BELT & BRACES

Belt & Braces, one of the major touring socialist theatre companies in the country, is coming to Sussex.

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SATURDAY, JUNE 10th., at the University.

There will be train rides, shire horses, traction engines, model boats and street theatre. Plus lots of Enviro groups and, of course, good weather.

Further details from Dennis Frost, Link-up, Btn. 680380 ext. 11.

Hancock of the Heidelberg has been fined £300 by Brighton magistrates for illegal possession of a gas pistol. He pleaded guilty after the Gun had been found in the pocket of a coat he left in a local restaurant. His solicitor said 'he could offer no explanation of how the gun came to be there' ! Hancock himself did not deign to appear in court and declined to give evidence.

Companies now have to reveal the salary of their highest-paid director. Here are a few for reference purposes for those wishing to keep uptheir differentials : Lonhro....£80,000 Beecham Industries ... £68,943 Marley....£61,000 Allied Breweries ... £49,983 Tate & Lyle£46,000 Bass Charrington ... £45,089 Lucas Industries....£45,000 Barclays International ...

The Chairman of Allied Breweries got a mere £39,442 in 1976, so he seems to be 26.6% better off this year. The Chairman of Lonhro has had a rise of £9,600, or 13.9%. So much for the Fay Policy. One law for the working people and one for the parasites. So what's new ?

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Has HE got the solution to the unemployment problem ? A sign outside a Birmingham church reads, "Job Centre Sign on with God." HE's obviously in business as well, as a board outside another church advises, "For best results, follow Maker's instructions."

Lord Ashdown, ex-Tory Treasurer and local resident, left £2,228,935 in his will. If that's what he left, wonder what he spent ?

Apparently £5,000,000 was spent on entertainment last year by Japanese businessmen, equivalent to a pound a week for everyone in the country. It would be interesting to know how much 'cur' businessmen spend on fuelling the export drive (or something) ...

Glasgow police suspected a black teenager of attempted rape and arranged an identity parade; unfortunately for him all the others in the parade

School-No Kids allowed!

Early in May, the routine of the Spa Nursery School , in Queens Park, was disrupted by the School's Official Openingtaking place as little as eight months after the first children were admitted.

This sort of ludicrous farce is usually a good laugh for one and all, and many of the kids were undoubtedly looking forward to meeting Councillor Burton, the well-known (wall-mount ed? electric?) Opener- also to throwing sand over his suit and (possibly) being sick in his hat.

However, it was not to be. The last people you would want around a school are childrenand parents- and all such were rigourously excluded. In the words of the letter sent to the parents, asking them to collect their kids early.

"a small number of official guests are involved in this opening, with our staff here, and the ceremony will take an hour."

What went on during this secret hour has not been released to the public, but our intrepid reporter through the keyhole speaks of abandoned scenes in the Wendy House, wild parties in the sandpit and nude orgies in the water tray.

Still, maybe keeping the kids out was a good move after allcynicism will set in soon enough anyway, without an hour of pompous local dignitaries boring them to death before their time.

Brighton Voice is an alternative paper produced by people living and working in the Brighton area. It aims to cover news which the commercial press, because of it. political and social bias, ignores or distorts.

There is no editor - we are all involved in all parts of the production process. The paper is not produced for profit: we publish it because we hope you will find it interesting and useful. It is not aligned with, or funded by, any political party or grouping.

We support individuals and groups of people trying to take control over their own lives, and try to report things from their point of view. We hope readers draw their own conclusions and that the news will be helpful to others in the same circumstances.

Brighton Voice depends entirely on support from its readers. If you have some spare time and would like to help in writing/production/distribution, we would like to hear from you. We meet every Sunday at 8.30 pm at 7 Victoria were white. He got two years detention. Road (side entrance), or phone Brighton 27878 at the same time.

Buzby says: Who's tapping YOUR phone?

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Council Go-ahead Political Sackings

"ALLEN NOT SO INNOCENT"

MANY LOCAL SOCIAL WORKERS and some clients in East Sussex will have been following the story of sacked social worker STEVE BASSAM. Voice readers may recall the story we carried on the case in issue No. 42. In that report we were not particularly critical of Dennis Allen, the Director of Social Services in East Sussex who did the sacking. We saw him as being pushed by the Tory hawks on the Social Services Committee into his blatantly political decision. NOW WE HAVE TO REPORT THAT DENNIS ALLEN IS NOT SO INNOCENT. At the Industrial Tribunal which has just rejected Steve's case for unfair dismissal, Allen introduced 'evidence' which had never been mentioned before and which was completely denied by both Steve and his supervisor Gerald McBurney.

"SLUR ON SUPERVISOR"

Furthermore Allen has allowed the Tribunal to call Gerald McBurney's integrity into question when he is universally regarded within Social Services as a person of the most straightforward and impeccable honesty. The sacking of Steve is an injustice which badly discredits Dennis Allen in the Department, and now there is this totally unprovoked attack on Gerald McBurney. It was obvious to everyone at the Industrial Tribunal hearing that the only way the Council could cover up the incredible weakness of its case was by attempting to damage the excellent reputation of Gerald McBurney who, throughout the case has maintained that Steve's work was satisfactory. The Tribunal fell for this tactic, Steve lost his case and Gerald McBurney was accused of being "motivated by a misguided sense of loyalty to his former trainee". Still worse the Tribunal report said that it could not accept Gerald's evidence "in its entirety". Are they accusing him of lying ? THIS UNDERHAND SLUR SHOULD BE REGRETTED AND DENOUNCED IMMEDIATELY BY DENNIS ALLEN if he is to retain any respect among Social Workers in East Sussex.

