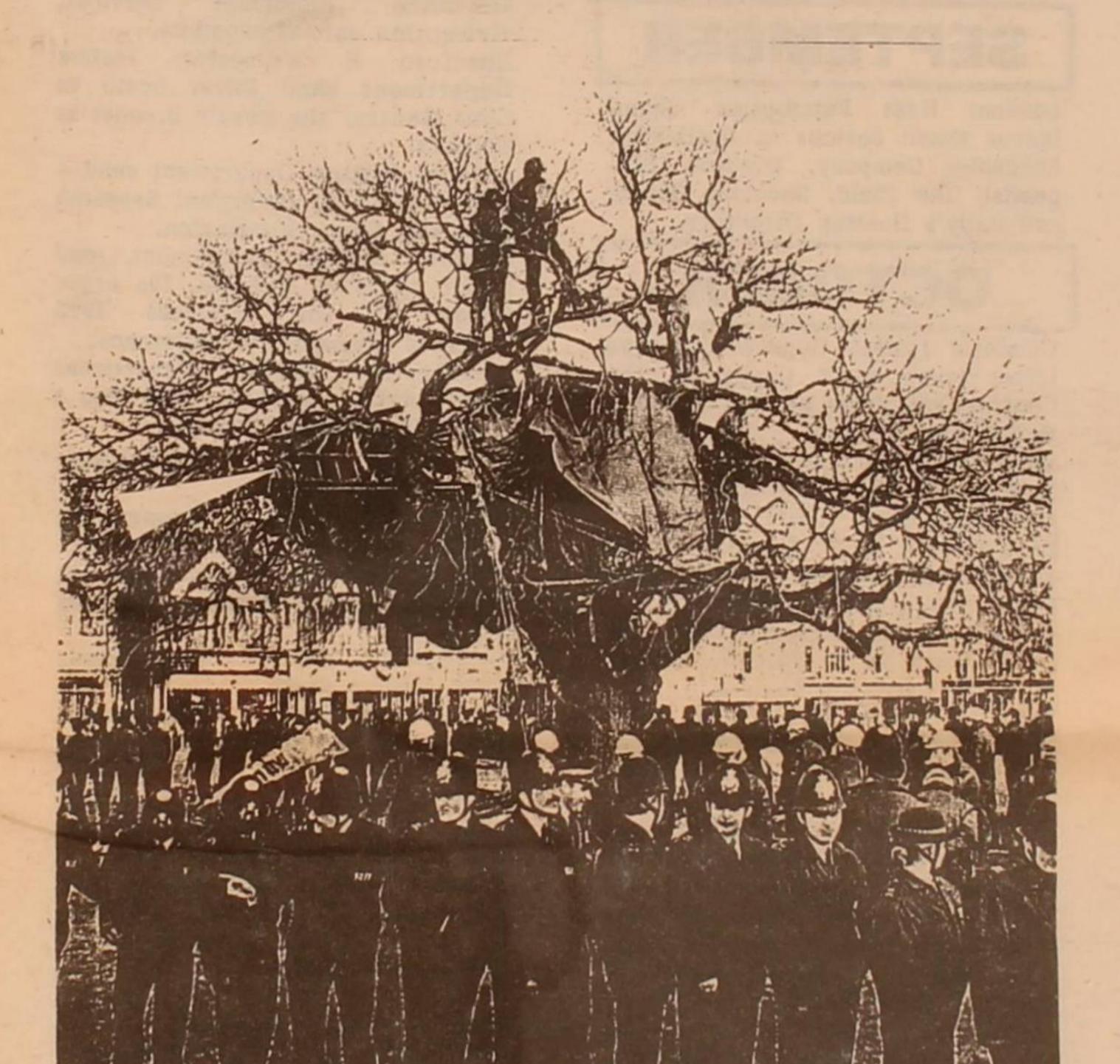
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DEPARTMENT. EARTH NIGHT UPDATE. MORE!

### WAR IN WANSTEAD



TREE SIEGE: Anti-M11 tree-sitters held out against 200+ cops for nine hours. GA's editor was locked on in the tree house [arrowed]

ANTI-ROAD ACTIVISTS delayed the M11 for over a month squatting a 300-year old sweet chestnut tree on George Green, Wanstead's only green space.

The squatters stood siege for three days when NorWest Holst fenced off the Green. A High Court injunction forbade them from trashing the tree as the Post Office recognised it as a dwelling. On 6th November, 300 school students led by their lollipop lady tore down the fences and reclaimed the Green. She now faces disci -plinary action - defend her via the address below.

On 2nd December, two Southend men were nicked for firebombing the tree. They said NorWest Holst put them and six of their mates up to it but their suspected far Right connections point to State dirty tricks, as at Twyford.

Eviction came to a head at 5am on 7th December - 200 cops, 150 contractors and dozens of the Sheriff of London's officers arrived at George Green, to be greeted by as many locals and Earth Firstlers.

It took cops until dawn to clear them and set their own cordon round the tree. They claim they used minimum force but all wore riot gloves and didn't care if they

sprained limbs breaking blockades.

The cops couldn't move the seven tree-sitters as they were above 2 metres from the ground. It took until 1pm for contractors to get the cherry-picker through blockaders so sheriff's officers could evict the tree-sitters, during which time two Reliance Security got injured. These guys didn't give a shit about demontstrators safety - one, Paul, had a branch sawed from over him forcing him to grab the cherry-picker cage or fall 40'! It took three minutes for the

JCB to smash 300 years of history. Battle resumed for another hour to save a stand of four lime trees at the west end of the Green, but the cop cordon was too strong to break through and they were downed despite being spiked.

State excess at George Green should draw in enough activists particularly from London - to smash the M11. The focus for obstruction currently are the squats in Leytonstone. Be there!

------CONTACT No M11 Link Road Campaign [CAM11], PO Box 956, Leytonstone Delivery Office, Joseph Ray Road, London E11 1AA or ring 081 888 5824/081 558 2638

## EARTH NIGHT

ON SATURDAY 30 October Dutch TV news opened their daily show with the ELF's call for "sabotage" actions against those who are responsible for the destruction of

bullshit about eco-terrorists. The first claims of action arrived at NN on Tuesday. ASTMA (Anti-Schiphol Totale Milieu Aktie) sabotaged a kerosene tank at Schiphol, the Amsterdam airport where a fifth airstrip has recently been built. Schiphol authorities have denied the action took place.

the Earth". Journalists then talked

At 15 places in the Veluwe and Utrechtse Heuvilrug areas, Dutch ALF marked the start of the hunting season by sabbing hunting platforms on Halloween night.

Amnesty for Animals painted slogans and glued locks of the building of 'the Scientific Council' on the Herengracht in Amsterdam. This 'independant' council had called for more animal testing. Its director claimed slogans shouldn't have been painted on his institute

as it was a monument! On Thursday the ELF claimed responsibility for actions in Voorschoten, near the Hague. The group stabbed 229 tyres and glued doorlocks of 69 cars at a garage. They also hit 20 private cars in

Leiden. Total damage: DF 100,000. ELF Eindhoven also produced a poster with the slogan "Holland full?" (Dutch politicians want to exclude asylum-seekers) - "Yes, with cars". NN distributed 2,000.

After the end of Earth Night, 15,000 guilders damage to cars/ vehicles from a roadworkers company in Grongingen.

In Twente, 4,500 guilders damage was done to vehicles preparing a refuse dump in a forest area.

132,000 guilders damage reported to material of the Netherlands Aardolie Maatschappij (NAM) in Enschede. This material was used to investigate if there were gasor oilfields under the city.

### SNOWDONIA M-WAY SMASHED

WHEN OVER 100 protesters met at ARC Northern's quarry at Penmaenmawr, Gwynedd recently, the local Daily Post didn't mention ARC stood to benefit by supplying roadstone to the proposed new A5

motorway through Snowdonia. The next day's Post reported how ARC's offices had been trashed, computers wrecked and drawing equipment smashed with almost £40,000 damage done.

Less than two days later, North Wales MEP Joe Wilson said motorway plans had been scrapped with all future commercial traffic being routed to Ireland via the new A55 route along the North Wales coast.

ARC offices at Penmaenmawr were done over again and another £10,000 worth of computer equipment smashed, though this time the eco-raiders had also wiped months of detailed work stored on mainframes back in head office.

### HIGHLANDS HIGHWAY

IN SCOTLAND a highway is being built between Fort William and Mallaig. Beautiful scenery is being trashed, due mainly to the shellfish industry. Large refrigerated lorry companies were having difficulties traversing the small road. If any Scots know more, do send us further details!

EARTH NIGHT IS COMING! Valentines Night \* April Fools Night



"Only wear them if you mean to use them!"

### M-25 ROAD WAR DUE!

SURREY COUNTY COUNCIL has put up £500,000 to oppose the M25 14 lane extension and the new Terminal 5 at Heathrow.

SERPLAN (South East Regional Planning) are to stage a high level transport conference around March. Bigwigs such as Gummer and Mac-Gregor are expected to attend.

On the ground local opposition is mounting, with possible direct action set for early spring. ELF have asked for information on exact locations of 'construction' park-ups along the M25 route.

BRITISH

CHRIS COLE

AFTER HIS 2nd trial, Chris Cole,

the peace activist who trashed war

planes destined for export to Indo-

nesia at BAe in Stevenage [see

GA33], was found guilty of crim-

inal damage and sentenced to six

months. However, when time on

remand was taken into account he

was released and spent the next

few months touring the country

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CONTACT BAe Ploughshares c/o

Non-Violent Resistance Network,

telling people about the action.

162 Holloway Road, London N7.



### BYE BYE, WHALEY

JEREMY WHALEY, Huntmaster of the Chiddingfold, Leconfield Cowdray Foxhunt has got the boot. Obnoxious Whaley bought the hunt a lot of unwanted attention.

Whaley may have been targeted by an animal liberation personal vendetta campaign. In the past Whaley has received everything from mail order books/magazines to 'marital aids'. His landrover's been trashed and CLC kennels constantly grafittied.

The most unwanted attention of all came when League Against Cruel Sports revealed Whaley to be involved in a massive tax dodge.

The end result? The hunt forced Whaley's resignation. Now he has no job, no home (he lived in hunt

owned property) AND the Inland Revenue investigating him.

#### INFO WANTED:

[Source: Black & White and Green]

AT THE OPENING meet of the Brocklesby Foxhunt, Lincolnshire, a blood junkie threatened a sab with a flick knife. Police nicked the blood junkie, but does anyone know what happened after that?

At the opening meet of North Staffordshire Foxhunt, 50 hunt thugs attacked sabs, beating one unconscious. Send any information about this to GA, please!

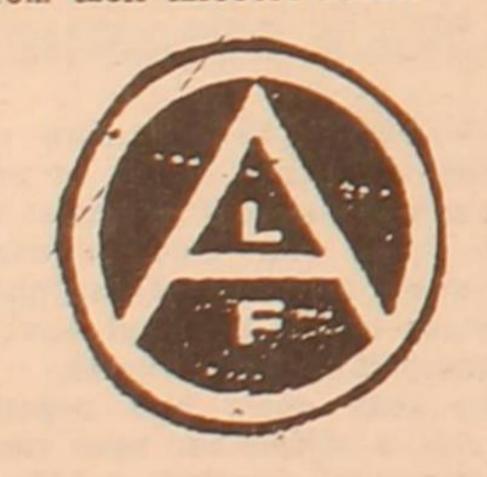
[Source: Turning Point]

### MAD HUMAN DISEASE

1,900 KIDS AND women could have been exposed to Creutzfeldt-Jakob Disease - human BSE - as a result of scientific meddling.

For 20 years they used human pituitary glands to make growth hormone for the kids and treat women for infertility. These glands were dissected from corpses and, as the Yorkshire Post put it, "the mortuaries were using any corpse they could get their hands on including known CJD victims and other dementia victims". Only in 1981 were kids' parents warned about CJD risks by the Department of Health and now 50 are suing with the Child Growth Foundation.

Manchester Evening News reports two farmers, Peter Warhurst of Simister and Duncan Templeton in Somerset, have both died of CJD as a result of drinking milk from their infected herds.



### PRISONERS OF WAR

For a regular update on ALL animal lib prisoners contact ALF Supporters Group, BCM 1160, London WC1N 3XX.

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Anthony Miller, 40351, PO Box 1059, Santa Fe, NM 87504-1059, USA.

John Marnell, RE2373, HMP Haverigg, Haverigg Camp, Millom, Cumbria LA18 4NA.

Max Watson, BJ2477, HMP Haverigg, Haverigg Camp, Millom, Cumbria LA18 4NA.

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Vivian Smith, TT2743, A4 Unit,

HMP Holloway, Parkhurst Road, Holloway, London N7 0NU.

Mark Power, HP0606, HMP Fosten

#### **ANTHONY MILLER**

ANTHONY is a long term prisoner who's served 3 years of a 10 year sentence. He released some wild horses that had been captured for a Federal & State Government pro -gramme and set fire to vehicles used in the round-up. The wild horses programme has stopped since. Anthony lost parole as he refused to grass up his comrades. He now wants to start up an animal lib newsletter from inside.

### DIARY OF ACTIONS

According to the police, an estimated 5 animal liberation actions happen every day [Source: Roar! #2], 1,800+ actions every year. GA can't list all these

actions but here's a round up of some we know about. Info for future Diary inclusions should be sent to GA Animal Lib editor.

#### AUGUST

Cheshire: ALF rescue 10 beagles from the Cheshire beagle pack. Kent. ALF raid battery unit at Molash. 83 hens rescued. Kent: ALF raid Wye College in Ashford. 2 young pigs rescued. Manchester: ALF raid Mahmood Meats of Parr Bridge Farm, Tyldes -ley. Damage is caused and files removed. This is the final straw for Mahmood Meats and it closes.

### SEPTEMBER

London: Hunt Retribution Squad leaves timed devices in Burlington Publishing Company, Windsor. BPC publish The Field, Shooting Times and Baily's Hunting Directory.

### OCTOBER

Cumbria: Justice Department send letter bomb to P Caddy of the Central Committee of Fell Packs. Berkshire: Justice Department sends letter bomb to P Wild of the Masters of Minkhounds Association. Buckinghamshire: Colin French, a farmer with 100+ animal cruelty convictions, recieves letter bomb from ARM, slightly injuring him. Devon: Justice Deparatment sent letter bomb to T Whitley, master of North Dartmoor Beagles.

Dorset: Justice Department send letter bomb to J Kirkpatric of the Association of Masters of Harrers & Beagles.

Hertfordshire: Justice Department letter bomb accidentally explodes in Watford sorting office. Oxfordshire: Hillgrove Cattery,

vivisection suppliers, receive ARM letter bomb. This exploded slightly hurting owner, Christopher Brown. Manchester: Justice Department send letter bomb to Frank Evans, the British bull fighter.

Suffolk: Justice Department send letter bomb to W MacKenzie of the Coursing Supporters Club. Surrey: ALF raid MAFF research centre at Tangley Place, Worplesdon. Wild animals freed.

Yorkshire: Justice Department send letter bomb to G Jones of the Fell & Moorland Working Terrier Club.

### NOVEMBER

Cheshire: George Murry, master of Cheshire Beagles, received letter bomb from Justice Department. Cornwall: Letter bomb sent to Arlin Rickard, BFSS PR man, by Justice Department. Defused by bomb disposal squad.

London: Justice Department send letter bombs to directors of Noble Furs of Regent Street. Haydon Noble's exploded, Rosalie Noble's 'made safe'.

Yorkshire: Justice Department sent letter bomb to Leo Sawrij of Swalesmoor Mink Farm. 'Made safe' by the bomb disposal squad. Swalesmoor bankrupted Lynx after it sued for libel.

### DECEMBER

Avon: Justice Department bomb hoax in Boots.

Cheshire: Justice Department send a letter bomb to Edwin Sutton of Hyline Rabbits in Warrington. Cornwall: Justice Department

planted a number of incenduary devices in Boots stores. One, concealed in a box, is sold to a customer by mistake.

Cornwall: ALF incenduary in Boots. Derby: Justice Department bomb hoax in Boots.

Dorset: Justice Department plant incenduaries in CRS Living store. Hants: Justice Department send letter bomb to Louise Phillips of Selbourne Biological Services, vivisection animal suppliers. Hereford & Worcester: Justice Department send letter bomb to

London: Justice Department send a letter bomb to Biological Research Institute, South Kensington.

Chas Gentry, the beagle breeder in

London: Justice Department send letter bomb to FELASA, the organ -isers of the infamous 1993 Brighton vivisector's conference. Manchester: Justice Department send a letter bomb to W Mellor, a rabbit breeder in Oldham.

Manchester: Justice Department bomb hoax in Boots.

Northampton: Justice Department planted a powerful timed incenduary in a Boots. The device set off the sprinkler system, flooding the store.

Nottingham: Justice Department bomb hoax in Boots. Oxfordshire: Justice Department send leter bomb to vivisector Colin

Blakemore. Surrey: Justice Department send letter bomb to Phil Ruddock, editor of IAT Bulletin.

Surrey: Justice Department send letter bomb to EDS in Godalming - they publish directory of vivisection suppliers.

Surrey: A Justice Department letter bomb is intercepted by the postal sorting office in Godalming. Sussex: ALF re-decorate the home of Andy Bradwell, a Shamrock (UK) Ltd employee who lives in Stoke Abbott Court, Worthing. Sussex: ALF spray slogans over

road signs between Shamrock (UK) Ltd and Small Dole village. Sussex: Justice Department send

letter bomb to P savage of Vet Diagnostics in Small Dole. 4 slightly injured. Sussex: Justice Department send

letter bomb to Harlan Porcellus, a laboratory animal breeding centre at Firgrove Farm, Cross-In-Hand. West Midlands: Justice Department send letter bomb to D Hall, the Burton-on-Trent guinea pig

Also: Justice Department sent letter bomb to Terry Hornett, of Glaxo's breeding

Also: Justice Department sent letter bomb to Mark Matfield of Research Defence Society. 'Made safe' by bomb disposal squad.

