BORED ? LONELY ? OUT OF PLACE? ANGRY? FRUSTRATED? UNFREE? OPPRESSED? WANNA DO SOMETHING ABOUT IT?

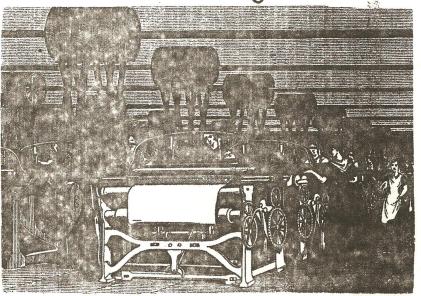
ABILITY STINKS 5

About Stants 5 Even businessmen know A New Bitterness For The Eighties

Polite introductory acises,

. Stereotyped fanzine excuses for lateness, quick change of subject on to big-as-if-anyone -gave-a-toss-announcement: This is the last issue we're doing because several lies, followed by an in-joke. It was compiled by several egos desperate to see their names in print. Anyway it was something you would say to an ex-loverand other reactionary nostalgia, but as I was saying to token perrenial rock-M.A.N.-of-the-people-star at this weeks hip place to be seen, here's to the, er, future,

LOVE MYSELF



Another issue rolls off the presses



NEWS: Since the last issue of 'stinks Gerard has left the Anabolic Steroids & I (Chastizer) have left the Nightmare (Who have got a new vocalist and are now called Selene). As thingswere stopping all round we decided to give up stinks and move on to better things although stinks will probably carry on without us. For news on what the various stinkers are doing in the future see page 3. Bye bye

Smells: Dom, Mindy, Sister, Jo, Gerard, Su, Chastizer, Marcie.

Contributions From: Anne Apostle, Richard Edwards, Kayan, Dave
Hurt, Kin, Norman Tebbit, The Plague, Mick Slaughter, Screaning
Babies, Claire, Martin Faction, Fred, Gary Jones.

Write to us at 34, Frankswood ave. Petts Wood, Orpington,
Kent, BR5 IBP Anyone can do Anything (almost)
Why Don't You?

txiety is the poard dence on bear the fat least lours and he Ash he As he As he As de direction be a de direction belon belon belon belon belon belon belon bleaker leke lake wo con-to them. f execu-Chas: We're forming a new group (non-perrnak) called Flowers Dustbin. FITD will be really hip baby, so get hip and tell all your friends you're into us already. We've already got a tage availabl your friends you're into us already. We've already got a tape available able from the Stinks address. We'll produce occasional publications to a structure of the structure of t to with the group. Hopefully it'll have more direction than Stinks has had. We agree with the original idea behind ability Stinks but wish to dissasosiate ourselves from mostalgia and all future issues of i.S. We hope to use different ways of making contact from the usual group/ fanziae thing. We also intend to get a permanent base so that we can live Seed a share to be seed to be seed to be seed to be share to be share to be share to be seed to be share to be seed to be Dom: I will be carrying on this informative magazine as I am still interes ted & think more people need to read its contents to help undretand themselves & others. I will be co-editor of Stinks with Jane(of Mervous Breakdown & Last Tango In Vietnam infamy)(?). I also hope to form a band playing punk (Perrrrrnk) Rock based on the way it used to be played in the "oli" days. On top of all this, I intend to start a movement based on the ideas of apathy & boredom. I will call it new punk (Perrrrrrrak) N D to in to in to will writing something (hopefully) for the Flowers press (and the control of the co (nightmare bassist) The band is named SELENE, and presently me and John are the only real members. We like to think that we are Here And Now influenced, and if there are any drummers out there who think you share our musical tastes (Gong, Syd Barrett, Velvet Underground, Here And Now etc) then please get in touch. We wont perform any old N.mare songs, nor will our style be anything like theNmare. We want to leave that dead and buried. Also we have practically dropped any political stance, except anti-war. Our songs now revolve more around life and how we see it. So anyone who comes to us expecting to see a new Nmare is in for a shock. I also have plans for a fanzine of my own. I dunno ... if itll ever materialize tho. Ysee the thing is I wanna do a fanzine on the muzak that I consider to be great.ieGong etc. However, its really difficult finding up to date info on such groups thus presenting me with ahard task. However, if any of you people a Gong freaks, please write to me (Even if youre not Id still li presenting me with ahard task. However, if any of you people are Gong freaks, please write to me (Even if youre not Id still like you to write to me) Any way, those are the only plans I have at the moment. Please write to me cos I set pretty lonely, and I reply quite quick way, but a set of the set of t ARRE Apology A STATE OF S We would like to apologize & Question Wark for not doing their views of their tapes & I'd like to apologise for Gerard's

bums

IS THIS BABY A BOY OR GIRL?" "I DON'T KNOW" This baby knows only here. YOU WILL SOON ENOUGH, IT So we'll teach it to hate. WILL BE FORCED TO DRESS THE WAY IT IS "SUPPOSED" As soon as it can eat TO DRESS enough, we'll Kill an "WHY?" animal, a put it on its dinner place. COULD THIS BABY HURT OR KILL ANOTHER HVMAN BEING? This baby can't tell black or white. This "NO. BECAUSE IT IS YOUNG & IT HASN'T baby can't tell boy or girl. This baby YET BEEN can't tell english or PROGRAMMED TO HATE IT WILL foreign. BE SOON But don't wome -THOUGH." "YHY?" we'll teach it Educate it. WHY CAN'T Hate it. WE JUST STAY FULL OF LOVE INSTEAD OF HATE WIEN WE GET I don't suppose this OLDER ?" child is in for much of a peaceful " DON'T KNOW."

LIVING IN BOX BOX Richard Edwards

LISTENING TO THE RADIO
NOBODY EVER CALLS
AND THERE'S NOWHERE FOR ME TO GO
STARING AT PICTURES OF PORN
HUDDLED AGAINST A RADIATOR
BLANKETS VERY WORN
SHORTEGE OF TOILET PAPER

SAT HERE IN THIS CELL
FEELING VERY LONELY
ALONG WITH OTHERS AS WELL??
YOU KNOW THAT YOU'RE ONLY...
SLOWLY GOING MAD
GRADUALLY LOSING YOUR MIND
GETTING VERY SAD
FEELING VERY CONFINED

LIKE A FOOL UPON THE SHELF
STUCK IN YOUR ISOLATION
TALKING TO YOURSELF
TRYING TO RELIEVE ALL FRUSTRATION
EVENINGS ALL ALONE
SHARING NOTHING ON YOUR OWN

(FROM PAST BEDSIT EXPERIENCE)

Richard is off his arse doing a magazine like this one (but very different). He can...I can....

