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LEEDS ANARCHA-FEMINIST MAGAZINE

WOMEN ONLY

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COVER RE-SISTER : ANNE BONNEY

Anne Bonney had run away from her husband to sail the high seas, and hooked up with the notorious pirate, Captain Jack Rackham, alias Calico Jack. They ran off together from her home in America to ransack the seas around the Caribbean, during which time Anne took time off to have a baby in Cuba before rejoining Jack.

Their ship captured the Dutch merchant ship, on board which, dressed in men's clothes, was the recently widowed Mary Read, who signed an agreement to sail with them. Anne too was in man's clothing, and she fell in love with Mary, who in desperation revealed her true identity to Anne in an attempt to ward her/him off. She was to discover that this pirate was also a woman!

Dressed in trousers and shirts, a brace of pistols stuck in their belts, and armed with cutlasses and boarding axes, Anne and Mary were not the sort of couple you might want to tangle with. Though generous in love and loyal to friends and companions, they were both known to be fearless in battle. Anne had thrashed a man who attempted to rape her and Mary, finding Jack challenged to a duel, secretly challenged his challenger to a duel an hour earlier and killed him, thus saving Jack from possible death.

In October 1720, they were seen by a woman passenger of a ship they were storming climbing on board. Later that same month, Calico Jack's ship was captured and all the crew brought to court. That same passenger was a witness in court and identified both Mary and Anne. "By the largeness of their Breasts", she told the court, "I knew them to be women". They were sent to prison in Jamaica, but they claimed to be pregnant and thus escaped the death sentence. Mary died in jail. Calico Jack was executed, laden with Anne's scorn. "Had he fought like a man," she said, "he need not have died like a dog".

LEEDS ABORTION FUND

Just recently, a fund has been set up in Leeds for women who need money to help pay for abortions. The fund needs a regular flow of money so please help by sending donations to the address below. Also women who need financial help for abortions, then get in touch.

Correspondence to:
Leeds Abortion Fund
c/o Box 32
52 Call Lane
Leeds, LS1

Watch this space for more details.

Thanks!

FREEDOM THROUGH

CHOICE

PREGNANCY TESTING IN BRADFORD At the following places;-

Bradford Women's Health Collective
at the Centre Against Unemployment,
80, Grattan Road, Bradford 1.
Tel: 3071351 or 307136.

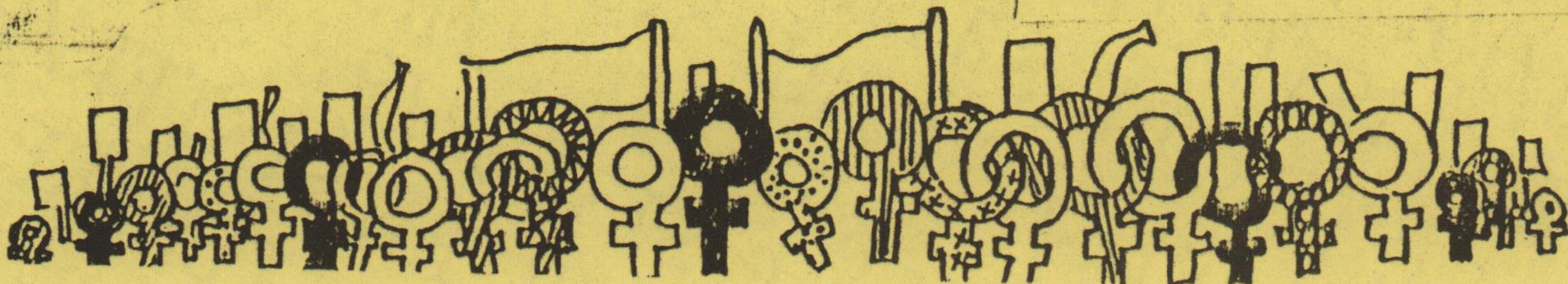
Free Pregnancy Testing & Information
Service,
Sat 11am - 2pm, Tues 5-7 pm.
Tel: 36156.

Bradford Women's Centre, free pregnancy
test Mon - Thurs 10 am - 4 pm, on
demand, or Thurs 4.30 - 6.30 pm.
Bring early morning urine sample.
Bradford Women's Centre, 75, Little
Horton Lane, Bradford.

Disabled access on Henry Street.

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AT THE FOLLOWING:

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The Peace Centre, Vicar Lane.
Fat Freddies, Call Lane.
The Poly., Calverly St.
The Womens Centre.

YORK:

c/o York Anarchist-socialist gp.

HUDDERSFIELD:

Womenspace, Station St.

MANCHESTER:

Grass Roots Books, 1 Newton St, Piccadilly.
Pankhurst centre, 60-62 Nelson St, Chorlton-on-Medlock.
c/o women Anarchists.

LIVERPOOL:

c/o Liverpool Anarchists, PO Box 110.

DURHAM:

Community coop. bookshop, 85a New Elvet.

LONDON:

121 Bookshop, 121 Railton Rd, Brixton.
Leslies, 17 Turners Rd, East.



SECTION 28



Four lesbians made sure that all the national newspapers reported on lesbian & gay rights, following their disruption of the 6 O'clock BBC news on May 24th-the day clause 28 became law.

It is now illegal for any local authority to 'intentionally promote homosexuality'-obviously this means that even IF a particular local authority continued to discourage discrimination against homosexuals, at the same time, they will be very dubious about funding lesbian & gay groups, for fear of being taken to court; voluntary groups will be reluctant to support lesbians & gays for fear of losing their funding; & teachers may not mention 'homosexuality' because they fear losing their jobs.

