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THE MINERS...IN RETROSPECT

"A nuclear power programme would have the advantage of removing a substantial portion of electricity production from the dangers of disruption by industrial action by coal-miners...." Tory cabinet minutes October 23rd 1979.

After I2 months on strike the miners returned to work, dismally contemplating the imminent destruction of their livelihoods and communities. Many strikers would have stayed out indefinately but for the fact that it became glaringly obvious that the much needed support (from trade unionists at least), was not to be forthcoming.

The issue behind the strike was not so much about 'uneconomic' pits, but more who exactly controls the mines and pit villages;the bosses or the miners. Clearly, the destruction of what has historically been Britain's largest and most militant union would doubly serve the interests of the state in it's persuit of ultimate domination and suppression of the working classes. The implementation of nuclear power (not forgetting the inevitable hazzards it will bring), apart from further centralising the energy system would give the ruling class yet more time to further implement laws suppressing the organisation of workers.



SCABS!!

The defeat of the strike could not be attributed to the lack of resiliance among strikers, (in the wake of a level of state repression not employed on mainland Britain for many years) but to the scum bureaucrats of the labour movement. The present trade-union organisation is geared totally towards Parliamentary reformism, bargaining, and compromise. It is therefore hardly surprising that the TUC (Totally Useless Congress) and La-bore Party leaders (like "Judas" Kinnock and "Kojak" Kauffman) were so fanatical in condemning the direct action and self-organisation of the miners: After all, it threatened to undermine their safe positions and heafty wage-packets. If they, and "scab" Willis were really working in the interests of the workers, (as they claim to be) they would have called a general strike months

VICTORY TO THE HIT-SQUADS At grassroots level however, several extremely positive aspects came out of the strike; the communal soup-kitchens, the pickets, the hitsquads etc. (combined with a general militant ideological shift among the strikers and their cohorts). All these arose largely spontaneously, and whether knowingly or not, questioned the whole role of reformist trade-unionism. Sadly though, many of the strikers maintained their faith in their leaders. Throughout the struggle it

remained a fight within capitalism, rather than becoming a fight against capitalism; with the emancipation of the workforce as the ultimate goal.

Continually we see industrial disputes sold down the river by the union bureaucrats corrupted by their new-found wealth and power. The present union structure serves to divide, regiment and control workers, rather than represent them. (In this strike we have seen several instances of NUM big-whigs actually attempting to thwart autonomous action and organisation). No doubt many people will remember the numerous occasions upon which the La-bore Party has ' brought in troops to break strikes, while in office. We must instead strive for a ternative organisation, dedicated totally to the removal of all bosses.

Rioting and attacks on the police station in Maltby, South Yorkshire, was directly attributable to the miners' strike, Mr Peter Wright, the area Chief Constable said yesterday.

The village is only a few miles away from the Orgreave coking plant, where thousands of pickets have confronted police. Mr Wright said there was no point in hiding the fact that most of the abuse and stone-throwing was directed at police working in the area.

Two hundred young people gathered outside the police station on Friday night and bombarded the police with bricks and bottles for more than an hour after the public houses closed. Shop windows were also smashed.



WORKERS' CONTROL-NOT CONTROLLED WORKERS

We should seek to organise revolutionary organisations, controlled from the bottom-up, and based upon union, not party political bases. Such unions must endeavor to unite all workers of all trades, (recognising that struggle should not be limited to the narrow confines of the workplace) combining all to form one great union, transcending national boundaries. Any delegates must be unpaid, (thus denying them any stake in the status quo), democratically elected, and instantly recallable. There is no reason why further mechanisms should not be utilised to prevent oligarchical rule; -delegate positions must be frequently rotated and important meetings could be relayed back to the rank-and-file by way of loudspeakers or tape/ video recordings.

The general strike combined with widespread insurrection can be seen as the main methods by which our goal can be achieved: A self managed society controlled directly by all those involved in industry, agriculture, and social welfare, without the dictates of the

politicians and other assorted parasites.

