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(speaker Andrew Lainton)

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EDITORIALS

Kinnock & the "Rule of Law"

(continued from page 1) framework of law, according to law, established in law, upheld in law - at least ten times sprinkled with 'justice', 'civil right' and last, but not least, "The right to fair and open court procedure exercised in the knowledge that decisions of the court are binding and must be obeyed by all parties."

Since when have workers had blind confidence in our so-called Courts of Justice? Have we not had enough examples of the prejudice shown by the judges towards trade unions?

Dut this faith in the rule of law! Every Dgovernment dictatorship or bogus democracy acts according to the law. When the law does not suit its purposes it changes the law so that it does. Kinnock refers to restoring "entitlements of trade union membership to GCHQ workers" (the establishment which employs hundreds or thousands of people whose whole working day is spent spying on the rest of the world — and perhaps natives of this land as well). Fine. But all he will be doing is to change the law which the Tories introduced preventing employees at GCHQ from belonging to a trade union. Surely if there were not a law preventing people from joining a union then there would be no need to introduce a law to allow them to do so; and vice versa!

Governments seek to impress on the ignorant public that laws are sacrosanct and that invariably laws must be good for you. Thus in this country not so many

Good for It's All About Oil Whatever they may say! beneficiary of the Gulf crisis by acquiring a in 35 years.

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eference has been made in connection with the present Gulf crisis to the Anglo-French-Israeli Suez 'crusade' in 1956 which was launched by the then Prime Minister Anthony Eden, ostensibly to oust Egypt's first President, Nasser (he too was compared with Hitler) and to keep open the Suez Canal which he had nationalised on taking office in 1956.

The British invasion was short-lived and as one French extreme right-wing paper Rivarol put it: "We went to war to explode Nasser and consolidate the Canal. We have consolidated Nasser and exploded the Canal"

The Americans set out to assassinat Saddam Hussein (see Freedom, September) and to ensure that the oil remained in Western control. They must watch out they don't consolidate Saddam Hussein and close down the oil.

I eft to politicians of the calibre of Bush Land Thatcher this could well happen. Without oil the modern world would collapse, including the capitalist system. We are sure that such a calamity will not be allowed by the real rulers. What will happen is that hundreds of thousands o young people in uniform will be kicking their heels in desert conditions (not just the professionals — already the US has called up 40,000 reservists) until everybody gets fed up, Bush goes back to his golf and fishing, and Thatcher goes on dreaming of fields to conquer in 1995, and nobody will be worried about Kuwait (after all the few thousand millionaires are all installed in their luxury second homes - incidentally one learns that already we have 10,000 of them in this country, and they can get loans of up to £50,000 from their bankers in exile) and Saddam Hussein will go on patting children on the head and the only victims will be, as usual, the poor immigrants -Palestinians, Filipinos, Indians, Sri Lankans — who are now being repatriated (at least those who survive conditions i the refugee camps).

decades ago stealing a sheep was a crime punished by hanging under the law. And in our gallant and enlightened ally Saudi Arabia, stealing is punished by chopping off the offending hand, and women found guilty of adultery are punished by being stoned to death, all punishments carried out under the law. In South Africa apartheid was exercised under the law just as the extermination camps in Hitler's Germany, and the forced labour camps in Stalin's Russia were all run under the law. Think of all the political dissidents in every country of the world whether they were of the Left or the Right - they got their punishment under the

law. And what of the religious dissidents and minorities. The Inquisition was also appointed under the law.

I would be priorities for a Labour government: 'decent' pensions, 'decent' health treatment, 'good' housing, 'good' education, 'equal opportunities for women' — the lot. But not a word about the unequal

society, the capitalist society (which after all created the need for trade unions all those years ago). All he was doing - as indeed all his Labour government predecessors ever did — was to maintain

Gulf Crisis

10% stake in the country's fifth largest retailing

group which was originally earmarked for Kuwaiti

asinos hope crisis will oil the roulette wheels:

"London's top casinos hope the Gulf crisis and

the prospect of higher oil prices will bring

Takings at the handful of 'premium' casinos and

Big players like the Sultan of Brunei or Saudi

All that came to an end with the Iran-Iraq war, the

slump in oil prices and the rise of a new breed of

Muslim fundamentalists who disapproved of the

Now things could be about to change. 'The best

thing that could happen from the casinos' point of

view would be a long stalemate', said one industry

analyst. 'It would hold the oil price up, and would

also provide an incentive for ruling families in the

Gulf to spend as much time out of the Middle East

as possible, just in case trouble blows up. That

would be the perfect combination'." (taken from

And according to an Associated Press report (17

August 1990), "Sheikh Eynani of Saudi Arabia,

known for his fervour at the gambling tables, lost

84 million francs (£8.4 million) in a month of bad

betting at the Carlton Club, Cannes, the French

rms business grateful for gloom: "While the

rest of the world watches the antics of Saddam

Hussein with horror, one lobby has reason to thank

Although arms men tend to see the world

differently from the rest of us, few of them would

go as far as the American industry representative

who was quoted recently as saying, 'Peace is

anathema to any company heavily involved in

defence. The end of the Vietnam war was not good

news. The recent outbreaks of peace were just as

From that perspective it has been a terrible year

cuts in defence spending in Britain and America.

- detente with nice Mr Gorbachev and proposed

The Guardian, 18 August 1990)

press reported yesterday."

him — the arms business.

Arabia's King Saud would regularly make, and

gaming clubs have tailed off since the heady days

of the late 1970s and early 1980s when oil sheikhs

high-rolling Arabs back to the roulette tables.

gambled millions.

West's standards.

that they could operate the State apparatus (police, military, law) and the capitalist system more fairly that the Tories but without any intention of seeking to curb the power of the banks, insurance companies and pension funds; least of all the multinationals. Which explains why Labour governments never have a second term in office. They spent their four years patching up the capitalist system and at the end as Peter Townsend, though a Labour sympathiser, had to admit the rich were richer and the poor Kinnock attacked Scargill (without

having the guts to name him) when he declared: "Yesterday I heard a voice here also saying that what was needed was 'special favours'. I have to tell him that the purpose of what we do is not 'favours' it's justice, it's rights. Of course, we're all I innock listed all the 'good works' that friends, aren't we? We'll do what we can

> to help each other along the way, won't we? But you can't depend on favours to gain progress for a society." As anarchists we deny Kinnock or anybody else power over us, let alone the power to dispense 'special favours'. But

August 1990)

government should repeal all the anti-trade union legislation and improve the lot of the poor at the expense of the Such suggestions are anathema to Kinnock and his young right wing lieutenants all anxious for office and a bit of power (only a bit, because the banks, the pension funds, the insurance companies and the multinationals will be telling them how they want them to run

argument was that the Tories in office

have been distributing their financial

favours to their pals for the past eleven

years; have been introducing legislation

which makes it virtually impossible for

workers to carry through a strike

successfully and that a Labour

Cince the Labour Party eschewed the Didea of revolution a long time ago, in favour of the ballot box, it has only one weapon in its armoury to bring about a more equitable society: that is through taxation. By taxing the rich "until the pips squeak" — a remark attributed to Denis Healey which he denies in his dotage. Far from doing so the Labour Party has already declared that it will reduce the lower level of tax by 5% (which doesn't affect those who are not at the taxable Scargill is not an anarchist but one of the level anyway) and will increase the top

few trade unionists today who also level of taxation by about 10%. Chicken believes in socialism and is for the feed from a bunch of chicken-hearted abolition of the capitalist system. His social democrats. They deserve to lose! planes would be called into service, Air Force business." (taken from The Sunday Telegraph, 26 General H. T. Johnson said on Friday. The third, worst-case scenario would see more than 500 On 26 August 1990, The Independent on Sunday aircraft being turned over to Pentagon use.... Most reported: "Pentagon requisitioning of commercial of the jets designated for requisition are long-range aircraft could take almost half of America's planes aircraft. Many would be idle when the heavy out of passenger and cargo service if full war breaks

Day holiday.

'If anything, a call-up would help the profit picture of US airlines', said Mr Joedicke, a veteran Washington requisitioned 17 passenger and 21 cargo jets for the Gulf last week when it activated

And now that all the heavy equipment, tanks, etc., the 'commercial air reserve fleet' for the first time are being sent by sea the ailing shipping lines are smiling - just as they did in the Korean war. In the second stage of the contingency plan, 287

summer travel season ends next weekend, the Labor

# Iraq's 'War Aims'

A s the weeks pass snippets of information and Kuwait emerge. According to The Independent's correspondent in Baghdad (3 September 1990) in the month before the Iraqi invasion on 2 August the Iraqis at a secret meeting had offered Kuwait a non-aggression pact the precise terms of which are not clear but would probably have included a settlement of long-standing frontier disputes, such as already exist between Iraq and Saudi Arabia. The Independent's correspondent, Patrick Cockburn, writes: "diplomats there say they believe that the Iraq offer was sincere", but that Kuwait persistently overestimated Iraq's willingness to resort to force.

out, but analysts say the call-up is more likely to

help airline profits than disrupt air traffic.

Now Iraq has published a 23-page justification for the invasion of Kuwait. The

two countries have been at loggerheads for about the political struggle between Iraq some 30 years over the delineation of the border between the two states. Iraq was however especially interested to secure control "if necessary by leasing" of the two islands which lie off Iraq's Gulf coast. Apparently this request was made to the British Foreign Secretary Lord Halifax in

> Iraq was also concerned about 'cheap oil' from Kuwait and over-production which kept world prices too low for Iraqi oil to be produced at a profit. As we wrote in Freedom (11 August) this is a real old fashioned war for a bit of territory and black gold, as well as preventing a competition from spoiling 'the market'. Surely this is what they have always gone to war about in the capitalist world.