Meanwhile the fight against the decision of Allen and the Industrial Tribunal continues. The judgement opens the way for any Local Authority to sack Social Workers for out-of-hours political activity, regardless of whether such activity affects their work or not. (FULL STORY ON CENTRE PAGES)

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c/o 374 Grays Inn Road,

London WC1.



TORIES PROTECT

Brighton's Tory Council has banned the most representative anti-fascist organisation from council buildings. On Sunday 30 April over 80,000 people from every concerned section of society rallied to the Anti-Nazi League in its demonstration against racism, fascism and the National Front in particular.

That democratic upsurge is too dangerous for Brighton Tories who have decided to ban the Anti-Nazi League from the buildings they control.

In a full council meeting, to the fury of the Labour opposition and the disgust of all antifascists in the community, the Tories reaffirmed that they are the enemies of basic democratic freedoms and sympathetic to the propaganda of the fascists.

"MYSTIFYING **MAGISTRATES**"

"We published Colonel Johnstone's name, not because we wished to attack him as an individual, but because he is a public servant whose identity was publicly available, and whose identity was being witheld for spurious reasons to impress and mystify the magistrates and the world at large, to make them think that issues of personal safety and 'national security' were involved." What's good enough for Peace News is good enough for us.

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CATERING WORKERS'

VICTORY!

Catering workers at Brighton's new municipal conference centre have won the claim for which they went out on strike for a week in April. They will now have the same conditions of overtime pay as apply to local authority manual workers, such as the cleaners and attendants who also work at the centres.

The National Joint Committee, which is the final appeal for grievances between councils and their employees, settled the claim in favour of the catering rtaff on Thursday May 4th. On aring the news, GMWU convenor at the centre Harry Jackson said: "This is a real victory. Some of the men will get an extra day and a half's pay out of this."

Before the settlement, catering workers worked five days a week on a rota basis, with no extra payment if they had to work on Saturday, or Sunday. The first four hours of overtime were only paid at time and a quarter. Council chief executive Reg Morgan excused this by saying; "We are following the catering trade nationally, and in Brighton."

Meanwhile, in the same building, cleaners and attendants were working under conditions laid down in the 'Yellow Book' which covers local authorities manual workers. This says:

*All overtime must be paid at time and a half. *Time and a half for Saturday working.

*Double time for Sundays. The catering workers have a basic pay of 75p an hour. This means that they have to work long hours of overtime to earn a living wage. Being paid overtime on the Yellow Book system would have meant an increase in gross pay of 30%. So a claim was put in last year for catering staff to be paid overtime at the same rate as other manual workers.

The claim went through the various stages of the conciliation procedure, but this was very time consuming, and at the centre things came to a head. It was announced by the GMWU members that as from Tuesday 18th April the catering staff would work a

On the Tuesday a man turned up who was due to be taking a day off. Management immediately sent him home. A similar incident

happened on Wednesday. It was decided that if anyone was sent home on Thursday, it would be considered that management had started a lockout by denying the man his right to work. The following day when a man was sent home the centre workforce walked out.

The General & Municipal Workers Union immediately made the dispute official. It continued for a week while the union and employer sides of the National Joint Committee arranged a meeting; a return to work saved the conference of the Advertising Association.

Conference centre workers are now waiting for final details of the deal to be worked out, but they have already won a big victory. They have defeated attempts by Chief Executive Morgan and the Council to treat catering workers worse than other council employees, using the excuse that since private employers treat catering workers like dirt, why

shouldn't the Council? As one man said on the picket line: "They are using us to subsidise the centre".

The precedent they have set should enable staff at other conference centres to get the same deal for themselves. It could also give confidence to private catering workers. There is already some evidence that the Brighton Centre strike has encouraged some catering workers to join unions. If this trend continues, it will soon put the wind up the hotel-owning cronies of the council Tories. Let's hope this summer sees Brighton hotel workers getting organised.

Brighton Trades Council has a Low Pay Committee which is eager to help any hotel worker to form a union at his or her workplace.

Write to: DUDLEY EDWARDS Flat 1, 14 St. Aubyns, Hove.

Or phone: LEN COOMBES Btn. 23565

FASCISME then as now

"Alien legislation should be tightened up with a view to excluding the undesirable alien and preventing alien dominance in our national life."

Sounds familiar doesn't it? But this statement comes, not from Thatcher or Webster but from the manifesto of the British Fascists and is over 50 years old.

Fifty years ago the Brighton Fascist branch had a new District Officer - Major Baillie - who, said the Brighton and Hove Herald, "will be remembered for his valuable organising services at Hove during the General Strike of 1926."

The Herald (now absorbed in the Gazette) used the occasion to print approvingly the group's manifesto. It contains the same chauvinistic whining as can be heard now.

The same spluttering about 'alien cultures' and a declaration that "membership of the British Fascists is strictly confined to those of British birth and parentage and Christian creed."

It also promised that "all persons not of British birth shall be absolutely excluded from the Civil Service".

With the same bigotted and repressive attitudes it demanded "the abolition by law of atheistic teaching to children, and the stringent application of the blasphemy laws".

