

RUMBLE

A Broadsheet for Independent Class Struggle in Southampton

WAPPING & SOUTHAMPTON

At first glance it might seem that the current print strike has little to do with Southampton, but you'd be wrong thinking that. The towns' connection with the strike is enough to bring shame on us all; from the supply of Murdochs scab labour, who are housed and protected in our community, to the inability to stage an effective boycott of the papers in this area. This could be achieved either by attacks on the shops still selling "The Scum" and "The Times", or by blocking the TNT depot in Eastleigh. People from Southampton have been going up to Wapping regularly, which is a good sign, but thousands are needed, who even if they can't block the plant passively and stop the papers coming out, are willing to take on the riot police hand to hand, so there is no safe route to get the papers out of the plant.

Back in Southampton the most obvious action would be to just stop buying the papers, but other things like flyposting or superglueing nesagents locks are also effective. The big picket night at Eastleigh seems to be Thursday nights, we should get out there in numbers and cause havoc, it's cheap on the train, or arrange a lift; it's not far. TNT have small offices everywhere (Bedford Place for instance) so they are easily accessible. Let's start working at getting these

papers off the streets once and for all, before Mardick and the Union bosses destroy this strike between them and leave 6000 people in the lurch.

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Wapping : Saturday night, Tower Hill Tube
 Eastleigh : Thursday night, Woodside Ave.

LOYALIST = NF

Some shits from CHandlers Ford are planning to hold an "Orange" march through Southampton on June 1st. It's well known now that many of the loyalists in N.I. are hand in glove with the NF and fascist paramilitary groups in Britain, and it's probable that some of these and their supporters are involved in bringing their racism and bigotry to the south. The march plans to go from the station to the cenotaph via Freemantle, and it must be our job to organise ourselves to keep these filth off our streets. The police are obviously going to do everything on their power to protect these scum. All the buddy buddy masonic shit involved means that John Dukes proxably one of them, and all his mates will be on the march. Loyalist equals Nazi equals "Death Camps", and as the saying goes " Let's keep death off the roads ". See you June 1st.

FIGHTING BACK STARTS NOW

Chanting gangs attack police

FRIDAY night saw some of the worst violence ever on the streets of Southport when youths chanting "Ray Moran!" hurled billiard and golf balls at police cars and smashed shop windows.

LEAFLETS accusing police of killing a teenager are circulating in a seaside resort.

Officer hit on head by brick

By AM Bennett



A POLICEMAN was recovering today after being hit on the head with a brick.

P.C. Dale Bradshaw was attacked after he approached a gang of youths outside Saints Margaret and Marys Church, in Plich Lane, Dovecot, Liverpool.

The constable was in a patrol car when he spotted the crowd and he drove over — with his driver's window down — to talk to them.

Police said a brick was then hurled through the open window hitting P.C. Bradshaw on the forehead.

As he took evasive action the car was followed by a hail of bricks which smashed the rear screen.

He needed eight stitches in a head wound.

POMPEY PUT THE BOOT IN

Lots of good wholesome fun down Portsmouth way it seems. On the 12th of April at 2a.m. a crowd, 200 strong seems to have turned on a contingent of Portsmouth filth in the town centre. The local news called it an "unprovoked attack" in which 5 coppers were injured, Rumble calls it fucking brilliant! Before Christmas another copper in Portsmouth was beaten up with his own truncheon, maybe these unprovoked attacks will spread up and down the south coast, after all who needs provocation to have a go at the old bill.

CLASS WAR FEDERATION & RUMBLE

Class war is a federation of groups and individuals from all over the country whose aim is to publicise and support independent class struggle, which will eventually bring about the end of capitalism and the downfall of the state in all its forms. Class war supports the use of class violence, but rejects terrorism as elitist, isolated violence that has nothing to do with the working class. The newspaper Class War is the paper of the federation, and is a truly decentralised paper. Each group capable of assembling it, takes turns in putting the paper together, so production rotates around the country every two months. The final product being agreed upon by a bi-monthly delegate conference to which all groups mandate a representative. The beauty of decentralised production is that if that no group can control editorial policy or content, and that if the authorities wanted to suppress it, they would have to make simultaneous mass arrests all over the country.

The paper publicises working class activities against oppression and offers encouragement to and support to all those involved in such actions. If you bought Class War you will have received this copy of RUMBLE free. RUMBLE is a broadsheet for independent class struggle in Southampton, put together by supporters of Class War in this area. No coherent group of class war supporters exists in this area yet but if you wish to contact us with news, views, or offers of help, they'd be very welcome:-

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