### A Setback for the US in Liberia

bviously the Americans have been too busy elsewhere to give their man Kanyon Doe proper support in the civil war raging in Liberia. So 'popular' was President Doe that no less than eight attempts had been made on his life. Last week the ninth was successful. Samuel Kanyon Doe was only 38 years old, and rose from being a master sergeant to being president as a result of a military coup by rank and file soldiers and NCOs. At the beginning of his regime he enjoyed popular support. But The peace dividend was the arms salesman's power corrupts even the good and Kanyon nightmare. Iraq's invasion put him back in Doe was soon a no-good. The master sergeant

was before long strutting the parade ground as a general and by 1985 he had dispatched most of his rivals. But when he announced that he was returning Liberia to civilian rule his regime — according to the obituary written in The Guardian — "had only two main pillars of support: the US and brutal repression. At the end of 1989 American aid to the Doe regime totalled more than \$500 million".

In the run-up to the elections of October, Doe "systematically and brazenly harassed the other parties that emerged to challenge his NDPL". In spite of the opinion of independent observers that the opposition parties had in fact won, the Reagan administration declared that the elections were "free and fair".

As the obituarist puts it, "in the end, though, it was his megalomania that let him down". It's the same with all the Americans' stooges: think of Marcos, Noriega and all those petty dictators in South America.

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### series of 24-hour strikes have been occurring amongst oil workers in the North Sea since the beginning of August. The first strike, on 3rd August, led to the dismissal of 1,000 offshore contract men and the reinstatement of all sacked oil workers has now become central to the twin issues of safety and union recognition.

From the outset, the unofficial action in the oil fields has been co-ordinated by the Offshore Industry Liaison Committee (OILC) through its spokesman Ronnie McDonald. The seven unions who organise in the oil fields — AUEW, EETPU, GMBATU, MSF, NUS, T&G and QUISA — have not been officially involved for fear of being held legally responsible. Official action in the oil fields now seems inevitable following the TUC's decision to fully support the offshore workers and to demand the reinstatement of all sacked workers now estimated to be around 1,500.

Organising a secret ballot in the oil fields considered by the unions to be something of a legal minefield. Throughout the dispute, employers have refused to co-operate with a ballot by providing the names and addresses of workers. Trade unions claim that they do not hold the names and addresses of members working offshore, although union estimates suggest that at least half of the 22,000 offshore men belong to unions. Similarly, union members are scattered around 168 separate installations and there are some 27 major operators along with 300 contractors. To get around this problem, the unions will be advertising in newspapers urging offshore workers to use free telephone numbers to register to vote by 28th

### The North Sea Oil Workers' Strike

and safety, the position for the contractors is that The meeting was addressed by Teri Johannsen of officials selling them out on a deal of improved whilst on shore the contractors are covered by collective bargaining agreements, but when on the meeting that he was shocked at the conditions that platform the offshore men have individual contracts. This practice stems from the Offshore Contractors Agreement of 1976, which allows both contractors and unions to negotiate pay and In the Norwegian North Sea sector safety conditions up to the time that oil and gas start flowing from the platform. When oil started to flow from the platforms and the balance shifted from construction to maintenance work, the Agreement became irrelevant. What the offshore men are seeking is a single agreement covering all aspects of pay and conditions in the North Sea. The present situation allows both the oil companies and began in August. Victimisation, blacklists and contractors to impose different conditions whilst

The danger of working in the North Sea cannot be underestimated. In 1988, the destruction of the Piper Alpha platform contributed to 167 of the 514 deaths in the industry that year. In spite of this appalling safety record, British sector companies will not allow union representatives to sit on safety

A key demand of the offshore contractors, apart from recognition on safety committees, is that responsibility for safety should be transferred from the Department of Energy to the Health and Safety

On 23 August, over 300 offshore contractors

the Norwegian oil workers' union. He told the existed in the British North Sea sector, especially the fact that workers had lost their jobs for raising safety issues. This could never happen in Norway. committees are the norm and representatives have the right to shut down an operation considered A ballot on official action in the North Sea now

seems likely to take place later this year. The oil companies have dismissed some 1,500 workers since the campaign of 24-hour strikes and sit-ins dismissals are a characteristic feature of industrial relations practice in the oil fields.

If the offshore contractors are to realise their demands, then it is essential that they keep control

attended a weekly meeting of the OILC in Glasgow. of the dispute if they are to safeguard against the onditions. Suffice it to say, that there can be no agreement to end the dispute until every sacked worker has been reinstated. This must be the key pre-requisite to negotiations taking place and the very reason why the offshore contractors must maintain the action both on shore and off. Unlike many industries, the North Sea oil workers have no tradition of struggle, the industry is comparatively new and oil installations are unique compared to any other workplace. However, they should take note that many workers in the past who have embarked on a struggle have learned to their cost that the 'sell out' is part and parcel of British trade union tradition and all the more likely to occur when you give trade union bureaucrats the driving seat in any dispute.

Joe McCarthy

## Whispering Grass

Comething of a mini-row looks set to bubble in among the media (recent revelations show they also the media world of Cardiff. Anti-poll tax campaigners recently planned to hold a demonstration during the Lord Mayor's parade. activists must treat the press with the utmost The local anti-poll tax group's 'press officer' phoned the local media the day of the parade to let them know what was planned in the hope of getting wider publicity for their protest. Five minutes after constrained manner — due to the heavy police phoning HTV Wales, this person received a manner. Those there to witness the parade showed telephone call from the local police explaining that their solidarity with some actually becoming HTV had informed the police that a demonstration involved in the protest. There was no press was planned and asking for details, making it quite coverage. clear what the police would allow.

An angry call to HTV received a reply from the receptionist that informing the police was 'normal practice'. This news has been received with disbelief by other journalists in Cardiff and has destroyed overnight the credibility of the HTV newsroom. Journalists are already worried that in the aftermath of Trafalgar Square they risk being seen as information gatherers for the police, and hence risk becoming legitimate targets during

anti-poll tax 'press officer' concerned, in an attempt | Roche & Co. into Barry to recover the poll tax from to learn who was responsible for this policy, around 30 non-payers. the police information. Meanwhile they promised | the council estate guarding against the bailiffs. to investigate all possible sources of the tip-off.

position of the media in terms of political and other | there protesters quickly disabled the bailiffs van by protests, it also highlights the difficulties | letting down its tyres and jamming the locks (which campaigners have in their relations with the press. one Socialist Worker condemned as 'individualistic Often needing publicity, they are open to abuses of terrorism'!). Local brewery workers also aided by confidence by journalists — arrests often make an | blocking the van in with their delivery lorry. otherwise peaceful demonstration newsworthy. It has also been well documented that Special Branch enjoy a reciprocal relationship with some journalists and that MI5 and MI6 actively recruit

bay. That is, 30 million gallons a day!

mackerel have become ill.

beaches.

treating it.

Already certain fish shops carry notices that

all fish sold by them is uncontaminated and

comes from well outside the sewage area.

People who have eaten locally-caught

The sewage outfall (if allowed) will affect all

the wildlife, the fishing trade and eventually

tourism because the sea will not be fit to swim

in with visible raw sewage on the sandy

The water authority is trying to get away with

a loophole in the law — they have been

polluted area of the Cornish coastline.

## Bailiff Busters

vetted prospective employees at the BBC).

The moral of this story is that it highlights the

P.S. The planned demonstration went ahead in a

worth of trusted contact with the media, but also that

n Friday 2nd August the Vale of Glamorgan

While demonstrating the increasingly ambiguous bailiffs had been spotted at the council offices. Once

The police were inevitably called in and it is reported it took eight coppers to free one lock! This was enough for the bailiffs who promptly returned to Bristol empty handed.

However, this can only be really claimed as a partial victory. Instead of building a local on the Margin bailiff-busting campaign, the Militant controlled Cardiff Fed called in fellow Militant supporters from as far afield as Tyneside, yet actively t Ives in Cornwall looks the same, however obstructed non-Militants from Cardiff from being the first impression coming to your present by refusing to give others the address of the reporter's notice is a poster which says: 'No | non-payers threatened by the bailiffs. The Gwithan Sewage Outfall'. South West Water | Tynesiders are not going to be able to be there come Authority are intending to pump 30 million | the next time and these defences of non-payers must gallons of raw sewage into St Ives' beautiful be local or they will not be able to respond quickly

Furthermore, in their typical vanguardist manner, Militant are doing all possible to frustrate local people from self-organising. Militant want a movement that is entirely dependent upon themselves for leadership and activists — those who don't toe the line are actively excluded, as my own local group have discovered. This approach not only considers people to be passive, it actively encourages them to be so, and hence reliant upon the leadership Militant believe only they can provide. This approach will not defeat the poll tax. Only by empowering local people and actively encouraging their own self-activity and

organisation can we build the truly mass movement diluting the sewage with water (!) instead of that will defeat the poll tax. P.S. Could any comrades in Bristol provide information on Roche & Co. of Bristol? For

The posters show local concern, but unless there is determined opposition to this official example, car types, registrations and colours of the vandalism St Ives might become the most company — but make sure such info is 100% correct. Send same to Freedom's Cardiff contact. John Rety

analyse their real motives. If you listen to currency he spent on constructing a 'victory' Saddam Hussein with a trusting ear then he arch to record the achievements of Iraq in the comes across as a benevolent defender of the Iran-Iraq war. The poor construction workers oppressed. The Kuwaiti royal family took who built it instead of rebuilding the homes, billions of dollars of oil revenue and spent it hospitals and schools ruined by the war on a life of privilege at the gaming tables of Hussein started, will no doubt be overjoyed to reason why such a small elite should enjoy so on similar projects for their benefit as a result in even a halfway rational world. The situation to search long and hard amongst the Kurdish people who live in Iraq to find anyone who was grateful for Saddam's 'protective' attitude towards small nations. They have an attitude problem brought on by over exposure to chemical weapons. Equally there cannot be many parents of dead Iraqi soldiers who appreciate and value the consequences of Saddam's 'protective' invasion of Iran. Looked at objectively, Saddam Hussein is out to defeat and extend his own privileges and any statements he makes about giving more to

The Politicians' Real Motives

Israelis and their American backers is simply ne of the main strengths of anarchist decay, Hussein spends the wealth of the a propaganda screen aimed at winning support thought is that it teaches us to look country on projects which glorify himself, for a simple desire to rule more territory. beyond the statements of politicians and to such as the millions of pounds of foreign

In a halfway rational world, dealing with such a person ought to be easy. If his own population are so cowed into submission that they cannot overthrow him, then neighbouring countries need to be able to defend themselves against his desire for territorial expansion, and London, whilst leaving the vast bulk of know that this defender of the poor has the United Nations is the logical body to assist ordinary Arabs poverty stricken. There was no acquired a further four billion dollars to spend them to do this. Unfortunately we do not live much wealth and the time was ripe for a of the invasion of Kuwait. The fact is that is complicated by two factors: One is that the Saddam Hussein cares about his own power regimes in the neighbouring territories are not and influence and little else. You would have exactly models of libertarian society, and the other is that the defenders of 'liberty' in Saudi Arabia and Kuwait have earned such a dreadful reputation in the Middle East tha most Arab opinion is as terrified of their Anglo-American 'protectors' as they are of the growing power of Saddam Hussein.