Like their contemporary spawn, these early fascists tried to get support from the working class. They promised, for instance, "protection of the British Worker from the unfair competition of foreign sweated labour". But it went on to say that "Both strikes and lockouts shall be deemed as a challenge to the sovereignty of the State and as such shall be made illegal."

It seems incredible that people could ever have fallen for such pathetic drivel, let alone that they



NF On the Run

A REPORT FROM THE BRIGHTON AND HOVE ANTI-FASCIST COMMITTEE.

The committee vigorously denounced the Tory decision to ban the Anti-Nazi League in from Council buildings, and organised a demonstration outside the special Council meeting which debated the Tories outrageous attack on democratic freedoms. And now in the coming weeks the Committee will also be active in the Lewes Rd. ward where the NF is putting up a candidate for the County Council.Last year they kept the NF votes down to a derisory number. Now they intend to fight to get them reduced even further.

Up and down the country, school students have routed any attempt by the NF to spread their vile propaganda into the schools. In Brighton and Worthing school students have played a leading role in organising against the fascists. It was heartening to read that, in Leeds, the NF could only mobilize

40 supporters on St George's day, a traditional day of Pascist activity.

The respectable image of the NF, much helped by Margaret Thatcher's version of racism, is being eroded by this anti-fascist activity. As this erosion takes place physical attacks by fascist thugs increase, as in Wolverhampton where 7 West Indians were shot at from a car. Tyndall, in the wake of electoral disasters for the NF has been forced to spur on the lumpen thug elements with speeches in the vein of his Brixton speech, 'drive them off the streets...'

This is a clear warning to all anti-fascists to expect further violent attacks and acts of physical intimidation. The warning to all trade unionists surely came with the bombings at the NUPE and Communist Party H.Qs and serves to illustrate the desperate and deliberate measures fascists will take. We should all take heed and organise now. Workers united will never be defeated.

J.C.P. BLUES

It now seems clear that unless there is radical economic and social change structural unemployment is here to stay. Unemployment is now running at 6.5% and in Brighton the figure is 7.14%.

The government's JOB CREATION PROGRAMME (JCP) was ostensibly an attempt to tackle the problem of unemployment, but it was based on the mistaken belief that the present slump in the economy is only temporary and that full employment should return in a few years. The JCP was therefore only designed to meet the temporary needs of a few of the unemployed and it imposed a 52 week rule, which stated that no person should be employed under the scheme for more than a year. In fact the programme only provided temporary jobs for 80,000 people while the number of unemployed was 1,700,000.

Clearly most of the projects had little chance of permanency and now most of the schemes are being wound up. In Brighton several schemes were developed under the JCP including

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'Seagulls against the Nazis'

The nazis are on the run. Last year it really looked as if the NF could take off into the political big-time, but now, after poor parliamentary and local election results, things are different.

These, and the contrast between the 80,000 strong Anti-Nazi League march and the pathetic little walk arranged by the NF the following day, show the real strengths of the two movements.

The question is, where does the ANL go from here? Obviously, if the tremendous momentum is to be maintained, it has to extend its activity to counter fascism on the widest possible level, and it has to broaden its organisational structure and establish local, workplace and and trade union branches.

Neither of these objectives is intended to by-pass the existing local organisations, such as Brighton's own Anti-Fascist Committee which has done excellent work over the past two years. Rather, it is to work in conjunction with the local organisations and help them to be that much more effective by linking them up with a nationally-based anti-fascist movement.

Thus it is hoped that the Brighton

branch of the ANL which is now in the process of being set up will work in the closest co-operation with the Anti-Fascist Committee, in campaigns against the spread of the nazis' racist literature in the community and the schools, and against the NF's attempts to find a local platform to propogate its views.

The specific aims of the Brighton ANL will be to inform as many people as possible of the nazi nature of the NF and its racialist propaganda, and to draw as many people as possible into active opposition to it. Areas in which the local ANL could expect to be active are leafletting and demonstrating in districts where the NF put up election candidates, setting up a Seagulls Against the Nazis group to work around the Goldstone ground on match days where racist and NF chanting is a blight on the Albion's achievements, encouraging the formation of ANL branches factories, offices and schools and countering racism generally on the widest possible level.