BREAKOUT by Stiff Little Fingers

AIN'T GOT NO MONEY BUT I DON'T GIVE A DAMN
COS WHEN I GET IT I SPEND IT FAST AS I CAN
AIN'T GOT NO WORRIES LEAST NONE I CAN SEE
GOTTA MAKE A FAST CONNECTION THEN I'LL BE FREE

BREAKOUT & LEAVE THIS LIFE BEHIND
BREAKOUT & SEE WHAT I CAN FIND
MIGHT LOSE I'M GONNA TRY MY LUCK
MIGHT WIN DON'T REALLY GIVE A FUCK

I'VE GOTTA TRY COS I GOTTA KNOW

IF I'M THE WINNER & THE STAR OF THE SHOW

CAN'T STAND ROUTINE FOR ANOTHER DAY

RULES & REGULATIONS GETTING IN MY WAY

WON'T LET ANYONE PUT ME DOWN
I AIN'T GONNA BE NOBODY'S CLOWN
WON'T BE TAKEN IN BY THEIR PROMISES
I'M GONNA TRY ON MY TERMS THIS TIME

SO IF I CAN DO IT YOU CAN DO IT TOO
WHY DON'T YOU TRY IT YOU GOT NOTHING TO LOSE
A BORING JOB LIVING DAY TO DAY
DO SOMETHING DIFFERENT TRY TO BREAK AWAY

The reason I put this song in was cos it helped me decide something at a crucial time in my life, so I figured it might help some of you out there (if there is anyone out there) to decide as well, should you come across the same problem.

Drop your feelings of self-conciousness: They are all that stand between you, the boring bored old fart & you, the real who enjoys himself.

Who needs instruments???

Biller Lesson

By Olare of the tard:

(band 7)

Faul & I had a nutual interest in writing & about October-ish last year we decided we'd like to throw financial cares into the wind & hire out a studio for the day to see what would happen if we tried recording something with guitar & percusion with Amamia from Epmon of the Sinyx. We hadn't rebersed a thing, it's hard to when you live so far apant, and literaly hadn't got a clue even what poems we wanted to do till we got to the studio. We got up about I the night before & decided to long thru some stuff and get organized, but embed a making honey sandwitched instead II wasn't really through apathw. I certainly felt this folio poems with becally is a hell of a lot different to doing a consens some has to be flight tight and together because it all goes together to get over one thing. I mean the music or the wayn's hardly ever sounds as well on their own as when its all put

together. Dut I a poet the has to come the words, and, found I could was trying to then I could than planning fetting observation observation deadens I feel. All way ileased with

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PAUL, 96, BLOUGHAN RD.
HACHNEY, D.E. JUST DUVE A TAFE
& C.A.E.

feel that with backing & mood .directly from feeling this, I express what I say far better or it spontain exactly how I tire;ratus: Re Bere Well the tage as. it was initial ourselves, v. a fer ceople liked it.Colin F.C.F.I. real?

F.O.F.I. reall y liked it and offered to help us do another tape with a view to making it an exp. Sid from Rubella bellet played druns on this one and everyone put such a lot of work into it and nove done since that I found it all a really positive experience; it was a really good feeling to think that you were communicating something this strongly to people.

I I've been writing stuff seriously for a couple of years, I get a lit of satisfaction out of it. One of the best things about the e.p. was put ting together the book of poens taut's sping with it, maybe that's a lit of an epo trip, I don't know, I feel like there's a lot of things I want to say to people and it's been great to have the opportunity, because people are really turned off and afraid to think about things deeply emough to question them because it threatens their security and I think

maybe by putting my own ideas together in this way it will get something across to people other than those I usually write or speak to. This will do me a lot of good cos it's so depressing when the foul reality of what is going on hits you that it's wounderful to think that you're either getting yourself sorted out or helping someone else to be able to see & cope with it all. I think it's great how many people are getting turned on and doing something positive about things, but each day it hits me harder what's happening to those too scarred of each other and of themselves to look at the situation & say" No. I disagree with what's going on What's going on is the fault of a society I'm part of therefore I can change things". School's the worst thing, I think, there's a lot or positive things that I'm getting oit of it at the moment, but it took a good few years to work out what things were important to me because the whole emphasis is placed on learning cold facts & figures and regiment-ation and self restraint and everyone for sets about themselves and about working at communicating with other people. That's why I dom't like large grows of people, it isn't that I can't get on with people, it's just that, unless there's an almost conscious decision not to do it, every-one sets up little barriers of self-preservation around themselves hey might talk to each other, but most of the time they're not saying my thing like what they really feel. I'd just like to feel there's some-

thing I can do Something I was recently was the school played the tape they said they out of it, lagal slaughter killing a le was abrormal oleased that ed to listen to about what it many kids easily because thought about That's basic-I feel is im-"This Bitter don't like to because we're and "T.B.L."



about it all. really pleased by when someone at where my father to some kids and really got a lot Your especially which is about mongol baby becos I was really they were preparit and think said because so reject things so they hadn't them before. ally some of what portant about Lesson"for me.I speak for Paul different people is something we

have created together without imposing our egos on each other, and I believe that's basically the only way you can do anything that has any Claire....

The Apostles... NOT R.I.P.

.. & then 5 people existed yeah instructions as follows: insistance on existance & you can't keep an agreement down. these days even money is sold as art/so on january 27th 1982 Dan, Ju + Pete parted company while cynical bastard sat moaning over failed attempts to break out....meanwhile in Kent 3 people: John, Dave + Mart/a bizarre from a stakely home in the wilderness made 4 therefore i say The Apostles (yeah right etc. etc.) not living fossils rather red than dead (sorry 'bout that) released a tape & played 3 gigs and said 'anarcho' while i thought to myself while thinking about er think i'll have to rethink (certain that i am uncertain) & for all the 2-up 2-down mail oreder rebels:

A THOUGHT: PEOPLE ARE STARVING IN

BAND? What's happening?

BANGLADESH YET WE INTEND TO SPEND £350

JOHN guitar voices & anarchy

ANNE voices vocals & recluse

DAVE bass guitar with fashion potential ON A SLATE OF 4 OR 5 TRACKS BY OUR

MART drums & genius potential

KHEV tape enthusiast from ?

Tape 1 'The Apostles' ATTIC DEMO £1-20 C60

Tape 2 'The 2nd Dark Age Demo' STUDIO DEMO £1-20 C60

Tape 3 'Smiles & Miles of Carnal Carnage etc.' £1-20 C60

an e.p. is to be unleashed this year but then obscure release does not hedge bets.. ..we are not Punk but punk potential + er wierd type evasion of labels & which box do you want to shove us in, wack? Prole art us, macho punkoid in this nation of pre-packaged revolutionaries etc.

Signed: Obscure Recluse let loose with chip on the soldier of Trotsky type proportions (& look what happened (PLAGIARISM INFESTS THE PLANNED ... har har & it also) happened to him!) y'know ...

Time to think:

ISOLATION

FALKLANDS POLAND S.E. ASIA LYADOR MIDDLE - EAST ...

LIAQUILIC . GOVTS. SERIOUSLY DAMAGE OUR HEALTH

CONFORMITY

ACCEPT

DESTROY

Abolish

A SHORT STORY by Richard Edwards

Ian climbed over the wall and stared wearily into the thickly wooded area that lay at the base of Tey Hill. He stopped and collapsed to the ground beneath a withered oak tree. He lay down and considered his situation, trying to catch his breath.

