

# Practical Anarchy

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...till you've read this  
Clydeside Anarchist  
News-sheet

BRITAIN ELECTS WORST TORY GOVERNMENT SINCE THE LAST TORY GOVERNMENT...

# BIG DEAL!

**D**ID YOU NOTICE what most people were saying before the Election: "I'll be glad when this is all over, it's getting on my nerves" or "Why don't they just leave us alone?"...

Despite this many people did vote for a political party for one reason or another.

Why do we bother if we dislike them so much?

- Because we feel it gives us a momentary sense of power?
- Because we believe in what one party says?
- Or is it because we feel it a 'duty' to either ourselves, tradition, or our class?

Each reason for voting is as hopeless as the next: a conditioned response brought about by reactionary politics, but mixed with a *genuine* desire for personal freedom.

## Unity WHAT Unity??

The Tories tried to create a sensation, a feeling of unity and, worst of all, trying to get us to believe that we choose how to be ruled. *SHIT...* The government we have now got forced itself upon us by various dubious means, particularly manipulation of the media.

But its too late to change things now, the elections are over...

### OR IS IT TOO LATE?

If we believe in the process which we have just seen—yes we are powerless.

*But if we believe in ourselves and in our own methods it is NOT too late...*

The only method that ever has or ever will create real change and a better life for all is **Direct Action**.

STRIKES, MARCHS, PICKETS are all great but are not successful unless they are performed on an enormous scale:

**WE MUST BE MORE DRASTIC, MORE MILITANT IN OUR DESIRES FOR CHANGE - WHATEVER IT MAY BE ABOUT: UNEMPLOYMENT, WAGES, PEACE, LIVING CONDITIONS...**

**We must demand to control and live or own lives.**

**Not ask timidly or be misled by compromising leaders.**

**ONLY YOU CAN CHANGE THINGS FOR YOURSELF, AS AN INDIVIDUAL IN UNITY WITH OTHERS.**



## ANTI-MILITARIST



## DAY OF ACTION

FRIDAY 24th JUNE

MEET AT THE GLASGOW BOOKSHOP COLLECTIVE

488 GREAT WESTERN ROAD

(near Kelvinbridge Subway)

at 1pm

ALL WELCOME



# THE DEADWEIGHT OF THE PAST

**N**OW THE ELECTION CIRCUS is over and you have been safely allowed to participate in the Bosses' choice of Government, you can go back to sleep, forget about "politics"; after all, you are only subjected to this every four years...

The misery of everyday life carries on regardless. You are expected to consume, to select from that which is selected for you: whether in shopping for essential goods and "luxury" items; or in the "entertainment" provided - tv, sport, bingo, home video.

Increasingly, you are less part of a community of workers but more of a mass of consumers, each with an identity assaulted by a barrage of capitalist values. These are the values of a system which is amoral and past caring about. The only valid question is - how can it change?

The first step is to dispose of the myths which clutter our path. In this connection we shed no tears for the decaying corpse of the Labour Party. Although it may be revived at a later date - when the Bosses are in need of a force to control workers demands again - it is clear that at the present time we are well rid of it.

Increase the army of public servants it might, challenge the REAL power of this system it certainly won't.

Many people do actually side with our objectives: workers taking independent

action against the Bosses without the interference of the unions; tenants refusing to be manipulated by Council officials; the young people who fight back against police harassment; those who avoid paying correct fares, buying for goods; women who object to their role in society as domesticated child-rearers, cheap labour and sex objects...

What all these people lack is not some "Mass Party" led by would-be leaders, but a sense of common purpose, a realisation that direct action is more than the last resort of a pressure group (as CND sees it) but AN ATTITUDE TO LIVING and a REFUSAL to submit to the dictates of the system.

Of course direct action isn't enough. The State not only possesses the means to terrorise people through the Police, Courts, Army and so on, they also control what is "news" and how their image of the world is maintained. This is done from the cradle to the grave, with increasing reliance on Television and other 'media'.

This deadweight like all others will be challenged in the years to come if those in opposition to the System get the upper hand of those whose role is to contain anger and diffuse independent action according to the dogmas of the past.