### JANUARY

Hants: ALF take out 17 animal abusers windows in the Portsmouth /Fareham area.

Kent: ALF rescue horse in Swale area. 'Owners' had been taken to court by RSPCA for cruelty.

### YELLOW GATE

ACTIVE IN continued resistance to Trident at AWE Aldermaston, AWE Burghfield and on Wittering convoys, Yellowgate Women's Peace Campers are being targeted for their willingness to fight the war machine. One woman has beensent down for 5 months for just £150 damage. Help is desperately needed and women most welcome at the camp around court case times [see Coming Up].

BODIES AND USED FIVERS TO:

Yellowgate Women's Peace Camp, Greenham Common, nr Newbury, Berkshire RG14 7-AS.

### MUSHROOM ATTACKED

JANUARY 15th - Thirty fascists wearing swastikas entered Mushroom Bookshop in Nottingham and completely trashed the place, breaking windows, smashing down shelves and assaulting people. A lot were arrested but we're yet to find out how many were charged. -----

DONATIONS c/o Veggies, 180 Mansfield Road, Nottingham NG1.

### ZAPATA LIVES

PISSED OFF by landlessness and the North American Free Trade Agreement which threatens to flood Mexican markets with cheap US maize, Zapatista revolutionaries burst onto the scene this year with a vengeance.

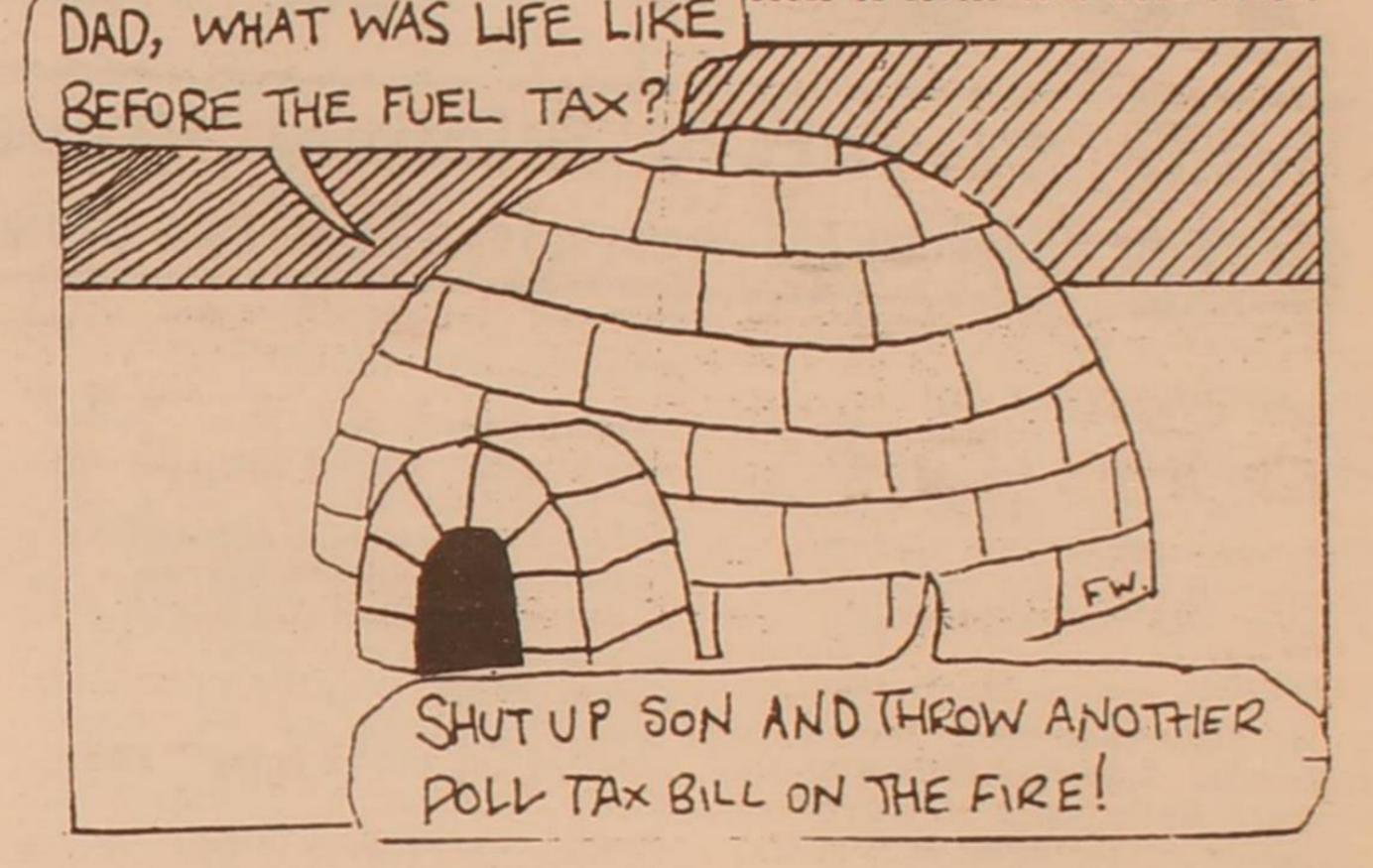
A mainly Indian-based movement, it echoes the original Zapatista's anarchism in its fierce independant line and its refusal of

guerrilla movement in Guatamela over the border, the Zapatistas have trained in secret for the past decade without the government having a clue what was going on. Although the uprising appears to have failed to force fairer land distribution, the defence of cooperatives and an end to NAFTA, seeds of revolt have been sowed.

any advice or aid from any govern

-mental body, foreign or other-

wise. Similar in style to the Indian





## THIS LANDIS MOTOUR LAND

Home Secretary Michael Howard's Criminal Justice & Order Bill will criminalse trespass if it becomes law

HOME SECRETARY Michael Howard finally published his Criminal Evidence & Public Order bill in December. We've been waiting long enough for it [see GA30] but it's turned out to be even worse than we'd expected.

Back in 1991, then-Home Secret -ary Kenneth Baker responded to back bench panic about squatters by proposing a crackdown on shop squatters, maybe those occupying privately-owned 2nd homes, not much more [see GA29].

SQUATTING

Howard has put little short of a total ban on all squatting before Parliament! The owner can get a court order to get you out almost immediately without you even knowing about it and when it's served on you, you've got to be out in 24 hours or risk 6 months inside. The first you'll hear of an eviction is when cops knock on your door. It doesn't matter if you've got a legal right to stay you only get to argue your case after you've been evicted. The Bill says that owners can get 6 months for lying to get you out but try proving this from a cell or cardboard box! London councils and certain private landlords already boot tenants out claiming they're squatters - Order 24 takes about a tenth the time formal tenant evict -ion does - so imagine the abuse clauses 56-57 of Howard's Bill are going to get if they become law.

TRAVELLING

The 1986 Public Order Act hammered travellers - no more than twelve vehicles allowed to park up together and eviction if you told the landowner to fuck off - so you'd think Howard's update would pass them by.

No chance! Clauses 45-46 halves the number of vehicles allowed to park up, cops called in to remove trespassers arrest without warrant, and anyone arrested can have their vehicle siezed. It doesn't say about the fate of siezed vehicles - the Secretary of State will make his own regulations - but their likely harshness can be guessed at when the bill says: "Any authority shall be entitled to recover from a person from whom a vehicle has been siezed such charges as may be prescribed in respect of the removal, retention, disposal and destruction of the vehicle by the authority"! Howard also wants to scrap the definition of gypsies as "people of nomadic origin or lifestyle" - as if that even did other travellers any good.

The 'silver lining' is that it won't be possible for cops to bust and fine landowners for allowing travellers to park on their land. This was supposed to stop folks clubbing together to buy a park up but would, no doubt, have also hit Tory caravan park owners....

SABBING AND SUCH

Sabbing was the Tories Trojan Horse - they tried to ban trespass in connection with it using the 1988 Criminal Justice Act and that

Rumours that Howard was out

The good news is that this only applies in "open air" (sit-ins are still OK!) and that no provision has been made for 'disruption' from public highways.

RAMBLING AND FESTIVALISING

RAVING

Mickey boy gives raves five whole clauses all to themselves, 47-52!

Whether or not you've got permission to be there, if it's in the open air, at night and there's more than a hundred of you, they can have you. All it takes is the orders of a superintendant and cops under him can sieze all sound

rave and you refuse to turn back.

There's one get-out though music gets defined as "sounds wholly or predominantly characterised by the emission of a succession of repetitive beats" so dig out

IS THAT ALL?

Nope, that's just Part V of the bill, Public Order: Collective Tres-

example, Howard wants to abolish the right to silence - bought in during the 17th century to stop a replay of the religious persecution of the Elizabethan eral - and to make 'possession information of use to terrorists' punishable by ten years inside. Seeing as how they treated Ministry menus as official secrets prior to the OSA's reform, that's a pretty vicious catch-all.

bought in all the hunt heavies.

to specifically ban sabbing have proved untrue - instead he defined "disruptive trespassers" in clauses 52-53 of the bill as anyone intimidating, obstructing or disrupting lawful activity on private land. Dongas chaining themselves to 'construction' equipment as well as sabs calling hounds now risk three months inside.

The provisions of the 1986 Public Order Act has been tightened in clauses 54-55 - rather than having to go to the Secretary of State to get an exclusion zone bought down, the cops only have to prove to the district council that local life could be "disrupted" or archaeo -logical monuments "damaged". Cops can nick anyone on their way to the "trespassory assembly" and if it's down to you or you've 'incited' others to go (eg. publicised it), you could go down for three months.

equipment and vehicles present.

If there are over ten of you, cops can also nick you if they believe you're "preparing for a rave" - you can get three months for that - or if on the way to a

the Throbbling Gristle, eh?

pass Or Nuisance On Land. The rest is just as nasty. For

Howard wants to mess with bail too, after he's had them all banged up for peeking at menus and 'damaging' blades of grass. A recipe for riot in prisons across the country if ever I heard one ...! WHY'S HE DOING IT?

death on the streets

That's the worst of it - Howard doesn't really care he's sweeping away rights that are fundemental (like the right to silence) and/or have been ours for centuries (squatting law back to 1398!). It's just part of 'Back To Basics', throwing sops to ignorant, rabid

Rightists on the back benches or to Nurembergers at Conference.

WHAT DO WE DO ABOUT IT?

A law isn't worth fuck all if it can't be implemented - we showed them over the poll tax and the 1986 Act took a battering at Castlemorton in 1992.

The State wants new laws to regulate our behaviour to their benefit. If everyone still refused to make statements to the cops, there'd be less people convicted than if we tried to play their new

game. The 1977 Criminal Law Act partially legitimised squatting to stop massive barricades and street battles at eviction time that preceded it. Down Leytonstone, anti-M11 squatters refuse to surrender to bailiffs and it takes a fortnight and 50+ coppers to take each house - imagine them trying to besiege every place up for eviction in UK when they thought we'd just go quietly within a day!

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TERMINALLY ILL? ANGRY?

Michael Howard of 2 Paper Buildings, Temple, London EC4Y

7ET (071 353 5835), the Tory that wants thousands to freeze to

DO US ALL A FAVOUR -

TAKE THIS MAN WITH YOU!

We've got to let them know now that Howard's laws are in for shit every time they try to test them out now. That's why the Leytonstone situation's so important - they aren't 'going quietly' like Rutland Park Mansions did because if the Howard Bill becomes law there's going to be nowhere to really go to.

When the State knows their law won't work, they'll quickly agree to the ammendments of lobbyists rather than lose face later. It's so much easier to stop them making new laws than forceng them to unmake them afterwards.

-----FOR MORE INFO: SQUALL, 2 St Paul's Road, London N1 2QN.

## THE CLASS PARADIGM

### The Lancaster Bomber outlines how the Left's class analysis cripples revolutionary activity

Defining the problem in different

We need to think long and hard about what we are doing. What exactly acre we turning against? People who hold the class paradigm, left revolutionaries like the SWP, the 57 varieties, left orientated groups like Class War and Attack International are heavily influenced by the Marxist description of the situation as exploiter pitted against exploited. The problem is a life or death struggle between classes. Marxism is little different from an inversion of the world of the Grantham Grocer. How real is this conceptual framework, how well does it apply in

#### Where do we direct our activity?

The class paradigm (at least on the surface) is directed towards building up the class consciousness of the workers. It points towards the (endlessly deferred) day of reckoning. Other kinds of activity are often directed towards the spectacle - the reformists and who make empty and gestures on the world's stage. If your analysis of the problem os skewed, so will be your response. Against all of this we can see that when a slaughterhouse burns down, this is something else apart from waiting for the working class to revolt; something else apart from making gestures. Direct action attacks the problem at source. An animal exploiter is put out of business. We are talking revolutionary facts not fictions... It is not a matter of class, or gestures or appealing to authority or exploiters or public opinion, but it is a direct intervention in the course of events. This is a diffefrent model of

Revolutionary activity need not necessarily be violent, but we need to make a distinction between people who genuinely seek changes and those who seek gestures; between people who want to work for change outside the system and people who wish to become part of the system (reformists). A key test of revolutionary seriousness is their willingness to use extraparliamentary methods.

#### The nature of the system

The left-wing revolutionaries see the problem as one of economics. Bourgeoise exploiter class versus exploited proletariat. How can we think of 'workers' or the 'means of production' when this industrial model no longer applies? The quest -ions we should be looking at are not merely economics but rather 'how is the system vulnerable?' The thing we oppose ourselves to has an economic dimension - high street chain stores, hypermarkets, but it is also a matter of propaganda - the virtual reality oworld of TV and mass brainwashing.

The system is bureaucratic. Most of the time it is not the SS but the DSS; not the men in full riot gear but the social worker in Next gear. The point where it makes contact is not through physical confrontation but slow, low-key and drawn-out like the drip of water on the stone. The water rate demand, the poll tax demand, the electric bill, Muzak in

the shopping mall, the constant bias of the TV news.

The world of the system is unreal - a castle in the air. How can you take seriously a government with a slogan like "Building on the Recovery?" (What recovery?) It is more and more notional. virtual reality. Experts who agreed that Clarke's Autumn '93 budget had done nothing then proceeded to put millions on the value of shares 24 hours later. Such a system must be vulnerable to the hard edge of reality. All the time, its problems compound because each solution is makeshift and minimal. The underlying causes are never thought about, never dealt with. A world held together by a 6" nail fuse must be vulner-

From this it seems obvious that the hard edge of reality could just

a PC and a modem as 6,000 miners rioting in central London.

Those who do not learn the lessons of history...

Against this heady dose of realism, down the Heath government. What was the result of all this militancy and paradigmatically successful 'revolutionary' activity? The Labour government of Harold Wilson was returned to power. Thanks suckers. Some revolution ...

Class politics is attractive because it removes responsibility from the individual and places it on the working class as a whole. Mass is directed against mass. The non-directed, vague unfocussed weight of numbers set against highly trained, highly motivated troopers; loyalties, trade union loyalties against



of left-revolutionary thought takes 1973-74 as its pattern. It was here that the working class came nearest to overturning the system. The whole thinking of the Left is premised on 'of only we had done it right then...! If only... they constantly hark back to the Battle of Saltley Gates as their implicit model. The idea of class politics then can be understodd as a species of Mhat happened in 73/74 was

that an oil crisis caused by events in the Middle East came at the same time as the Heath government's Prices & Incomes policies started to translate into union militancy. Thits and a coal strike coupled witht a power worker's dispute brought everything together at the same time and brought

machine. Rhetoric propaganda against the reality of starvation with the DSS as a political weapon to break the strike. If you are going to play the system at its own game you need a greater weight of force on your side or some weapon to magnify your own efforts against it. in this kind of conflict, the Left

have always been singularly inept and ineffective. They lack the will to win, they lack the offensive mentality to win. Their only method of fighting is essentially passive. Union bureaucracies sabotage the confloct by making certain that efforts are never co-ordinated, that demands are minimalistic. Yet this is the sort of conflict the class paradigm glorifies. Saltley, Grunwick, Orgreave, Timex. The will of the

working class is expressed through mass pickets and demonstrations; the context of the battle centres around the means of production. How can this type of conflict apply in a post-industrial world? How can the unemployed 'strike'?

#### Aspirations

How can the Saltley Gates model achieve anything lasting or significant? One way we might transcend this would be through a prolonged and bloody period of upheaval - a Sendero type revolution, but the SWP and the other Marxist groupuscles know they would get few takers and would fail to get popular support for this. They haven!t the stomuch for it. The problem with the class paradigm is that a one-off riot achieves very little. Trafalgar Square may have eventually removed Thatcher, but the Tory party is still there. The Miners fought for a year in 1984-85 but still lost. It is a question of intensity and duration, but it is also a question of hitting the right targets and vague, generalised, unfocused anger is not precise enough a weapon to achieve this.

When we talk about public opinion, we are talking about gesture politics. Large numbers of people may become angry - about the poll tax or pit closures perhaps but be aware that the anger evaporates very quickly. After the riot, people get on their buses and go home again. Things calm down. This doesn't mean that you cannot use that anger as a cloak for something else, but you have to know what you are doing and really go for it at just the right moment...

In practice, the class paradigm is not about a one-off battle between cops and strikers, nor a sustained campaign, class war or revolution, but it is really about keeping the conflict flowing along predictable lines, it is about political business as usual. The class paradigm uses the confrontational energy as a bargaining tool. It asks for higher wages, it asks for re-instatement of sacked strikers, less pit closures etc. You know the script. Ultimately, the class paradigm reinforces the bosses right to rule.

LIMITED ASPIRATIONS ARE DOOMED ASPIRATIONS WE WANT THE WHOLE BAKERY!

