

# FEEDBACK

## REVERSE ORDER

Reverse Order c/o 29 Corran Way, South Ockendon, Essex or contact 1, South View Avenue, Tilbury, Essex RM18 7SA costs 25p waged 15p unwaged. Looking for new members in the collective and contributions.

## SCORCHER

'The Scorchers' - an excellent local @ paper, put out from South Wales. So far three issues have appeared. Price 40p. Available from your local @anarchist outlet or by subscription from Box 100, 108 Bookshop, 108 Salisbury Road, Cathays, Cardiff. Wales.

## ANARCHY

'Anarchy' Issue 35. Resurfacing with a new collective, new editorial policy & lots of news, features and reviews. A mistake in reporting a neo-Nazi attack on a US orces on US military property as an action by RZ (Revolutionary Cells) is a mistake that can happen if you do not check the sources. A bit rigid on the impersonal?

50p from @ distribution outlets or from Box 'A', 84b Whitechapel High St. London E1 7QX. England.

## NEAF CONFERENCE

The next North East Anarchist Federation Conference is in York, on 22/23rd April. Sleeping space is available for Friday and Saturday night - contact York Anarchist Society, Students Union, Uni. of York, Heslington, York YO1 5DD or ring beforehand Dan (0904) 37906.

## INTERNATIONAL WORKERS ASSOCIATION

The Northern Section of the IWA/AIT will be holding a Conference in Copenhagen 1st-2nd April. From 11th April the Danish comrades will be celebrating an "Anarchist Week" in Copenhagen and a number of events are scheduled.

Details from: *Anarchistisk Bogcafe, Nansensgade 43, 1366 Copenhagen K. Denmark*

## PIRATE RADIO

"How to Build Your Own Pirate Radio Station", new booklet from: BCM Box 103FM, London WC1N 3XX

## INTERNATIONAL AIR TATTOO

The world's major international air show will be held at Greenham Common, Newbury Berkshire Sat/Sun 23,24 July. An anti-militarist libertarian presence is expected.

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## LETTER BOMBS, CONTD.

sources of military might. Under the Greenham Common influence, protest has been monopolised within a programme that concentrates, in the main, on the symptoms and not the cause. It is directed primarily against the war efforts of just one of the protagonists, and restricts solidarity to those who accept the limited means of protest/defence that they employ. So far the Soviet Bloc has had it easy. With the signs of increasing left opposition and workers resistance within the Soviet Union and its satellites, the possibilities of widening and diversifying the anti-militarist (and revolutionary) struggle increase also.

N.B. A full and detailed report on the left opposition, with particular reference to SMOT - the independent free trade 'union' - in the USSR, will be given in the next 'Black Flag Quarterly'

## COMISO, ITALY

Anarchists from the Ragusa & Comiso groups, arrested during an "illegal demo" against the siting of Cruise missiles at the proposed US military base in Comiso, have been acquitted following a Court appearance.

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## FROM THE UKRAINE WITH LOVE?



According to a communique received by the 'Guardian' newspaper, neither Ukrainians nor, by implication, Argentinians are responsible for the spate of 7 letter bombs sent to the Soviet targets in Britain, to 10 Downing Street, and to the Communications Unit of the US Naval HQ in Mayfair. The ATS (Anti-Terrorist Squad) followed up the Ukrainian connection - the 4 devices sent to the Soviet targets were purportedly claimed by a group/organisation styling itself 'Makhno's Anarchist Army' - with enthusiasm, fruitlessly raiding the homes of exiles. The ATS also suspected the same group of being responsible for sending out the 3 other devices, in that they had the same 'trademark', but were puzzled by the apparently contradictory nature of the targets. However within a couple of days of the devices being intercepted (only one actually reached its goal, slightly injuring a naval rating), a far right nationalist organisation in Argentina indicated that they were responsible. This now appears to be a total red herring. In the aftermath of the 'Guardian' communique (which included a statement that said: 'We are sorry about the US

servicemen's fingers, but he shouldn't work for the military death machine. All political power is corrupt'), the ATS announced that they will now be making further enquiries amongst the 'British Anarchist community'. The whole affair could of course be a complete wind-up. Were the devices even sent, were those who claimed responsibility actually those responsible? There is an outstanding inconsistency between the professed sorrow by the originator of the 'Guardian' communique for inflicting (superficial) injury on the rating, and the method of protest utilised. A successful letter bomb results in injury; if injury wasn't intended why send a letter bomb? And, more importantly, should we accept the politics of those who sent the devices at face value? In the short term some of these questions will remain, inevitably, unanswered, until a clearer picture emerges. In the meantime, if we accept the anti-militarist basis of the campaign - and this appears to be the most plausible - the principle message that emerges is that the targets attacked and the methods used should be broadened, to encompass not just one of the major