# that's showbiz!

THAT OLD PHONY Rod Stewart looks like scoring an own goal with his Ibrox Stadium show.

People just aren't willing to fork out nearly a tenner to watch Rod the Plod slump through his worn out routine.

We can only hope that this marks the beginning of the end of the whole Star syndrome... Our rulers realise that the old disciplining forces of Religion, Family, and Work have just no effect on the hundreds of thousands of unemployed youngsters... so no doubt they'll try to tame them through the kids own 'heroes'.



ROD STEWART:  
A STAR IS  
ABORTED...

*We all know that Wee Horrur Lulu boasts of voting Tory.*

*But what was even more sickening than Kenny Everett and Jimmy Tarbuck on a Young Conservative 'Nuremburg' Rally was the sight of Molly Weir on the platform.*

*She's made a fortune over the years with her genteel stories of poverty in Glasgow tenements...*

HUNDREDS OF POP records were seized in a series of raids on Glasgow City Centre record shops. Strathclyde police say they were acting on complaints from 'concerned mothers'.

But we suspect more sinister motives... Is this a skinflint attempt to restock the jukebox at the Police Club? Or are the local bobbies really involved in a chart-rigging scandal?

This week's No. 1 best seller is, yes you've guessed, the new record by The Police...

THE ELECTION RESULT will have many Scots workers wanting to get shot of their Tory-voting counterparts down south. It's an idea that's been held by many sincere socialists, including John McLean.

But you just need to look at the behaviour of some of the Scots fans at Wembley who booed whenever a black player like Luther Blisset got the ball, to realise there's just as many mugs and maisters men up here as there is in England...

## KEEP IT DARK...

**R**IGHTS: NOTHING MORE than concessions handed down by our rulers to placate, confuse, and divert us from bringing about any real social change.

Mere sops to the gullible to hide the more glaringly odious aspects of capitalism, making it smoother running, and us more manageable and easier to control... and these rights, while giving us the impression of greater freedom have moved us further away from real freedom.

The whole "We've never had it so good", or "There's lots of people worse off than us" slave mentality... all that's happened is that we're "treated better" for which we're supposed to be grateful.

And if it is deemed necessary, our rights, like welfare, civil and trade union rights can be taken away due to economic (capitalist crisis) or ideological (resolute Toryism) grounds with the resultant "Defend Our Rights" Campaigns.



These Campaigns if lost lead to further demoralisation for the working class.. and if they are won are just a hollow victory, nothing's gained.

Just another round in which they never lose. After all it's their game, their rules, THEIR RIGHTS...

A million reformist demands for better conditions can never bring any real freedom or social justice.

They are all just part and parcel of today's system of pacification, manipulation and mystification: 'Population Control'.

A free society has no need for legislated rights or laws.

**WE'VE GOT MILLIONS...**

support from the convenor of the Housing Committee in their attempts to be rehoused after a fire in their tenement homes.

This was the last resort of these people. They had already been met with stony faced resistance from the local Tenants Association, and from bleary eyed resistance from their local councillors George Manson (known as Bubblehead to his friends) and Pat ('cleaner than clean') Lally, nicknamed DOO.

What an indictment of 38 years of Labour Party administration that people are prepared to live in tents rather than be forced to move back to their former houses.

★ **POSTSCRIPT:** The Castlemilk Tenants won their campaign...no thanks to George Square Bureaucrats!

**D**ISTRICT COUNCILLOR Cathie Houston was reported to be on her way to recovery, after collapsing outside the City Chambers.

An eye witness reported the scene as one of apocalyptic horror as Mrs Houston accompanied by native bearers, approached the City Chambers, only to be confronted by a garrulous crowd of Castlemilk tenants demanding that their particular grievance (the Castlemilk Sit-In campaign) be brought to the notice of the City Fathers.

"I only came here for my expenses" was her guttural croak as she hit the deck.

The reason for this consternation became quickly obvious to our reporter. It would appear that a group of tenants from the Scarrell area of Castlemilk had been down at the City Chambers trying to solicit

● COLLABORATORS WELCOME...

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