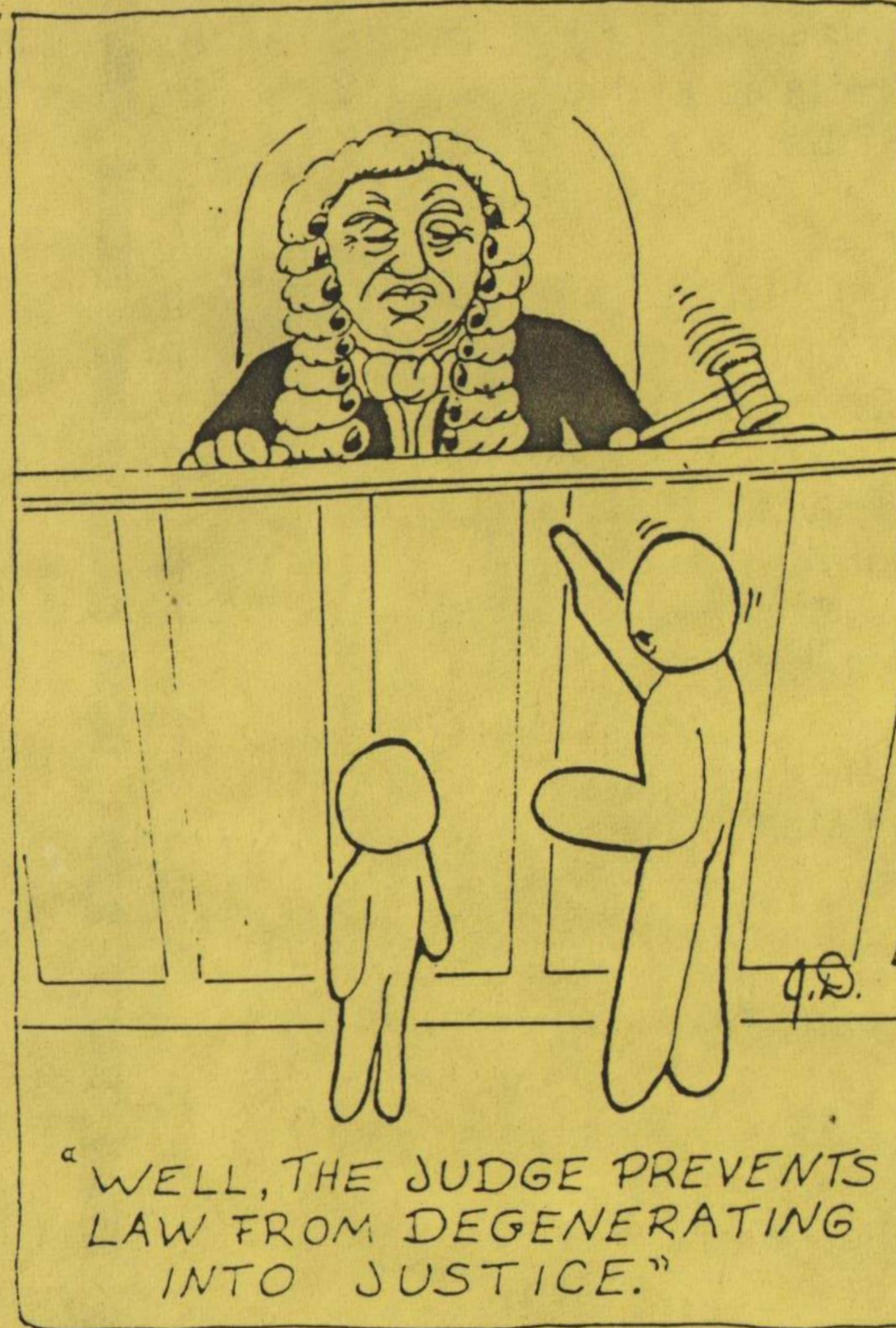


# STOP THE SHOW TRIALS



**WARRINGTON:** In June a court tried to enforce liability orders on 5,500 people; they failed as hundreds of people turned up. Dubious tactics were against non-payers: the council set up a stall in court so people could pay by instalments in half the time. The magistrates adjourned from 12 o'clock until 2 but resumed at 1.30 - but that just gave solicitors more time to brief defendants.

The court only got through 6 people out of 5,500. And this was in a rural town: in places like Manchester it'll be much more chaotic.

**ISLE OF WIGHT:** Tory Medina borough council tried being the first English council to bring people to court over the Poll Tax. Their first attempt (on June 1st) failed, as several hundred of the 4,500 summoned (including Green party supremo David Icke) turned up and the court decided that the council had sent out summons too soon.

On July 27th they tried again, on 1,500 people remaining. Fewer people appeared and the council served liability orders. No attempts yet to collect with bailiffs, with resistance even in this low poll tax retirement area.

**FLEETWOOD:** A middle-class rural fishing town miles from anywhere with a Tory council and no local anti-poll tax union until now. Ideal area for prosecuting 5400 people who haven't paid the poll tax?

Hundreds turned up to the hearing, and the first case took two and a half hours! Magistrates tried rubber-stamping those who hadn't turned up but how could they tell who'd come when hundreds couldn't get in?

As one of the delaying tactics, it was questioned whether the poll tax rate had been set properly. Magistrates ruled the rate illegal! The cases had to be thrown out by a technicality.

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2. Hackney	48%
3. Bath	39%
4. Birmingham	35%
5. Nottingham	30%
6. Calderdale	25%
7. Trafford	24%
8. Windsor & Maidenhead	20%
9. Barnet	16%
10. Warrington	10%

(Source: Mark Durv)

## WHY DON'T YOU...?

### LEGAL TIPS FOR CLOGGING THE COURTS

**\* DISQUALIFY MAGISTRATES:** Go to the Town Hall to get the names and addresses of all local magistrates and hand-deliver letters to them before the trial. They will then have prior knowledge of you and won't be allowed to judge you.

**\* SWEAR LONG OATHS:** Halsbury's Laws of England says you can swear any oath you like as long as it binds you to tell the truth. Eight hours silent meditation should do the trick!

**\* CHANGE YOUR NAME:** Anyone can change their name as long as their solicitor knows. Try names like Ms. We-the-Magistrates-adjourn-this-court. If your lawyer's in court, change your name as the trial proceeds.

**\* CALL WITNESSES:** Send the court a list of witnesses before your trial. The more the merrier! It costs court time to dismiss them as 'irrelevant' and those that aren't will use up as much time in the Witness Box as you.

**WHEN TORY Northamptonshire** councillors had arch-bailiffs, Madigans, peer through nonpayers windows in an illegal attempt to assess property on 11th July, it made national news. A filmed close-up of Madigan's address meant their offices were gutted by a mollie by the following Tuesday.

In the same week an attempt to incinerate Cherwell District Council's Banbury offices scorched the Freemasons Hall next door. Poetic justice, eh?

(Source: Guardian/OxFIN)

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# WAR ON THE DEVELOPERS!

# L.R.A. ARE DOING O.K.

THE L.R.A. TEAM currently operating in England have shown what's possible with semtex, an old 'Who's Who?' and some imagination. Police complain about "soft targets" because they can't guess where they'll strike next. Most amusing were the attacks on the

Tory elite's Carlton Club watering hole, the Stock Exchange bogs (which must have rocked the stockbrokers, if not share prices), ex-Tory treasurer Lord McAlpine's Hampshire manor, and putting pro-internment Conservative & Unionist MP Ian Gow out of his misery.

Unfortunately construction baron Lord 'Roly-Poly' was out at the time, but we note West Green House, Hartley Wintley would make a mega-squat and even has enough space for a small festival (Pogues invited!). If he's not using the land, why can't we? What's good enough for the Mad Cow's country break is certainly good enough for us!

(Source: Guardian)

## GREENHAM RECLAIMED?

ON JULY 12th, Greenham women Jean Hutchinson and Georgina Smith won a four-year legal battle when the House of Lords overthrew base byelaws criminalising trespass because they violated commoners rights. Building on commons is illegal. To save the base from demolition, the Ministry of Defence are trying to abolish the

common using the 1854 Defence Act.

Women celebrated victory with a base invasion. The last woman arrested under the byelaws, Jean Kaye, had charges changed by police in custody. She reported they are now using violence to keep the women off military land.

The next day at Bicester, anti-byelaws activist John Bugg won the first case towards overturning the USAF Upper Heyford byelaws.

CONTACT Blue Gate, Greenham Women's Peace Camp, Newbury if you are one of the 1,000 women busted under the byelaws, as the records are now being wiped.

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SIMON SCOTT, 4 Southport Terrace, Berridge road West, Bobbers Mill, Nottingham NG7.

## RAVING LOONIE GREEN

### ANARCHIST MONSTERS REPLY:

ACCORDING TO 'The Screws of the World' we are all spokesfolk for the ALF and the ALF bombed vivisection cars this June. Shows how much they know, eh?

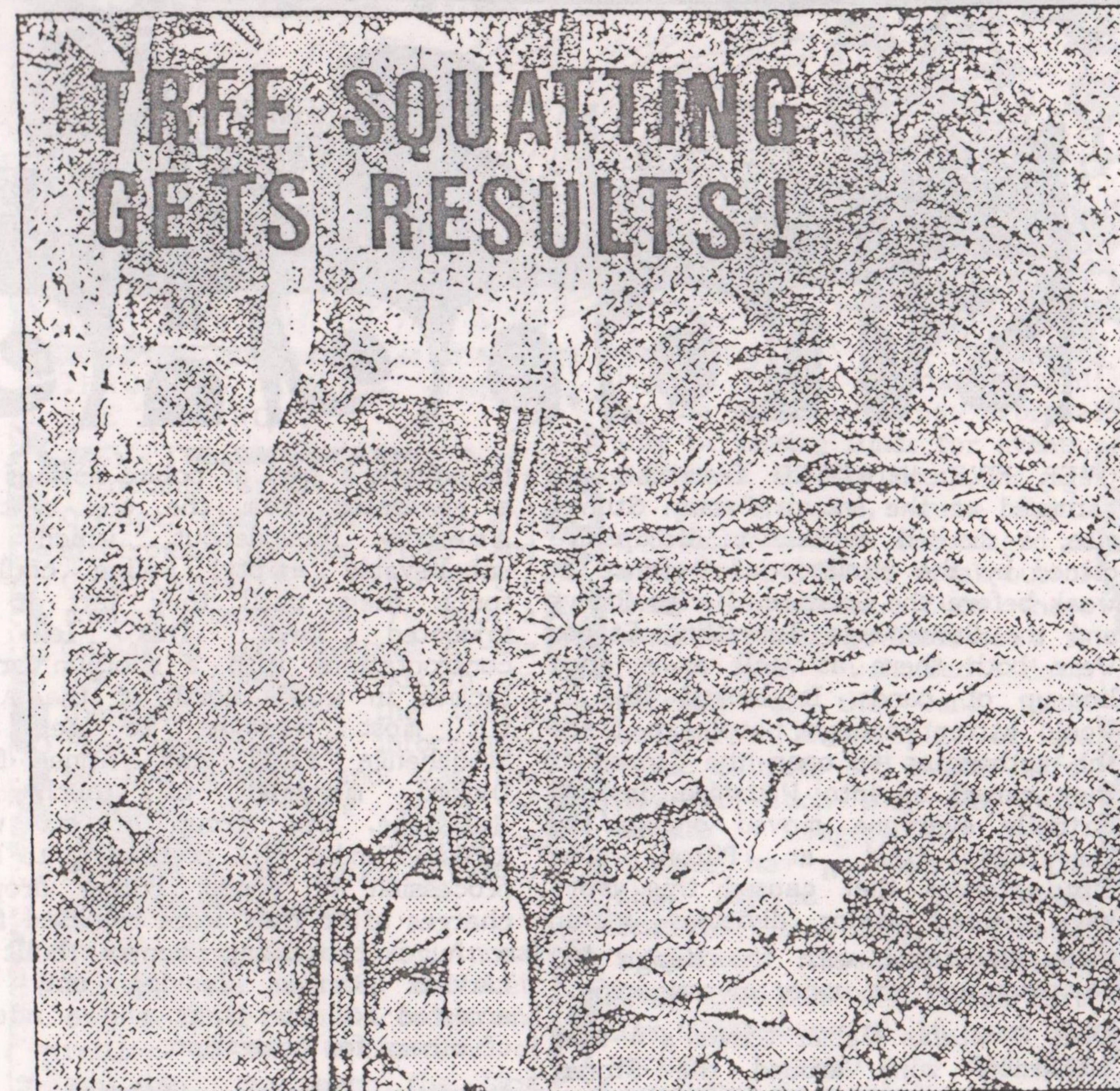
The ALF is anyone taking nonviolent direct action against animal exploitation - which obviously doesn't include assassination attempts. They don't have spokesfolk, although the ALFSG Editorial Group speak for its supporters. The ALF have been slagged off by respectable, professional animal rights lobbyists afraid direct action might undermine their income, public appeal, and ability to beg favours off the animal exploitation industry and their yes-men in Parliament. It'd be a shame if ALF acted the same way in face of even greater militancy. Only the State profits from a divided movement.

We think people are justified in fighting back by all means necessary, not for moral reasons, but in self-defence. We don't support actions which seek false justification in sentimental or moralistic motives. Both disguise our basic drive to

survive. Green anarchists derive their justification from such self-interest and as everyone needs the support of others to survive, so will the small communities they form together. It is not possible for green anarchists to take a moral position because morality is abstract mumbo-jumbo that the powerful have used to get everyone to live their lives according to their rulers best interests rather than their own. Therefore, we must only talk about what is useful, not what is 'good'.

We support violence against all animal exploitation which is against our own interests, just as we support violence against the industry and development that threatens our survival. For the last decade the militant direct action of the animal liberation movement has been a model and inspiration to everyone seeking to fight exploitation without begging favours off the exploiters. Isn't it about time we started putting the lessons they have taught into practice in defence of ourselves and the planet?

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## TREES NOT TRAFFIC

TWO PUBLIC INQUIRIES of interest to green anarchists are running in London at the moment. At Stratford Town Hall, People Against The River Crossing (PARC) are opposing a bridge across the Thames that forms part of a proposed inner orbital route supposed to ease traffic congestion in the capital. Of course, it will just mean the same congestion but with more cars on the roads - and the bulldozing of the 7,000-year old Oxleas Wood which stands in their way.

When the Stratford inquiry is resolved, a second inquiry into London City Airport can get rolling - the London Docklands Development Corporation have to make sure that all those yuppies roaring in from Europe over the locals heads won't smash into the new bridge!