Concessions can always be revoked. Higher wages can be clawed back in higher prices or higher taxes. How much longer before you see

#### Ways of getting there

If we have a map and a method of applying it to the world we see, we may be able to direct ourselves towards a destination. But do the holders of the class paradigm have any such clarifty about their aims, methods and achievements? It seems to me that the revolutionary Left drifts from crisis to crisis, incapable of applying its creed of revolutionary abstractions in any meaningful way. It is led by events and incapable of taking the initiative. It is a drifting hulk, a danger to navigation.

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# THE DOGMA OF CLASS DENIED

Stephen Booth argues that convential class assumptions are philosophically bankrupt

THE DOGMA OF CLASS is the idea that the working class will bind together as a single revolutionary entity and overthrown the state. The idea of class is useful in a limited, descriptive sense but when we move from description to prescription, we go beyond the power of observed facts into a realm of speculation and wishful thinking.

Here is a typical example of the Dogma of Class (DoC):

Given that all of us want change, the question is 'where does change come from?' Real change

(1) Must be from below

(2) Must be collective.

Since we live in a capitalist, class-based society, that means it must come from independent working class action. That is the bottom line.

The DoC is a way of thinking which thinks of the problem in class terms, and insists that only the working class can provide valid solutions. Here are some other quotes, this time from the Master himself (Marx):

"The history of all hitherto existing society is the history of class struggles"

> Opening section, Communist Manifesto

"Its [ie. the working class's] strength grows and it feels that strength more"

Communist Manifesto

"It ever rises up again, stronger, firmer, mightier"

Communist Manifesto

"Ot os a question of these laws themselves, of these tendencies working with iron necessity towards inevitable results"

For Marxists and Marx-influenced

Capital, Vol 1, Preface to the 1st German edition

anarchists, class is defined economically. They use terms like 'capitalist', 'labour', 'middle class' (bourgeoise) and 'working class' (proletariat) and their way of looking at hthe problem is fixed in this framework. Hence the emphasis of people like the SWP on Labour and trade unions. This is altogether too limited a way of looking at things. It is not just a matter of economics, we need to broaden our analysis. We also need to think how the 19th century idea of manufacturing, labour and exploitation fit into our late 20th

What really motivates the revolutionary? The individuual revolutionary, the person seeking change "Given that all of us want change..." etc is not in the first instance a sense of solidarity with

the oppriessed everywhere but the existential need to deny, the need to act against his or her own existential negation. The Marxist and the revolutionary left in general ignore that individual context, and substitute instead their class analysis.

For the Marxists etc individuals do not count, only classes count. So, if we are to criticise the DoC, we need to move away from the other-based analysis of the 'plughole' model of thinking about inter -personal relations and think in a more individual centred way (the beehive model). Here the individual is more important than the mass, and the curve of concern dips away quite steeply. We can think about how we help our neigh -bour fix his fence, or people working in the same area of radical politics helping each other because these relationships have concrete and specfoic details which make them work. Towards the vague and amorphous mass we have no such links. The further away from ourselves, the weaker the bond. The beehive model accords with how things really are, the plughole is just wishful

So what is wrong with the DoC?

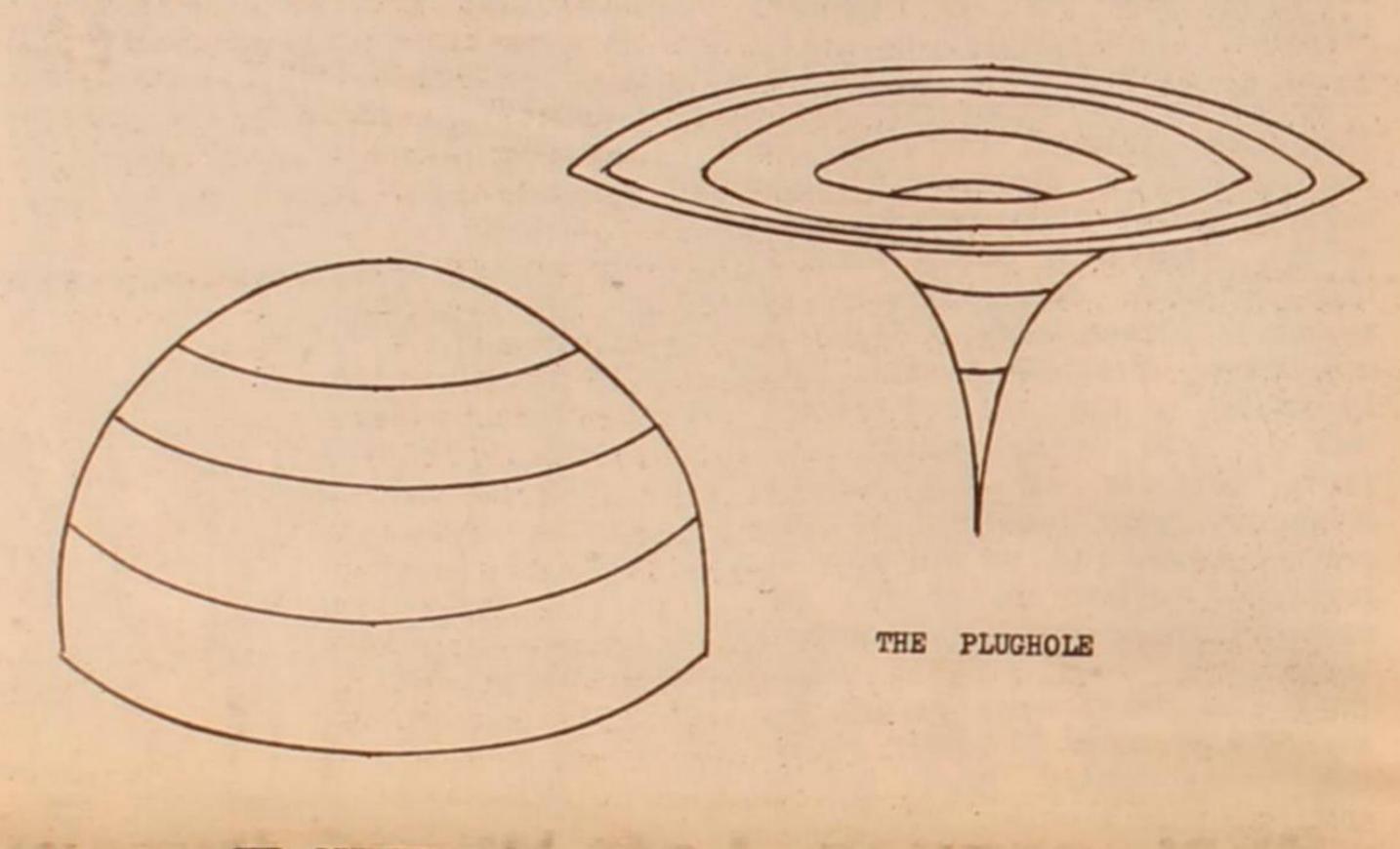
- We have to look at the world as it is, and not how we would like it to be. When a sociologist examines society and makes observations, does the theory govern the observation, or do the observations govern the theories? If the first, then the enquiry is obviously prejudiced and unscientific, yet Marxism makes claims to be scientific.

When we observe industrial relat -ions, or the effect of government policies on the health of working people, or the spending power and the things people buy, etc etc, naturally enough we group people together. We can start to make predictions about what people in certain income brackets like, and companies can design products to appeal on that basis. These kinds of priedictions work. If they did not, the market research companies would go out of business. All well and good if all we want to do is sell a new kind of washing powder or washing machine.

We need to be able to discriminate between cause and effect, and we need to rule out irrelevant factors to get a clear picture of what is happening. The DoC is not so restrained. It starts out with the observation that many people are oppressed, economically disadvantaged; and moves from this observation to the prediction that one day these will join together and overthrow capitalism. We have to realise the limitations of observation and pridoction. Market research type predictions work because they stay within the same framework. What happens if we

drop the middle-class woman in the Kalahari desert? - She isn't going to be buying Gold Blend there. So how can the Marxist type prediction be valid? We take the whole framework, the capital-

union movement an irrelevence etc. The working class are no further on than they were 150 years ago. A more accurate description of this movement is not a pattern but just randomness,



THE BEEHIVE AND THE PLUGHOLE: Two ways of modelling the relationship between individual and society.

ist/consumerist nightmare and turn it over into a revolutionary scenario. Who can tell how people are going to behave? The framework of predication breaks down. To predict that the working class will come together as a homogeneous revolutionary entity and overthrow the system is making assert in the fish tank to rice pudding. It has the same validity.

What valid inferences can we draw from the observation that large numbers of people are oppressed? How do we make that shift from cause to effect? From description to prescription? The DoC thinks of that oppression and exploitation as a unifying factor, but what can we say about the oppressed? The fact of their oppression is negative in character, passive; but in the DoC view of the revolutionary situation this oppression becomes a positive and active factor.

active factor. The Dogmatist sees a pattern in things, that the oppressed will unite and combe to push in the same direction against their exploiters. "It ever rises up, stronger, firmer, mightier". Take a long, objective look at things and see for yourselves of this is true. It seems to me that there are occassiions when we might think the oppressed are coming together, Trafalgar Square, Los Angeles ... but these are shtort-lived. We still have 13 million Tory voters, McDonalds full of people, the whole of the Labour and trade

chaos. When you can see this, the revolutionary homogeneity of the working class can be seen for what it is - a myth.

What do the exploited really have in common? The fact they are exploited. They are exploited in different ways, in different circumstances. They are not drawn together by this, they remain fragmented. Oppression is something that is done to them by others and something they allow others tso do to them. It is passive. Revolution, on the other hand, is something that revolutionaries do to oppressors, regardless of the attitude of the oppressors, it is active in character. The Marxist is unable to make this distinction. The oppressed do not have

revolutionary homogeneity. This is not to say that large numbers of people could not become revolutionaries, but if they did this would be for reasons other than the fact that they are oppressed. Oppression and exploitation, of themselves, are not sufficient reason for individuals to become revolutionaries. The oppressed are oppress -ed because they share that same characteristic, in the same way that the ',don't knows' in an opinion poll are all don't knows. Class, in itself is not meaningfully homogeneous. We need to get rid of this wishful thinking, and start to think about ways in which we ourselves can act against our oppression. If we wait for other people, for the working class to do it for us, we shall be waiting a long time.

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## THE DOGMA OF CLASS DEFENDED

### Boris responds to criticisms of conventional class assumptions

SOCIETY IS SPLIT UP so much that Steve Booth is probably right, the working class will never come together as a homogeneous revolutionary group. Marxists and the revolutionary left cling on to class because as individuals they aren't powerful enough to turn it over. Oppressed people must fuse together as revolutionary mass.

Steve's egocenhric 'beehive' model is a picture of selfishness. The present capitalist world, 'The Problem', etc comes from selfishness. A Tolstoyian or Buddhist way of life, 'being-for-others', breaks selfishness and turns over things. This is closer to the plughole in Steve's analysis. More selfishness makes things worse.

Steve's selfishness is as dogmatic as the thing he attacks. 'Being-for-others' will only work

if most people follow it. The Marx
-ist ideal of revolution is also
unrealistic. Get away from global
theories and start thinking what is
possible. We need constructive
alternatives. What do we replace
capitalism with?

There's nothing wrong with large numbers of people getting it together (remember the anti-poll tax movement?). People have tried popularism, so far it hasn't worked but even if we won't get the world-historical revolution Marxism says, the wheel will turn full circle. Next time we might get it right. Just think what would happen if lots of people pushed the same way over a long period? We might move something. We won't find out if we don't try, and if we don't try we will lose out because of our dogmatism. So

how do we get from a few committed actsivists to a mass movement?

Marxism won't make it because

the 'revolution' is historically inevitable. The left is afraid of practical planning. Anarchist movements lack organisational cohesion. Possibilities grow with numbers but you don't get support automatically as a right just because you are 'the party' or you sell papers. People judge by

We need a simple programme which keys into popular aspirations and fears. We must give them confidence to develop their initiative and abilities. Outside there are 4 million unemployed. Untapped, wasted human potential and resources. How do we get to them? We need a vehicle, a cata-

results. You have to earn it.

lyst, a way to deliver the programme across and show it as something positive and real getting results. We need action. People and activists working together directly against the point where the problem is felt. Not by delegating our powers to government or appealing for reform but taking control over our lives and restor-

This isn't suo much a defence of the Marxist sense of class but we need to be real about what is possible. Anarchism must be relevant to ordinary people because they have the power to change things for the better. Part of the job of anarchism is to draw attention to this.

ing community.

PRCMOTE SOLIDARITY NOT DIVISION!

## LEFT-WING ORGANISATIONS

BEN argues Left-Wing Organisations are inherently counterrevolutionary as they mimic the authoritarian structures of existing politics

LEFT-WING ORGANIZATIONS, those groupings that claim to speak for the needs of the downtrodden and fight for their true interests, claim that they are making progress towards abolishing the injustices of this present society by replacing it with a society where nobody is kept down in order to serve the needs of a powerful minority. They maintain this in the face of the evidence that Left-Wing Organizations them -selves are one of the reasons why this oppressive society remains in place.

DEFINITION

All Left-Wing Organizations, be they unions, parties or federations share the same basic features: written 'Aims and Principles', subscriptions, formal membership, rule books, endless endless meetings, disciplining procedures, 'the paper', a vertical structure (more or less 'democratic' but a vertical structure all the same), some form of executive committee, control of the minority by the majority (sic), and the strict enforcement of a 'line' on every issue under the sun (acceptable opinions).

The basic effect of these structures and features is to minimise dissent, to regulaste opinion, concentrate decision—making in a small number of hands (those prepared to sit through hours of meetings); to maintain the organization in its present form and act against any change. Now, this is fine in any other organization but the essence of a Left-Wing Organization is supposed

-ly not to resist change but to help transform society and individual human beings at a basic level. But what do we have to help achieve this transformation? We have structures derived from Capitalism, structures duplicating sombe of the worst features of authoritarian control. In other words the bedrock of values of this oppressive society are enshrined in the very organizations which purport to be the battering rams which are to destroy oppression.

During piriods of mass revolu-

tionary upheaval, Left-Wing Organi -zations continually act to try to re-establish the status qui. AND they usually achieve this - even in the most extreme case at the end of the day the individuals controlling decision-making in a society might be different, but nothing else is: Property, Authority, all remain in place and the poor consequently remain in their place (those still alive). The reason is that Left-Wing Organizations carry within them the basic building blocks of Authoritarianism from the old society intso the potentially new society: rulebooks become lawbooks, the executive committee becomes the national executive authority, subs become taxes and expulsions become executions: in short nothing changes precisely because of those who claim to change everything.

Left-Wing Organizations are ideally tailored to people who prefer inaction to Oction, meetings to riots, sleeping to being awake: they are suited to the typical social invalid produced by Capital-

ism, to 'normal' folks. However, insurrection and social transformation are not 'normal' occurences and therefore require abnormal structures to help them to succeed: insurrection is movement and exhilaration as opposed to the paralysis and depression which we have served up to us as 'normal' in our everyday lives. We don't need 'normal' people - we need fucking wierdos and lots of them if we are to succeed.

THE DISAPPOINTED MEMBERSHIP

All the same many people do join Left-Wing Organizations in the sincere hope that to do so is the only 'realistic' way to tackle the system. But any high hopes are quickly disappointed. The endless meetings, paper sales, 'big' talk and lack of effective Oction produce one of two reactions: the majority will meekly accept the leaders' explanations for inactivity and happily adjust to their new 'alternative' lifestyle (a bit of comfort in a cruel world). It's easy to adjust to such unchallenging attitudes, lefty moralism and deference to authority figures. All in all about as alternative as different coloured money.

A small minority will not adjust, they will make demands, they will ask that the organization live up to the high claims of its propaganda. These recacitrants haven't understood the rules of the game. Firstly they will merely be warned, then if they persist they will be disciplined and if all else fails (after all every member counts in this numbers game) then they will

be expelled, though usually on a technicality so as not to alarm the flock.

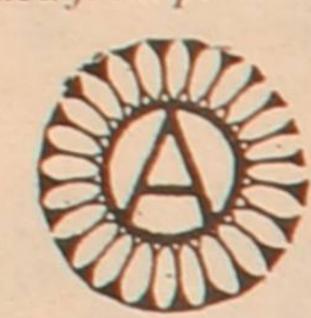
In their desire for respectability these organizations limit themselves to 'safe' activities, unthreat -ening routines and rehearsed sloganeering. To do anything else, to encourage members to use their local initiative or even to take Direct Action would be to counter the interests of the organization (that os to counter the interests of the leaders): Direct Action involves decisions being made by people other than the committees and so clearly threatens the very structure of the organization. Indeed organizations never make a policy out of Violence under demo -cracy unless their very survival is threatened or unless it is to give orders to ensuore a swift transfer of State Power to themselves.

THE PSYCHOTIC REVOLUTIONARY

Many who become disillusioned with their Revolutionary Organizations often do not grasp the reasons why the organization has failed and wrongly assume that the faults are solely those of this particular organization. So the poor fools join another one, one which perhaps cynically promises to be the Real Deal. Of course the higher their hopes, trhe further they'll have to fall into a pit of disappointment. So it is important to understand why organizations even apparently with the greatest will in the world continually in practice act against

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insurrection and social change.

Part of the answer lies in the nature of the subversive project: In any organization reactionary arguments will always win through at the end of the day for the same reason that you cannot learn to swim by reading a book. Because on paper whether its swimming or insurrection, the entire venture appeacrs very chaotic, untried and even insane; because such a 'dangerous adventure' seems somehow 'unscientific'

and irrational. Insurrection, of course (unless it's a form of coup d'etat) involves fluidity and autonomy: It is the precise opposite of Organizational Bureaucracy. It is born of certain social conditions, certain lived experiences of masses of individuals, as opposed to being the result of stale, abstract, 'objective' written theories which emerge into the light as bureaucratic policy. In a committee room the full 'insanity' of the subversive project can be 'exposed' by those lulled into the comfort of their own importance as powerbrokers. It is within these committee rooms that the attract-

ions of Power become revealed to those who have become scared or tired of the struggle on the streets. Within these rooms is born the Counter-Revolution as the bureaucrats, jealously guarding their positions, feel threatened by those making decisions without their blessing and realise that these people must be silenced in order to 'save the Revolution' that is, to save themselves.

