

THE ADVANCE PARTY prompted three major events against the Criminal Injustice Bill [see GA34] this May. Although it is too late to lobby against the Bill - and pointless as the media-conscious Labour Party supports it - these events bought together thousands that are going to be attacked by Howard's laws and gave them a

sense of their collective strength. THE MAY DAY MARCH

Given that the march was publicised through the Free Inform -ation Network, the 25,000+ turnout was amazing. Thanks must go to the music press.

The march left Hyde Park an hour, late but was totally in

FREE TO PRISONERS

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For a free society in harmony with nature

BOMBED! DIY AGAINST VAT ON FUEL. FEST LIST.

"You call your violence justice - we will repay your justice with violence!"

Stuart Christie of the Angry Brigade, 1974

control of the street. The cops were expecting only 6,000 and unlike World Day the previous week - were totally unable to

the brick it deserved. After the Trafalgar Square rally, the Met tried to re-assert control after one of them had his helmet flipped by a woman. When she was de-arrested, cops poured into the Square but were well met. A 'Mexican stand-off' resulted and high pigs backed down rather than have an embarrassing replay of Trafalgar Square '90.

protect a Piccadilly Boots from

This taught everyone in the Square that if everyone sticks together, it's too much hassle for the cops to impliment dumb laws.

HACKNEY HOMELESS FESTIVAL

Although officially supported by Hackney Council, most people that packed Clissold Park on 8th May saw right through their patronising PR job. Hackney Council evict and lie about homeless people who house themselves, are notoriously corrupt ('keys for cash'), and even run a Squatstop hotline!

Whilst thhe media ignored our victory in Trafalgar Square, they played a few dozen pissed crusties turned out of a pub and shoved down the road by riot shields as major "public disorder".

Rumour is that Hackney are looking for an excuse to stop the fest next year - as if they could...

Only a few hundred made it to this poor relation of the other two May events thanks to a downpour on 14th May. Thanks to the absense of the 'fair weather revolutionaries', plans to occupy Hyde Park overnight were shelved.

BILL'S PICNIC

Now national events have run their course, it's important we organise

Everyone in your area threatened by the Bill - ramblers and ravers, eco-defenders and sabs, squatters and travellers - needs to get together and set up telephone trees to back each other up if any -one gets shit off the cops.

Don't get stuck in your own cosy little circle either. Organise publicity and events so everyone knows and can get involved.

And don't forget a good lawyer - if the cops do make arrests, new laws need challenging in court to stop bad precidents or, with luck, turn the fucker into legal

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SQUAT OR ROT!

ARTILLERY MANSIONS, 75 Victoria Street, London SW1 was scouted by Carolyn of the Freedom Network on 12th February 1994 and squatted six days later.

The Mansions consist of 411 flats and has been kept empty by Great Bear, Swiss-based property speculators, for the last 18 years. As suoon as squatters moved in and started housing Westminster's homeless, these tossers told the media they now needed the place urgently - the usual shit.

The occupation protested the Criminal Justice Bill, the gross corruption of Lady Porter and her gerrymandering Tory pals at Westminster (£1m of the £21m allegedly misspent went on Sitex security doors to keep council flats empty!), and to back Green Party calls for prosecution of owners

who don't openn empty property to the homeless. To their credit, the Green Party featured Artillery Mansions in their local election broadcast and Hartley Boot, Tory MP for Finchley (Thatchula's old constituency) backed the proposal if it applied to councils only. Un/fortunataly Booth resigned during the Back To Basics flasco for having "lustful thoughts" about his Commons researcher.

Two months and hearings later, Artillery Mansions was evicted. No attempt was made to resist eviction using M11 tactics as commitment had dipped and 'the lunatics had taken over the asylum'. ------

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NO, NO, NO M11 SOLSBURY HILL



WANSTONIA BESIEGED: Cambridge Park Road as the cherry pickers moved in on Ash Wednesday, 11am. No 12 is the nearest house.

OPERATION ROADBLOCK

On the Ides (15th) of March, M11

activists went on the offensive,

200 swamping NorWest Holst's

Wanstead site. Four occupied a

crane all night, allegedly causing

the next month, activists from

across the country coming once a

week on a rota basis. Poor organi-

zation of the rota meant that

numbers tailed off to around 30 a

day, capable of occupying only

single sites which the 40 cops

permenantly stationed to patrol

M11 construction could deal with.

Cops and security guards acted

interchangably, cops evicting

protestors and instructing security

the serving of eviction notices on

Leytonstonia led to the end of

Operation Roadblock with a rally

SNOWBALL, STUNTS & SUNDRIES

When Wanstonia was demolished,

activiests moved on to squat Fille-

brooke and Claremont Roads, Ley-

-brook Road since M11 construct-

ion started last September, with

houses and even levelled ground -

as with the bender site - being

reclaimed from security. The

reclaiming of 109 with three

security still inside on 19th March

led to a TSG assault and 30

arrests but all changes have now

been dropped. Preparations for

imminent eviction of the whole

road is being made - windows and

doors being barricaded, stairs

removed, lock-on drums prepared

sters went on the offensive, nine

of them squatting John McGregor's

roof to protest forced evictions!

Also from 11th May, Roadblock

has restarted as Operation Snow-

ball, one person being run over on

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CARMAGEDDON

LONDONERS HAVE MORE to fear

from car pollution than they did

from the Great Smog of the

England and Wales die every year

from car pollution, with an in-

crease in lung complaints amongst

those who don't die. Londoners are

mist at risk living in the pollution

breathe - the choice is clear.

Freedom to drive or freedom to

An estimated 10,000 people in

4AJ (tel: 081 530 5709).

1950s, a study reports.

capital.

a blockade of the Wanstead site.

On 26th April, Claremont Road-

and siegeways cut between houses.

There's been conflict over Fille

Increased guard violence and

guards on pressure pointing.

in Bush Wood on 15th April.

Disruption continued daily for

£50,000 cement to set wrongly!

ANTI-M11 campaigners are taking on both McGregor's road-building programme and Howard's bill to criminalise protest.

OPERATION BARNARD

The eviction of 2-12 Cambridge Park Road, Wanstead, on Ash Wednesday 1994 was the biggest in UK since the eviction of Rainbow Fields, Cambridgeshire, on 16th February 1985 [see GA5]. 700 cops, 200 Reliance security, 51 Sheriff of London's officers and sundry NorWest Holst and Squibb & Davis workers were all deployed against 200-300 occupiers.

Operation Barnard started at dawn with a five-street condon around the Edwardian houses which later caused rush hour chaos. Sheriff's men and TSG then sledge -hammered into 2, 8 and 10 and cleared out all 'loose' occupiers not inaccessable or locked on.

They couldn't get access to the roofs or 10's attic so spent the morning filling trenches and otherwise levelling the back yard to bring up cherry pickers. Supporters broke through the cop cordon twice to hinder this.

At 1pm, sheriff's men and TSG cleared 10's roof and made a three-pronged attack on the attic, finally getting in through the adjoining wall of derelict 12. Activists whose arms were locked on inside concrete drums were per -suaded to relinquish their grip by pressure point torture or had the drums removed from them by jack hammer and angle grinder. 10 was finally demolished at 2.30pm when it's last defender was removed by cherry picker from a concrete-lined vault above the attic.

As TSG were not allowed on the roofs of 6 and 8 ("too danger-ous"), it took until 4pm for everyone to be cherry-picked off despite NorWest Holst's attempt to persuade them to leave earlier by demolishing a quarter of 6 under its defenders....

2 Gambridge Park Road was last to fall at 4.30pm. Two lock-ons on the first floor had to be dismant-

the first floor had to be dismantled, a concrete-lined strongroom
breached and the roof cleared.
Twyford veteran Becky Lush and
2's owner Patsy Braga were both
locked on to a concrete-filled
washing machine in the Strongroom
- TSG attempts to 'persuade'
them to leave led to such lively
scenes from ground support on
Seagray Road that the eviction had
to be delayed to fence 2 off.

Even after the houses were done, a sweet chetstnut tree that had served as Wanstonia's look-out post had to be cleared. This took until after dark, 6.30pm, with both cherry pickers at it and disrupted the evening rush hour.

Best estimates put the cost of the siege of Wanstonia at £185,000 - and higher in terms of lost cop credibility! has become another Twyford, activists having dug in since lateFebruary. The campers oppose the Batheaston and Swainswick bypasses which unbeknown to locals are a segment of the M36 Euroroute from Dijon to Dublin. DoT didn't mention these widening plans at the public enquiry, realizing locals would have unanimously opposed it if they did.

SOLSBURY HILL near Bath, Avon,

DoT and Amey want to plough through water meadows, two-thirds of Solsbury Hill, ancient badger setts, broad leafed woodland, bat and newt habitats and an Iron Age hill fort. Such ecocidal madness will destroy a fresh air sanctuary for Swainswick residents.

Activists wisely squatted houses due demolition from the start, fool -ing security by dressing up as guards themselves! These squatters were savagely evicted months later by riot cops. They've now occupied a mansion which is also threatened and have begun to fort -ify it for eviction forthcoming this summer.

