

FORWARD TO HENLEY

1985 Thousands of school kids out on the streets, sick of school, sick of teachers, sick of their boring lives. Shackled to a desk, brains numbed by 'education', useless facts and figures. The teachers heavy hand squeezing out all signs of life and feeling-their future? FUCK ALL.

1985 Thousand of pensioners, dead and dying, caught in the trap of 'eat or heat'. A lifetime of slavery, toiling for a pittance now rewarded with institutionalised poverty as they live out their final days, not wanted, not needed-their future? FUCK ALL.

1985 Millions of unemployed, hammered by the Right as lazy, scroungers. Chastised by the left for their 'loss of dignity'-the 'dignity' off being exploited, used, abused, maimed and killed, all to fuel the shareholders rollers-their future? FUCK ALL.

1985 Countless thousands of homeless, now to become enforced nomads, six weeks here, six weeks there, exiled from their home town for their crime-the crime of being too poor to submit to a landlords extortion-their future? FUCK ALL.

198 The polished boot of the ruling class continues to be ground into the faces of the working class, while the Left, the unions and the Labour party



● Rich folk flee for their lives as march heads through Kensington

grovel and whine, mouthing the repulsive obscenity 'the road to parliamentary socialism' which we know will be paved with the corpses of our class, our families, ourselves.

1985

Enough is enough! No more will we sit back and take their crap, scrambling for crumbs while these scummy rich bastards flaunt their wealth before us! No more will we allow the real dross of this society, the rich, the leaders, the powerful, to parade unmolested through our streets. What will be there future? It will be violent assault whenever they leave their palatial mansions, mob attacks on their pleasure palaces, where ever they appear, so shall we! Not to stare enviously at their good

fortune, not to bow meekly before their might, not to cower beneath their heel. The only future they face is their own extinction. In the class war there will be no prisoners, no mercy, no quater.

1985

Henley Reggatta, the glorious summer days, debutantes and Hooray Henries, strolling on the grassy banks of the Thames, their tinkling laughter matching the tinkle of champagne in crystal glasses, strawberries and cream in the royal enclosure. Well packed hampers, butlers with trays of delicacies. How nice! How wonderful! But whats this on the horizon? Its the red glare of destruction! Its our contribution to the festivities. Its the burning expression of our class anger, class hatred, class action. This year Henley will be host not only to the rich parasites, their pampered offspring and lackeys, we're coming too and its not to watch the rowing! Let every tramp and rouge, every pensioner, unemployed, unemployable, homeless, pissed on and pissed off worker, every schoolkid, punk, mod, rocker, skinhead, hippy, freak, greaser, hooligan, hells angel, rasta, vandal- anyone with a grudge or not, get to Henley! And together we'll make it a blazing success!!.

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In 1981 the British Ruling Class rocked in their riding boots and nearly shat themselves as rioting swept across the country like a forest fire. But when the dawn came up and the riot police withdrew, it was the working class areas of town that were left strewn with bricks and broken glass. As always, the rich were safe on their private estates and in idyllic country villages- physically isolated from the violence of THEIR society. So why not take the fight right to the bastards' doorsteps?

"Stop the city" was a step in the right direction- the heart of the system invaded by thousands of it's angry victims. In the end, though, it was impossible to achieve more than a token protest, and the pigs quickly learnt to divide us and contain us.

The bosses will only really start to feel our attack when we turn our attention to their homes and recreations. It's for the sake of their precious property that the rich have raped the world and ripped us off all down the line. So if we want to hurt them, we can do it most effectively by trashing their cars and houses, the shops where they buy their clothes and the restaurants where they stuff their faces- but most of all, those places where they get together in silly hats to while away the carefree summer months.

Every summer the little town of Henley-on-Thames plays host to one

of the most important events of the bourgeois social calendar- the Henley Royal Regatta. This is a long weekend of boating antics for the veiwing pleasure of hundreds of rich bloodsuckers, most of them far too fat to pull an oar between themselves.

