

# FEEDBACK

## New Publications

### QUOTE OF THE MONTH

"In World War 2, people were taken to the ovens, in World War 3 the ovens will be taken to the people".

Anon. Upper Heyford  
Air Force Base.

ASDNN (Anti-State Documentation and News Network). The regional contact point for the north-east of England is now Doncaster anarchists (temporarily C/O NEAF). For participation in the setting up of a regional documentation centre for anarchist news, counter-information, storage of archives, propaganda, etc contact Doncaster anarchists. For further information regarding ASDNN and other local contacts, etc, contact ASDNN, BM Hurricane, London WC1N 3XX.

NEAF (North East Anarchist Federation). New contact address: NEAF, c/o Black Rat, University of Sheffield Students Union, Western Bank, Sheffield.

### COMISO MISSILE BASE OCCUPATION

On the 22nd, 23rd and 24th July, the old airport "Magliocco" will be occupied by all those intending to put a stop to the cruise missile base which is planned for there.

It is important that as much international attention as possible be focussed on Comiso during that time. Large numbers of people will be travelling to Sicily for the Occupation. Transport from London is not finalised yet - contact: 121 Bookshop, 121 Railton Road, London SE24 Phone: 01-2746655.

The address in Sicily is:

COORDINAMENTO LEGHE AUTOGESTITE  
Via Conte Torino 1 - 97013 COMISO  
Tel: 0932/966289

In London, pickets of ALITALIA, 251 Regent Street London W1 will take place on Friday 22nd July, 12-2pm.

Saturday 23rd July, 10am-12.

Sunday: Rally in support at

SPEAKERS CORNER, HYDE PARK at 3pm.

If you live in London but are unable to come to these actions, protests could be made by phoning: ALITALIA 01-7344040

-7590521

ITALIAN EMBASSY 01-6298200/7308800

ITALIAN TRADE CENTRE 01-7342412

If there are any support actions in other places let us know and we will publicise them.

KICK IT OVER No.7 May 1983 \$.75 from P.O.Box 5811 Stn. A. Toronto, Ontario, M5W 1P2. Canada. Letters from the 5 Defendants known as the 'Vancouver 5', Debate on Porn eg. An anti-porn feminist meets an S/M dyke and more.

BLACKOUT Free for a S.A.E. Autonomy News Service A5 Leaflet from: BC BLACKOUT, Box 65896, Station F, Vancouver, BC V5N 5N 5L3 CANADA

OVERTHROW April/May '83 Vol V No. 1 \$1.00 Denis Banks Story, Vancouver 5 news, El Salvador, Squatters in San Francisco & the usual Y.I.P. Drug Culture etc. from: POB 392 Canal St. Station. New York N.Y. 10013 U.S.A.

JAIL NEWS paper of the PRISONERS ACTION GROUP & WOMEN BEHIND BARS available from PO Box 215, Glebe, 2037. Sydney Australia. News and views from inside Australian prisons.

INTERCOM 2, 30p. Discussion journal put out by a network of groups. 'Solidarity' councillist, situationist, ICC influenced; similar stuff to that put out by the London Workers Group. Ponderous. By sub. only. Available from R. Knight, c/o Students Union, Keele University, N. Staffs. Present issue put out by the Careless Talk collective. INTERCOM 3 will be produced by Wildcat (Box 25, 164-166, Corn Exchange Buildings, Hanging Ditch, Manchester M4 3BN.

STRIKE BACK Free for a S.A.E. Agitational Bulletin of the Middlesbrough Direct Action Movement (I.W.A.) group. From: Box @ 120 Victoria Road, Middlesbrough.GB.

### LONDON ANARCHIST FEDERATION PICNIC

SUNDAY JULY 17th from 12 Midday. At PRIMROSE HILL (Chalk Farm, Camden Town or St. John's Wood Tube Stations). Bring Your Own. Speakers. Games. Free For All. IN AID OF 'VANCOUVER 5'.