During the fight against the clause, a large network of people dedicated to fighting attacks on lesbian & gay rights was set up. Now this network needs to look at its next set of tactics in stopping the section & addressing other practical issues. If you're interested, then the Sheffield WAC are organising a national conference to discuss new strategies to 'support & protect' ourselves-LESBIANS & CLAUSE 28: A DAY FOR DISCUSSION. Sheffield Saturday 9th July. For further details contact Lesbian Line, PO Box 162, S1 1UD.

ELLIS IS OUT..& UP

Last summer, Superintendent Ellis was tape recorded making remarks about the Chapletown Afro-Caribbean community. Saying such things as '...the 15,000 West Indians are very difficult to police. They create all sorts of problems.' Once this was public knowledge, protestors took to the streets & demanded Ellis be kicked out of Chapletown.

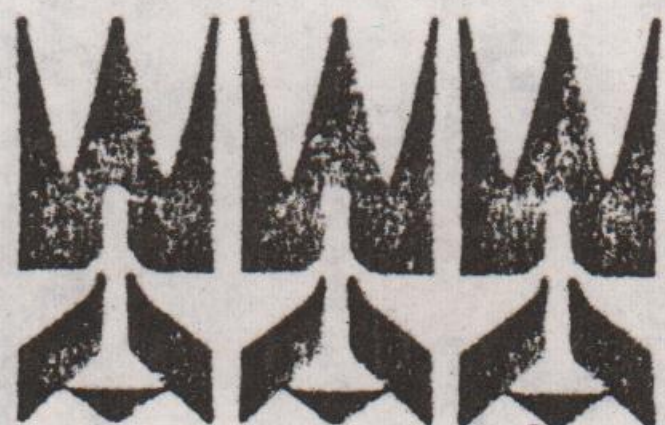
This demand has been met, & Ellis has gone. HOWEVER, he does not have to hang his head in shame, oh no, in true Brit spirit, the man has been promoted to Chief Superintendent! Not only that, the investigation into Ellis' racist remarks, has been dropped!!

On Saturday, June 18th, there is to be a festival of protest at the West Indian Centre. All support welcome.



PUBLIC WARNING

The DHSS is clamping down on cohabiting heterosexual couples. WATCH OUT WATCH OUT THERE ARE SNOOPERS ABOUT!!



RE-SISTER/RE-SISTER/RI plastic bullets SUPPORT ANIMAL RIGHTS PRISONERS.

Last month Eileen Kelly came to Leeds as part of a speaking tour against plastic bullets. Eileen's sister Carolanne Kelly was killed, aged 12, by a plastic bullet fired by a British soldier. She wasn't taking part in any sort of riot or even a demo, she was standing in her own street a couple of friends when she was shot, and she died later in hospital, because her ambulance had been delayed when troops sent it back to the hospital as not being needed. The army saw fit to view these girls as an illegal gathering, which is why they opened fire. This happened about 10 years ago, but I had to admire how calmly and clearly Eileen could talk about her sister; she told us some horrific details of what plastic bullets can do, and what they had done to Carolanne.

Eileen had also visited the headquarters of Standard Fireworks at Huddersfield that day, and spoken with the new manager there. As well as fireworks, Standard also manufacture plastic bullets, and have often been picketed because of this. The firm has recently changed hands, and the government contract for plastic bullets was automatically passed on, but the manager told Eileen Kelly that when this contract comes up for renewal (later this year), he will not be renewing it, as he does not want to be producing plastic bullets. It might be worth checking up with them at the end of this year to see what's happened....

There've been loads of people killed in the north of Ireland by plastic bullets fired by the British army, but they still insist that they aren't lethal and will continue to use them to control crowds (like 3 girls standing on a street corner?). And now they are being stockpiled by police authorities on the mainland, with a particular view to using them during riots. They've been tried out in Ireland, so there's nothing to stop them being used here. The record of deaths by plastic bullets so far has been appalling, but I'm sure the protests will be much louder when people here start being killed.

The campaign to get plastic bullets banned can be contacted through Leeds TOM.

News has just reached us of a woman and a man who've recently been sentenced for criminal damage to foxes at Cocksparrow fur farm (by spraying the foxes with a harmless dye) & conspiracy to cause an "explosion" with petrol (to damage the car of a poultry farmer).

Lesley Phipps is in Pucklechurch prison in Bristol, and has been there since Dec. when she was remanded. Gari Allen is in Winson Green, Birmingham. Neither are receiving many visits or much mail, but this can easily be changed....

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BRISTOL,
BS17 3QJ

GARI ALLEN W62615,
H.M. Prison,
Winson Green Road,
BIRMINGHAM,
B18 4AS.



DUTCH OPPOSE CLAUSE 28

The occupiers expressed solidarity with British lesbians and gays in their struggle against the clause.

P.S. A national demonstration against the clause was held on 16 April in Amsterdam. There has been disturbing changes in Dutch police and judicial systems which co-incide with the introduction of more repressive laws in other European countries. Thus Clause 28 is seen as a direct threat to lesbians and gays in Holland.

1ST FEBRUARY: 40 lesbians and gay men occupied the Amsterdam office of British Caledonian as a protest against the anti-gay Clause 28.