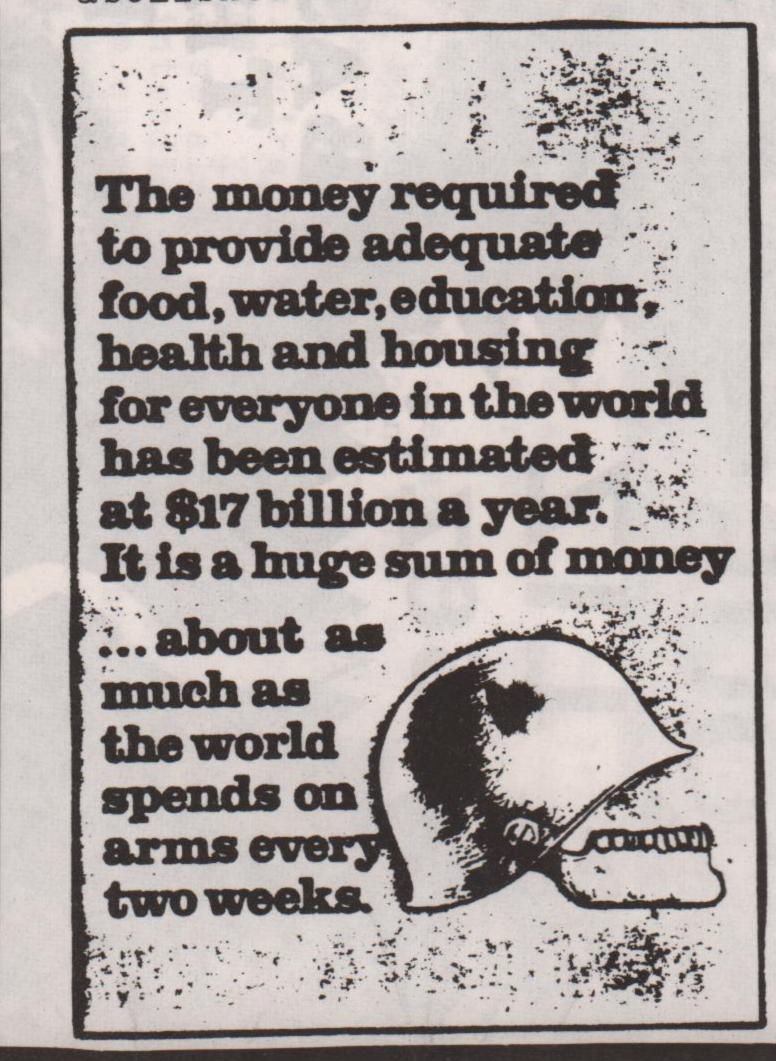
Feed the world eat the rich!

Contrary to popular belief, a few records and benefit concerts by a gang of rich popstars isn't going to "feed the world". The truth of the matter is that the starving peoples of the world are the victims of a world economic/political system based upon the exploitation of the majority by the minority. Natural disasters such as famines only serve to worsen the situation.

At present, the world grain output could adequately feed every single person on this planet: In fact there is no country in the world that hasn't got the capacity to feed it's population. So why do 40,000 children starve to death in the world every day?

The problem is that food (and people) has become a commodity; something to be bought and sold to generate profit. Consequently, those who can't afford it (ie. food) are bypassed. Productive land in the third world is increasingly being used to grow food for export to the rich west. (Multinational corporations now control an estimated 75% of world food growth). Ethiopia for example, far from being totally barren, devotes most of it's fruitful land to the production of coffee, mellons, and other "luxuries"-all for export to Europe! In addition to this, we see American and European Governments/Multinationals, actually ploughing vast sums of money into the destruction of thousands of tons of food every year. All this to maintain high prices, to increase profits.

Capitalism and government are responsible for mass murder in their lust for power and profit, and it is not until they are abolished that the world might be able to feed itself.



EEC ruins food worth millions

From JOHN FRASER in Brussels

THE Common Market has been condemned for wasting £270 million—destroying perfectly good food.

Figures just released show that every minute the EEC sumps or ruins 5,266 oranges, 5,246 lemons, 1,579 peaches, nesib of apricots, as well as past quantities of other fruits Large stocks of pears, apples, peaches, tomatoes and muliflowers are kept off the market and used for animal

million tonne grain mountain. millions of lives in Bast Africa would be saved." feed to keep prices high.

ministers are meeting this In addition, pears, apples week to discuss the prices and peaches are distilled and farmers should be offered for oured into the EEC alcohol the next marketing year, and Britain's Michael Jopling is This vast overproduction 18 prices offered to EEC farmers.

"The amount of good food

the Common Market dumped

or destroyed last year rose by 178,000 tonnes." claimed Glas-

gow Euro-MP, Mrs. Janey

"It was more than seven per cent of the 11 varieties

THIS IS CLASS

A FEW ODDS 'N' SODS

*According to a report published in "the Guardian", 40,000 pensioners in Britain died last winter as a result of cuts in social benefits relating to gas/electricity bills.....yet in the very same year the Gas Board made an annual profit of £646 million.

*Parliament is overriding public opinion yet again.... Despite the fact that, according to opinion polls at least, the majority of people in this country actually don't want the Trident weapon system, the Government is embarking on the purchase of this first strike weapon. It will cost the taxpayer £II billion, the equivalent of £30 thousand per day for the next thousand years. This will represent a fourteen-fold increase in Britain's nuclear missile capability.

65" CHRIS LOW (THE ANGRY FIRM) 1983

One thing that never fails to amaze us is the number of punks who consider themselves as a "threat to society", or, if criticised on the subject, defend it as "A way of life" - BOLLOCKS IT IS! Punk, like any other youth cult you care to mention, is a blatant, media-created fashion used by our oppressors to manipulate us into rival factions. As long as the tribalist 'punks vs. mods' etc. syndrome exists we are kept fighting amongst ourselves instead of channeling our aggression and class anger against our common, shared enemies ... The rich and powerful, the government and their police bodyguard and all those who deny us our right to an egalitarian anarchist society.