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# NEWS BULLETIN

THE NEW FORTNIGHTLY FROM BLACK FLAG



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Apologies to subscribers who received their copy of the first and second issues of the News Bulletin late. We are still experiencing one or two teeth-teething problems, but hope these will be solved soon. In the meantime if for some reason or other you did not receive your copy/copies at all, please let us know and we'll do something about it.

## SOURCES

Where a source is acknowledged in the Bulletin, this should not always imply that the source quoted actually contributed the information given, but rather the news item, in certain cases, may have been based on information/research undertaken or publicised by that source. Complete details of the source (eg. full name - as opposed to initials - and full address, etc) will not be given unless the source indicates that this can be done.

## BLACK CROSS NETWORK

We hope to publish details of local, regional and international contacts. Groups that are interested in providing active support to libertarian prisoners and solidarity with resistance groups, and who wish to be included on the list should write in.

## policing



## BLACK PEOPLES ACTION GROUP

Latest news is that the collective now suspect the local cops of firebombing their premises and claim they have some damning evidence of complicity.

## TAPE MISSING

The Tape recording from the Inquest into the death of Paul Worrell a 21 y.o. boxer from Woolich who "suicided" in Brixton prison is officially "missing". His friends and relatives need a transcript of the proceedings for a further legal action against the prison and the Home Office...convenient?

## YET ANOTHER DEATH IN CUSTODY

James Johnstone, aged 33 who was serving 16 months for burglary was found hung in his cell in Wandsworth earlier this month. The Inquest is to be held soon.

## "IN THE NATIONAL INTEREST"

Within days of the closure of the Lewis Merthyr pit, it has been announced that the Coedly coke foundry, further down the valley at Tonyrefail is to be closed down also. 260 jobs will be lost as a result. Meanwhile, nationally, have found themselves cornered into a position totally unfamiliar to them. Traditionally militant and supportive of both inter-industrial struggles as well as being both active proponents of cross-industry solidarity (they are nearly always the first to provide support when other workers, in a weaker position need help), they were forced to back off from a generally and strategically, badly timed confrontation. This was orchestrated by a combination of the political manoeuvrings of the National Coal Board, the NUM and the government. The NCB used every trick in the book (local consultative committees, special hand-outs, localised agreements, separate productivity deals, etc) to try and split the solidarity of the miners, pitting one area against the other, knowing at the same time that the NUM leadership will go all out for a total collision-course make-or-break strike (which would not entirely conflict with the NCB's own objectives for winding down the industry and would provide them with just the excuse they need to implement more shutdowns). Scargill is not known for imagination or flexibility and when all is said and done it was his gamble and his alone-even if he did follow Conference orders. The government, of course, would like to clear the way, once and for all, for a total transformation of the country's energy supplies within a programme attuned to the future

## GROSVENOR HOTEL DISPUTE

Biffen's trade union legislation has been used to prevent Associated Broadcast Staff from showing solidarity to workers involved in a dispute at the Grosvenor Hotel (see the last issue of the News Bulletin). The BBC are due to film the BAFTA awards (which will be attended by Princess Margaret) at the hotel and ABS workers decided they would not cross the picket lines. Subsequently the BBC and BAFTA got a magistrate to impose an injunction against the threatened action.



