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NEVER MIND THE TURKEYS..

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DR. DEATH



NEIL PILLOCK



THE GRANTHAM STRANGLER



STUFF THIS LOT FOR CHRISTMAS

THE WICKHAM RAID

About 15 cars arrived in Wickham Square at 9:57 and 35 members of SEALL (South Eastern Animal Liberation League) got out and walked across the square, formed a line, donned balaclavas and gloves outside Wickham Research Laboratories. At the same time similar actions were happening at two other targets in the Meon Valley - one was at Cottage Patch Kennels at Mislingsford, which supplies animals for vivisection, and the other was at the home of David Walker one of the directors of Wickham Laboratories.

At 9:59 one group went to the gates and used bolt croppers to gain entry. Each group went to its specified task of entering labs and offices, taking photographs and documents. Sledge hammers and crowbars were used to break down the doors and open cupboards. After only seven minutes the police arrived and the signal was given to leave, and a smoke bomb was thrown to help our escape.

At the exit there were about five heavies already there (probably labourers from the nearby farm) and at least one liberator was knocked out by them. Hundreds of documents were lost at this stage but plenty still got through.

Everybody made their way along their escape routes and 12 minutes from the start of the raid a Meat-Wagon was arriving full of coppers.

We made our way to the secret safe house out of the area where we sorted the documents and edited the video (a video unit was one of the groups at Wickham).

Photocopies and videos were rushed to ITV for the news that night.

The news from the other two targets was not good. No documents were found at David Walker's house and no documents escaped from Cottage Patch, 11 people had been arrested. One puppy, however, had been liberated from Cottage Patch.

V.A. NOTE- WE RECEIVED THIS THROUGH THE POST & THE ORIGINAL HAS BEEN DESTROYED.

R REPRINT No.2 - CLASS JUSTICE

A Winchester judge has put a price on the life of a farmworker's son - just over £6,000.

Judge Martin Tucker, QC, intimated the figure would have been higher if young Nigel Swain had come a privileged background.

Damages awarded over his death had to reflect his social position and expectations, he remarked in the High Court when contrasting the potential lifestyles.

First, there was "the scion of family enjoying the estates, gardens and swimming pool with the use of the decanter".

And then there was the young man living in the back bedroom of his parents' tied cottage.

"He spends a great deal of his cash in public houses, discos, record shops or motor discount stores," said the Judge.

The gutter press had a field day of course David Walker had been hit & 3 people taken to hospital from Cottage Patch. (It later transpired that they were supposedly suffering from shock - need I say anymore?!) also the raids were linked with an earlier ALF hoax (bleach in Johnson's Baby Lotion). The fact that vivisection experiments were carried out for companies such as BP, Glaxo and Johnson and Johnson seems to have escaped their attention..

All eleven who were arrested were remanded in custody until they appeared in court on 30th October. They were then sent to Winchester and Holloway prisons for a further week and were charged with 'Conspiracy with persons unknown to rob employees, directors and associates of Wickham Laboratories'. The next court appearance was 6th November when 18 people were released on bail.

It looks as if the cops will be pressing for maximum punishment, especially since the previous SEALL raid was at the Royal College of Surgeons and nobody was arrested. An incident room was set up in Wickham and a big wig from Scotland Yard was put in charge and the case was made 'National'. Many animal rights activists had their houses searched, the filth using the excuse of the Wickham raids.

The shit really hit the fan on Nov 18, however, when the ALF claimed to have laced Mars Bars with rat poison. The Sunday Mirror was given the warning and millions of Mars Bars were withdrawn from shop shelves immediately.

The protest was at Mars' funding of animal experiments into tooth decay - an annual funding of £250,000 to Guys Hospital for drilling holes in monkeys teeth and force feeding them confectionary.

It was quite obviously a a hoax but the ALF were accused of 'attempted murder' mainly by the Mirror who appeared to be highly peeved at the fact they were used to spread the hoax - obviously they would have preferred it if the bars had actually been poisoned.

Any contributions for the Wickham 18 defendants can be sent to V.A.