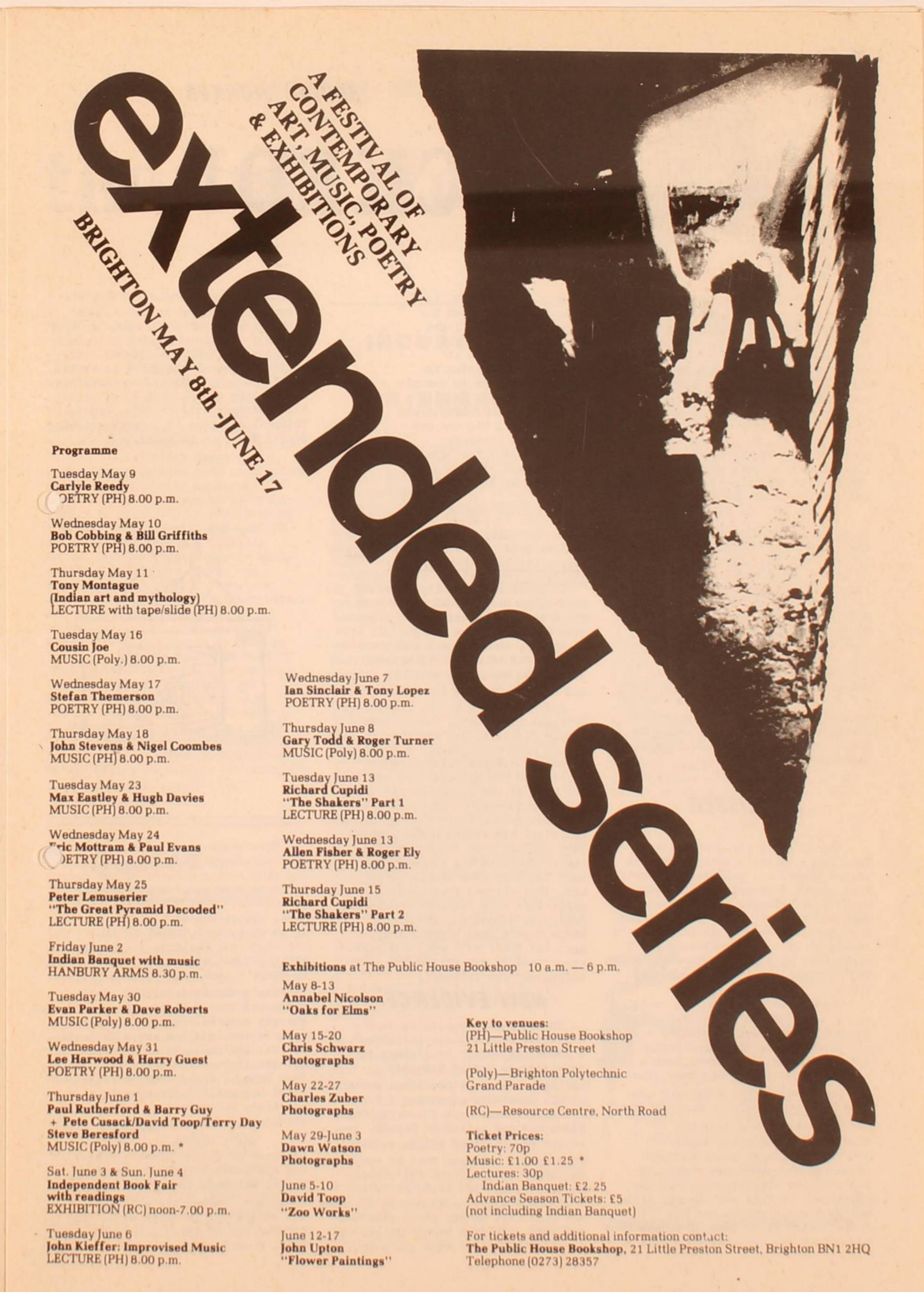
There are already 200 local branches of the ANL across the country and the number is growing fast. There is to be a national

conference in the summer to which the Brighton branch will send a delegate. By then the local branches in general and the Brighton branch in particular will have had the active experience to enable them to contribute to the discussion and the decisions about the ANL's future direction.

Having mobilised this fantastic anti-fascist force, it would be a shame if the organisation were to stagnate in a purely defensive and propagandist role. As a nationally based organisation, the ANL ought to be able to grow into more than a force which simply reacts to NF initiatives.

But for a start, let's see everyone who is opposed to fascism and racism in the Brighton area joining the local ANL branch and helping to strengthen one of the most promising movements to appear in recent years by extending it to embrace the widest possible range of people.

For further information about the Brighton ANL, phone Henfield 3843; the ANL national office is at 12 Little Newport St., London, WC2.





SACKED!

Dennis Allen, the Director of Social Services in East Sussex, is essentially a PR man, standing between the Social Workers and the Tory controlled Social Services Committee. He is generally liked and thought to be an approachable, reasonable director, subject to his weakness for sudden, authoritarian decisions. He is out of touch with Social Workers in the field and with the situation in which they have to work, and does not have much time even to consult the Sccial Services Managers who run the whole operation. As with all top bureaucrats he has more in common with other top bureaucrats at County Hall than he does with the people underneath him who are doing the work. He is constantly under political and economic pressure from the Tories to cut services and discipline the work force and he assumes absolute authority in many areas where greater consultation and more democracy would greatly improve the morale and confidence of Social Workers generally.

In May 1977 he called trainee Social Worker Steve Bassam to

an interview to discuss Steve's involvement with Squatting activities in Brighton. He clearly disapproved of Steve' out-of-work politics and suggested that he should talk over his squatting activities with Gerald McBurney, Steve's supervisor in Eastbourne. But he did not suggest that Steve should end his involvement with squatting.

Back at work Steve continued to get good reports from his supervisor, and was also initially supported by Mair George, the Training Supervisor for East Sussex. His relations with his clients were deemed to be entirely satisfactory.

DISMISSED

Then, without any consultation, came Dennis Allen's decision not to second Steve to a professional Social Work course, a decision which was equal to dismissal. In his letter he admitted that the decision was taken for political reasons in so far as he deemed Steve to be unsuitable for employment by a Local Authority. THERE WAS NO COMPLAINT AT ALL ABOUT HIS WORK.