## THE BOSS

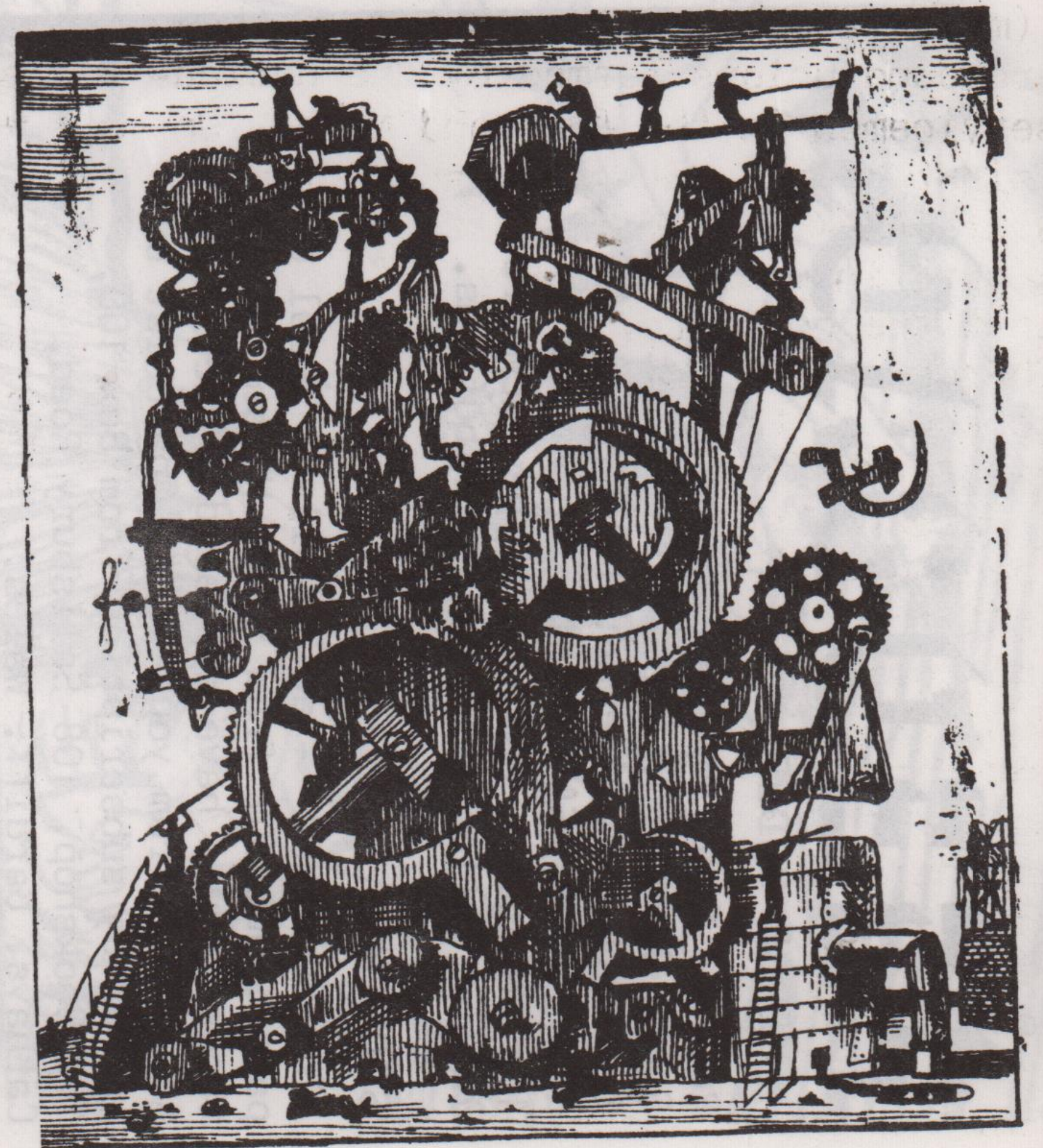
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overtime.  
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love to fight.  
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plans of the CEEB and the nuclear fuel industry. This, in the long term, is the major threat to the miners and they, in addition to using more selective means of industrial action (go-slows, occupations, sabotage, and localised actions on say, a rotational basis), could look at what tactics they could employ to directly counter this threat. At the same time, workers in other industries (not necessarily related) and also in the same locality where there are threatened cut-backs (mass redundancies tend to have a domino effect on local industry- destroys communities, creates urban waste-lands) can themselves reciprocate by providing the solidarity the miners have always shown others in the past. Within their realistic policy of 'loss without limit', the miners realise, of course, that redundancies (voluntary or otherwise) mean in turn less work available for the young. Quite rightly, they are putting the needs of the workforce before the needs of the industry. In contrast, as far as the state is concerned, the workers are only of secondary importance. Both the Labour party and the trades unions share, in fact, this attitude. Only recently the Labour MP, Arthur Palmer, criticised the miners actions and said: 'Is that (referring to 'loss without limit') not really to move away from the principle of nationalisation... to a condition of syndicalism where the workers in the industry make the decisions on behalf of their own industry and not...in the long run, the community through its elected representatives or managers'. In other words: 'national interest' and nationalisation (two key features of the two main political parties) are, in fact, identical, with the same devastating results.