British Caledonian was targeted because of its proposed merger with British Airways which has a policy of compulsory HIV testing for employees. The occupiers were evicted by police after half an hour with apparently no arrests, despite violence from 1 British male employee of BC.

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...is she going to cope

IN CANADA

In January this year 11,000 members of the United Nurses of Alberta (UNA) in Canada voted overwhelmingly to take strike action. The action was a result of proposed cut-backs in pay, staffing ratios & workers' benefits. Despite provincial legislation prohibiting hospital strikes, the nurses stayed out for a total of 19 days. The UNA was fined \$400,000 for criminal contempt, 200 individuals nurses were charged with civil contempt, 2,000 nurses were disciplined & 150 fired.

The combined forces of the state & the hospitals failed to weaken the union or the strike, & the UNA negotiated a collective agreement containing a 8-11% wage increase improved benefits & a full back-to-work amnesty.

AND IN AMERICA

In an attempt to call attention to the desperate plight of health care workers, nurses at Bronx municipal hospitals in New York called a two-day 'sick-out'. The action was ended by a state supreme court judge who ordered the nurses to return to work. At the height of the protest there were over 100 nurses at the two Bronx hospitals participating in the action. Underneath the numbers lies the reality of what these nurses face everyday.

For some nurses, the 'sick-out' were the first few days they'd had off in weeks. Understaffing is so acute that many nurses go in on their time-off to help out. Lincoln Hospital currently has 90 unfilled vacancies the Bronx Municipal has about 75. Carmen Fascio, head emergency room nurse at Lincoln states that: Nurses are on the frontline of this war, but it's not us against them. It's the nurses & many very sick patients against an entire bureaucracy. Nurses winning & people just keep dying. Carmen works on average 10 to 12 hours everyday.

Lynda Levy, an emergency paediatric nurse at Bronx, faces 200 children seeking admittance everyday, & staff of one or two nurses at the most. 'It's horrifying, you have to make a strategy to divide your time between the infant with pneumonia, a screaming baby in a wet nappy, & trying to find a compassionate way to tell another set of parents that their child has just died.'

For both Carmen & Lynda the choice to join the 'sick-out' was consumed with worry about their patients, but they hoped that the action would call attention to the plight of nurses & patients in New York's hospital

NURSES FIGHT BACK

MEANWHILE IN BRITAIN

Following the series of actions taken by hospital workers earlier this year, a pay rise was given to nurses. However, this pay rise IS NOT for all nursing staff, it is only for those who are higher up the hospital careers ladder eg. staff nurses, & those who deal in specialised medical care. This pay rise means little to the trainee nurses who are doing full time work for just £4,000 a year, let alone auxiliaries & state enrolled nurses.

The government has got away with it though & is facing industrial action by up to 330,000 health service workers, who are waiting to see if Mr. John Moore, the social services secretary, will meet them following their rejection of a 5.4% offer. Hospital ancillaries - kitchen staff, porters, hospital assistants, get lower wages than Local Authority manual workers, & so most are on Income Support. Ambulance drivers are on a similar level of payment. SO, if Moore declines to see them - then industrial action will be the only answer.



(OUTWRITE)

Last month (12th May), a 24 year old writer was cleared of rape at the Old Bailey. The jury of 9 men and 3 women preferred to believe HIS word rather than the rape victims.

The author was accused of raping a young woman on whom he based his latest book, which describes the author's relationship with the beautiful daughter of a top London society family. It has been the subject of a court injunction since the writer was arrested last August. Now his solicitor will apply to the High Court for the injunction to be lifted.

It was alleged that he raped the woman after he went to show her the finished work at her flat in central London in August. It describes several scenes where the main female character is raped and beaten. After this visit, the woman rang a friend to find out what constituted rape, then phoned her mother, then contacted the police.

Her story was not believed because she admitted that she regularly took drugs, including heroin, and enjoyed violent sex. But she denied consenting to sex on that day and said that the writer had hit her until she was dazed. But rape is rape, even if the woman did enjoy whatever sort of sex, and even though she had previously had a relationship with the man.

Ronald Thwaites QC, defending, said the bruises on her face were part of her normal sexual activity, and that she was "bitter and confused".

The writer's father said, "We are all delighted. It has been a terrible ordeal for my son". But what about the ordeal of the woman? Women don't accuse rapists just for fun. The writer said that he forgave her....

WOMEN'S DAY DEMO

OVER 4,000 WOMEN marched through Barcelona on 6th March to mark International Women's day. The slogan of the march was 'No Aggression Without Replies'.

Marching up the crowded Ramblas on a Sunday afternoon the demo trebled in size as women enthusiastically joined in. The atmosphere was festive and musical but the message was serious.

The march was led by an effigy of policeman Manuel Solis Arenas, symbolising police and male violence of women. Manuel Solis repeatedly raped his neighbour and was then set free on bail by the police courts (see C.I. no. 18).

This time the police refrained from attacking the demo, even when the effigy was symbolically burnt outside the Catalan Government H.Q. and it ended without incidents. Source: Ekonomia Barcelona.



Lisa Huen with her son Silas at the Chinese Centre

Day care worker may be deported

A London day centre worker who faces deportation to Hong Kong stepped up her fight to stay in Britain this week after winning support from her union.

Lisa Huen, 24, whose fate will be decided by the Home Office, could be sent back to Hong Kong because she left her husband, whom she had come to Britain to marry.

Huen, who works with elderly people at the Islington Chinese Community Centre, was hospitalised four times before leaving her husband, who allegedly abused her. Under British immigration laws the separation now jeopardises her citizenship.