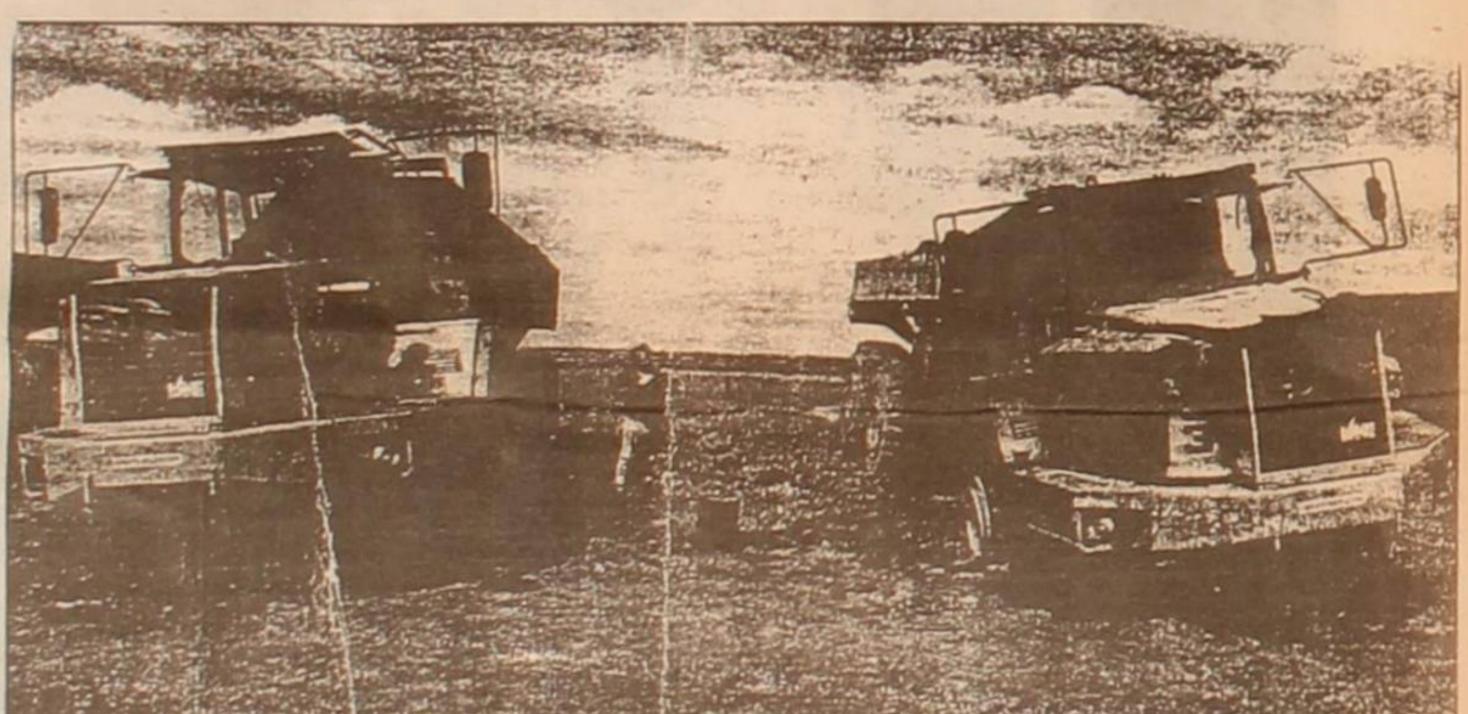
Heaviest confrontation centred on the water meadows, where

hammocks being hung at 83' high. South Somerset EF!ers sat in the branches for over a week. On 3rd May the machines moved in and flattened the meadows and an orchard: 40 arrests and injuries including concussion through riot batons and broken limbs.

Surface actions aside, Elfin have inflicted £50,000 damage on Amey machinery. This has increased the security presence on-site and rock -eted the overall construction bill.

Other good news is that Avon County Council now condemns the work and calls for another public enquiry. In Leeds and Oxford, Amey offices were blockaded. Most encouraging is the increased participation of locals, now constantly on the picket line. Even the wife and daughter of Jonathan Dimbleby, Council for the Protection of Rural England president, have grabbed headlines dozerdancing. As can be seen from the M25's deferral [see GA33], the government is terrified of rebellious rural Tories not dread-locked travellers.

BARLING BURNERS



Burnt-out trucks on the Barling flatlands, site of the road which residents are opposing Photograph: Gary Wolens/Anglia Press Agency

LOCALS FROM Barling, Essex, aren't happy about dirty big roads or filthy rich bastards building 'quaint' villas in their area.

Corry Environmental are building an access road to carry sand and gravel out and create a rubbish landfill in its place. It's not just the road that worries locals, it's trendy yuppy bungalows that may be built along it, disrupting their isolated rural existance. In April 1994, ecoteurs got into Corry's site and torched four dozers, six trucks and two diggers.

In 1989, a small development out of keeping with a nearby Gothic farm was blown up [Ed notes: prats at Searchlight attributed this to a fascist 'strategy of tension'!]. In 1992, a barge that served as HQ for the local yacht club was torched. The snob club took the hint and moved. Also in 1992, an old Essex barn halfway through its conversion to an posh dwelling bust into flames. Locals just say: "Well, it shouldn't be there".

ers: those with double-glazed homes who commute each day in Volvos and Jags and those in tied cottages and farmhouses whose gardens are overgrown and cars rusty. Some of these families have fished and farmed here for 400 years, all connected in a bunch of shared interests and loyalties. In January a wealthy resident woke to find his car on fire and his large, well-kept garden destroyed by weedkiller. Despite a huge reward, cops aren't having much

joy as no-one will grass fellow villagers.

The Barling burners are an inspiration to all who see the connection between community and eco-defence. It might be a tip for some of those NVDA (Non-Violent Defunct Action) types who have bowed to construction crews rather than seriously taking them on. One thing developers can't ignore is financial loss. The arsonists of Barling seem to have learnt that lesson long ago.

JUNE 21st IS EARTH NIGHT

ST VALENTINE'S Earth Night saw the ELF flatten ARC Machinery at a yard near Worthing.

CELEBRATE SOLSTICE IN STYLE!

ROAD TO VICTORY:

WYNDHAM

SAINSBURY'S SCRAPPED their Wyndham Hill superstore in February 1994, despite bribing the regional council with a £5m relief road [see GA34].

Wyndham Action Group set up an 'aerial village' on the roof of a deserted Tescos and warehouses on the proposed route. Locals chained bikes to Council office doors and Taunton and Exeter Sainsbury's recieved hoax bomb warning.

of politics Paddy Pantsdown showed his true colours, siding with the same family that's been funding his party for years.

Despite this defeat and Tories turning against out-of-town superstores to hold onto the petty bour -giouse vote, Sainsbury's now plan to buy Greenies off with by promising sweeteners like funding cycle lanes. Therefore, Wessex Freedom Fighters call for store sabotage stands - it's all these scum listen to.

WHATLEY

1992-1993 SAW STORMY protests against ARC's plan to extend its quarry at Whatley, Somerset. At stake were acres of woodland, farmland, farm houses and 100m tons of stone. The quarry would've been the largest in Britain which could've threatened the source of the ancient waters of Bath. Villagers were split over the quarry as ARC is a major employer.

John Gummer has refused expansion of the project. The credit for this goes to South Somerset EF! who spent months mobilizing locals and spearheading action.

Mendips are now 'uncomfortable territory' for quarrying companies, they are setting their sights on more remote sites and limited opposition. Foster Yeoman is now setting up shop in the Hebrides, confident their destruction'll be undisturbed. But the fishing community are worried about spoil being dumped onto nesting beds. There'll be no passive kryptoniting if they get involved!

Only by cancelling all new road projects and extracting clay mount -ains for existing road upgrading will the quarrying menace be reversed.

SKYE BRIDGE SABOTAGED

GEOLOGICAL STUDIES of the bridge that destroyed UK's second -biggest otter colony show it's built on a fault line and won't last 20 years.

Elves are making sure it won't one span had to be rebuilt when rock salt was found in the concrete!

Skye Bridge's financiers, the Bank of America, also got shit on St Valentine's Day when 30 EF!ers locked down their London HQ for two hours and scattered stink bombs on their trading floor.

Secretive BoA also spearhead
Tory toll road plans. These corporate 'Greens' richly deserve the
treatment the Weather Underground dished out to 'em back in
the early-1970s!

NUCLEAR WAR FOR '94!



OOPS! West Country coppers just about to make a serious mistake trying to break the 3rd March Hinkley blockade. When they moved up their van, activists blocked the gate by locking on under it!

MARCH 3rd saw anti-nuclear activists coming out of the woodwork after the High Court OKed THORP.

Dungeness, Torness, Hunterston, Sizewell and Hinkley. At Torness, activists were hassled by thuggish security guards, one being hospital -ised after being rammed by a Landrover.

In Somerset, EF!, Greenpeace and CND activists shut Hinkley for the day. On reaching the plant activists threw D locks around the main gates and hung banners on the fences. Cops took 40 minutes to arrive. As the shift change wasn't for four hours, they presumed folk would give up.

Elves climbed a 100'+ trans-

mitter tower, buggering most of its aerials and video cameras.

In the afternoon, cops called in reinforcements from a 40 mile radius. When it was discovered that management tried to use an NRA track to break the siege, this was chained and from then on it got heavy.

An acetylene torch was brought down from the plant and coppers moved in to form a circle around the gates. With one gate open, a police van was wedged in the open -ing. Activists locked on under it so it took another hour for the entrance to be fully opened. Hinkley had been closed for six hours and BNFL admitted on radio to losing two hours work.

Two months later, the same group hit Nuclear Electric in Gloucester to commemorate Chernobyl.

20 activists stopped workers and vehicles entering for hours, some chaining themselves to rotating doors. There were 5 arrests with one being done for criminal damage after they were caught gluing door locks.

of the largest anti-nuclear action since the early-1980s with blockades at Sizewell in late-May and the huge 'Sellafield siege' of 18th -21st June. Further autonomous actions are being planned at most of the other nuclear installations including Nuclear Electric offices. This summer could be very hot....

