

ANARCHIST PUBLICATIONS

NATIONAL PRESS

DIRECT ACTION, monthly paper of the anarcho-syndicalist Direct Action Movement, 20p*****
 ****BLACK FLAG, fortnightly anarchist paper, both the above are on sale in Forum Bookshop & are also available from Rising Free*****
 *****CLASS WAR, monthly anarchist paper, 10p from: Box CW, 84b Whitechapel High St; London E1.

LOCAL PRESS RECIEVED

- *CAMBRIDGE ANARCHIST NEWS/ALIVE&KICKING, no.2-DEC.-25p, available from: Cambridge Free Press, 25 Gwydir St; Cambridge, CB1 2LG.
- *VERBAL ASSAULT, a south Hants. anarchist paper, no.13-Dec.-Free, available from: Box A, 4 Onslow Rd; Southampton.
- *THE SHEFFIELD ANARCHIST, no.7-Winter issue- price pay what you like, available from: P.O. Box 217, Sheffield.
- *WHATS NEW, publication produced by anarchists from Mollys cafe down London, no.1-30p available from: Box win, 287 Upper St; London N1.
- *TEAR IT DOWN, a mag. from Nottingham anarchists, available from: Box A, Mushroom Bookshop, 10 Heathcote St; Nottingham.

INTERNATIONAL PRESS

*WORKERS SOLIDARITY, monthly paper of Irelands anarchist WORKERS SOLIDARITY MOVEMENT, no.2-Dec.-20p, available from: Workers Solidarity, P.O. Box 1528, Dublin 8.***** Their is also a pamphlet available, ANARCHY IN IRELAND, 60p plus 22p postage.



PAMPHLETS

The following are on sale in Forum Bookshop and are also available from Rising Free.

- *ANARCHO-SYNDICALISM, RACISM & STRUGGLE.....15p
- *DAM & THE TRADE UNIONS*****25p
- *DIRECT ACTION IN INDUSTRY.....50p
- *STRIKE ACTION.....20p
- *ANARCHISM AND FEMINISM.....30p
- *LENIN AND WORKERS CONTROL.....30p
- *ANARCHISM, ARGUMENTS FOR AND AGAINST.....90p



DIRECT Action movement

AIMS AND PRINCIPLES OF THE DIRECT ACTION MOVEMENT

- (1) The Direct Action Movement is a working class organisation.
- (2) Our aim is the creation of a free and classless society.
- (3) We are fighting to abolish the state, capitalism and wage slavery in all their forms and replace them by self-managed production for need not profit.
- (4) In order to bring about the new social order, the workers must take over the means of production and distribution. We are the sworn enemies of those who would take over on behalf of the workers.
- (5) We believe that the only way for the working class to achieve this is for independent organisation in the workplace and community and federation with others in the same industry and locality, independent of, and opposed to all political parties and trade union bureaucracies. All such workers organisations must be controlled by workers themselves and must unite rather than divide the workers movement. Any and all delegates of such workers organisations must be subject to immediate recall by the workers.
- (6) We are opposed to all States and State institutions. The working class has no country. The class struggle is worldwide and recognises no artificial boundaries. The armies and police of all States do not exist to protect the workers of those States, they exist only as the repressive arm of the ruling class.
- (7) We oppose racism, sexism, militarism and all attitudes and institutions that stand in the way of equality and the right of all people everywhere to control their own lives and the environment.
- (8) The Direct Action Movement is a federation of groups and individuals who believe in the principles of anarcho-syndicalism; a system where the workers alone control industry and the community without the dictates of politicians, bureaucrats, bosses and so-called experts.

Nottingham Anarchist Gathering

Weekend of 2nd. & 3rd. of February at the Queens Walk Community Centre in the Meadows area of the city between 10ish & 5ish on sat. & 10ish & 5ish on sun. with a gig on the thurs. night before and a social on sat. evening. The cost is £3.50 waged & £2.50 unwaged+students, this includes food. Accommodation will be available if you need it. Suggested workshops so far (but the agenda is open to change) a womens workshop, direct action, communication within the anarchist movement, and sexism. There is a disabled access and there will be a creche. If you are coming or want more info. write to: Box A, Mushroom Bookshop, 10 Heathcote St; Nottingham. or phone 611123 or 624742 (please publicise in your area)

DERBYS REVOLUTIONARY PAPER

RISING FREE

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use your rent money wisely!