Henley is packed with wealthy folk all year round, and the town is geared to cater for them. The streets of the town centre are lined with expensive and exclusive dress shops, hair dressers, jewellers and private art galleries. There are also many posh restaurants, and even a chip shop that sells wine by the glass! But during the Regatta the whole place will be crawling with rich snobs in stripey blazers, drinking Pimms and boasting to each other about the size of their yaughts. The air will ring with the sound of "O.K. yahs", and the Rolls's will be double parked. The last thing that the bastards will want is to find THEIR playground invaded by thousands of nasty anarchists looking for another kind of 'sport'.

Henley is a great target for a "Bash the Rich". First off, the atmosphere of wealthy complacency will be shattered by our presence alone. They won't be able to relax and enjoy themselves with us around; they'll be worried about finding their Volvo's trashed and their yaughts scuppered. Total pacifists will be able to protest without lifting a finger against

the rich; it's difficult to pretend the poor don't exist when there's a couple of hairy examples sitting on the bonnet of your Rolls Royce.

The layout of the place is wide open to attack. The rich all gather in the "enclosure" on the other side of the river from the town- you can't get in without your old boy's tie.

THERE IS ONLY ONE BRIDGE CONNECTING THE TWO BANKS. If we can occupy the bridge they'll be well fucked- and the canvas walled enclosure is itself open to various forms of attack. Of course, there is always heavy resistance to any attack on the ruling class. As well as the pigs, there are the muscular 'hooray henrys' who police the enclosure. They may well have the same taste for a spot of anarcho-bashing as we have for basing the rich. Don't go to Henley expecting to storm the enclosure with a couple of mates. Either wait til you can join up with others, or else plan less risky forms of attack- the old tradition of anarchist sabotage is still alive and well. Hardware shops, chandlers, jokeshops and supermarkets stock a large range of makeshift tools and weapons.

Start planning for Henley now, and get everyone you know involved. More details will appear in the @ press

Fuck the Nazis

NO COMPROMISE NO SELL OUT

Since the onset of the crises the racist british state has stepped up and intensified it's systematic offensive against the whole working class, but for the black community this offensive has become a question of basic survival.

Through the barbaric immigration laws black people have been denied entry to Britain, families have been split up and seperated, interrogation and custody centres have been set up and black people have been criminalised as illegal immigrants. Through the new nationality act black people have been divided into catagories-passport checks have been enforced in hospitals, doles, housing, education-the right to welfare benefits have been denied to us. Every week 40 black people are being deported-this is legalised repatriation.

Through the process of racist legislation, the state has not only divided the working class and legitimised racial oppression but it has helped to isolate and criminalise the black community.

All around the country racial violence is increasing to frightening proportions. Our people are being attacked and murdered on the streets, whole communities are being terrorised and our homes and places of

recently we've seen the demand from the community for the dismantling of the police liason panel and the setting up of an independent police monitoring group.

Irrespective of which party of the ruling class is in parliament, racism is increasing and will increase even further, deportations will increase, racist attacks will increase. This is our reality today and this will be our reality tomorrow, it is not one of our choice, but one which the economic condition of this country forces upon us.

The parasitic layer of black careerists, opportunist coconuts who are institutionalising our struggle, be they in the patronising racist labour party-the race advisors community relations wallahs, multicultural wallahs, rat wallahs -all these sell-outs are making a living on our people's suffering's. In the critical hour they are no where to be seen. It's always courageous youths like the Newham 7 and Eustace Pryce who put their personal safety at risk and take up the defence of our communities.

Over the last few years we have bled and fought as a result we have hardened as a community, we have demonstrated that we recognise the need, and our ability, and our right to defend ourselves, be it through campaigns against immigration and nationality laws, or on the streets against racist police



Clean up Newham.....

Get rid of the filth!

SELF DEFENCE IS NO OFFENCE.