# BLACK FLAG

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## OUT IN THE WILDERNESS

On a rising labour market, and with the Labour Party in the ascendant politically, the trade unions looked as if they were invincible. Beer and sandwiches in Downing Street became the symbol of the TU leaders' incorporation in the Establishment. Heath challenged the Labour movement and fell. Everyone told us how utopian it was to expect working class organisation to take another road. "You are out in the wilderness", they said. "History" meant the British workers could never take the revolutionary road, and that the notion of anarcho-syndicalist union was now consigned to the might-have-beens!

See how it has changed. The majority of unions are in desperate financial shape, losing members because of unemployment, and paying out large sums in benefit too; their standing with the Government is at zero - it intends to introduce legislation which will take away most of their privileges. The parliamentary representation they relied on is in rout, and the State "Socialism" provided by them is scorned by the workers who equally reject the package-deal politics served in lieu of socialism with less-deserved but equal contempt. Who is in the wilderness now?

What have the unions to offer? In many cases they are not only impoverished of funds and members, they have run out totally of ideas, and second-hand ones are gratefully received... there are even discussions on early retirement and job-sharing and banning overtime as if these had any effect on the level of employment.

All they can demand is the right to be exploited. But is this what trade unions were supposed to be about?

\*UNION MERGERS are now being contemplated on an ever greater scale. In print NATSOPA and SOGAT have already merged. Commenting on the rush to merge, Bill Sirs - of the Iron & Steel Trades Confederation (itself the result of several mergers) - condemns the rush to merge comparing it with a "Dutch auction" in which union officials put their golden handshake and other financial benefits ahead of the members' interests. \*UNION SECESSIONS are already taking place. The Fleet Street electricians have faced what was supposedly 'impossible' - walked out of the Electricians' Union and declared themselves independent. They now seek to join the SOGAT amalgam, SOGAT 82. \*More and more unions allow members to retire - some from membership ahead of retirement; some force them to because of voluntary redundancy. \*Whole sections of industry are non-unionised because they are "moonlighted": by unionised, or unemployed, outside their official jobs. Does it now seem so impracticable to form an entirely new labour union, based on members' needs and decentralised control? - With an entirely new set of principles, putting the membership first.

One can now see the likelihood of a new labour movement, drawing its strength from those who reject State socialism and the parliamentary road to nowhere, banding together to raise their standards, including those in official work and those 'moonlighting', based on ad hoc committees at work and also on workers' co-ops, linking itself with the takeover by workers control of 'privatised' jobs seized from public control.

## FORTNIGHTLY



# editorial

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## MUNICIPAL ANARCHY

Monetarist policy carried to extreme means the total abolition of local government, an expensive and unnecessary tier of bureaucracy that has long provided the unsuccessful ambitious politician with a stage to enact their fantasies, and submitted us all to a subordinate role in local administration.

Now, with a 'landslide' Conservative government, municipal government - where the Tories do not have control - is to go. The Greater London Council is the first to be axed; London is to be the one capital city without its elected municipality. What of it? We are not London nationalists - let it go!

Instead let us create Community Councils that will pick up municipal administration on a voluntary basis. Community Councils, can take over schools, hospitals, Fire Brigades. The rates can be swept aside as unwanted. The assets of the old municipal government can be run by the people who created them. The Government would be unable to prevent Community Councils once it had abolished local government - if the people had the will to create them. Do you think this impracticable? It is how the municipalities were run before local government took over. Had the old system its faults? Yes, they reflected the prejudices of the times (which exist no longer). Had the old system its merits? Yes, they formed independent communities which resisted the state.

## Spain THE "SINGLE-ISSUE" CONGRESS

The CNT Syndicate of Information and Graphic Arts state in their paper "Tinta Negra":

After the conclusions of the single-issue Congress (an extension of the VI Congress, held between 31st March and 1st April at Torrejon, Madrid) we are now in a position to fully examine the causes of a "crisis" that came to a head at the VI Congress (Barcelona) and almost caused the CNT to deviate away from anarcho-syndicalism.