When Steve contested the decision the Council closed ranks. Mair George altered her opinion of Steve's work and Dennis Allen sheltered behind his authority. The Voice knows, Dennis Allen knows, and Social Workers know, that the pressure for his dismissal came from outside the Social Services Dept. and that the grounds for his dismissal were Steve's active confrontation with local authorities who supported the rights of the property companies against the squatters. In fact once Dennis Allen had made his decision and had communicated it to several senior members of the department on June 3

at County Hall, one of these senior members said to another that 'Steve Bassam had been dismissed for political reasons'.

If Allen had consulted housing experts in Brighton he would have found that Steve Bassam was seen, even by the housing manager the late Wally May, as a serious and committed promoter of practical housing plans even though he could be flippant and provocative towards the law.

And so it came to the Industrial

Tribunal last month. Steve claimed unfair dismissal and was able to call on his supervisor, Gerald McBurney, and a colleague, Maria Jaftrzebska, to testify to his satisfactory work. The Council, who called Dennis Allen and Mair George, could not dispute this but rested their case on Steve's political activities OUTSIDE WORK. They claimed that these activities conflicted with his professional duty but they were unable to show how. They claimed that these activities were contrary to Council policy on Squatting even though there wasn't one. Finally they asserted their authority and reputation, and it was this which influenced the Tribunal.

NEW EVIDENCE

Then, to give substance to his evidence, Dennis Allen introduced a phone call which he claimed to have made to Gerald McBurney asking him whether Steve had consulted him about his squatting and claiming to have got the reply that Steve had not talked to Gerald. As a result Dennis Allen claims to have told Gerald McBurney that he could no longer accept Steve for secondment. This 'new evidence' was a complete surprise to Gerald McBurney who said that he had never received any such call from Dennis Allen. It was also the first time since the

whole case began that Allen had mentioned this crucial call. Why was there no trace of it in Allen's letter to Steve when he attempted to justify his decision ? Why had it not been mentioned when Steve first protested to the Council's Grievance Committee. Did he make the phone call at all ? His secretary said he did . And the Tribunal accepted it, thereby accusing Gerald McBurney of lying.



Nevertheless the result of the Tribunal surprised everybody, includ ing many senior members of the Social Services Department who privately acknowledged that the Council had no case. Those who were at the hearing agree that the Tribunal in the person of its Chairman - a local solicitor called Starkey - was hostile to Steve's case from the start.

Starkey's manner towards Steve's witnesses was aggressive and contrasted sharply with his respectful manner towards Dennis Allen and Mair George. Von Os, the employer on the Tribunal got detail hopelessly muddled, while Jock Dunn, the Trade Union representative had great difficulty in putting questions and showed a limited understanding of the case.

Their report ignored the evidence of one of Steve's witnesses and discredited that of the other, Gerald McBurney, saying that they could not "accept his evidence in its entirety". In other words they accused him of lying about the phone call. A serious charge.

the full story

Dennis Allen is now being asked by Social Workers to spell out what the Tribunal's judgement means for the future. In upholding the dismissal the Tribunal said, "the applicant was dismissed by aptitude, not by reason of conduct, although of course. it was his conduct, and sometimes out of working hours, which demonstrated lack of aptitude." This means that the Tribunal completely accepted the Council's claim that Steve's squatting activities were unacceptable in a Local Authority employee,

gardless of how good he is at his work. IF SQUATTING IS FORBIDDEN TO A SOCIAL WORKER TODAY, WHAT MAY BE FORBIDDEN TOMORROW ? A Midlands Social Service Dept. recently sacked a Senior Social Worker who was arrested at Grunwicks. Probation officers have suffered similar attacks for their support of workers' struggles, and the judgement of Steve's Tribunal leaves it open to Local Authorities to decide what constitutes unacceptable behaviour in an individual's private and political life. IF THIS IS NOW THE LAW IT IS A BAD LAW AND MUST BE DENOUNCED AS SUCH. And we still demand a statement from Dennis Allen repudiating the Tribunal's slur on Gerald McBurney. Allen's own integrity is at stake. The people also

can pass judgements.

FIELDWORKERS REPRESENTATIVE GROUP (E.Sx. Social Services) "A meeting is now being planned with the Director of Social Services to consider the implications of the Department's action for other social workers. We will be prepared to make a statement after the meeting and enclose a memo sent to the Director when the matter was first raised" (This memo expressed the concern of fieldworkers over the decision not to second Steve Bassam and registered the "considerable measure of support for Mr Bassam among the fieldworkers".)

GERALD MCBURNEY.

"I wouldn't disbelieve that Dennis Allen talked to someone senior at Eastbourne on the occasion he claims to have spoken to me, but I myself have never talked on the phone with the Director of East Sussex Social Services."

INDUSTRIAL

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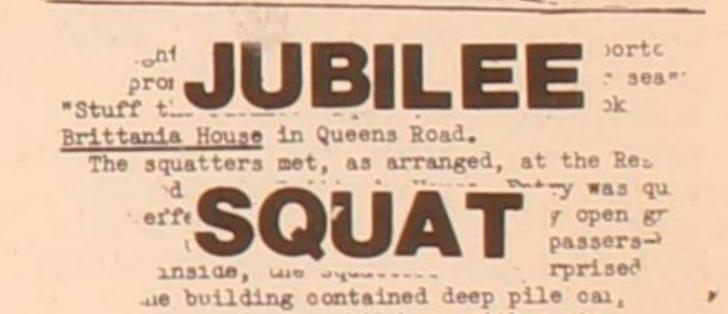
Industrial Tribunals were established under the Industrial Training Act of 1964, initially to hear appeals from employers against levies raised by Industrial Training Boards. In the era of socalled 'equality' their work has expanded to include employment rights such as equal pay, sex discrimination, unfair dismissal and redundancy claims. Now they form part of the battery of state structures created to regulate and discipline