ROBERT MAXWELL

Damages in the case of Nigel - electrocuted at the age of 14 after touching an overhead cable grounded in a storm - were to be assessed on pocket money he was likely to have had by the age of 30. Assuming that Nigel would have obtained a manual job and been married in his 20's, the judge set damages at £6,100 plus legal fees. He awarded the sum in favour of Nigel's parents, Mr and Mrs Bill Swain, of Little Hatherden, near Andover against Southern Electricity.

Thoughts On Red And Cream Camels.

Buses

Free for all

Could mean

Chaos !!

BUT

FREE BUSES

FOR ALL

WOULD BE

MUCH, MUCH BETTER.



So, there I was looking at the sun wondering why it wasn't bloody colder, thus helping the miners, when one of SCT's mighty red and cream buses whizzed by. Nice weather to be walking along, methinks - considering I didn't have the fare it made no difference. I shouldn't have spent all of the extra £1.25 a week I'm getting now. So on I went and later on that same day I picked up a leaflet which boldly stated: 'BUSES FREE FOR ALL COULD MEAN CHAOS!!' next to a picture of a bus that strangely lacked SCT's logo. Ah, I thought, it can't mean what I think it means, and having read the other side I was right (for once!) It was all about the nasty government attacking our marvellous bus services in town and saying that the present City bus network would be swept away, loss-making services abolished, etc.

Now, thanks to the government PBS (Permanently Broke Scheme) I rarely enjoy this fantastic service, but now and again in inclement weather I do partake of this drug. Plus, as an ex-conductor myself I've got a little interest and a few thoughts struck me. First, the bus service in Southampton has been ruthlessly attacked and in some cases obliterated. The fares aren't cheap either. Ever tried getting from Mansbridge to Thornhill by bus, or frankly, from Mansbridge to anywhere? The service on a Sunday or in the

evening is abysmal - apart from the 23:06 Grand Prix, its much vaunted network is based mainly on having to use two buses and pay two fares rather than having cross-town buses. So, to sum up, the bus service in this town is lousy and expensive. Now, don't go blaming the poor driver - it's bad enough having to do one job on the buses, never mind two. So, rejecting the usual sectarianism - 'you anarchists have never got anything useful to say' - being the usual reaction of aspiring bureaucrats - I hereby unveil this here plan to remove chaos from the buses.

The plan has one very simple statement make the buses free, i.e. abolish fares. Now, many of us have been trying to do this every now and again on an individual basis already. This plan wouldn't cost any jobs or anything - the accounting staff could be redeployed as conductors, cleaners, or whatever they fancied. With the reintroduction of conductors, the drivers would be able to get on with driving whilst the conductors would be able to help make the journey a happy and invigorating time. They can help people on and off with their shopping, push-chairs, etc. and water the plants, lead the singing, read poetry and so forth. They would also be able to check the emergency exit at the end of every journey, search for lost property, check for fire hazards and the other jobs the conductor was supposed to do at the end of each trip. Not that I ever did it myself being too busy with passengers. (As an ex-bus

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Red and Cream Camels (cont'd.)

conductor I regret the passing of this beloved creature and would welcome it back.)

All of this would make the Ministry of Transport's scheme to introduce competition on the buses look rather pointless because if you had a free service would you bother to pay for another? As for the likes of Lewis - SCT's manager - well, no recriminations (we stand firmly against public hanging) he could be given a job as a cleaner at the same rates - which of course being a socialist, everybody will be at the same rate - his.

Busworkers reading this might also like to consider the possibility of their running the buses - frankly they couldn't make a bigger mess than Lewis or any of the councils we've had over the years. Indeed, next time our beloved council looks to cut bus journeys, raise fares and cut jobs - make no mistake it will happen sooner or later - then lock out Lewis and his management cronies, run the buses free for a few days and then see what happens. Do what the Lisbon bus and train workers did in 1968 when they gave free rides to all passengers, or refuse to collect fares as the Paris Metro workers did. The tactic could be used for a few days, or even a few hours.