Surprisingly the crisis was not the result of a real trend within the CNT but the result of a sustained manipulation of comrades who sincerely believe in participating in factory councils/union elections etc. by a team who don't believe in union elections or factory councils but had pretended to in order to achieve "extra" syndicalist results (and achieve them at the cost of ideology if necessary). Despite this, it seems very likely that the union elections and the factory councils in particular will provoke the whole of the Spanish worker's movement into a renewed struggle against the State. In fact, the UGT (Socialist Trade Union) has already started the ball rolling by deciding to collaborate with the factory councils, thus leaving the CNT in an ideal situation to exploit the anti-collaborationist position and initiate the break with all government sponsored ideas, including the factory councils.

Although the basic proposals made during the single-issue Congress don't fully realise the most dangerous aspects of integrating the unions with the State we have decided to approve them for 2 reasons: FIRSTLY, because the only way to combat our most immediate problem (the deviation away from anarcho-syndicalism) is to stand clear of the factory elections and SECONDLY, because despite its inefficiencies, it establishes the possibility of starting a debate around syndicalism. However, before this can happen it's essential that we recover our unity because an increase in tension makes debate impossible and encourages provocation and manipulation.

*Tinta Negra Collective*

# PRIVATISATION

Sabotage has been used to disrupt refuse collection by private contractors, Waste Management of Warrington, in the Wirral area. On handing over the work to the contractors, refuse vehicles suddenly developed faults and extensive delays were experienced, creating a backlog of work of up to 2 weeks. Furthermore residents in several streets made life difficult for the firm by blockading the streets with bags of rubbish. The delays have forced the firm to bring in more vehicles - some of the old stock is more or less beyond repair - all this being uncoded for. Over half the previous workforce are without jobs. But if the new firm are forced to operate in an uneconomic way then a new contract may be sought, with perhaps an opportunity for those who lost their jobs to make their own bid, on their terms. The choice may then be between life on the dole (and

on the 'black economy') and working under pressure, with probably less pay than they were earning before. The problem with workers control 'experiments' under capitalism is that those involved are still forced to compete with current market forces: wages, working conditions, etc are geared to maintain profits in order that the experiment can survive in the face of ruthless competition. Hence, apart from the small cooperatives, any major scheme is driven to bankruptcy, unless supported by the local authority grant. As a half way measure unions could help out by disposing of some of their vast wealth (contributed by the workforce) to funding and insuring some of these schemes against closure. But in the long run only a social revolution and the creation of an alternative economy will bring about any real change other than the merely superficial as promoted by the unimaginative state socialist or the 'libertarian right'.

## Hello Andy & Dave

The 'punk revolution' broke through the rock scene, where protest, of the package deal and neo-Marxist varieties, sometimes libertarian of sorts, was becoming commercialised just as much as the pop scene.

The rock revolution had previously substituted music for any other form of propaganda. Reading was at a discount. The appeal was to the senses not the head. But as people were so complacent and listless it was worthwhile, though in a way a return to the old oratory - now totally discredited and persisting only in illiterate parts of the 'Third world' and at election time everywhere.

Malcolm McLaren and Jamie Reed who wrote the lyrics to Anarchy in the UK formed Sex Pistols who pioneered the punk scene politically and introduced anarchism into the music charts. But there was an element of sneering at anarchism into it too - 'we're so 'orrible, we must be anarchists' kind of thing. The same went for Nazism too. David Bowie capitalised on that one... 'coo, look mum I'm actually wearing a swastika, I'm wicked I am'. Some punks not knowing what anarchism was or what Nazism was actually went around with circled @s and swastikas together.

Some people in the punk scene smelled money and catered for it. Some people in the punk scene - like CR@SS, despite their pacifism - sensed what anarchism was and put it over. Some like the FOUR SKINS sensed what Nazism was and put that over.