THE PERFECT ORGANIZATION

As has already been mentioned

there are many who, disappointed with their own organization, join another thinking it will be different. Still further down the line there are those who believe that it is possible to mould a militant organization free of any authoritarian tendencies; they believe it is possible to bring into existence 'the perfect organization' through the enactment of hundreds of 'libertarian' safeguards and checks against potentially ambitious groups and individuals. But even with all these measures these people don't appreciate that you are still left with a bureaucracy, only one that takes even longer to do Nothing. There exists today these democratic masterpieces full of small minded, nitpicking reactionary fools - more uninspiring, boring twits you could not meet at a Liberal party confer -ence. These retentives think that the world can be changed by having the words of an ammendment correctly worded enough to secure a majority at 'conference'.

All this changes nothing and inspires nobody. What really inspires and changes are bold 'insane' acts, courageous, sometimes symbolic attacks by autonomous individuals and groups. Passing 'revolutionary' motions at meetings is about as much use as trying to levitate the Pentagon by linking arms around it; wishing something will happen will not make it happen - this is verging on Religion. Practical measures are needed - this is real 'science', this is real cause and effect - Action will only be born of Action.

#### THE ALTERNATIVE?

Even if the structures of an organ -ization are made more 'accountable' it still remains an organization with all its committees, rulebooks, meetings and so on - it will continue its bureaucratic, reactionary behaviour. After all, we are all products of an authorit -arian upbringing and environment - this reactionary inheritence will not be challenged by reproducing those self-same conditions in

It is clearly not enough just to say that organizations fail purely because of the way that they are organized. Even within autonomous groupings with no formal structure, there is always an embryonic tendency to erect authority structures above the autonomous units and generally to exert a conservative control (always of course in the name of 'greater efficiency'). But why should this be so? It is true to say that

organizational structures encourage a bureaucratic mentality but they are able to do this partly because of what is already there within the individual. And so we must not forget that even the most autonomous of groupings consists of these same individuals, products of authoritarian social relationships. In these groupings we need to be conscious of the fact that Authority is always there waiting to re-present its credentials as 'the only choice'. Unfortunately it is often 'right' in the sense that people don't get their act together enough to present a cogent alternative. This has got to change.

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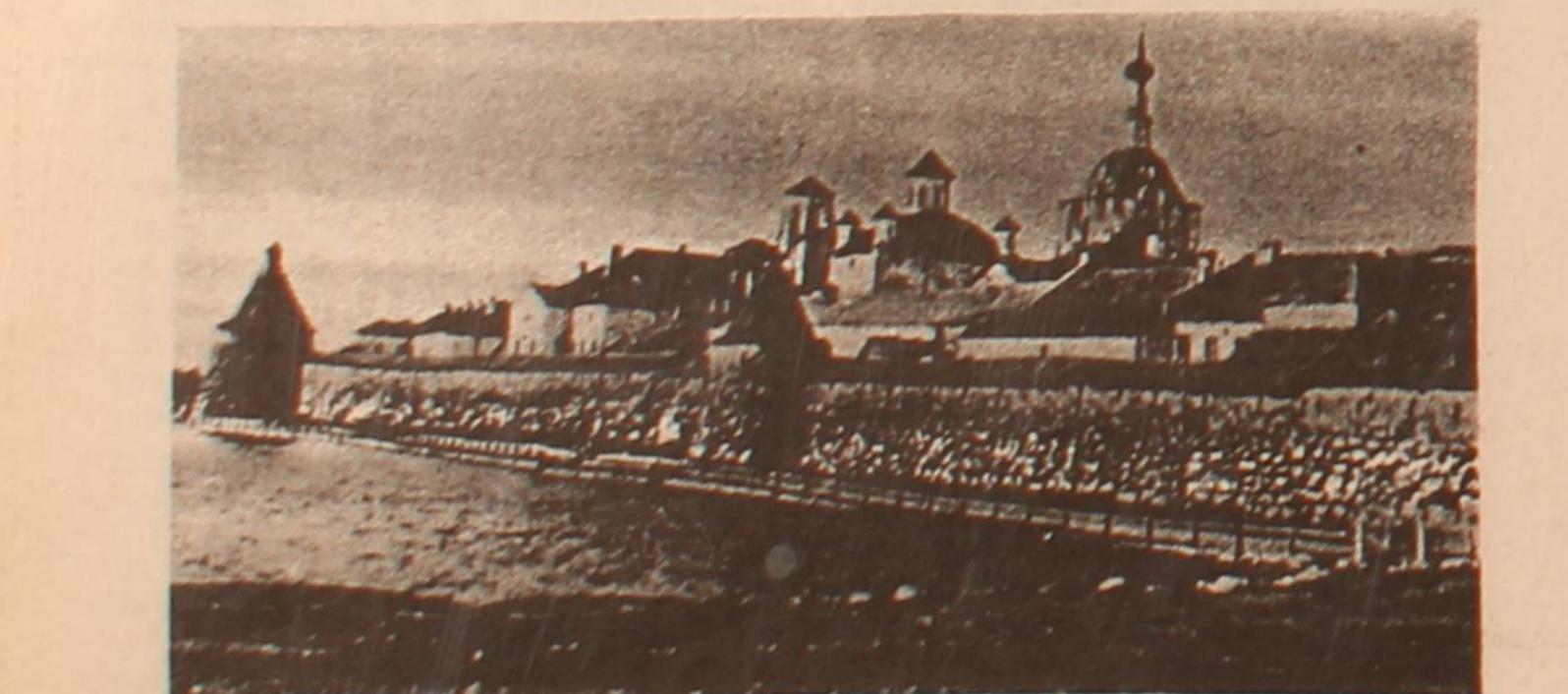
We must be aware of the basic weakness of human beings produced by this sick society, the weakness of wanting to subjugate others, the weakness of being prepared to be subjugated by others. In practice this means no permenant structures above autono -mous groupst and individuals: structures should only be set up for specific purposes and then disbanded immediately. To wreck this system we certainly need to be highly organized but the last thing we need is for everybody to join an organization.

On the one hand the old conflicts of left/right, Anarchist/ Marxist have to be replaced by the struggle of autonomy/organizat -ion: On the other hand if we are not aware of authoritarian tendencies within autonomous groupings then we should not be too surprised when our new labels become just as jaded as the old ones.

### Mr Blobby of Oxford GA's argues for a land-orientated approach to the issue of class

KARL MARX, bless his soul, didn't invent the concept of class, it has been around a long time before him. His crime was to point out that society is divided into classes as a result of concentrated ownership of property. Lenin and Trotsky used class as a power base from which to attack the minority upper class scum who owned all the real

as defined by Marx needed 'rewriting'. Public ownership of real estate creates almost by definition creates a classless society. Except we know this not to be true because the so-called heroes of the revolution became the new minority upper class scum. And as history aptly demonstrated, any Communist country wishing to out-



SOLOVETSKY LABOUR CAMP: Birthplace of the real Sovietworking class

Of course Lenin and co replaced an anti-social real estate monopoly with a socialist real estate monopoly and retained the Marxist definitions of class in the postrevolutionary Soviet Union. The use of class to excite the masses to revolution resulted in better conditions for the proletariat for a while, but the whole class concept

do Western Capitalism at industrialised technocracy was able to reach a single market in slave labour previously unimagined in capitalist circles. If the working class masses were chained to the work bench under the Tsars, they were nailed to it under Stalin.

This betrayal of the working class has shown that class identity as a rallying point for revolution-

aries is also an ideal starting point for politicians who want power on the cheap. Margaret Thatcher's Yuppie Revolution is a classic case in point. She fooled millions with phrases like 'is s/he one of us?' and now they are all repossessed or in mortgage arrears (except her and her cronies). Those of us not stupid enough to get caught up in Thatcher's economic miracles are now labelled "underclass". A few million proles buy British Gas shares and they think they are bourgeios/yuppies! Even the welloff yuppie classes have to spend half a lifetime working to pay for their chosen sleeping places.

The danger of abandoning the politics of class is that ethnic or religious identity will take the place of class identity, as is the case in Yugoslavia. Class politics is about social mibility. The politics of religion and ethtnic nationalism is about socially rigid hierarchies.

John Major's 'classless society' is one where the monarchy get a bad press while slick advertising campaigns convince the broad mass of wage slaves that they can all get to the top by working hard. The few that manage to climb the greased pole become like Lenin's class heroes but without the revolution. Beneath the illusion of salvation through economic advance lies the age-old problem of real estate concentrated into the hands of the few, those almost invisible upper classes who get the middle classes to do their bidding for them. these afre the scum who float at the very top, who are

ultimately responsible for the whole class structure. It was land theft by the aristocracy that caused the existence of the working class. The working class cannot solve the problems of exploitation or global destruction because the working class is part of the problem. Lenin's 'dictatorship of the proletariat' where the workers took control of the means of prod -uction was doomed from the start because instead of dissolving itself by handing workers their land for subsistance farming, it glorified industrial society. Aggravated by advances in technology, the end effect was spiritual death. Hence the collapse of the Soviet Union.

Here aend now we could use class politics to get rid of John Major and exterminate the upper classes, buts to eliminate class divisions, be they coffee drinking car workers versus coffee growing peasants we need to re-distribute land evenly and equally. Then peasants wouldn't need to grow coffee cash crops and car workers wouldn't need to make cars. Using your own piece of land you could work for yourself instead of the boss or the socialist collective. Unfortunately this is not the way the majority of dick-head Englanders want it.

So support 3rd World peasant revolutions anyway, and let the working class here rot. And the so-called underclass could further undermine the property status quo by sowing seeds for food everywhere. Imagine town council flower beds ruined by crops of spuds!

## REVOLUTION AT THE CORE?

### Anon. attacks the idea of 'revolution on the periphery' and argues for a direct attack on the economics of the core

THE IDEA that economic class divisions do not exist or are irrelevant is one of the latest ideological bromides from the capitalist media machine.

But for those who live on Planet Earth, not Disneyland, who are prepared to ignore the poverty, suffering, disease and death which is the inevitable lot of vast sections of humanity under this system, class is the most important concept for understanding the possibilities of putting an end to this cancerous society.

Even so, as far as rich industrialised countries are concerned the Marxist concept of the working class and its revolutionary potential has been totally exploded by the rising living standards of most of the working population.

Attention will now be largely confined to the class structure of the richer capitalist countries as living in the UK. The writer is best able to judge this type of

The 'upper', 'ruling' or 'capital -ist' class consists of perhaps 5% of the population in countries suoch as the UK. It includes all those owning vast amounts of power and/or wealth. In practice, these usually go together. Politicians, corporate managers, judges, senior military officers and civil servants as well as wealthy property owners are all part of the gang. Their main motivation is the accumilation of power and wealth for themselves and the preservation of the system which guarantees their privileges. Collectively they have a near monopoly of political, economec and military poswer, control the world's mass media and the direction of scientific research, economic and technical development. They regard other classes of humans in the same light as other animal species. We exist to be used and exploited for their benefit whenever possible, slaughtered if we should become dangerous to them and otherwise tolerated only so long as our existence does not conflict with the necessities of profit and power. We should always remember they are not nice guys or square shooters. Throughout history, rulers of all nationalities, political ideologies and religions have shown themselves capable of the foulist atrocities when their power and

is unsuccessful. The middle class comprises 70-75% of the population of rich societies. They enjoy a level of consumption which could not be sustained for everyone on the

wealth is threatened. Any move-

ment for social change must face

the fact that it will only be toler-

ated by the powerful as long as it

planet. If anyone doubts that this applies to the majority in Britain. For example, just consider that there are roughly two cars to every five people here compared with one to every ten worldwide. To raise the average level of car ownership to the UK level would mean quadrupling the car population (and roads etc). If the present 500 million vehicles worldwide are unsustainable in the long term, two billion would be a catastrophe even if the resources existed to produce them. Consider the additional effects of increasing meat production, air transport and all the other toys and perversions to provide the same level for the poorer four-fifths of humanity and it is clear that it is just not going to happen under any system.

This is why the middle class

about 20% of the population and is likely to increase due to declining imployment levels and bargaining power of those still employed, which is not due to temporary recessions but a long-term process inherent in capitalism caused by technical development and the transfer of industry to cheap labour markets.

Though often politically apathetic and demoralised by poverty, this is the only class in rich capitalist societies that has no vested interest in the system. This does not mean we are destined to be the revolutionary class. Utopian visions of ideal societies advanced by middle class 'revolutionaries', sincere as they may be, can appeal only to those of us seeking to wallow in escapist fantasies instead of dealing with



**HAPPY WORKERS? Actually Stalinist propaganda shots of gulag** inmates. Are other workerist ideologues conning you likewise?

will always support the system in the final analysis, no matter what criticisms they may have about particular aspects. So long as capitalism can provide comfortable housing, meat, cars, foreign holidays etc they will go along with anything the rulers care to do to the Third World, the domestic underclass or the environment provided it does not affect them. They are not living in 'relative poverty' as Marxists and socialists would have it, but in relative affluence. The middle class is a privileged class, not a revolutionary class.

The third main class, the 'under -class', includes the majority of pensioners, long-term unemployed, low paid workers, the homeless, travellers of various kinds, single parents and so on. It makes up

the oftn harsh realities of underclass life.

A much more achievable goal capable of uniting and mobilising the underclass regardless of sex, race, age etc is the demand for a minimum income of say £170 per week. This will entail the transfer of a large proportion of social wealth from the upper and middle classes and naturally they will never vote for thits. It will need to be enforced by a large-scale campaign of direct action and sabotage aimed at causing economic dislocation to the richer portion of society. This does not mean there is a need for outright terrorism and murder.

Where anarchishts can play a part in this is in the so-called 'negative' aspects of their ideology. The criticisms of the State, capital and authority generally would be a useful counterweight to some of the ideological garbage spread by the media and education system, such as belief in law rather than justice.

Where does this fit in with the ideas of Green Anarchist's core and periphery model? As has been said the pattern of class interests outlined above only applies to the richer capitalist countries. In the poorer parts of the glibe, the majority of people would seem to have an economic interest in revolution. I hesitate to comment on future events in very different societies from the UK but I am less optimistic about future prospects in these countries than you seem to be. To say that landless peasants have nothing to lose by taking over land utsed for cash crops overlookts the fact that they could easily lose their lives. To cite the decline of the Roman empire as a model for the collapse of global capitalism begs the question of how many fighterbombers, helicuopter gunships and all the other murderous contraptions Imperial Rome possessed. To speak of Vietnam is misleading. The Vietnamese may have 'won' militarily but in every other way they lost - casualties, economic and environmental damage etc. Also they could not have fought the war without arms supplies from outside which will not be available in future.

It should be remembered that perhaps a billion people in the Third World are living in severe poverty. Sick and starving people do not make revolutions. They are more likely to be made by those more or less adequetely fed by with little else.

It is futile to speak of no-go areas in the age of sophisticated spy satellites and other surveillance technology. These will be tolerated only so long as the core countries don't regard them as a

serious threat. In short there seems to be little prospect of real social change so long as the system continues to develop and maintain its barbaric apparatus of violence to serve the hinterests of both the upper and middle classes in the 'core' and the puppet regimes and smaller middle classes on the 'periphery'. A transfer of resources to the underclass msay make this more

difficult, have a restraining effect on the ecologically destructive consumption of the priveleged and supply the middle class with a much-needed 'kick in the arse' which can only otherwise be provided by a massive and perhaps irreversable eco-catastrophe in the next few decades.

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Only through action will anything

Belief in class is a lazy way out. Don't think that anything worthwhile was ever achieved without individual people working for it. Most of what passes for action in revolutionary politics - selling papers, meetings, building the party - are simply displacement

strategies. Rather than act directly against the system we oppose, we talk about acting.

It is a tenet of revolutionary doctrine that only the working class can act to liberate the working class. Yet many of the revolutionaries are middle-class students. The categories exploiter/ exploited are broad enough and flexible enough to accomadate students as the exploited, at least until they stop being students and

join the ranks of middle manage-

'Revolutionary' political groups like the SWP and Socialist Organizer are an innoculation process. People with revolutionary propensities join them in the mistaken belief that this anger and activity equals progress. Then they find out it is a treadmill to nowhere and go back to their place in the system, forever cured of their revolutionary intentions.

In 150 years, Marxism has got nowhere because the doctrine that we must rely on the working class to liberate us renders would-be revolutionaries passive. The function of the pseudo-revolutionary groups is not to turn things over. The class paradigm is not against the system but part of it, a vehicle for turning anger into hot air rather than activity, a way of wanking off creative energy into uselessness and futility. It is time we ditched this bankrupt ideology.