The service could be quite easily paid for by upping business rates - not that it concerns us much. The intellectuals who run the council these days will no doubt understand the concept of 'differential expenditure' - for the rest of us it means if it ain't spent on getting to the shops, it'll probably be

spent in the shops, thus increasing their profits, or equally lead to more shoplifting.

I think this eminently reasonable plan would not mean chaos or anything else. Indeed, it would mean not using terrorist methods like signing petitions or extremist actions like writing to your MP - the other thing worth saying to either of them is 'Chop Chope' or 'K*** Hill'. Now that we've got a 'socialist' council which will no doubt introduce an integrated local transport plan, I'm sure they'll be in a rush to implement this scheme (more likely ignore it).

P.S. When you've read this, leave it on a bus. Ta.
P.P.S. This article was written before November 26th - free buses day - but why stop at just one day?

LATE NEWS:

We've noticed that the Transport Committee Chairman, Dave Bull, was against the idea of a 'free buses' day because it would cost the council £12,000 in lost fares. So what - who is Labour supposed to represent - the workers or the Tories?

SPLASH
BACK! BELGIUM. JULY, 1983: When the city of Liege ran into financial difficulties municipal employees suffered a massive wage cut. The authorities tried to break up a protest march of council workers by the use of riot police with water cannon. In retaliation the local fire brigade turned their hoses on the cops



A PARTIAL CHRONOLOGY OF THE MINERS' STRIKE - OCTOBER 1st To NOVEMBER 23

As the miners continue to battle ferociously against the state for well over 9 months it's often forgotten exactly what has actually happened. So, instead of another article calling for industrial support and mutual aid, both of which we support, we proffer the following chronology. Any additions or corrections would be gratefully received. A longer version starting from March 1st will appear in the near future.

OCTOBER

- 1st- Police prevent at least 1,000 pickets getting to Manton where 4 scabs went to work at 10.44a.m.. 23 arrests occur. Just after midnight 3 pieces of concrete are thrown at a police patrol car as it passes the pit welfare club. Later on 100 pickets advance on the pit wielding staves and spades. A pile of tyres is set on fire. More than 60 Nacods pit deputies walk out at Mardy. At Chesterfield magistrates 2 strikers were sentenced to 14 days for siphoning petrol. Scargill, Heathfield, and McGahey are served with writs alleging contempt.
- 2nd- 2,000 pickets at Thurcroft colliery(S. Yorks.) attacked by 1,000 police- 10 arrests. 400 pickets at Rossington and 70 at Manton. All 5 pits in Northumberland are threatened with the withdrawal of safety cover after a mechanic crosses picket lines at Ashington workshops. Pit deputies at nearby Ashington colliery walk out.
- 3rd- John Wakenshaw, the scab at Ashington workshops, was beaten up outside his home; he went to work on October 4 but stated he would stay away after that. Pickets at Hartlepool nuclear power station attacked 2 tankers and set up a burning barricade made from ripped-up fencing. 1,000 pupils at schools in Caerphilly and Tonypany were sent home because of fuel shortages.
- 4th- 1,500 pickets at Woolley colliery(Barnsley).
- 5th- 2 police horse boxes attacked at Rossington about 2.30 a.m. -the driver of one is hit by a brick in the face. 3,000 pickets at Kiveton Park stone the police as they are charged by police horses.
- 6th- 13 March to October 6- 620 miners were charged with riot or unlawful assembly.
- 8th- A brick smashes the window of a panda car at Longannet mine(Fife). NUR and ASLEF call a 24-hr. strike in Sheffield and Doncaster areas in protest at the victimization of drivers and guards at Shirebrook.
- 9th- Tony Haller, the lone scab at Woolley colliery was beaten up shortly after leaving home. Up to October 9 - 7,223 arrests.
- 10th- Justice Nicholls fines NUM £200,000 and Scargill £1,000 for contempt. 36 drivers at National Fuel Deliveries(a subsidiary of the NCB) depot in Langton(nr. Stoke-on-Trent) go on a 24-hr. strike in protest at the withdrawal of concessionary coal supplies in western areas.
- 11th- 200 pickets at Woolley colliery. 2,000 at Denby Grange (Barnsley); 100 pickets at Woolley colliery.
- 12th- 3,500 pickets at Brodsworth colliery(Doncaster) shower police in riot gear with a hail of bricks and stones. 500 pickets at NCB N.E. HQ. at Gateshead try to stop office workers going in- 8 arrests.
- 13th- Fire at open-cast coal mine at Dalmellington, Ayr causes £1m. damage. Police say it was caused by an electrical fault in a coal cutter.
- 14th- 22 people arrested in Grimethorpe for allegedly stealing coal.
- 15th- NCB- NUM talks collapse after an hour. In Grimethorpe lorries being loaded with coal come under attack and a £30,000 mechanical shovel is abandoned and set on fire. At midday, the unmanned police station is attacked by 200 people; all the windows are smashed and equipment inside damaged. Later on a sergeant and a P.C. arrive with joiners to patch up the damage but the 2 cops are forced to flee and the sergeant is knocked down and given a good kicking. A police panda car is overturned. Later on at night shop windows are smashed and the control room at Grimethorpe colliery is stoned whilst an attempt is made to set fire to the managers' office. Cresswell miners' food kitchen is destroyed in an arson attack.
- 17th- People in Grimethorpe have a meeting with S. Yorkshire police committee and the Deputy Chief Constable. Police are referred to as 'stormtroopers' and one miner there said with reference to the events: 'There's men laid in them cemeteries that died through being gassed, or explosions, or having their legs blown off. They paid for that coal.' At Inkerman stocking site(nr. Tow Law) 3 police vehicles are overturned in an hour-long battle with 700 pickets at the main compound of a private coal company, H.J. Banks.