Friends are worried that she could also be forcibly separated from her two-year-old son Silas, who was born in this country and has British nationality.

Linda To, womens project worker at the Chinese Information and Advice Centre, says NALGO's support

will help, but she is pessimistic about Huen's future. "The Home Office has asked us for more evidence but at the moment it looks like she'll be deported," she said. "We'll certainly appeal if the decision goes against her, but more than anything we need a change of heart from the Government."

Huen came to London as a student in 1982 when she met her future husband. After a spell in Hong Kong she came back as a fiancé to marry the man. However, the authorities only granted her a temporary stay in Britain, and when she left her husband after less than a year of marriage she lost her right to stay here.

The Home Office has not yet set a decision date and in the meantime NALGO will be setting up a fighting fund to support Huen.

In New York on 22nd May, a Judge Deronco was shot and killed by the father of a woman who lost a sexual harassment case that he had presided over. After firing several shots at the judge, the father, Charles Coster, shot himself.

THE POLL TAX AND LEEDS

The poll tax, sorry, I mean the 'community charge', has received it's third & final reading. For England, this means that in April 1990, domestic rates-based on a tax of property, will be replaced by a single figure, which every 18yr old & over will have to pay.

In Leeds, this figure will be in excess of £264 per person- ie. between £4-£5 per week. Everyone in Leeds will pay this same amount, so obviously, for those in large houses, & nice areas, whose rates are high, they're going to benefit by a few

£100. Meanwhile, those who are in rented accommodation & don't pay rates, or are in poor housing & pay low rates- they're obviously going to suffer. So once again, the burden will fall on people on low incomes in inner city areas. In Leeds, 65% of the population will pay more than at present. As for rebates, the maximum a claimant will get is 80% in Leeds it is thought that the rebate will be 60% so we ourselves, out of our dole money or pension will have to pay 40% (£105.60).

To collect this tax, a register will have to be compiled, & people will be required by law to give their personal details. This obviously means an increase in the number of snoopers watching our every move, it also means that national identity cards are now on the agenda.

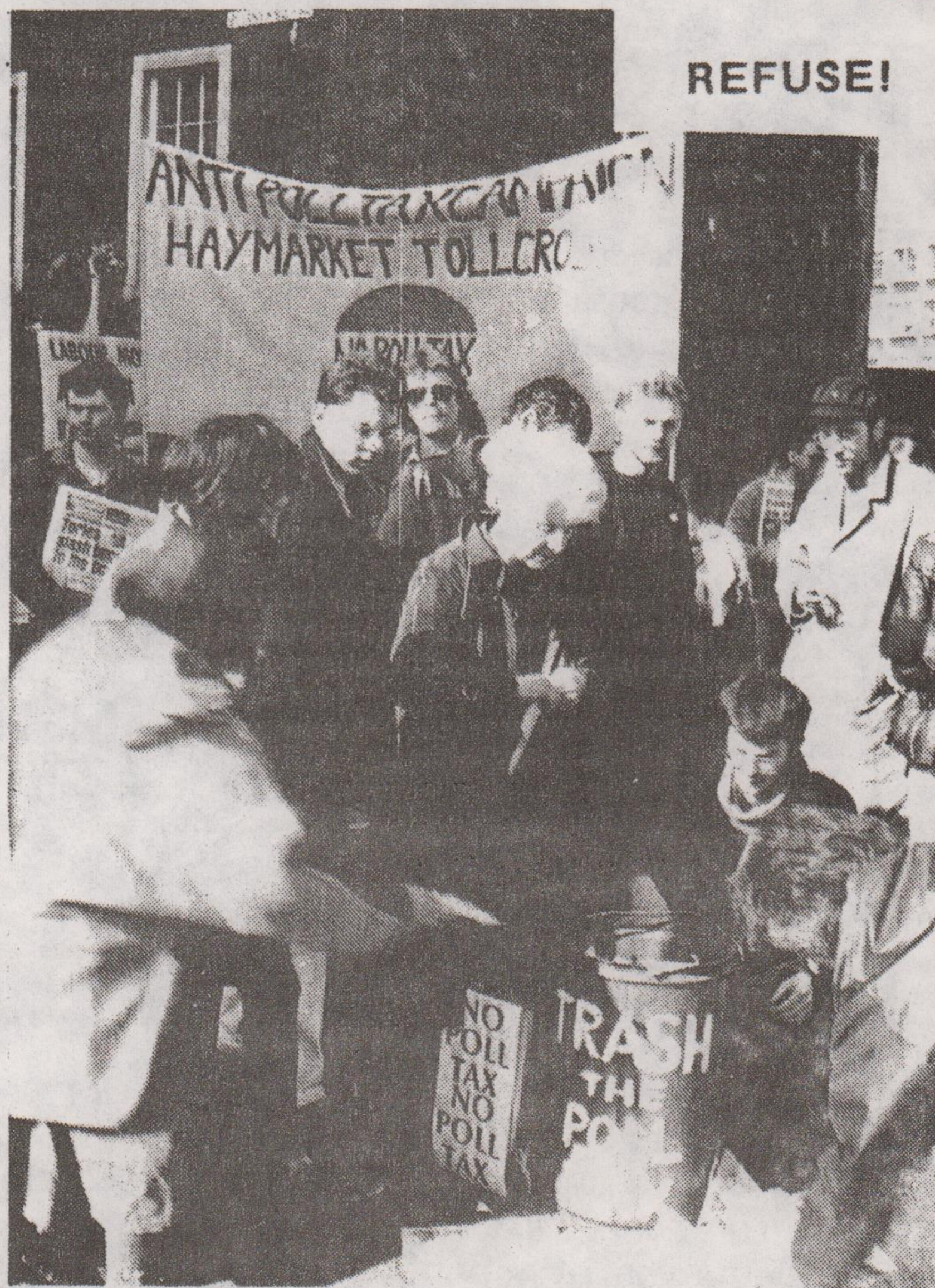
The poll tax is already law in Scotland, but the fight is on, with whole estates displaying 'NO TO POLL TAX' posters in their windows. People have been organising meetings, with the intention of refusing to pay, thousands are involved, & they can't lock them all up! Our strength is our solidarity, not writing to MPs, but getting involved with your local campaign