McLIGHTS

Visitors to Blackpool Illuminations could soon see giant beefburgers shining brightly at them. Muck-Donalds is just one of the new sponsors of the Illuminations. Besides all the animal and earth lib arguments, these lights just reinforce all that commercial consumer shit.

If anyone visits the Illuminations, don't forget to send us a postcard!

[Source: Blackpool Evening Gazette, 18th February 1994]



THE COMPANY FROM OVER HERE DESTROYING OVER THERE

HOPI INDIANS of North Arizona are threatened by the Hanson Corp-oration's Peabody Coal who are using the only deep water aquafer (underground water) to pump coal by pipeline for 270 miles to a power station which is consuming water the Hopi need to grow corn. There is adequete surface water Peabody Coal can use with Lake

Powell only 90 miles away fed by meltwater from the Rockies. The Hopi's plan to pipe water from there using funds from the State of Arizona, US Department of the Interior, the Edetree Company and the Coal Mining Company who already pay to use the aquafer. If nothing changes the Hopi will be driven from their land with

nowhere to go and their selfsufficient lifestyle lost forever.

James Hanson (company director).

1 Grosvenor Place, London SW1X

7JH to put him in the picture

Grant Downs, 5 Moor View, Threadsfield, North Yorkshire BD23 5PD to show support for the Hopi.

UPDATE:

IN JULY 1993, Sea Shepherd escort

-ed a Cuban trawler off the Grand

Banks of Newfoundland to protect

endangered northern cod. Although

the incident took place outside

Canada's 200-mile territorial

waters and resulted in no property

damage or injury, Canada arrested

Sea Shepherd captain, Paul Watson.

He now faces trial on four charges

of criminal mischief, maximum

sentences of life on three counts

and ten years on a fourth. Press-

ure is being put on the Canadians

for a quick conviction by Iceland,

Norway, Japan and Newfoundland

halt whalers than Greenpeace and

all other similar groups put to-

gether. They've sunk seven whaling

vessels in 15 years, most recently

the Senet on 24th January whilst

DONATIONS FOR LEGAL COSTS

TO: Sea Shepherds Conservation

Society, 1314 2nd Street, Santa

PEDIGREE

PETFOODS

These Crufts sponsors also make a

special dog food for vivisection

labs: Pedigree Petfoods, FREEPOST,

Melton Mowbray, Leicestershire

LE13 OPR.

it was docked in Gressvik.

Monica, CA 90401, USA.

Sea Shepherd has done more to

to halt Watson once and for all.

SEA SHEPHERD DIARY OF

HERTFORDSHIRE: A fire started at Glaxo's private recreation ground. £10,000 damage.

LONDON: On the day of the Manchester trial, 3 ALF cells launch simultaneous actions in the West London and Worthing areas. One cell alone smashed 13 windows. EAST SHEEN, LONDON: ALF dam-

butchers shop window.

SURREY: ALF raid MAFF vivisection labs at Guildford. 100+ birds released including two ringed barn owls, two little owls and several starlings. Two foxes also rescued. SUSSEX: Shamrock workers locked

SUSSEX: ALF leave hoax package in pro-blood sports pub in Heathfield. Two weeks earlier ALF daubed anti-blood sports slogans at

SWEDEN: Animal Avengers glue anti-MuckDonalds posters to Muck-Donalds windows. [Source: London Boots Action KIDDERMINSTER, WEST MID-LANDS: ALF torch tractor with white spirit. £2,000 damage.

SHOWING HIS TRUE COLOURS

David Mills has packed up his job as RSPCA officer to become a BFSS PR man. He lives at 11 Heil Cae Major, Bridgend, Mid-Glamorgan CF32 OSG [tel: 0656 880177]. He can't wait to hear from YOU! [Source: ARC News]

STAY SANE --AVOID MEAT

A study from Loma Linda University, California, reveals that meat-eaters are more than twice as likely to develop senile dementia as their veggie counter-

The study isolated dietary cholesterol and certain fatty acids as being key factors in the development of dementia. It has also been previously reported that Alzheimers may have an infectious component. The study suggests this is contained in meat and meat products. If you value your mental health, avoid meat.

[Source: VSUK]

OUCH!

Robert Ellis, 20, a trainee butcher at Hull abattoir, almost bobitted himself. Whilst de-boning a pig, his knife slipped and he nearly deboned himself! Question is, what was it doing so near a dead pig anyway ... ?!

[Source: Fauna]

OCTOBER '93

age Imperial Cancer Research Fund

window. ROMFORD, LONDON: 'Meat Is Murder' message sprayed on

CHISWICK, MIDDLESEX: ALF damage Imperial Cancer Research Fund and Cancer Research Campaign shop windows.

in after activists chain gates.

the site of a BFSS meet.

KIDDERMINSTER, WEST MID-LANDS: ALF etch Boots windows. £9,000 damage.

NOVEMBER '93

YATTON, AVON: ALF liberate 50 hens from Laurel Farm. BARROW-IN-FURNESS, CUMBRIA: ALF smash MuckDonalds windows,

£1250 damage.

HERTFORDSHIRE: ALF redecorate Glaxo PR executive Karen Gardner's house with red paint and etching fluid. This is followed up by an ARM parcel bomb that the Bomb Squad only discover was filled with harmless cat litter

after a controlled explosion! HOLLAND: ALF destroy hunting

HOLLAND: Amnesty for Animals paint slogans and glue locks at the Scientific Council in Amsterdam. HUMBERSIDE: Cops put on alert for fear of repeat attack by ALF in run-up to Christmas. Last year

ALF used incenduaries to cause £25,000 damage to chicken factory and pig breeders outside Driffield. L'ONDON: 15 activists storm BFSS HQ and barricade themselves in. ROMFORD, LONDON: Butchers smoke damaged in arson attempt. LONDON: North West and West London ALF give warning of increased campaign. ALF state they will target labs and batteries, butchers, chemists, charity and

betting shops and anyone displaying circus posters. MANCHESTER: ALF paint-stripper 30-40 cars as their owners attend the Holcombe Hunt Ball.

NORTHAMPTON: ALF hit butchers. One hit three times, activists once breaking in to trash and remove equipment and start a fire in the

SUSSEX: Shamrock workers locked in after activists chain their gates

- again! HAILSHAM, SUSSEX: ALF smash windows and daub walls of blood junkie John Bartley's home. RINGMER, SUSSEX: ALF resue 30

SURREY: 30-strong ALF cell step up campaign. Cell draws up hit lest of targets in Wondsor and state they will use whatever means necessary to achieve animal liberation.

SWEDEN: Animal Avengers liberate 9 guinea pigs and 2 rabbits from breeder just outside Stockholm. USA: ALF plant 4 incenduaries in fur retailers in Chicago. Three small fires force the stores to

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close for a few days.

CHESHIRE: Police warn animal abusers to be alert for letter

ESSEX: Claim made that Bernard Matthews pfoducts have been contaminated and placed in various

LONDON: Bernard Matthews products contamination claim.

GERMANY: Autonome Tierschutzerlnnen rescue 148 hamsters and 86 rabbits from University of

HAMBURG, GERMANY: Autonome Tierschutzerlnnen destroy shooting

CARLISLE, CUMBRIA: ALF smash MuckDonalds and Boots windows. MERSEYSIDE: Cops warn animal abusers to be alert for letter bombs and Boots companies for incenduaries.

PEACEHAVEN, SUSSEX: ALF hit egg farm and liberate chickens, trash vehicles, paint slogans. £1,000+ damage.

BRIGHTON, SUSSEX: Creosote pour -ed through butcher's letterbox. £100s damage.

CHICHESTER, SUSSEX: Empty flat above butchers set ablaze. NEWHAVEN, SUSSEX: ALF rescue 100 battery hens from Halcombe

BELFAST: MuckDonlads has two mirrored windows smashed and locks glued.

BEDWORTH, WEST MIDLANDS: Volunteer bureau giving away 13 tons of EEC beef surplus has windows smashed by ALF. SPON END, WEST MIDLANDS: ALF

try torching Les Grant butchers. ALSO: 1,100 Boots stores put on alert for fear of Justice Department inceduaries.

JANUARY '94

LONDON: Home Secretary recieves 100 letters from vivisectors shitting themselves about the Justice Department. STEYNING, SUSSEX: ALF trash Shamrock workers car.

EASTBOURNE, SUSSEX: ALF trash Shamrock vet's car. BRIGHTON, SUSSEX: ALF trash Shamrock transit and minibus. BARNSLEY, YORKSHIRE: Two badgers rescued from baiters.

Polecat rehomed at the same time.

rabbits from hospital vivisection

NORWAY: Sea Shepherd's ORCA-FORCE sink the Senet, a pirate whaler, at Gressvik port. STOCKHOLM, SWEDEN: ALF free 18 guinea pigs, 9 hamsters and 5

lab.

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FEBRUARY '94

HAMPSHIRE: First ever Women Only mass sab.

HERTFORDSHIRE: Justice Department send hoax parcel bomb to Herts South Beagler.

HUMBERSIDE: Justice Department send hoar parcel bomb to Chidding -fold, Leconfield & Cowdray hunt supporter.

LANCASHIRE: Hunt Retribution Squad (HRS) claim to have planted three land mines at Waterloo Cup. It's rained out anyway.

LONDON: Justice Department send hoax parcel bomb to Enfield Chase NORTHERN IRELAND: Anonymous

activists mail timed incenduaries to Irish Coursing Club HQ, Horse & Hound, Countryman's Weekly and others. Warnings given of further actions to follow.

SUSSEX: Shamrock workers have bricks thrown through their vehicle windows driving home.