Council house rent arrears in Derby have topped the half a million pound mark informed a statement by the Labour council last week, housing chairman Graham Sweeting said many tenants could not pay because they were in serious financial trouble caused by the recession, but others flatly refused to pay rent, he said "a minority of them will not pay rent, some people buy themselves stereosystems and the like instead!"

Maybe people find it hard to pay the rent because the Labour council keep fucking putting it up, if you find that you need a new T.V, a stereo or you fancy a video or how about a holiday FUCK THE RENT! and treat yourself - in the real world though its hard enough paying the bills and buying food never mind paying the rent, but if you do find you have your rent money left, like we say treat yourself, if enough people do it theirs fuck all they can do about it.

Figures recently published show the following rent arrears in some other areas.

Leeds	£ 1.1-m
Liverpool	£ 6.4-m
Birmingham	£ 8.0-m
Manchester	£ 9.3-m
Outer London	£24.6-m
Inner London	£56.0-m

Miners jailed

Nine striking Miners & a Farmworker we're jailed for 2½ years each at Derby crown court on tues. jan. 8th. they were convicted of setting fire to a scabbus & also a nearby office block was damaged, the total damage came to over £35,000. Remember these class war prisoners are in there for us - lets build the resistance.



peasants

we are not amused

Her royal bitch lady muck princess Di will grace the city of Derby with her expensive presence on feb 19th us mere citizens of Derby have been humbly informed - would'nt it be nice if a welcoming reception was organised for her highness.

RISING FREE OPINION

The future is ours maybe, was the title of an article in the latest issue of Direct Action ending with "We call on all the organs of the libertarian movement, Direct Action, Black Flag, Freedom ect. to stop their family quarrels and prepare for the challenge which will face us in the 1980's as large numbers of workers, the poor & the unemployed look for a radical alternative to state socialism" One criticism straight away is that as a national paper with supporters around the country CLASS WAR should be mentioned and not come under the ect. or don't they count? Now some part of the anarchist movement might view the article as some sort of plot to build the Direct Action Movement, other sections probably didn't read the article as they don't bother to read Direct Action. We ourselves that is Rising Free welcome the statement and will do our small part in putting it in to practice.

Rising Free see the need for a national anarchist organisation that is why we intend to become part of the D.A.M. other parts of the anarchist movement also see the need for some sort of organisation but not in the form of D.A.M., o.k. fair enough, lets argue our positions in a comradley manner but the main thing as anarchists should be building resistance against the state and help spread anarchist ideas, We hope that because we intend to become part of the D.A.M. that we won't be blacklisted by the anarchist movement outside of D.A.M, We're not into organisation building in the sense of going around looking for recruits trot style, if people see the need to become part of the D.A.M., they will, if not they won't its as simple as that.

The future is ours! if we fight together! if not and we're divided well we might as well pack up now - which is it to be?

(Joe, Terry - Rising Free editors)

where "NEW YOUTH STANDS." Socialism means No Government

we want to get this straight with everyone now. We want you all to know exactly where New Youth stands. We are revolutionary socialists and we are against all forms of government, ruling oppression and power. We NEVER use the pathetic misused phrase of "Socialist government", like some people do! We are explaining this now because lots of people have either mentioned personally, or in letters to us that .. Socialism is just another type of government. This is complete rubbish! I'll say it again we believe in Socialism, complete equality, No government, No ruling power. We believe all

of us collectively (the people) should run our own lives based on a well organised system of peoples councils - consisting of delegates (workmates, neighbours, friends) elected by the people of that area - but who are instantly recallable by the people if they fail to carry out their duties correctly. The people in general are always in charge. Never a ruling power or government. Now you know why New Youth agrees, in general, with the SWP and to an extent Anarcho - Syndicalism. The SWP do not want any power whatsoever - they are not a party hoping to become a

government you know! They just want to help make the revolution successful when it arises. I mean we all want to succeed dont we? If so, YOU should also support the revolutionary party. Anarchists (syndicalists) are really surprised and stunned when I explain this to them. They dont realise we are so close on ideas. (we are all against governments) Anarchism is Socialism anyway. It's just on how to get there that the ideas differ. So wake up everybody and realise that real Socialism is not just another government, and no real Socialist wants any "power".