If America and Britain were really concerned about the rights of small nations then they might have given some consideration to the rights of Palestinians in the face of Israeli aggression, or cut their arms deliveries to Saddam Hussein when he used chemical weapons on the Kurds. In recent the poor Arabs or acting as part of an Arab years there is not much evidence of the brotherhood to assist Palestinians against the American or British governments providing protection for small nations such as Nicaragua and Lebanon, and rather too much evidence of weapons being provided for the Contras an the Israelis. Thatcher and Bush are absolutely right to describe Saddam Hussein as a dangerous dictator who must be stopped, but they must excuse us for being cynical and

cautious about their sudden burst of enthusiasm for toppling dictatorships. When dictatorships serve their strategic interests they have a habit of propping them up — or even creating them, as was the case in Chile — and it is not very long since the Iraq regime itself was being provided with this service. Last year the human rights abuses in Iraq didn't seem to bother anyone in the West, yet this year they are suddenly of such importance that we must be prepared to sacrifice the lives of young soldiers to bring them to an end.

If America and Britain want to convince the cynics that they are really selflessly committed to ensuring world peace, then they should remove doubts about them acting in their own interests when placing their troops under UN command, agree to abide by any UN backed settlement to the crisis, and confirm that they will not launch an invasion which does not have UN backing. Acting in a united fashion with no fear of an American takeover of the region, a combined Arab-Western military attack might stand a chance of being relatively short-lived and effective in putting an end to Hussein's regime. Acting outside UN control, in pursuit of their own short-term strategic interests, Thatcher and Bush risk putting us into an unpredictable and bloody war which has nothing to do with the rights of small nations or the personal freedom of hostages, but everything to do with keeping the oil supplies running and winning elections. Reading their recent statements you would think that Mrs Thatcher and Mr Bush were two of the most high-minded people in the world acting out of selfless devotion to the cause of world peace. When their actions start to match their words I shall believe them!

A. K. Brown

## Waiting for the Bus

think they've run out of oil, what with the training army officers though. Sandhurst. Gulf crisis and the North Sea oil rig strikes? .. No, Daisy, it's early days. Water's more must be a great big hole under the desert surrender or skip off to another country,

know have got upper class heads. No because their romantic world would be wonder Marx got in a state and withered shattered and they would be branded as away. . . . The Christians talk a lot of psychotic by the media. . . . Don't you ever nonsense too, don't they, Bert. Like that get the urge to go to a reunion, Bert, and vicar whose wife was beaten up by an meet your old comrades and enemies after intruder. Said he had forgiven him even all those years? . . . I would if I could bring though the man hadn't asked for the dead ones back to life and take them forgiveness. Here, Bert, I was reading how along with me. That would liven up the the psychiatrists can overcome people's party. They'd think Germany won the war, irrational fear of flying. Why don't you try for a start. . . . I wonder what it is with the it? Then we could have a week in Germans. Why do they always seem to be Benidorm. Mrs Potts is off for a week in mixed up with trouble? I think it must be Minorca, and she's a nervous woman. . . . because they haven't got a seaside to go to. A psychiatrist wouldn't do any good with All they've got is the Black Forest, unless me, Daisy, because I've got a rational fear they can afford to go abroad. And then all of flying. Anyway, I'd look daft taking my they see is foreigners enjoying themselves Workmate onto the beach.... On the news on the beaches. . . . You might have they said our destroyers that are on their something there, Daisy. Perhaps they feel way to the Gulf are armed with Exocet trapped inside Europe, surrounded by all the Common Market.... They don't have rock all the time.... Wonder what the bus to be for things like that. They all go along services are like in Germany....

to the monster car-boot sales in Baghdad

Type've been here twenty minutes and Farnborough and Paris. Iraq has got waiting for that bus, Bert. D'you Exocets too. We've got the best place for

.. Why do we train foreign soldiers? That's . Soldiers are only trained to kill daft dodgy than oil at the moment. . . . There each other and their families. The leaders where they've pumped out all that oil over like the Kuwaiti Royal Family, as soon as the years. What's going to happen when it they hear firing.... Do you think Churchill all caves in? Bert, I'm talking to you. . . . had his passage booked in 1940? . . . well, Sorry. Miles away. I was just thinking the one thing's for sure, he wouldn't have been Establishment must be kicking themselves. waiting his turn in the bus queue like us, . What for? ... If they'd only left it for a would he? . . . If the Germans had won, few weeks, they needn't have told that piss would they have strung Winnie up by his artist Ridley to have a go at the Krauts.... ankles like Mussolini? ... No, it was the What are you on about, Bert? . . . Sod'em people that did that. He would have been Hussein, of course. A real bona fide Son of sentenced by the German War Crimes Adolph. Gift from God. Now we're all Tribunal and awarded the extreme penalty united, courtesy of The Sun and Daily because he never actually killed anybody. Express. Here we go. Crusaders together It's men who never have anything against again just like the old times. All one class. one another who kill each other and their The fighting class.... Mrs Potts says we're families.... You're a stupid lot, you men. all one class now anyway. . . . Out of the Those World War Two Fighter Aces in the mouths of babes. You don't have to be a Sunday paper said 'What was it we pilots millionaire to be upper class. You just have had against each other?' . . . Yes, and none to want to be one. Most of the workers I of them dared to come up with the answer missiles. The Argies used them against us those happy Frogs and Eyeties and Swedes in the Falklands, didn't they? Did we buy and Dutchmen. Even the Swiss have a nice some off them cheap after they lake and beautiful mountains to go to. surrendered? . . . No, they're made in Freud almost got it right. But it wasn't France.... I didn't know Argentina was in penis envy after all. It was only a stick of

Follow-up calls to the HTV newsroom by the Council sent bailiffs from the Bristol firm of

received assurances from the newsroom that One of those who received notice that the bailiffs informing police was not 'normal practice' and | would call sent a message to Cardiff Fed and denying that the HTV newsroom was the source of throughout Friday a picket of over 60 remained in

At lunch time pickets were informed that the

defender of the poor to topple the regime an

redistribute the wealth and power. Good point,

Saddam! Only one problem. Where is the

evidence that Saddam Hussein esquire has the

least interest in promoting the welfare of the

Hussein does not live a life of simple self

denial. He enjoys the privilege of power and

wealth and has the ability to decide which of

the people he 'protects' will live and which

will die in accordance with his own pleasures.

A person attempting to publish a mild

criticism of the regime can count themselves

fortunate if their execution is carried out

without torture and if their family and friends

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remain alive. Whilst the bodies of his victims

The latest piece of governmental hypocrisy and/or idiocy is the banning from an representation of De Valera (and Sean McBride) because they were 'terrorists' (Liberals will chortle over the fact that a winner of the Nobel Peace Prize would be so described, while those who remember 'our Sean's' disgraceful actions over Noel Browne might think that writing McBride out of history would be no loss.)

But for Dev, several times Taoiseach of the Irish Republic, to be excluded from what will still purport to be an historical document, i really a bit rich. One wonders where it will continue, are all those who led nationalist movements against the British Empire to be so remembered? Even if Gandhi and Nehru are exempted on the basis of their non-violence and those of us who have engaged in civil non-violent opponents than they do for violent ones — that would still mean writing out of history all the successive early Labour and all Julius Nyerere, Kenneth Kaunda, Kwame Nkrumah, Azikwe and Awolo, Nkomo, crusade. Sithole and Mugabe from the African parts of which was later seen as ironic, though may be | a place to be agreed. alright now that he is an ally against Saddam EOKA in its day.

kids doing their O's and A's, that they should battles.

s we all know, because the Americans Iraqis from attempting to invade their desert. have told us so, the US military might is And the Emir-in-exile of Kuwait is also being deployed in Saudi Arabia at the urgent paying the Americans for promising to invitation of the Saudi government. The 'liberate' Kuwait.

Russians gave the same reasons for going into The Americans estimate that contributions to Afghanistan. However they had to pay for the their crusade on behalf of the Sheiks of Araby privilege whereas the Saudi government is (and the oil) will defray half the bill of \$6,000 paying them handsomely for 'deterring' the million incurred so far. And more troops and equipment is still pouring in. Indeed there is even a shortage of shipping, so much so that Russian merchant boats are being chartered for the purpose. It's not surprising.

[After all when Eden launched his crusade to Suez in 1956 the same problem arose and in Dear Henry, educational film of Northern Ireland of any the end Pickfords, the transport people, It will be great to see you again. I'm travelling nationalised at the time, were employed to by Concorde from the States next week on one transport British personnel and equipment to

### ... and winning allies by bribery and corruption

mainly Turkey, Jordan and Egypt. In the case the economy. Why?' of the latter country, Bush has proposed that States. Who could resist such offers?