PARC are appealing for money to fight their inquiry and people to attend it. If they lose or are overruled by the Department of the Environment, they

## CHUNNEL TROUBLE

THE BIGGEST DEVELOPMENT in the South-East is running out of money. Afraid of losing Kent votes, Thatcher has refused money for the Channel Tunnel, its Kings Cross terminal, and the High Speed Rail Link.

At Kings Cross, MPs won't allow British Rail to bulldoze the Great Northern Hotel, central to their £600 million development plans and the local Railway Lands Group have their own community-friendly counter-proposals which will save Camley Street Nature Park and dozens of threatened homes.

Eurorail have been denied £2 billion subsidy by Transport Secretary Cecil Parkinson because they might not be

enough to finalise the line's route and meet local objections about noise, increased traffic and industrial development, and housing blight by their November 1991 deadline. Trafalgar House have also withdrawn until the development bill is through Parliament in Spring '91.

The Chunnel has also lost backers, has been refused subsidy and a second share issue. With six British Chunnel workers sacrificed to the Rail God, accident rates four times higher than France, crazy fire precautions and plans to load passengers in their cars into cattle truck carriages, some already suggest a Channel Tunnel Disaster Fund....

(Source: Guardian)

STROUD RESIDENTS that occupied trees threatened by a road-widening scheme last August (see GA23) not only saved them, but forced the Council to adopt traffic calming measures too!

Tree squatting is now going on in Islington, where the residents of St Pauls Place have occupied a 150-year old horse chestnut tree August 2nd when Council workmen arrived planning to carry out a court order to cut it down. The High Court have granted a 60-day stay of execution from that date and Doug Breeze and his Horse Chestnut Indigenous Peoples Alliance are working on legal ways to reverse the court order, originally made to please one man, a local misery called Peter Elliot of 6 St Pauls Place. If you want to join the tree squatting Susanne and John on 071-359 5483.

Meanwhile controversy surrounds National Power's policy of cutting down trees 'interfering with' power lines. Not content with killing trees with acid rain, National Power cuts down 10,000 a year when simple pruning would do - and would help reduce the amount of carbon dioxide the corporation pump into the atmosphere. Isn't now the time to squat those threatened trees - or start cutting down on power lines....?

plan to blockade the bulldozers in Oxleas Wood. Some in Friends of the Earth - such as Jonathan Porritt - support such civil disobedience, whilst the reactionary Dave Gee refuses to even answer PARC's letters.

CONTACT People Against the River Crossing, 89 Mottingham Road, London SE9 4TJ, to offer support;

AND Friends Of The Earth, 26-28 Underwood Street, London N1 7QJ, demanding a more positive attitude.

## TORY HYPOCRITES

THE TORIES claim to be against the 'nanny State' and for self-help, but that only applies to the rich.

They want to make squatting a crime to protect the interests of their property-speculating voters. In face of this attack on the rights of the homeless established after the 1386 Peasants Revolt, a green anarchist squatter told us: "We'll burn down every house we're not allowed to occupy".

Their new Green Bill will ban skipping, the most practical form of recycling open to the poor. You can bet skipping would be law if yuppies did it!

(Source: Festival Eye)

## FESTIVAL SITE IN WILTSHIRE

THE PEOPLES Free Festival Land Group are chasing a hundred acre in Wiltshire, to be used for one month a year as a festival site and the rest for park-ups and farming.

CONTACT: Welsh Free Information Network, PO Box 23, Caerphilly, Mid-Glamorgan CF8 3YJ.



FREE MEANS FREE!

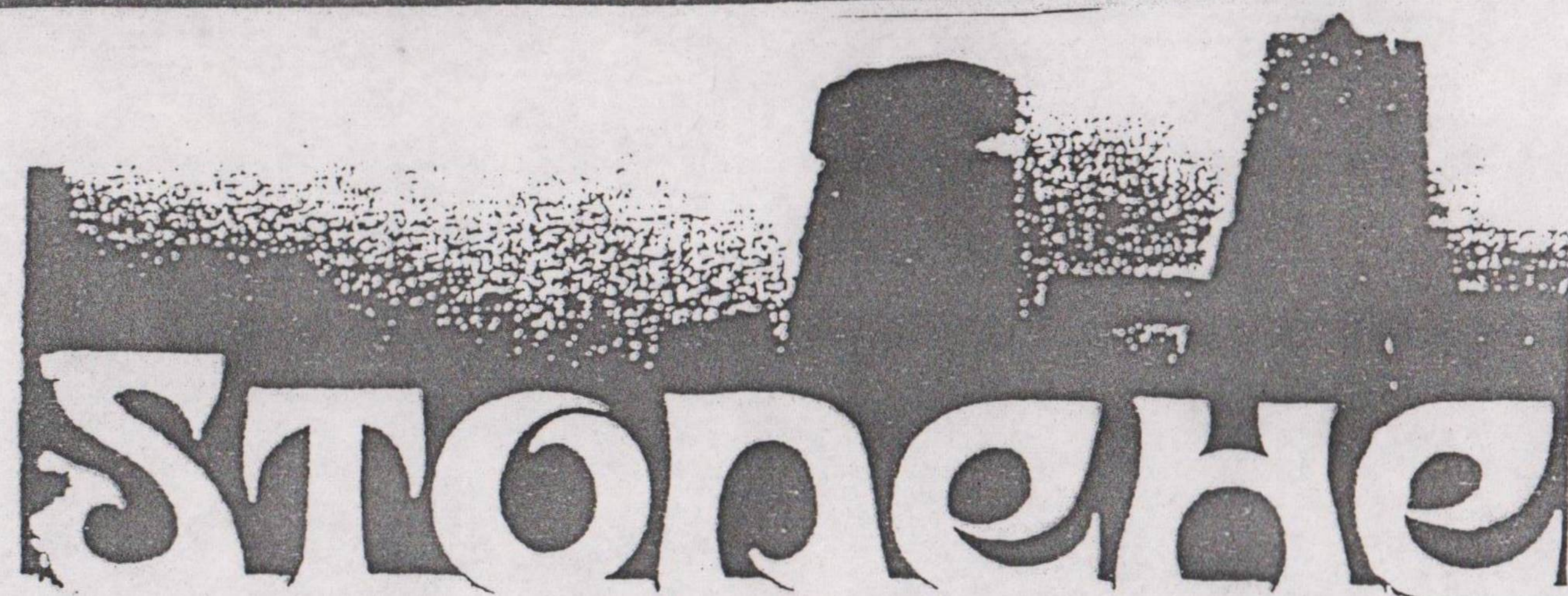
THE TORNADO TOWN FREE FESTIVAL at Church Common, Hampshire, this August has been called "the best this year" by some. It's just a shame a rip-off artist called Eddie was charging naive ravers £15 to get into a free festival.

## WAR AT PEACEHAVEN

THE VILLAGE IDIOTS GATHERING at Telscombe Cliffs near Peacehaven was reduced to a shambles as a dozen Brew Crew armed with iron bars and wearing bash hats attacked Wango Riley's Travelling Stage, trashed Dave Brock's bus, and drove Hawkwind off the site. Don of the Travellers Aid Trust, Rubbish John and Hawkwind's drummer were amongst those injured.

As a result Wango has sold his stage and quit the festival scene, TAT and Festival Welfare Service are withdrawing all on-site services and their helpline, and Festival Eye will not be published next year.

The Brew crew also attacked the stage at Hungerford at the start of this year's festival season, and have taken to mugging festival-goers for booze and the money to buy it. Word is, their comeuppance is long overdue...



OVER FIVE HUNDRED festival-goers gathered at the secure Barton Stoney site, a disused airfield in Hampshire owned by the Ministry of Defence, a week before the Solstice. Wango Rileys and the Stonehenge Travelling Stages were both there as well as a good line-up of bands. It looked like it would attract enough people to force the authorities to open the Stones if they moved on into Wiltshire. Instead virtually everyone moved on to the Travellers Field at Pilton. The circumstances that caused this move have caused major divisions within those associated with the Henge '90 Campaign and are under investigation.

Chief Constable Walter Girven's 4-mile 'exclusion' zone around the Stones proved a paper tiger for the better-sussed festival-goers that did decide to go for it this year. Last year the only three that bothered to fight Section 13 of the Public Order Act at Salisbury Guildhall were acquitted. In Amesbury carpark GA's editor, P N Rogers, and others torched police notices in front of French TV cameras. Later on Solstice Eve around fourty set off singly down the A303 from the Grateley site, one stopping

to collect a wad of police notices and a generator from the cop tent at Amesbury Roundabout, which was unbelievably empty! Police couldn't touch them until they left it for uninjuncted land. This led to confrontations with a shotgun armed farmer in woods north of the A303, but most managed to get into Stonehenge Field and Anne from Oxford managed to touch the Helestone. One group of six were arrested under POA pretending to be a procession of sheep! Police dropped charges after they were released from a huge processing centre built at Larkhill Ranges, leaving only two arrested for car theft and a number of others for possession.

Midway through Solstice day, Hampshire Police were hassling people off the Grateley site. Fifty agreed to leave on the Festival Eye double-decker, including P N Rogers. Police believed they were heading for Glastonbury, but a quarter of an hour before the moment of solstice, it 'broke down' on the A303 opposite the Henge. Alex Rosenberger found he couldn't get the bus started until Solstice had passed and a mile-long

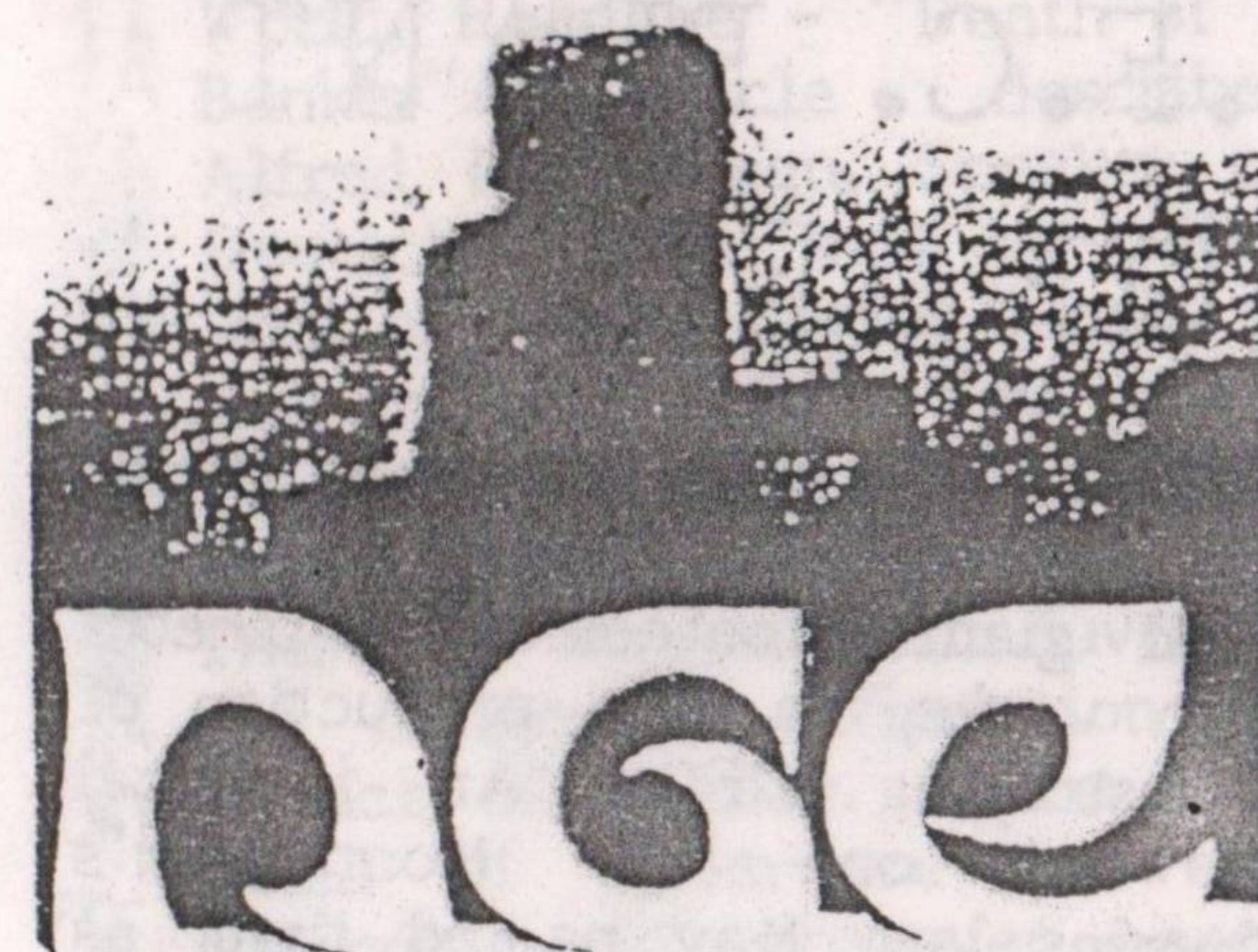
## GLASTONBURY RIOT

MICHAEL EAVIS hired security this year solely for insurance reasons. Last year security said which busts cops made onsite, but this year over a hundred were arrested for stuff like stealing from tents and possession. Whilst police did their job, the security ran wild, charging people £15 to come over the fence. Of course they said it "would go to the boss".

Such behaviour increased tensions onsite, the explosion coming on Monday, 25th June, when a traveller driving round collecting food chucked out by the traders crashed his van into a fence and was beaten up by security. A two hundred-strong group of travellers armed with staves and axes descended on the thugs HQ at Eavis's farmhouse by 7.10pm, trashing their vehicles and - according to one eyewitness - torching their Portacabin. Crates of mollies were set up at every entrance to the Travellers Field in case police used the riot as an excuse

for a trashing, but in fact all police did was separate the warring factions at the Farmhouse and make two arrests for affray. A Festival Welfare eyewitness described the battle as "tribal warfare" noting the majority of the travellers were white and the security black, although as the travellers left they played reggae to point out the violence wasn't racially motivated and that Black culture is divided between the 'respectable' and 'unrespectable' too. Seven people were injured, one traveller losing an eye and two others needing hospitalisation.

Eavis said this was "his last Glastonbury". It's a shame he didn't appreciate security makes trouble rather than stopping it, and that the firm he hired was rumoured to be the same one that raided the farmhouse at Treworgy last year to secure their wages before the crap job they did made them redundant.



## HENGE DEATH

MIRANDA WOOD was killed travelling to the Grateley site on Solstice Eve and three others accompanying her needed medical treatment when Simon Murphy of Over Wallop drove into them.

He was remanded in custody for reckless driving, and driving whilst disqualified, drunk, and uninsured. It's been reported that he had been mouthing off about "hippies" in the pub before the 'accident'.