### RICARDO FLORES MAGON'S

## REGENERACION

## Brian Morris looks at the inspiration of the Zapatistas in the 1910-20 Mexican Revolution

WHEN THE MEXICAN REVOLUT-ION broke out in 1910 it came as a suprise to many people. For more than a quarter of a century the Mexican dictator Porfirio Diaz had ruled with an iron hand. During that time Mexico underwent profound social change. Foreign capital investment poured into Mexico. Railroads were constructed, mines and textile factories were established, mostly under American ownership, and export crops were increasingly grown for the international market. Coffee, sugar and cotton were particularly important, as well as cattle. All this implied the expansion of the latifundium estate) system, and the systematic robbing of the peasants' land with the support of the government. It is estimated that more than two million hectares of communal land were alienated from the peasants during the Diaz period. It nearly all went into the hands of the haciendas and land companies. At the end of the 19th century popular unrest among the peasantry was therefore widespread. Many peasant revolts occured. These were harshly suppressed by the federal troops. Equally important, as John Hart has shown in his excellent study of the Mexican working class movement, rebellions and strikes also occured among the urban working class. These too were savagely put down by troops and hundreds of striking miners and textile workers were killed. Often American vigilantes were sent across the border to suppress trade union activities. What is important about these various rebellions however is that they were not just sporadic revolts against an unjust system. But rather they expressed a coherent social programme and an alternative philosophy to that of capitalism and its accompanying ideologies. Essentially this was revolutionary anarchism, which was in accord with the communalism and agrarian, anti-statist values of the peasants. Anarchism had been introduced into Mexico during the late 19th century, mainly by Spanish socialists and radicals many of whom were followers of Bakunin. Coupled with the demands for a more democratic form of government by Mexican liberals the scene had thus been set for the impending revolution. A crucial figure in this social upheaval was

Ricardo Flores Magon was born in 1874 in the State of Oaxaca. He was the son of a local Zapotec

Ricardo Flores Magon. A leading

liberal, and after 1900 the

inspiration of the anarchist

movement, Magon has rightly been

described as the 'ideological

precursor of the Mexican revolut-

ion'. It was he, along with his

associates, who were the symbol

of resistence to the Diaz regime.

Indian landowner: his mother was a Mestiza. His parents were imbued with liberal ideals, and Ricardo in his early years experienced at first hand the communal system of land tenure. With his brother Enrique, he studied law in New Mexico and followed his family in soon express -ing his opposition to the Diaz dictatorship. In 1892 he was arrested for leading a student demonstration. In co-operation with his brother he started a newspaper Regeneracion in 1900, and called for the resignation of

Pinkerton men and the authorities.
But during this period he and his associates continued to publish Regeneracion in spite of the difficulties and the repression. The paper's circulation reached at one time 30 thousand copies, and was smuggled into Mexico, where it went from hand to hand. True to hic anarchist principles in it Flores Magon called for a social revolution, believing that a purely political revolution would only bring Mexico another tyrant. In September 1911 the PLM issued a mani



Diaz. During the next three years
he was frequently arrested and
fined, and the government eventually banned the newspaper. At
the end of 1903 he was forced to
leave Mexico and with a handful
of comrades he settled for a while
in Texas. In 1905 he formed the
Mexican Liberal Party. This is
something of a misnomer, for
having read Kropotkin at an early
age, Flores Magon had adopted
issue

For the next decade or more he was in and out of US jails, continually harassed by the police,

-festo, written mainly by Flores Magon. Carrying the slogan 'tierra y libertad' land and liberty) the manifesto was a clear expression of his communist anarchist ideas. The slogan was taken up by Emiliano Zapata, one of the three leaders of the Mexican revolution - the others being Franciso Villa and Venustiano Carranza.

Zapate's famous Plan de Ayala, issued in November 1911 is based in fact on Ricardo's manifesto. Although not an anarchist, Zapate's movement did much to popularise Flores Magon's ideas.

There were certainly affinities and links between the exiled anarchists and the Zapatistas. Indeed Zapata who was a warm emotional man, with no pretensions for power, called for agrarian reforms and was guided by libertarian ideals. But whereas the Zapatista struggle had a millenial and religious dimension, Flores Magon's manifesto called for opposition not only to capital and the state, but also to the church - the 'sombre trinity' who gather into their clutches, by cunning, violence and crime, the blood, sweat and tears of thousands of generations of workers as the manifesto reads).

In 1918 inspite of repression, Flores Magon and his associates were still keeping Regeneracion going. But it was to be the last edition. It carried a manifesto by Flores Magon and Librado Rivera addressed to the Mexican Liberal Party, Anarchists of the World and Workers in General. It is a solemn and moving piece, written in the expectancy of a coming social revolution. That same year he was arrested yet again and sentenced to 20 years imprisonment for sedition. In 1922 he was murdered in his cell at Leavenworth prison, Kansas by the prison authorities. His crime was that he advocated anarchism and was thought to endanger United States business interests.

#### READINGS

Ricardo Flores Magon 'Land and Liberty: Anarchist Influences in the Mexican Revolution' Sanday, Cienfuegos Press 1977). Compiled and with a good introduction by David Poole. This is a collection of articles from Regeneracion published during the years 1910-1912. It also contains a useful bibliography.

There are numerous books on the Mexican revolution. Two are of particular interest:

Adolfo Gilly 'The Mexican Revolution' London, Verso 1983)

John M Hart 'Anarchism and the Mexican Working Class 1860-1931' Austin, Univ of Texas 1978)

Several books on Emiliano Zapata are also worth consulting.

Robert P Million 'Zapata: The Ideology of a Peasant Revolution -ary' New York Intern Publ 1969)

John Womack Jr 'Zapata and the Mexican Revolution' London, Thames & Hudson 1968)

Peter Newell 'Zapata of Mexico' Sanday, Cienfuegos Press 1979)

A useful biographical sketch by David Poole of Flores Magon's friend and close collaborator Librado Rivera, is to be found in 'Anarchist Review' Sanday, Cienfuegos Press) No 5, pp. 15-19.

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and pisstakers. These will be binned, although we will note their arrival.

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#### I AM INSPIRED

OX4 1RQ, but remember:-

Your paper is interesting with ideas on fighting back militantly and as individuals, not Leftily. I'm a criminal so I love the scams, ideas about new ID and jammers could be essential. It's what you would expect from Class War if they were doing their job properly, have they not got the bottle anymore? All getting arrested shows the problem of a membership organisation that boasts of rioting (actually not as much as

the old days) and it's a fucking disgrace they were not tound guilty as it means they aren't doing their job. Your paper has filled my head with ideas, I am inspired, there are things to do.

Monster of Preston

If I get round to it, I will send you some scams on stealing cars (posh ones), shoplifting and DSS fraud. Whilst your paper is definitely a lot more useful than Class War and violent enough to appeal to a caring psychopath like myself, there's nothing in it about the

real culture of resistance being carried out by the underclass. I feel that you coould at least give it token coverage which is all Class War do - a simple list of disturbances would be better than them, just a little column, then I wouldn't have to buy two papers.

Kill the bill!

#### ALWAYS A BIG FAN

I've always been a big fan of GA but the newspaper sized GA is simply the best read in Ga circles. I look forward to all issues, I just hope it becomes a bit more regular.

I'm an ex-member of CWF but am now an active supporter. I think Tim Scarg[ill] is alright and that CW will never be the same without him. .... Unfortunately.

All the best

An @narchist - London

### GREEN ANARCHISTS OR PSEUDO-GREEN?

"Meat is murder" they loudly

also involves the taking of life. If only mammalian existence were purely spiritual. Equating meateating with murder and state violence hardly seems enlightening, yet evien tribal peoples are now being harangued by this new breed of puritans. Cunvinced of their own purity and moral superiority they thus feel justified, like fascists, in forcing their own life style on all others, by harassment, and by violence if necessary. Make "bonemeal" of adversaries, they exclaim - so devoid of ecological awareness that they do not even recognise humans as animals. In order to convince everyone of their ultra radicalism they emulate the state with its submachine guns and firebombs, and their language is strewn with dismissive, intolerant and abusive epithets, implying the derogation of sex, bodily functions, and even animals

proclaim, seemingly oblivious to

the fact that the eating of plants

Love, peace and anarchy will hardly be achieved by denying our existential condition, and by making a fetish of violence.

Rusticus

(especially pigc).

### COMING UP

Monday: Vigil for an end to sanct -ions against Iraq at the Foreign Office, Whitehall, London, 5.30-

Tuesday: Vigil in defence of Yano
-mami at the Brazilian Embassy,
32 Green Street, London W1. Survi
-val International 071 723 5335.
Friday: Womens vigil at nuclear

weapons components plant, Atomic Weapons Establishment, Cardiff, 7-8am.

Friday: Vigil against Trident, Buchanan Street, Glasgow, 5-6pm.

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Sunday: Boots action, 173 Camden

High Street, London NW1, 2.30
5pm.

### FEBRUARY

We 2: Stonehenge Campaign meeting, 99 Torriano Avenue, London, 7pm.

Fr 4: London Anarchist Forum discussion on Anarchy In The 1990s, Conway Hall, 25 Red Lion Square, Holborn, London.

Sa 5: Live Export publicity campaign, St Martins In The Fields, Trafalgar Square, London, 12.30-4.30pm. 081 902 5746 or 071 359 6240.

Su 6: Leydon Street Chicken Slaughterhouse demo, Livirpool Street tube, London, 10.45am. Su 6: Live Exports demo in Northampton.

Mo 7: Hackney & Islington Animal Rights meeting, 102 Blackstock Road, London N4, 7.30pm. 071 281 5512.

We 9: Mike Hill cimmemoration day - beginning of a week of action.

Su 13: London Animal Rights Network meeting, Conway Hall, Red Lion Square, Holborn, London, 9.30am-4.30pm.

Mo 14: International Earth Night.

Mo 14-Tu 15: Court dates for nine
Yellow Gate women.

Th 17: East Midlands Anarchist

conference, Rainbow Centre, 86
Abbey Street, Derby.
Fr 18: London Anarchist Forum

discussion on Anarchism & Morality, Conway Hall, 25 Red Lion Square, Holborn, London. Sa 19: FAUNA fur amnesty, Working Street, The Hayes, Cardiff, 11.30am-4pm.

Sa 19: Blind Mole Rat/Horace at the Man In The Moon, Cambridge. We 23-Fr 25: Waterloo Cup.

Fr 25: London Anarchist Forum discussion on Anarchism & Ecology, Conway Hall, 25 Red Lion Square, Holborn, London.

Sa 26: McLibel solidarity demo, London. London Greenpeace 081 808 4265.

Mo 28: First day of McLibel court case, High Court, London. London Greenpeace 081 808 4265.

### MARCH

We 2: Stonehenge Campaign meeting, 99 Torriano Avenue, London, 7pm.

Fr 4-Su 6: Pharmaceutical/vivisectors conference in Leicester. Demo/picket every day.

Su 7: Leydon Street Chicken Slaugtherhouse demo, Liverpool Strret tube, London, 10.45am. Th 10-Su 13: Anti-Crufts demo at NEC, Birmingham.

Fr 18-Su 20: Reclaim the Hills action at Coulport and Faslane. Contact Faslane Peace Camp, Shandon, Helensburgh, Dunbarton-shire G84 8NT/phone 0436 820901.

Su 20: Spring Equinox, 6pm.

Sa 27: Stonehenge meeting, Glastonbury Assembly Rooms, 7pm.

### APRIL

Su 3: Candlelight vigil outside Cambridgeshire Foxhounds kennels in memory of Tom Worby on the anniversary of his death.

We 6: Stonehenge Campaign meeting, 99 Torriano Avenue, London, 7pm.

We 6: Culloden Free Festival,
Inverness.
Sa 9: Grand National?

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Su 17: LSD's 51st Birthday Party,
Speakers Corner, Hyde Park,

Fr 22-Su 24: Protests against Angling '94 and International Shooting Sports exhibition, NEC, Birmingham. 0902 883733. Fr 22-Sa 23: Animal World Show,

11am-6pm. NAVS 081 846 9777.

Sa 23: World Day for Laboratory
Animals march from Hyde Park,
London, 1pm.

Westminster Central Hall, London,

Sa 23: World Day for Laboratory Animals demo against Shamrock Farms. 0424 730154.

### MAY

Mo 2: Beltane.

We 4: Stonehenge Campaign meeting, 99 Torriano Avenue, London, 7pm.

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hardcore zine packed full of record

and zine reviews with interviews

with One By One, Sons Of Ish-

mael, X Mist records amongst

others. It's a really utseful read

and a must for all those interested

in promoting the DIY and true

alternative movement as they must

be the thing for everyone in this

STR. 85, 9000 GHENT, BELGIUM.

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\* Send all records, tapes and music zines and reviews to Alder Valley Anarchists c/o 151b London Road, Camberley GU15 3JY. AVA can also do distribution through GA Mail Order.

\* Send all ideas for, reports on and appeals for help for projects to John, 8 Livingstone Place, Lockerbie, Dumfries & Galloway, Scotland DG11.

### BOOKS



History

GREEN HISTORY BY DEREK WALL. ROUTLEDGE, £12.99.

The 270+ good sized pages of this book do not systematically chart the Green past as such - instead they highlight it with Green readings from as early as 400 BC and intersperse it with introductory commentary.

There is much here that will amuse, amaze and inspire, although we thought the focus on nonviolence in Chapter 12 misplaced, particularly the odd assertion that Shelley's post-Peterloo call to revolution, The Masque Of Anarchy, was some sort of pre-Gandhian NVDA training manual!

Although there is critical reference to the rightist 'Green' tradition, the slant of the anthology is towards the liberatarian Left, fighting inasmuch as the author is involved in the production of Green Revolution. Given this, we found the exclusion of readings by such seminal figures as Murray Bookchin and Fredy Perlman all the more inexplicable, especially when L Marx's vile tract, The Machine And The Garden mentioned as suggested reading! The nearest we get to references to the contemporary green anarchism is the 1960s Situationist International, contemptable cornucopians superceded by writiers such as Bradford and Zerzan.

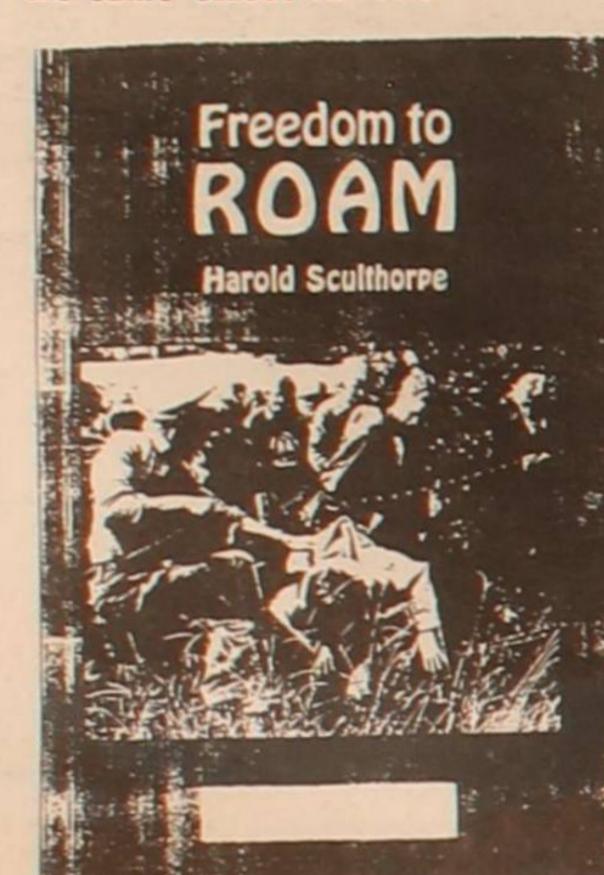
Our last gripe about an otherwise excellent collection is the general absence of references to action, as if fine thought somehow implement themselves without people fighting for them. We grant there is passing mention of Earth First!, but what of Sea Shepherd or the ALF? Such people need to be celebrated to inspire others, to demonstrate there are people that will do what it takes to make for a Green planet.

ASTERIX & THE ROAD MONSTER. £1 + SASE FROM GAMO, 151b LONDON ROAD, CAMBERLEY GU15 9JY.

A massive detournment of the Asterix toons, with the diminuative Gaul now set against the DoT's road building programme and with Group 4 as the Romans!

When Asterix came out against

the Dutch nuclear programme in Holland, he inspired no end of mayhem. We can only hope he has the same effect in UK.



FREEDOM TO ROAM BY HAROLD SCULTHORPE. FREEDOM PRESS,

This short but timely publication is a potted guide to the land issue. In its 80 pages it tours around UK pointing out past and present issues well beyond the limit of rambling it supposedly sets itself. If you can rake the facts scattered through its pages together, you'll find Freedom To Roam a vertiable mine of useful activist information.

A sizable chunk of the book focuses on resistance to the Ministry of Defence's abuse of the Military Lands Acts through bylaws they bought in to counter CND in the mid-1980s and, of course, this section includes a fitting tribute to the sady missed architect of this resistance, John Bugg.

There is also passing reference to sabbing when the blood sports 'no trespassing' lobby is looked at as well as broad issues of rural planning and its abuses.

We were disappointed in the book in two main ways - the first was that as it was published a few months before the Howard pro -posals it does not address them. it could have been a powerful tool and had more focus if it had done so. The second gripe is that it loobks at the countryside mainly on grounds of access, a leisure area like a great park and no more. Space aside, a deeper exploration of the land issue - demonstrating it is big deal more than that - would have given Freedom To Roam much more relevance and impact to the general reader.

### PAMPHLETS

CARRY ON RECRUITING. £2.95 FROM TROTWATCH, BOX NDF, 72 RADFORD ROAD, HYSON GREEN, NOTTINGHAM NG7 5FT.

A serious look at the SWP analysing the opportunistic, inconsitstent way it works. In October '92 during the surge of anger at the pit closures, Trotwatch argue that SWP leaders dropped their pessim-

Carry on recruiting! Why the Socialist Workers Party (SWP) dumped the 'downturn' in a 'dash for growth' O and other party places ( \*Trotwatch

analysis of class politics through the 1980s as a 'downturn' adopted a pie-in-the-sky delusion that class-anger had intensified. This change had little to do with any real alteration of political mood but everything to do with a cynical marketting strategy which allegedly moved the SWP up from 6,000 (September '92) to 8,500 (March '93) on the SWP's figures. This 'dash for growth' was also achieved at the cost of loosening the definition of party membership and also by creative accountancy. 'All we have to do is recruit' is to be understood in the context of the SWP's rivalry with Militant for the domination of the revolutionary Left.