Hussein). Makarios may be dead but few utterly refuse to mention Julius or Claudius Cypriot politicians did not actively support Caesar, William the Bastard, and ditto of Orange on the grounds that they invaded this It is obviously incumbent on patriotic school country, and had the bad taste to win all their

# Department of steamed-open letters

Treedom has discovered a friend who works in the Government Secret Service Department which is responsible for intercepting and steaming open any suspect mail. He has undertaken to pass anything of

of those emergency missions mounted by the US Treasury. Do me one heck of a big favour and see if you can book me into one of those modest suites at the London Savoy for a week, in which time I will be seeing Prime Minister Thatcher and some of your Treasury people. I had not expected to be in London again quite The American way of getting more states so soon, but the US Treasury is now truly and neutrals to support the crusade is to electrified by our expenditure on the Gulf show concern for the problems that the policy | crisis, which is costing our taxpayers \$47 of sanctions is causing them. So Japan, million a day. As one of their officials said to Germany and other non-belligerent wealthy me the other day, 'we're in a recession, we're openly discussed at the beginning of a oil-guzzlers are being pressed into already more in debt than any other nation on campaign. James Baker, speaking as Treasury contributing to a \$10,000 million pool to aid earth, and now George Bush has to do this to Secretary, has already said that if it goes on

Gerry has already gone to Japan to demand disobedience will not be easily convinced that the US should write off her debt of \$9,000 some hard cash on the drumhead. The Japs are governments have any higher regard for | million for arms purchases from the United | not able to send troops to the Gulf, nor can Germany, because the post-war reparations There was even a suggestion that when Bush agreements still do not permit their troops to watch and wait. As long as he does not fire the went to Moscow he would be offering a new enter foreign soil, so I guess the best way first shot, he's safe. the Likud premiers of Israel; Jomo Kenyatta, economic aid package in return for a more round it is for them to start writing some large the Commonwealth (Britain of course initially | time of writing (14 September), are doing a | project, and if they don't come back with some backed Idi Amin on the grounds that his deal with the US Secretary of State James firm promises, James Baker — he's a regular opposition to Britain was less that Obote's, Baker, to supply some thousands of troops at buffalo when it comes to Treasury matters is going to take some scalps. It would never surprise me if he told George Bush to pull back

on the grounds that we can't afford it. Saddam is playing this one more cleverly strategy could turn out to be a purely financial one, namely to bankrupt some of the Western Cy

nations. We might be forced to sell War Bonds if it goes on too long. This time next month we will have so much armour in the Gulf that you will probably be able to cross from one side to the other without getting your feet wet, simply by stepping from one battleship or carrier to

Some Senators have already been out to the Gulf to see how our guys are going. And most of the Senators were damn glad to get back to the US, because desert conditions have to be experienced to be believed. What is disturbing is the morale factor. It is not too good. Some of our GIs have spoken to the visiting Senators, telling them to take up the issue of danger money with the President. This could add quite a few bucks to the bill. If they press for it, they'll get it. And that will not help morale among the other serving nations out

This is, I guess, the first time in history that the cost of a military operation has been so until Christmas, it could mark the start of a world recession, and not simply due to petroleum price increases. It is going to hit whole industries and national economies. The irony is that Saddam need do nothing except

The fact is, we can't afford it — nor can enthusiastic support by Moscow for the cheques to underwrite American anybody else. Even little old Denmark made participation. There's a whole list of other an early gesture and sent 50% of its navy to Those enthusiastic 'terrorists' in Syria, at the guys out around the world on this fund raising the Gulf — it was just one cruiser. They did infer that they would prefer to spend the money on something other than a crazy Middle East rumpus.

> This is just a short note until I see you. Please confirm the Savoy booking — and have dinner with me during my cash- hunting sortie in Britain. Who knows, the way we are heading, than I would have thought possible. His we may have a war sponsored by Coca Cola.

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A report from 'Science 90', the annual conference of the British Association for the Advancement of Science, held on 20-24 August at Swansea University.

This year's conference was notable if only I for the fact that one of the lectures managed to displace the Gulf crisis from the newspaper headlines. I refer to the speech by Sir Claus Moser, president of the association, who gave the Government a right slagging off for not putting enough money into education, particularly scientific education.

The conference is designed to make science accessible and interesting to lay people, and is an opportunity for scientists to publicise their latest research.

Professor Richard Gregory concluded his own highly entertaining lecture on illusions with a description of his own 'hands on' science centre at Bristol University. He suggested that increased scientific knowledge is the only way to escape from illusions — thus he argued for further research grants and increased funding for the universities. Guest of honour at the lecture was Lord Jim Callaghan. He did not look much like a dangerous and wicked member of the 'ruling class', he resembled more a harmless frail old man. In the same way, the jovial Richard Gregory looked more like an affable boffin than a member of an elite that secure their privileges through their control of knowledge.

Don't get me wrong — I'm sure Professor Gregory is sincere in his analysis of the perception he himself has advanced our understanding significantly. But I do think that

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to conceal the ideological biases of 'science'

Aside from the nuclear industry's colourful and high-tech attempt to spread their own particular gospel with no sign of any scientific counter-arguments (despite the 'environmental' theme of the conference), I did not look very closely at the offerings from the natural sciences. But I was conscious of the way that concepts from my own field psychology — seemed to be treated in the indistinguishable. Sir Claus Moser's pleas for Psychology, Methuen (1976) same uncritical way as those of other more cash to be ploughed into education is not such constructs as 'IQ' and 'schizophrenia' developed, independent, or anything like that. Nature, Penguin (1984) exist in the same way as do molecules and soil erosion. The fact is that since we are ourselves a part of the subject matter of psychology, there is not the same opportunity for value-freedom as there is in physics, biology and chemistry; the assumptions underlying our theories are more likely to reflect certain social values.

The essence of ideology is that it is a system of beliefs that is meant to benefit and conceal the interests of a powerful group. By all means let science be accessible; but let perspectives on science (e.g. its possible moral and ideological functions) be accessible too. The scientists' complaints about the Tory Government are analogous to those of the BMA. In the past, neither has shared the interests of the majority of the working class; rather they have sought to designate and create areas of knowledge that only they are qualified to judge. This guarantees them power through usefulness to all of science, in the field of monopolistic control over what becomes a

But in the case of the 'scientification' of such mild political points as attacking the social action, such as the creation of such current administration for being tight can help concepts as 'IQ' and 'schizophrenia', the exist 100 years ago. It is generated by devices

scientists are developing constructs which also fulfil some of the needs of governments and multi- nationals who can then deal with and profit from 'social problems' with special education or medication and other strategies developed by the scientists.

Applied science will come by funds more References easily than pure science — it is only since the advent of capitalism that science and technology have become virtually N.

It is purely so that this country can compete with other nations in the capitalist world market. Does it not occur to these scientists that the vast majority can only have a decent education when capitalist interests no longer dominate education and science? Johnny Yen

R. L. Gregory, Eye and Brain, Weidenfeld and

Heather, Radical Perspectives in

S. Rose, R. Lewontin and L. J. Kamin, Not in disciplines. The impression was created that so that people can be more fulfilled, Our Genes: Biology, Ideology and Human

hose high voltage electricity power lines Lathat criss-cross the countryside are quite an eyesore, but can they kill you just because you live near them? Until recently most scientists have discounted the possibility that explanation of how such low-energy radiation the extremely low frequency electro-magnetic could produce a biological effect, but there is fields they generate could damage your health. An independent study of Denver children correlation between the incidence of cancer cellular protein calmodulin. This brings the and the proximity to power lines but this did possibility of a carcinogenic effect much not result in the US electricity companies closer. financing further research. Instead they A report leaked earlier this year, but later preferred to discount the results, arguing that watered down, by the US Government one limited study was hardly conclusive. Environmental Protection Agency concluded There have been few subsequent studies that such radiation could cause cancer. Now, published and here a TV programme reviewing the evidence passed almost report published in the New York specialist unnoticed. As previously stated, we do now newsletter Microwave News concluded that live in an electro-magnetic smog that did not men whose work exposes them to

as diverse as military radar, electric blankets, water bed heaters!, TV masts, mobile phones, short-wave radios, computer screens and power lines. Concern is greatest about power lines because they are widespread and they generate a considerable magnetic field. Until recently there has been no convincing now evidence that an oscillating field of the kind experienced near power lines can affect published in 1979 did show a strong the essential binding of calcium ions to the

according to The Guardian (18th August) a (continued on page 6)

# Technology versus the Social or Illusion versus Reality

Type are allowing the computer to undermine relations with each other and the environment and our capacity to distinguish between real and imaginary experience is being eroded too, warns Andrew Hedgecock (Freedom, 14 July). would like to continue with this theme that technology enables us to confuse illusion with reality.

Hedgecock rightly puts the problem where it belongs. It is of our own making and lies in the unquestioning authority we confer on our artefacts in a technological society. Marshall McLuhan was always asserting that electronics is a gentle giant. It does not dictate what we do with it. When we take matters into our own heads and hands, tool and technique find their place.

Unfortunately the electronics bonanza comes to a confused society of consumers whose scope for exercising personal judgement is seriously curtailed. The social conventions that might enhance personal responsibility are practically non-existent. Technology is not on tap but on top where it sustains the state and its enterprises.

Almost without exception the remarkable technical advances in the West have been won at the cost of 'the social' whether seen in terms of people doing things together, social cohesion, myth or custom. This loss is often a major factor in the very innovations we question the least.

Basic hygiene brings the most obvious improvements to cleanliness and health. Yet its practice also means we need each other less. When head lice were plentiful people spent hours during the epidemics picking them out of each others hair. These vermin brought suffering but also increased physical contact and social exchange between people.