They could not be far behind him, so he could not rest for too long. Their horses were among the best in the country and could chase him for miles without tiring, and so could their dogs. (It was the dogs that he feared most). He had been at a disadvantage from the start when they had discovered him on his way home, crossing the road.

His spirits were low as he thought of his brother. He had beem murdered only a week ago and the memory of it still pained him. He could see no sense in all this killing, it was utterly stupid. His brother's occasional trespassing on their farms was hardly an excuse for murdering. Ian could not begin to imagine the minds of the men that were chasing him. They seemed to get some savage enjoyment from seeing his friends torn apart by their bloodthirsty dogs. (They had been especially starved for three or four days in preparation for this gruesome spedtacle.)

He wondered if life had always been like this, was this murder lawful, would there ever be a day when he could be safe from these savages? He had twice been saved by the help of some strangers who had tried to distract his hunters while he escaped. But he could not expect their help today, this area was too remote for their vans to reach.

He climbed to his feet and looked around wearily, his best route would be North through the woods and the to cross the river and turn east. This would lead him to stony gravel, where it would be difficult for their horses to follow, but that would not stop their dogs. Still, if was his only chance, so he started running quickly through the woods. His legs were tired and stiff but his life depended on his ability to maintain his stamina.

All of a sudden he heard a shout coming from his left. He paused for a second and saw one of the bastards on a grey mare. He sprinted forward but it was too late - the rider had already spotted him and was calling to the others. Soon a pack of howling dogs were closing in behind him, following the dogs were the riders, cheering and shouting as they urged their horses on even faster.

A SHORT STORY (contd.)

He crashed through the dense brambles and felt their thorns tearing into his flesh. Then he found himself in a clearing with a choice of three different tracks to take; he chose the one to his left, but the dcision must have slowed his pace just for a split second.

Three of the dogs levelled with him and lept in a mad fury. He turned to his right, but his path was blocked by a group of Elms Two dogs were dragging at his feet and another attacked his throat. He felt a pain soaring through his body as they tore at his flesh. He let out a final scream of agony and then his mind turned to an eternal blackness.

This did not stop the dogs as they fought to tear him limb from limb until he was unrecognisable.

The riders drew up to the scene and watched with amusement. One of them, a rather distinguished looking woman turned to one of the men and said "Rather a good hunt, don't you think"

"Yes" replied the man, "We finally got the blighter" Then they turned away laughing and rode off with the dogs leaving a bloodstained pile of fur upon the ground.

Hunt Saboteurs Association: HSA, PO Box 19, London SE22 9LR. Animal Aid: 111 High Street, Tonbridge, Kent. TN9 1DL. British Union for the Abolishment of Vivisection: BUAV, 143 Charing Cross Road, london. WC2 Oee.

Animal Liberation Front: ALF, Box 190, 8 Elm Avenue, Nottingham.

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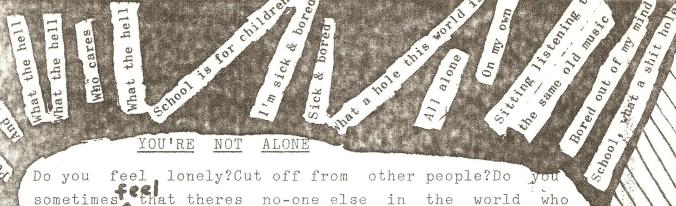
Busy streets, people passing by They follow like sheep, never stopping to think why?

Why hate?
Why fight?
Why Kill?
Why die?

When loved ones die before their time The question asked, and only then

Why? Why? Why?

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that theres no-one else in world you; feel thát there's the same things as on around you that's " your nothing going scene"If so alone. There must be millions of people not the for one.Lets same way as you. I do face it, life " is a make drag but we've gotta bored a whole lot of the time but Ive it Im boredom behind me by that participating put fanzine, forming agroup etc.And although it really SO cringe to say it, cos its been said REALLY DOES SMELL PRETTY before. ABILITY many times do 'something! you fight your apathy and dont only writing to me, I'd really love its doing, what you wanna what your and hear concerning "THOUGHTS LAID BARE" etc. Especially as possible involved.So, people alone, you ought to do something about wallowing in your own self pity.Please at to me- I will answer but it'll take bit really I m lazy and buying stamps barrier to me .Anyway please do if least less alone you at start corresponding feel ROAD KENT LIFE BURNS "WHAT GONNA DO WHEN YOUR FROWN, START

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Segment Company

around Bromley?

BE BIZARRE REBEL NOW

Babies

Screaming wrote to us asking for a plug so they got one:-

The lads hail from Hornchurch nr. Romford in Essex. There are 4 of em: HUDERT 'Major' MAIDENS - DRUMS. Aged 16 FRED PREVIOUS - BASS. Aged 19 JON from Bromley - GUITAR. Aged 18 DAVE Neat neat neat Edward teabags Waller. - Aged 16:

They site musical influences as Damned, Erazorhead and Guardians Of The Ancient Wisdom (who?). The gig dates we were given would be out of date by the time this is to

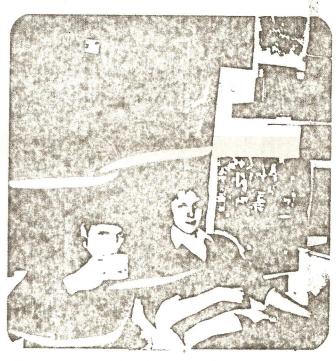
be printed.

The Screaming Babies are at present pressing their 1st e.p. to be called "God Awful Ugly"

on their Zoe Dog label.

I ought to also mention I've seen 'em once. Not really my music, though I did enjoy their cover of 'Holocaust' the old Crisis song.

Try & see em if you cap, and review the gig for Stinks. Bye for now....



Fred & Major Maidens sipping tea in the suburbs.

Dépite the fact its really hip to have Annie Anxiety lyrics in zines, I thought this one definately deserved inclusion:-

The Lord is my skephard

I Shall not want

But I do, I do I will not fight war In God's name I will not suffer Here on earth For the glory of heaven,

I want freedom I want that choice 1 do not wish To live in guilt

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- Annie Anxiety Guerra.

HORNCHURCH

(If you think the answer's nothing, send us details, of your local bands etc)

Hornchurch is situated about 20 miles from east londor a has little to offer its youth in the way of recreation with only one hall suitable as a venue a st exorbitant hire costNet this ates of about 2 or 3 sq. miles has produced about 26 bands in the last few years, nost of which I six to sug now. The most noticable of the 26 bands are:

SOREAMING BABIES -- see article elsewhere in this issue.

VERTICAL HOLD

lere)who's let single, kulter Cross take out last year. They produce 1- thirts for most local bands & have a new tape out called Sex Shop for £2 fror Mark, I5, Bekhurst Ave., Horacharch.

COLD

A punk/futurist band brought to You'by the creators of RASQUAF TAFEC-nave many tape realeases, the latest is the 6-track Irrational tape for £1 from Kev, 35, Stander Ave., Gornchurch.