(Source: Greenleaf)

## SABOTAGE ON THE SOLSTICE

London's busiest Underground station, Kings Cross, had to be evacuated due to an unspecified 'gas leak'. GA suspects it was in fact stink-bombed, a protest tactic that can cause massive disruption to the capital's mass transit system as the draft contamination from one station to the next.

Also travellers torched a Royal Observer Corps nuclear bunker at Wellington, Somerset, only to find two reactionaries on site called Dave and H grassed them up to the cops after sharing tea with them! Fortunately they escaped being busted.

## KIDNAP CULT OUT!



THESE TWO EX-TRAVELLERS, Carol and Mike, have been accused of the

kidnappings at Braunston last May (see GA24). They openly boast of their attempt to desecrate the Henge '89 Winter Solstice in the Jesus Army Streetpaper.

As a result, the Jesus Zombies got a rough reception at Glastonbury this year. Steve reports that one traveller held a knife to one cultists throat and warned him offsite. Another eyewitness said a really heavy curse got thrown at one of their services, forcing them into their exorcism routine. Their target reported "I didn't feel any different afterwards".

At the '89 Glastonbury autopsy, Michael Eavis was told the Jesus Zombies were bad news, but it seems they still bought themselves in this year. No wonder people took it on themselves to boot these mind-thugs out.

## URGENT ACTION FOR THE THAMES VALLEY FIVE

JOHN HARSTEIN and four friends have been busted for causing £2,000-£8,000 damage to two Thames Valley Eggs lorries and making a hoax bomb threat.

DONATIONS to the Bust Fund to John c/o 35 Cromwell Road, Weymouth, Dorset DT4 0JQ.

## ROYAL MARSDEN BUST FUND

On June 9th, animal liberationists went into the Imperial Cancer Research laboratories at the Royal Marsden Hospital in Surrey, intending to get documents exposing vivisection going on inside.

Richard Benford, a sab and the Membership Secretary of the Campaign for the Abolition of Angling, was charged with burglary and abused during his detention over the weekend in Sutton Police Station by coppers who got him mixed up in their tiny minds with the Porton/Bristol Bombers. Richard is in fact a pacifist and Peace Pledge Unionist.

He is suffering financial hardship travelling between his Hastings home, Sutton Magistrates Court, and his solicitors in North London.

DONATIONS to Royal Marsden Defence Fund, Box RM, 7 Battle Road, St Leonards-on-Sea, East Sussex TN37 7AA.

## JOHN CURTIN LIBERATED

ON AUGUST 27th, John Curtin was acquitted of liberating 43 beagles from Oxford Universities Park Farm breeding centre on New Years Eve 1989 (see GA23). His lawyer John McKenzie told the court there was "no case to answer".

John Curtin is also an Interfauna 6 defendant (see GA24) and is expected to be tried for that at Peterborough Crown Court early next year.

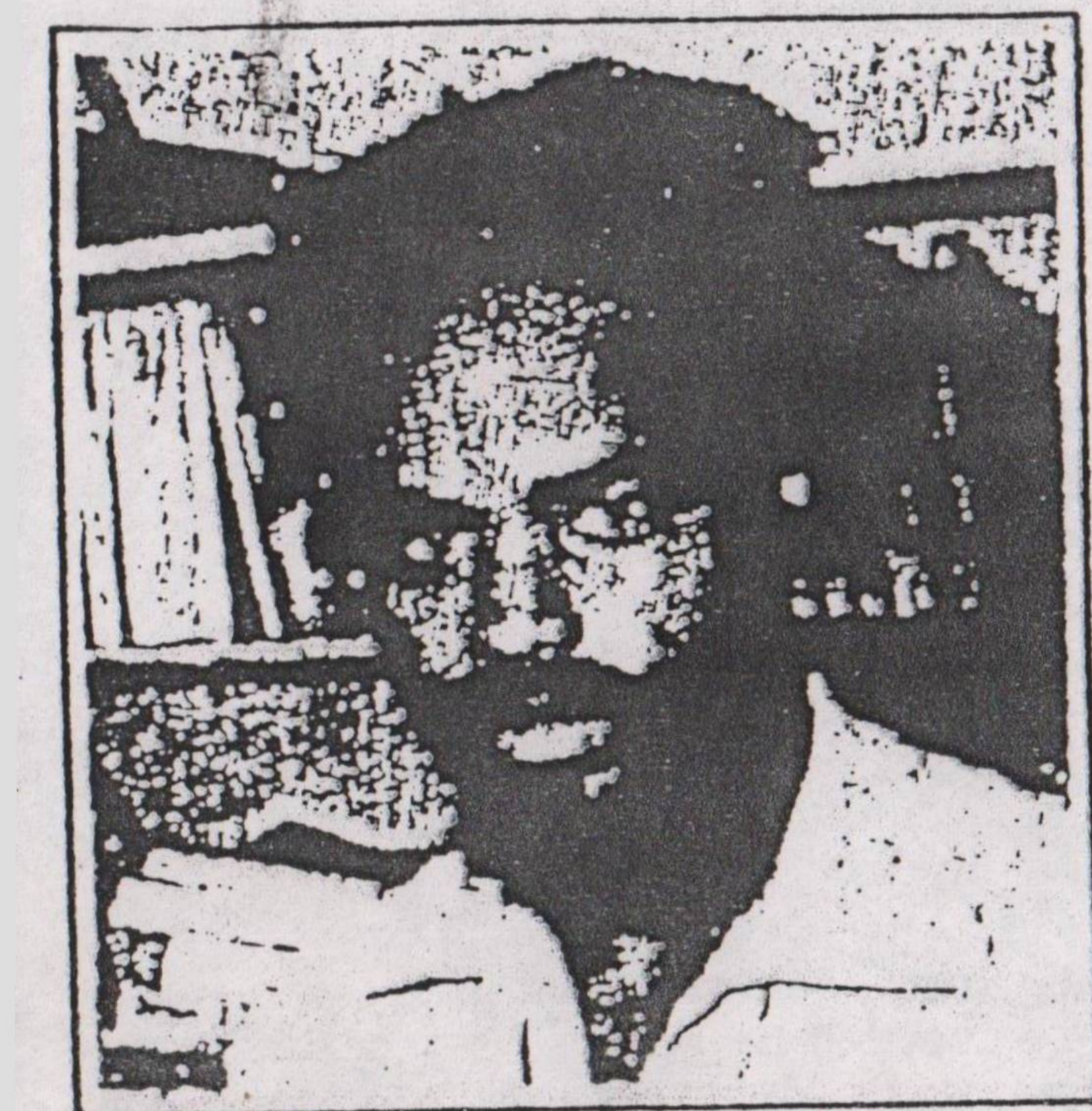
DONATIONS to Interfauna Are Guilty, BCM 1160, London WC1N 3XX.

# GRAPO DEATH

JOSE MANUEL SEVILLANO was the first prisoner to die in the GRAPO (1st October Revolutionary Anti-Fascist Group) hunger strike on May 15th, six months after it began as a protest against erosion of political prisoner status by the Spanish authorities (see GA24). When challenged that force-feeding prisoners

in a catatonic state made "Nazi medical experiments pale in comparison", a statement issued by the Spanish General Consulate in Zurich on March 23rd admitted they saw starvation deaths as necessary - even desirable - to smash GRAPO.

(Source: Prison News Service)



# MUMIA OROJE MUST NOT LUTALO DIE!

MUMIA ABU-JAMAL is the only political prisoner on death row in Amerika. Aged 14, he became Minister of Information of the Philadelphia Black Panthers and began a career of radical journalism that he continues from the depths of Pennsylvania's Huntingdon prison as president of the Association of Black Journalists. His outspoken political statements and 1978 decision to join MOVE (see GA23) after the Powerton Village Massacre made him target of a police assassination attempt in 1981, as a result of which he framed on capital charges for cop-killing.

CONTACT Partisans Defense Committee, Box 99, Canal Street Station, New York, NY 10012, USA for more info;

AND send letters of protest to Governor Robert Casey, Main Capitol Building, Room 225, Harrisburg, PA 1712, USA.

BLACK LIBERATION ARMY prisoner of war Oroje Lutalo has been locked down in New Jersey's Trenton prison control unit since being sent down in 1986 for shooting a crack dealer. The small, white-painted cell is wrecking his sight. He appeals for colourful photographs - voided of pictures of men - to fight this. Trenton prison authorities attempt to justify Oroje's extended confinement as it is New Afrikan People's Organization (NAPO) policy for PoWs to escape custody if humanly possible.

NAPO support immediate armed struggle against the White supremacist programme of genocide against Afrikan people and culture that began with the slave trade; solidarity with others under attack from American imperialism, such as Puerto Ricans, Native Americans, Mexicans and Hawaiians; and land and independence for a New Afrikan Nation to be established in the Southern States.

SEND your photos and support to Oroje Lutalo #59860, MCU CN-861, Trenton, New Jersey 08625, USA.

# C.F.C. PLANT BOMBED

THE ITALIAN Armed Group Fighting Brigade bombed the power plant of chemical giant Montedison's Spinetta Marengo works, to stop production of ozone-destroying CFCs. An identical attack on one of Montedison's subsidiaries last May named them as "factories of death...and to dynamite death is the greatest joy in life". Cutting power lines is less risky and just as effective - but rather less spectacular...!

Montedison was also responsible for supplying chemical precursors to Iraq's poison plant at Samarra, used to make the nerve gas used in Saddam Hussein's genocide attempts against the Kurdish people.

(Source: Guardian)

# EARTH NIGHT

WHILST BIG BUSINESS SPONSORS were bankrolling the Earth Day environmental jamboree, Earth First! called for an Earth Night of direct action on April 22nd. Santa Cruz was blacked out as activists shot down power lines, demanding closure of Pacific Gas & Electric's Diablo Canyon reactor. Instead PGE offered a \$20,000 reward.

(Ecomedia Bulletin)

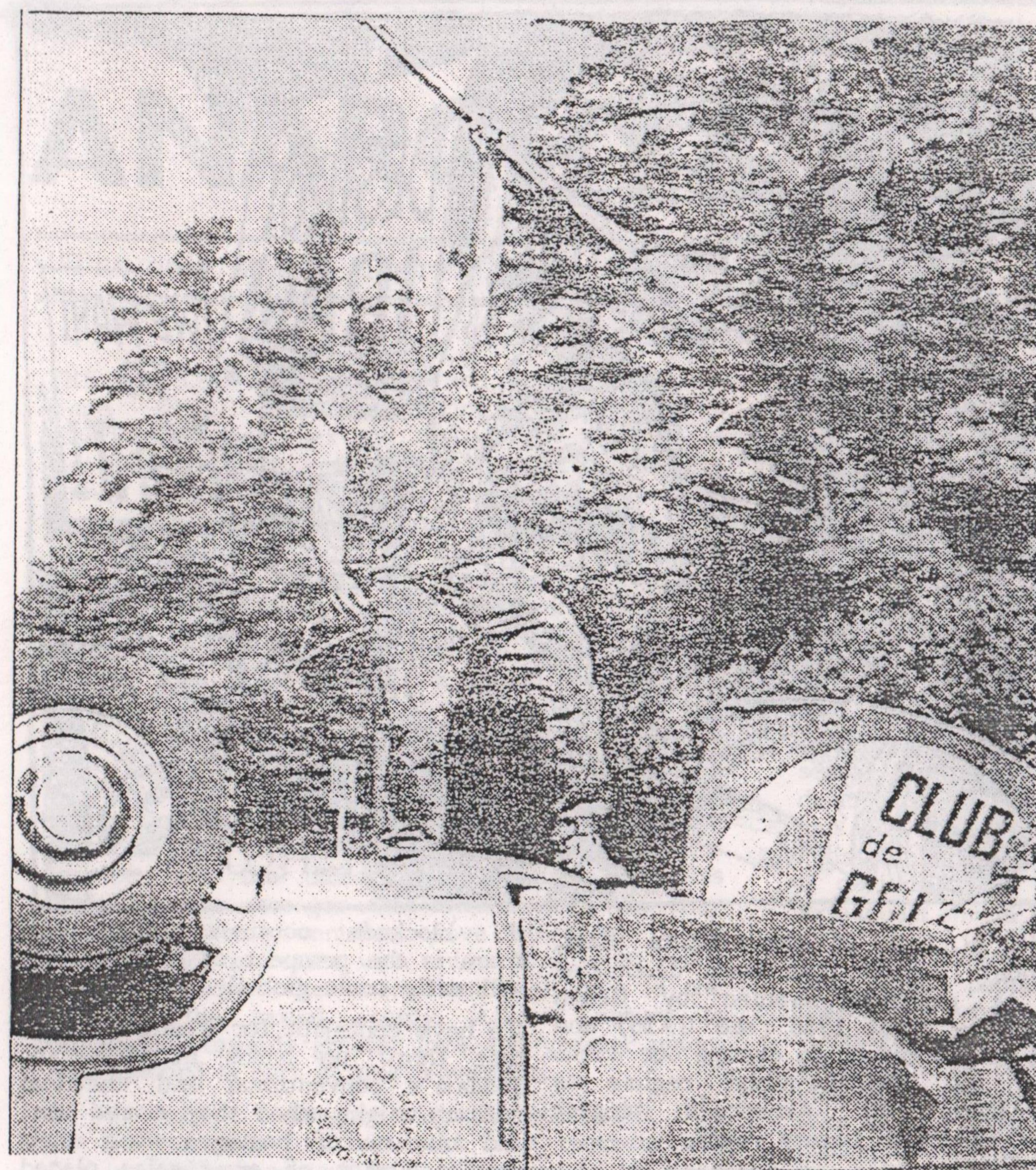
# SQUATTERS UNITE!



CANADIAN SQUATTERS are opposing yuppification in Vancouver by occupation tactics. Twenty activists of the Squatters Alliance of Vancouver East (SAVE) took over four houses in a city block threatened with demolition in March. When the developers, Ning Yee International Marketing, threatened eviction the following month, the squatters went door-to-door round the neighbourhood and won unanimous support. Over 100 people gathered for a Squatters Jamboree at the threatened buildings on April 16th, the eviction deadline. The developers backed off.

(Ecomedia Bulletin)

# MOHAWK UPRISING



ON JULY 11th five hundred Quebec National Police stormtroopers went to 'serve an injunction' on the Mohawk village of Kanesatake with tear gas and automatic rifle fire. The gas blew back on the plod and in the confusion, one copper died in their own crossfire. The Mohawks remained in control of the disputed land behind overturned cop car barricades.

The injunction was to order them off their own land so developers could build an 18-hole golf course for the mayor of the neighbouring town of Oka over a pine forest the Mohawk had planted.