& using tactics based on non-payment.

-Leeds campaign Against the Poll Tax has been formed, which is useful for leaflets & speakers. Your own community center, tenant association, etc. might help with organising meetings. Meanwhile, it's important to let as many people as possible know what the poll tax is really all about- don't let it leave it to Scotland to do all the fighting for us.

STOP THE POLL TAX

REFUSE!



31st March: Anti poll tax groups burn government propaganda outside the Scottish Office in Edinburgh to mark the beginning of registration in Scotland. In Glasgow protesters unfurled a FIGHT THE POLL TAX banner on the City Chambers roof. Anarchists in London demonstrated outside the Scottish Office, Whitehall in solidarity.

We know of anti poll tax groups in the following areas:

EDINBURGH: Haymarket/Tollcross, Gorgie/Dalry, Southside, Stockbridge, Leith, Easter Rd./Abbeyhill, Newhaven/Fort Prestonfield, Wester Hailes, Canonmills/Broughton, Muirhouse/Pilton, Roseburn.

GLASGOW/WESTCOAST: Govan, Maryhill, Dennistoun, Easterhouse, Drumchapel, North and South Pollok, East Pollokshields, Govanhill, Corkerhill, Clydebank, Ferguslie Park, Renfrew, Barrhead/Neilston, Johnstone Castle, Millside.

OTHER AREAS: Bathgate, Falkirk/Linlithgow, Grangemouth, Methil, Kirkcaldy. [plus groups are starting to form in England e.g. Leeds].

Neighbourhood groups, based on people collectively refusing to pay, are central on defeating the unjust Poll Tax. Advice sheets on starting such a group are available from Community Resistance to the Poll Tax, pigeonhole CR, c/o 11 Forth St., Edinburgh.

In Glasgow poll tax snoopers have been driven out of the Summerston and Pollok areas on several occasions. In Summerston people made a bonfire of the registration forms, while in Pollok the locals dumped them in the burn.

CAN'T PAY WON'T PAY

SACKED FOR BEING PREGNANT...

In the March issue of RESISTER, a piece was put in about the plight of Tricia Jennings:-

"In April this year, I started work at Burtons in Princes Street. Five months later, in mid-September I found out that I was pregnant. A few days later I was rushed to hospital with a threatened miscarriage. Burtons were immediately informed of the situation and took a very sympathetic view, and I was told everything would be alright as long as I told them when I would be returning to work. I handed in sick notes from my doctor, and wrote a letter to the general manager explaining to him the full story. I spent the following six weeks fighting to save the life of my first baby. I returned to work on the 9th November to find I'd been given the sack. What made it more hurtful and humiliating was the fact that everyone in Burtons knew two weeks before I was told. I was given no reason for my dismissal. There had been no complaints about my work record. What's more, the date on which I was given the sack, Burtons were advertising for staff."

Obviously, Tricia has been the victim of sex discrimination, in that she has been denied the right to work based on the fact that she is pregnant—pregnant women assisting in clothes shops are not a common sight!!

Following this dismissal, a defence campaign was immediately set up, demanding of Burton's

- Tricia be immediately reinstated in her job
- Full reinstatement of her maternity rights & wages which she has lost as a result of being sacked
- An end to sex discrimination

A date was set for Tricia's tribunal, April 22nd, but after much debate, Tricia's defence managed to get it adjourned, as her baby was due just 18 days away (May 10th). A new date has been set for June 29th, but due to Tricia's solicitor not being available that day, & because Tricia's baby was at least a fortnight late, they are again appealing for an adjournment, which will if successful, postpone the tribunal until sometime in July.

Pickets of Burtons & their subsidiaries (Top Shop, Top Man, Principles, Dorothy Perkins & Debenhams) have taken place in various parts of the country, asking people to boycott these shops, & putting pressure on Burtons to meet Tricia Jennings' 3 demands. They seem to have been effective, in that Burtons' representative is continually asking for the pickets to be called off, or else!

June 4th saw a national day of action against Burtons, in support of Tricia & all other women being discriminated against on the grounds of pregnancy. Another is to be organised to coincide with the tribunal. Pickets occur every Thursday at 12.30pm, outside Burtons Shop Briggate, Leeds—numbers are often low, so if you're available for half an hour of leafletting, please help us to support Tricia. You can also write to the management at: Burtons, 30/31 Princes Street, Edinburgh, or give the headquarters a ring on Leeds 494949. Any donations & letters of support should be sent to:

The Tricia Jennings Defence Committee
c/o Citizens Rights Office,
Broughton Street
Edinburgh

If you think you have been treated unfairly on similar grounds, then the defence committee would like to hear from you—all information is treated in confidence.