## WATER WORKERS THE FINAL RINSE

Following the water strike NUPE members employed by the Anglian Water Authority returned to work, 3 were sacked, holidays forfeited and private contractors used to repair burst mains.

Two Doncaster anarchists were arrested for flyposting "Why we should support the Water Workers". No charges as yet (they haven't decided whether it was criminal damage, or offensive language (the posters contained the word 'shit').





# INTERNATIONAL NEWS INTERNATIONAL

## GREECE

Heavy sentences were given to three of four young anarchists charged with robbery, possession of explosives, causing explosions and the formation of a terrorist group. The explosives were minor incendiaries which caused minimal damage. The targets were the police headquarters and university in the town of Ioannina. The three who were found guilty admitted to most of the charges, except for the formation of a terrorist group (part of the notorious 774 Law, similar to the German anti-terrorist laws). Throughout the trial no mention was made of any politics or political motives, perhaps thinking they would get lighter sentences. The sentences are as follows:

*Christos Zoulas* - 18 year old, student at a technical college, sentence: prison for 11 years and 3 months.

*Basiliki Leba* - 25 year old student, prison for 6 years & 3 months, fined 30,000 drachma (£250) and loss of political rights for 3 years.

*Costas Bellos* - 23 year old, prison for 5½ years.

*Panagiotis Tserikis* - 18 year old, found not guilty and released. (His brother, *Christos Tserikis*, 17 year old, has still to be tried by juvenile court). The three have appealed against the sentences, but the Appeal has yet to be heard.

*Basiliki Leba* is being held in the woman's prison in Athens:

*Yunekia Filaki Korydallou*

*Koridallou, Pireas, Greece.*

There was no Defence or Solidarity Campaign.



### COUP OR NOT TO COUP?

Certain sections of the Greek military were preparing to take-over on the 26th February '83. This would have been a re-run of the coup which gave the fascist Colonels power several years ago. The Secret Services nipped the plot in the bud (makes a change from attacking the underground unions formed by the national servicemen in the Army and Navy). On the night of the 26th thousands of members of PASOK, the Communists and others took part in massive demonstrations against the coupists.

Characteristically in Heraklion (a large town in Crete) people assembled bearing arms (guns left over from the anti-Nazi resistance and still in use). The people were ready to fight back against the military.

The police came out in force, set-up road blocks, took up positions to defend Parliament, State buildings etc. Using the chaos they raided anarchists in Athens and other places. The police terrorists took control of the streets forcing many people into hiding till the danger was over.

Source: Kolonou Anarchist Group.

## UNITED STATES

"Red" Warthan was instructed by the Nazi movement to penetrate the anarchist movement. He was a member of the Ku Klux Klan since youth. At the age of 13, he had murdered a 10 year old, apparently thinking the KKK made him immune. He was tried for voluntary manslaughter, but released "by reason of insanity". (In his correspondence he never sounded insane to me). The KKK helped him get back into society and then used him to "penetrate" the anarchist movement, notoriously difficult to penetrate but very susceptible to accepting someone who sets up a separate group and claims acceptance.

"Red" Warthan (Perry Bernard Warthan) tried to extend his influence by forming the Woodstock Anarchist Party, inviting Anarchists 'into the drug scene' to come in but with one proviso. He made recruits insist they were not "into violence" and eschewed "terrorist" activities. Surprising. But his follows a familiar pattern. By proclaiming oneself a "non-violent" anarchist one also denounces anarchists who don't follow you as "violent anarchists" - the point the Statist wants to make, that those who don't accept Statism are crazy. The "non-violent" label for oneself means the "violent libel" for others.