As a new fashic 1 is adopted by the youth, the beast of capitalism rears its' ugly head to feed on our gullible conformity and as long as we allign ourselves with musically orienated fashions any revoloutinary potential we posess is aborted in favour of blind, sheeplike conformity and, thus, any rebellious threat is nullified.

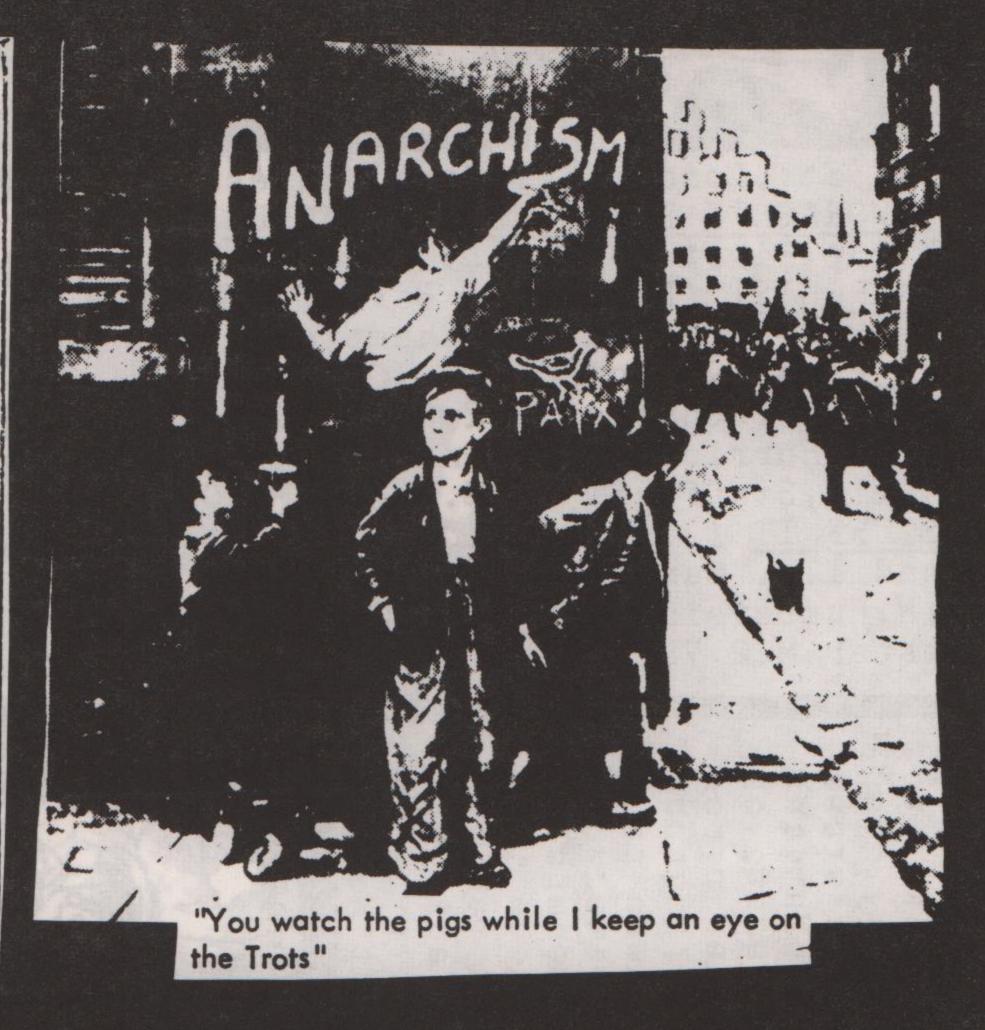
Originally, punk posed a threat...but not to society. "Anarchy in the U.K." or "White riot" (for all their rebellious pose) never had the powers-that-be shaking in their shoes. No, the music scene of the day was revolutionised and turned upside-down but soon the first crop of bands sold-out, never having made any effort to create an alternative to the well established music business. As soon as punk was commercialised any spark of originality was lost and any message was diluted or made obsolete.

Now-a-days, although the majority of groups are more socially aware punk is still a pantomime. The fashion divisions are there; from Exploited style studded leathers and two foot high mohicans to the Crass-clone all black undertaker chic of scruffy, ragged 'anarcho-punks', 99.9% of whom are completley oblivious to the meaning of the political doctrine they play lip service to. Content to spray an anarchy sign on the back of their jacket when kids half their age are throwing molotovs at the Filth on Northern Ireland. At gigs the bands preach to the converted, airing their nieve sloganeering and "Oh, so subversive" polemics (usually limited to songs about Maggie Thatcher and nuclear war) with an array of guitars and microphones, while the audience "Fuck the System" by jumping up and down, rathur than starting a riot as one would have hoped a couple of hundred self professed anarchists would be into.