The popular microwave oven enables people to eat processed and frozen foods when they want. But the more we defend this piece of wizardry — and why not use it if you have one the argument goes — the more we allow it to undermine the conviviality of household meals and the sacredness of food.

iteracy, the use of written words and numbers in Itransactions, is probably the most widely acclaimed and least questioned achievement of Western civilisation. Books mean we can read about and become familiar with people and

subjects without direct experience. In defence of his widely approved obsession, the avid reader will remind us that books save us the bother of observing, talking and doing. The empirical tradition, central to modern science and technology, which proclaims the primacy of the free-standing fact, rides on the back of literacy too. The state couldn't exist without it. Living in splendid isolation surrounded by our books and facts we can enjoy the illusion of knowing.

Literacy now runs amok, thanks to the computer as informational cure-all, encourages us to abstract phenomena from their contexts as though environment doesn't count. So in Western schooling and employment illusion is valued as fact while we dispatch human experience valueless to cultural backwaters.

The relational has been the major loser with technical advance in the West. The ecological disasters and social disintegration threatening on every front to descend directly from our over-dependence on and unthinking use of literacy and its mechanisms as replacements for human transaction and experience. We end up with Mrs Thatcher's society of 'free-standing' individuals, the social reduced to mere obligation (we'll make fathers responsible for their kids but we'll send ours to boarding schools) and co-operation, a euphemism for collusion and coercion. The state, the most powerful of technologies, has a million ways of making you co-operate but its most powerful agencies are those fellow abstractions of education, employment and retirement.

The ultimate in technical excess is the armaments game, I now finely displayed in operation over-kill around the Persian Gulf. Of course the US, our side, is able to piss all over Saddam Hussein's forces but it hesitates for good reasons. Our cause for being there is not better than Saddam's for being in Kuwait. His evil is public and open, ours covert. In addition the West is more than a little fearful of going beyond the stage of display, my cock is bigger than yours, for fear of exposing its impotence. The most highly militarised nations have lousy records of achievement since World War Two, as though in action their technical supremacy was in effect a liability rather than an asset. I leave the reader to

continue with the sexual analogy. My argument suggests that the lack of purpose, low morale and loss of solidarity associated with the excesses of high-tech have a lot to do with these failures. Perhaps Saddam knows us too well as the hostages saga also suggests.

In addition much of the most sophisticated weaponry in the Middle East remains unproven whereas the Iraqis have had plenty of practice with theirs. Lack of reliability coupled with the ignorance and fear of the operators will ensure that in the event of serious conflict the US inflicts serious damage on itself and its allies, quite apart from anything the Iraqis might

Saudi Arabia is not the place to put for a long stay combatants who can't get by without ice cream, sex, drugs and air conditioning. Ranged against our confused, soft, indulged lot are people on their own territory with high expectations of victory, even if in heaven! The Iraqi people don't expect too much of their own government supplies and they have just received eight years of training for this venture.

Mrs Thatcher has told us that sanctions don't work. Why should they against Saddam? The Iraqi can survive on very little even if Saddam can't. Iraq may be surrounded by hostile governments but the Iraqis have the sympathy of many Islamic people. Informal supply lines will spring up everywhere.

If and when the US get to satisfying the needs of its troops and finds the sanctions aren't working, the actual cost of their operation may become the overriding factor. The US debt is out of control without this adventure.

Saddam Hussein's task is to delay the invasion as long as he can. When the shooting starts he will have the sympathies of more people and a US government desperate for a way out. It is difficult to imagine anything the US will do to sort out the many problems of the Middle East. However, the planet's ecological plight and our understanding of the disaster Western civilisation has become ought to be a little more obvious. We might just have something for which to thank bad boy Saddam.

Denis Pym

## Edinburgh The Fringe of the Theatre

(from our Edinburgh correspondent)

dinburgh is one of those European cities that Lare transformed during the summer by their hosting a festival. I can't be bothered to find out just how many people flood into Edinburgh during the Festival and Fringe period, but it certainly must be in the hundreds of thousands. The Italians arrive first; young Italians on their summer camps language courses that seem to involve them mainly talking to each other, bored, on Princes Street followed later by their parents getting another couple of child-free weeks. Then there's the Germans, crammed into huge Mercedes coaches that lurch up through the narrow streets of the Old Town. Americans as well, and their protégés, the Japanese. Meanwhile, the British are sweating their way around the rest of the Continent and beyond. I can't help wondering what the point of this annual mass-migration of the industrial world is. I doubt it it is educational, especially if one considers the type of tourist I saw in the New Town, loaded, like American Marines in the Gulf, with too much equipment — video camera on his shoulder, camera with spare lenses hanging from a bandolier around his neck, and a large metal film box banging against his kidneys: still, he'll know where he's been once he gets home and has all the film developed. If, on the other hand, the purpose of mass tourism is purely economic, why don't we simply send our

ECUs over to the country/region/city of our choice, and receive their dollars in return.

I needn't tell you about the Festival or the Fringe itself, as, if you live in the UK and can still stomach the newspapers, you'll know all about it. It's a good job, in a way, that Edinburgh's got the Festival, or the opinion-makers from down South would never find out that anybody lived here. Still, things aren't too hard for the critics of The Guardian, The Independent, and Radio 4's 'Kaleidoscope', as when they get here they find that they only have to interview all the same folk as they do in London. The audiences are pretty much the same as well. My wife took a straw poll on the other shop assistants at the Princes Street store where she works, and found that none of the other women on her floor had seen anything at the Fringe or festival. However, the estimated 250,000 that saw the end of Festival fireworks (sponsored by Glenlivet; very good of them to go through all the expense, more than offsets the alcohol-related problems that Scotland suffers from. Why are drug barons hunted out by the CIA, whilst drinks tycoons are given knighthoods?), seemed to have a large showing of Edinburgh people.

On the up-side, the Fringe is, I think, one of those excellent examples of Colin Ward style Anarchy in Action, with thousands of people from amateur groups getting together throughout the year and

During the two days of the huff-puff Commons

emergency debate on the Gulf crisis, while Labour

leapt into bed with the Tories, the Farnborough

International '90 Air Show was running at full blast.

Spectators ducked as new warplanes flaunted

themselves overhead. A lot of impressive and

profitable deals were struck. All the best generals

and arms procurement specialists and their wives

were there. Farnborough is the Ascot of the

This year the focus was naturally on the Middle

East. Two government-inspired organisations

operate under what is known as the Offset

Programme. Basically, this means that you pat my

back and I'll pat yours. Prominent was Saudi

Arabia. Exchanging cheques and handshakes, they

and others clocked up projects worth £130 million.

Another deal was struck between a Dutch company

and British Aerospace to manufacture part of a

range of military and heavy duty trucks in Britain.

Rolls Royce bought themselves into the Middle

East Propulsion Company to repair and overhaul

The arms marketplace differs from politics. A

friendly nation this year can become next year's

warring horde. In the US things are different. While

they may support the financially crippling initial

response in the Gulf at this moment, the sight of a

few dozen body bags being offloaded from a

military transport next week could change opinion

overnight. After Vietnam the Americans are

military aero gas turbines at Riyadh.

sensitive to death. So are the British.

international slaughtering trade.

co-operation and mutual enthusiasms. The other interesting aspect of the whole thing is the emergence of dozens of unreconstructed hippies (or, neo-hippies) who live around the foot of the Mound, and the neo-classical (I think) columns of the two national galleries sited there. Fire-eaters, Japanese dancers (the muscular back of one proved to be the highlight of the Fringe for my wife), street artists, bad jugglers, ethnic t-shirt salesmen and women, and graffiti-ists also mingle with the hippies. One of the graffiti-ists provided the best line, for me, to come out of the whole Fringe: "Welcome to the reality of yourself". I don't know if that's a quotation from anywhere in particular, but it's certainly got something to do with anarchy. Two of the principle sources of friction between individuals are: lack of control over aspects of one's

then travelling up here to show the results of their

understanding about the nature of one's own character, often combined with a dependency upon some outside nature or ideology. The first problem can be solved on an individual basis by 'opting-out' in some way or other, but more effectively by a complete change in the way society and the economy is organised, i.e. the development of an anarchist society. If this solution depends on widespread change, the solution to the second

problem — lack of self-knowledge — does not, the answer is within everyone. Obviously each answer will be different, each path followed is different. However, the key is in the graffiti, "Welcome to the reality of yourself'. John Donne's famous "No man is an island unto himself' is, in this context, wrong; for once you have fully recognised that only you feel hunger, feel pain, know love, face death, then you can begin to cut away your dependencies on all the externally made rules, be they Christian morality, socialist commitment, Green-living, tarot cards, or whatever. That done, you can begin to decide what you feel about life, accept yourself, or make some changes, and begin to make relationships with others unencumbered, free. If you aren't constricting yourself with externally created 'solutions' then you won't feel the need to bend other people to accept those solutions as well; life, often economic aspects; and a lack of you won't be labouring under someone else's power structure yourself, and hence your need to coerce others should also be lessened. Such personal freedom should also be the best advert for anarchy, you don't need to tell anyone about how to do anything, they'll be able to see the advantages of freedom; or, as an old Bethnal Green blackshirt once they told me, quoting Bernard Shaw, "Once we've got socialists, we won't need socialism".

## Rambling Notes

Porbidden Britain day this year will be to abandon its present policy of open access groups all over the country, keeping a tradition that dates back to the mass trespass of Kinder Scout moor in April 1932, will be organising protest rallies, walks, meetings and demonstrations in a 'right to roam freely in open countryside' campaign. Each individual group will decide for itself the form its activity will take, backed by national publicity from the truth is leaking out. Far from conserving Ramblers Association and the Open Spaces Society. Look carefully, it might get a column inch in your newspaper or 15 seconds on the local TV news.