The Khanawake Mohawk acted in solidarity by blocking one of the main commuter bridges into Montreal which rises from their land. They had done the same the previous year to protest against police raids against cigarette smuggling in their community. They are now holding the bridge hostage, and will dynamite it if police injure any Mohawk in future. This threat to the White supremacists fragile and costly infrastructure

provoked demonstrations by racist non-native locals on 14th July.

On the same day, 3,000 demonstrators led by the Truth About Africa Committee and protesting about racist British colonialist exhibits in the Royal Ontario Museum caused traffic chaos in Toronto as they marched on a Quebec government office in solidarity with the Mohawks. An Assembly of First Nations, including the Lubicon Cree (fighting deforestation) and the James Bay Cree (fighting a hydroelectric scheme), was called.

85% of Canada is subject to Native Canadian land claims and the threat of guerrilla action by a million Native Canadians against vulnerable targets in sparsely populated areas is enough to rock the Canadian State.

DONATIONS TO: Defense Fund for Mohawk Sovereignty c/o Bread & Roses Credit Union, 348 Danforth Avenue, Suite 211, Toronto, Ontario M4K 1N8, Canada.

# REDWOOD SUMMER BOMBING

EARTH FIRST! and IWW (Industrial Workers of the World) organisers Judi Bari and Darryl Cherney were almost killed when a bomb placed in their car exploded on May 24th. Rather than seeking the failed assassin, the hospitalised victims were arrested by Oakland police accused of possession and transportation of an explosive device! Earth First! have strong taboos against explosives and Judi was even urging an end to tree-spiking in the Redwood Summer campaign she was leading to save old-growth trees in Northern California from rapacious logging corporations Maxxam, Georgia-Pacific and Louisiana-Pacific.

Prosecution was only suspended when the local papers recieved a letter from 'The Lords Avenger', saying the bombing was carried out because Judi was a tree worshipper and 'idolator'. Opinion is divided as to whether rightist religious whackoes were really responsible, whether 'The Lords Avenger' is actually a nom de guerre of the FBI who used frame-up and assassination techniques against the Black Panthers in the past, or whether it was the logging corporations. Certainly Judi was making progress winning over independant loggers on a 'lose the forests, lose your job' ticket and had been attacked before when loggers attempted to drive her off the road. In face of numerous death threats, she was told by local cops "When you're dead, we'll investigate".

From her hospital bed, Judi told journalists "You can't back down to terrorism. I think the bombing had the exact opposite effect than intended. They're looking for a leader. The community discovered they didn't need one." Redwood Summer continues....

(Source: Fifth Estate)



# THIRD WORLD WAR. IV/V/VIA

## BAN JAPAN WHY CHOOSE BETWEEN EVILS?

FROM THE RAINFORESTS

MITSUBISHI, MARUBENI AND C-ITOH log 20,000 square kilometres of tropical rainforest a year. they have stripped Thailand, the Philippines and Indonesian islands of natural forest and now wage ecocide in Sarawak, Sabah and Papua New Guinea. Environmentalists demand Japan be banned from the rainforests.

The April 18th Day of Action led to worldwide demonstrations including blockades of Japanese embassies in Belgium and the Netherlands and protest against Mitsubishi's sponsorship of Adelaide's Botanical Gardens by the Rainforest Action Group. The previous month the same group successfully blockaded their 11th ship carrying rainforest timber using kayaks across the mouth of Melbourne Harbour.

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## CHELUNDI

AUSTRALIA: When the New South Wales Forestry Commission announced they would log Chelundi state forest, the North East Forest Alliance called a blockade. Eleven were arrested for chaining themselves to cars and logs in the foresters path, whilst bods calling themselves Earth Police attempted citizens arrest on the head logger, saying the operation was illegal.

(Source: World Rainforest Review)

## YANOMAMI

WHILST THE Columbian government ceded half the Columbian Amazon to its indigenous people this February, the Brazilian government has done very little to expel gold miners from Yanomami territory next door. The 8,000 garimpeiros have bought a devastating malaria epidemic to the Yanomami. In the face of international pressure, Federal Police Chief Romeu Tuma's forces are slowly dynamiting airstrips whilst his boss, President Collor de Mello, publically defends the garimpeiros "right to work" as an "economic necessity for Roraima" region.

PROTEST by joining Survival International's picket of the Brazilian Embassy at 32 Green Street, London W1, every Thursday from noon to 8pm.



THE HELLER of the Middle East, Saddam Hussein, has been denounced as a genocidal marauder by Green Anarchist since 1988 (see GA18) and we see no reason to change our minds now his blood-Ba'athist regime is threatened by America's biggest mobilisation in twenty years.

However we have contempt for American claims that they are protecting the sovereignty of Kuwait, a bastard state created by the post-World War 1 carve-up of the Ottoman Empire between British and French and ruled until the Iraqi invasion by corrupt American puppet Emirs, typical of the coalition of Arab nations cheerleading American intervention. All the West cares about is the threat to its kept oil supplies in the Middle East. "Of course it's about oil" said the CIA's Miles Copeland, "They could practise cannibalism down there as long as we had friendly relations with them". The Arab squeeze on Western oil supplies in the 1974 OPEC Oil Crisis produced massive inflation as big business added energy costs onto everything and people struck for wage increases to keep up, a three-day week, and people fighting at the petrol pumps. Because the West didn't get a rational energy policy back then, the most powerful stock exchange on this planet, in Tokyo, is seeing share values plummet: if the

US blockade continues unresolved, there is the prospect of a crash that will stifle trade globally.

We have contempt for Western powers that throw up hands in horror at Saddam's conventional and chemical military might when they armed him, and his use of hostages when their greedy pursuit of arms sales placed such civilians in jeopardy (see GA24).

We even note that as the Cold War thaws, the Third World War has begun with colonialist Western intervention into the South to seize control of their resources using Rapid Deployment Forces and attempts to widen NATO's role 'out of area' to make it world enforcer of Pax Americana (see GA16).

But Saddam's bid to seize control world oil supplies is not just an attempt to stabilise the Iraqi economy in the wake of the Gulf War. His motives are little different from the Americans. He wants to rule the world, not change it. If the Americans attempt invasion, let's hope he fires the oil wells and both sides are damned to hell. If not, let's hope the blockade tears Iraq apart, bringing autonomy to the Kurds and others oppressed within Iraq. The regimes arising would be less despotic but equally insistent in their demands for freedom from American imperialism. That's the best end to the current Gulf dispute we can hope for.

## DEVELOPMENT IN THE U.K....

THE LAND IS UNDER SIEGE from rapacious developers. Big developers like Barratts, McAlpine and Wimpey are getting their hands on every cottage and barn they can get past the local planning authorities to build homes for the rich. With 20,000 planning applications being made each year, pressure on the countryside has been increased by 40% since 1979. Thatcher is trying to give hand-outs to the Tory Party contributors in the building trade with her scheme to plant whole towns like the ill-fated Stone Bassett in and beyond the Green Belt, and the Department For Fucking Up The Environment has even put forward proposals to abolish local authority Structure Plans which keep property speculation in check.

We say fight back! Not out of sentimental 'conservationist' concerns about the 'pretty English countryside' but because every acre of land put under concrete and tarmac is an acre of land lost to the People. Cities are gross, monstrous spectacles of landlessness. 45 million people in Britain are packed into 4.5 million acres of urban space, prey to mortgage sharks like building societies and landlords living off rent on such developed land, land that people could have used to feed themselves. It's rent on developed London land that keeps the Duke of Westminster the richest man in Britain and the poorest in B&Bs or sleeping on the street.

In India the landless have turned assassin to win back enough soil to feed themselves from the landlords. Britain is twice as overpopulated as India and yet the landless do nothing because they've fallen victim to the lazy city-dwellers habit of feeding off other people's land rather than living self-sufficiently. What will happen when those Indian peasants have won land enough to throw off the imperialist yoke and end the exploitation of their land and labour by the cities? Are we going to have to ward off starvation breaking cities?

concrete to plant food then, or are we sussed enough to fight for undeveloped countryside land now?

Armies of the rich are already invading the countryside, and it's the developers that are their scouts, shocktroops and engineering corps. A quarter of the land in Hertfordshire is afflicted by 'gentrified landscapes', carved up between commuting yuppies with 'Lord of the Manor' fantasies, picnic-area parks, and agribusiness prairie. GA can't find much to recommend the pre-invasion land monopoly either, but now the invaders pursuit of 'a weekend place in the country' is killing off traditional village communities and pricing the 'doff your cap' brigade out and into the cities. Without a pool of cheap farm labour, big business landowners resort to expensive labour-saving agricultural technologies that erode and poison good soil to meet the demands of metropolitan markets. That means even less chance of income for traditional villagers, more rural decline, and even more empty property for developers and the invading yuppies to exploit. Only they, hell-bent on sweeping away traditional village life in a plague of property speculation, profit from this vicious circle.

The skyrocketing of mortgage interest rates has done much to check the excesses of 'development' during the mid-1980s building boom, but we will need an energy crisis to push up petrol prices enough to make commuting by Porsche uneconomic and drive the yuppies out. In the early 1970s speculators were buying and selling land at 50-100 times its £3,000 acre market value. It took the 1974 OPEC Oil Crisis to restore land prices to a level all could afford. Until we get a replay, let's hassle the developers off the face of this land. And when we do that's when we, the landless, can move in and reclaim our birthright.

P N ROGERS

## ...AND IN THE THIRD WORLD

FIFTY YEARS of 'development planning' has produced only a permanent crisis in most 3rd World countries, enriching the elites of these countries at the expense of the vast majority of their peoples. 'Development' has come to mean an imitation of Western lifestyle, its work and consumption patterns and associated ideologies. Western Aid and IMF constraints are tools which impose particular models of society on their subject nations, using economic measures of success such as Gross National Product (GNP), automation, and increases in productivity by the division of labour.

These are measures that are being discredited here as ignoring the quality of life and encouraging uniformity and alienation. GNP figures ignore differences in access to this 'national product' between the rich and poor, men and women, &c. Development policy has encouraged the monoculture of export crops which are usually vulnerable to world market prices decided in some Western capital. External food aid depresses local food production and (especially in the case of American grain supplies) soon becomes food imports and increases dependence on the West.

'Solutions' to 3rd World debt imposed by the IMF typically include cuts in public services, elimination of subsidies on food and transport, credit restrictions on small farmers, &c, all bringing about a loss of income and an increase in imports. To produce goods for

foreign exchange becomes more important for the 3rd World countries than to produce goods for local consumption. Local priorities of ecological or social development are overridden by the priorities of the power elites. The most agricultural work in Africa and most of the 3rd World countries is undertaken by women, they suffer most from the distorted model of development that emphasises already existing inequalities and undermines indigenous production. Particularly in health and education the gaps between rich and poor, and between men and women, increase as resources are removed.

### ALTERNATIVE POSSIBILITIES

IN THE FUTURE, development has to be redefined by the developing countries themselves, and by their peoples as a whole as opposed to power elites. Many of these countries and nations contained within them were at the very least self-sustaining before colonisation and post-colonial 'development', but the ways of life that enabled their survival were repressed by the imposition of Western culture and priorities. As a first step it would be recognised that food and raw material export should be limited, and the debt caused by military expenditure removed. A sustainable and locally based development, encouraging self-sufficiency and using solutions developed by the people themselves, is the only realistic approach.

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# HOW TO STOP THE DEVELOPERS

## SABOTAGE: THE ULTIMATE VETO

So you think protest against the developers isn't getting anywhere? That the Council back them? Or that the Department of the Environment will overrule them even if they don't?

You have a right to defend your community and your quality of life whatever the bureaucrats decide. You're going to have to live with the mess the developers made - they won't. This leaflet explains how you can stop the developers - if they won't.

You can stop the developers by sabotage. Just because it's not legal doesn't mean it's mindless violence or vandalism. That won't achieve anything and will be used to discredit you. This leaflet explains how to sabotage the developers effectively, responsibly and nonviolently - and how to avoid getting caught doing so.

Those negotiating with the developers, bureaucrats and land speculators may condemn you in public. Don't let it worry you. Actions speak louder than words. They may privately support sabotage (they might even be doing it themselves!) but if they said so publically, the developers couldn't save face by agreeing to their terms after being forced to by your actions.

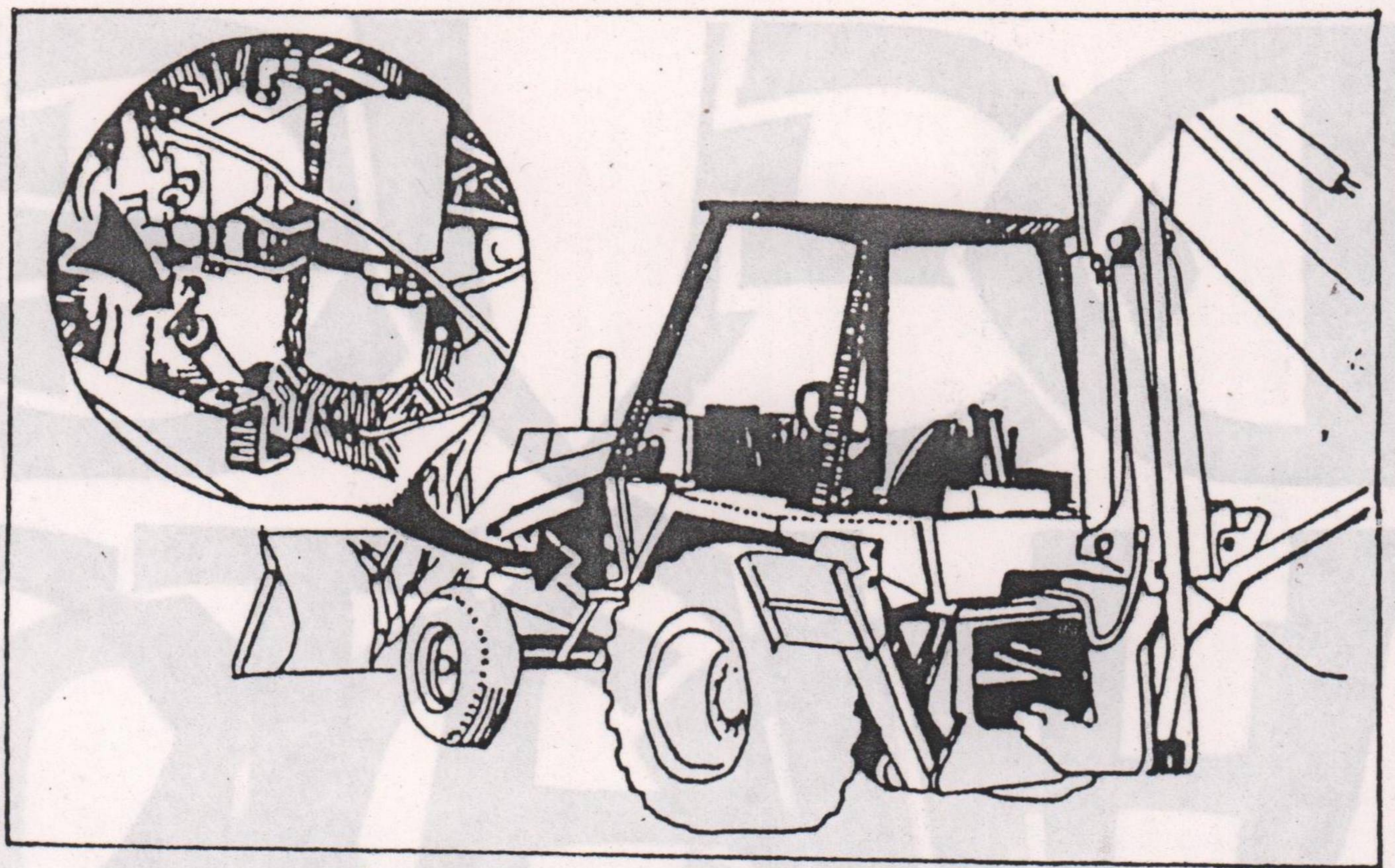
Keep this leaflet in a safe place. You might not agree with it now, but you'll need it when the building begins....