Now the fascist infiltration in the punk scene - always present with the skinhead punks though never so dominant as now - is moving ahead. Tony Wilson owns Factory Records and the elite membership only Hacienda Club in Manchester - Factory groups include Joy Division now New Order which is the name of the rag the young National Front put out in the North. Wilson is also a television presenter and has denied the Private Eye allegation that he is encouraging the fascist groups (his denial must be to preserve his job with Granada TV). New Order appeared on Top Of The Pops. It was revealed by the 'Jewish Chronicle' that the previous title for the band was Joy Division (a slang name for the prostitution section of a concentration camp), and that footage of Nazi rallies was projected at the Hacienda Club.

Other fascist punk bands feature Swastikas, German armband symbols, and military Nazi drag. The Young National Front held Rock Against Communism gigs with bands like White Boss. As a counter-offensive against CR@SS which tried to relate the punk anarchist scene to anarchism (as others have of Fascism, Racism, Sexism, Cruise Missiles etc). Some of them have confused ideas of what anarchism is, but try to relegate it by equating it with ideas it does not hold, or alternatively pretend to be anarchist and distort the message of anarchism. This is part of a general offensive of fascism against anarchism starting with winning the punks who may have anarchist ideas but are hazy about them.

## !TROT LAND! TACTICAL VOTING AS SEEN BY TROTS

Psst! Wanna Marxist analysis of the General Election? Why did "large numbers of workers" vote for the Tories and the Alliance? Bob Pennington, of Socialist Action (formerly Tariq Ali's International Marxist Group) paper and group explains "It was their way of telling Labour to drop all this Parliamentary nonsense and start building Soviets, otherwise we will vote for Thatcher & Jenkins." Reducing the "workers" to recognisable individual people, can one imagine this happening? Someone coming to the door in shirtsleeves, or with an arm wet from soapsuds, and saying to a Labour canvasser, "Are you going to build soviets?" - "Decidedly not" - "Right, piss off, I'm voting for Sally Oppenheim or Shirley Williams".

## DOUBLE STANDARDS

The gurus of the Militant Tendency all gathered in the Public Gallery of the House of Commons to see their first MPs take the oath as Labour Members. All is not changed however: mention Anarchism and they still mumble about four Anarchs who entered the Spanish Republican Govt. nearly 50 years ago. This excuses all thought of NOT taking part in bourgeois politics.

## MORE ELECTION STORIES

The S.A. (formerly I.M.G.) called a meeting at the Conference Chamber of Greater London Council's County Hall (capacity 1,000) deciding Islington Town Hall was not big enough for their "Mass Election Rally" in favour of Labour's Jeremy Corbyn, with Alain Krevin (Trot intellectual) flown in from Paris. Actual attendance by the public: three!



# INTERNATIONAL NEWS=INTERNATIONAL

## GREECE

### anti-Militarists

We are looking into claims that an anti-militarist organisation operating within the military set-up is responsible for the assassination, earlier in the year, of the publisher of the far-right newspaper, Vradyni.

The organisation that has been alluded to has attracted attention over recent months mainly as a result of its anti-militarist and anti-NATO propaganda. No one group is involved within this opposition. More accurately, there is a growing number of groups and individuals within the military working on different levels. Nor are their protests confined to anti-militarist matters. On the contrary we know that many of these groups are organised on libertarian lines and that those involved in the main are anarcho-syndicalists. They have been demanding better working conditions and at the same time providing criticism of the State and its war machine. Some of the groups operate on a closed basis; others more openly.

The obvious advantage of conscription is that disaffection can occur far more easily than, say, within a 'professional' set-up. At present the Greek government is negotiating with the U.S. on their use of bases. The Americans want more bases, with a greater degree of control as to what goes on within the bases. The Socialist regime (PASOK) want dual control. Although they are saying on the one hand that they are seeking a Balkan nuclear free zone (which is generally unworkable because of the varying allegiances within the region), they are also trying to avoid being forced into a position whereby Turkey gets to become the U.S. satellite, leaving Greece as the poorer relation. At the same time the PASOK are at the moment on best behaviour: Greece is now an EEC member and it does not want to divorce itself from the Western power base. For the Greek state there are considerable economic advantages to remaining inside the EEC.

Not surprisingly the Greek government are not too happy at the idea that there plans may be disrupted by resistance inside their own military set-up.

