruly on ferry'

By Shyama Perera

Off-duty police officers on a cross-Channel ferry threw cutlery at the crew and tried to set fire to the curtains after a day trip to Boulogne, according to Sealink yesterday.

As details of the trip emerged last night, the Metropolitan Police confirmed that allegations of violence made against the six officers by Sealink staff were being investigated.

British Transport Police were called in to escort the men off the Hengist after the incidents in the early hours of September 4. They have put the matter into the hands of the Metropolitan Police.

A Scotland Yard spokesman said the officers were put under

investigation after private complaints were made by crew members. "There is no question of suspension or disciplinary action until the investigation is complete," he added.

The Sealink company has not taken further action because there was no long term damage to the boat. A company spokesman, Mr Nick Andrews, added: "It was the early hours of the morning and the men had obviously had a very good day."

However, their behaviour was unruly and they tried, unsuccessfully, to set fire to the curtains. They apparently threatened staff and threw cutlery at them and because of the nature of their behaviour, British Transport Police were called in.



'MANY ASIANS CONTINUE TO BELIEVE THAT THE POLICE SERVICE IS A LOW STATUS CAREER WHICH WOULD BE UNSUITABLE FOR ANYONE WITH ABOVE AVERAGE ABILITY.'
DOUGLAS HOGG, HOME OFFICE JUNIOR MINISTER