### DOING THE BUSINESS

You can warn off developers by letting them know construction is doomed from the start, or by making them count costs whilst construction is going on:

\* **WARN DEVELOPERS OFF** by putting grinding paste in the oil of their construction equipment. Open the lubrication points with an adjustable spanner (see diagram of JCB overleaf); use a funnel to pour the grinding paste, fine sand or even earth into them; check the dipstick to see if any shows up on it; and wash it down with WD40 if there is. Replace everything how it was, wait a few days, and £1000s of construction equipment will grind to a halt! Smashing windows, slashing seats and other such vandalism does comparatively little damage and tips the developers off. Putting sugar in diesel tanks doesn't work, but you could use it on petrol-driven low-loaders on the site.

\* **DOOMING CONSTRUCTION** means secreting rock salt (used for gritting roads) into sand or cement on site. Once the development is finished, ring the Council's Engineering Department anonymously from a public call box saying what you've done. The development will have



to be bulldozed as structurally unsound as dissolving rock salt will create voids in the cement and degrade it.

### DON'T GET CAUGHT

Sabotage is criminal damage, a quite serious offence. Take this advice and you won't have any worries about getting caught:

\* **BUY EVERYTHING YOU NEED ANONYMOUSLY**, in cash and outside the area, preferably from second-hand shops and used tool stores. Try to fit such shopping in with your normal routine and treat it as normal routine: that way you won't be acting suspiciously.

\* **ACT ALONE**, and make sure you wear old clothes, gloves and shoes you can do without afterwards. Make sure you've rubbed down all your equipment to remove fingerprints and checked you're carrying no ID before setting out for an action. A hat or headscarf is recommended for disguise and to prevent you leaving tell-tale hairs lying around.

\* **AS YOUR EQUIPMENT** is normal household and garage kit, it can be 'hidden in plain sight' before you use it. If you can cache it by burying it all in a waterproof container without drawing undue attention to yourself, all the better. After an action, get rid of all clothes and equipment used. Dumping it down the drain or in a distant skip is OK, putting it out in your own rubbish is asking for trouble.

\* **DON'T BRAG** about your actions or gossip about anyone else's. Rumours always get back to the police eventually. Remember, actions speak louder than words. You're trying to protect your community not win a popularity contest.



## ...AND BEYOND THE LAW!

**DEVELOPMENT ISN'T ALL BAD.** People need do somewhere to live. We object to development controlled by powerful business interests into as much profit as possible, rather than by ordinary people. Big developers can blight an area and officialdom doesn't bat an eyelid. But if they catch you knocking up a shack to live in...! They get away with it because they can afford land at inflated prices, lawyers that know planning law backwards, and brothers on the Council that will turn a blind eye to dodgy development. This article gives you more say opposing them and winning space for yourself.

### GETTING LAND

The long route is to squat land for twelve years. A live-in vehicle is certainly the best for this (see GA19). Your chances of holding on that long are greatly improved if you check the Land Registry. Where land claims are contested, you can play one claimant off the others whilst you remain in physical occupation in the middle.

If you want to save yourself over a decade's effort, you'll have to buy land. The local authorities Structure Plan - available for under £10 - grades land according to what you can do with it. We've seen prime agricultural land for £3,000 an acre, but land classified for building development costs over a hundred times that. McAlpine can pay £1,000,000 an acre. We have to rely on buying lower grade land and bending the rules using land trusts or by forming buying co-ops (see GA22).

### THE PLANNING LAWS AND YOU

Just because you own land doesn't mean you will be allowed to do anything with it. If your land has been zoned by the Structure Plan to prevent your farming, try a bit of guerrilla gardening (see GA22). If it's built up, you can't build a home for yourself on it, you have to exploit loopholes in planning law. You can need planning permission for a greater

sum menouses, sheds, or even temporary buildings for approved construction work. The local authorities Planning Committee can't even block these on grounds of building regulations if they're single-storeyed, under 9 square metres in area, not build of combustible material or containing a toilet, and not within two metres of a building or built over a public sewer. After they're built, the local authorities have to prove you're living in, which is very difficult unless they keep constant watch on you. If development is allowed you can build sheds of up to 70 cubic metres size, and if you haven't got nose neighbours, you can get away with a hell of a lot more, as local authorities are reliant on often unreliable records. Check Planning Department records on your property and exploit every ambiguity you can get away with!

### THE PLANNING LAWS AND THEM

Big developers have to file their plans with the Planning Department and advertise they've done so in the local press or they won't get off the drawing board. Check them against the Structure Plan. Are the buildings too high or will they invade neighbours' privacy? Are they being used in the same way as previous buildings on the site, and if not, are they against current planning zoning? Are they going to cause traffic or other problems new to the area? If it's a really big development, are they laying on infrastructure like schools and social centres? Basically if you can nail them for anything, write to the Planning Committee and get everyone else in the local area to object. If you've got them on a technicality or local opposition is extreme enough, the Planning Commission will turn the developers down. They can then appeal to the Department of the Environment and you can try kicking up a public inquiry, but the DoE can overrule this. When it comes to the law, they have the last word - even unto passing Acts of Parliament!

### PEN ROGERS

## ...AND BEYOND THE LAW!

**BACK IN THE ENGLISH CIVIL WAR**, the Levellers were a radical group who got their name by calling for the levelling of men's estates. What better name for a direct action group dedicated to smashing the power of bastard developers lorded it over the land?

The centrefold of this issue of GA forms the basis of what needed for all you New Age Levellers out there to make war on the developers.

### THE LEAFLET

Find out neighbourhoods threatened by the developers and insert the necessary local information using a untraceable typewriter, one used by a lot of people in public place like a community centre or pub. Then run off as many hundred as you need double-sided, similarly untraceable photocopier and cut down the middle to produce A5 leaflets. Then go round the threatened estates one evening and push the leaflets you've made through letterboxes or drop them in community centres or pubs where people can pick them up without identifying you. Do this before the building begins but after it becomes apparent that legal opposition isn't going to stop the developers. Then it's down to each member of the community to decide for themselves whether to take action, a policing nightmare likely to force the developers to back off before they start. Don't hand out the leaflets unless you are

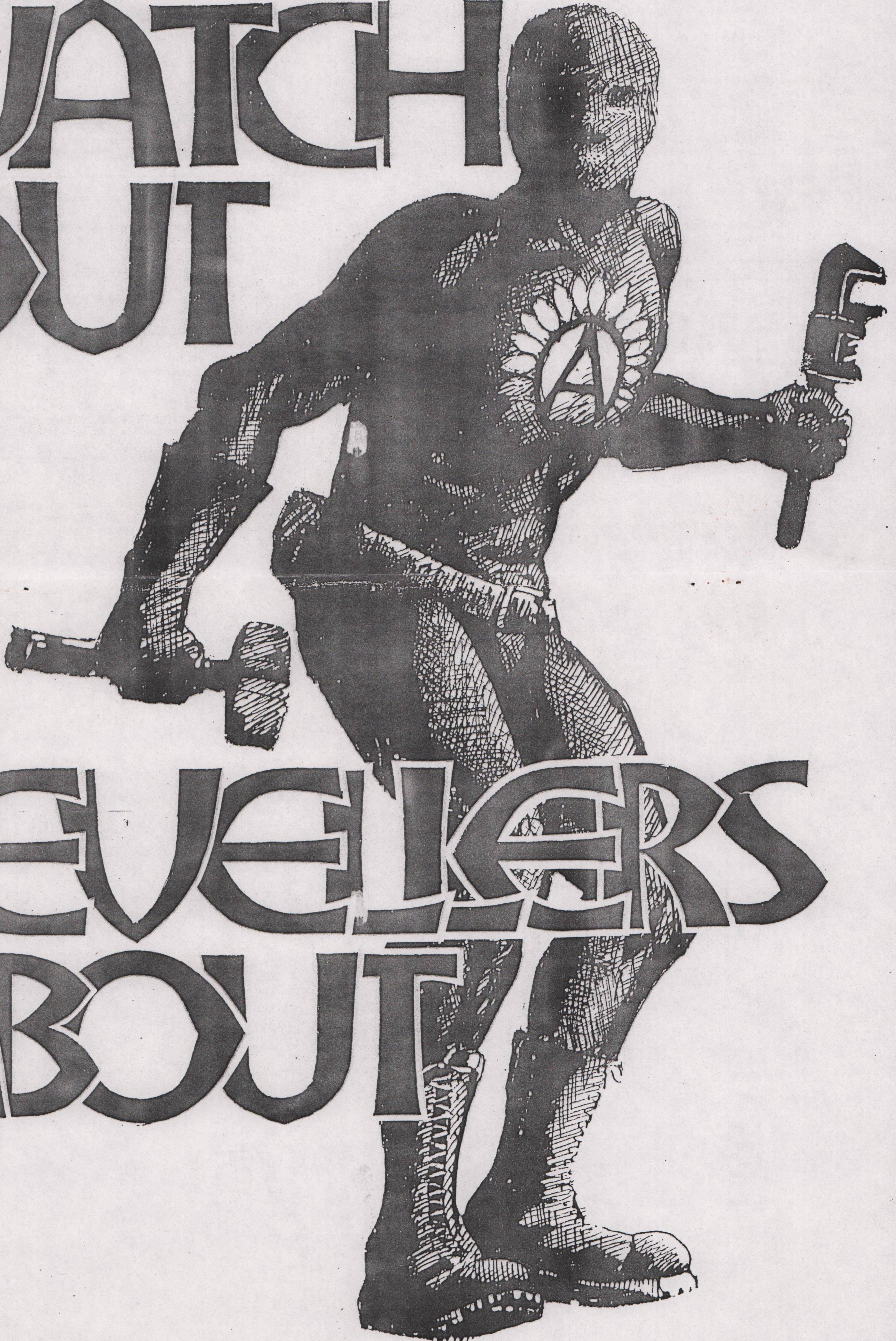
pre-emptive take the action described in them. If the developers call your bluff and you do nothing, it's going to seem just like idle talk. To reduce the power of the Levellers veto on the law, see else.

### THE BUSTER

Use off on A3 paper using the same procedures as the leaflets, then use them to show the developers exactly how vulnerable they are to saboteurs. Flyposting them in the streets is OK for getting the public know Levellers are on their case and encouraging them to take direct action too, but its a hell of a lot more effective and fun to paste them all around the building site, yards of contractors hiring construction vehicles and equipment out to the developers, or sneaking into the offices of the corporations involved and pasting them up in the bogs. This should help yuppie directors and other rich people sneering to still themselves about when they pop for a spot of contemplation on the can.

Obviously don't feel confined to use only the techniques described here. Do what gets results. Send in any cuttings and reports to GA and we'll publicise them so everyone gets a good picture of what's going on.

DEVELOPERS  
WATCH  
OUT



LEVELERS  
ABOUT

# LEGAL WARNING

(Section 6 Criminal Law Act 1977)

## TAKE NOTICE

THAT we live in this house, it is our home and we intend to stay here.

THAT at all times there is at least one person in this house.

THAT any entry into this house without our permission is a *criminal offence* as any one of us who is in physical possession is opposed to any entry without their permission.

THAT if you attempt to enter by violence or by threatening violence *we will prosecute you*. You may receive a sentence of up to *six months imprisonment* and/or a *fine* of up to *£2,000*.

THAT if you want to get us out you will have to take out a summons for possession in the County Court or in the High Court, or produce to us a valid certificate in terms of S.7, Criminal Law Act, 1977.

Signed

The Occupiers

N.B. Signing this Legal Warning is optional. It is equally valid whether or not it is signed.

# SQUATTING FOR A PLACE TO LIVE

READERS WHO WANT MORE than coffee table conversationalist crap will inevitably be drawn to squatting. So for you we have a comprehensive guide for building the squatting movement.

## GETTING IT TOGETHER

You cannot squat alone. You need to be organised by a local squatters support group or organised friends needing somewhere to live. Find a suitable place, anywhere dry, warm and deserted. Find out who owns the property - or you might squat the police chief's second home! The Free Information Network often has lists of suitable buildings.

## GETTING IN

Cracking squats will test your ingenuity if your target building is well protected. If you do damage to gain entry, you can delay moving in a few days to see if the entry point gets reprotected. If breaking windows is necessary, bring a new pane of glass and putty to make repairs on entering. Once in you will need a spare Yale lock barrel and keys to change the front door lock, a junior hacksaw, pliers, screwdriver and some practice. A copy of the 1977 Criminal Law Act, Section 6, should be posted on the door and then technically you're safe. Most squats don't require damage to gain access. Slip window latches if not nailed shut, crowbar off exterior window boards, and kick in interior boards once the window's open. Security doors can be removed from the inside once entry has been gained elsewhere. The chain of defence is only as strong as its weakest link. Fortresses have been entered through an unprotected cellar grille.

Once in via the Section 6 up, you can come and go as you like before the almost inevitable court summons. Depending who owns your squat, you may be evicted within days, months or even years. A landlord can only legally evict you by obtaining a possession order through the courts. Eviction by boot is illegal. Section 6 is your legal protection, but if the landlord mob know the police will turn a blind eye to boot tactics, you will need a dog or iron bar. You need reasonable force to defend your squat. Firearms offer good security but do little for community relations. Axes or shotguns are 'excess force'.