Trying to get into "anarchist" drug circles was disastrous for Warthan who got pulled into the Charles Manson circuit instead. Manson recognised the potential of what he thought was an anarchist activist and in reality a Nazi one. He sent in girls to flatter Warthan and persuade him he was a bigshot. Manson actually took Warthan out of the KKK influence, into his, and then put him back to penetrate the KKK!

He also insisted Warthan renounce his "anarchist connections", and "Red" sent round a series of letters saying he was now a Nazi: he claimed to me that his wife had been raped six times by black men which the altered his views (this is total fiction). He got back into Nazi activity and planned to seize the Oroville Dam hydro-electric plant. Schools were swamped with swastikas and Nazi propaganda. Finally Joseph Eugene Hoover, a 17 year old kid who got confused between whether they were Manson agents in the KKK or KKK agents in the Manson set-up, decided to break away. Warthan killed him. Now 41, Warthan declared "If I go to the gas chamber I will laugh in their faces and sing the Horst Wessel". He faces the chair.

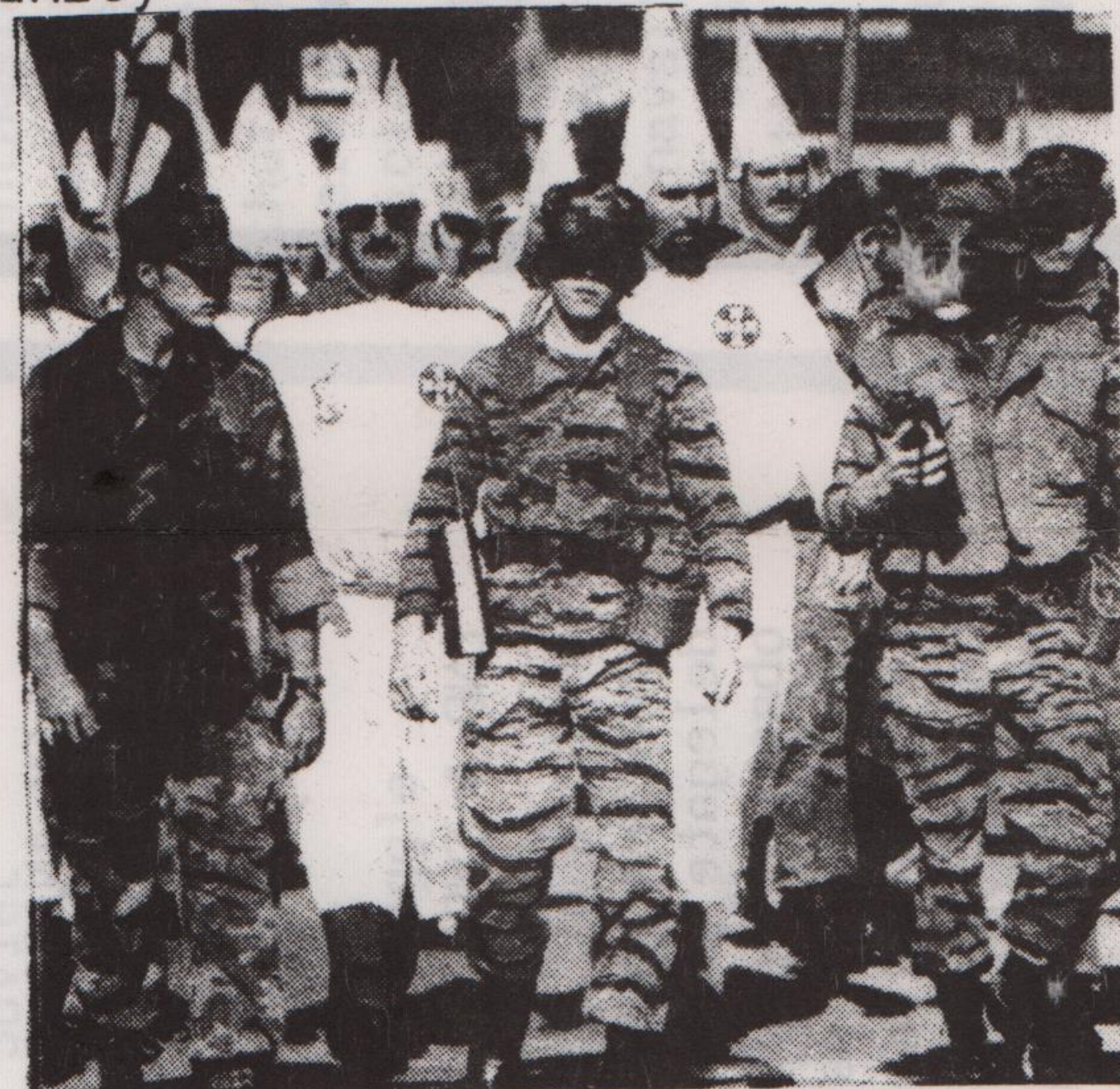
## Spain

Every so often the quiet stream known as the river Jucar becomes a raging torrent as it flows down to Valencia. For centuries the only "provision" against the floods provided by the authorities was vested in an image of St. Bernard, which was brought out by the priests to stop the flow. Any other preventative like dams and barriers was considered heretical until well into the 20th Century. By that time political considerations and the new myth of economics were sufficient to prevent any anti-flooding investment.

This winter the floods were particularly severe and the people stranded and homeless once more. The poor have always to live in the cheaper flood-likely areas which are heavily cultivated. (If you have an orange in the house it very

The Oroville police, notoriously soft on crimes against people for racial reasons, tried to soft-pedal the KKK connections. They would only talk about Manson...and - need one say Newsweek referred to Warthan's "anarchist activities".

In Miami Beach, Florida, street camera's have been installed to monitor behaviour and potential crime incidents. Although the camera's have not yet recorded a single illegal act and have, in addition, been bedevilled by numerous breakdowns, the police claim that the experiment has proven a complete success. Despite the fact that outside the 'Big Brother' zone the crime rate has rocketed, the