The idea of 'unfair dismissal' was created in the Industrial Relations Act of 1971 and written in to the Trade Union and Labour Relations Act of 1974. With rising unemployment the Tribunals have become very overworked. In 1976 there were 33,701 case 'enquiries'. The procedure allows for pre-hearing conciliation done through solicitors and the Tribunal secretariat and this eliminates nearly 64% of cases. Of the remaining 36% some two-thirds are found to have been 'fairly dismissed while roughly 4,000 (11% of the total) receive some compensation. A VERY SMALL PERCENTAGE GET REINSTATED (2%) as a result of hearings.

This means that arbitrary and unfair dismissal is STILL A RELATIVE-LY SAFE AND CHEAP WAY OF GETTING RID OF 'UNDESIRABLE' EMPLOYEES. The amounts awarded out of court or in court are not substantial, the vast majority within the £90-£200 bracket, a very small sum indeed for most employers.

As for the sacked employees the disincentives are enormous. Above all there is NO LEGAL AID for the Tribunal hearings and at legal fees of at least £30 a day that can quickly deter anyone even with a good case. Steve Bassam, in the case under discussion, had to pay all his own expenses totalling over £100.

And who constitutes the Boards? A chairman who is nearly always a solicitor, an employer, and a trade unionist. By any count that's two to one, given the political prejudices of the legal establishment.



It was Steve Bassam's involvement with the Brittania House squat last summer which angered the Tories on the Social Services Committee and led to his dismissal.

This squat, which was very popular with the passing public and was even favourably reviewed in the Argus, was designed to draw attention to the disgraceful fact that Brighton was continuing to allow office building in defiance of the County Structure industrial conflict and class struggle. Plan when simple housing was at a standstill. The squat was very successful. It was supported by town planning and housing experts from the University and exposed the hypocritical attitude of Brighton property owners.

> As a social worker, Steve was rightly more interested in Brighton's homeless than in the profits of big property companies. Clearly the same thing cannot be said about the Tories on the Social Services Cttee.



USING ADULT EDUCATION

Images of Adult Education

Most readers of Brighton Voice probably don't see adult education as relevant to them; it is thought to be something to do with flower arranging or Yoga or Thomas Hardy's poetry. Nothing to do with unemployment or fighting against cuts. Now I would argue that it is wrong to see flower arranging as intrinsically"inferior". If people want to study that, it is important that they should be given the facilities to do so. But adult education has other potentialities: the purpose of this article is to draw attention to them.

The power of the consumer.

The essential point is that it is voluntary. People study because they want to, not to pass exams. Students pay a fee (this varies, but it usually works out at 50p a meeting) to study what they want; there are no entrance qualifications. DES. If they don't like the tutor or the subject they stop coming- if the class falls below a magic numberabout ten - it folds up.

The other side of the coin to this is that if a group of people can get together and show that sufficient demand exists, a class can be put on. An example: a Lewes Womens' group wrote to the WEA asking for a course in womens' studies; they suggested their own syllabus for the course and they are going to teach it themselves. The Lewes branch of the Workers Education Association agreed.

Who puts on courses ?

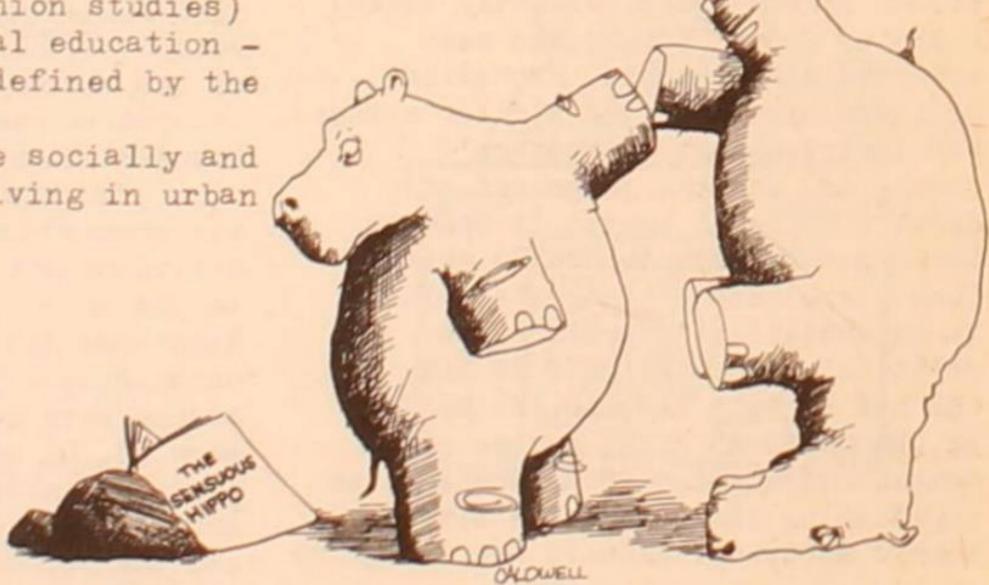
In Brighton there are four organisations : 1/ The Local Education Authority (L.E.A.), far and away the biggest provider of classes. Subjects are e.g. car maintanance, keep fit, dancing, languages and crafts. courses are held in L.E.A. premises - schools or youth clubs when they are not being used for their normal functions, although there are some more specialised centers.