In southern England this challenge to the large landowners may involve gaining access to enclosed woodland, re-establishing a ploughed-up path, removing barbed wire blocking a right of way or reclaiming some enclosed common land. In the south the landowners' obsession with blood sports, especially the shooting of pheasant and partridge, has, it is true, preserved some of the traditional features of the landscape such as hedgerows, woods, ponds, streams and commons from the horrors of factory farming. But it has been achieved in the past by denying the poor the land needed for producing food, and now, with overproduction, by denying everyone recreational access. All so that each year ten million young pheasants hatched in incubators and reared in sheds can be released to be shot at for fun by a privileged and wealthy few.

In the north of England, Wales and much of Scotland, 30 September's emphasis is likely to be on a claim for access, to the high uncultivated 1 and usually covered in heather and known to everyone as moorland, which is presently denied, to land which is used for the lucrative rearing and shooting of grouse, not primarily for food but for the sport of killing for the sake of killing. This will bring the walkers, formally at least, into conflict with a rather peculiar organisation, the Moorland Association. This is a recently formed private interest group of less than 200 people who are owners of vast areas of Britain, including one-third of all English common land. They are campaigning to be able to restrict walkers to the limited number of public footpaths that cross their land. In the North York Moors National park (a grouse moor owners' stronghold) they are pressurising the Park Committe

on Sunday 30 September. Small and, needless to say, their national lobbying seems to find favour with the Environment Minister.

These landowners would have us believe that we are in their debt for the work they do in conserving the moorland ecology and protection of wildlife. Good management, they claim, requires that the moors be protected from human predation. But the wild life they destroy any that might prey on their grouse. The secretary of the Moorland Gamekeepers Association, who incidentally is gamekeeper to the Chair of the Moorland Association, has described how it really is. Fox earths are blocked up with cubs inside . . . and a little cyanide: a perfect gas chamber. The nests of birds of prey, including the hen harrier, one of Britain's rarest, are deliberately trampled on. The Earl of Dalkeith, a leading member of the Nature Conservancy Council, and whose family own large estates in Scotland, is praised as a progressive landowner, but one of his former keepers claims that he had been paid to poison hundreds of birds including owls, sparrow hawks and even rare eagles, or lose his job (The Guardian, 17 August 1990).

In Scotland, whole forests, grouse moors and even mountain ranges may be under single private ownership. The Scots law of trespass does not deny the right to walk freely across open country but on the other hand it does not protect it. Now large areas are increasingly being bought up by financial institutions and wealthy businessmen as an investment. High fences are appearing, sometimes electrified, with the boundaries infested with 'Private -Keep Out' notices. Even the native landowners are increasingly trying to keep for themselves and their friends land that has been walked over freely for generations. On one estate on the Isle of Arran the owner proposes to charge geology students £4 a week to examine rock outcrops and is prepared to send out roving parties of gillies (Highland chief's attendant, or man or boy attending sportsmen in Scotland) to catch those who have not paid. Will it be bird watchers, rock climbers and hill walkers next?

So next Sunday give an occasional thought for those who will be trying to reclaim the land for the people and recall the words of Ewan MacColl: "No man had the right to own mountains / Any more than the deep ocean bed".

### The Farnborough Phenomenon tinpot dictatorship to a dubious multinational

### (from our correspondent)

addam Hussein's spoon must hover uncertainly Over his morning cornflakes as he attempts to understand the British. Using UN sanctions, the Department of Trade and Industry (Lord Young's old outfit, remember?) has rushed out a circular to remind all British companies that they could face 'severe penalties' if they so much as trade a single lollipop or nut and bolt with Iraq.

You could say that the British are obediently implementing what the rest of the United Nations membership is doing. But unlike all the rest, the British are mealy-mouthed when it comes attitudes. It is well known that when it suits them, the British will trade with anybody from a remote

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electro-magnetic radiation - telephone workers, electricians and power workers have six times the expected rate of breast cancer (much rarer but more deadly than the female type).

Electricity generating companies are seriously concerned. The question that must be asked is, whilst esoteric research in this area is being published in specialist journals, have any epidemiological studies showing a direct correlation with the incidence of cancer (and in particular childhood leukaemia) been suppressed? Of course you heard the BBC interview with the Central Electricity Generating Board Medical Officer in which he admitted that there were health risks for those living near overhead power cables? Well, no, actually you didn't because it was censored by the Director Michael Checkland because of complaints from the electricity industry!

### THE ANARCHIST BOOKFAIR Saturday 20th October 1990

The Conway Hall Red Lion Square London WC1 from 10am to 8pm

anarchist books, pamphlets, posters, badges, t-shirts, meetings, videos, creche, veegtarian food

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John Butler

## Sir Bert

The graveyards of the world groan heavy with the bones of those who believed that they were unique yet each one of us is but a clone of that small number of stereotypes that are the human race. The cat that lies on the warm wall in the summer of 1990 is no more believed that he had found it. Read used as his than a repeat of pleasures and pain, desires and artistic base Surrealism for it is mainly trivia indifference of the cat that lay on a warm wall and a DIY artform but it had already run its in Egypt five thousand years ago and the man course for audience participation had become or woman that you met yesterday in the market the order of the hour. Within the ICA a new the world. Question not me but ask any film using the name dreamed up by Dorothy casting agency flicking through the cards for Morland of the Independent Group and Read the events rightly or wrongly recorded.

comma I leave to the academics and the pedants who scream 'truth' in the bowels of the reference libraries, for I have never been a card-carrying literary clerk for if we wish to edition to edition, cries of shame but Read was with a fashionable readable magazine until Mayfair to that mausoleum in the Royal Mall. know who Read was or of the age and social footloose in America, Cuba and China with pale pink faces it was exposed as a CIA The ICA's gotterdammerung came, for me, period that he lived out his sad frustrated life lecturing to the blue-rinse that at last he had front to rope in the intelligentsia in America's with the huge London spread exhibition then one can only seek it from those who knew found Lost Horizon. On his return Read found cold war but the battle to capture my mind was 'Violence in Art' when a happy-type ran and were involved within the politics of the that he was due for the chop for in that period on when the Russian government decided to time for, comrade, everything is politic and of of exciting clubs from the Malatesta to the move into the act by easing contemporary Read I shared the time and knew the man. A Soho Mandrake or the Partisan New Left Club Russian paintings into the London art world thin grey man with his lock of grey hair always the ICA moved into the act with raunchy as a beginning, and what better than the ICA. falling onto his forehead and with his hands exhibitionism, lunch eating in the gallery But the CIA decided no and from the States platform was of one pleading humble the barman got drunk and sang his heart out at acceptance. Yet that, sadly, was his lifestyle the 'mike' and Read could not take that. for he was a man with no talent in relation to the fashionable arts, yet that is no crime for the the membership moved into the world of titles same could be said of most of his audiences. and Read was sad suburbia. This was the time His was a desperate struggle for mini fame and when T. S. Eliot aimed the ultimate anarchist acceptance and for that he climbed aboard insult at Read by saying that Read's anarchist every passing bandwagon of the fashionable pamphlets were no more than old-fashioned

heels like starving curs dressed as young lions but Read was never a liberal and his were and always are the nouveau vague crying conception of anarchism belonged to the New Blood yet seeking Old Blood. Read tried world of 'wouldn't it be nice if . . . '. poetry and produced his Imagist peems with their rejection of romanticism and line after ICA for like Read, a man without artistic line of clear cut images and rejection of any talent, he knew what he wanted and did not unnecessary words, and the lads in the village quoted Nietzsche to justify their macho stand in print but Read produced nothing of any worth. A few years before his sad death he tried Abstract Expressionism as poetry "geometric my alkahest / migrant fists passion vale / flash high o paraclete / all violet vast", etc., and like his Imagist poetry it was a poor imitation of puerile rubbish. Read's fantasy novel The Green Child was patronised by his small circle of friends and savaged by his widening circle of enemies for as with politics he was that jungle of small-minded men and women living off, destroying and cannibalising each other.

The Last Modern: A Life of Herbert Read by James King Weidenfeld and Nicolson, London, £25.00

Read's desire and his limitation was the quiet silent art gallery, the private office and the respect of junior staff and in 1950 with the opening of the Institute of Contemporary Arts in Dover Street in London's Mayfair, he place has their doppelgänger in every city of group of 'Et tu, Brute!' had come into being the 'type'. We exist as an individual only had fallen into the trap of the free-loading within that tiny unexplored prison of the mind, lecture circuits way, way overseas. Organised for outside of that we are Pavlov's 'dogs'. by Lawrence Alloway the lads played ball by King's biography is a personal thing in that it attacking Read in lectures and exhibitions is of little importance in the worldly scheme crying that Read's neo-Platonic, of things and its pleasure for a reader must lie neo-Aristotelian attitude was reactionary with those who knew the puppets involved or which, shovelling all the cow crap off, meant that Read's claim that society could only be Of Read's early years and who misplaced a saved through art was strictly for the birds. We sat through those lectures and enjoyed them as Alloway held up various editions of Read's fear to destroy and Read was for the chop. The Read's understanding of what he needed came book to show that illustrations varied from interlocked at his chest, his demeanour on the midday and the Saturday night dances when

Big money moved into the ICA and socially He was not alone in this for snapping at his said of many within the anarchist movement

Alloway was the grey eminence within the



The Surrealist exhibitors, 1936. Back row, left to right: Rupert Lee, Ruthven Todd, Salvador Dali, Paul Eluard, Roland Penrose, Herbert Read, E. L. T. Mesens, George Reavey, Hugh Sykes-Davies. Front row: Diana Lee, Nusch Eluard, Eileen Agar, Sheila Legge, and friend.

intellectual literati of the day found their base when, exhausted, the ICA moved from came the flow and then the flood of 'American foot soldiers daily sat in that court to give painting' and it was Abstract Expressionism moral support. Shadows upon walls they are still soft paint, Dali was out and De Kooning Eduardo Paolozzi CBE RA and you know his and Sam Francis in. Who wanted Russian work, comrades, for his are the coloured tiles dough-faced portraits when we could, on the walls of Tottenham Court Road nineteenth century liberalism, which can be childlike, throw coloured paint around to the Underground Station and poor Herbert the and we had to physically protect a white-faced failed, Herbert. Alloway made the front pages of the national press and in that world Read was lost and out.

through the audience with chicken innards dangling from his trouser's fly. All that ended with two members of the committee in the dock at the Old Bailey and with Sir Roland Penrose and Mrs Moreland and 'we few' as mit the big brush and the huge canvasses. all gone and only Eduardo Paolozzi, Jackson Pollock's dribbling huge abstract Alloway's physical right arm, has made the leaned against the hall wall waiting to be grade for his sculpture graces this year's carried upstairs and we secretly fingered the Royal Academy exhibition for he is Sir praise of the critics. It was fun time when hunted rabbit apologised to the pseuds of all Alloway showed the hour-long soft porn film denominations for taking his pretty title that was no more than blank film. But the riot instead of putting his toe in the world's gutter when chairs were thrown by the ICA audience and telling them to fuck off. That is why you

Arthur Moyse

### Anarchist Bookfair

The next Anarchist Bookfair will take place stalls that ensure we break even. We don't interviewed by reporters who confidently non-returnable £5 deposit for each half-table, groups. Like in previous years we have done goes to prove that we just have to do this we make on the day.