The SWP is parasitic and deferential towards the labour movement. Typically it asks for Smith or the TUC to mediate the disputes. 'TUC GENERAL STRIKE NOW!' The anger over every TUC and Labour sell-out is illogical even under the SWP's own flawed analysis. Trotwatch exposes this, and also shows how the party is heirarchical, it "simply reproduces and institutionalises existing power relations inside a supposedly 'revolutionary' organization" (p.41).

A couple of points ought to have been examined in more

(1) The futility of playing the

numbers game. We laugh at Tony

Cliff's naivity in thinking larger numbers of angry students outside Parliament could topple a Tory government, but what about the wider implications? What use is the SWP upping its membership and at the same time making the idea of its own identity fuzzier and demanding less commitment from its members? The SWP is thoroughly cynical here - only numbers count, individuals do not. "The SWP work on the expectation of a high though-put of members" If it had anything real to offer members they would stay in it. (2) How important is the SWP? Some of the wider assumptoions of Carry On Recruiting need looking at. What is the overall relevance of the early 1970s type class politics with 4 or 5 million unemployed at the whole Labour and trade union movements with nothing to offer? If the SWP is a parasitic plant grounded in the labour movement then we can be sure that it has its roots in contaminated soil.

Even so, this booklet is a sincere, informative and critical attempt to analyse the SWP and it clearly and unequivocally shows its counter-revolutionary function as a dead end to syphon off dissent...

MEN, SEXISM & THE CLASS STRUGGLE. 40p + PGP FROM M.A.S.S., BOX 25, 52 CALL LANE, LEEDS LS1 6DT.

This is the latest in a series of booklets by Men Against Sexist Shit, and covers a range of issues around sexism, class and the solu-

tions we should be aiming for. At its best, this collection cuts through the divisive lanuguage and ideology off sexism and emphasises the anarchist aim of a society in which all are valued equally as human beings. Particularly inspiring are the articles 'How we define it' and 'Sex'. 'Feminism vs Gay Rights' idedntifies where feminism and the gay (male) movement have often been in conflict, and 'Pornography for an Equal Society' details how sex-positive but nonoppressive material could be created. The difficulty, even within the anarchist movement, of creating forums to honestly discuss issues of sexual politics, and to de-segregate these issues from issues of racism and class, is acknowledged.

What the booklet doesn't cover so much are the ways we can challenge the gender and class heirarchies, such as the development of a politicised SM movement after the Spanner prosecution, the development of endless varieties of non-monogamy within the bisexual movement, and the creation of mixed (gender and sexuality) safe-sex clubs in California as a radical sex-positive response to AIDS moralism. A clearer statement that identify politics, whilst a source of strength in the short term, is a dead end in the long term, would also bie helpful. Still, it's one of the best things published in the area so far.

UNDERGROUND....



#### ... FOR ANIMAL LIBERATION.

GOING UNDERGROUND ... FOR ANIMAL LIBERATION. 30p + SASE FROM GAMO, 151b LONDON ROAD, CAMBERLEY GU15 3JY.

All I can say is get yourself a copy, read it and learn. A brilliant little booklet that has a lot to recommend about it. Written in a truly revolutionary style it denounces those groups, such as BUAV, who are counter-revolutionary. I'm happy to see this book rejects the term 'animal rights' and calls for unity with greens, anti-fascists, etc, to create TOTAL liberation.

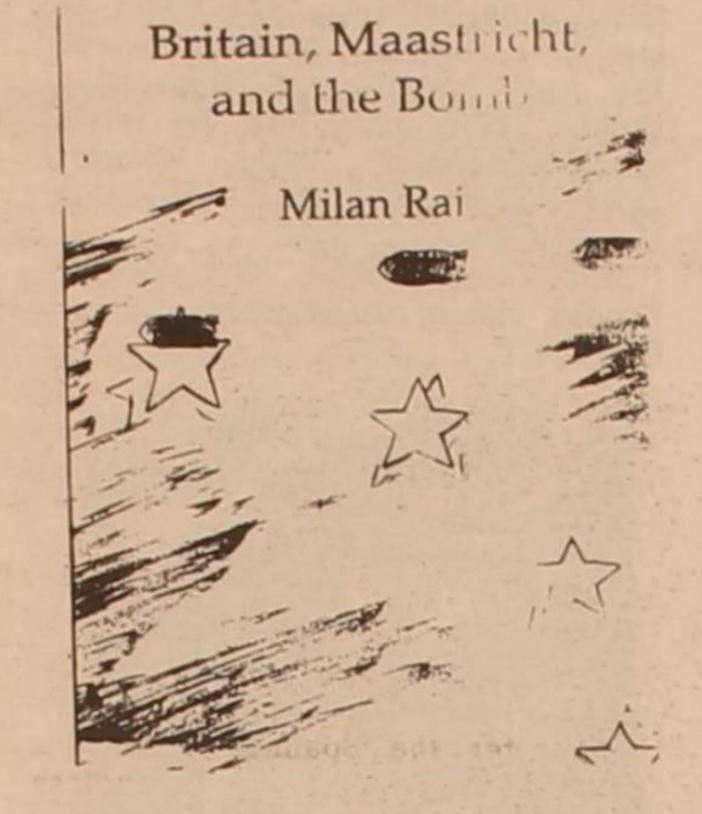
The booklet also, as its name suggests, explains why people should go underground and practical advice for those doing so.

I've heard various comments on this booklet and it doesn't shy away from controversy. One of the most controversial parts is its call for the ending of the name Animal Liberation Front. The booklet argues the name ALF is no longer needed. This argument is carried out in a logical process (read the booklet to find out why they argue the name ALF is no longer need-

In conclusion, this is a radical little booklet that needs to be read. If you haven't read it yet get hold of a copy and do so. THEN, once you have read it, follow the advice on page 19 ...

"Don't put this book down and think 'that was an interesting little read, now I'll go and have a pint'. There's a war out there and we should all be fighting in it! Animals are DYING FOR ACTION!"

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BRITAIN, MAASTRICHT AND THE BOMB BY MILAN RAI. 90p FROM DRAVA PAPERS, 78 SEYMOUR ROAD, LONDON N8 OBE.

This 32-page pamphlet details how Europe is gearing up its post-Cold War gunboat diplomacy - rapid deployment/intervention forces and a possible Anglo-French nuke fleet. More serious, in Rai's eyes, is the move from consensus to majority voting in the European Community - which could impose conscription on UK and war on neutral Ireland.

Rai's conclusion sums up why the 'united states of Europe' is bad news: "as the Europian powers grew larger and stronger, they became more brutal in pursuit of their percieved interests. Logic suggests that as a state becomes more powerful, it will seek to exercise that power."

Rai was once Chomsky's assistant - he's worth reading, even if it can be heavy going at times.

SOY NOT OL £1 FROM PO BOX 119, NEWPORT, GWENT NP9 7YD. A funny vegan cookbook with various articles on why various

punx went vegan. This is a humour -ous, simple cookshop for us vegans who normally live on beans on toast.

### ZINES

BYPASS #1. £1 FROM 21 CAVE STREET, OXFORD OX4 1BA.

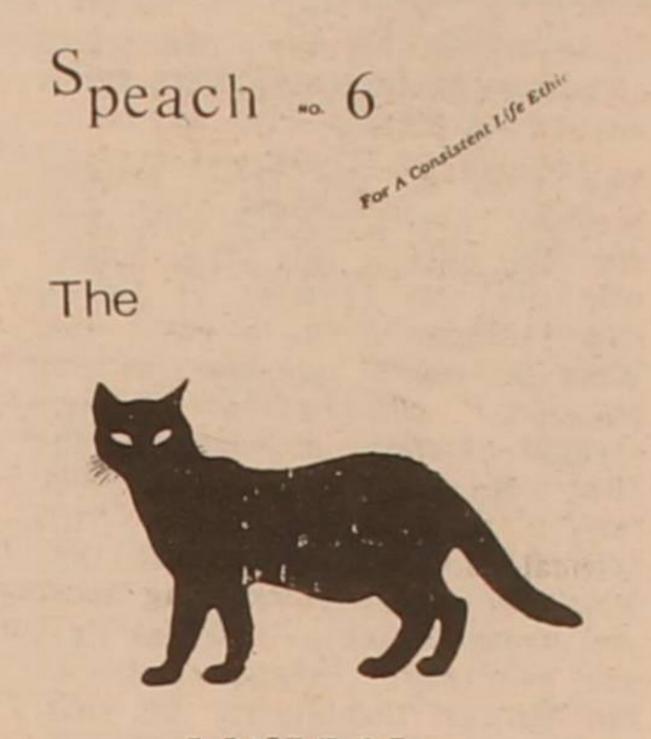
At last! A UK Factsheet Five. Bypass is a zine/pamphlet/propaganda review magazine promoting direct sale, exchange and communi -cation between producers, readers and other producers of the political and cultural underground. Fun on an open submissions policy, it is a huge digest of what is going on across Britain (and some on East and West Europe and the States).

All material sent in gets a review along with information on how much it costs (there's quite a luot of free stuff reviewed also). Also how and where to get it. Everyone who sends stuff in gets the issue of ByPass in which it appears sent to hthem free.

The politics involved is definitely DIY and the mag is something of a vehicle for producers to get their stuff seen and hence to network, without being restricted or reliant on bookshops and big-time distributors. It's not a distributor itself; it's a way round rip-off distributors and their kind, and as such, comes as a welcome tool for

all self-publishing and small press outfits. Long overdue!

Issue 1 is 20 big and packed A4 pages, with a two-colour glossy card cover, graphics, reviews and information. For review of yours for issue 2, simply send in a copy to the above address. Get Yourself Connected.



#### ANIMAL

sPEACH #6. £1 FROM 88 COBDEN

STREET, LUTON LU2 ONG. Produced by a small non-sectarian Human

violence to people, animals and the Earth.

PEACH extends rights to foetuses but they aren't a conventional pro-life group - SPUC have denoun -ced them and they are pro-contra -ception, pro-queer and pro- sex education. They see abortion as a tool of social control - tho' the same could be said of contraception using their arguments. There's no explanation given for PEACH's opposition to the related issue of (voluntary?) euthenasia which does lead one to distrust their assertions that "the bits about opposing war, death penalty, etc [aren't] sugar in the spoon to disguise the bitter taste of a supremely unpopular pont of view".

sPEACH is by no stretch of the imagination anarchist and believes demanding rights is a substitute for liberating yourself from heirarchical society - but their pillory -ing of "barmy" Tory MP for Luton North, John 'The ANC Are Cannibals' Carlisle, is had us pissing ourselves laughing.



KEROSENE #2. 3DEM/2US\$ FROM GALE, FILIPA VISNJICA 10, 11420 SMED. PALANKA, YUGOSLAVIA.

A punk fanzine from Yugoslavia with interviews with GA, Oi Polloi, Agent 86 and Punishment Dark from Norway and Hoo'u Neou from Yugoslavia as well as stuff on sex and animal liberation. This lot have plans to start a

pirate radio station so bands or other radio stations get in touch. Sending stuff may be a hassle due to sanctions so check at hthe post office beforehand. If it's a problem, send it to us at AVA and

we'll forward it instead. If you're on tour, they can get you a gig or two as there's no war in Serbia, if anyone's inter-

## Subversion

SUBVERSION UK #1. 30p FROM RITCH, 19 UPPINGHAM DRIVE, WOODLEY, READING, BERKSHIRE RG5 4TH.

A new punk zine with Oi Polloi, 4PM Terminus, Pus, Armed Relapse and chats to Dave from the radical queer zine Pink Panther and a short one on Disused Records. It has articles on the 3rd World vs multinationals and Green Anarchism, with loads of record and zine reviews. Where do they get the money from - they must have jobs or something. A well-worthwhile



Another huge (96 page!) magazine

from Canada on things like logg-

ing, East Timor, environmentalism,

veganism and more in this groovey

anarcho-punk mag. This gets a big

thumbs up from us on the humour

and Commie bashing front, with a

good article on Riot Grrl and

ARNIE #5. \$2/40p + SASE FROM

16 PALAIRET CLOSE, BRADFORD

Interviews with Schwartzeneggar

and Chumbawamba with some hilar

-ious cartoogns. A solid anarcho-

punk mag, well put together. Only

one fault, why the hell do they

sing the praises of MI5 - sorry l

mean Searchlight! - so loudly.

Hopefully they've now got it

worked out. Has the usual record

and zine reviews so check it out.

ON AVON, WILTSHIRE BA15 1US.

CANADA.

Straight Edge.

REVOLTING #4. 50p FROM PO BOX 393, KINGSTON UPON THAMES, SURREY KT2 5YR. 30+ well turned out pages of everything from veggie recipes and

an interview with Citizen Fish to newpaper cuttings illustrating the naffness of MPs. Our teeny little criticism is that Revolting has a hell of a lot of stuff in to revolt us but damn

FLOUR POWER #4. US\$4 FROM all about how to revolt. REJOICE, P O BOX 78068, RPO GRANDVIEW, 2606 COMMERCIAL DRIVE, VANCOUVER V5N 5WI,

SIVULLINEN #14. £1.20 FROM B M HAVEN, LONDON WC1N 3XX.

A Finnish zine comic with cool art -work, prose and poetry. Some of the art is quite nightmarish and I just love the pop goes the politician picture. So if you're into that sort of thing ....



ARTCORE. FROM 1 ABERDULAIS ROAD, GABALFA, CARDIFF, WALES CF4 2PH.

I guess you can probably work out from the title of this magazine what it's all about but what that doesn't tell you is how well this mag is put together. It's really professional like Q magazine for punx though you can't hold the record pages too close to your face before its gets a bit blurry, black on grey dots.

KLEINJE MUURKRANT. FROM POSTBUS 703, 5201 AS, DEN BOSH, NETHERLANDS.

From what we roughly work out this is an anti-fascist paper from the Netherlands but we can't find anyone who can read it. Can you?

GREEN ANARCHIST PROJECTS aims to connect worthwhile community initiatives with people who want to get involved but don't know where it's happening. If you need to help with your particular projects or want to volunteer for one, contact this column and we

PROJECTS

will print your details.

Projects should be consistent with Green Anarchist aims, that is small, fairly self-sufficient, low tech and with a minimal financial input. As GA goes all over the world, projects are welcome from anywhere. Villagisation is the logic -al antidote to urbanisation and is the key to dragging back resources from the core. The idea is to disentangle ourselves from the tentacles of modern industrial society with its insistence on wage slavery and the enclosure of every facet of social and cultural processes. Especially the ownership and immoral accumilation of wealth and land. The best way to yoke people to the centralised state is to take away their means of subsistence and hence independence. But how to get your own space is the big problem. Land is expensive, especially if you only want a few acres. The more you want the cheaper it is to buy so you might have to pool the meagre resources of a lot of people in order to accumilate enough to buy what you want. If anyone has information on how or where to get hold of a few acres, please contact us and we will print it.

The privatisation of the Forestry Commission might be a future source of land; there are often small unproductive woods which are sold off cheaply as happened last year with some shelter belts in Galloway and Wigtownshire. These are usually fairly mature and can be felled for an immediate financial return then cultivated or partially replanted with native species, leaving enough space for a living area. Generous grants from the Woodland Grant Scheme are available for planting, stabilising and maintaining trees, especially broad leaves. The Forest Authority approves the grants and special rates are available for native species.

Being the first appearance of the GAP column, there are only two items available for inclusion. The success of the column will obviously depend on how much response we get. If you don't think it's a good idea of would like to change it, please tell us.

Wanted: Land and other people to help put together rural, vegan eco-anarchist village. Children centred, child rearing folks more than welcome. Lets make our dreams become reality. Live wild or die! Together we can create a place to make miracles happen! Queer positive! Speciesist, racist, sexist free

All correspondence to: Tomorrow's Vision, PO Box 711, Jacksonville 97530, USA.

Rory Cargill of 28b Carmina Road, Balham, London SW17 8AH writes:

I am currently a member of a housing co-op and want to find out about outher communes, collectives, co-operatives (preferably, but not neccessarily, rural). So I thought back to the many little adverts I used to see in Peace News, International Times etc of collectives or communes looking for new members provided they had sufficient dosh to pay their share of the bricks and mortar. What I really wanted to do was to buy a plot of land, a solar cell rig, a geodesic dome and give the 'treadmill world' the hefty two fingers it so richly deserves. But the Housing Corporation won't pay out to old hippies who want to live a more ecologically sound way of life.

I was essentially looking for a way to disconnect myself from the corporate industrial

world and still continue to do
the things I want to do (ie.
make music and other artrelated activities) by taking my
tools with me and making sure I
had a suitable workplace that
meets my needs, as opposed to
'needs' as defined by others
whose interests are often in
conflict with my own, as well
as the living space for myself
and my children.

I would like to find out if there are any 'network' publications or whatever for communes (or whatever they call themselves nowadays) looking for members. Perfectly legit ones based on shared ownership .... I want to use the Tenants Incentive Scheme money for my long term plans which would entail me selling up my share of the 'commune' at a later date. Thus the requirement that it be financially legit etc.

My ex is also interested in the TIS and would like to use the grant money to get a place outside of London.

The best advice we could give to Rory is to check out the current edition of Diggers And Dreamers: A Guide To Communal Living (available from Redfield Community, Winslow, Buckinghamshire MK78 3LZ) or perhaps readers can help him out. Also free advertising can be had in the Scottish Supplement (tel: 0698 276313 or 031 225 7916). They advertise anything free and have section on houses and mobile homes for sale or want -ed, and a property/land section which sometimes includes cheap and interesting plots in exotic locations like the Orkneys or the Outer Hebrides or an ex-telephone exchange on the outskirts of Aberlemno, Tayside for £1200.

### MUSIC

WE CONTROL THE HORIZONTAL, WE CONTROL THE ZIG ZAG TAPE.