2/ The University of Susses's Centre for Continuing Education (CCE) strength and its weakness: it arranges courses through other organisations like the LEA or WEA in areas like literature, history, local history, philosophy, social studies and archaeology. The CCG provides day schools and weekend courses as well.

3/ The Friends' Centre - a unique institution - is both a centre for other organisations (chiefly CCE and WEA) to put on courses and a provider of classes in its own right. The Friends Centre has played an important role in the adult literacy campaign (and now numeracy) and in providing basic education.

4/ The Workers Educational Association (WEA) is a peculiar combination of state money and voluntary movement. The DES provides 75% of the WEA's funds but the continuation of this depends on the WEA making a big switch to three categories of "Russell" work (the Russell report was a major Government inquirey into adult education, of published in 1973) which are: i. education in an industrial context (i.e. trade union studies) ii. social and political education which has never been defined by the

iii. "education for the socially and culturally deprived living in urban areas".



The poor relation.

A Voluntary and democratic movement. The WEA then, should be especially responsive to, say, a community group wanting a course on how to organise itself; a tenants' association wanting a talk on the finances of council housing; a political party wanting a series of talks on the chrisis in Southern Africa; a trade union branch wanting a lecture tutors fees, hire of rooms and adminon recent developments in employment law.

The WEA should also be responsive breause of its voluntary nature. Activists form local branches who decide the programme in consultation with other adult education bodies and full time WEA tutor organisers (who both teach and organise). This voluntary basis is both the WRA's certainly makes for greater democracy and means a direct involvement of the students in running the programme appointing tutors etc. But if for whatever reason, the voluntary workers are not there, or out of touch with potential areas for

the educational system it is the most amenable to democratic control I cannot claim that it is as cheap as I would like - although there is usually provision for concessions for people on pensions and SS. Adult education does not make a profit istration is considerably in excess of students fees. In many mreas, it has been cut quite dramatically:

classes the WEA has not got the

structure of full time staff to

education bodies have got.

But why go on a course ?

keep things going that other adult

Doesn't lots of learning go on

informally - at public meetings,

in the pub? Why pay £5 to go on

a ten week course ? The advantage

deciding the content of the course

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fraction of the education budget

although it caters for the majority

of the population. Of all parts of

adult education in east susexx is in a far healthier state than in other parts of the country. Whatever area you are in it is up to you to explore, use and enjoy this underrated amerity.

> Stitling Smith, April 1978.



5 YEARS ON ... TOWARDS A

It was round about five years ago that the first issue of the Voice came out; it is now one of the oldest community/alternative papers in the country. The radicals of Brighton can congratulate themselves on this achievement - they have made it possible by buying it (more or less consistently) and, occasionally,

Council Sales: Housing Dept. Ignored

Hove Tories are to ignore the opposition of their housing department and offer 2,000 houses for sale. Sitting Council tenants will be 'riven incentives' to buy, despite the ot that Hove has less than half the national average number of council houses for its population.

There is also a considerable shortage of land for new building, and the move is undoubtedly part of a campaign to phase out council housing altogether. Labour and independent Council- things are becoming increasingly lors are hostile to the sales, pointing out that future re-development will be made more difficult. But the Tories are 'enthusiastic'.

Cllr. Barling, speaking in the Housing Committee, said that sales would bring in 'much needed money which could be spent on other housing' - presumably a reference to Hove's policy of keeping down the rates for those least in need of help, the rich property owners.

The decision of the Housing Cttee. will now be rubber stamped by the full Council and we can then all celebrate another nail in the offin of 'Decent Housing for All o Need It'.

helping to produce it. But, in addition to the congratulations, do we now need to re-examine the role of the voice and its use to the community?

We see ourselves as providing an alternative source of information to the straight press, and a platform for those whose views are consistently They've all had a contribution to ignored or distorted elsewhere. In addition, we are often able to gain for our articles by allowing the other media to pinch them and present them and present them as their own it's a pity we aren't acknowledged more often, but that's the way of the world and our purpose is achieved.

So where do we go now, over the next five years? We have recently be been trying to expand our coverage of industrial and union issues, while keeping up our broad spectrum of radical news, and we would welcome about it. new people with new ideas. However, difficult for us; the proportion of producers to consumers is too low to

keep bringing out the Voice we want -- or maybe the Voice anyone wants.

LOUDER VOIGE?

The people who have worked on and written for the paper during its first five years come from no particular group: socialists, liberals, marxists, anarchists, young, old, men, women, on the dole and working. make and we need more of them - YOU need more of them - if the Voice is to continue to be a useful contribution to radical politics in Brighton.

What we are saying is that buying a copy is no longer enough. We need more people to come along (and keep coming) for the paper to thrive and grow. It's not a chore - it's a new skill, a new interest, a good laugh and all sorts of other things. Most of all, it's actually doing something rather than just talking

We meet on Sundays at(8.30p.m.) at 7 Victoria Rd., Brighton (side entrance). See you next week?



J.C.B. BLUES. (CONTINUED FROM PAGE 4)

work for the Parks and Gardens Dept., Brighton Resource Centre, the C.A.B. and the Old Market Arts Centre. Although these projects made little impact on the unemployment situation in Brighton some have shown how the scheme has been used successfully to channel resources into areas of need which would not otherwise be financed by the state.