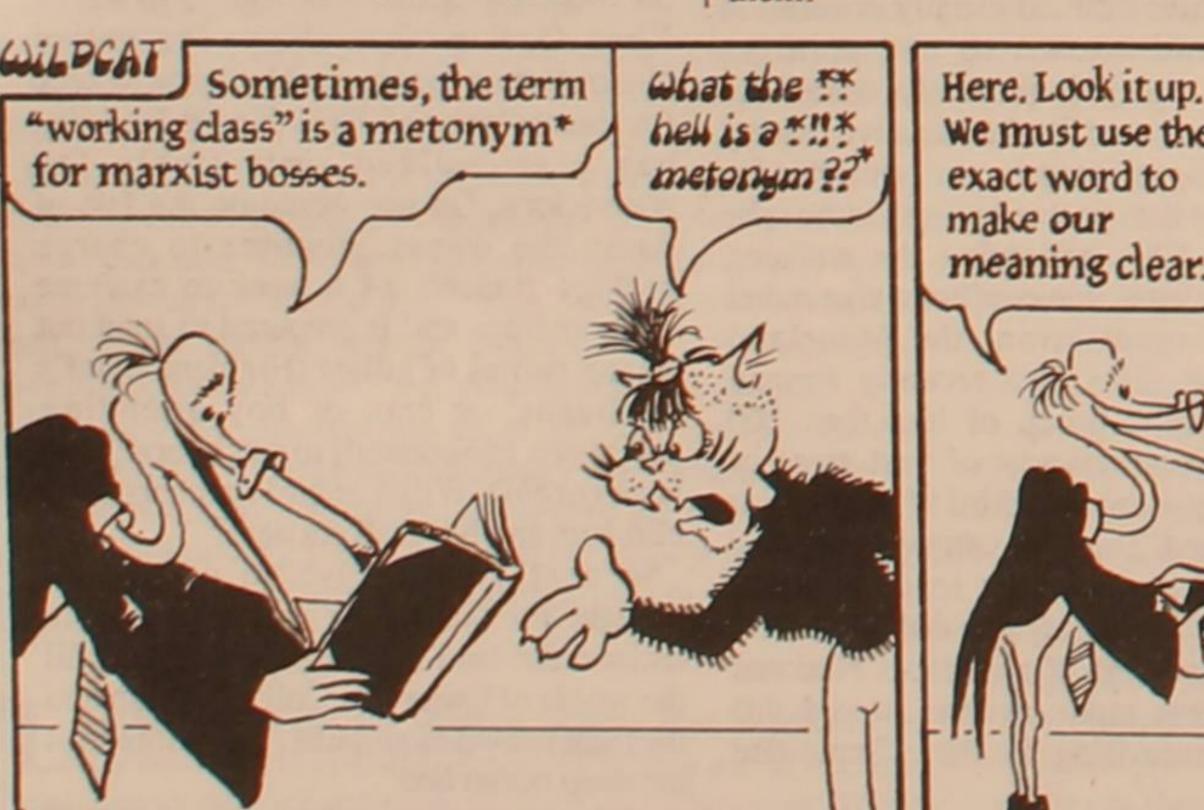
one of the smaller rooms, and if anyone else contacts. If you can do something useful with has any ideas we're happy to help facilitate more leaflets, please write.

We need help with publicity. We have no advertising budget because in practice it's Time Out, City Limits, The Guardian, The only our own efforts on the food and drink Independent, etc., etc. Every year we are on 20 October 1990 at Conway Hall, Red want to spend a lot of extra money, because predict we'll get a mention. The best we've Lion Square, London WC1, from 10am-8pm. we would have to put up the cost of having a ever managed is a listing in Time Out, courtesy As last year, the cost of a stall will be a stall — making it unrealistic for the smaller of a comrade who works there. We think this to be counted against the levy of 10% of sales an issue of the New Anarchist Review ourselves, and our success is literally down to specifically timed to advertise the Bookfair your co-operation. People complaining about Also as last year we will be hiring out the (2,000 copies) and we have printed 500 large publicity this year will be asked how they small hall for meetings. There will be videos posters and 6,000 handbills (twice as many as contributed ... and we will provide materials for a creche, but last year). We will be sending these to will need a rota of volunteers on the day. Lib stallholders, alternative bookshops, anarchist possible. It helps us to plan, and pay for some Ed are hoping to have an all-day exhibition in newspapers, anarchist groups and individual

Every year we also send out press releases to

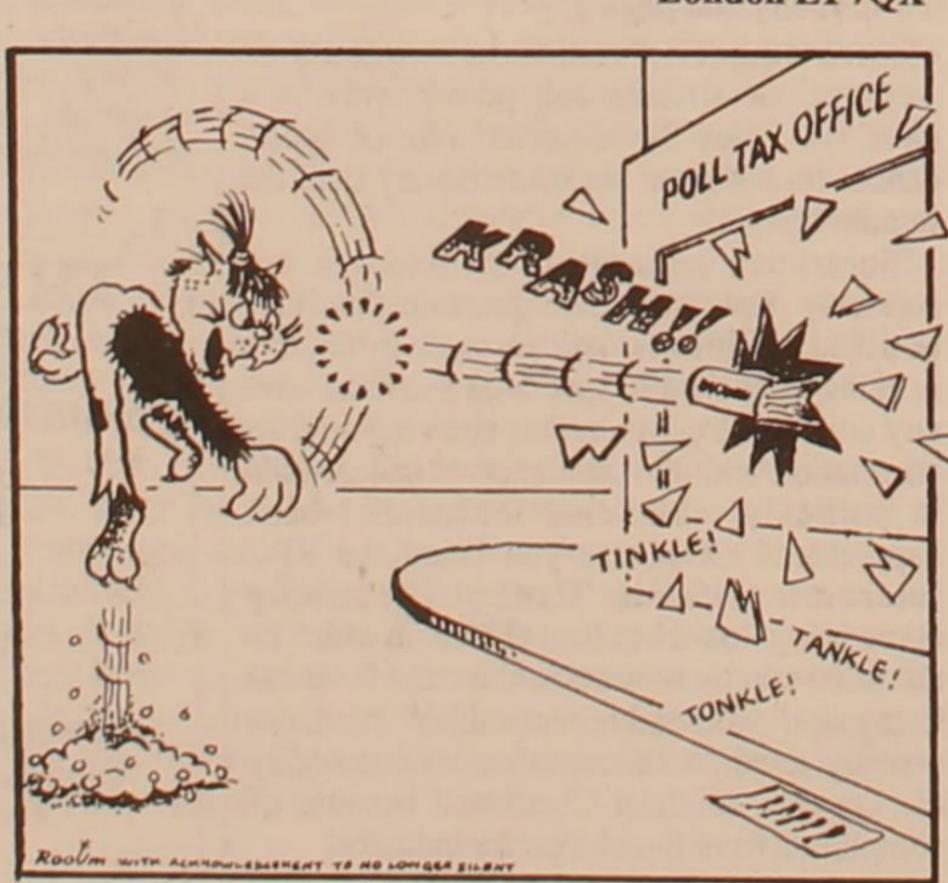
Finally, please book your stall as soon as

New Anarchist Review c/o 84b Whitechapel High Street London E1 7QX



\*metonym: a word used in a transferred sense - editor's note





## I have sent the following letter to the

Anarchist Communist Federation (ACF): Dear comrades, I have read your pamphlet The Role of the Revolutionary Organisation with interest, but I still cannot see any case for having 'THE anarchist organisation' in preference to letting the anarchist movement be organised in an anarchistic manner.

The most successful propaganda work is say 'how about your organisation trying to done by wholly autonomous groups (including some with a membership of only one), who decide what they want to do and organise themselves to do it. They co- operate with other groups, but do not have a mandate, or pretend to have a mandate, from any 'organisation' outside of themselves.

Anarchists working 'in all the grassroots organisations of the working class, such as rank and file groups, tenants associations, squatters and unemployed groups as well as

The Role of the Revolutionary Organisation

Anarchist Communist Federation, 40p

ome December the Communist

Party of Great Britain will — with

the help of its remaining 7,000 members

What is a

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down' to most of the residents. The

of the Environment.

not a deprived town?

different occasions.

is likely to find itself totally adrift.

profoundly boring.

women's, black and gay groups' should be proper members of those groups, not infiltrators. They should be able to talk against the attempts of Leninists or whoever to take over the group, without anyone being able to

Every organisation starts in an informal way, such as a few friends saying 'let's run an anarchist distribution network', or one person announcing 'I'm going to start a newspaper and I'd like your help'. If the distribution network finds itself with centres in London and New York, or the newspaper grows to a league was started, consisting of our group and large publishing concern, then it may need to the local branches of the Peace Pledge Union, get formal, with bank accounts, designated signatories, computerised records, written agreements. But there is no need to give up autonomy and no advantage that I can see in doing so.