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Council evicts 10 homeless families

TEN Bangladeshi families, 66 people, spent their first night in a church hall last night, following the decision of Tower Hamlets council, east London, to evict them for having made themselves "intentionally homeless".

Another 30 families will be evicted from bed-and-breakfast hotels later this month on the grounds that they already have homes in Bangladesh.

A Tower Hamlets spokesperson said the council denied all allegations of racism. Last year the borough spent £18 mil-

lion housing more than 1,200 families in bed-and-breakfast hotels.

The cases of the 10 Bangladeshi families were reviewed after a Court of Appeal recommendation and the council found that it was within the law to proceed with the evictions.

The Tower Hamlets Homeless Families Campaign says the head of each household has worked and paid taxes in the UK for 25 years.

The case is cited of Mr Mashuk Miah who came to Britain in 1965 to work as a tailor. He received council accommodation.

In 1986 he went to Bangladesh to accompany his wife and five children back home to Britain. On their return he was told they had made themselves intentionally homeless.

Back in the Sylhet region of Bangladesh his mother, father, and four brothers have two rooms in which to accommodate a family of 20.

"All I want is a home for my family," said Mr Miah. "There is no home and no work for them back in Bangladesh. My children don't understand what is happening."

HOUSING BILL BLUES

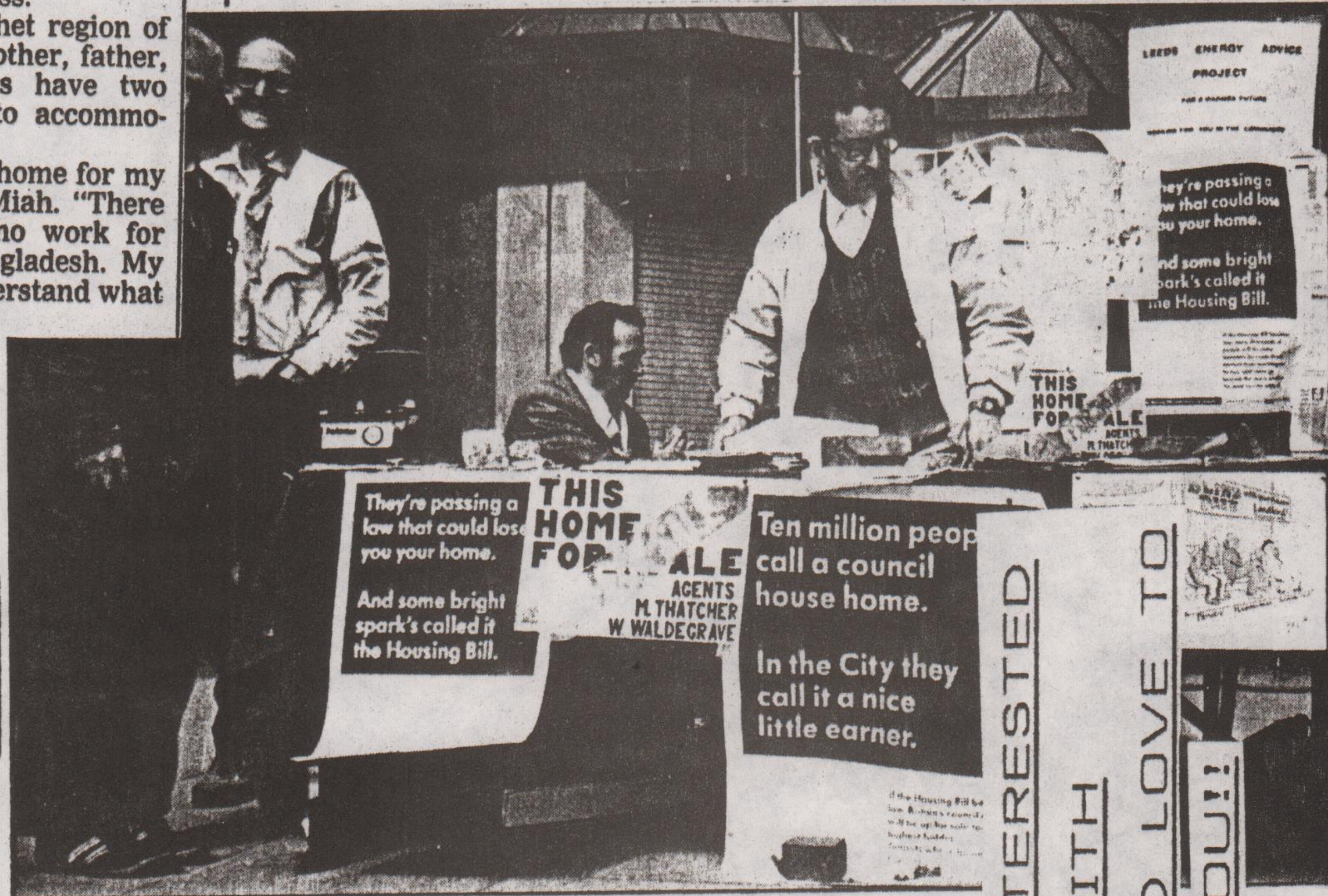
Again the Government Housing Bill is up for discussion in the Commons. The Bill aims to open up the provision of rented housing to the market place by undermining the principles of rent regulation & security of tenure. It will mean more private landlords/ladies & obviously higher rents.