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MINERS' CHRONOLOGY(cont.)

- 17th- Police reinforcements are pelted with missiles, a wall is ripped down and used to pelt the cops who are forced to abandon 2 patrol cars and a van and retreat into the depot. Mystery donor pays Scargill's fine .
- 18th- Of those arrested in Grimethorpe 15 are found guilty and are fined between £15 and £35.
- 19th- 3,000 pickets at Denby Grange - 9 arrests. 10 arrests at Ollerston .
2,000 at Brodsworth colliery - 9 arrests.
A scab at Parkside colliery is beaten up when he gets on a bus full of pickets in error.
- 20th- A group of about 30 men attack colliery offices in Durham causing thousands of pounds of damage.
- 23rd- The wheelchair-bound wife of a striking miner in Leigh is attacked in her home by 3 men.
- 24th- 400 pickets at Didcot power station. Meanwhile, the CEEGB try to move coal from the derelict Haford (nr. Wrexham) which has been closed for over a decade. It wanted to move the coal to Ironbridge power station. Pickets from Bersham colliery persuade the drivers of mechanical loading shovels to stop work. They also withdraw safety cover at the pit.
- 25th- Justice Nicholls orders the sequestration of the whole of the NUM's assets. As a result 30 Durham miners occupy the NUM National HQ. in Sheffield.
3,500 pickets at Denby Grange where they are baton-charged by cops but the pickets counter-attack and get one cop off his horse. They also built barricades from stuff taken from a nearby timber-yard.
- 26th- 9 pickets arrested at Shuttlewood (Derbyshire) after a bus taking scabs to Shirebrook colliery had its windows broken by ball-bearings and other missiles.
Pickets barricade the entrance to Coedely colliery (S. Wales) for 2 hours to prevent supervisors leaving the pit.
Arsonists attack coal board offices in Bewley., Doncaster.
At a rally in Sheffield 650 people protest at the sequestration order; this includes workers from Shardlows, a Sheffield engineering company, who had gone on strike at dinner-time in order to attend the meeting.
- 29th- NUM pickets stop pit deputies from carrying out safety inspections at all 5 Northumberland pits. This followed a weekend blockade at Ellington which resulted in no deputies on duty.
2,400 tonnes of high-grade coal from Poland is unloaded at Poole after dispensation given.
S. Wales area NUM delegates rejected calls for the withdrawal of safety cover from all 28 pits. Pickets who had prevented Nacods men from working at several pits were withdrawn.
- 30th- Lawson admits the strike has cost £1.5 billion so far.
200 miners picket Kinsley drift mine (Barnsley area) where an electrician went to work but he later rejoins the strike. Barricades are put up and scuffles occur when cops attempt to dismantle it.
17 comprehensive schools close in the Doncaster area as a result of caretakers demanding extra payments for handling gas heaters during the strike.
Esso petrol supplies in the S. EI resume after miners withdraw their picket line.
- 31st- NCB-NUM talks breakdown as overtime ban goes into its 2nd year.
Pickets stone coal lorries at Staveley (nr. Chesterfield).
An 11,000 volt live wire near Orgreave is attacked and the plant and nearby villages cut off.