## UTILITIES

If plumbing has been sabotaged to deter squatters...

simple tools should get things straight. If it's trouble with electricity, you need your local squatter's support group. Signing on with the electricity board will probably end up with you losing your deposit and is little protection against the landlord cutting off the supply. You might as well rip off what you can while you can. Squatters support groups will show you how to bypass the meter. Never admit this or you will be done for stealing electricity. Never tamper with gas or electricity unless you know what you're doing. A mains testing screwdriver is essential. Paraffin lanterns and a portable gas stove are sturdy companions to fall back on, and cooking over a log fire shouldn't be ruled out. People you're squatting with will have their own ideas, which is where the politics of practical anarchy can get really interesting. Too many of today's squatters have the domesticity of cockroaches, but there is no reason why tomorrows can't be clean, fit and healthy through a positive move towards green, survivalist-oriented anarchy.

## EVICITION

The more experienced you get, the less this should happen. Eviction may be fought to get an extra week sometimes, but it is a fact of squatting life. Ideally you should be cracking another place the day before the court summons and leave before the case. Thus there is no case to hear if you make sure the court knows you've gone, and therefore no eviction order. Once the court date has passed, resquat. It will take a couple of weeks to bring another case.

With squats owned by the Council you can argue for more time with junior officials before they commence formal proceedings. If you produce a local squatters' petition or raise your esteem in the community by mending the gate, replacing broken glass and tending the garden, all the better for you.

Private landlords can sometimes forget properties for years at a time. If you manage to live in a squat for a few years you will own it, but not to sell. Once you have a working knowledge of squatting, the skies the limit. You can travel round the short-term Council squats or go for stately mansions. There are still loopholes in the law exploitable for long-term country council squats where you can grow food for a truly anarchist paradise of organic self-sufficiency.

# ALL POWER CAN CORRUPT

ALTHOUGH MANY SUCH GROUPS manage to survive for decades (witness the free schools and the Centre for Alternative Technology in Wales) its more often been the case that power structures formally or informally grow up, acrimonious debates and conflicts appear, and the group splits or ossifies. Prime examples of this were in the heyday of alternative living in the '60s where communes were formed in the hope of being able to share everything - sexual partners, wages and underwear. Needless to say, not many have survived this way.

The reason is that the basic motivations of the participants were not modified by their intellectual convictions and enthusiasms. It is impossible to practice open relationships without feeling fears of isolation and abandonment; likewise it is difficult not to resent people who just draw the dole sharing wages from your 50 hour per week job. I can only suggest a gradual approach, working from what is natural and workable for the people involved, not trying to impose some ideological ideal or doctrine.

The problem of power structures in supposedly non-hierarchical organisation has been gone over very thoroughly by the women's movement. In my own experience it is very easy for the people in any organisation who have the longest experience or most assertive personalities to put themselves in a position of 'power' of having the ultimate say over resources and decisions. Quite often this is the treasurer of the organisation and I have in practice moved into such a position (being an anarchist, I can trust myself to be a responsible organiser). Where these hierarchies are really dangerous are when they are concealed in a smaller group of friends within a larger group, for instance, who make the real decisions privately. The way to fight this is to make responsibilities explicit and shared, to put precise bounds on particular roles, and to collectively decide in tricky situations. It's down to individuals to get involved and prevent monopolisation of power by one or two individuals.

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# SQUATTING AGAINST DEVELOPMENT

SQUATTER FREQUENTLY FIND they are in the front line when it comes to developers assaults on communities. Councils blighting property for road schemes or zoning run-down areas for re-development are putting up "Welcome!" notices to squatters. Empty property in such areas is guaranteed not wanted or needed by anyone else and local authorities are surprisingly tardy when it comes to repossessing houses they are going to demolish anyway - until 'development' is due.

Such development is usually disastrous for the local community. Ask Archway residents what benefits the road scheme there bought them, with hundreds of homes compulsorily purchased for demolition, constant carbon monoxide poisoning and noise pollution. Ask old Docklands residents if they like living in a mess of overpriced wine bars and light-stealing office monoliths. Those living in threatened areas can fight development using the other techniques described in this magazine, but occupation both of threatened property and new constructions is likely to be the most powerful legal tactic available.

The difference between squatting-for-housing and squatting-as-occupation is one of attitude. If you're after a place to live, then you're looking for somewhere in good order and part of the way where you're not going to attract attention to yourself. But if it's a matter of occupation, the choice of properties to squat open to you is pretty narrow. Once you've checked the developers scheme through the Planning Department, you'll only have limited options on what land or buildings are best occupied to maximise obstruction of the developers. Frequently it's going to be obvious which houses and land they're after because the local authorities are going to leave a trail of compulsory purchase, demolition and possession orders through the threatened zone. The properties are likely to be heavily secured - perhaps even in the middle of a fenced-off building site! - and stripped of plumbing, leaky, and even floorboards! Living in isn't going to be comfortable, but then it's going to be uncomfortable for the developers plans too! Once you are in, the point is to get as much publicity as possible.

drawing attention to yourself, you will (i) highlighting the reasons for your occupation in opposition to the development (make sure everyone goes in with briefings and you've sorted out media coverage), (ii) attracting support for your cause in terms of political opposition to the development, and (iii) attracting others to join your squat, squat other strategic properties, or take your place if you are evicted. The more people involved, the greater area you can hold; the longer the occupation can be sustained; and the more 'newsworthy' it becomes. The developers are likely to go overboard in attempts to get you out as quickly as possible. Even if there are dozens of people out there queuing up to take your place, fight every possession order through to the end. At Myrtle Street squatters were supported by 200-strong blockades by other locals to turn back the bailiffs. At Elgin Avenue, well-publicised barricades were built. At St Agnes Place, squatters occupied roofs to prevent Lambeth Council taking wrecking balls to the street until court injunctions were obtained. Council offices have been occupied and their meetings disrupted. But the bottom line is don't move out until the bailiff's warrants have been served - or else anyone else moving in will get a real's occupation at most without them too being evicted on the strength of that warrant - and have another strategic property to swap with in order to maintain occupation of the threatened area. Remember - once in, you could be out every three weeks and it can take years to exhaust developers funds and if you're lacking in patience or don't react well to stress, find someone else to do the job instead.

Don't forget that even if squatted property is demolished, you can still squat the land. The biggest squatter squat in Britain - Rainbow Fields Village - was set up in 1984-5, when hundreds of travellers occupied the site of a potential Cruise missile base USAF. Molesworth squatters have been in for years and live in vehicles and even grow crops - and are fundamentally an anti-development action. Squats also have potential for stopping road and power schemes in rural areas.

P. N. ROGERS

## THREE SYSTEMS, NOT TWO

IN THE DISCUSSION about anarchism in cities (GA24) I said there were two systems for allocating resources, the free market where money determines who gets what, and the planned economy where the State determines who gets what. And I said Green Anarchism was free market because it was free not to trade at all. Someone challenged this saying the community made the decision about who gets what so Green Anarchism was a planned economy. We were both wrong.

There are not two but three systems. In a free market economy one expects to exchange goods or money with equal value. Within a small group or family exchange is not required to be equal. If a mother exchanges Christmas gifts with her small son, she does not expect a gift of equal value from her son. In such a face-to-face society, gift exchange is not expected to be equal. The higher your status, the larger your exchange is expected to be. Allocation of resources in this small scale

society is determined not by money or the State but by social relationships. The more you've got, the more you're expected to share out. The more you've got to share out, the bigger person you are. But this system can only work in a society without money where each person depends on the goodwill of the rest of the group for care in illness, for land to grow food, for protection. When you have money you can buy care, buy land, buy protection. You're no longer dependant. You don't need to share out what you've got. You start buying, demanding equitable exchange. The social relationship system dies.

So we have three systems of allocation of resources, the free market where money decides who gets what, the planned economy where the State decides, and the 'social economy' or Green Anarchist economy where social relationships decide.

Richard Hunt

# ANARCHY & MARRIAGE

"The only way to liberate sex is to abolish marriage."

THE ARTICLE about anarchy and celibacy (GA24) made some very interesting and relevant observations about sex and the way in which it is incorporated into our social structure. As the author states, sex itself is not the problem, and he does not advocate total abstinence from sex. The article was more about the problems inherent in our attitudes towards making long-term relationships of some mutual commitment.

Before trying to understand what is wrong with the current idea of marriage, we should first try to have a clearer understanding of the nature of sex itself. Sex is not the same thing as love. Sex is a creative energy. It is the driving force behind the natural evolutionary process, and without it life would not have developed any further than the amoeba. Sex works like magnetism; opposites attract, and the closer the opposing principles approach, the stronger the attraction. When they unite, the force vanishes. Love however, is an energy which increases with union. It is what holds society together. The strengthening of love is the goal of the sexual energy. All of nature is progressing towards greater love and greater union, and mankind is part of this movement.

In this respect I disagree with the statement that sex has no other function apart from reproduction. Sex is vitally important in enabling people to make and maintain genuine close contacts with one another. Without such basic human contact, most people experience isolation, lack of purpose, and a toxic build up of energy, which may manifest in a number of ways, including aggression, irritability, callousness, instability, or lethargy. However, promiscuous sex without love is just as damaging. It leads to confusion, lowered self-esteem, and alienation, making it progressively harder for the individual to form loving relationships.

Sexual energy comes from a source external to man. It is the creative force of nature seeking to enter into life. It comes through man, but does not originate within him. This means that our common notion of man as the active principle and woman as the passive principle is not entirely true; men and women are both passive in relation to the life force. Man is a transmitter of the energy of sex, but is no longer aware of this fact. Many of society's problems stem from man's misconception of the true nature of his role in sex. Indeed his position appears to be an irreconcilable paradox; he is required to be both active and passive at the same time. Until man can learn from woman the value of being passive and receptive, he will continue to be confused. This internal confusion is what makes men excessively aggressive and dominating, which in turn leads to a society of warfare and oppression.

The other side of the coin is that because women are doubly passive, both to men and to the life force in general, they invite their own oppression by indulging in patterns of clinging and dependant behaviour which put an intolerable burden on men. Women need to learn that receptivity does not imply weakness, but has its own strength. As men and women grow in understanding, then hopefully many of the unhealthiest aspects of our personal relationships will start to disappear.

Because sexual attraction originates outside ourselves, it is essentially unpredictable and beyond our control. This means that any attempt by society to set up a moral or legal framework of sexual behaviour is bound to cause guilt and dishonesty as people fail to live up to society's demands. Perhaps there may be such a thing as an indissoluble and exclusive marriage of wills, but it is obviously very rare. It is an ideal which most individuals should not be expected to live up to.

If we can accept that there is no right or wrong in sex, then people are free to discover for themselves what makes them happy and fulfilled. Marriage as a social and legal institution is an instrument of oppression by which the State can interfere with the process of relationships for the sake of its own stability. In the society of the future, there will be no standard marriage contract. Couples will form their own unique relationships with their own rules and expectations. People who set up home together will need to think much more carefully about what they are doing and what they want the relationship to be. The abolition of marriage will mean that individuals will have to be far more responsible for their own behaviour, choosing partners with care and sensitivity, and forming relationships which will encourage personal growth and development. There will be no room for illusions, assumptions, or false expectations, and no blame for failure.

Also the responsibilities of parenthood will finally be seen as a separate issue from the changing sexual relationships between adults. I believe this will mean a greater, not a lesser degree of security and stability for children. Children's needs will be considered independantly of the parent's emotional and sexual needs. Hopefully this will mean that people enter into parenthood with a firmer and clearer commitment to the child than is usually the case at present. At any rate, children could hardly be less secure than they are in our current society with our false marriages and our fear and condemnation of divorce.

"The only way to liberate sex is to abolish marriage."

Christine Lydon

# LETTERS

## Male Supremacist Anarchist?

Dear GA

I bought a copy of your paper at Glastonbury Festival. I suggest you amend the title to 'Green Anarchist Male' or even 'Green Male-Supremacist Anarchist'. The only time you bring women into the debate is in relation to sex - in discussing state-controlled abortion on page 9 and in the picture of a pair of breasts on Page 23 - an obsessive myopia you share with your brothers in the establishment.

As a woman I thought your comments on the Strangeways riot insensitive in the extreme.

You wrote: "The only way cons can regain power over their own lives is to riot. At Strangeways one con called from the roof: 'We are not animals, we are human beings.' Until the Home Office recognises this, more riots are inevitable."

The self-proclaimed leader of the rioters was a "human being" called Paul Taylor, a "human being" jailed for his part in the rape of a fourteen-year-old girl, he held her down so that his buddy could vent his woman-hate on her woman's body).

As a woman myself, I am hardly likely to be rubbing my hands at the prospect of such a man "regaining power over his own life." There are other ways of saying that prison conditions should be improved without making heroes of fascist bastards like Taylor.

Also, it is inappropriate in a paper claiming to support animal rights "Defend the Interfauna 6") to underline the speciesism of a comment such as "we are not animals, we are human beings".

Indeed, if they were animals, we women would have nothing to fear, and they would have a just claim to decent treatment.

I remind you that women make up 52% of the world's population, so our struggle would take up 52% of your time and space - if you weren't sexist. I suggest you acquaint yourselves with the ideas of radical feminism - start with "Gyn/Ecology: The Metaethics of Radical Feminism" and don't worry about feeling excluded - it'll give you a lesson in how we feel when we read your books/papers.

Sisterhood is Powerful!

Alison Ntilans of Manchester.

## 'Human Nature' A Barrier

Dear GA,

Reading 'Anarchism can't work in cities!' I am forced to draw the conclusion that Richard Hunt, at least, shares his bed with born-again christians and similar purveyors of doom. Why? Well, along with apologists for capitalism, he dismisses any idea of 'utopia' because of "human nature". I am sure that Richard does not think himself to be capable of rape or other violence yet he willingly ascribes such behaviour to the populace. Presumably, we are also innately aggressive, lazy and greedy. He suggests this by dismissing the idea of free access, after all there would still be hoarding and fighting even with plenty to go round.

What are the implications of this grim philosophy? If what is said of 'human nature' is true - That certain patterns of behaviour are innate and inherited - then the future is very bleak: the problems that beset us now will continue, indeed a society without them is unobtainable. Fortunately, there is a wealth of evidence against this sad, pessimistic view. We show a wide range of behaviour, sometimes lazy and aggressive, the next minute industrious, comradely and helpful. Anthropologists have shown that our behaviour and society reveal no set pattern, rather that we are highly adaptive animals. We change ourselves by changing the environment in which we live. Global capitalism is a vicious competitive system and

in our behaviour it is natural to expect a reflection of these and other characteristics of modern-day society. If, however, we were naturally aggressive there would be no need for conscription, and, if naturally greedy, then why the huge charity crusades?

It is not so-called 'human nature' which truly is our characteristic anatomical and psychological make-up) that is a barrier to the "utopian" society described in the lyrics to imagine, rather the fact that the vast majority do not know of this next stage in social evolution, let alone desire it. When they do, social ills from poverty to war, crime to depression will be part of history, "AND THE WORLD WILL BE ONE".