HASTINGS, SUSSEX: ALF drop incenduary through Boots letter box. BEXHILL-ON-SEA, SUSSEX: ALF drop incenduary through Boots letter box.

St LEONARDS-ON-SEA, SUSSEX: ALF drop incenduary through Boots letter box. BRIGHTON, SUSSEX: ALF raid

Standean Farm to visit notorious gamekeeper Nigel Javis. ALF free birds he used as lures to trap others and trash every vehicle in sight. ALF give warning of future

EASTBOURNE, SUSSEX: Shamrock worker Paul West's car trashed by

BIRMINGHAM, WEST MIDLANDS: Justice Department send powerful mouse trap to vivisector Nicolas Green. Trap is primed with razor blades and infected with HIV [Ed: it'd be dead before it arrived!]. Justice Department sent a further 9 mouse trap devices to other vivi -section targets including to two managing directors of Boots.

MARCH '94

USA: ALF prisoner set fire to prison-issue leather shoes. CORNWALL: HRS attack blood

junkies, injuring 4 including one beaten unconscious. They also lob a concrete block through a blood junkies window.

SUSSEX: ALF raid Kingswood Eggs farm, Brook Green near Coolham, rescuing 100 hens and trashing three lories with etching fluid, sugar & water/white spirit and

APRIL '94

CHESHIRE: Activists Aintree race course just before the Grand National. Sadly three are remanded.

SOUTHAMPTON, HAMPSHIRE: ALF glue 20 bookies the night before the Grand National.

PRISONERS CHILD SUPPORT AGENCY

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OF WAR

Holloway, Parkhurst Road, London N7 ONU. Annette Tibbles [TT2215], HMP

Holoway, Parkhurst Road, London N7 ONU. Thurston c/o North American ALF SG, PO Box 75029, Richie Postal Outlet, Edmonton,

Alberta T6E 6KI, Canada. Deborah Stout, Spokane County Jail, West 1100 Mallon, Spokane, WA 99260, USA.

Keith Mann [EE3588], HMP Strangeways, Manchester M60 9AH. Kim Trimview, Spokane County Jail, West 1100 Mallon, Spokane, WA 99260, USA.

Max Watson [BJ2477], HMP Haverigg, Haverigg Camp, Millom, Cumbria LA18 4NA. Terry Helsby [EF0761], HMP

Risley, Warrington Road, Rislay, Warrington, Cheshire WA3 6BT.

PRISONER UPDATE

Keith Mann and Angie Hamp have been recaptured by the cops. Both were discovered at the Celia Ham -mond Animal Trust. Five others there - including Celia herself were also arrested but later released.

Since their recapture, Vivian Smith went on the run from HMP Holloway after bunking off from her day release scheme.

A couple of days before the Grand National Barry Major, Allison Lawson and Jane Baker were remanded for a week for damage to Aintree. A further 23 people were arrested over the weekend of the Grand National to be released on conspiracy and public order charges.

Neil Hassan and Tracey Stephen -son have been charged with conspiracy to threaten to kill - with cat litter! They are accused of sending a parcel full of cat litter to a Glaxo PR executive. Fearing it was a bomb, cops cleared the area and the Bomb Squad carried out a controlled explosion.

Last year Darren Thurston was sentenced to probation after being grassed by Jessica Michelle Charlotte Sandham (b. 31/1/73) of Calgary, Alberta. The Public Prosecutor has appealed the sentence so Darren may now be imprisoned.

A new Grand Jury is in action in the US. Once again it's locking up any 'witness' exercising their constitutional right of silence for (much deserved) contempt. So far two witnesses, Kim Trimview and Deborah Stout, have been jailed. Kim is being kept isolated in solitary.

Finally, you'll note Anthony

Miller has been removed from our PoW list. At the end of 1993 the prisoner support network heard his claim to have been gaoled for liberating horses [see GA34]. At that time no one had reason to duobt his story. He seemed very genuine and committed to animal liberation. However suspicions were raised when Miller kept asking for more and more things, more often than any other PoW. Last Chance for Animals asked the courts for copies of Miller's records and discovered he'd altered them to make him look like an animal liberator, not an ordinary burglar.

[Source: LCA and SG]

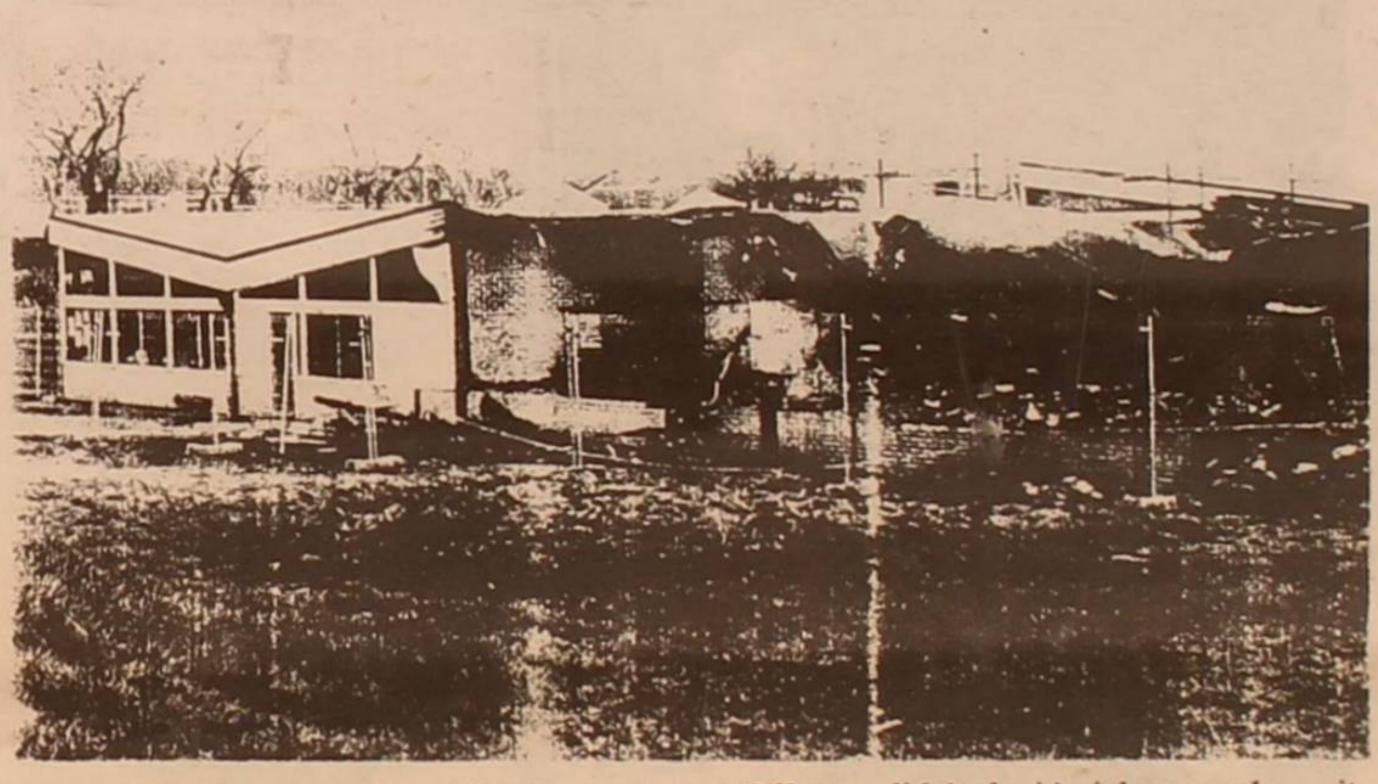
WE ALL KNOW how this is part of the Tory government's shit way of giving lone parents a hard time. The CSA is a big distraction to shift attegntion away from Incume Support cuts and VAT on fuel. It's bugger all good to mums, especially if you don't want contact with your ex. You don't HAVE to sign the form, we say just burn the fucker along with all the other poll tax crap from the council. If you really must fill it in, why not name your nearest male Tory MP as the father?

The CSA has already caused suicides, eg 28th April a Sussex man ordered to meet a vast increase in his payment. Many people have had enough and are

fighting bacb. On January 25th Peter Lilley's door was daubed. CSA offices hayve recieved abusive phone calls, bomb hoaxes and srhit through the door. Falkirk CSA is so unpopular no pub would accept their booking for an Xmas party [Counter Information #39].

On 7th April protests were held outside many CSA offices. In Birkenhead at least 300 people turned up with poll tax style 'Can't Pay, Won't Pay' banners and placards. Even better, Alistair Burt, MP for Bury and junior minister for the CSA, had his house sloganised with luminous green paint. LET THEM TAKE THEIR TROUBLES HOME WITH THEM FROM WORK!!!

EVERY SCHOOL STUDENT'S DREAM



GUTTED: This State indoctrination centre at Offerton didn't do it's job properly - its victims burned it to the ground last April!

17th APRIL: Fire services in Stockport were stretched to the limit as seven schools, four shops and three cars were burned during 21 hours of mayhem. The incidents started at Magda Road, Offerton and then schools in Brinnington, Bredbury and Davenport were attacked. Shops in Edgeley were done over. Offerton Hall school had one fire, May Cross school two fires, while Dial Park School, Offerton was 70% obliterated. Carol Cummings the head later described the attack as "devastating". Damage was said to be worth more than £1M. Three people were later arrested.

TV news said it was "an attack on the community" and made out

how sad it was it all got burned but we all know that schools are not there for our benefit but are centres of indoctrination. Education rewards and reinforces conformity, not originality. All the government wants is pliant and malliable dole-queue fodder. We all know that education is based on money. That's what the Nation -al Cirriculum and LMS are all about. Compare facilities in private schools with the clappedout BBC micros and tatty textbooks in an ordinary school. Schools reinforce heirarchy, no wonder they're attacked. SOCIAL CONTRACT - JUST SAY

RETURNING TO VICTORIAN VALUES

MORE THAN 1.5 million families on benefit can't afford to feed their children to even a Victorian style workhouse diet in John Major's classless Britain.