NOVEMBER

- 1st- Wholesale price of coal rises by 4.65%.
NUM executive meeting decides to hold 5 mass regional rallies in Edinburgh, Newcastle, Sheffield, Birmingham and Aberavon.
- 2nd- NCB reveal plans for a Xmas bonus of up to £650 which depends on miners returning to work by November 19 at the latest and working 4 weeks.
1,000 pickets at Arkwright colliery (N. Derbyshire).
Coal merchants in Southampton ask the City Council to suspend smoke control orders.
- 3rd- Price Waterhouse find £2.7 million of NUM funds in Eire and the following day they get Justice Donal Barrington to freeze the money via an Irish High Court order.
- 5th- 400 Scots miners demonstrate in Edinburgh against the imprisonment of a strike committee chairman for breaking bail conditions.
South Wales miners withdraw safety cover at 28 pits as 16 scabs cross picket lines.
Eric Knapper, a striker, is killed when a makeshift tunnel collapsed on him at Normanton.
Nacods members walk out at Bersham.
Price Waterhouse offices picketed in Manchester; Halifax Building Society occupied in Bradford.
- 6th- 2 Nacods members refuse to cross picket lines at Bersham where 70 pickets gather.
S. Wales NUM area decide at Pontypridd that safety cover would remain withdrawn at pits where scabs continue to defy picket lines.

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MINERS CHRONOLOGY: NOVEMBER (cont.)

6th- Police arrest a 61-year old woman in her house near Shirebrook after she refuses to go indoors as police escort a scab through the village.

250 pickets at Eppleton and a similar number at Cynheidre.

7th- BSC Llanwern plant suffers a power cut for 1 hour.

Barricades are built across the front of Whittle colliery (Northumberland). 400 pickets are present whilst a bus carrying scabs is stoned. 1,000 pickets mass at Markham (Derbyshire) and 200 at Nantgarw.

8th- Bersham miners vote I54 to I45 to continue the strike.

700 pickets at Cortonwood where 1 lone scab goes in - bottles and stones thrown at cops.

Jeff Budworth, a striker, from Stainforth (N. Yorks) got 6 months for punching P.C. Ian Sutherland in the face, breaking his nose and putting him off work for 7 weeks. At the time the cop was 'monitoring' pickets' movements on the Notts border.

During clashes at Hatfield pit the local cop shop windows are smashed.

March 13 to November 8: 7,658 arrests.

9th- 4,000 pickets clash with cops in Brampton Bierlow and the nearby Cortonwood colliery. Pickets shower cops with bricks and stones. They also trundle 2 mobile huts at the cops; a milk-float is hi-jacked and bottles are thrown at the cops. Meanwhile, Wath cop shop suffers £500 worth of damage.

At Prince of Wales colliery (Pontefract) 250 pickets mass.

A scab returning to work at Tursdale workshops at Spennymoor (Co. Durham) was beaten up by pickets who forced their way into the bus carrying him.

Wives of striking miners occupy the pithead baths at Cynheidre colliery to prevent 27 scabs from working. Elsewhere in S. Wales there are 9 arrests at Cwm, 10 at Abertillery and 8 at Nantgarw, where the sole scab went home after discussions with NUM officials.