Already infringements of local laws by American army personnel have brought about demands by workers and their unions that the U.S military based in Greece should not be granted special immunities. At the same time some of the leaflets distributed by the 'soldiers (workers) committees' have accused the Socialist government of falsehood. Generally the protests have been blamed on the anarchists. Referring to the opposition movement within the military the Under Secretary of Defence, Drossouyannis, said 'We will show no mercy towards them (the anarchists). Anarchism will not establish itself in the military. We are not afraid of anarchists. They represent a minute force and we will crush them.'

Anarchists have also been accused of being behind the series of thefts involving explosives and weapons from army installations. Earlier in the year a stolen anti-tank missile was launched against part of a military establish-

ment; also a conservative party gathering was disrupted by a series of bomb attacks. PASOK are looking for scapegoats. The ultra-right, meanwhile, are blaming everything on the communists and are not too displeased that the Socialist government are facing all these difficulties. Ultimately PASOK will have to prove that it can contain resistance and that it can control law and order as well as the right can. But will it be able to clamp down on all the activists agitating (openly or otherwise) within the military? The Greek jails are already bursting at the seams. And trade union disillusionment with the governments' curbs on the right to strike action has been demonstrated to such a degree that the Socialists are clearly worried about how harshly they deal with protest.

They will try to pursue their current policy of singleing out individuals as a warning against others. Libertarians particularly will be threatened. However, perhaps the most serious test of just how far PASOK is prepared to go will be when it is directly challenged with major industrial action in response to the recent austerity measures.

## Hunger strike Continues.....

*Photis Danatos and Sophia Lavvidou have been sentenced to 10 months imprisonment for their alleged part in throwing 3 molotovs at the Ionian Peoples Bank in 1982; 5 months of Sophia's sentence has been suspended.*

*WE ARE NOW INFORMED, VIA THEIR LAWYER IN GREECE, THAT COMRADE DANATOS HAS ONCE AGAIN RESORTED TO A HUNGER STRIKE TO FOCUS ATTENTION ON THE CLAMPDOWN ON LIBERTARIAN PROTEST THAT IS TAKING PLACE IN GREECE. THEY HAVE INDICATED THROUGH THEIR LAWYER THAT THEY WOULD BE GRATEFUL FOR FURTHER INTERNATIONAL SUPPORT. Photis is in a very poor condition, after recovering from his last hunger strike.*

## UNITED STATES

### Gary Warthan

Gary 'Red' Warthan, the Nazi infiltrator into the anarchist movement on behalf of the Ku Klux Klan, was sentenced to 27 years imprisonment for the murder of a 17 year old youth confused as to the role of his group. Confident of a quick parole, he gave the thumbs up sign in Court.

### Dennis Banks

*Dennis Banks (see the last News Bulletin) has been granted asylum on the Onondaga Indian reservation in New York state. The reservation is uniquely exempt from Federal control because of a 1794 Treaty. It is feared, though, that the FBI may still move in to arrest him. Letters calling for sanctuary should be sent to: GOVERNOR MARIO CUOMO, EXECUTIVE DEPT., STATE CAPITOL, ALBANY, NY 12224.*

SOURCE: OVERTHROW

## RUMANIA

### DECLARES WAR ON TYPEWRITERS

BUCHAREST - Stung by anti-Govt. leaflets Rumania is banning possession or use of typewriters by citizens who have a criminal record or pose "a danger to public order or state security". All typewriters must be registered with the cops. Typewriter owners are now required to submit applications to retain them. New typewriters may be purchased only from State-owned stores with prior police authorization. Owners are also required to submit to police a sample of figures and letters printed by their typewriter.

Source: KICK IT OVER

*We are always looking out for graphics, particularly photographs & original cartoons; any readers who want to help should mail in photocopies/negatives/ cartoons in a padded envelope.*

## SPAIN

### HIJACKING COLUMBUS

ETA recently imprisoned don Diego Prado y Colon de Carvajal - he was finally released on payment of a ransom - and the world press reported it naturally with horror, referring to the fact that don Diego is a descendant of the great Christopher Columbus.