A study by a major charity claims that Britain's most vulnerable are no better off, than in Victorian times. Researchers estimate an 1876 workhouse diet of bread, gruel meat and potatoes would cost £5.46 per week per youngster at today's prices. This is 30% more thann the estimated £4.15 which Income Support allows for a child's weekly food. If you

wish to feed your kids at Poor Law recommendation for a 1913 workhouse diet, well that's 70% too expensive for families on benefit tiday acording to NCH Action for Children.

[Source: Early Times]

12TH APRIL -- Raid on a backstreet counterfeit goods factory in Preston making forged Armani jeans and jackets found kids of 11 working there. That's what we call a real return to Victorian values...

PRISON PROTEST

80 WOMEN PRISONERS in HMP Styal, Greater Manchester, rioted on 27th April after inmate Sue Edwards was forced to give birth to her daughter handcuffed in Wythenshawe hospital.

DISABLED FIGHT BACK

THE DISABLED PEOPLE'S Direct Action Network disrupted a Children In Need event in Leeds. Angry protestors stormed the studio shouting "Rights not charity!" The broadcast had to be cancelled.

[Source: Counter Information #39]

TARGET: CHARLES WINDSOR!

CHARLES WINDSOR aerosoled in Australia (7th February). Pity it wasn't acid!

Then, back in the snob West End, a man with a knife was arrested at the premiere of film Shadowlands causing a security alert (3rd March).

THUMPED

29TH APRIL - David 'Chelsea Boy' Mellor, toe sucking Tory shitbag was assaulted by a member of the studio audience at Granada TV, Manchester, while making a programme about TV Violence. Ironic, huh? Reckon the mystery assailant should be given a BIFTA award...

BLACKLISTERS BACK

JUST WHEN YOU thought the Economic League had been run out of business, they resurface as Caprim Ltd. Its directors are Jack Winder and Stan Hardy and its address is 18 Church Green East, Redditch, Surrey

DEMOCRACY COUNTS --SUCKERS!

IN FEBRUARY concerned locals collected a 65,000 signiture petition against the closure of Leigh Accident Hoslpital, Greater Manchester. This in a parliamentary constituency of 69,155. The closure still goes ahead.

Similar to this, Strathclyde council organised a referendum on water privatisation where 97% voted against. Tory shitbags like Allan Stewart, MP for Eastwood, declared the vote irrelevant and the rip-off privatization will go

Voting changes nothing.



policy isolates people from the environment and profits by this contrivance. Society's need is for integration and harmonisation. Nomadism is a means for this transition.

The EPA and Rotational Conservation offers the most appropriate means of discriminating the destructive from the creative contribution which nomadism makes to our national culture. Restoration of traditional sites will create habitats for a diversity of life, give meaningful employment and increase public amenity.

Yours sincerely, Tony Thomson of Somerset.

NEO-BARBARISM

Dear Friends,

After reading the Spring issue of Green Anarchist I couldn't help but compare your viewpoint with that of another recent political ideology: that of Neo-Barbarism.

The main belief of Neo-Barbarism is that the main enemy of
mankind [sic] is civilization, and
that any other oppressor of man
[sic] is merely a side-effect of it.

We believe that ALL are oppressed by civilization: rulers, workers and (particularly in recent years) the environment. Yes, rulers get screwed up by civilization as much as anyone else: it gives them high blood pressure and nervous breakdowns for all their loyalty to it.

However, Neo-Barbarism differs from Green Anarchism in a few ways: eg Neo-Barbarism doesn't hold vegetarianism as a central ideology. Whilst some are vegetarians, most believe that meateating is natural, and therefore not to be opposed. Is a lion morally wrong for hunting and eating its prey? Hiwever, all condemn the present state of the meat industry, for its needlessly cruel treatment of animals.

I hope that, though we differ in some ways, Green Anarchists and Neo-Barbarians can work together towards the destruction of government and civilization.

Yours, 'Kong'

REPLY TO RUSTICUS

Your letter [GA34] is interesting. I can't respond to it all because of word limitation. So I'll just concentrate on meat is Murder (if anyone waents a longer discussion, contact me direct).

MEAT IS MURDER AND NOT JUST FOR NON-HUMAN ANIMALS The EC imports 50 million tons of plant food per year to feed 'farm animals'. 60% of this plant food comes from the 'Third World'. 'The West' is starving the other peoples of this world to satisfy its own greed.

ANIMAL FARMING IS ALSO KILLING THE PLANET. Deforestation takes place to create pasture for grazing cattle. Valuable top soil is lost in the process, creating dust bowls.

'Farm animals' also produce methane that is helping increase global warming. They also create nitrogen, volatized into ammonia. Ammonia is the biggest cause of acid rain.

Also whilst animal-based farming continues we shall NEVER see land liberation. 72% of UK's farmland is used tuo grow animal feed. On a vegan diet we could feed the UK population on just 25% of the land.

If you eat meat, you're killing not only animals but humans and the planet too. KILL THE MEAT TRADE BEFORE IT KILLS YOU!

R@bbix.

AQUESTION OF CLASS?

Further discussion arising from GA34's core, Class Questions

TO MANY PEOPLE involved in Left -ist and anarchist politics, class is the primary division in society and the division through which all other struggles are to be understood. That class struggle is of immense importance within the framework of capitalism is not to be doubted, of course. What we ought to start questioning, however, is the nature of class in our society, the strategies we accordingly adopt and more importantly, whether the whole project of anarchism - a movement effectively opposaed to all forms of heirarchy and domination - can or should be reduced to a classbased movement. The world has not stood still

since the 19th century - in the West, the manufacturing base has shrunk and there has been a rise in white collar occupations and in the numbers of people living and working outside of any contact with the unions - 4 million unemployed, 5½ million part-time workers and 3 out of 4 women workers in Britain alone. As a result calling on the predominantly white, male, skilled unions to defend working people is virtually a complete waste of time. Likewise, changes in the structure of capital such as more sophisticated forms of managerial control and less emphasis on mass Fordist forms of production have also made the traditional workplacebased class war scenario all the more unlikely. Anarchists should recognise that a shift in importance from the workplace to the community has taken place and that even "classical" industrial battles such as the 1984-85 Miners Strike were so potent largely because of the workers direct economic, cultural and geographical ties

to the wider community.

On another level, afraid as the Eurocentric chauvanist Left is to admit it, certain sections of the working class have 'benefitted' materially from imperialism bleeding the Third World dry and are so caught up in consumerism that purely 'economistic' demands based around pay and conditions are highly unlikely to ever precipiate more revolutionary ones. What -ever the old and tired Left might say, Marxist immiseration theory namely the notion that the rich get richer and the poor get poorer (in this theory, the majority) just hasn't been borne out other than on an international scale and perhaps at home on a two-thirds richer/one-third poorer basis. Having said that, we ought not to become contemptuous of those seen to be totally bound up within the present world economic order. People's circumstances and attitudes can change extremely quickly and 'holier than thou' lifestyle anarchists very often fail to appreciate the extent to which all of us are dependant on the present system whether we like it or not. Until anarchists are capable of presenting alternatives in the form of a viable counterculture and a green and black economy, criticism of others all too often becomes a self-righteous ego-building exer-

Another angle on the class debate is to ask whether even if conditions hadn't changed that much in recent years would we still see the source of all our liberation in the industrial proletariat? Bakunin was always aware of the potential of what could be called the lumpen proletariat whilst Morray Bookchin has also been keen to emphasise that the working class becomes more revolutionary the less it identifies itself through the factory, the work ethic and the tyranny of the clock. That many major insurrections, whether it be the countless peasant-based revolutions of this century or more recently the wide -spread riots in cities such as Los Angeles, have stemmed from the actions of people very often ignored, patronised or feared by the Left shows that the nature of the class struggle is rarely as monolithic as was once claimed.

Finally, aithough capitalism has deepened certain forms of oppression such as racism and sexism it's a complete lie to see it as being their sole cause. Pre-capitalist

forms of domination based around the rule of the elders, the priest-hood and of men in general were very real forms of oppression and were hardly dependant upon the existence of a class stratified society, so much so that the depth to which they have penetrated everyday life is immense. The tendency of many organisations to prioritise class over, say, tackling sexism inevitably means that whole areas of exploitation central to the lives and happiness of millions

of people throughout the world are, at best, treated as side issues or, at worst, trivialised, insulted by caricature or ignored altogether. The number of times I've read that racism, sexism and homophobia should be oppressed on the grounds that they divide and there—by weaken the working class failing to mention that they are exploitative acts per se is particularly annoying despite claims that it is merely a reaction to abstract middle-class moralising.

At the end of the day anarchists should be siding with the most dispossessed in our society and then building outwards. We should not aim to be popular in everything we say and do and should retain as far as is possible an independant and autonomous position in our work. To do otherwise is to fall for the logic of mass industrial society and to inevitably create yet more ineffective, dinosaur-like organisations so character -istic of the Left. That many of the most revolutionary movements of the last twenty years or so have operated outside the confines of the traditional class war scenario, that these movements have had more effect on people's lives than any amount of empty rhetoric and endlaess paper selling and that many so-called anarchist organisations remain totally oblivious to such facts just goes to show how far many of us have gone down the wrong path. Establishing a culture of resistance and achieving an eventual revolution on the periphery is by no means an easy task but the sooner we start shedding some of the myths of the Left, the easier it'll be for us all.