Workers at Didcot power station refuse to handle coal delivered in a lorry convoy. West Thurrock is taken out of the national grid.

12th- Battles rage throughout North and South Yorkshire coalfields with at least 45 arrests. The major incidents occur between 2 a.m. and 9 a.m. with the most intense battles being between 2 and 4 a.m.

Dinnington- at 3.15 a.m. the local police station is attacked by a 40-strong group and 2 petrol bombs are thrown, one on the forecourt. The duty sergeant, 2 constables and a woman police officer are evacuated. At least 20 lamp-posts are uprooted to build barricades, a car is set on fire and shops were looted.

Cortonwood- up to 150 pickets clash with police in the surrounding village of Brampton Bierlow. Stones and bricks are thrown and at one point pickets roll a pitch roller through the main streets and through the police lines. A petrol bomb is thrown at a police range-rover.

Maltby- at 2 a.m. 3 windows in the local cop shop are smashed and street-lamps are pulled down to form barricades; a garage and a general store near the colliery are looted.

Dodworth- a steel wire is strung across the entry road to the pit.

Hickleton- 2 members of NCB staff on pit security duty were attacked and beaten up.

Darfield Main- pit stores are looted, pit roads blockaded and nearby shops looted.

Rossington- 3 management cars are overturned.

Dea rne Valley- colliery offices are wrecked.

South Kirkby- colliery offices are broken into and ignition keys taken so that earth moving machines could be taken to block roads. Windows are smashed and fires lit.

There are a number of fierce clashes in the South Wales coalfields.

Cwm- police are pelted with bolts and iron bars.

St. John's - the pit's manager has his car overturned.

Betws New Mine- the windscreen of a bus is smashed and a window at a scab's home is broken.

Abernant- pickets try to overturn a mini-bus taking 4 scabs home.

Penalta- an attempt is made to burn down the colliery offices.

13th- Willis, TUC general secretary, is shouted down at a NUM rally in Aberavon and has a noose dangled in front of his face by a miner.

At Frickley 600 pickets build barricades using scaffolding poles and garden seats thus forcing police to take scabs in by rear entrance.

At Thurcroft a lamp-post is pulled down outside the pit and timber and stone barricades are built. A workmen's cabin is pulled across the road as well.

At Rossington 200 pickets stone the cops.

At Hickleton a coal board transit van is overturned outside the pit and security cameras are smashed and put out of operation.

At Worsborough the drivers of 2 security vans being used to ferry scabs to work are attacked.

At Barrow (nr. Barnsley) trees are used to form a barricade and a power cable is pulled down thus blacking out 2,500 homes in the villages nearby as well as local NCB property.

A bus driver is ko'd in Goldthorpe when his bus broke; at the time he was taking 8 scabs to Hickleton.

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MINERS CHRONOLOGY: NOVEMBER (cont.)