Not only will there be an increase in people evicted for nonpayment of rent, but also, the selling of council homes, will decrease the local authority's ability to provide suitable housing for people with physical or mental handicaps. Such people are barred from buying specially converted council homes, & cannot afford private rented accommodation or mortgages.

A new report by Jenny Morris on homelessness, has found that homelessness has risen far faster among disabled people than the general population. For most public rented accommodation is the only solution, & what with diminishing council housing since 1979 anyway, the Housing Bill is BAD NEWS.



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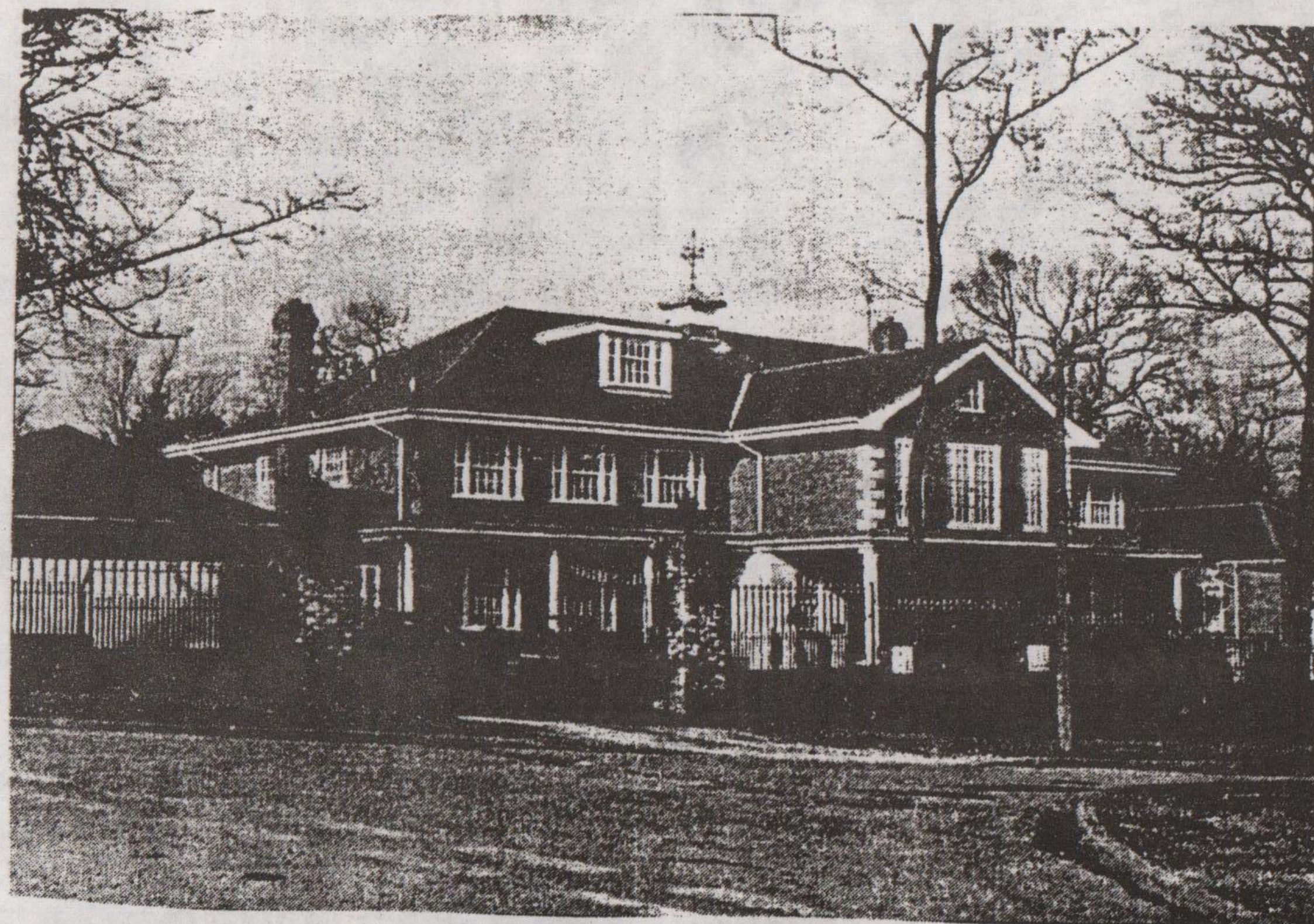
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David Sullivan, porn baron,
lives in this massive house
in Essex. His address (and
many other's)
is in "Looks Can Kill".

ANARCHIST CONFERENCE FOR WOMEN

At long last, a venue has been found for the women only anarchist conference, which is to be held on Saturday July 23rd, at the West Indian centre, 10 Laycock Place, Chapletown Rd., Leeds. (behind the Trades club).

It's due to start at 1pm & run til 6pm, with a number of workshops, creche facilities, vegan food, book stall, & the making of a RESISTER issue throughout the afternoon. On the night there will be a women only party, & accommodation will be available for all those who need it.

The workshops include:

- Mujeres Libres video, 'De Toda La Vida' (All Our Lives) about anarchist-syndicalist women during the Spanish civil war 1936-9
- Women & work/trade unions/initiating strikes
- Improvisation: the social & revolutionary implications of making music & performance. Sal, Mag n' Shirl.
- Thatcher's Britain & women
- How to improve our direct action
- Space to devise a workshop on the day

Access to the building is poor, with a step & heavy doors as you enter. Toilets are on the same level, but there are none specifically designed to help those with disabilities. The creche & workshop rooms are also on the same level as the entrance door, but to get to the main hall there are 3 steps. Signers are available if we need them but could you please let us know before hand.