If in the light of personal inclination and past experience, you think it is useful to have an organisation, with a constitution and branches and delegate conferences and a general secretary in the manner of a political party, then of course that is what you should do. But I personally think it diverts energy away from organisation. the struggle for a free society.

An anecdote to illustrate the value of 'organisations': In the early 1950s I was a member of a group which ran local meetings, calling itself the Colne and Nelson Libertarian Discussion Group. A local anti-conscription the Independent Labour Party and the Syndicalist Workers Federation.

It was decided to have a big public meeting, and the local branches of national organisations undertook to ask their

Comment on a pamphlet headquarters to send experienced, preferably famous speakers. But in the event, to our disappointment, the branches provided their own inexperienced members as the only speakers. We, the autonomous local group, were the only ones with an outside speaker (the late Mat Kavanagh). It seemed the national organisations existed more on paper than in practice, and the 'branches' were on their own when it came to practical

Donald Rooum

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## Itchy Anarchists

- re-form and become something else. self without any political rock to which it exploitation of the individual. How can rumblings are a confirmation of our anarchist because it seems to me that can anchor itself. The Communist Party we sit around and watch the multinational critique of the capitalist and authoritarian anarchy would correspond better than corporations as they constantly prowl (Marxist) societies and of our confidence any other way of social life, to my desire Social psychology used to claim that and devour?

ally himself to groups, to form groups, to stare at this impoverished picture, man it suits them.

of the City. Things are much as one by curious house guests from time to would expect among the financiers with time. Hermits were available for hire. their juggling of huge sums of money and The job of being a hermit might be the consequent fraud and theft trials. revived. It may possibly appeal to Little is left on which we can absolutely anarchists who find themselves at the end of their tether. There is some difficulty in It is not very healthy to depend remaining unaffected by the rumblings o absolutely on anything these days. The the world in the '90s. Egocentric most of anarchist might wag a finger in our faces us are, we now see each upheaval as a and adopt the 'I-told-you-so' attitude. personal affront. If petrol prices rise, we Another anarchist might urge us to get off will no longer be able to afford joy-rides. our bums and lose no time in underlining If food prices go through the roof, we will

no longer be able to afford much meat. In

this sense, we are solipsists, hamstrung

by our own self-interests. Deprived Town? Malatesta's point was that: "Everything depends on what the people are capable Question: When is a deprived town of wanting". Under the present government most people either have, or Answer: When different indicators | have had, and lost, or gained, a great deal. of poverty and wealth are used on They have their microwaves, shopping centres, leisure, skateboards, movies about war and drugs, fashionable According to Reading University researchers, Brighton is in the top 20 | mummy and baby pastel coloured clothes, AIDS, credit cards, fear, debt, most prosperous European towns, lots and lots of selfish living, lip service ahead of all British rivals. This to charities, and other things. Apart from astonishing finding (astonishing to periodic poll tax demonstrations, their

years on a level of income below the of the terminal patient, so low in volume

government's own poverty line) is that the government can safely ignore it.

the result of Reading University's | Malatesta would probably agree that they criteria for wealth: the number of are now incapable of wanting anything posh hotels per capita, 'business more. opportunities' and visitors to the All this is as troublesome as scabies, town. Indeed, Brighton is one of the and, like scabies, it gives the true anarchist a very uncomfortable itch. country's leading tourist resorts, and There is neither optimism nor pessimism in the summer the hotels and leisure What a state to get into. areas are packed. But even the

Note from the Editors:

town's poor housing, high Type suggest that when anarchists find sensible and hygienic. homelessness, unemployment and | VV themselves 'at the end of their | But what obviously made Caroline director "still puts in the occasional hour other social problems put it among tether' for the reasons given by our Blick managerial material was her at the grill", so it's also a democratic set the top 40 most deprived towns in correspondent it means that they have passion for turning over McDonald up. The advertisement doesn't say Britain, according to the Department | ceased to be anarchists. Of course we are | hamburgers hour after hour, week after anything about the company sharing affected by the "rumblings of the world | week. It was the routine, the precision some of the profits with the staff.

in the anarchist approach to the problems for the good of all, to my aspiration man is a gregarious animal needing to However long we might desperately of society for ourselves and for others if towards a society which reconciles the for reasons of their own the paper

A great deal of what passes for society impossibility of existing in such a lonely freedom, more leisure, more happiness. achieve it." is also boring. So many things have now and desolate state. If we adopt that A recent opinion poll, for what they are Why should the antics of a Bush, a popies of the new book by Colin

unions, there is no mustard left on the among the happiest people in the this country were satisfied with their true anarchista very uncomfortable itch", available. The book gathers together plate of labour relations. The sight of big business attempting to 'combat inflation' but the gentry to business attempting to 'combat inflation' but the gentry to business attempting to 'combat inflation' but the same as our correspondent suggests? Quite the contrary. It convinces the anarchist that business attempting to 'combat inflation' but the same as our correspondent suggests? Quite the contrary. It convinces the anarchist that business attempting to 'combat inflation' but the same as our correspondent suggests? Quite the contrary. It convinces the anarchist that business attempting to 'combat inflation' but the gentry to percentage declared that they were provokes as big a yawn as the activities live in a cave on the estate to be visited unhappy.

in a long life as a propagandist he remained an anarchist to the end. He This may well be a shadow of its former the corruption of institutions and the in the '90s", but if anything these wrote in 1922, when he was 69: "I am an liberty of everyone with co-operation and move about in groups. This sad little will continue to form groups and, in turn, Malatesta, when he wrote about love among men, and not because myth is occasionally exploded by a become the prey of other groups. That everything depending "on what the anarchism is a scientific truth and a Aldgate Press until Friday night, solitary individual like Spike Milligan, odd word 'solipsism', meaning the people are capable of wanting', was not natural law. It is enough for me that it which meant that the binders didn't who admitted in a recent Independent metaphysical belief that only one's self referring to the list of gadgets, drugs and should not contradict any known law of fold the paper until the following profile that he found most people exists, has now dropped out of use, fashions given by our correspondent but nature to consider it possible and to Monday, when we dispatched all because we all recognise the to the quality of life, to the need for more struggle to win the support needed to copies to postal subscribers.

Malatesta was far from being a hermit,

yet with all the setbacks he encountered

he is sane and these politicos are all mad!

# McDonalds Stakhanovite

TX7ith acknowledgements to product that she was engaged on which V McDonalds the hamburger king made her feel that she was involved for we were allowed to enjoy the success life with McDonalds. included an unappetising black and white quarter-pounder is cooked for exactly young Caroline Blick's three years with a busy restaurant we serve 2,000 meals

the company is all about. declares: "At 18 I was turning over 100 young turnover experts like Caroline And if you have received a reminder an hour", and at the bottom right hand without a large staff turnover is her or two for your Freedom subscription corner she declares in bold type: "At 21 meteoric rise in the company from and have not renewed it this may be I was turning over 15,000 a week". The turning over hamburgers (at 100 an hour the last issue you will receive if we first achievement refers to hamburgers for a 40-hour week for three and a half don't hear from you. Subscriptions turned over, the second to £s turnover years works out at about 70,000 that expired with the issue of 28 July (the £ sign is in fact included in the hamburgers successfully 'processed') to (87 on your label, second number advertisement) because in three and a managing a restaurant with a staff of 50. from the left) will be suspended. me, at least, having lived here for voice has become the breathless gasping half years Caroline Blick had become "At 21 she was in charge of her own of more than £800,000 a year.

spent her time improving her turnover which isn't hers.

story of its employees in a whole page It's not surprising. After all, as the be on sale and dispatched to advertisement in The Independent which advertisement points out: "A McDonalds subscribers in the second half of picture of a dozen of its hamburgers with 107 seconds. Our fries are never more have a joint subscription including one of them about to be turned over - than seven minutes old when sold. She The Raven can check on the state of for after all that's what the advertisement liked the speed of it (we aim to serve any their Raven sub by referring to the and the thrilling first-hand account of order within 60 seconds. At lunchtime in address label on the Freedom

In bold type at the top of the page she But the secret of holding on to bright subscription expires

manager of one of their restaurants in business", says the advertisement. It's a sthis column goes to press on Leicester with a staff of 50 and a turnover bit of an exaggeration and it would be the 12 September and most interesting to know what she is paid, not readers have not yet received the last Lest it be thought that Caroline just the weekly turnover of the business

rate (that is of hamburgers, not £s) until The advertisement of course doesn't she was translated to the lofty heights of underline the fact that there is one management, McDonalds are definite manager and 49 others, and the ratio will about the necessity for employees to never change. So it is nonsense to suggest experience all activities connected with that anybody who can beat Caroline at the production of their super product. All turning over, not the cash turnover but the recruits also have to know how to operate 107-second hamburgers, will necessarily the deep frier and "some equally get a manager's job. Anyway, don't unpromising part of the kitchen", despair if you can't make it. McDonalds including "cleaning it" which seems very is not only an "equal opportunities employer" but even the managing

### News from Angel Alley

Freedom. The 'camera-ready' pages were completed on the Monday but was not printed by our comrades at

gone. With the disappearance of the attitude, we are considered insane. Yet worth, gave it that 70% of the people in Thatcher, or a Saddam Hussein "give a Ward, Talking Houses, are now States and Italy. They are, he says, endless variations on a few simple but neglected truths (ISBN 0 900384 55 7, price £5.00, 142 pages).

We have also brought out a reprint of Bakunin's Marxism, Freedom and the State, edited and translated by K.J. Kenafick (ISBN 0 900384 27 1, price £1.50, 64 pages).

The next issue of The Raven number 12 — on communicating will October, Freedom subscribers who envelope. The third number from left to right gives the issue when your

issue of Freedom this may explain why we have no donations to list. We hope that there will be a bumper list for the next issue of Freedom.



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