Best wishes,

Rob Stafford of London E7.

## Open Letter From America

Dear Richard,

Here is an open letter to 'Green Anarchist', having moved to the Rocky Mountain West, having had a bellyful of demoralised Thatcherland, plus an Anarchist Movement that a) didn't seem to be anarchist, and b) didn't move. Mainly leftist groups of various shades of contradiction involved in the eternal game of "prolier than thou" or freer than thee". So the Anarcho-Left-Over Greens seem alive and well, just a few questions from the new world, dollar vulture, rock 'n' roll land, not to mention a clean free space with a perspective ranging from the American Nazi Party to the Earth First! Green guerrillas. If an essential lie of Marxist/Leninism was that it is possible to create a classless free society, from the basis of a totalitarian state, and an essential of that lie was the legitimization of violence, why do you glorify violence in Green Anarchist? I am not arguing for a pacifist position, simply indicating that the more violence used in revolutionary struggle, the less revolution there is, because what is taken with force has to be held with force. Following the Russian Exchange of Masters in 1917, the Tzarist secret police were left intact, to police the workers?

In Green Anarchist 23, The World, Headline - "Death of a Banker" article describes Alfred Herrhausen, Speaker of Deutsche Bank and so-called Lord of Money "being blown to shit on Nov 10th". You go on to describe the leftist Red Army Faction....and so on. There is an implicit juvenile and dangerous affirmation of an act of murder. There is a world of difference between defending with whatever means necessary one's personal and political space, and implicitly endorsing killings and terrorism. You also write of "being proud of being English" OK. So we have allegences to national identity, but you go on to say you are proud "that Britain - led by England, had the biggest Empire ever known". For crying out loud get your contradictions sorted out! Empire is about the aggressive, violent conquest of sovereign nations, Anarchism is surely about the rejection of all forms of dominance behaviour, about the creation of mutual aid through voluntary association, and the rejection of rule. If Green Anarchism is not about the affirmation of the country Earth, and the race Human, it is developing a wierd, dangerous and contradictory tendency.

Finally you affirm that people should "Grow up!"....and go on to denounce God Mother or God Father as an illusion. If by this you mean the Big Patriarchy or Matriarchy in the sky is an illusion which people create to evade responsibility to build freedom and equality on earth, it seems to make sense. But in the same breath you can be constued as rejecting spirituality itself, which is one of the dimensions which has shackled anarchism to a 19th century factory floor mentality, and the Gospel according to "the historic role of the working class". One of the monstrosities of Marxist/Leninism was the rejection of human spirituality, aestheticism, and the creative autonomous spirit. It follows at the time that Church and State, were defined as the major instruments of exploitation and repression and thus to be rejected. In the same process though, spirituality or gnosis, was thrown out as well, in the steely stratification of

materialist interpretation of history. Anarchism followed suit, and has remained treading water for at least 100 years partly because it is unable to provide a theory and practice which relates to the hunger for spiritual experience within the human heart. All political ideologies would appear to be choked by their own dogma, and holy cows, anarchism included. If we are to grow up, this would appear to require an incessant critique of the forces which prevent developing expansion and inclusion of theory and practice. Why do the champions of social revolution themselves become totally obsessed with partial truths, demanding total conformity to limited dogma, and developing all the characteristics of little emperors and empresses in the name of freedom? If anarchists are to take theory and practice into the 21st century, the chains of Leninist lies must be broken, and freedom taken into a dimension which relates to the lives and needs of ordinary people. This is hard because alienation requires protection, and one measure has been for libertarians of various hues to create talking shops, and intellectual hothouses, where preaching to the converted gives social substance to the reality of the outsider. However if the guiding star of freedom is to burn brightly into the year 2000, we must become our own best critics, and reject the political disease which hates and loathes that which it cannot control. Good luck with Green Anarchism in England!

Yours sincerely,  
Mark Newns of Wyoming, USA

## Communists Not Leninists

Dear Green Anarchist,  
I don't know much about the music of Chumba Wumba. Conversely, Chumba Wumba don't seem to know a lot about anarchism. A few points.

Firstly, Anarchist-Communists don't claim to be vanguardists, at least in the sense of the Leninist version of the idea. Insofar as our anti-statist/collectivist ideas are in

advance of authoritarian ideas we may have to accept the label of vanguardism but in no sense do we offer ourselves as some sort of leadership of the working class. History has shown many times that those who claim to be leaders are often left behind by events such as in the February Revolution of Russia, 1917.

Secondly, there is absolutely no contradiction between anarchism and communism as we define them. Anarchist-communism has been the main trend within anarchism since the nineteenth century when Kropotkin first outlined the idea in his book "The Conquest of Bread" and in other essays. Nearly all of the influential anarchist thinkers including Malatesta, Berkman, Goldman, Reclus, Mackno and Bookchin have been anarchist-communists.

Equality is, in our opinion, the only basis on which a free society can exist. This means socialised industry and agriculture, the destruction of the state and capitalism and their replacement by freely federating communes and the promotion of strong personal ties solidarity). These form the underlying features of anarchist-communism.

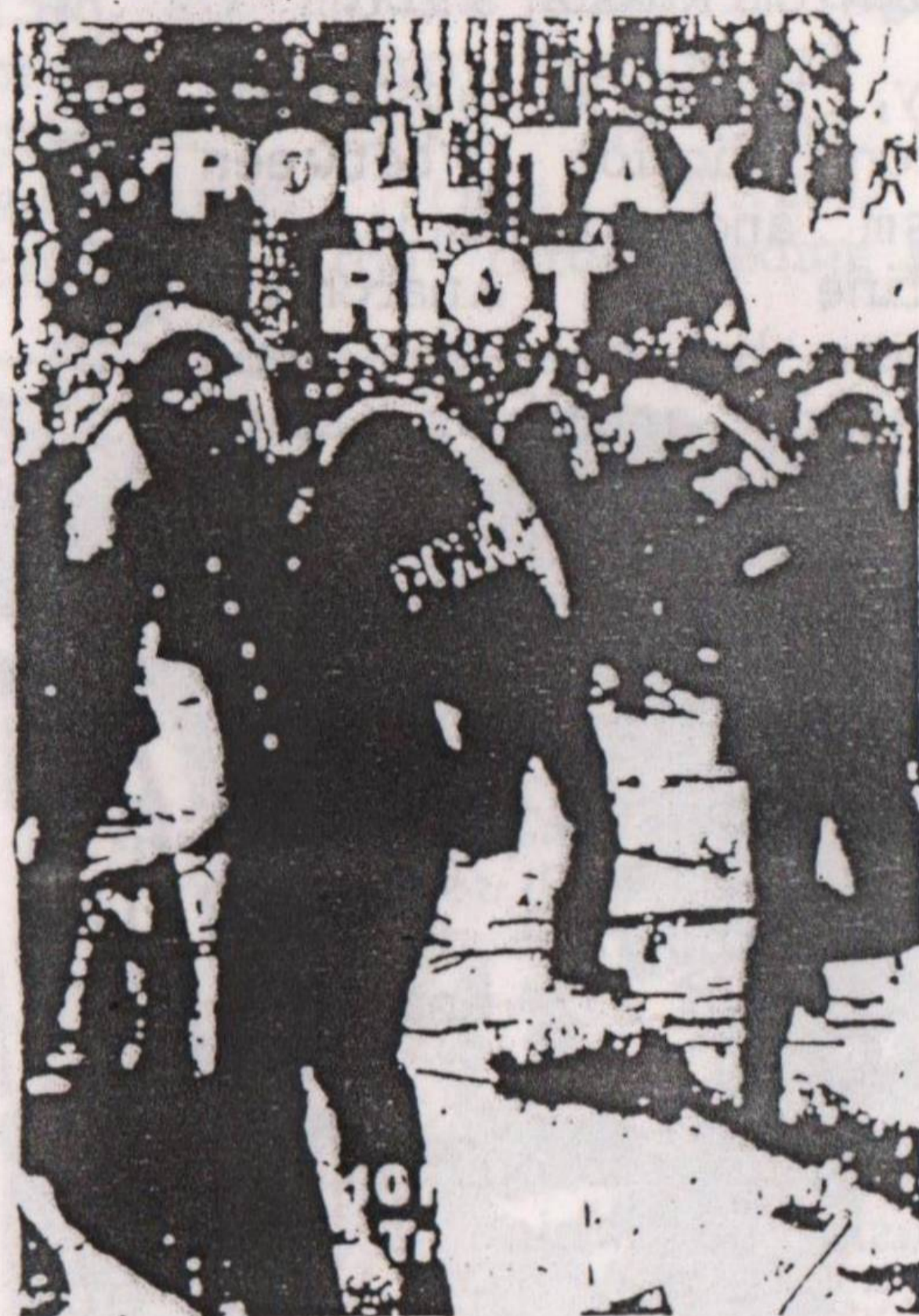
these have nothing in common with the state socialist systems which grew out of Leninism and have been dubbed as "communist" by western bourgeois commentators. The term "communist" may be unfortunate given these connections but so is "anarchism" for different reasons. Should we deny this word as well? We think not. Rather, we have a responsibility to clarify the true meaning of anarchist-communism, and it would seem, this remains a major task within the British anarchist movement.

Yours fraternally,  
Colin for London ACF, 84b Whitechapel High Street, London E1 7Qx.



# SUBCULTURE

## PAMPHLETS



'POLL TAX RIOT - 10 HOURS THAT SHOOK TRAFALGAR SQUARE'. ACAB PRESS. "DEDICATED TO ALL WORKING CLASS HEROES". £1.

Well worthy pamphlet that gives accounts from our side of the now legendary poll tax riot of March 31st, including a reasoned defence of the (properly directed) violence against the property of the wealthy and against the police. Brilliant photos. It makes the point that this riot was only the latest in a long series of spontaneous uprisings against repression and State power, and that the demonstration would have been mostly ignored otherwise. The overall atmosphere and optimism of the protest was very positive, it's only to be hoped that the next one, in Hyde Park, will be as productive. However this time the cops will probably have and use CS gas, so go prepared!

"Capital is living humiliation: selling our souls to survive... In Trafalgar Square people were overcoming their survival and living. Rather than being passively part of history, people were making history."

All profits from the pamphlet will go to support the defence campaign for the 500+ people arrested.

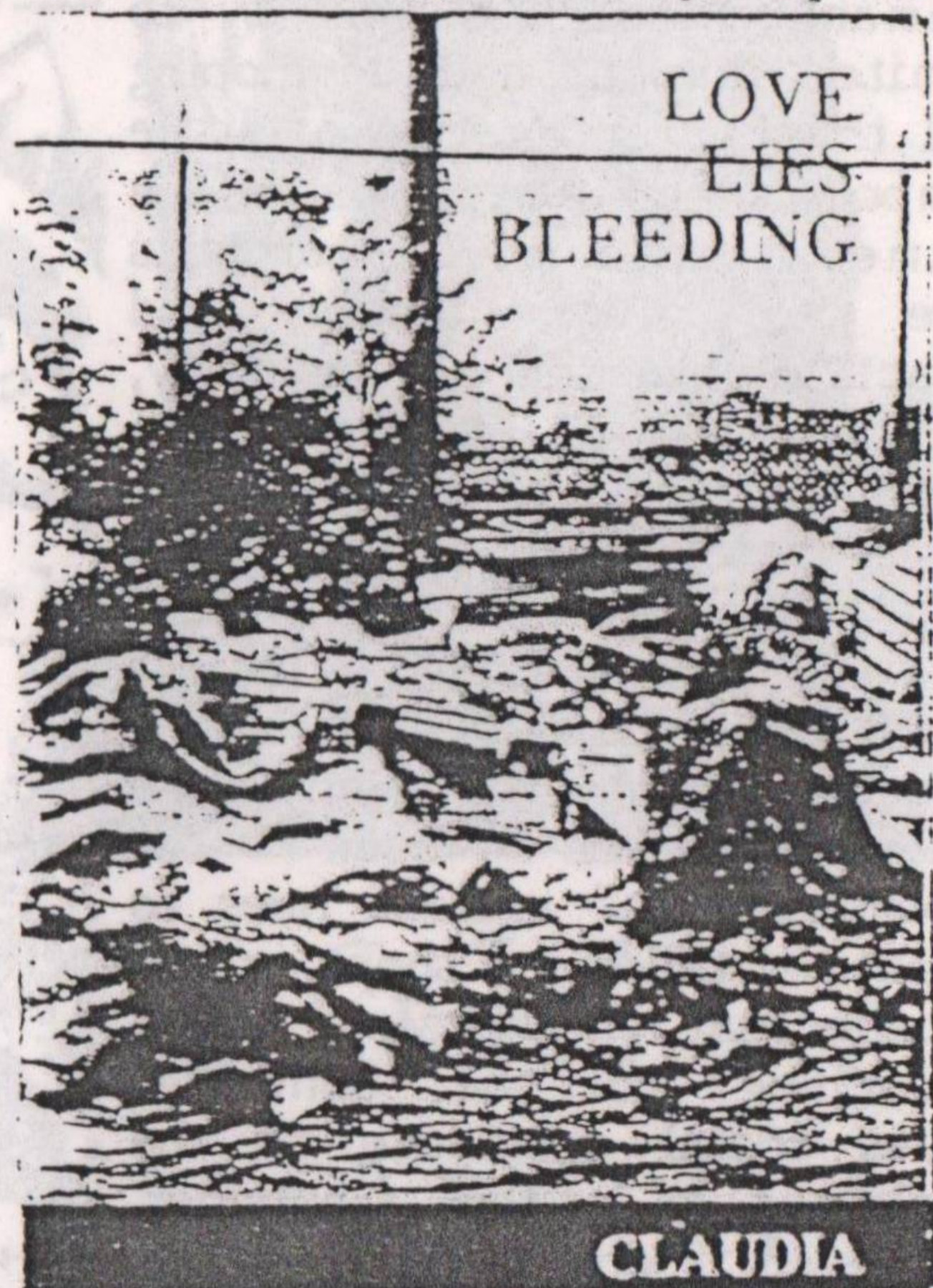
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'LOVE LIES BLEEDING' BY CLAUDIA. CLASS WHORE PUBLICATIONS, 1990.

An excellent incendiary pamphlet that attacks romantic love "Romantic love is a product of self disgust", marriage dependence in women, and middle class feminists that conceal their search for 'the right man' under a

facade of ideological soundness. A controversial figure (ex-Class War) whose writings have been mistaken for the works of a man, she however fails to propose any actual solution. She also perpetuates the 'women are good, men are bad' cliché by suggesting that men interested in children are suspect of abuse, and that men resort to violence in relationships more than women.

