

Trespass law protest

ON SATURDAY FEBRUARY 28, around 3,500 people marched to Trafalgar Square to protest against the proposed Criminal Trespass Law.

This proposed law could criminalise many forms of protest and direct action, such as occupations, sit-ins of Council offices and pickets.

It will make squatting a criminal offence,

and will also threaten all council tenants and many others, such as licencees and sub-tenants who do not have a rent book.

Squatters, trade unionists and students took part in the march, in spite of the fact that the Law Commission postponed publishing its proposals until after the march.

This underlined the need for all those threatened by this law to link together in the fight against it.



Right to Work scuffle: the police said afterwards that it was "very, very violent".

Photo John Sturrock (Report)

Police Riot

THE RIGHT to Work march was viciously attacked by police as it entered London on Friday 19 March.

After failing to prevent the march from entering a Staples Corner fly-over construction site, the police started a scuffle, in which they arrested five marchers.

Not satisfied with this sortie, they charged the march on two more occasions as it moved on into London. In all about sixty marchers were arrested.

The march immediately before the police stopped it.

Libertarian Struggle totally condemns this savage attack on an otherwise peaceful march, although we believe the Right to Work campaign to be inadequate.

The right to work on the bosses' terms would not be a real gain for the working class.

The AWA calls for the setting up of local committees of action to fight unemployment and the cuts in social services, with rank and file delegates from trade unions, tenants' associations, claimants unions and womens groups.

Closures and redundancies should be fought by occupations of work-places.

MAKE THE CAPITALISTS PAY FOR THEIR OWN CRISIS!

SOLIDARITY WITH THE ARRESTED MARCHERS! T.G.

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