Well there we were, nice sunny day, shouting and singing in defence of the Newham 7-seven bengali youths who defended their community from racist peabrains and got nicked for it. Fights broke out when we stopped outside forest gate nick (where the Newham 7 were taken), the march managed to get split up (When will we get wise to the filth tactics?) and everyone sat down in the road till those nicked got released. Three or four hours and more arrests later, only six out of the twenty odd nicked had been released. More rucking with predictable targets-angry asian and black youth, lesbians, and gay men showing that we share one enemy. The violence was indiscriminate on the part of the filth. At the end of the day when me and many

ence is increasing to frightening proportions. Our people are being attacked and murdered on the streets, whole communities are being terrorised and our homes and places of worship are petrol bombed.

In Newham black families are living under virtual siege conditions, their homes boarded up against racial attack by national front members.

Within Sheffield the catalogue of racial violence and police harassment has led to a growing spirit of defiance in our community, in the last year we have witnessed two massive demonstrations against police harassment and the emergence of the Asian Youth Movement, more

right to defend ourselves, be it through campaigns against immigration and nationality laws, or on the streets against racist police and fascists. The racist state is attempting to buy off and divert our revolutionary struggle, it is tooling up it's repressive police force and it is ruthless in it's treatment of our people we must be equally ruthless and determined to defend our brothers and sisters by whatever means necessary!

Taken from a Sheffield Asian Youth Movement Leaflet.

GET OUT OF YOUR GHETTOS

Living alternative life styles appears to be more important to various groups of anarchists than involving the working class in what they consider as "their" movement.

Most of these groups would argue that squatting, veganism, etc., equally contribute to the concept of anarchism, but are these life styles a preference to a mass movement? Because when ordinary people attempt to become involved with anarchism and encounter these groups, they find themselves labelled and rejected because they don't fit into the equally stereo-typed environments.

Self styled anarchists who refuse to communicate with those who have or seek paid employment, scorn those who prefer secure homes to squatting, who insist that money isn't important whilst constantly borrowing from others, or reject those who eat meat, are not only ignoring working class backgrounds and refusing people the chance to fully discover anarchism, they're failing to realise that these values are separate issues to be discussed alongside, not in place of basic anarchist politics.

The working class seeks freedom of personal choice and far from being impressed when presented with a rigid orthodox in order to join the anarchist movement, they're decidedly put off. They feel it's full of trendies, guess the whole idea is unrealistic anyway, consequently lose interest and join the Labour Party instead.

These groups of 'life-stylers' should become aware that in order to achieve an anarchic society the

showing that we share one enemy. The violence was indiscriminate on the part of the filth. At the end of the day when me and many sisters were the main part of those left and with more coppers from a local footie match in an aggro mood, many of us got badly beaten. That was our choice tho', going on a march where violence is more or less expected. Our asian and black sisters and brothers don't have that choice as violence is forced upon them every day of their lives, right! for all this at the end of the day we are stronger and united. Working class, black and asian. P.S. Trendy lefties your days are numbered we don't need you fighting our battles for us. Give us your cheque books and fuck off!.

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movement has to be accessible to every potential anarchist, and this won't be achieved by patronising or abusing working class values. All the different issues involved should be open to discussion, so that people can consider them as individual choices rather than compulsory blinkers.

But if some people continue to congratulate themselves on being 'the only true anarchists', they can stay in their alternative cocoons because the working class

Terrorism

Anarchists, according to a popular misconception, advocate and support "terrorism". Within the British context, this is usually understood to mean the bombing of selected targets, IRA or Angry Brigade style.

We in Class War have a "violent" image stemming from our unrelenting attacks on the middle class pacifists that once infested our movement, plus our cardinal belief in total class struggle at all levels. So, many ask, do we support "terrorism"? The answer to this must be a resounding "No!" For starters we don't see how blowing things up or sending sizzling packages through the post can advance our cause or lead to change in mass consciousness, let alone lead to an anarchist revolution. We don't deny that many people would have been glad to have seen Thatcher blown to atoms at Brighton. We shed no tears for politicians who reap what they sow - serves them fucking well right, we say! The point for us however, is that even if the working class 'support' such actions they do so passively, without striving for their own liberation. They merely become spectators as the duel is fought out between the "Armed Party" and the so-called "Security Forces". We must renounce terrorist activity here and no, distance ourselves from such actions, who

religious zealots have all bombed and assassinated at one time or another. Do we support them? Like fuck we do! It seems that some deluded comrades are more dazzled by the action than the political content.

