

# CLASSROOM WARS

## riot by pupils in city centre

**PUPILS at an Otley school took over classrooms and threw bricks at passing motorists yesterday, a council heard.**

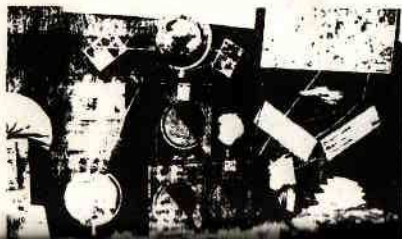
Police had to help teachers restore order at Prince Henry's Grammar School, Otley Council was told.

Councillors last night condemned the pupils' protest over the teachers' dispute.

West Yorkshire county councillor Barry Peters, whose son attends the school, said the scenes were reminiscent of the miners' strike.

Leeds City Council member Norman Hindle, an old boy of the school, said he was ashamed of the disgraceful behaviour he had seen.

## School lunches riot by pupils in city centre



Okay, you all know how shitty school is and it doesn't take an Anarchist paper to tell you the education system sucks. But all through the country the classroom war is raging as schoolkids walk out of their classes and smash up their schools.



School is a ten year prison sentence of institutional bondage, for approx. eight hours a day; work and toil, slaving over a desk, learning shite you'll never need and have bugger-all interest in, any-way.

School teaches sheep-like conformity, obedience and submission. Education is indoctrination: keeping us in subjection with the ever looming threat of The Tawse, a bollocking off the Head or the emotional blackmail of "a letter to your parents".

School numbs the mind, repressing all rebellious instincts and suppressing all signs of individuality and dissidence into the decade-long routine of period after period - term/holiday/term/holiday...ad infinitum.

School conditions us with religion, Nationalism, patriotism, militarism, a 'competitive spirit' and perpetuates patriarchal sexist attitudes. It is a carefully maintained machine into which we are fed and moulded into socially desirable 'upright citizens'.

Those who do the arse-licking up to teacher are the ones who are given a ticket to get on in life, indifferent to the degree of natural creative or intellectual flair we all possess. In the

boot-licking, brown-tongued subservient it is encouraged and cultivated. In the defiant individual it is broken and suppressed.

Such is the reality of the laughingly named 'Education System'.

But for those who have seen through the sham of the school establishment, to this day to day drudgery, training us for the passive acceptance of work in some poxy job, or idling away the time, waiting for the next giro through the letterbox, there is an alternative, and it is in OUR hands:

A war of them and us: THEM with power and authoritarian control over our lives, against US, with the ball and chain of a uniform and a fire of anger and hatred burning in our hearts -

THE CLASSROOM WAR!



Classroom warfare finds its expression in every subversive action, every 2-fingered salute to the educational system. We know our enemies and we know how to combat and deal with them. They must be made to feel the rising tide of hostility, aware of the stormclouds on their horizon...

LET THE RESISTANCE COMMENCE...

The road has been paved for rebellion as the fight-back explodes and rages nation-wide.

There can be no sell-outs in the playground, no leaders or opportunists to mediate and diffuse our anger in the classroom, the classroom war is the struggle of the dispossessed on a new front. War on the ruling elite.

In the red glare of destruction the educational system, with its inequality and injustice, its discipline and exams, must be smashed and rebuilt as it should be; with the accent on education for need, not academic qualification and a conservative future life.



The recent wave of schoolkids' riots and strikes has shown the way for the resistance, and as the struggle of the powerless against the powerful, against an oppressive facet of the state apparatus and class structure, it is our duty as revolutionary anarchists to back it to the hilt.

There must be no dilution of our ultimate goal - a free and equal anarchist society, and as more school-fodder is put through the educational mangle we must join their struggle, consolidate against this inflammatory rebellious climate and fight to secure them a libertarian future.

CHRIS, THE ANGRY FIRM.

SMASH YOUR SCHOOL!

**WE ARE ANGRY!**

## Pupils in protest bedlam

**HUNDREDS of rebel pupils from a Hampshire comprehensive school created bedlam in the streets.**

Police were called to control the pupils, who claimed to be protesting at the effects of the already bitter teachers' dispute.

Broom Field, at Leigh Park, was where the short fuse ignited.

Pupils from two other schools, Oak Park and Wakeford, yesterday joined what turned into an unruly mob, tearing across school playing fields and spilling out into roads and gardens of nearby residents.

A fight broke out at one stage between two boys - one ending up with a bloody nose - in a resident's

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front garden. But the pupils claimed it was nothing to do with the protest.

A typical reaction: "Well, if the teachers can go on strike, so can we."

Amid the mass hysteria, one girl was collecting signatures for a petition to be presented to the education authority.

It was when the police arrived that scores of schoolchildren, congregating in the playground at Broom Field, fled across the school field and clambered over fences.

They were adamant that their strike would continue as long as the teachers continued to disrupt their education. "Some of us are bound to fail our examinations if the dispute goes on," said one.

An education authority spokesman said the schools realized the pupils had a point but that missing lessons would do them no good.

Pupils claimed a petition and banners were confiscated by teachers.

The authority spokesman added that any petition would be taken seriously by the Area Education Officer.

**WE ENAGE TIMEBOMB**

**School**

**PUPILS**





# KICK 'EM WHERE IT HURTS

Electric fences, identity cards, alcohol bans. Yeah, football hooliganism hits the headlines again. It's funny how the state and the fucking media sheep who follow them start bleating as soon as their beloved police force face some working class anger, as in the Millwall v Luton game. Then they bring out their 'war cabinet' and the rest of their loony ideas, but you don't hear a squeak out of them when its working class people getting razored up or kicked to shit on the terraces.

Which brings me to this point, just what the fuck are we doing?. I don't give a fuck about who's the hardest crew, whether its the Inter city firm, the Newcastle mainline express, the Leeds service crew, or the Portsmouth 6.57 crew or on and on and on.

It's a total load of bollocks, all the time we're rucking each other, instead of them, their laughing at us, because they've got us exactly where they want us, at the bottom of the shit heap. Every time you crack someone who's exactly the same as you, except they support the other team, you might as well be kicking yourself in the head, because your doing their fucking job for them. The only time the working class has ever achieved anything is when we've stuck together, and taken what we need of the rich scum. There's some brilliant things that happen at football, like rucking the police and looting from shops, but it's time to go a step further, like thieving off the rich instead of each other, hitting the bastards where it really hurts.

## **Caging the 'animals'**



But it was the sheer passion of the hatred that shocked Hove police, who have been hardened by dealing with some of the most notorious sets of supporters during Brighton's Division I days.

The expression on their faces was kill, kill, and hate, hate, hate,' said Sgt. Peter Creese. 'They were absolute animals.'

Two policemen were injured in street battles before the match. One needed eight stitches in the mouth after he was head-butted, and another had to leave duty after being butted on the temple.

**Working class supporters are caged in like animals while the rich toffs swig champagne in the luxury boxes.**