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WORLD DAY

An Activist for Liberation says how World Day for Laboratoy Animals failed the animals

ALTHOUGH I HAVE suspected it for some time, the World Day for Laboratory Animals in London in April proved, at least for me, that Britain is a totalitarian police state. Short of actually banning the march, the police completely suppressed it.

Directed around comparatively empty backstreets, we were led away from areas where we would have been able to confront the parpetrators of animal cruelty. Piccadilly (the route of last year's march) was clearly the point which the police had identified as being most vulnerable and, consequently, it was blocked by ten riot vans, eight mounted officers and in excess of sixty infantry. For those who did not notice, the side streets at the junction to Piccadilly were full of additional riot vans, laden with officers ready to move in at the slightest whiff of

The march was followed on either side by an almost continual line of police officers and there was not one stretch of the route which was not covered by a highpowered video camera, nestled on the roof of some high-rise building. Then, of course, there was the police helicopter, another instrument of oppression, aiding the creation of an atmosphere which prevented most protestors from showing anywhere near their real anger at Boots and other such establishments.

Then there was the first sitdown which started some moments before I joined it. The action was clearly already exciting the police officers in the area, who were busy looking important on CB radios and gearing themselves up for an afternoon of riot. Disappointingly for them, protestors were peaceful and there was, consequently, no opportunity for making arrests.

After some minutes, a number of protestors began to block off part of the road through which other marchers were filing. I was one of the first two to take this action, believing that the march should, indeed, stop for some moments in order for our true anger at Boots to be made clear. This was, of course, the excuse the police had been looking for and at last came their opportunity to make some arrests. Although I am not in a position to represent the views of others who blocked the remaining section of road, I for one, had not intended to remain outside Boots on Bressenden Place for much longer. Some moments later all those taking part in the sit-down rose and began to move off following the route of the march.

As soon as I was standing the police grabbed hold of me and pulled me back away from the rest of the crowd. Between thirty and fourty officers had formed a line between myself, the other protestor who was arrested with me and everyone else who had been seated. I shouted to try and draw attention to what was happen -ing but it was too late. The line of police between the two of us and the rest of the crowd would have been inpenetrable.

Away from the other protestors, the police began to air their opinions about animal rights advocates. I heard one officer say:



WORLD DAY '93: Some of the thousands sat down in Piccadilly and stopped traffic for over an hour - despite the urgings of NAVS stewards [Photo: Black & White & Green].

crowd are you, you fucking animal rights scum?" Soon other officers were joining in. "You're gonna fucking get it down at the station, you little cunt". "You and your sort never learn, you little bastard. You're gonna fucking regret coming today, you animal rights shit".

This continued for some time as they maintained the grip on my arms. I urged them to relax the position a little, trying to make it clear that I was not resisting arrest. Yet this seemed to make them pull my arms further up my back, so much so that I felt close to blacking out with the pain. By this stage, I felt utterly scared, unsure of how they would treat me in a cell if they were treating me like this in a public street. I have been arrested and detained for several offences before but never had I been treated quite loke this. As the van pulled away towards Charing Cross Metropolitan police station, I felt sure that things were going to get pretty rough and so I began to psychologically prepare myself for the

However, the officers soon began to tone down their attitudes and I was surprised to hear them gegin an approach which is so talked about within the animal rights movement it is surprising the police still use it. Looking at me in a fatherly way, one officer began: "What's a lad like you doing mixed up in all this? There are some nasty characters involved with this business you know". As if this wasn't text book enough, then followed "Have you come far today?" and "What group are you from?" The standard "We really believe in what you're fighting for here" was also used several times so beware, police still use this clumsy technique to try and catch

out the off-guard activist. By the time we arrived at the

"You're not so loud away from the police station, the atmosphere had changed considerably from the start and, although I still felt nervous, did not believe I was in for the beating I had originally been threatened with. I was released 31 hours later, having learned that "no further action would be taken".

My experience and, no doubt, that of my co-arrestee has irrepar -ably damaged my views on the British police force. I have only been involved in animal and environmental campaigning for a little over two years and in this short time all my naive illusions about the British state have been shatter -ed. Gone are the days when I thought the British bobby was a decent chap off whom could ask the time of day.

Although on the scale of things my experiences were really not that severe, I found them particularly shocking because the worst parts had taken place in public. In fact, I even recall one woman

smiling at me as she walked past. Moreover, this was a NAVS march, 'respectable', liberal, middleclass organisation which renounces illegal animal rights activity. To have been treated in this way oun such a march is clearly a sign that the state has branded anyone who campaigns under the animal rights/liberation banner as radical and criminal. How long will it be before families who attend such marches are treated in the way I was treated?

When I first became involved in animal rights campaigning, I was very much against incorporating the police as another enemy. Now my view is different. My message to those involved in this struggle for animal liberation and who have not yet identified the police as being intrinsically involved in animal cruelty as the vivisectors themselves is this: the police are our enemy. For although the police

do not themselves partake directly in animal cruelty (at least, not on the scale of vivisectors, hunters etc), they are the protectors of those who do and, consequently, they must be opposed as vigorously as the animal abusers themselves. In addition, the police force is comprised of individuals who have totally acepted the way society is run and structured. Therefore, they react against, often violently, anyone who challenges the system they have so utterly and totally accepted. As well as this, because of their fear of social and political change, they will do as much as they can to intimidate, demoral -ise and undermine the values of those who rise in opposition. The police, whose job it is to protect the fixed order of society are as guilty as those who vivisect, as guilty as thtose who destroy our countryside to build roads, and should, therefore, be considered the enemy of social and political

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Of course, as we become an increasing threat (as is so often mentioned in this magazine), the more the state, with its police and, in turn, the army, will react against us. Increased suppression, such mas the legal removal of our rights to take to the streets, the removal of our rights to object to and disrupt hunts, increased police violence, longer prison sentences for activists etc, is a sign that real change is afoot.

As this suppression intensifies. as the state begins to try and repress and restrain us, we must not feel defeated. Instead, we must feel victorious because it will be a sure sign that those who hold power and those who exploit are on the defensive. Simultaneous -ly, however, we must fight united. my lest major concern about the World Day for Laboratory Animals was the way that NAVS organised it. Not only did they refuse to allow a number of groups to take part in their exhibition or speak at any rally after the march, they were also openly critical of those who chose to sit down outside Boots. In addition. they had clearly been persuaded by the police to ruoute the march around a few backstreets, exhibiting no surprise when the march took the route it did and giving other marchers no chance to voice their dissent at the new route. In short, their actions can only

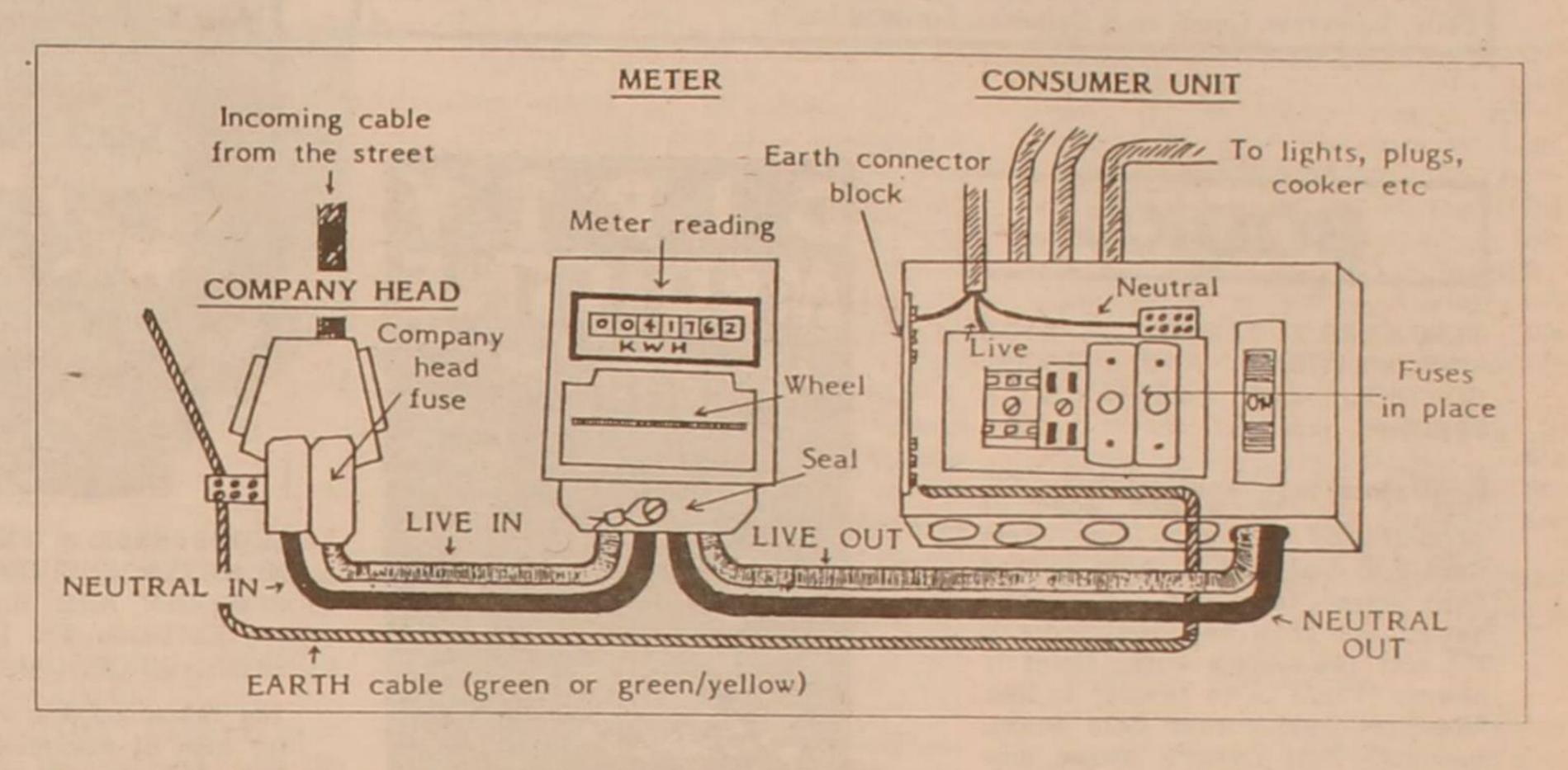
be described as divisive and 'counter-revolutionary'. organisations such as NAVS offer thousands of individuals the chance to pay £20 a year, attend an annual march and have their consciences cured. In this way, impetus for meaningful activity is hugely diminished. Real change will only be achieved if the structure of society is fundamentally reorgan -ised. The fight for animal liberation will not be won by making small cosmetic alterations to society as it exists. Actions by organisations such as the Animal Liberation Front are of the utmost importance as they represent real change and a real threat to the animal abusers. We will not win the fight if we conceed to what is seen by 'society' as "legitimate" meants of protest, or if we compromise our aims to gain more support or to appease the mass