WHAT IS OIL ?

-- A duo who's latest L.F. is often in the obscurist charts a being available via Rough Trade.

FUTURE LEGEND

- A futureist 4-piece led by ex-Screaming babies guitar man, Chris Ward; info from Chris 33 56781

EDILED EGGS

Truley a cult "pathetic" band who's latest 090 "FLANVEL" is out now for £1 via Chris Elephant face, 291, Goodwood Ave., Hornchurch.

CHANGEA BLE DYNASAWZ

-- Punko-heavy man with 2 tapes out on RADQUAP tapes & the men one the great

ABBOT ALE TREK.

available via

Cold War New (adress above)

Other noticeable bands from Hormohursh include:

THE HIGGORD, OFFICIAL ATTOP, 75 CALL, THE WOLFHOUR & THE

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reign.

HORNCHURCH, Essex. 128,127*. UD.

Map 20, TQ 5 8.

E.C. Thurs. GOLF. A residential district.

The 13th to 15th cent. Church has a stone and copper bull's head over the chancel east end.



M: Why did you start the OI movement? G: Because it wask't hip to be a mod/punk anymore so I thought I'd start up a ner movement so that I'd be famous. M: But don't you think that's eplitting up punks & skins? G:1 don't really give a shit if it does I'm not a punk or a skin ,I'm just a mobody; thats why I made up Oi so that I could be femous. Mi What's a herbrat? G:Oh that's just another lable, it originated whem my flatmate, Bert, was counht having ser with me and someone said lou're a her, Bert" W: What would you call yourself? G:On, I'm not a punk or a skin, most people call me a warrer although I don't think I am, But my flatmate does. Now that I've got a beard I'll tell everyone to get one. I can't think of a mame for it tho', I'll have to ask mummy. M: Why did you aim the music at the skinhead audience? G:So they'd protect me at gigs cos i'm really wear and I Was Mever told how to fight cos mummy sent me to university. M: But didn't some sains beat you up at the IOO club once? G:Yes, that was because I said I wasm't a mazi. But I only did that c coz it was hip and black people kept on beating me up M: Hasn't it ever occured to you that you're a hypocrite? G: No M: Who are your favourite bands? G: Elitz, Upstarts.

M: Is that coz you like fast exergetic stuff?

G:OH NO.I can't stand all that noise, give me Barry Mamilow any day (literally), I like them cos they're good looking and borny.

M: You mean you think Mersi is good-looking, everyone says he's got an ugly mug.

G: Who's talking about faces?

M: If you agree with what Conflict say, why don't you like Crass? G: Ido line Crass wow, It's just that I can't admit it publically L:So then why do you say there's nothing wrong with "Fuck a mod" G:I don't care who I fuck.

N:So what's the ment type of music going to be?
G:Who knows, I'll just be sitting in the bath one-day, playing with my rubber duck, and something will come up.Or I'll get a phone-call from fans saying that no-one's buying the hardcore Di clothes any

M:Fixally, do you get anoved when people charge your make to Gary Bullichit etc.

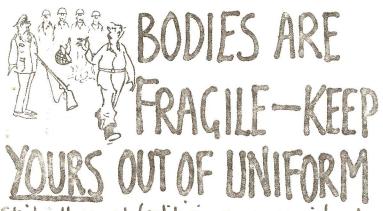
G:Not really cor my real make's Horatio Lawrence Winterbotton.OI Ol.

"Heard somewhere that Punk was dead, was it a mod or was it a ted? I think I'll tell people to shave their heads, and I'll call it Oi instead."

ADOPT A STINKPOT

We adjourned to the reptile house in search of the stinkpot but we failed to locate it. Maybe it's now an extinct pot

'I think I'll take a bit of Polé-Polé after all,' I told Miss Chivers. 'Has anyone got its tail?'



Stick all generals/politicians on an island -make THEM fight it out "MORE PEOPLE HAVE DIED AS A CONSEQUENCE OF HUNGER IN THE PAST FIVE YEARS THAN HAVE BEEN KILLED IN ALL THE WARS, REVOLUTIONS & MURDERS IN THE PAST 150 YEARS"

"15-20 million of <u>us</u> die each year as a result ofhunger & malnutrition"

"28 human beings (21 of them children) die as a consequence of hunger EVERY MINUTE of EVERY HOUR of EVERY DAY"

what sort of world * what sort of girl * what sort of boy * what sort of ploy could bring about a world like this * prime peaks of injustice where selfish people who've got it all * give nothing to the 3rd world * forget the poor in england everyone turns a blind eye * to starving babies covered in flies if that was your baby living in a death * maybe you'd care as it drew its last breath stuff your meat in your overfed mouth * take a holiday in the nice abroad lock up your house * you couldn't stand 5 minutes living in the slime but some humans have to stay there all the time inflation's rising * people dying * things could be different but no one's trying rich get richer * poor get poorer * you get better * the sore get sorer do you care? it don't affect you * you don't care * you only say you do people in the third world have got nowhere to go... well I CARE and I'm not afraid to say so



Gerard

Abolish



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"NO ONE DIES OF HUNGER BECAUSE THERE IS NOT ENOUGH TO GO ROUND"

"For less than the world spends on armies and weapons in one year, we can eliminate hunger from our planet forever".

FIGHT WAR NOT WARS.

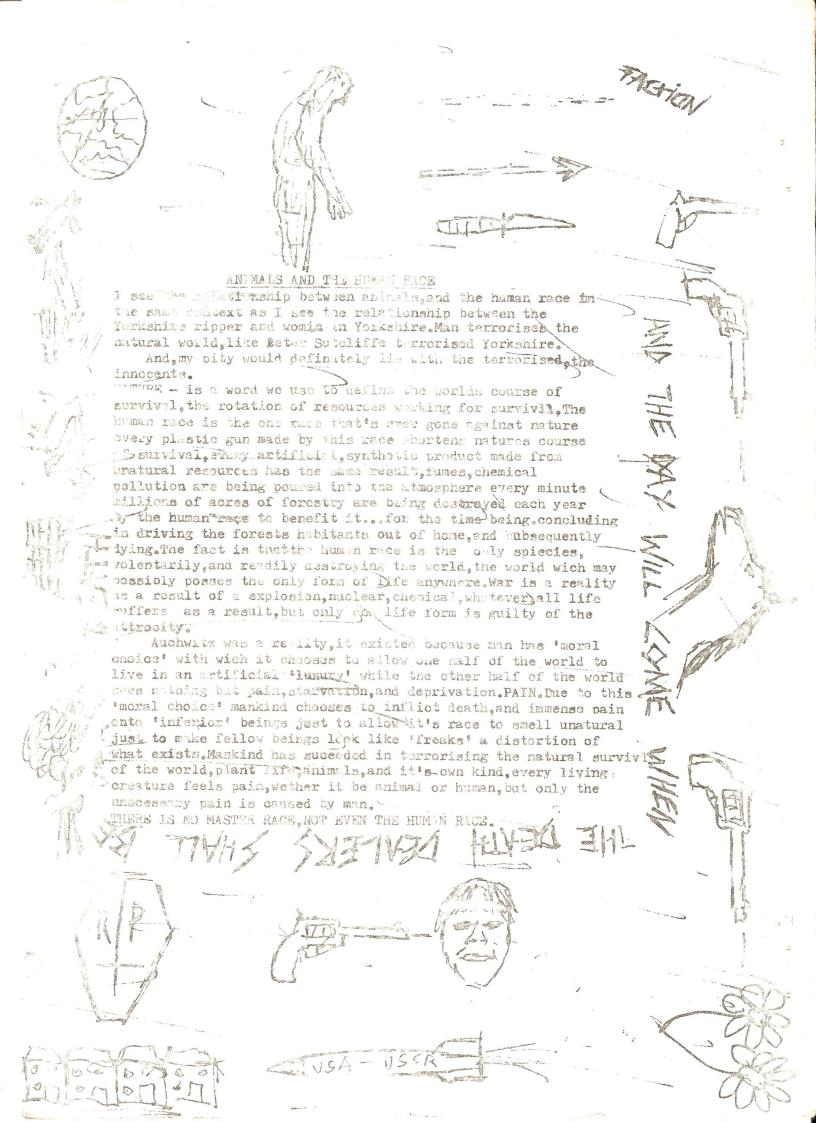
DESTROY POWER NOT PEOPLE.