SOCIALIST WORKER ANARCHISTS?

The above article appeared in newyouth an alternative music fanzine from Hull with a national circulation of something like 500 copies and with a readership of many more times that (passed around from person to person) The article reads very well, and if your not accustomed to Anarchism or the politics of the S.W.P. and marxism you might think great, no government and build the revolutionary party, but this is where the article shows itself up.

Marxism is about workers taking state power i.e. forming a new government this is done through the revolutionary party which is never a mass party but on the contrary it is a vanguard party giving us leadership whether we want it or not, the party is controlled by a smaller elite this is Leninist Centralism, they take state power on our behalf thou they do call it a workers state, but what the difference between a bosses government and a workers government afterall a government is a government what ever funny name they may use, a workers government is just as likely to be dictatorial as a bosses government. Anarchism on the other hand wishes to abolish the state which is the instrument of repression (armed forces, secret service, police, institutions ect.) and abolish so called leaders who if allowed would use the state machine for their own ends.

Anarcho-Syndicalism is about workers, housewives, unemployed ect. coming together in a federalist organisation i.e. people-groups federate together (afterall united we are strong) such an organisation is run by the active members themselves and any such delegates would be instantly accountable, the S.W.P. are the opposite they have a centralised leadership, to whom the membership are accountable to.

If you want a free society surely your organisation should reflect this and be run on libertarian lines, if your organisation is centralist therefore wont the new society be run the same.

Anarchists because they reject the need of a state also reject the need of political parties, political parties have one purpose that is the capture of state power to use for their own interests, you might get a radical sounding government, but the repression will be the same old repression, Anarchist organisation is not about power but about people freely coming together out of necessity with the aim of destroying power (the state) Therefore Anarchism has nothing in common with Marxism, marxists will say the final goal is the same, but if you take marxism to its logical conclusion you end up with a authoratarian society (Russia) and Anarchists are not working towards that goal we are working towards a free & classless society based on workers/community councils based in every locality and we put our libertarian principles in to practice in the here and now and not promise freedom down sometime in the never/never after the revolution. Who's side are you on New Youth!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

*Rising Free is produced by class struggle anarchists from Derby for more info. or send your letters, views, ect. write to: 40 Leacroft Rd; Normanton, Derby. The next issue of Rising Free will be out on Fri. Feb. 8th. to make sure of your copy send a 2nd. class stamp & 5p and one will be posted on.
 *Solidarity Greeting cards are still available, set of 10 for £1.80 from 39 Denbigh st; Chaddeeden, Derby. all funds raised go to Shirebrook miners food kitchen, N. Derbys. So far £30 has been sent. Donations can be sent to: Barbara Foster, 12 Boundary Close, Langwith Junction, Mansfield. or send the donation to us and we'll pass it on.
 *Derby Miners Support Group hold collections for the miners every sat. on Alkion st. from about 9.30am. onwards, why not pop down for a hour or two, help is needed.
 *Two more local anarchist publications we have recieved are:
 *JACK THE PAINTER, portsmouth anarchist Free paper. Issue no.3 - dec. available from: JTP c/o Spice Island, 30 Osborne Rd; Southsea, Hants.
 *TIMPERLEY VILLAGE ANARCHIST, paper of the TV-AM, issue no.1 - 20p, available from: Box TV-AM, 8-10 Great Ancoats st. Manchester.

HUNGRY

We have recently learned that members of the Common Punk Group have been imprisoned. They were accused of incitement against the state in their lyrics and "extremist outer form of appearance". Three members of the band got two years each. Their songs included the sentiments "we want Anarchy" and "Soviet nukes are nukes too". Another song which referred to the hanging of Communists after the 1956 uprising against the Russian backed regime formed

the basis of accusations against them. In passing sentence the judge said "...they generally deny everything and especially deny the police and the Communist Saturday (the day when workers work for nothing) which are basic institutions of the social order here and cannot be attacked. You can criticise them but not in an attacking manner. Anarchy and nihilism are attitudes which cannot be allowed. These young people in certain situations could be dangerous for society".