It is only when the fallacy that punk, or any other mediacreated covement has the ability to CHANGE society is dispelled that anything worthwhile and constructive can be sucessfully achieved. From early on we are bombarded with a systematically cultivated desire to conform (something that is in, the authorities interests to perpetuate). Fashions will exist for as long as people feel insecure and feel a need to be "one of the crowd".

THE TIME HAS COME TO REJECT PUNK ALONG WITH ALL OTHER YOUTH CULTS AND THE SHIT THAT GOES WITH THEM. FIGHT BACK - SMASH THE STATE!

YOU ARE NOT NEEDED YOU ARE NOT WANTED AND YOU WILL BE THE FIRST AGAINST THE WALL EARLY GRAVE! LET THE BLOOD RUN BLUE®



WAR IS THE HEALTH OF THE STATE

Apart from being extremely exploitative, (to both animals and humans alike) capitalism is also inherently unstable. Capitalism thrives upon permanent growth, increasing profit, all in light of a world of limited resources. Warfare and imperialism are therefore inevitable. More powerful states are able to spread their filthy exploitation beyond their "own" boundaries: The dog eat dog principal of the market is reproduced on a more glaring scale, with the peoples of the third world in particular, on the recieving end. Wars and invasions occur typically at times of economic decline, when nation states seek to divert internal conflict towards the workers of other nations thereby preventing revolution. Huge sections of industry and populations are wiped out so that the ruling classes are able to rebuild on their already bloated bank-balances. (It is perhaps worth mentioning here that Thatcher's Government have just completed a plan of how they would restructure the economy following a nuclear war). Nation states then, exist not only to prevent war between classes, but to turn people who should be working side by side against each other. (It is a well known fact for example, that squaddies in the British army are constantly psyched-up about "the Russians")

SMASH THE SPECTACLE

Under capitalism the world is quite clearly, one fucking great mess. Not only do we have the constant threat of nuclear war looming over our heads, but it has been calculated that if environmental destruction continues at the present rate then there won't be enough oxygen produced to maintain human or animal life within a few years. Total chaos. Millions starve while tons of food are dumped in the sea or allowed to rot, -all in the name of profit. Even in glorious Britain, pensioners die of hypothermia, and kidney patients die because there aren't enough dialysis machines to go round. (Things like Cruise missiles being supposedly more important). Meanwhile the decadent, bloated, BURN A BUREAUCRAT parasitical aristocracy daily flaunt their excesses of consumer affluence in front of us.

Clearly, something has to be done to change things for the better.





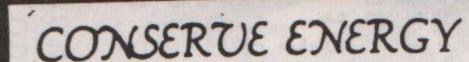
ANARCHISM.....

The following is a neccessarily brief but we hope not superficial outline of anarchist ideas. There is no anarchist party line (this implies a party striving for power) so it must be understood that many anarchists will not agree with everything below. It is no more than a rough guide to anarchism.