GET INVOLVED. IT'S YOUR CHOICE - TAKE IT.

FALKLANDS POLAND S.E. ASIA
N. IRELAND AFGHANISTAN
EL SALVADOR MIDDLE - EAST
TROOPS GUT OF
THE WORLD

armies

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SHEROIDS at the Centra

In my naivety, I thought that the Centro. Ilerico (@narchist centre) would be the ideal venue for the Anabolic Eteroids. This belief was proved to be false as soon as the "anarchist" on the door, Who remind -ed me of the ticket-office bloke who wouldn't sell me a % on the way) made a real fuss about us not wanting to pay %I entrance (For what ?-the Centro pay no reat & don't pay the bands either). Once inside, the Steroids & mates sat in one part of the hall, ignored by just about everyone else. At least they condesended to come into the same room as us. Meanwhile, the elite remained in a seperate room (Admittedly they were "nice" to me when I went in there to get a sug of tea, in the same way that a police san is "nice" to you if you ask him the way) but on to the rig: Screaming Pabies were on Ist a bored me 'tho their mates seemed to be having quite a laugh (All very worthwhile) Hagar the Womb an advantage in that they had ? vocalists & were generally worth watching altho they were a bit predictable (Unavoidably so?) The Steroids came on last and were the most energetic of the bands, also (unlike the other 2 bands) they didn't crawl to an audi nce were mostly chatting to their mates. For me the bands' performances were over-shadowed by the terrible atmosphere. Nith Few exceptions the "anarchists" at the centro seem dissintrested inthe bands who play there (& even hostile to some of them) athe people who come to see those bands. The amplifiers provided (or not) by the centro fucked up a great gig by the Steroids, making the vocals almost inaudible. Those "anarchists can afford to ignore the outside world-they've got their place. They're not achieving anything their just stagnating. Anarchists? It's enough to make you turn normal. Ches

ZOUNDS LYRICS

Who was that on the window ledge did he jump or was he pushed he left a note which no-one read in desperate hand the note just said "Didn't turn my back on society society tuned its back on me I never tried once to drop out I just couldn't get in from start" The children all played clever games the grown-ups gave them clever names turned them all from very young onto the drug competition feed them T.V. every day teach them just how they should play then for the ones who start to stray cut them off till they obey

Our little friend was not the type to want to have to stand and fight so the bully boys all could pick upon the lonely little kid The growncups all looked hard & long said he's got 2 feet he can stand We never like the sickly ones the boystrous ones are auch more He found it hard to socialise cos when he laughed or when he cried in the wrong place he'd be chastized an idiot to be despised

He never learnt to play the game the way that you supposed to play never learn't the things to say or lock enotion safe away

All the world cannot be wrong it must be me I don't belong.

WORK

RIPPED OFF FROM A LEAFLET I GOT AT

THE 1981 RIGHT TO WORK MARCH - IDNLY WENT

TO SEE THE SLITS (I DON'T SUPPORT THE CAUSE) A

MAKES

Gerard



Except for the lucky few with fulfilling jobs in leftist collectives (or running right to work campaigns?), work is fucking awful. While most of us have a need or desire to do something useful or creative, a few memories of our last jobs should dispel the illusion that "work" has anything to do with that. Very few of us actually want to spend most of our lives in some factory, office, or shop for piss-all money—or for that matter, any amount of money. Trained to perform repetitious and boring tasks of dubious social value—in a situation over which we have no control—we spend the rest of our time preparing for those eight hours—travelling at ridiculous fares to and from work, shopping, cooking, going to bed early so we can get up early for work...

Even when we're or the dole, much of our time is controlled. Hours are spent waiting on lines for overpriced and shoddy goods, sitting through banal TV shows because we can't afford to go out anymore, doing more housework because the kids don't have anyplace to go. Then we've got to argue wih the social security bureaucrats over the money we should receive, while they punish us for not working by cutting our dole so that we can barely eat and only pay some of the bills. The time we may have is of no value because everything must

be paid for and we have no money. After a while the worst job looks

because it'll give a little extra cash

USELESS WORK

Most work is useless in terms of our real social and personal needs. For example, jobs connected with advertising, insurance, bureaucracy, armaments, sales, and the production of useless commodities they all do nothing but directly service capital and the state. Whole industries devote themselves to social manipulation — social work, management, law enforcement. In addition, a large percentage of productive jobs which involve repetitive assembly-line work could be done by machines. Some say we don't mind robots doing our work but we don't want them taking our wages. We say let robots do the work - fuck wages - we don't want a "fare share" of capitalist profits - we want it all. Dignity of Labour! Crap! If people didn't have to spend eight or nine hours in the office, factory, or site plus two or three hours travelling then they wouldn't. Whatever necessary productive and creative work that remained to be done in an anarchist/communist society would be organised and distributed equally by all of us, amongst ourselves. Technology could be further applied to Jessen the few nasty jobs that remain to be done. But we will control it - it won't control us.

The Norman Te6611guide to: KEEPING YoursELF Joccupied while on the dole AMMVKIT Spotting

Commuter spotting, says Norm, is britain's newest sport. So before getting on your bike, heres what you do. Commuter spotting is best done at outer suburban stations in those good old rush hours. THE rush 'hour' varies depending on how far out you are from the city. The advantages of going in the morning are that you get sprinters (See below) and the advantages of the evening is that they arrive in batches and you get wife beaters (See below) Marks are awarded for the following:

Briefcases, bags full of extra work(oppotional), Bald head, Umbrella(especially in warm weather), dress, Waistcoats(rare) & bolor hats(So rare we've had to make them optional). Copies of Here are some easily recognizable breeds: the financial times

Perfect ten: IO/IO must have everything except the optionals Real Bastard: Easily recognizable facial expression Wife Beater: Evenings only-mean, purposful expression

Sprinter: Mornings only, chases trains

Young executive: Tidy, clean not bald

Dissmissed employee: Anyone smiling.