THE JUICE BANDITS

Electricity is a need, not a luxury. What we don't need are the bills. And the bills are going up. So let's make them cheaper! Below are some methods that are being successfully used by the proletarian meter-beater. But first a word of

WARNING

Electricity is very dangerous. It can kill. Before trying anything, make sure you know what you are doing. Don't be impatient and don't be stupid. Read this page all the way through before trying anything. If you are in any doubt, DON'T DO IT. Ask someone who does know.



Simple Electricity Theory

Electricity comes into the house from outside. First it passes through a COMPANY HEAD (also known as the mains head or the supply head). Then it goes into the meter with a LIVE and a NEUTRAL cable. The meter measures how much electricity you use. The supply comes out of the meter in two cables—LIVE OUT and NEUTRAL OUT, and goes into the consumer unit (the "fusebox") where all your fuses are. From there it leads to your plug sockets, lights, cooker etc.

METHOD 1 — REVERSE THE CABLES

For this method you will need access to your company head and you will need to break the lead seals on your meter. Company Head

See diagram at the top. If you live in a house, the company dead and you can tamper as much as you want in absolute

safety. MERELY SWITCHING OFF THE ELECTRICITY

AT YOUR FUSEBOX IS NOT GOOD ENOUGH IF

YOU WANT TO FIDDLE WITH YOUR METER.

Once the company head has been removed you must now remove the bottom plate of your meter (see diagram at the top). This will be held in place by a drilled screw through which the lekky board put a lead seal on a loop of wire (what, don't they trust us?!). Either cut the wire with pliers at the point where it goes through the screw (and reseal after will a blob of superglue in the hole, out of sight) or pass a red-hot needle through the lead seal, making it expand just enough to allow the wire to be slipped out (then reseal by crimping lightly with pliers).

The Switcheroo

Now unscrew the plate and you will find four cables going into the meter, the two on the left carry electricity in (you should be able to track these back to the company head supply) and the two on the right carry it out to your house fusebox. From left to right they should be:

LIVE IN (cable should be red beneath the grey outer sheath)

NEUTRAL IN (black or grey beneath sheath) NEUTRAL OUT (black or grey)

LIVE OUT (red)

Connector -Disconnect the two LIVE cables; they should be red, but will certainly be the cable on the far left and the far right. Simply undo the screws that hold them, swap them over and retighten. Replace the plate and the seal. Put the company head back in. And what have you got? You got a meter that's running backwards, unclocking the units. Ha ha. Don't do it too far mind; the Lekky Board don't give rebates! Always keep hold of past bills so you know where you started, what you usually pay and what you can reasonably get away with.

METHOD 2 — THE BYPASS

THIS CAN ONLY BE DONE BY SOMEONE WHO REALLY KNOWS WHAT THEY ARE DOING. IF YOU JUST 'THINK' YOU KNOW, FORGET IT. ASK FOR ADVICE.

Essentially the idea behind this method is to splice a cable from a point head should be close to your meter. If you live in a flat, you just after the company head and take it directly to the consumer unit may have to look a bit harder, it might be outside your (fusebox). The electricity you use will then by pass the meter completely home, maybe in a locked box on the stairwell. Even if it's and not be recorded. Obviously it is a good idea to let some electricity in a locked cupboard or recess, a standard key (a 'fireman's' go through your meter as bills of £0.00 may look a little suspicious. key) should open it. Once you've found it, PULL OUT | This is strictly a job for someone familiar with mucking about with | Maplins). It needs to be 50 VA (50 Watt) capability or more. Maplins THE COMPANY HEAD FUSE. This fuse is the main fuse electricity and who has a few DIY skills (drilling etc). Any bypass has sell an assemble-it-yourself kit where you make up the secondary between the lekky board's street cabling and your house. to be hardwaring (using the same or heavier duty cabling as with the winding yourself. Either buy one of these or simply lay your hands on There is high voltage here so don't fuck about, just pull it existing 'tails' (meter in and meter out cables) and your re-wiring job a ready made transformer that's lying around and then hack away the out and put it to one side. Your house (including your | will have to be well-hidden from the meter reader. Old meter systems | secondary windings that are already on it. Then you need to get meter, your fuse box and all your appliances) will now be with yards of tangled cables are ideal for this. Otherwise you'll have yourself some 15 amp (or greater) insulated wire and make a new to send the bypass wires into and behind a wall or board so it is not seen, winding. In the middle of the wire, strip away 1cm of the insulation. and then feed them into the back of the fusebox, disconnect the pucker cut in half and screw on a small 13 amp connector block. Like this wiring and connect up your toll-free super-highway bypass. The same guidelines on removing the company head before you get stuck in apply in this case just as they did for method 1.

> Next, attach a 15 amp cable from the connector to one contact of the primary. A second separate length of 15 amp cable should be attached to the other contact of the primary: this becomes the EARTH cable. The two ends of the cable that is wrapped around the secondary winding are the BUSINESS ends of the black box. They will connect to the LIVE IN and LIVE OUT meter cables. Strip these ends back a little. Congratulations you have just built your very own black box. Easy weren't it? If you done it right, it should look something like this:

> > EARTH ---

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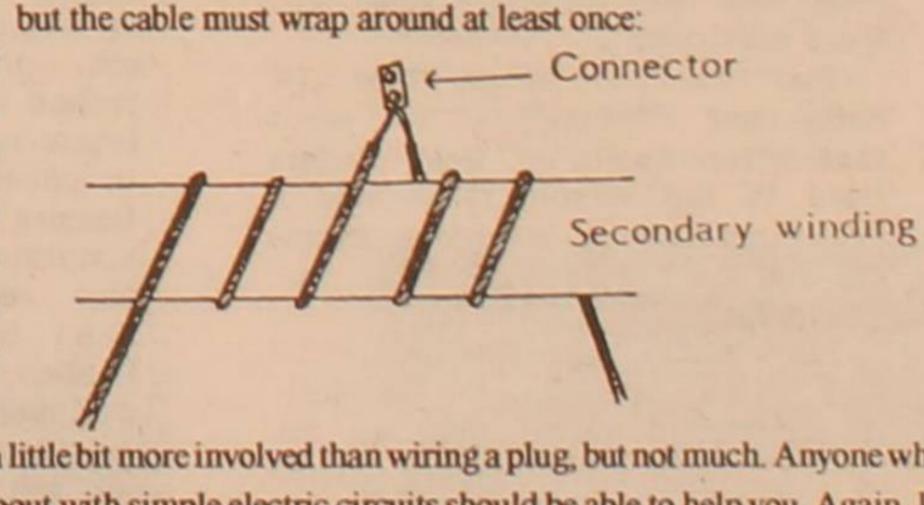
Getting Connected

Certainly it's a little bit more involved than wiring a plug, but not much. Anyone who has mucked about with simple electric circuits should be able to help you. Again, IF YOU'RE NOT SURE WHAT YOU'RE DOING THEN DON'T DO IT.

The box must be earthed. Connect the earth wire to any existing earths (green/yellow wiring) or piping. Maybe solder on a crocodile clip for easy fitting and removal. The two business ends need to connect in on either side of the meter's LIVE wires. Solder darning needles on and shove them up where the live cables connect behind the bottom plate of the meter for a temporary fit. Or maybe, on the LIVE IN side, there's an old junction box you can stick one end into, and maybe on the LIVE OUT side there's an unused port in the fusebox you can connect to. Whatever you do, one business end must connect with the live in cable, and the other must connect with the live out cable. BUSINESS ENDS Got it? Whenever you are connecting in and disconnecting, do not touch any of

the bare wires and do not let them touch anything. They will be live and they can kill (why not remove the company head each time before you connect and disconnect?) Once connected your meter should start going backwards. If it's not going backwards but forwards very quickly, don't worry. All you have to do is disconnect the business ends and swap them over.

The more electricity you use, the slower the meter will go backwards. Maybe run it at night and wake up to a fuel rebate?! You can connect and disconnect at will and so decide exactly how much you want to pay each quarter. You'll make the £10 material costs back within 24 hours. Please get someone who knows what they're doing to check over your work and your intended connections before you go for it. Enough people die every year at the hands of the government and boss class without your help. Be sensible and be careful. Poverty kills, but so does electricity.