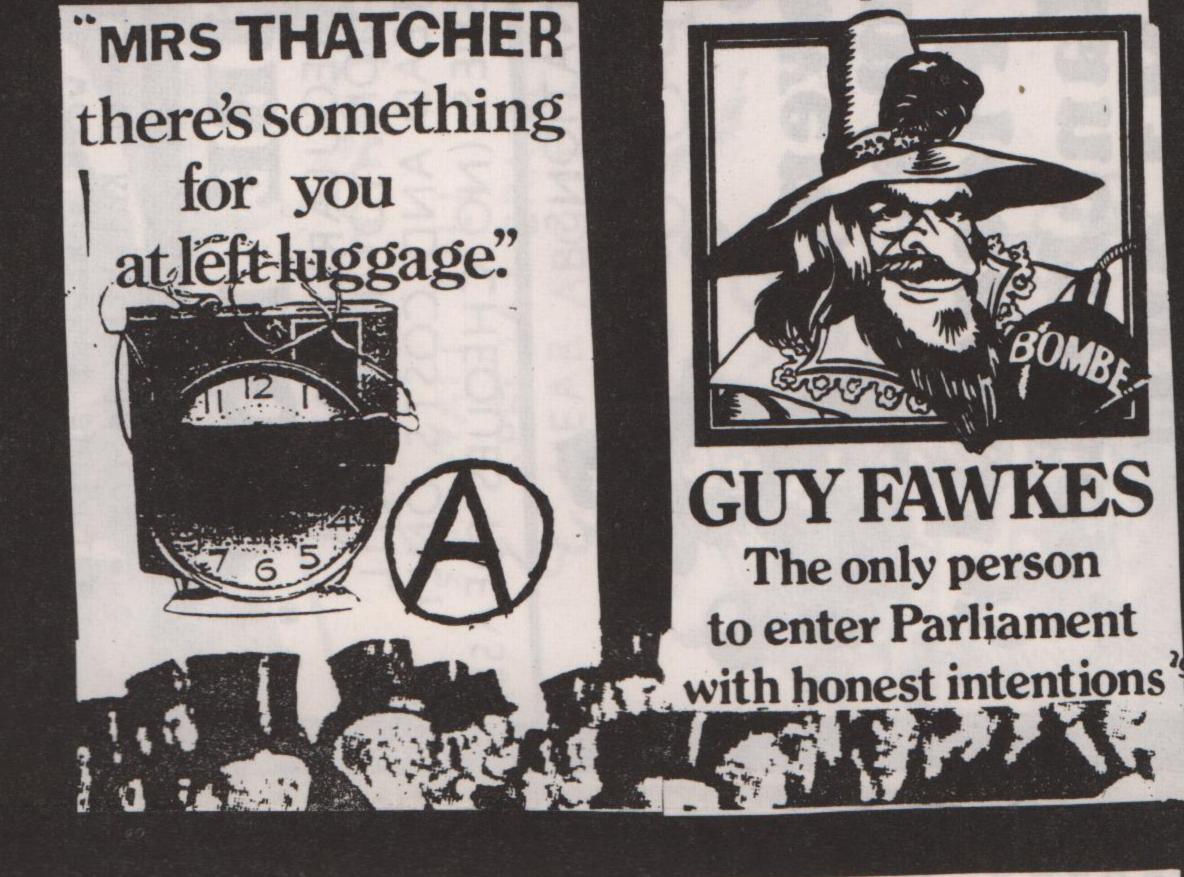
THEM AND US

Capitalism is the economic system that dominates the world today, varying from "free" capitalism in the west to the more state controlled capitalism in the eastern bloc. As it's name implies, the central feature of this system is capital (ie. money) which is invested or removed as the capitalist sees fit, the main motivation being the pursuit of personal profit. Profit is created by the workers (as workers and consumers) who are forced to sell their labour to the capitalist, who, by virtue of his/her ownership and control of the means of coercion, production and distribution, is able to accumulate vast sums of wealth. (In Britain today, the richest 7% of. the population owns 84% of the wealth.) Clearly, this mass robbery of the masses does not work in the interests of the vast majority of the population, hence the forces of the state arise to protect the property and priveledge of the rich, and to mitigate class conflict.

The education (sic) system, religion, Parliament and the media, are those institutions of the state which install the masses with the ideologies of the ruling class, thus creating an obediant workforce and legitimising the position of the ruling class. Less overt forms of state control are not sufficient however, hence the ruling class need more coercive forms of control, in the form of the army, the police, prisons, lawcourts, etc. to maintain the status quo. Ironically such institutions drive crime back into the ranks of the working classes, who are thereby effectively divided. Divisions are further enhanced by the ideological state apparatus; divide and rule is the ultimate tool of those in power.

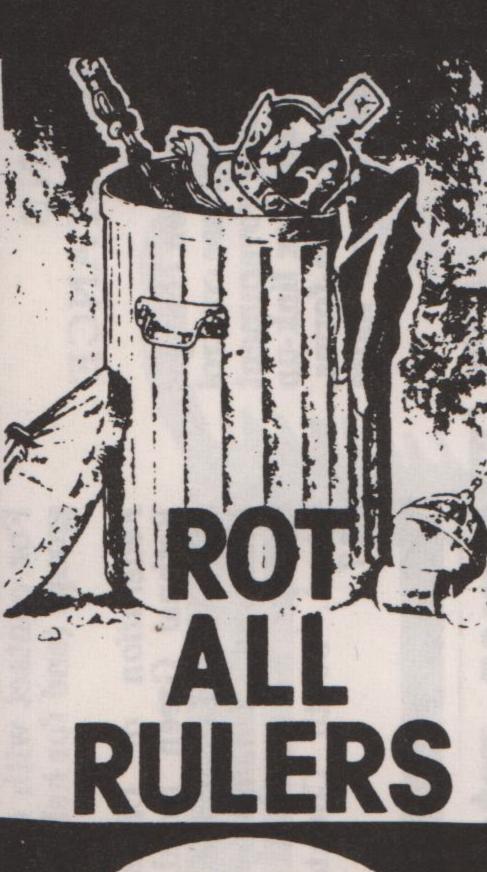






57 VARIETIES - ALL UNFIT FOR HUMAN CONSUMPTION

Only a revolution where the state and ruling classes are overthrown is satisfactory. State socialism must be rejected. It's total bullshit to argue that given the right people, the oppressive institutions of the state can be utilised as a means for liberation. Power always corrupts those who wield it, although it seems that each one of the self-proclaimed leaders of the working class are blind to this; instead they prefer dogmatic obediance to their particular party's line, as derived and interpreted from the sacred texts of Lenin, Marx, and Trotsky. Many socialists argue that following a revolution a transitionary phase of "dictatorship of the proletariat" is neccesarry, following which the state will somehow "wither away". Anarchists have always been proved correct in arguing that those commanding positions of power will never passively relinquish their authority: The state is by it's very nature self-perpetuating, as many victims of totalitarian "socialist" regimes would be too happy to testify. All states in the world today that call themselves socialist, are in reality state-capitalist, some are even unashamedly moving towards free market capitalism, while still hanging on to labels such as communist'. Obviously in event of a revolution, members of the ruling class would have to be separated from others with whom they might combine to regain power. (Although without their sycophantic lackeys in the army and police they would not be in a position to do so). A general commitment to exist without being ruled would be important in ensuring