- 13th- At Celynen South pickets smash pit head gear and let down a T.V. crew's tyres.
Paul Hopson, a striker, of Normanton was jailed for 3 months for hurling missiles at Orgreave.
- 15th- 4 miners and a fireman from Shirebrook are sent down for 28-65 days at Chesterfield for "besetting the home of a scab."
Petrol bombs thrown at cops in Goldthorpe where a barricade is set on fire.
At Savile colliery (Yorkshire) pickets stone the pit-head baths and used pickaxe handles to smash 23 windows. Doors are also smashed at the same time.
2 scabs walking home from Ashington NCB workshops are beaten up.
Frederick Taylor, a striker, from North Seaton is killed whilst digging for coal.
- 16th- A striker, Charles Purdy, and a NUS official, David Sanders, were arrested in Brimington (Derbyshire) and held overnight. This is greeted by a walk-out on Townsend Thoresen ferries at Felixstowe.
At Herrington colliery (Durham) windows are broken in pit baths and offices.
At Westoe (Durham) phone lines are cut.
At Hawthorn (Durham) a barricade is built, an unoccupied police car is overturned and a second police car and a Transit van carrying dogs are stoned and damaged.
- 18th- Darren and Paul Holmes, 2 young brothers, are killed whilst digging for coal on an embankment near Goldthorpe.
- 19th- Attack on NCB's national geological exploration at Cadeby at 1a.m. - estimated damage is £100,000
Computers, terminals, windows, doors are all smashed and the place is left waterlogged.
Over 200 pickets gather at Ellington.
Striking miners' wives occupy the manager's office at Cynheidre.
At Aberaman Phurnacite plant the lone scab was in a land-rover which had a window smashed and the windscreen of a police van was broken. Hundreds of pickets block the road.
Barricades are built and oil poured on the road outside Merthyr Vale colliery.
- 20th- John Gorman, a striker of Auchinleck (Ayrshire) is killed whilst digging for coal on an old railway embankment which collapsed on him.
At Wheldale (Yorkshire) 2 barricades are burnt, a car is overturned and about £250,000 of damage is done to the colliery power-house.
At Marine colliery (nr. Abergavenny) 200 pickets pelt police with bottles and stones. Oil is poured on the road.
The window of a taxi taking 2 scabs into Cwm colliery was smashed whilst 4 men are arrested when 100 pickets demonstrate outside the home of a scab at Merthyr Tydfil.
- 21st- Newton, Tory SS Minister, announces the cut for strike pay is to be increased to £16.
Widespread attacks in Yorkshire Tuesday night/Wednesday morning.
Kinsley- trenches are dug across the pit entrance road and a barricade is set on fire.
Hickleton- a paving slab was dropped from a railway bridge onto a passing police range-rover and lengths of railway track were also tipped over the bridge onto the road.
Askern- barricades are erected.
South Elmsall- a police convoy was stoned and hit with ball-bearings; a windscreen was smashed.
- 22nd- 6 arrests when a confrontation occurred between police and strikers outside the home of a scab in Rhymney.
In S. Wales the NUM: Blaenant lodge halts work at the Onllwyn coal washery, which provides 10,000 tonnes a week for distribution to the elderly, schools and hospitals, after 2 scabs go in.
3 pits in Yorkshire close- Grimethorpe, North Gawber (both in Barnsley) and Kilnburst (S. Yorkshire)
The Wrexham offices of the N. Wales NUM are taken over by about 80 striking miners who called on the N. Wales executive to reverse its decision to withdraw support for the strike.
- 23rd- £ 500 pickets at Merthyr Vale, 5 cops are hurt and a police van overturned during clashes in S. Wales. The sit-in at Wrexham continues.
Michael Fletcher, a scab working at Fryston pit, gets clobbered.
12 arrests at Askern as 8 barricades go up, at least one is set alight.
French miners belonging to CGT empty 80 wagonloads of coal bound for U.K. at the docks in Calais.
NUM members at Onllwyn resume work.

VICTORY
TO THE MINERS!

FRANKIE GOES TO THE BANK $\pounds\%$ $\pounds\%$

(Laughing all the way....)

FRANKIE SAY
ARM
 THE UNEMPLOYED

So, yet another group of hip racketeers are cashing in on a nice slogan to rally the shoppers. Wonder how many are cashing their giros to buy their record.

RADICAL CHIC: The use of 'radical' symbols, rhetoric and postures in order to impress others or for career reasons. Solidarity turned on its head to become social climbing/competing. Egotistical, easily marketable - a permanent cop-out. (From Encyclopedia Anarchica).

If we took them at their word they'd have to run for their lives, along with all the other 'alternative' rip-off merchants. They'll soon catch up with

the bosses, politicians and cops...



'ERE, DON'T YOU KNOW THERE'S A CLASS WAR GOING ON?

FROM THE WILD DEPTHS OF A PAST STILL CLOSE TO US EMERGE A MULTITUDE OF UNFULFILLED DREAMS AND DESIRES TO TRANSLATE INTO REALITY.... CREATING A NEW WORLD.

WE HAVE TO LIVE IMMEDIATE EXPERIENCE AS PERMANENT PASSION!

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**BRITAIN'S FIRST
WOMAN ASTRONAUT
FAILS TO REACH
STABLE ORBIT!**