It seems this benefit tape label are into a bit of a 'punk-retro' trip at the moment, putting out recordings of bands and events that they feel are historically important - their latest is this tape recorded at the all day squat-gig back in 1982. This day has goone down in anarchist history as more than just a few bands playing to the crowd, but was an EVENT, a gathering of the people to share music, literature, free food, cheap booze, inform-

The tape includes recordings of such classic bands as Crass, Dirt, Flux, the Apostles, Conflict and many more - sound quality is a bit dodgey here and there but the spirit and atmosphere is captured and that's what's important. A must, especially as it's a fund raiser for green anarchists and anti-war activists in former Yugoslavia.

GERRY HANNAH - SONGS FROM THE UNDERGROUND TAPE.

An old tape released as a benefit for the McLibel 2 from this punk bassist-turned-activist. Recorded in 1985 in Matsqui Prison where he's serving ten years in connection with activites of a clandestine organization concerned with environmental issues and the arms race this Canadian Subhumans trums out some great folk songs libe the

powerful Living With The Lies. A must for all lovers of folk music with a punk attitude.

£2 + SASE to Vegan Policeman c/o 126a North Road, Westcliff On Sea, Essex SSO 7AG, who also have stuff on veganism and selfsufficiency.

LOVE OVER LAW &c - WE WERE INTERESTED IN IDEAS NOT ROCK AND ROLL TAPE.

The title of the tape, another McLibel benefit, covers quite well the first side of this tape. Musically like the Apostles in places, this strummy punk is quite fun. When the second side kicks in with polished, well-produced multilayered verstions of songs on the first side, the tape is transformed into a more upbeat Poison Girls type thing. A fine punk rock tape which shows what you can do if you hadng in there. I mean, have you ever heard Chumbawamba on the Bullshit Compilation LP from years back and now look at them! £2 from Vegan Policeman c/o 126a North Road, Westcliff On Sea, Essex SSO 7AG.

THINK GLOBALLY - ACT LOCAL-LY DOUBLE INTERNATIONAL COMPILATION BENEFIT EP (PRO-FANE EXISTANCE RECORDS).

A great title for a great project!
Seven bands from seven countries
break through the Amerikkkan
cultural imperialism that is
marginalising the European punk
scene.

(Netherlands), Chronic Disease (Belgium), Earth Citizens (Switzerland), Infezione (Italy), Negative Stance (Greece), Six Feet Over (France) and UFD (Germany), and as well as a song, each band also provides a couple of pages for the accompanying booklet outlining the autonomist/ anarchist/ oppositionist 'scene' in their area.

As the sleeve states, "Some of these bands might not be very good musicians, but that's not the fucking point anyways!" Besides, if yoiu want note-perfect, pristine sound quality, go buy yerself a Dire Straits CD and subscribe to Q magazine instead of GA!! Punk's the people's music - DIY not EM!!

Money raised by this relcord will be split between projects chosen by the contributors such as community and counter-information centres or anti-fascist, animal rights and squatting groups, so best you buy a copy or two!!

Available from Active or DS4A.



INTERNAL AUTONOMY - ONLY YOU HAVE THE POWER DOUBLE 7" EP (PROFANE EXISTANCE RECORDS).

Now this is REALLY nice, although two people who play on this reckon I like it more than they do! I say they've got no taste as IA prove over four sides that anarcho-punk is alive and well in the nineties. Don't expect 1,000 mph grinding metal rifferama with a caveman on vocals though - this is definately from Planet Mellow, but none the less commited and powerful with a revolutionary anarchist message lurking just below the tuneful saxes and distortion-free guitars... The cover is ace too, featuring a variation on the old Pyramid Of Oppression graphic that folds into an intricately-concieved little booklet thingy. Definitely the best thing IA have done.

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£2/£3 Europe from AVA c/o 151 London Road, Camberley, Surrey GU15 3JY.



ZOUNDZ - CURSE OF ZOUNDZ AND SINGLES CD.

A re-release of everything this legendary punk band ever did, sadly on CD only. Not only has it got the whole of the excellent Curse of the Zoundz but the classic Dirty Squatters and Woody Guthrie -inspired This Land, just like Guthrie was described as his songs are a sharp point shooting into your heart. Zoundz can easily be called this. They are timeless with their songs being as on the mark now as they were over ten years ago when they were written, I'm sad to say. For those of us too young to have got the LP this is a must and puts to shame the Levellers, who recently covered Subert which is gracing the T shirts of many people who probably have never heard the original. Zoundz have a gift few bands have got close to, one of humanity and the ability to tell a story which can touch people in their songs.

£6 from Rugger Bugger, PO Box 357, London SE19 1AD.

### CUNFLICT

CONFLICT - CONCLUSION LP.

I mean what can you say? Conclusion is Conflict's latest offering so if you're a fan of this anarcho-punk band you'll like this and of you're into punk and haven't heard of Conflict, what planet have you been living on for the last decade? A must in our book anyway.

CHUMBAWAMBA - TIMEBOMB 12"

OK, so they're a pop band who we now understand to be owned by CBS/Sony but that's up to them we guess. Timebomb and techno Timebomb are good bassy dance tracks but the reason it's getting our thumbs-up is for the classic folk track of The World Turned Upside Down about the Diggers. A good live band and their hearts are in the right place - though their past may come back to haunt them.

D.O.A. - LOGGERHEADS LP.

A cool cover from Canada's foremost hardcore band though sadly nothing on where the picture's from or even anything on the First Nation people's fight for their land against corporations and developers. The picture is from, I think, a Mohawk action to stop a golf course on ancient tribal land. Musically a solid hardcore sound and politically anarchist and it's good to see them touring the UK more often.

SHAMBHALA SKIN - LOBSANG

A strange name for a strange band. An amazing debut 12" for this band, a well-produced and colourful self-produced record with a cool gatefold sleeve. How they did it is anyones guess. Musically guitar based with elements of Black Sabbath's Paranoid creeping through, this band may well conquer the world.

Their music is something else, well worth checking out from Vajrasattva Sound Station, PO Box 3563, London N7 OEJ.

AUTONOMEX - UNITE! 12"
SINGLE (WORDS OF WARNING
RECORDS).

Don't let the puke-green vinyl put you off, this "dance project" from the 'evolved' Internal Autonomy isn't sickening at all - in fact it's pretty good, featuring 5 percussion and sax-fuelled tracks in a techno/ravey/ambient vein which include samples of an anarchist radio programme about central America and some members of Crass having a chat. Is the 'rave scene' trhe new punk movement as some maintain? Personally I'm not convinced, but this project presents a strong case... Make the effort to track it down.

### SURVIVAL

URINE is useful as a compost

VEGANIC FERTILIZER

activator mainly due to its high nitrogen contant. As far as I am aware it doesn't need to be fermented first - I frequently piss straight onto the compost heap, but as this is really a negligable amount it's best to collect up a good supply in bottles/gallon containers etc. As it usually takes a few weeks to fill a gallon container (less if you'ye got a garden as the 'visits' would be bore frequent than on an allotment, obviously!), it's had time to stand and presumably any pathogens etc would have broken down. I'm not too sure about other uses - I recently visited an alternative environment/technology place near where I live (a smaller scale version of the Centre for Alternative Technology in Wales) where there was a gardening display with a big bucket of piss labelled as "a liquid fertilizer" but no other info - I read in one of Lawrence Hills' books that urine has been too high in nitrogen content to apply direct to plants and would cause more problems than benefits. However, comfrey is said to benefit from a good watering with urine, presumably because it's so fast growing that it is able to cope with the large nitrogen intake. Unfortunately I've not been able to find anything more specific but in general I'd guess that urine is generally of value, but best passed through the compost heap first.

SHIT apparently must be composted first, like any other manure. There is a large number of pathogens in human shit, largely due to the chemical adulterations of so much of our food and because we are so far up the food chain. I did hear somewhere that apparently vegan shit is really good as a manure because it's basically just fermented plant material, also vegans tend to eat less chemically adulterated food (and miss out on the steroids and so forth that are fed to livestock and ultimately ingested by meateaters - yuk!). But what I have read suggeshts that even vegan shit should be composted for at least a year before use. The main practical problem for most people is, of course, collecting it - earth closets are the obvious answer but there's the question of antisociability - especially for those of us who live in an urban setting!

It's yet aonther example of the craziness of mordern society that such an abundant source of soil fertility is flushed away by the millions of tons daily, causing pollution and ultimately disposal problems and wasting millions of gallons of water when, at the same time, we are faced with the threats of soil erosion, nitrate poisoning of the water table due to chemical applications to the land and so forth. Sometimes the solutions are just so fucking simple and obvious...

As a footnote - do you remember in the late 1970s/early 1980s tinned Spanish tomatoes leapt in price? They were about 10p or 11p a can then suddenly went up to about 25p a can? Apparently the reason for this was that the Spanish farmers who were growing the tomatoes used to use their own shit as fertilizer - along comes an EEC directive saying they couldn't do this anymore, so the farmers had to buy in expensive chemical fertilizers and consequently of course the extra costs were passed back to the consumer - I've no idea how true that story is, but it shows as ever the (lack of) logic of capitalism!

PEST CONTROL

their own food will be well aware of the good that garden birds do in the battle agaonst insect pests. Slugs, snails, leatherjackets and various maggots can be the last straw if you are plagued by pigeons, rabbits, rats and deer. In my garden I've seen up to ten blackbirds at dawn during the summer months doing excellent work amongst the cabbages and cauliflowers. There are so many pests that blackbirds forget about territory struggles and get straight down to feeding all together.

down to feeding all together. In the summer of 1992, I couldn't find one blackbird nest within the surrounding couple of acres. Not one single nest of any other species in the 20 foot high hedges that run for hundreds of yards around here either. The absence of a dawn chorus heralded a disasterous year for self-sufficient survival in 1992, the half acre veg garden of our squat was smothered by millions of slugs, which consumed 90% of any food remaining after rabbits and pigeons had trashed our efforts. Fortunately for us, the 'income support' money and a well-stocked Sainsburys supermarket ensured that we survived that year.

had brought a .22 air rifle with telescopic sights and used this weapon to bring in masses of garden birds. How? I shot at (and missed every time!) two pairs of magpies and scared them away to cause trouble on suomebody elses patch. Magpies are very cheeky and won't get the message to piss off unless they think you are a good shot. If when shooting at

them you miss by a mile, you will be very lucky to get near enough again for a good clear shot at them, so you'd do well to hit them on the first shot otherwise you could use up a lot of lead trying to scare them off.

The best way to rid yourself of

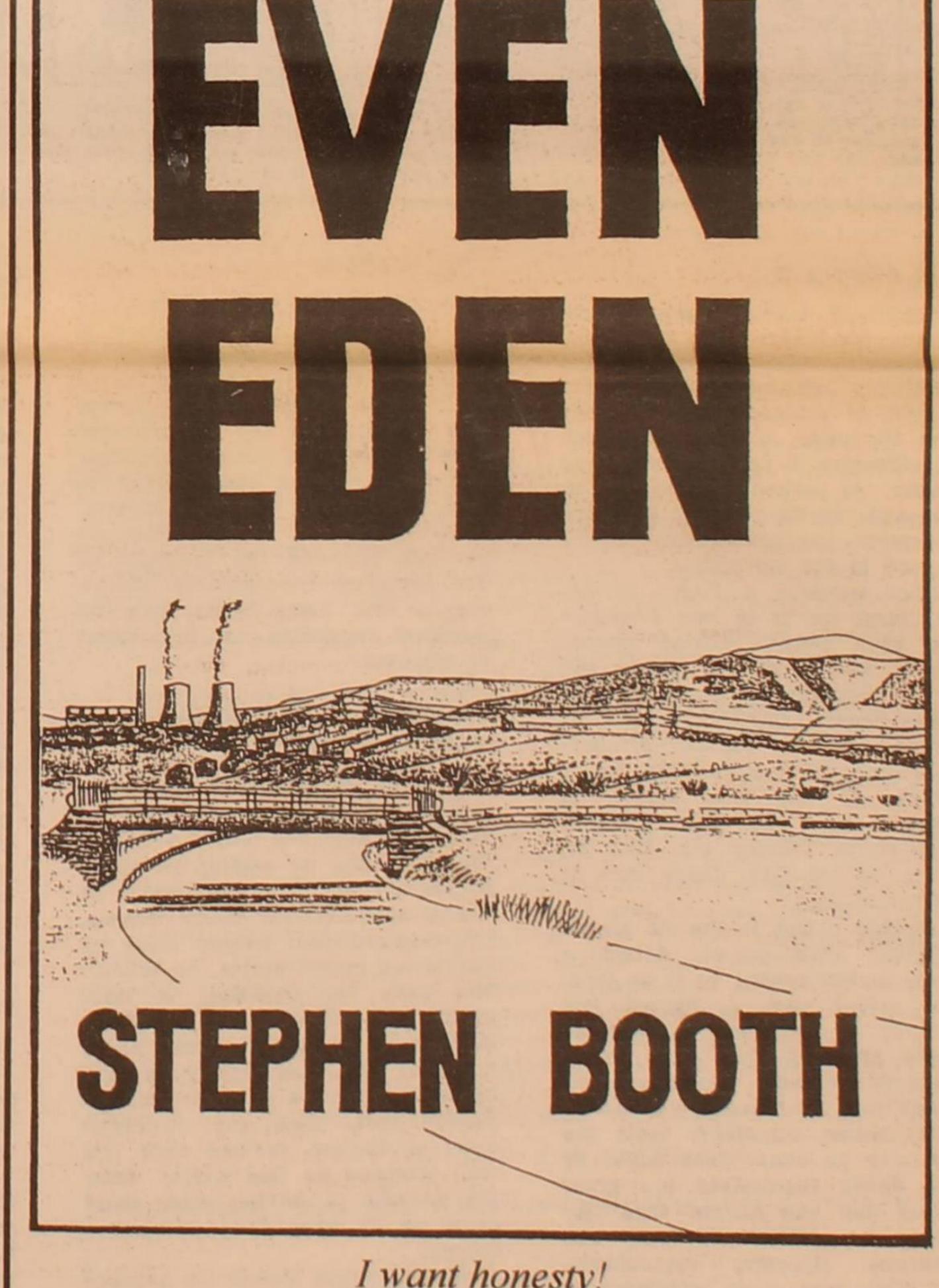
magpies is to use a magpie trap. Now this is not acn easy thing to set up. First you need a captive magpie as bait to lure the wild ones. They don't like being caged and die unless reared in one. If you can rear a magpie chick and keep it tame in a cage you will have something of value. The rootin' tootin' country set who vote Tory and fiddle their tax accounts from inside the Treasury swap tame magpies with each other and pass them from country estate to country estate to cut their expenditure on chemical pesticides. They won't lend you a tame magpie but if you are lucky enough to get one, place it in a double compartment cage with a drop door on the vacant side. The wild magpies fly down to investigate the tame bird and presto, you have a treat for the cat.

What has caused the explosion in the magpie population? Availability of food is the simple answer. The increase in road kills

of birds and mammals which the magpies then feed from sustain them through the winter. When spring comes, large numbers of magpies are around to breed even more magpies and then chicks of garden birds become a principal food source for the magpie population. It is getting to the stage where whole regions will be cleared of small birds by marauding magpies.

I've cured the pigeon problem (they ate all our brassicas) by shooting one or two and hanging them up on a piece of string for their pals to see. This generally scares them back into the farmer's winter rape. That crop is the reason for increases in rabbit and pegeon populations as it's an abundant food source during winter.

Because we are all vegetarians here, any rabbits I shoot are buried and have nutrient-hungry plants growing out of them. If we continue to avoid eviction, I will dig a hole for a pond this summer to encourage more frogs and toads into the area to feed on the slugs. We will have to keep the compost heaps moving about during winter though, or we'll be overrun with tsnakes which hibernate and breed in them and then eat vast numbers of frogs and toads during summer.



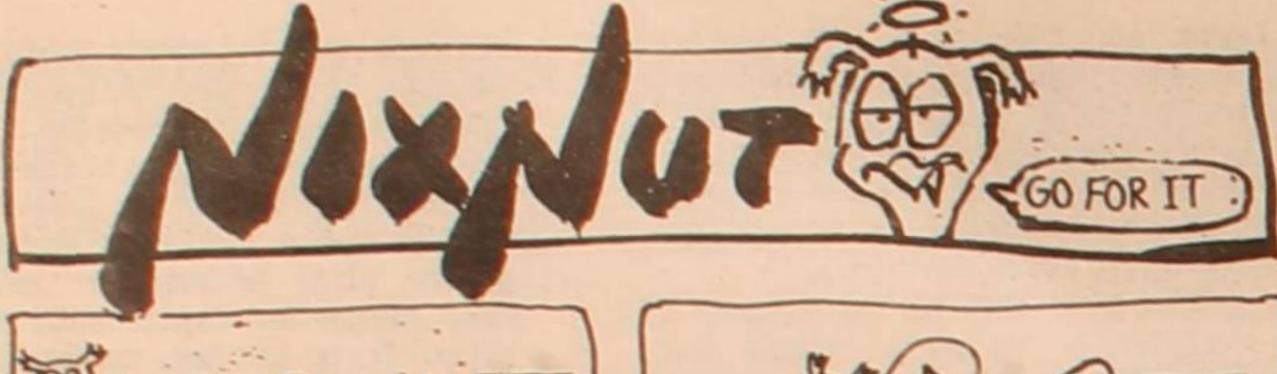
I want honesty! Don't confess, Practice!

A work of psychological geography that does for the Leeds-Liverpool canal what Emily Bronte did for the moors above Haworth.

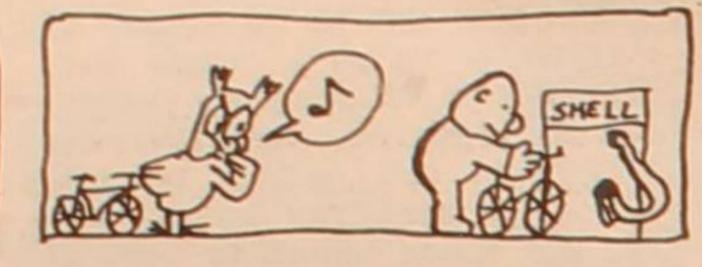
"A book about sex that refuses to use the Cartland word -- this has to be seen!"