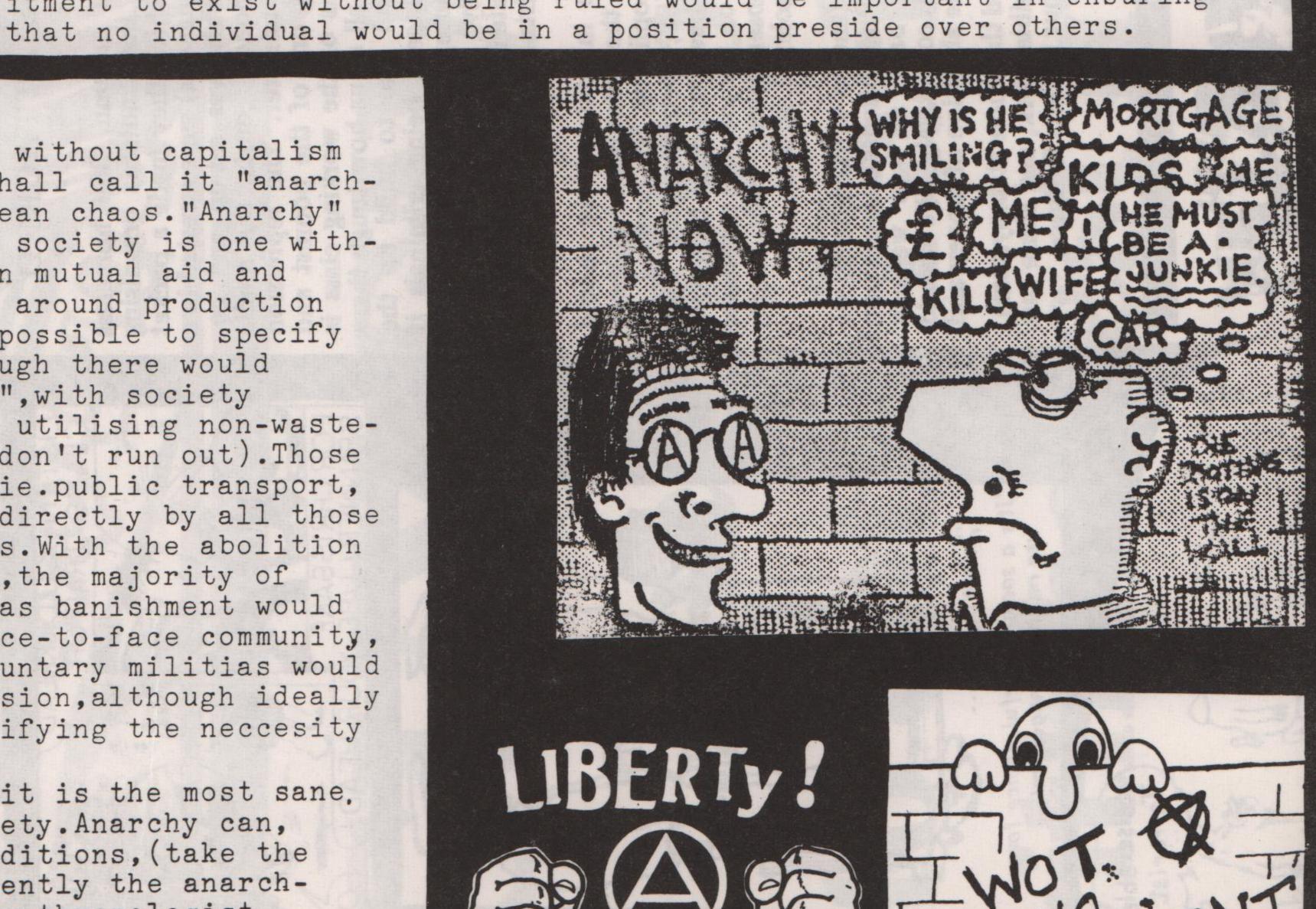


CHAOS?