Surprising how many "direct descendants" there are of people whose line died out. Regarding Columbus, he suffered penury and imprisonment (far worse than that meted out by ETA to his supposed "descendant") because of jealousy & greed. To obtain Royal patronage he changed his name to Colon and pretended he was a member of a noble family (he was in fact not a Spaniard, but a Genoese or possibly a Spanish Jew from Genoa).

The family spurned the suggestion that he was a member relative of theirs until the dead Columbus had passed into history, when his wealth amassed at the expense of native Americans was restored and they calmly appropriated him (and it) as their own.

### Shane Green

As we go to press it is not certain whether or not Shane Green's transfer has taken place. It was essential for Shane to be transferred to another penitentiary as his life had been threatened by the same screws as those who had murdered Carl Harp. The prison authorities received many letters of protest and Shane believes that they played some part in persuading the prison governor to agree to the transfer. They are also worried that his continued presence in the prison may generate unrest and endanger security.



STATE OF WASHINGTON

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS

Olympia, Washington 98504



# policing



As we all know the law is designed to protect the forces of law and order and not the other way around. But James Horsfall, governor of Oxford Prison, thinks otherwise. He believes that the police have insufficient protection, but instead of advocating more law and order he is advocating less!

At a recent church meeting Horsfall proclaimed that the police should be given the provision to dispense summary justice by using physical violence rather than waste everyone's time and energy by charging the 'offender' with a crime. He argued that this would mean less court cases and less prison sentences. We agree wholeheartedly! What a wonderful - although hardly original - idea!

Horsfall then went on to say that a 'fair fight with a police officer' could help the fight against violence. In other words, according to Horsfall, the 'offender' would be taught a lesson and would not sin again. The police, of course, already use such violence and probably are wondering if Horsfall is living in cloud cuckoo land. However Mr Horsfall's plea has two sides to it. At present anyone who gets into a spot of bother with a cop and tries their hand at self-defence will most definitely be prosecuted for assault (in many cases this is liable to happen anyway). The cop is protected whatever happens. But Mr Horsfall wants to change this state of affairs and that this protection they are given be taken away. If Horsfall had his way the police would be defenceless, open to attack, without the law to back them up. Even if the cop were attacked without 'provocation' the assailant could then claim that it was merely a 'fair fight' (rather than a 'fair cop'). A case of summary (peoples) justice. And what, we ask, does Horsfall mean by a fair fight? Presumably he would mean by this that both sides are able to defend themselves equally and that just as the police are given the capability to call their colleagues for assistance then so, too, would the member of the public.

Horsfall is not advocating workers defence groups. We are. Mr Horsfall is an idiot, and the above fantasy (the police are by no means stupid enough to place themselves in the vulnerable

position Horsfall desires) only serves to demonstrate the intelligence (or rather the lack of it) of prison governors. His intentions are of course, reactionary and is in the same mould as the bring-back-the-birch and the flog-'em-and-hang-'em brigade. But for a prison governor Horsfall has shown that he has no understanding of how policing works. As things go the police are unable to defend themselves and it is they who need the law for protection. If Horsfall had his way and the police were forced to defend themselves against the consequences of their own violence, then they would need to be more circumspect in the first place. For the public the law is unnecessary: we only violate it in order to maintain justice, the kind of justice that would ensure dangerous fools such as Mr Horsfall were not where they are now.

Under peoples justice the 6 Special Patrol Group officers who were accused of assault in the Brixton 1981 riots but were let off because of 'lack of evidence' would be dealt with in a summary fashion. Unlike Horsfall the liberal would argue for more laws in the erroneous belief that the poor and defenceless are thus protected. The law of course only serves the establishment, liberals included. The liberal has always supported greater policing; so has the state socialist. Likewise the police need the consensus of the liberal and the socialist to be able to do their job effectively. The libertarian, on the other hand, is despised and feared by the police and all those who support their need to exist, for the anarchist wishes not to create dis-order but a reversal of the present order, when those without power collectively ensure that those who are in power are no longer able to use it.