If any Leeds women are reading this & would like to help with food, creche or general organisation, please contact us at the address below.

Leaflets & posters are available, so drop us a line if you want any to distribute, as we'd like as many women to know about the event as possible.

Below is a slip which would be helpful if you filled it in, but not essential.

PLEASE COMPLETE & RETURN TO:

'RESISTER'; c/o Box DAM; 52 Call Lane; Leeds. W. Yorks.

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JUNE 10th-July 10th-Arts festival,York

JUNE 15th-Picket of Spanish Embassies in Manchester & London.In protest at the govt. returning previously stolen funds from the Anarcho-syndicalist union-CNT,to the reformist union CNT-R.

JUNE 15th-National Day of Action against Workfare,Moorfoot,Sheffield.Coach leaves Corn Exchange,Leeds,at 12.30pm.£2/£1.(Tel. 753160).

JUNE 16th-South Africa Youth Day.Public meeting,Civic Hall,7pm.ANC speaker & video 'Life of Mandela'.

JUNE 16th-Surround the South African Embassy,Oxford House, London.

JUNE 17th-WAC disco & womens band-The Pearl Divers,Astoria.Women Only.8-1am.

JUNE 17th-19th-'Taking the Credit'.Conference on women,work & debt.Edinburgh University.Women Only.

JUNE 17th-Nanci Du Plessis(one woman theatre from New York),Ann Taylor(socialist poetess),Steve Skinner(music,comedy)& Phew Wow!Royal Park Pub,upstairs,Headingley £2/£1.50.

JUNE 18th-'Festival of Protest'(see Ellis article).West Indian Centre.Afternoon.

JUNE 18th-Drawing from scent & sound.10-3.30pm.Pam Rex.£6.50.Swarthmore Centre, Woodhouse square.432210.

JUNE 18th-Community Arts Festival.Music workshops,arts workshops,food,banners, bagpipes.Community Arts Centre,Little Germany,Bradford.2.30pm.

JUNE 18th-AFA counter-demo of the marching Orange order(anti-Catholic & right wing) Town Hall steps,Rose Hill,Chesterfield.11am. If you want to travel from Leeds,contact; TOM,Box 1969,52 Call Lane,Leeds.

JUNE 18th-Yorkshire Miners Gala.Procession leaves Wakefield Town Hall 9.30am.Gala in Thornes Park 10.30-5pm.

JUNE 19th-Soweto sponsored Walk.City Sq., 10am.(752203).

JUNE 25th-Namibian Workers in Struggle.A working conference for trade union activists Graves cinema.University of Sheffield. 9.30-5pm.Creche.Social.£5/£2/50p.

JUNE 25th-Woodarft Ceilidh.7.30-11pm. Trades Club.£2.50/£1.50 & kids £1.

JUNE 25th-JULY24th-Work by 3 feminist artists-Pauline Lucas,Carole Glover & Louise Garland.Free workshops throughout the exhibition.Piece Hall Gallery,Halifax.59031.

JUNE 26th-Nelson Mandela Freedom march, Glasgow to London,hits Leeds on 26th.

Festival outside the trades club,2-8pm.

JUNE 26th-Sponsored cycle to send 'bikes not bombs'to Nicaragua.

JULY 1st-31st-100 years of womens banners. Display at Barnsley Cooper Gallery,Church St.,Barnsley.

JULY 1st-10th-Wakefield womens festival. Creche.Campsite.Gardens.Massage.Alternative medicine.Workshops;health,spirituality,art,film & photography,politics,literature,writing, sports,yoga,tai chi.Plus,dance,theatre , music & films.Contact-Wakefield district college,Margaret St.,Wakefield.370501,Ext.234 Sheila Broun.

JULY 2nd-3rd-Reichian bodywork weekend with women.10-5.30.Swarthmore centr,Woodhouse Square.£10-£45.

JULY 2nd-Woodhouse Festival,Woodhouse Moor 12-9pm.Music,displays,stalls,childrens events.

JULY 9th-Lesbians & clause 28:A day for discussion.Sheffield.Donations will be collected.For more info.contact Lesbian Line, PO Box 162,S1 1UD.

JULY 23rd ANARCHIST CONFERENCE FOR WOMEN

West Indian Centre.1-6pm.Workshops,food, creche,accommodation.£1.Poor Access.

EVERY OTHER WEDNESDAY-Women only disco at Rockshots.(from June 15th)

EVERY OTHER THURSDAY-Women only disco at Checkpoint,Bradford.(from May 5th)

EVERY THURSDAY-Picket of Burtons shop. Briggate.12.30pm.In support of Tricia Jennings,sacked for being pregnant.

EVERY THURSDAY-Afro-Caribbean disco, Phoenix,Francis St.

EVERY SUNDAYWomen only pub.,The Phono, Merrion centre.7.30-10.30pm.

JULY 1st-August 7th-Womens holiday centre in Settle,N.Yorks.Available for holidays. Tel:172 96207.

JULY & AUGUST-Womens B&B,Mid-Wales. Tel:057045,370.

VIDEO 28-5 lesbians from Leeds & Bradford produced this video.It covers the provisions of clause 28 & its effects.For hire £15/£10. £30 to buy.PO Box HP5,Leeds LS26 2ED.