Baldy: only one requirement

Norm also sent us a list of - varriations to the sport: You can of course chase the sprinters with shouts of encoragement, pretend to fall asleep in a well-chosen spot, obstructing the commuters, Haad out Fuck work leaflets or plant a ' piece of chewing gum or gob etc on the commuters way in/out of the station and see who gets it on their shoe

O.K. Norman thanks a lot for that one & we here at A.S. betyou're abit of a ten yourself. If you try this write to us and tell us how hardcore the business men are at your station O.K?

The new edition of Alternative London is out now-g well worth £3.50 & very useful even for people not in London(Articles on Squatting, low budget homerunning etc) If you're interested, their adress is Alternative London, B C E Alter, London, WC I N 3 X X This book will keep you alive (Maybe)

CNO-TRUE OR FALSE ??

by Gerard

I am totally in support of nucleur disarmament & I dislike violence. I must make that clear first.

Recently I've become a) dissillusioned & b) suspicious of the C.N.D. Here's some questions I'd like answers to:

What does the CND acheive? . Does it even try? What happens apart from poxy leaflets, annual marches & fund-raising gigs? What happens to all the money that the CND get through gigs, subscriptions etc? Have the CND leaders got nucleur shelters? Why is no direct action ever taken by the CND? Why do people like Michael Foot support CND if they also support violent patriotism in the Falklands? Do CND leaders actually want nucleur disarmament (it'd land some of em on the dole, wouldn't it?)?

If anyone is interested in forming an alternative group to CND, the please get in touch. I know it's been said before, but pascifism does not mean being passive, it means working for peace - at least that's what it means to me...

NO HOPE by Dominic

Men & women, young & old Stand around in the cold Campaigning for their CND Hoping to save you & me

They really think they can save the world from being blown up
All they do is make me laugh and wanna throw up

Even if I make a decision
To sign their useless petition
Will it save me from the bomb?
Even if the cause is strong?

Give their rag to the govy.

Who will disregard it without relent
Do we really have a say?

What goes on day to day?

Forget it all, it is true There is nothing you can do Only survivors heads of state They fill me up full of hate

positive peace anybody!

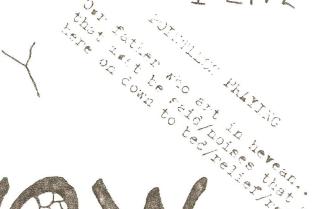
ask yourself else.

MAAAAAN,

MUSIC IS the greatest enemy (NME?) OF ANY BAND WITH SOMETHING TO SAY

distracts the audiences attention from the lirics to the beat, drives them away cos it's shit, bores them, lacks the energy/emotion of the lyrics arouses a bend's worthless (meaningless) rephlings. Without music Lexcuses a band's worthless (meaningless) ramblings. Without music, etrosphere is hera to create but can anyone dance and lister at the same time? Without doubt the words of a solo vocalist are easier to understand than those uttered by a band's vocalist. However very dew poets get any attention. Music does at least mean that those who come to dance may be affected. It also means that the lyricist/vocalist is hindered by his own technical failings/those of the band/the sacrifices 'required by music.e.g.: keeping in time, not stopping M way thru to explain, distorting music to fit a tune) & that those who might lister can't hear. I don't know the answer to these quetions I'd be interested to hear if you do: write to Chastizer, I3 Ferndene rd, Herne hill London S E 24 NO...

You're safe & Secure in your little lives Yes you're safe & Secure but all you do is survive ILIVE



You can wait but you could be too late You'll achieve nothing if you hesitate

NOT IS THE IMPORTANT TIME NOT IN THE TRANSPORT TIME

Don't wait to be told, start it yourself Don't leave your future up to somebody else So what if people take the pisa Freedom's too important to miss

Soon people will see that you're right pur mor in you bom'r TAY Den't put it off-DO IT NOW Or wave your dreams goodbye.

IN THE POOR BEAL IS IN MON YOU PEET!

NOW-Was that simple enough for you? You've only got one chance



It is people that matter NOT Politics

I've read the letter you sent my brother, Tanju, and was really glad to hear about the gig you're trying to give with us. I'm sending you a tape with this letter. We recorded it in our exertroom, so the quality is not the best, but I hope you'll enjoy it and will not . be disillusioned.

We wanna give the gig with the ANABOLLIC STEROIDS, 'coz we enjoyed what Tanju told us about you.At last I'll give you some informations about QUESTION MARK. The details about arriving date etc. Tanju will give you.

QUESTION MARK:

line-up:

Niete Komplex(Kayan) -- voc.

18 yrs,still at school (78-79 shouting at Natural Sons, '79 bass player for Pursesnatcher's Swimmingpool Party (with Tanju),changed '80 to NoOne,back to P.S.P,two gigs with them,formed '81 Necrophiles,one chaotic gig, let the group split up for joining QM.

Rudi Krawall(Thomas)--git.

18 yrs,on dole/played with Kayan in NoOne,left to form Blausiegel and later Laumänner,after split formed QM.

Pizza(...)

18 yrs,on dole,/formed 81 Die Wut,changed after split to ΩM .

Roland

19 yrs,student/'81 with Pizza in Die Wut,changed together with Pizza to QM.

The STORY:

Three exert-days after forming, we just had 5 songs, we played at the 1.East End Festival in H.H.(nothin' to do with OI).'Coz the Sid Vicious memory-gig 2.2 was cancelled, we gave our 2. gig in March; it was a Sex Pistols and 77 memory-gig. We dressed up like the Pistols and pinned a God save the Queen-flag on the wall. We also played a few Pistols and Lurkers songs.(It was a funny gig). Then we gave a gig for the benefit of some squats. Since then we haven't had a lot of luck an open air gig on a lake was disturbed by skinheads, another club burned down, one club closed and a few other clubs banned us. So we had to look for some gig-possibilities around the country——in the next days I'll know if we could do gigs in some other towns in Germany.

So, that's all for now, I hope you'll have a picture about us, see you in the summer.

till then yours faithfully

BODY HAIR OUR BILLLING SIG

PEFLICTION

European Secret of Lovely Skin Removes Embarracein Mair Eureverl

Firetta by Genevieve Mussi of Monte Carlo gives you. _____s, beautiful to touch skin

Why does the advert use the word 'embarrassing'?After all we old have body hair. Nothing is 'wrong'about having long hair on our hear. so why is there this constant pressure to the irplied to be ugly or asnamed of it. wny?

Is your skin really less beautiful if you keep your hair why do name the shape of their eyeblow. They are there for a purpose(that is to stop sweat running into your eyes). Fody in grows to keep vital places of your body warm. Surely this mass pressure for hair removal is just another money market for the line compa-ies. Beauty columns have articles worded '... and you'll see where your eyebrows should end! Should't they and where the hair stops growing?