Overall it's probably the best anarchist work on sexual politics published recently, and lays open all



the myths about love, marriage and the 'woman as victim' mentality. Available from BM Claudia, London WC1N. 3XX and Freedom Bookshop. Probably not available from any bookshop run by feminists.

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## BOOK REVIEW

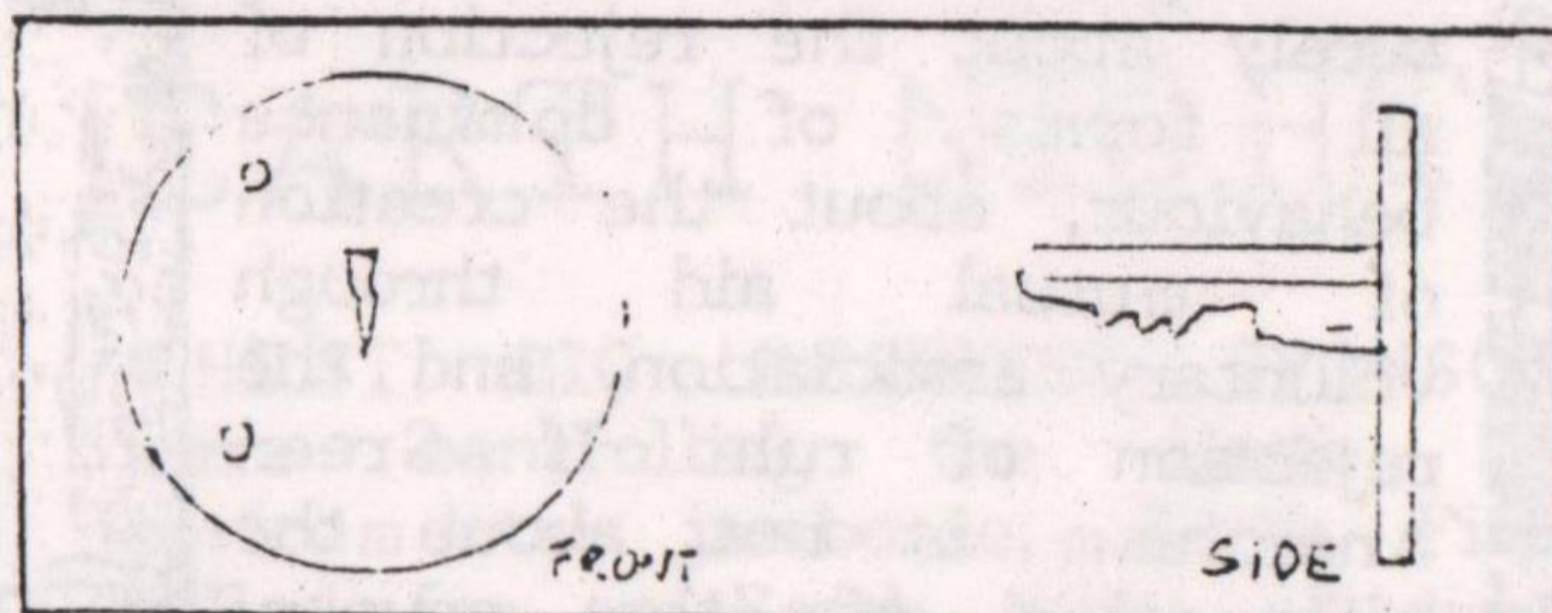
'HOW WE SHALL BRING ABOUT THE REVOLUTION' BY EMILE PETAUD & EMILE POUGET. PLUTO PRESS, 1990.

A recently re-published work from two syndicalist activists from the beginning of this century, this book is a dramatization of a revolution in France that succeeds via a general strike, and evolves into an anarchist stateless society. The key to success is correctly identified as the organisation of alternative means of production and distribution independent of the state. However, as Malatesta pointed out, the syndicalists tending to over-emphasise the power of the worker and the strike, in that the first people to suffer from the strike will indeed be the workers themselves, and that union-based organisation

could rapidly become bureaucratic and rigid. The division between workers and bourgeoisie is far sharper in their world than in ours, where we are all to an extent tied to the state for our needs (although Thatcher has done well in making it clear to a lot of people how little their interests are served by the state).

Another problem that is not clearly addressed is the remuneration of primary producers, farmers and miners and foreign importers. Indeed the old money economy is supposed to continue to satisfy these foreign importers. Fantasy takes over when there is a need to defend France from the counter-revolutionary efforts of the rest of Europe and new weapons are developed. I suppose this may be an argument for keeping the Cruise missiles after a revolution in Britain...

Overall however it does present a very attractive anarchist society, and makes the transition seem very plausible. Whether this or their version of anarchism could work in practice is debatable.



## YALE LOCK-BUSTING JIG

Get a 1/2-inch thick brass disc, braze on a Yale key with its finger grip cut off, then at a predetermined point two 7mm holes are drilled which line up with the bolts on the inside of the lock. Place it in your target lock. With your 7mm drill, drill through the lock. Withdraw your tool. Prieze the lock face out of the door, then poke your screwdriver in the hole, and the door will magically open.

## A SPANNER IN THE WORKS

## GIANT HOGWEED

You'll find this amazing plant growing on waste ground. It's usually about 30 to 90 cm high, with a thick, fleshy, ribbed green stem that feels rough to the touch, and a head that looks vaguely like white cauliflower. Most gardeners think it's a pest - and for most gardeners it is, as giant hogweeds are tough customers, virtually impossible to eradicate by spraying or weeding, and they're also pretty poisonous. That's why we like it. You plant a few of these on road beds, by foundations, or on building sites, and a year or two later these tough little bastards will bloom through tarmac or concrete. They ought to call it Leveller's Bloom.

Watch this space for more 'rural renewal' plant species in future issues...

TERRY TRIFFID

# MUSIC

## THROBBING GRISTLE, WHERE ARE THEY NOW?

Throbbing Gristle (Genesis P Orridge, Cosi Fanni Tutti, and electronics experts Peter and Chris Carter) first came to the medias attention in '76 with a display of used tampons at the ICA in London. Unknown to the press this had the theme 'The distortion of information by the media', and was the beginning of five years of 'research' and provocation directed at the music industry and British culture.

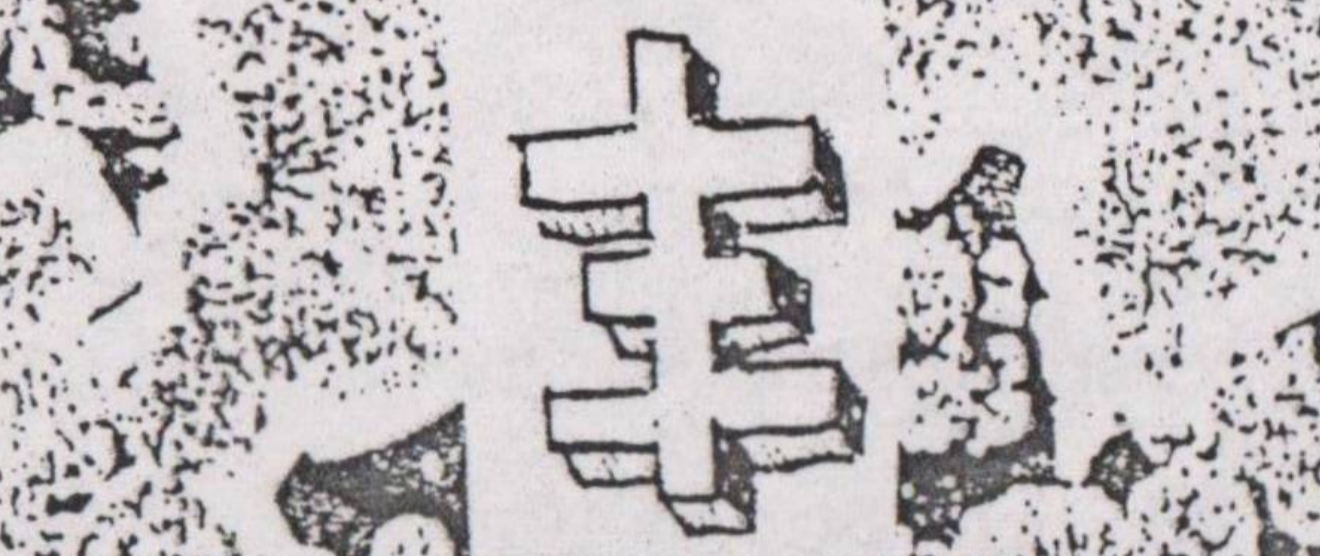
Their first LP, 2nd Annual Report, was released on their own label (Fetish Records), and refused to tow conventions of any kind, not even the first wave of punk that was current. Their 'songs' concentrated on the grotesques and tedium of everyday life, covering child rape, burn victims and gas chambers, with excursions into germ warfare and working class violence. They didn't use such subjects to glorify themselves as shocking and evil, unlike heavy metal, but simply presented the reality using a 'music' of industrial noise and electronic 'punk'. On occasion there was a trace of 'melody' but no compromise was given to the listener.

They produced three further LPs before breaking up in 1981: Dead On Arrival, 20 Jazz Funk Greats and Heathen Earth. These are still available and well worth getting. They make almost everything that has been produced since seem very tame and conventional.

Legend has it that TG (the name incidentally is Yorkshire slang for an erection. CFT was a model from Yorkshire) broke up due to the conventional rock adulation that they had begun to accumulate (playing to 10,000 seater stadiums in the US, etc). GPO and Peter then formed Psychic TV.. Instead of using music directly to provoke and challenge people to break out of the conditioning of civilisation, Psychic TV aimed to be part of a network of groups and activities: the Temple of

Psychic Youth. Records released by the group were now more a way of raising funds for events, Rallies of Psychic Youth, or gigs to you and me, where fights and violence were encouraged as away for people to break out of their conventions. Even these somewhat suspect ideas seem to have been watered down recently as the band again became a known part of the music culture, and hence 'safe' however much they play with sinister imagery. Even GPO himself has got married. The first Psychic TV LP, which features the wailing of Tibetan thighbone trumpets 'Ideally these trumpets were made from the thighbones of 16 year old virgins female) who had died naturally', is worth listening to.

Perhaps this goes to prove that 'music alone can not a revolution make', but many people may still have benefitted from listening to this stuff I know I have). Ironically many of TGs innovations, such as independantly released videos and metal bashing, and the integral use of electronic music, have been recycled or 'recuperated' by the industry via groups such as Tubeway Army, Test Department and even Depeche Mode! The spirit of the original group is still unique however.



## DOING YOUR OWN RECORDS

\* CATALOGUE NUMBER is used in manufacturing, royalty collection and distribution. It's a 3-letter band/label code + a release number. When you're settled on the number, register it through Gallup's Independent Record Labels Register on 071-794 0461.

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CONTACT Alex Holland of the Musicians Network via 22 Charmouth House, Dorset Road, London SW8 for full details.

# COMING UP

## DEMOS-FESTIVALS, MEETINGS

### SEPTEMBER

12. Living Without Cruelty evening, Sherard Community Centre, Grange Drive, Melton Mowbray, 8-10.30 pm. Leicester Animal Aid 0533 85242.

15. Lesbian & Gay Freedom Movement Picket of Campaign Against Pornography And Censorship conference at 336 Brixton Road, London.

16. Dr And The Crippens at Skulsuk, Lower Severn Street, Birmingham City Centre. 021-429 2271.

16. Challenging Male Power: Lesbian & Gay Freedom Movement open discussion at Conway Hall, Red Lion Square, London, 2-6pm.

17. Start of 40 civil actions in Winchester against Chief Constable of Wiltshire for Beanfield Ambush in 1985.

20. International Peace Day.

21-23. The Changing Environment Conference at Oxford University, 0836-270360.

21-23. Bromyard Folk Festival, Herefordshire. 0531-83593.

22-23. Psychics and Mystics Earth Spirit Festival, Camden Central Town Hall, London. £2 a day. 0908-661317.

22. World Awareness Festival, Southampton Guildhall. Jean 0703-440388.

22-23. Challenging New Age Patriarchy womens weekend course. Maggie, Flat 3 Medhurst, 143 Worcester Road, Malvern.

22-25 Green Party Conference at Wolverhampton Civic Hall. 021-631 2174.

23. Autumn Equinox 06.55 GMT.

26-27. Marwell's Great Green Fair, Winchester. Leigh 0794-833520.

27. Anti-Money Day: global protest against the World Bank, IMF and the money con in general, London Greenpeace picket of the Bank of England.

### OCTOBER

1. World Child Day.

2. World Farm Animals Day.

5-7 Magic Mushroom Festival, Wales?

6. Broadwater Farm Demo: Anniversary of the 1985 Uprising. Demo outside Tottenham police station.

6. All-Day International Ska Festival at the George Robey, Finsbury Park, London.

11. Survival International Day of Action.

12-21. Green Belt Around The Sahara exhibition at the London Ecology Centre, 45 Shelton Street, Covent Garden, London, 10am-9pm. 071-691 5599.

13. Musicians Network Benefit for Tibet/Terence Higgins Trust at the George Robey, Finsbury Park, London.

13. All Britain Anti-Poll Tax Federation March and Rally, Hyde Park, London.

13. Benefit gig for the Trafalgar Square Defendants at the Dole House, London.

16. World Food Day.

17. The Pogues at Brighton Centre.

20. Schumacher Lectures by Anita Roddick, Andy Goldsworthy and Sara Parkin in Bristol. Tickets from the

Schumacher Society on 0237-441621.

20. Anarchist Bookfair, Conway Hall, Red Lion Square, London WC1.

20-27. Prisoner of Conscience Week.

20. Anti-Poll Tax Festival at Brockwell Park, South East London.

24. UN Day and World Day for Information about Development.

24-30. Arms Reduction Week.

26-29. Samhain Festival, Bourne Woods, Lincolnshire.

26. The Pogues at Wembley Arena, London.

27. London Greenpeace Fair, Conway Hall, Red Lion Square,, London WC1.

### NOVEMBER

10. Musicians Network benefit, George Robey, all day.

11. Remembrance Day. Anti-Fascist Action in London and York.

15. Camden Comic Market Place, Camden Centre, Bidborough Street, London WC1, noon.

16-17. Amber Folk Festival, Alferton, Derbyshire. 0773-836209.

17-18. Psychics and Mystics Earth Spirit Festival, Hammersmith Town Hall, London, £2 a day. 0908-661317.

24-25 Sisters Of Mercy at Wembley Arena, London.

25-1. National Tree Week.

29. International Day for Solidarity with the Palestinian People.

### DECEMBER

2. Meat Out Demo outside Smithfield Show, London.

10. Human Rights Day.

22. Winter Solstice 03.04 GMT.

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