If a few people take it upon themselves to engage in "Armed Struggle", this spells out for us, besides the usual public hostility, police harassment, arrests and defence campaigns, the loss of all our political lessons, gains and strengths. All our time would be consumed in "defending" these people. And whatever the final results of the trial, where as a movement will we find ourselves? Totally isolated - nowhere. That much the past has taught us.

If we're going to have our collars felt, let it be for something we've done or attempted to do. There's nothing more delightful to the cops than a ready made excuse to crack down because a bunch of self-appointed saviours of the working class (usually straight out of university) explode something in a back alley. We don't deny a 'grey area' exists. What if a group of workers on strike, or tenants living in council slums decide to petrol bomb a scab lorry or burn down the rent office? We've seen many instances like this during the miners strike and we don't regard

they would have for obvious reasons become a "terrorist" grouping - for they'd evolved into a clandestine existence, with the expert "military" mentality that such a position would assume. If they avoided capture, it wouldn't take long for them to extend operations to targets far beyond their original scope. This has been the history of all such groups. Then comes the cops and robbers scenario with us as the spectators.

So do "terrorists" fight towards the same goals as ourselves? That is, intensifying class struggle leading to a proletarian revolution, with the possibility of creating an anarchist society? If they claim to be doing as such, as their communiques to the press may do, does their action advance this cause one iota? Of course it fucking well doesn't!

If symbolic targets are to be wrecked or burned down, say, the local Tory Party headquarters for example, it's got to be the work of proletarian mobs using freely available materials that can be utilized within seconds.

If it's a choice between an "Angry Brigade" mark II or the violence of the '81 riots, the class violence of the miners against the police, or even the 'Hit Squads', we know where we stand. The real struggle lies out on the streets,

more on the miners

The miners strike is officially over but what happened during that strike has transformed the ground on which we fight.

The result of the strike was basically a defeat for the miners. They returned to work without a single concession from the NCB and already, pits are closing, redundancies increasing, conditions worsening and hundreds of militants have and are still being sacked in the biggest victimisation exercise in any industry for years. Perhaps worst of all, over 250 miners have been imprisoned, including 50 with sentences longer than two years.

However the class war generally looks a lot healthier. The miners fight and the Tories' attack on the working class has put class struggle back on the centre stage. The miners broke down 50 years of lies, compromise and convention of industrial relations. Picketing laws became irrelevant as the miners rewrote the rules their way - at Orgreave, 10,000 pickets or at Hatfield Main no pickets, just a burning barricade!. Targets became anything from the collieries to motorways to docks to steel/coking plants - all illegally and the methods new-bricks, molotovs, cut down lampposts and

trees. Crucially miners went beyond picketing to organise hit squads and riots to attack scabs, scab busses, police stations and NCB property

So why didn't the strike win? Partly because of the left and right wing bureaucrats and politicians who while saying they supported the strike, destroyed it. They used the vast media machine & union power to cripple real solidarity, to undermine militancy by attacking class violence and by denying the class nature of the strike. Partly it was to do with the police, their true nature seen for once, but to pretend they're invincible is rubbish - just imagine on one day an Orgreave in S. Yorks, in Scotland, and one in Wales with riots in the inner cities etc etc - they would have been hammered.

More importantly were the failures on our side, basically of organisation. The militant miners had no organisation to link with each other outside of small areas to co-ordinate pickets, hit squads etc. In the cities the idea of a second front was often never heard let alone getting anything started. We must be ready for the next major fight with numbers, links and organisation etc capable of getting across the idea of class war, of supporting those already fighting and starting things ourselves.

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