Well, you may ask, what's the alternative to life without capitalism and the state? Purely for simplicities sake, we shall call it "anarchsm", which does not contrary to popular belief, mean chaos. "Anarchy" means quite simply "without ruler". An anarchist society is one without Government, police, and bureaucracy, based upon mutual aid and voluntary cooperation, with work being organised around production for need rather than individual profit. It is impossible to specify exactly what such a society might be like, although there would undoubtedly be a considerable "green revolution", with society being broken down into smaller, autonomous units utilising non-wasteful energy systems. (Which unlike coal, oil, etc., don't run out). Those industries providing socially useful services (ie.public transport, health care, etc.) would remain, being controlled directly by all those involved through workers councils and syndicates. With the abolition of private property and the dog-eat-dog society, the majority of crimes would disappear, although sanctions such as banishment would be neccesary, although it would be hoped in a face-to-face community, such drastic measures would not be required. Voluntary militias would have to be formed to guard against outside invasion, although ideally the revolution would occur worldwide, hence nullifying the neccesity for any form of militarism.

Anarchy is not some illusive, impractical ideal; it is the most sane. alternative to the decadence of modern day society. Anarchy can, and has functioned under the most difficult conditions, (take the anarchists in the Spanish civil war, or more recently the anarchist community, Christiana in Denmark) and as any anthropologist would be quick to point out, many untouched societies both small and large, have never seen the need for any form of government.

"The time will come when man's rule over man will disappear, and instead will be humankinds administration of things". Lao Tsu.

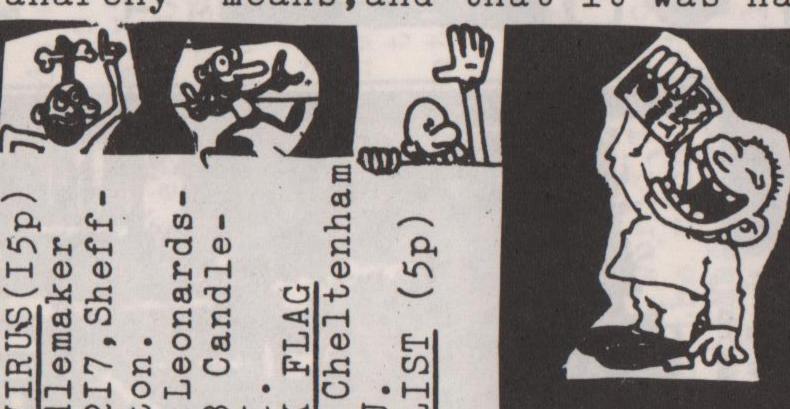


editorial A.V. Los Dal S JUST WHEN YOU THOUGHT IT WAS SAFE TO BREATHE AGAIN VE'RE BACK!

Dear reader, Velcome back to issue 2 of the amazing Timperley Village Anarchist. As you might have realised, we haven't been in print for quite 2 while. There are several extremely complex reasons for this, but to cut a long story short, we've only just finished conning people into buying the last of them. (After initially printing too many of them like the idiots we are). After flogging the rag and listen ing to peoples comments (ie. "Fuck off to Russia" etc. etc.)we were able to conclude that 99% of the population still don't know what 'anarchy' means, and that it was naive of us to think



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BASTARDS ...

DID SOMEONE MENTION DIRECT ACTION?

Anyhow, in this issue we have attempted to clarify our beliefs, as well as providing the usual intricate analysis, punctuated with the ever present humour and all the rest of that interlectual mumbo-jumbo crap.

What we would like to emphasise is this; we are somewhat lacking in numbers which can be a bit disheartening when one is trying to create a revolution, hence we are appealing to all you isolated comrades in readerland (especially if that's in South Manchester) to get in touch. (We're not quite as obnoxious as some would have us believe). And if you don't, I'll wet my knickers, so there, farty-breath. Please also send us more comments, articles, cuttings, etc. cos we're intending to appear on a more regular basis, somewhere around the quarterly mark. Also any offers to help flog this political masterpiece would be very nice. You can have ten for the price of a Quid.

Also, we've included the addresses of several other @ papers in the hope that it might encourage you to read filthy, extreme, propoganda such as this more widely. (Our favourites are 'Class War'; Crowbar' and 'Angry', probably because they're violent hooligans like us)

One last point we would like to raise however is this; The people (sic) who produce this paper do not live in Timperley Village, the name is just a bit of a wind up for the petty bourgoise bastions of respectability who do inhabit this deranged quarter. Besides, I think the name of our paper is dead ace. (I thought it up). Hello to. . Oh, sod it, everyone who is unfortunate enough to be aquainted with us, especially Tina's parrot Percy, for being the only bird in the world that can say "rich scumbag". Also to Paul (I told you you wouldn't get away with it) who should be kicked out of DAM for dancing to extremely sexist records, like "Peaches" by the Stranglers. And finally, how could we neglect to congratulate our favourite MP, Sir Fur-goose Montgomery on the attainment of his newly aquired, and well earned title. We were somewhat surprised however, to discover that the Crown alloted Knighthoods for shop-