"Bloody Horsfall, they've got guns now!"

# REVIEW

**NUCLEAR-FREE DEFENCE** ed Louis Mackay and David Fernback (Heretic Books £3.95) a symposium

This is a curious book in a way puzzling to anyone who doesn't keep looking to the back of the book to find out who the contributors are. It asks some plain questions about nuclear-free defence to those who are all, without exception opposed to nuclear weapons. The questions which most people in the street ask - what do you do about defence in the modern world if you don't have nuclear bombs?

The contributors' answers vary widely, since they rank from Labour MPs like Frank Allaun and Joan Maynard to out-and-out pacifists, from David Widgery, a socialistic connection of the former Lord Chief Justice, to Peter Tatchell, of the Bermondsey Labour fiasco. But what emerges is an interesting message. To describe in detail how you want to defend means you also have to describe what you want to defend and the sheep come out very clearly defined from the goats, but in a way surprising to the average reader.

On the one hand the Labour bureaucrats tend to be utterly utopian in their approaches to the whole bomb issue. They are against the use of the bomb with their hearts, but what to do about it, how to re-structure (or whether to re-structure) the armed forces, what, in short, to do about nuclear weapons in the society as it is, and as they can envisage it changing, remains in the realm of fantasy. Trust and hope, but what to do save re-affirm and protest is the most one can get from them. In one of two cases the offbeat socialists come up with the occasional idea, but it is left to the Anarchist contributor, Stuart Christie, to come down to earth and put practical proposals and apposite answers to every question. His contribution is a re-affirmation of the Citizens Militia principle, but as a statement of how armed defence can operate under workers control it has not to my knowledge been bettered and his answers deserve reproduction as an example of anti-militarist, and therefore libertarian, armies can exist if they have to.

Beside it everything else is a bit flat, with the exception of some of the pacifist feminists, notably Ruth Wallsgrove, who have carefully re-thought their positions and faced up to the implications of not fighting back on such questions as rape - as widespread in warfare as murder - and gone on from there to sensibly redefine their pacifism, thus providing a more practicable approach to war than many a routine Labour politician.

Anarchism emerges from this as the hard headed solution with parliamentary socialism the most unworldly idealism, which is not exactly a correct picture, but serves to demonstrate how false is the portrayal by liberals of anarchism as naivete.

A.M.

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MEETING, SATURDAY  
16 JULY AT 11AM  
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SHEFFIELD UNIVERSITY



# LETTER

Dear Brothers & Sisters,

I would like to thank all of the Brothers and Sisters around the world that have written to me and to the Washington State Authorities regarding a transfer for me. I would like to give a special thanks to "Black Flag" and the other publications that have carried information regarding my situation.

I am pleased to tell you all that the letters-phone calls-personal visits and pressure put on the Officials in Olympia were enough to move them into action. On Feb 10, 1983 I was taken in front of a committee, the hearing lasted 2 hours and the final decision was to transfer me out of State as soon as placement could be found. I have no idea of when or where I'm going...when the time comes for me to leave it will happen something like this. At about 4:00 or 5:00 in the morning 6 pigs will come to my cell and wake me up and tell me to strip naked. I will then come out of my cell and the pigs will give me a pair of overalls to put on. I will then be put in a belly chain with hand cuffs on it and my ankles will be shackled. Then I will be escorted to the front of the joint and from there I could be transported by car to the Special Offenders Centre here in Wash. or I may go straight to the airport from here. As soon as I arrive at wherever I am going to I will contact those people that I have addresses for and notify them of where I am and what it looks like for me.

Enough for now - again I thank every one for the help & support that they have offered over the past couple of months as well as the past 4 years since the hostage taking.

*Dust in the Wind,  
A Brother, a friend,  
Shane Green*

Due to the fact that I could leave any day it would be best to send any further correspondence to me at this address:  
R.S. GREEN Jr. c/o SUE WAYMIRE,  
18017 DES MOINES Wy. So. SEATTLE, WASH.  
98168 U.S.A.

SHANE GREEN: See also International Section.