authorities have decided to continue with the scheme. Meanwhile in nearby Fort Lauderdale, police and local authorities have installed a computer system designed to send out pre-recorded messages via the telephone network, warning parents when their kids are playing truant. The system is soon to Chicago. Another scheme in hand would telephone local residents to remind them to pay overdue traffic tickets and relay up-to-the-minute news of local crime reports. Installation of this scheme, however, has been scrapped 'until further notice' in case they end up pushing the community 'a bit too far.'



Also in Florida, in Orange County, the charge of 'criminal anarchy' has been used recently against a vagrant. Daniel Brock was arrested about a month ago when a passing cop overheard him say to some friends that he'd like to shoot Reagan (who was on his way to the area on a local vote catching PR exercise). The cops took the threat seriously and as a result Reagan changed his itinerary and Brock now faces a possible 15 years jail sentence and a \$10,000 fine.

SOURCE: ASDNN

likely comes from there).

This year the CNT organised a relief scheme - through the collections of SIA (International Anti-Fascist Solidarity). They collected food, clothing, blankets and medicine and loaded lorries to take the supplies to the area of Valencia.

We have had our criticisms of the SIA in the past chiefly for its lack of imagination (particularly in regard to aid for the Resistance against Franco) but this time it could not be faulted.

While the political parties were handing out leaflets telling the people to call upon the Govt. to act properly, probably by voting for the parties concerned in a few years time, the CNT volunteers were handing out aid.

When the Anarchist Black Cross heard what the CNT - SIA venture was we sent a contribution towards the hire of the lorries. It seems to us a project worth extending.



# prisoners

SHANE GREEN S.O.S.

Shane Green an anarchist prisoner is in danger of being killed by Walla Walla prison guards. His comrade in the Anarchist Black Dragon Collective Carl Harp was 'suicided' on Sept 5 '81 after a guard's hit list with his name on it was discovered. Shane's name is now on that list, on the same tier, & the guards are the same. Shane says: 'These pigs have starved me - froze me chained me spread-eagle to the bars for 6 days - beat me- blinded me with tear gas and mace which put me in hospital - paid to have me beat, stabbed, and paid to have me killed...' He wants a transfer to another penitentiary!