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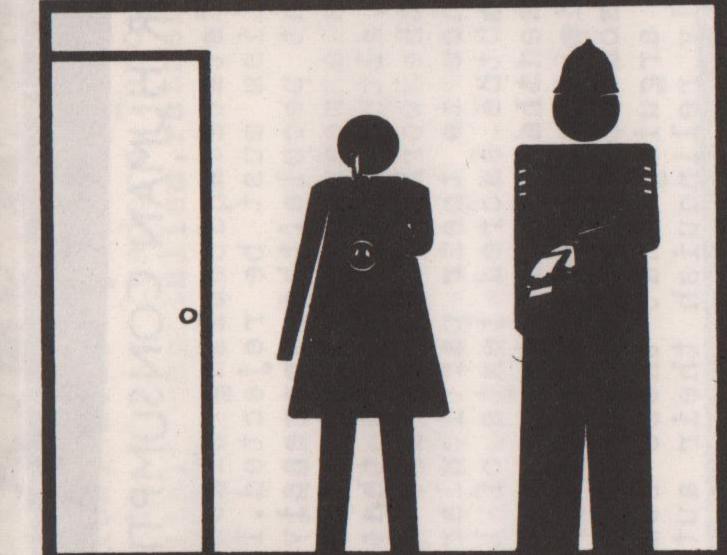
OTHER SURVIVES

Most of the jobs in this country (and most of the world) are useless, boring, oppressive and time-consuming. Working for the System, and for the rich and powerful parasites who control us all (and are wrecking this planet.) People do them mostly because they need the wage-packet.

But if you're not in a job (and not stinking rich), however busy you are and whatever useful things you do, you get either a pittance or fuck-all. About 25 million people are employed, so the rest of the working class (20 million, mostly women, children and pensioners) have to survive on Social Security (SS) or hand-outs from the 'breadwinner'.

There are over 10 million claimants trying to survive, and maybe live a little too. SS, although largely a reform won by working class strength and activity in the past (demanding rights, not charity) is like all 'rights' in this society — it can be eroded and taken away. Propaganda in the media

Social workers: paid to grass



remember careless talk could mean your arrest

about 'scroungers, bureaucracy to dis-courage people from claiming, and harrassment by fraud squads etc., all aim to sure then social insecurity and poverty continue, and that solidarity between people employed and claiming is prevented.

HARRASSMENT AND RESISTANCE

In recent months there have been changes in the SS rules, to try and increase control over claimants (such as local government now controlling rent, the new tax link-up computer for everyone, long claim-forms, etc.), reduction of benefits, and more

Millions of people are too afraid, lacking information, or too proud to claim their This year...vote with your feet... full rights. Surveillance and threats of prosecution by fraud squads continue to try, but fail, to cow many other claimants, from screwing as much as possible from the system.

Recently, Special Claims Control Unit members (SCCUM) have been travelling around all regions of the country picking out claimants to intimidate, hoping to scare more people into signing off. Claimants Union (CU) and unwaged/ unemployed groups have been publicising and protesting, aiming to disrupt their plans. This winter in the south-east, they spent some weeks in Islington, Haringey, Bexley, Hackney and Norwich as well as other places where there was no opposition. Tactics have included mass leafletting to encourage non-cooperation by claimants, neighbours and SS workers; an occupation of the Norwich office; 'welcoming' pickets (often joined by a few sympathetic staff); graffiti; monitoring of their cars and faces; public meetings; etc. The Islington CU were told by the staff that the publicity they and the local unwaged group did made the SCCUM's visit virtually ineffective as claimants refused to be intimidated.

HOMELESS ATTACKED

In Oxford last autumn, 300 homeless claimants (not the landlords organising the fiddle, in which they made a packet out of bogus tenancies) were arrested in a mass swoop. This was set-up and coordinated by police, courts, the media and a cabinet minister. The repression directed against one of the poorest and weakest sections of the working class is meant to show all of us how tough these bastards are, and also to build up the image of 'scroungers being criminals if they refuse to accept the rules of poverty (starve gratefully and quietly.) In the same way, the state is trying to 'criminalise' anyone who resists their oppression.

Rather than be intimidated, we should take heart from the widespread resistance to poverty - shoplifting, fare-dodging, all sorts of fiddles (SS, electricity, etc.) sharing what we do have, refusal to be forced into jobs. Even on the job, this resistance continues - absenteeism, poor work, nicking stuff, insolence, strikes

So as claimants (and as workers too), we have to stick together, discuss our common problems, fight back as best we can individually and collectively. We should work towards the abolition of money and

employment (and the whole state system), and just do sensible work, and share out the products of our labours fairly.

For contact with claimants and unwaged groups (and for help starting your own):

Federation of Claimants Unions, 296 Bethnal Green Road, London E2 (01-7394173) London & S.E.Federation of Unwaged, Unemployed and Claimants - c/o Bill Green, 294 Priory Court, South Countess Road, London



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