Brighton and Hove Community Resource Centre is one project which successfully used the JCP to develop resources for community organisations and to support community action. The project employed 8 JCP workers from last June to April this year, but the temporary nature of the scheme meant that it was very difficult to plan, develop and implement longterm projects. The JCPs were only allowed 10% of the wages to cover the cost of materials and administration, which made renovating an old church hall almost imposssible. Then the Manpower Commission intervened at a very late date to tell the Centre that they could not extend the project until June as expected because of some arbitrary ruling. The Centre project started one day too early to qualify for an extension.

But the worst failure of the JCP is that the workers employed under it are now once again on the dole. "Most of us face a long period of unemployment", said one.

BRIGHTON LABOUR FAIR

Brighton Labour Party

Saturday, 20th May 1978

from 1.30-5.30 p.m.

To be opened by

RT. HON. MICHAEL FOOT, P.C., M.P.

at 2.00 p.m.

Eastern Lawns, Royal Pavilion

from the free press

BELFAST. Joseph Hughes is deaf, dumb and confined to a wheelchair. When his brother was arrested by the army he went to a local army base to enquire about him and was attacked by British troops. As a result of being beaten up and knocked out of his wheelchair he has now been awarded £150 compensation aginst the Ministry of 'Defence'. (Big Flame)

BATLEY, Yorks. Jack Ashton was sacked from his job as a scaffolder and is in office in Southend refused to see the process of taking his former employers to the Industrial Tribunal for Claimants Union. unfair dismissal. In the meanwhile he got fed up with the way he was being treated at the Labour Exchange and threw a chair through a window there so that he could air his grievances in court.

He was subsequently fined £10 but was unable to put his point of view, so he went and broke another window. "I asked the lady behind the counter which would be the best one to break, "he said. "She pointed one out with a crack in it. So I left my son inside to make sure nobody was near, went outside and broke it with a small pied of tarmac."

The I swept it up with a brush and shovel, handed it to them over the counter, and sat down and waited for the police to arrive."

Jack was complaining about the refusal of the D.o.E and the D.H.S.S to give him a travel warrant to go to Kent where his common-law wife lives and where he knew he could get a job more easily



SOUTHEND. Despite the agreement of the Supplementary Benefits Commission and the main Civil Service Union the CPSA, those who work at the DHSS claimants represented by the local

A demonstration was therefore planned and CU members, with the support of other branches, mingled with claimants waiting to be seen. As soon as they were spotted, an announcement was made that no one would be dealt with until they had left the building. The staff then withdrew.

A meeting was then held of everyone present and the CU was given almost unanimous support: it was agree to sit in until some concession was gained. When the office was due to close the police were called and ordered everyone to leave. No one did. A claimant was ejected but this had no effect and the police retreated in confusion.

Faced with complete claimant solidarity the Manager finally conceded a meeting with the CU the following week, and after some debate the claimants agreed to end the sit-in as this represented recognition. (Big Flame)

local authorities with prisons in for prisoners to have access to prisons under the Health and Safety at Work Act and the Food and Drugs Act, for local authorities to have places on prison boards and for the section of the Official Secrets Act that prevents Councillors reporting

their views, but this rebuff has not stopped the Council from taking the 'first steps towards removing some of the archaic conditions whi exist in English prisons today.' (People's News Service)

BIRMINGHAM. Birmingham's Tory Council has thrown away over £30,000 by closing down the Direct Labour Building Dept. while several schemes were unfinished. The fact that £60,000 had been saved by the Department over the last three years the Tories went ahead.

Cllr McCallion, Labour Housing spokesman said, "The fact that the Dept.was prepared to put workers on a par with workers in other industries with regard to holidays, sick leave and conditions of employment annoyed the Tories and brought constant pressure from building firms." (Birmingham Broadside)

ISLINGTON, London. Islington Council have called for increased powers for their area. They have asked the Gov. Councillors, for the right to inspect back on prison conditions to be lifted.

The Prison Officers Association has refused to meet Councillors to discuss

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for Preston Circus Association... It looks as if Brighton and East Sussex Councils have given up their plans for an enormous commercial dev- Peachey, and the well organised fightelopment on the Brighton station site, back by local people has now forced

ship with British Rail. considerable increase of traffic in the surrounding area and required the demolition of the houses on one side of Viaduct Rd, for road widening. It was vigorously opposed by the Preston discussions either. Circus Association which, acting on behalf of the local community, unsucc- says he is now seeking "the most

a housing development to the Brighton Planning Committee.

The financial embarrassment of following the withdrawal of the Peacheythe two councils to look at more Property Corporation from its partner- socially acceptable alternatives to supermarkets and offices. However the The development would have caused a 'battle is not yet over and no assurances have been received by those whose houses have been threatened; needles to say the PCA has not been invited to contribute to the further

Tory Council leader Dudley Baker essfully submitted its own scheme for acceptable mix of uses" on the site, but he still hasn't said who is doing the accepting. He has also undertaken only to "minimise the amount of housing demolition", so the threat remains. The PCA will continue to oppose any demolition in Viaduct Rd and the Voice is totally against knocking down good houses for road widening or any similar reason.

Funny how these schemes never seem to be in areas inhabited by Tory Councillors.



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