Messages of Support to:

R.S. Green, 628148. PO BOX 520

B-4 ADM, Walla Walla, Wa 99362 USA

messages of protest to:

Superintendent,

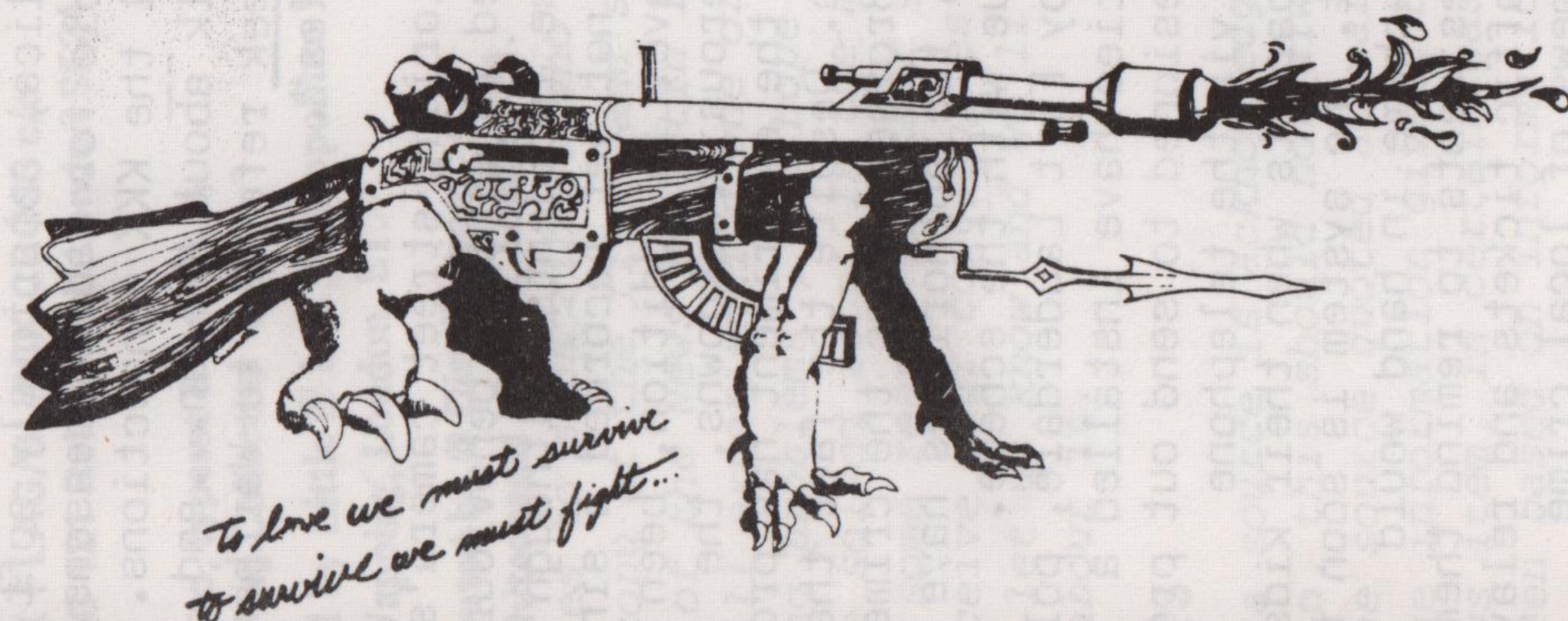
Walla Walla State Prison, Walla Walla  
Wa 99362. USA (Ph: 525 3610)

Work is in progress on a book of Carl Harp's writings. Contact: 'Carl Harp Printing Appeal', 121 Bookshop, 121 Railton Road, SE24 London with offers of help or donations.

## EASTER GREETINGS WANTED:

Franco Reggio has been arrested and imprisoned for 6 months on charges of Court and non-payment of legal costs. He is being held in the Carcere di Rag Carcere di Ragusa, Via di Vittorio, 97100 Ragusa, Italia.

He is in poor health and has problems with his eyes and chest. Send him an Easter postcard to show he's not forgotten. Shower him with greetings to let the authorities know he's got friends everywhere.



## XAVIER VINADER

Xavier Vinader is a Catalan journalist at present in exile in London.

In January this year, the Spanish Supreme Court confirmed a lower Court sentence of seven years imprisonment for the crime of "professional irresponsibility". The matter is now before the Constitutional Court, the last court of appeal in Spain.