Because of television, films and adverts we are virtually told the right way to live. The models and stars we see are carefully selected so we get the right impression. This stereotype is there for us to copy. Take for instance all the fue. ing soverts for mens shavers. Why can't men have stubbily faces. so many don't, but why are we given the impression that unshaved skin is 'unsexy'?

So next time you out off some hair or shave think first. Are you doing it because you really want to or because you are told to do so ?

Some girls have better things to do with their legs.

They have neither the time, nor the inclination, to take up shaving as a regular hobby. Or mess about with creams. Or get all hot and bothered with hot wax treatments.

They've discovered how Complair cold wax strips can keep legs smoot if or up to six weeks. The whole of every unwanted har - including the root - s removed ealedy and easily No washing. No waiting. No fast-reappearing stubble.

Discover Complair for yourself. And you, too, will have

time for better things.

ATTENTION ! Bristol band "Social Discopes" have a 12 track tape available from = Steve 15 Lady Lea Road Horsley, Derby DE2 5BN



The other daw myself + Steve, hero of many stinky capels, decided to steal off to Sevenoaks, partly to sell some ASS mags(plug, plug) and also for a mod lnuch, 'cos we had nothing better other thanpose (ha,ha) with the BCYs (pet more ha,ha's fromyou who know of whom I speak). We sumped into a train carriage and when the train pulled out we proceeded to carry out the usual hip pastime of covering the train carriage in our by now familiar graffiti, with Steve diving from seat to seat 'cos he was scaved the old biddy sharing our compariment might be one of those.....(you know).At Sevenoaks station we saw a load of normals sworting Grass group T- shirts(seems to be getting really hip lately-I only hope that Crass are getting through to these normals). Up in the high street we pottered down to an old hotters haunt, Snaw -a food shop. Here we dined and I flogged my first mag to an unsuspecting serving lady(I later dicovered I had got rid of one offur stinky copies -F.14 was absent). Steve lent me a guid so I could eat-so fuch all you lot out there who consider Steve stingy, and he had 3 pork pies(totally irrelevent pieceof information, but I found it pretty amazing at the time). After this we carried our trail of destruction into the bogs and phone box, sold a couple of mags(wowee!) AND had some really stinky photos taken. We continued to destroy and advertise around Sevenoaks -A@3 etc. Inbetween stations going back I sold 2 more mars(yipee!)







DOM

c/o verord:

Adress On Page 2

ANON- APOSTLES ADVERT ARTICLE

"When I went to see the Fall at the London Poly, never before had I seem so many blind people pretending they could see "John Apostle 1982. Yeah er this one isn't pycho its about info, like anyone who needs to print is advised

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London, E.I, Tel-: 01-488 0502. Gestetmer & Électric Scanner & Photocopier V. Cheap Inter-action, , Wilkin St., Kentish Tn., London N.W.5

OI-257 942I,ask for print shops

& I say make waste make haste not chaste thet's chared down streets where the sun doesn't shine on Thursday mornings while red yobbo steals pints of milk off dubious doorsteps ha ha y'know?it just goes to show-"if all you can do is not much them at least it's as much as you can do", Dave Apostle 1982/yeah er and this one has cred. value regardless which side of the stage you're on: REHERSAL STUDIOS V.CHEAP: Alam Gordon's (Walthamstow) 520 3706 £16 for 8hrs or £20 for 8hrs at wkends

Octave(Enfield)803 4526 as above(more or less) Recording Studio V. Chear: Starforce, 45, St. John's hill, Clap. Jot., S. W. I (Good enough forblood & hoses, ID Cubic feet a apostles is good enough for U. skinny rats Record Pressing V. Chesp: Innediate Sound Studios, 6, Orsman of Hackney, London E. 8 (it's good enough for the kot, its good enough for U. hereberts) Initial set-up charge of £20 then I7p per single (KIN. 1000) to there!

The Acetate: George Feekhar, Fortland Flace, London, WCI. Day for excellent quality.

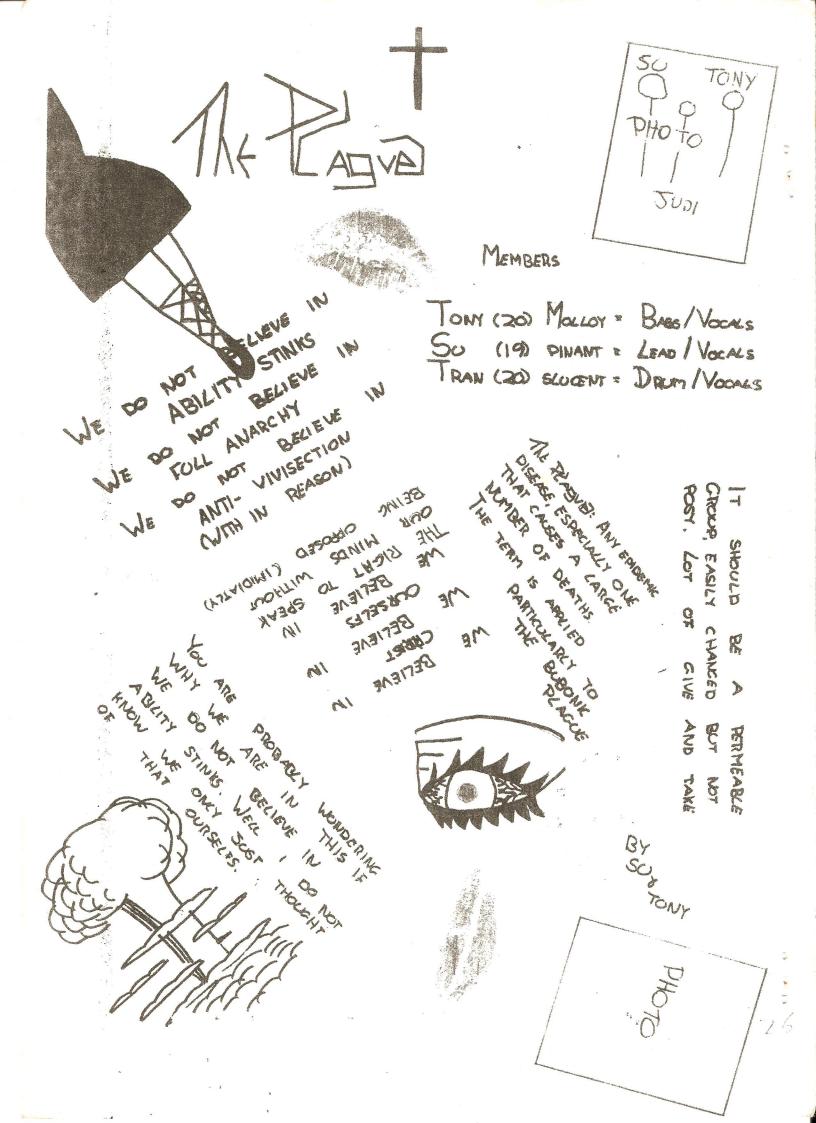


a I must say that i as sick's tired (Usual_7) of people (Punks I presume?) like a walking, talking advert for a Chelsea boutique as if rebelion starts with reviou and Lax factor. It was punks who busted down the fences and stormed the animal lat st sorton communities is the 1st time punce have ever come alythin worthwhile and yet do you all really meec

such a stupid pointless appearance to do effective subversion?there is no point in 'dressing up' but Mark P. said it Ist so don't credit me with all your letter boxts.....

the above info supplied by TAI APPOSITES MIDIA BAG c 1/82

'er, what's this sons shout? Tothin THE FALL 1978, remember 2



ICRASS AT CRAYFORD AND THINGS

Crass have been the singularly most important thing to have any effect on my life. They taught me to fully think for myself. They changed my life by showing me the truth. I trust them.