(source: workers solidarity)



NEW YOUTH, issue no.5 - 30p. from: 36 Ella st; Newland Ave; Hull. (enclose an s.a.e.)

POEM

OH - TO BE A GIRO!

Oh - to be a giro!
 I really couldn't loose,
 I'd sign it with a biro,
 And spend it all on booze,
 I'd really go to town,
 I'd fill my tum' with grub,
 I'd head straight for the crown,
 And spend a fortnight in the pub,
 I'd wear all the latest togs,
 The likes I've never seen,
 Then throw away my clogs,
 And buy a limousine,
 I'd kick the social in the head,
 Travel first class on the train,
 Have silken sheets upon my bed,
 Take holidays in Spain,
 I'd dabble in the stocks and shares,
 That really would be funny,
 I'd laugh at bills and say, "Who cares?",
 "My middle name is Money",
 Oh - to be a giro!
 I could laugh at all I'd got,
 I'd sign it with a biro,
 Then spend the soddin' lot.

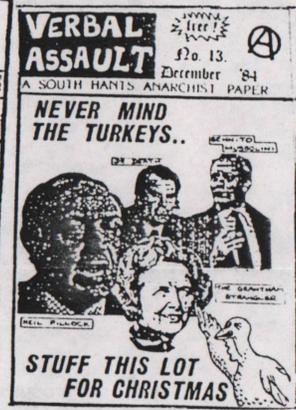
By Rivington Spyke '82

Peace Protester jailed

Six members of the Derby Non Violent Direct Action appeared at Derby Magistrates court on Jan. 10th; over 15 people protested outside before the hearing, the six were charged with a 13th. century law of blemishing the peace, they had to agree to be bound over to keep the peace for 2 years (attempt to stop them from any action in the future) the charge was in relation to a peaceful roof-top protest at Roll's Royce, Raynesway (last july) which has a nuclear connection. David Davenport one of the six refused to be bound over and was jailed for 3 months at Leicester prison.

The group plan to picket the prison to highlight his case. for more info. tel. Marion on 700479 or Miriam on 384363.

LOCAL ANARCHIST PRESS



Besides the national Anarchist press Black Flag, Direct Action, Class War their is a host of local publications, Earthworks(Newcastle) Renegade. (Liverpool) Posion Pen(Hastings) The Sheffield Anarchist, Alive&Kicking(Cambridge) Verbal Assault(Southampton) The Slab(southend) Practica Anarchy(Glasgow) Stateless(South Yorks.) plus others and no doubt their would be lots more if people had the access for cheap printing/copying these local papers play just as important role as the national press in spreading anarchist ideas opening up discussion. As i've mentioned the main problem is cheap printinting/copying facilities which would enable a more regular publication with more pages, way round this could be if you have cheap printing in your area let people know then they could send you their pasteups by post, you get the printing done, and send them back by parcel, this idea is only really for those publications that dont report on up to date info and come out say every 3 weeks.

Another idea is if their is a number of groups within an area say the North East or the Midlands the groups could club together and easily buy a cheap secoundhand offset litho/photo copier. Some places hire out photo copiers for buisness use only, you could give them some bullshit and hire it for something like £3 or £4 per week, to help pay rental, you could without the firm knowing do photo copying (cheap of course) for local political/community groups. When you've got cheap printing as well as bringing out a mag. regular leaflets can be produced & factory/community bulletins ect. AS anarchists believing in autonomy & self help we should have printing facilities in every region, and why should capitalist bastards make profit from our publications. Printing facilities could also be offered to community/workplace struggles it would give those taking part a voice as opposed to the official union/Labour publications. Maybe somesort of meeting should be held between the different publications & people who want to start one to discuss ideas, problems ect; its no good us going on about the power of the capitalist press the lies & distortions and the misinformation about socialism/anarchism of the leftwing press we have to create our own local/national alternatives.