The case has aroused considerable concern in Spain and outside. The case sets a dangerous precedent for freedom of expression in Spain, particularly for the 400 journalists charged with offences related to criticisms of the armed forces, police and judicial authorities whose cases are still to be heard. The case highlights the fact that much of Franco's apparatus is still intact.

Xavier's prosecution followed article he wrote for the weekly Interviú that exposed links between the right-wing extremist groups in Spain and the police. Investigating an ex-cops accusations Xavier and other journalists went to Bilbao where the ex-cop was himself shot by members of the State Intelligence services posing as ETA Basque nationalists. Interviú then published an interview with this ex-cop but the entire issue was confiscated! Further articles exposed the structure of neo-fascist commando groups in the Basque country. Not long after ETA executed two barowners that allowed their places to be used as clandestine meeting-places for neo-fascists. Xavier was threatened and left for safer story: the Russian Invasion of Afghanistan!

It would help if comrades wrote to: Spanish Ambassador, 24 Belgrave Sq. London SW1X and to: Spanish Ministry of Justice, Calle de San Bernardo 66, Madrid 8.

Kiosks selling Interviú were burnt down, Xaviers' home was bombed twice he faced police harrassment and was arrested twice.

## FASCISTS-ITALIAN CONNECTION

Italian fascist terrorists are still at large in Britain. Several attended the extradition proceedings of Petrone (wanted in connection with the Bologna bombing massacre). Petrone, who is a member of the Armed Revolutionary Nuclei, was implicated by fellow activists who were in turn identified by close-circuit cameras when they participated in the recent, much publicised Marbella bank raid (netting a cool £10m for NAR funds) Three of those who attended the hearing-Massimo Marcello, Amadeo de Francisci and Marinella Rita-also faced extradition about a year ago, but the case was thrown out. Since then they, and four others, have lived in a house in south London. They are now elsewhere.

Source: 'Searchlight'



## SQUATTING IN LEEDS

A few weeks ago, sick and tired of living in a Council house infested with black mould & damp, a Leeds woman decided to act on her own behalf rather than listen to the rich bosses and Leeds City Council. She moved out of her rotting house in Harehills (an inner city area of Leeds) taking her mother, lover & six kids the most of whom had damp related illnesses - one child had a heart complaint another T.B. - to an unoccupied house in Chapel-town. She publicised her story in the local press who were sympathetic to her. She is now rehoused by the Council. But, the story doesn't end there she is now going on to set up a squatters association to help other families in similar circumstances.

*The Crowbarro*

## WELSH ANARCHIST FEDERATION

Those interested please contact Box 666, 108 Bookshop, 108 Salisbury Road. Cathays, Cardiff CF2 4AE

## CND & SWP

Instead of individuals joining CND, the branches have been instructed to elect a delegate who will go to meetings to observe, nothing else...not quite what their paper says. Also they are no longer to involve themselves with Solidarity as it is no longer a viable political movement. Talk about entryism!

## CITIZENS MILITIA

Recently much publicity has appeared about the launch of a campaign to create a new right-wing home guard by leading militarists and financiers. The scheme, called 'Defence Begins at Home', is financed by Sir David Wills (of the tobacco company) and the Dulverton Trust (chaired by Baron Dulverton, otherwise known as Frederick Wills, the head of Wills & Co.). The Dulverton Trust has already pumped over £20,000 into the British Atlantic Committee-which promotes and produces pro-nuclear and NATO propaganda. Others involved in the campaign include Admiral Lord Hill-Norton (the former Chief of Defence and chairman of NATO's military committee during the period 1974-77), General Sir Anthony Farra-Hockley and Air Marshal Sir Frederick Sowney. Altogether they hope to build an army of 700,000 reservists to provide auxilliary support by crushing 'subversion from within'. Meanwhile we hear that 'Towards A Citizens Militia'- that ever -so-handly guide to practical defence for all anti-authoritarians everywhere, is now on its 3rd reprint, providing at least 10,000 people with the basics to counter the threat dangerous nutcases like Wills, Hill-Norton, et al, and their potential recruits pose to ordinary people up and down the country. But thats assuming they get their act together. 'Towards A Citizens Militia' is available from all good anarchist bookshops.