We went to see them at Crayford town hall. We'd been told that if you arrive early, Crass don't mind if you get in free. This seemed logical as a band usually gets the same money no matter how many people turn up, and Crass were likely to pull a fair few, T know I wouldn't mind. After a while we got thrown out of the hall, conned our way back in and got thrown out again by a violence-threatening security bloke AFTER ONE OF CRASS HAD TOLD HIM TO, coz we weren't "with" any of the groups: DISSILUSIONMENT CNE.

I talked with Andy Palmer about this, he was quite reasonable and out-argued me.I also spoke to G about it & her words were (amongst others)"I'm not interested":DISILLUSION-MENT TWO.I should mention that during the evening I also chatted to Pete Wright & Penny Rimbaud (for those who don't know/havn't sussed the neople mentioned in this paragraph are members of Crass) and both were really friendly.

To the gig... Annie Anxiety went on twice and woz fucking brilliant. Really stunning. Her stage presence is just amazing. Iloved her.....then a film which bored me (sorry I know I should have watched it anyway, but I awas very bored by it..... Dirt I didn't like much, compared to their single which I think is quite good....

Then Crass.DISSILUSIONIENT THREE come now because I just couldn't see the point of enging in-audible words without tunes to a popoing audience that isn't listening anyway. I support Crass because I agree with the message the lyrics put across, but live.NO MESSAGE comes across.Nobody said anything between songs. I've seen Crass before & enjoyed them but this warn't enjoyable at all. When talk started shout skinheads causing trouble outside I really did besin to wounder if it had been worth coming.

We narrowly evoided trouble outside (Having been thrown out of the hall immediately after the giv without a chance to talk to Crass/pet a cup of tex). Ther from TC:30nm-3:00am we walked home thanks to having to pay to get in. During this time we got stonded by by the police, photographed by a hursular alarm & scared shitless valking down country larges in the nitch black.

I have notedy ever has this trouble coming to one of our size (The Steroids). If they do.
I'll NEVER tell them I'm not intersted.

GERARD

CON'E Pay-WON'T PAY

I why Should We?

What happens when you re caught bunking fares etc.

Always remember that LATY CAN't prove it until you admit it have a false name & adress ready & give it when asked then they'll let you go. false name & adress ready & give it when asked then they'll let you go. false name & adress ready & give it when asked then they'll let you go. The best way to bunk (on trains) is buy a ticket to the next station. The best way to bunk (on trains) is buy a ticket to the next station. The best way to bunk (on trains) is buy a ticket to the next station. The best way to bunk on a good not state with a good to prove you a tip tion coz the train was just coming. This means you have to pay tion coz the train was just coming. This means you have to pay tion coz the train was just coming. This means you have to pay tion coz the train was just coming. This means you have to pay tion coz the train was just coming. This means you have to pay tion coz the train was just coming. This means you have to pay tion coz the train was just coming. This means you have to pay tion coz the train was just coming. This means you have to pay tion coz the train was just coming. This means you have to pay tion coz the train was just coming. This means you have to pay tion coz the train was just coming. This means you have to pay tion coz the train was just coming. This means you have to pay the previous states.

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60 5 66 6 8 A 6 0 0 000 A POEM/SONG BY DOMINIC TRE IS NO ALTERNATIVE OF Dave Hurt Oct 81 00 0000000 0000000 Vicious nazis come our way Chorus: Oh no Oh no Oh no !! To kick us in & take our pay 3: They just wanna Fastist state There is no alternative There is no alternative To control us & seal our fate 60n Tina Tina Concentration camps will come Q 9 You're so right & so true 6 Unless we act & kick outnthis scum Why are you so blue? Freedom of speech a thing of the past! Oh Tina Tina Anguished looks stricken and aghast The papers say you're right - Oh Tina Tower of strength and might If we all join and fight 00 Oh Tina Tina We can win and stop this plight Fight fight fight fight, 0 0 So true & so fair - Tina They think you don't care O Oo kick out the mindless few Unite unite unite unite, Oh Tina Tina 🐧 🔾 freedom for me & you I'll give you a flower - Oh Tina 000000 You gave the system power 6 000 I don't want these men in black Ch Tina Tina To arrestypu, put you on the rack V Inu avoid the debate - Yes Tina They will shoot & kill the ones You govern our fate That resist them, stick to their guns @ 0 0.00 Un Tina Tina It will only be the sheep That's what she said - Tina That fillow the nazis in their sleep 00 000 Go on till you're dead So help them now, open their eyes 000 And make them see the nazi lies 0000000 Ad lib (sreastically) Oh Tina - Oh I love you -Oh Tina - there is only one way - this is the life. yel yeh - rejoice rejoice - oh it's so greatthere is no ther is no - time tima tima - 5 years 0 0 0 of bliss - we need efficiency - yeh yeh - I leve 🛇 you tina!! off you'd like to see your own words in these . co pages, then write to: - 34, Frankswood Avenue, Petts Wood, Orpington, Kent. 825 1BP.

ESSENTIAL INFORMATION

Please read very carefully

war and you

INTERACTION INVASION - JO

On Thusday 13th of May Steve, Chas, Sy and myself went to Interaction in Kentish Town to print the 'Ability Stinks' number four. Beanz and James Bondage turned as well. Steve, Chas and Beanz arrived there at 2.15pm. By the time 1 arrived they had already created a small smell. Steve was making the stencils. Chas & me went into the printing room with Graham (someone who worked there) From the beginning we created a big stinker cos we shited up the machine by using too much ink. After cleaning off the shit, Steve came in & told us that he thought he'd broken the stencil machine.

Graham came back, sweat running down his forehead onto his nose cos the machine cost £1100. Totally pissed off with us, we carried on printing while the machine carried on getting fucked up. One page took over half an hour to print.

The print room was only small & covered in paper by now & ink as well as papercups and sweet wrappers.

After 5 hours we left with our bundles of paper. We were given the award for being the worst stinkers that had ever been to Interaction to print On the way to the station, some lucky citzens received free copies of the 'AS'evening review through their letterboxes.



survival may depend on the action you take