Eschewing sentimentalism, Eden is full of stark descriptions of the northern landscape and is also a passionate, unrestrained celebration of sexuality.

off unless they think you are a £3 from GA Mail Order, 151 London Road, Camberley GU15 3JY.



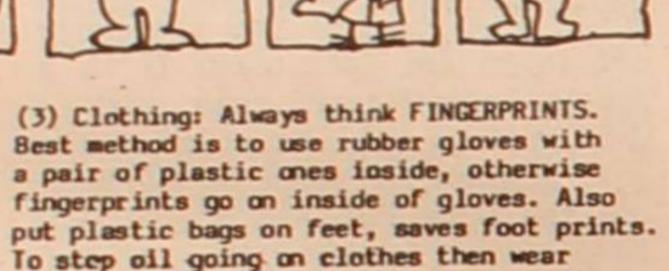
For those ELVES who want to intensify the fight against the oil industry, then the tips below may prove useful. The methods are simple and straight forward. The first rule however must always be stressed. SECURITY AND PLANNING, once these two are thought out, its plain sailing.



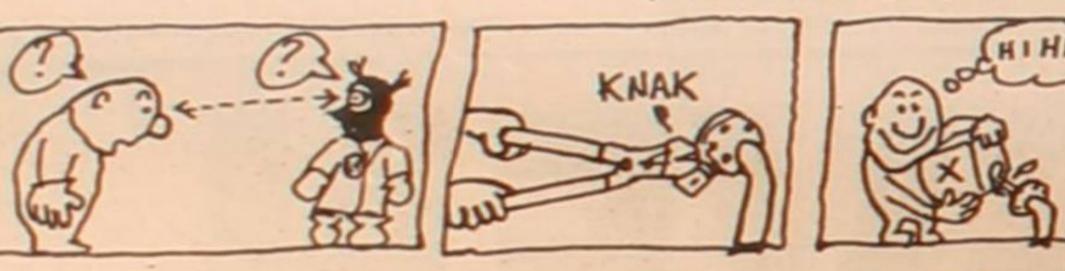
(1) There is no universal way of cutting and sabotaging fuel pipes. Its more a matter of assessing the situation there and then and more importantly using ones imagination



(2) Preparation. Always go and see target a few days before hit. Look for locks on underground tanks, if its pay automatic pumps etc. Also go at a time of day which the hit is planned for. this will make it easier to assess the situation, security on the raid. Look for spots where you can dump Fuel pistols, clothin hiding transport etc and know route of



disposable overalls. For feet, put socks Some petrol stations have cameras, so wear balaclava. Take white spirit and old rag, to rub fingerprints off spray can and anything else. If taking plastic bags, always open them before going on raid.

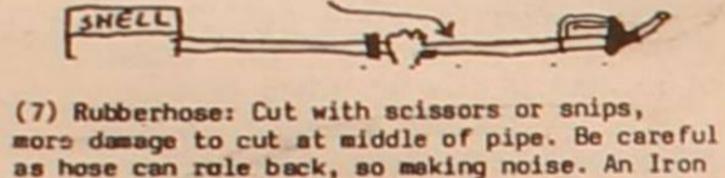


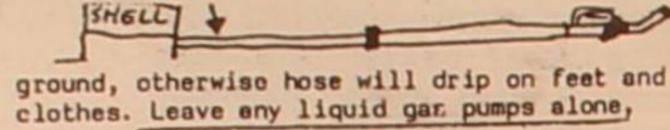
(4) Always work out who's doing lookout etc. on hose, so customers leave. Even better, put and come to some arrangement on calls, signals put superglue on paper and put in money slot. Be careful of fingerprints.



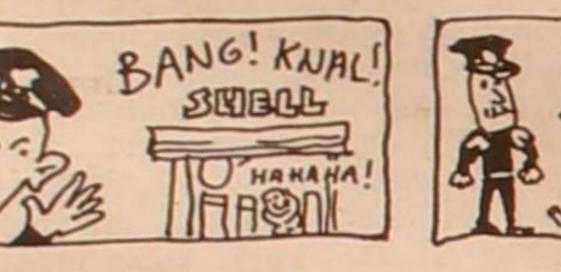


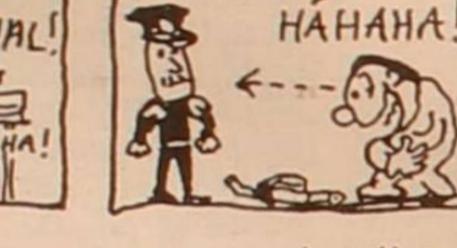
(6) Underground Tanks: With big snips cut as most have security clamps on it.





flammable. Its a good idea to cut pistols

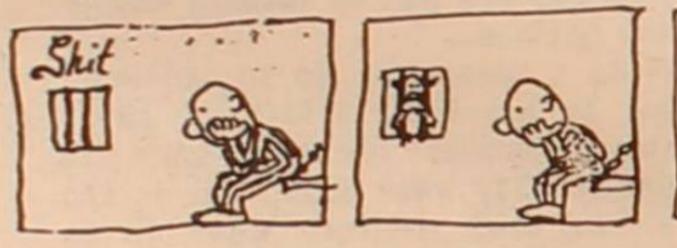


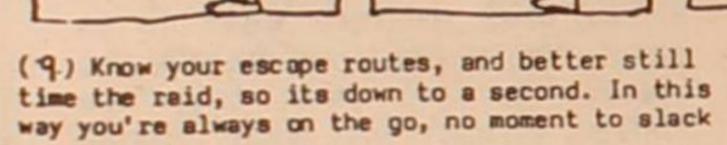


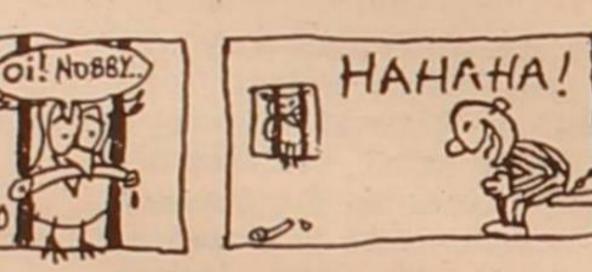


(8) Dispose of cut bits in garbage bag and dispose at safe distance. Also do the same for your overalls etc, or even better

burn them. Be careful as most gas stations have silent alarms. Don't chuck stuff around.







(10) Before you leave for action, always prepare legal contacts, etc, just in case you do get caught. And leave it with someone who is totally



summing. A SABO-TABBY PUBLICATION mmmm.

#### GRIN & BURN IT

THOUGH IT CAN be argued that burning machinery only forces the insurance companies to replace damaged vehicles rather than mechanical sabotage causing longterm disruption, arson is still quick and effective in knocking out large numbers of parked up machines at once and can be quite an emotional downer for contractors coming to work in the morning.

When torching a digger, always use diesel for it is less combustable than petrol, taking longer. This is ideal both for safety and for a lengthy getaway before

flames become too apparent. Find the most vulnerable/flamm -able areas of the machine. Cover sections in dry rags soaked in diesel, make a nice litle pad with other strips fanning out from it, so to spread fire. Once sure of ignition, depart.

Another option is the ole plastic container with petrol. Attach a petrol soaked sponge to it by tape, then either ram a lighted joss stick in it or place a sheltered candle and rag fuse next to it. Whatever method, leave yourself enough time to leave the area.

Of course machinery isn't the only way to show ones anger by fire. Roads themselves are great targets and can cautse huge disruption, especially if one hits motorway flyovers, roundabouts, etc. This was most effective at Twyford in May 193 when a section of the closed road and a machine was burned.

Tarmac once lit with petrol burns a good while, making the repair job a costly one. Stand uphill from whefre you pour petrol making a thin line of fuel at least 30 feet away before striking. A two gallon container can easily do a double lane road. Watch out for motorway cameras.

#### RIOT SURVIVAL

1993 WAS A YEAR for confrontation actions, be it at Twyford in May or the anti-fascist march on Welling in October. The injuries to activists at these actions proves how unorganized and ill-prepared they are when it comes to facing riot police. If we really want to take the struggle onto the streets then its possibly about time we put into practice the methods of our European counterparts. Below are a few ideas thats can be modified depending on the event or situation.

PROTECTION - CLOTHES & HEAD

Many folk would have noticed how camcorders have become part of standard police and Group 4 security equipment, so making it easier to identify and slap injunctions or charge activists. For these reasons, it's essential that people mask up before the march starts, no matter how basic the covering. A light cotton ballie (handmade if unavailable) which is ideal to wear under a helmet stops you getting hot and bothered under an old wool model. Failing that, then use an Arab scarf or similar, making sure it's well attached as this writer made the mistake of letting their scarf druop on TV when they punched a

Generic dress should be arranged between groups or crowd before -hand, same colour at least. No outlandish colours or distinguish -ing colours or emblems. Choose clothing which is light but still sturdy and shock absorbant. Protect chest and sensitive areas with a layer of foam. A friend used to make a vest resembling a flak jacket and wear it under a baggy jumper and jacket with a triangular piece at the bottom to protect their groin.

Seeing the amount of head

injuries in October (mainly from our own side), then helmets, be it full-face crash helmets to lightweight construction helmets are essential. Agaein, avoid bright colours. To increase full protection, one can construct metal grill visors out of an old shopping trolley or perspex. Some folks have attached a leather or alternative collar to their helmet, so protecting the neck from attack. A US football helmet is a timesaver. Shields aren't as bizarre as they sound for they are basic protection if you're forced into small spaces and have to push yourself out. Autonomen used them on many occassions, mainly to block entrances. A metal dustbin lid is your best bet with the rim cut off. Then batter the curved lid until flat. the handle should be covered for skin protection, either with rubber inner tube or material wadding. For general carrying, strap can be attached so that the weight can be put on the shoulder.

#### POLICE LINE BREAKERS

The object should be to break morale and spread confusion into police lines. Smobke, sound and noxious smells are a great

Smoke grenades can be obtained at either paintball gun shops at around £5 a piece. Coloured smoke is even better and can be obtained through theatre or pyrotechnic

With the smoke comes the stink. Make your own tear gas butyric acid is great for this. The Sea Shepherd uses a similar mixture, making the air really unbearable. Butyric acid can be obtained through tanning processes, lacquer manufactureor possibly your local college chemistry departments. One only needs a small amounte, pour into little bottles and chuck. Other odour alternatives include carbon disulphide, hydrogen sulphide, sketole, ethyl amine - and proprionic acid which is very yucky when combined with damp

On sound - thunnderflashes are about £2.50 from paintball shops. Also from there, one can purchase scatter paint bombs (around £3.50). To save money, paint grenades can be made with emulsion shoved into balloons.

Another novelty is fireworks. Joke shops sell a wide range of rockets all year round. By using plastic tubing mounted on a stand, you've constructed a crude mortar. This is super at striking at police vehicles or shielded police lines. I'm told a few years back that the CNT strikers in Spain were building their own handheld rocket launchers. If anyone has details on this, then we'd like to hear from

If retreating from a police charge or just want to lay a trap, jar bombs can prove a nice surprise. Get a small jam jar, drill a hole in the lid and empty cigarette lighter fuel into it. Quickly seal the hole with string/rag fuse and light. Sticking tacks in it could be an ugly menace. A variation on this is a bucket bomb. Get a container of water, squirt washing up liquid into it, and make very bubbly. Then leak acetyline torch gas or heating fuel gas into the bubbles. A quick fuse and get the hell out of it. A deafening

Try out all the above suggestions before use in action!

If you have none of the above apart from a lot of energy, then turn a police tactic on them. Form the crown into an arrowhead and charge police lines. This shape somehow puts fear into folks. [Ed adds - have the front people carry a girder or such to give you the weight advantage to ram cops out the way!]. If you're tooled up, still use the formation, so resembling a human battering ram.

### G.A.: THE ZINE

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### THE EDITORIAL

ANARCHEOLOGISTS will have noticed ex-GA editor Richard Hunt got his first mention in the mag last issue since he split with us over his ludicrous "support our boys" statement on the Gulf War in mid-1991. We readily admit attributing a mag called Green Monarchist to him in GA33 was a piss-take but the mag he actually edits, Alternative Green, is even dodgier!

In our GA29 editorial, we noted Hunt "plans a new zine pushing 'kinship loyalty and peck order'. We disassociate GA from that one in advance!" (p.2) and god thing too as Alternative Green #2 came out with such outrageous stuff as characterising the LA uprising as a "race riot", offering tacit support to Rightist nationalists like the Front Nationale's Jean-Marie Le Pen and, again, advocating covering up for rapist relatives!

We thought such patriarchal racist bullshit completely unacceptable and called a boycott of Alternative Green in June 1992. Briefings were circulated to all GA contacts, the ACF, AFA, Class War Fed, DAM and Green Revolution asking them to challenge any Alternative Green outlets and advertisers came across. What we did not do - and asked those we briefed not to do was to make any public acknowledgement of Alternative Green. Hunt was deliberately provocative in an attempt to force GA into giving his littleknown, low-circulation mag 'the oxygen of publicity'. What we were particularly concerned about was tat the far Right would catch on to Alternative Green and use it as a conduit for their ideas into the Green movement.

This need for a low profile meant there weren't really sanctions that could be levied against those supporting Alternative Green. Picketing a shop stocking Alternative Green would just publicise it, for example. Despite this, the boycott was quite successful - Hunt street sales were stopped and once bookshops realised what was in it, a lot wouldn't touch it. Sadly, a hard core put profits before ethics, even having the cheek to cynically 'justify' this by arguing free speech against no platform!

The latest issue of Alternative Green carries a letter from some racist dimwit, JR Jeffreys of Keighley, and Hunt's agreement with deportation "on non-racial grounds" (whatever that means!). Much more sinister is the inclusion of an article by Ulster Dawn, a front for Derek Holland's International Third Position, and a review of Perspectives, a third positionist journal edited by a mate of ex-NF chair Patrick Harrington. Apparently the far Right are more than happy to flatter Hunt with sychophantic reviews of Alternative Green too. Clearly, it's become a conduit for the more sophisticated elements of the far Right. Hunt doesn't acknowledge these connections and, worse still, includes contact addresses for them. That means naive readers (anyone reading Alternative Green more than once has got to be!) could write to these groups and their names fall into the hands of the far Right! Due to this appalling development, we see no reason not to make our

boycott public. Let Oxford GA's know where Alternative Green's stockists are and complain in person; let its advertisers know what you know about Hunt think about them plugging their products in his zine; and deluge Alternative Green with letters of complaint by writing to Hunt himself at 20 Upper Barr, Cowley, Oxford. Crush this snake in its egg!

WE WERE UNDERWHELMED by questionairre replies - only six when you need 200+ to make it representative! It seems all our readers are white, male and in their 20s or early-30s, 'seniors' working for low pay and maybe self-employed. What you'd expect of an activist readership, although we're pleased one of our respondants described himself as queer, putting our gay/ het ratio three times above the national average!

Seriously, we wanted to hear from folks that didn't like GA too and if you don't see yourself described above, we want to hear from you and what you want of the mag. You tell us what you want as, not being Hackney Council, we certainly aren't going to tell you what you should want!

### THE NEXT ISSUE

BEYOND THE BOUNDARIES: This issue challenged simplistic classification of people according to their class or sexuality, some writers arguing we are self-determining individuals, not just the sum of our oppressions.

We expect a backlash from 'PC police' over this and so want to explore how viable anti-ideological perspectives are in the current climate, if thinking of ourselves as individuals rather than anonymous tokens of oppressed groups enhances revolutionary potential and if so, how? Feel free to mock PC but this is actually an issue of who we are and if that matters.

Readers may note this discussion could lead to a revision of GA's concepts of revolution on the social periphery - it's an important debate so so pitch in via Oxford GA's, Box ZZ, 111 Magdalen Road OX4 1RQ and/or the Lesbian & Gay Freedom Movement, BM Box 207, London WC1N 3XX.

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## THIS IS GREEN ANARCHISM

CIVILIZATION IS EXPLOITATION

Mass society is too complex to work without specialisation. Specialised division of labour alienates us from each other and creates a heirarchy needed to co-ordinate production. Heirarchy divides society into the powerful and powerless. The powerless are treated as objects to be exploited. Exploitation on grounds of class, gender, ethnicity and sexual prefer -ence is intrinsic to mass society. Mass society cannot be reformed. It must be replaced.

SMALL IS BEAUTIFUL

Mass society must be replaced with communities small enough for

each person in them to be respect -ed as an autonomous individual. In small communities, self-determination would replace heirarchy. You can't fight mass with mass. If our means and ends are to be consistent, we must organise in networks of autonomous small groups to replace mass society.

LAND OR DEATH

Mass society alienates people from the Earth. By controlling the controls society. We must end our dependance on the State by taking back the land and living selfsufficiently. By re-establishing our relationship with the Earth, we undermine the heirarchical thinking that is destroying it.

REVOLUTION ON THE PERIPHERY

Mass society needs resources from across the planet to survive. Those most exploited by it are those that work the land in the Third World, only to have the fruits of their labour exported to profit the rich. They have nothing to lose by taking back the land at the expense of mass society. As less resources are imported from the Third World, mass society won't be able to come up with the goods in this country. Self-governing, self-sufficient small communities will be more needed and easier to

as the State loses control of the rest of the planet. AUTONOMY NOW

We must support the revolution on the periphery by making our own here. We must share the skills needed to survive without the State, create a culture of resistance to free us from the alienation of mass society, live free of exploitation by boycotting banks and multinationals, building an alternative green and black economy and defending ourselves and the Earth by taking direct action against military bases and labs, developers and industry, exploitation and intolerance.

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