METHOD 3 — THE BLACK BOX

This is a lekky board favourite. It leaves no traces, it breaks no seals

and (unless you're caught with it connected) is totally undetectable.

You can buy these meaty muthas all over Britain and they can cost

from £30 to £200 (depending on how unscrupulous the seller is

feeling); you can make your own for £10 or less and a couple of hours'

Buy a mains (240V) transformer (from electronics companies like

101 ← 13 amp connector

Now wrap the cable around the base secondary so that the bare section

and the connector are in the middle of the coil, but standing up and

not touching anything. You can experiment with the number of turns,

Paragraph 15 amp cable

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It isn't very often we get a book that is at the leading edge of revolutionary thinking but Test Card F is just that. A book packed from cover to cover with mejia hatred. We know how the media is the way the system keeps itself in power. "There is no revolt" it lies. "Keep on buying that Gold Blend, suckers!" Test Card F shows how TV keeps people passive 'bread and circuses' - McDonald's Happy Meals and TV game shows - with you as the consumer.

So long as the media carries on, nothing will happen. The media goes on dishing up the same as before. Against this "I think they've got our range!" as Martin Sixsmith said when he fell to the ground stomuch shot by a sniper's bullet (pity it wasn't his head!). Remember the Trafalgar Square poll tax riot "Shop 'Em!" We live in one of the few countries where camera crews are not openly attacked when they show themselves. This has got to change...

Test Card F takes the booklet TV Times a stage further - an extended analysis on the same theme, with graphics and cartoons a' plenty. Resourceful and inventive, it blows the lid off the Gulf War reporting pool, self-censorship, media ownership, the Cook Report on Satanic abuse (wheel in the Christian fundamentalist paranoiacs), quiz shows, soap opera and reformist media posturing. This is a book that has seen through the political conformist myth that there is such a thing as 'public opinion'. Instead, we have fragmentation: "Everyone needs Neighbours now that we don't know who lives next door".

Test Card F shows how TV determines 'reality' - so much that after Angle on East Enders tried to top herself there was a 300% increase in overdose cases. Joe and Edna play back their programming.

"The Whole Job's Fucked" - TV is a "Nuremberg rally in 50 million isolation booths" and you are just a prop. TV cameras filmed Jamie Bulger being led away but did not stop him being killed. Our saturation with images just breeds apathy.

Test Card F takes the piss out of reformist boredom politics. People like Office First! and Charter 88 trying to work inside the system are wasting their time. "Instead of the movement turning over the situation, the media turns over the movement". instead of trying to use it we should "burn down the platform from which we are harangued". "The blank screen is the most potent revolutionary image". All we can say is GET THIS BOOK!

DIRTY MEDICENE BY MARTIN J WALKER. £15 FROM SLINGSHOT PUBLICATIONS, BM BOX 8314, LONDON WC1N 3XX.

This 700+ page book is about how "science has plunged into whore-



ECODEFENSE: A FIELD GUIDE TO

MONKEYWRENCHING BY DAVE

FOREMAN AND BILL HAYWOOD,

3rd EDITION. \$20 FROM ABBZUG

PRESS, CHICO, CALIFORNIA, USA.

The latest update of your favour-

ite icon of ecological resistance is

Like the pre-Arizona trial 2nd

edition, it contains all the usual

'really useful' stuff for people

living outside the US on tree-

spiking and trashing snares with

extra, even more 'useful' stuff

contributed by Agent #013 on

sinking whaling ships and resisting

overgrazing of public lands. Sure

cow-caused methane seriously

contributes to the greenhouse

effect, but they don't do it in the

Lake District the way they do in

Field Guide will have found the

sections that seem most useful -

night maintainence, for example -

are bloody useless because they

only tell us how to break Yale

locks not pick them, meaning that

contractors get tipped off before

Incidentals like Miscellaneous

security section. All good sound

stuff worth reading for it's own

sake, whatever clandestine action

pipes gets a provisional thumbs up

too - it acknowledges industrial

infrastucture in a way most of the

Field Guide doesn't. The US game

-plan - protection of road-free

wilderness - just isn't relevant to

the UK that has no wilderness and

where the front line is often in

urban areas. That's why the Dev-

elopments section is particularly

unrealistic and why we need to

get something more meaningful

sorted ourselves on this side of

is a product of the elitist single

issue agenda of Foreman's scienti-

stic Wild Earth group (if you don't

agree, go read their Earth First!

Reader - it'll bore you shitless!) -

what's so sad is that in the polar-

isation around the 1990 split the

more social faction saught to dis-

Let's hope the UK movement can

credit ecotage through Foreman.

Of course, this wilderness slant

the Atlantic.

The bit about plugging discharge

you're considering taking.

Anyone that's tried to use the

Yellowstone National Park!

out now!

Duncan Campbell, HealthWatch, to discredit all AIDS therapies alternative to its own product,

AZT does not cure AIDS - in fact, the key Concorde trial showed that it kills some AIDS sufferers quicker than if they'd been let alone - but it does earn

ness, HealthWatch has smeared less damaging and possibly more efficatious palliatives such as organic germanium. This is part of a broader campaign against alterntive therapists they label "quacks" because they see environmental causes for disease and try to use the sufferers own immune system to fight that environment.

themes of Walker's book is the assumption that our world is currently toxified to the point that millions of people's health is breaking down in allergy, cancer and AIDS because they can no longer cope. The other such theme is that rather than try to sort this out, orthodox medicine - concriminal

Also exposed is the complicity

of groups supposedly acting in the interests of AIDS affected communities - Walker names the Terence Higgins Trust amongst others as in reciept of substantial

Dirty Medicine is about real

Field Guide as a kernel to develop that of gesture.



FREE THE ANIMALS! BY INGRID NEWKIRK. \$13.95 FROM THE NOBLE PRESS, 213 W INSTITUTE PLACE, SUITE 508, CHICAGO, ILLINOIS 60610, U.S.A.

Treatement of Animals, this 370+ page book uses interviews with US ALF founder 'Valerie' as its primary source material.

'Valerie' is interesting - a cop who volunteered to stand guard over the Silver Springs monkeys in 1981 only to allow them to be liberated instead. Following this she quit the police force, went to see Ronnie Lee in London and took clandestine training for the ALF breathlessly described - "somewhere in England" thereafter. From there, US ALF went on from one meticulously planned, high media profile action to the next, usually of mammals and usually against targets likely to suffer the maximum embarrassment, hospitals such as Bethesda in 1982 and City Of Hope two years later.

Reading Free The Animals! help -ed get a lot of the archaeology of US animal liberation straight in my mind - GM being targeted over live crash testing last year because of the campaigning against impact studies that arose out of the Pennnsylvania Primates raid a decade ago. Similarly, animosity between ACT-UP and US abolitionists like SUPRESS started brewing with the 1985 ALF raid on SEMA, in which SIV+ chimps were held.

Ingrid Newkirk's ALF is very much what ALF in UK could have been had things not happened the way they did in 1984/5. There is strong co-operation between a national society and a small clandestine direct action elite complimenting, not contradicting, each others activity. The ALF in the US kept to this 'tight' format well after the 'seventh seal' was broken in UK so everyone and their mates took low-grade action against animal exploitation.

What's worrying about this elite is that it has high-quality intelligence and high-quality activists (one supposedly an ex-US Navy SEAL!) but no apparent politics beyond liberating animals. In a funny way, it smells like Greenpeace Multinational - 'roll on the stuntmen! Where this counts is where the book ends, when US ALF did broaden out in the late-1980s and 'remodelling' (property damage using explosives) began. Not much PR potential there, however effective. Faced with an inkling of real revolutionary struggle, the start of a con-

Pit Sense versus the State A history of militant miners in the Doncaster area David John Douglass

flict with the guarantor of animal

exploitation, the State, 'Valerie'

retires. A lesson there, I suggest,

for all...

PIT SENSE VERSUS THE STATE BY DAVE DOUGLASS. £4.50 FROM PHOENIX PRESS, P O BOX 824, LONDON N1 9DL.

This 112 page book is about the militant Doncaster miners role in the epic 1984/5 strike by one coordinating them. Dave opens by drawing parrallels between the Great Strike and the 1926 General Strike - in its desperation and extremity of class confrontation, detected the shadow of another monumental conflict, the 1812 Luddites revolt, in his account. It took some getting into - its first chapters focus on the minutiae rather than the big picture and assumed a lot of prior knowledge from readers.

Persevere as all is revealed at the end of the book - what's going on at the start is Dave is marshalling the awkward brute facts that challenge Leftist myths about the strike. He says that, accountants and Rightist "Colonel Blimps" aside, the NUM stood by the pickets and that rather than selling out his members, NUM President Arthur Scargill's mistake was the same as the Left's, trying to replay Saltley Gates at Orgreave rather than engaging in "guerrilla warfare", using their knowledge of the mining industry, their "pit sense", to picket one jump ahead of the cops.

Rightly, Dave has no time for the Left's substitutionalism and vanguardist arrogance, seeking to smash the NUM with dumb 'revolutionary' demands and then profit like vultures from the pieces. He points out the union was the mining communities' chosen vehicle of struggle, fine-tuned over a dozen decades to act as a formal and, more importantly, informal structure far more revolutionary and beyond Lenin's 'trade union consciousness' in practice (eg. the hit squads) than the rhetorical antics of Leftist papersellers.

The last pages are about the aftermath of the strike, the doomed struggle to preserve mining in Doncaster through back-breaking work and 'new realism'. Sad but it showed how much defeat stemmed from a failure to take account of what was going on in the world beyond the mining industry.

DIRECTORY OF THE ENVIRON-MENT BY MONICA FRISCH. £15.99 FROM GREEN PRINT.

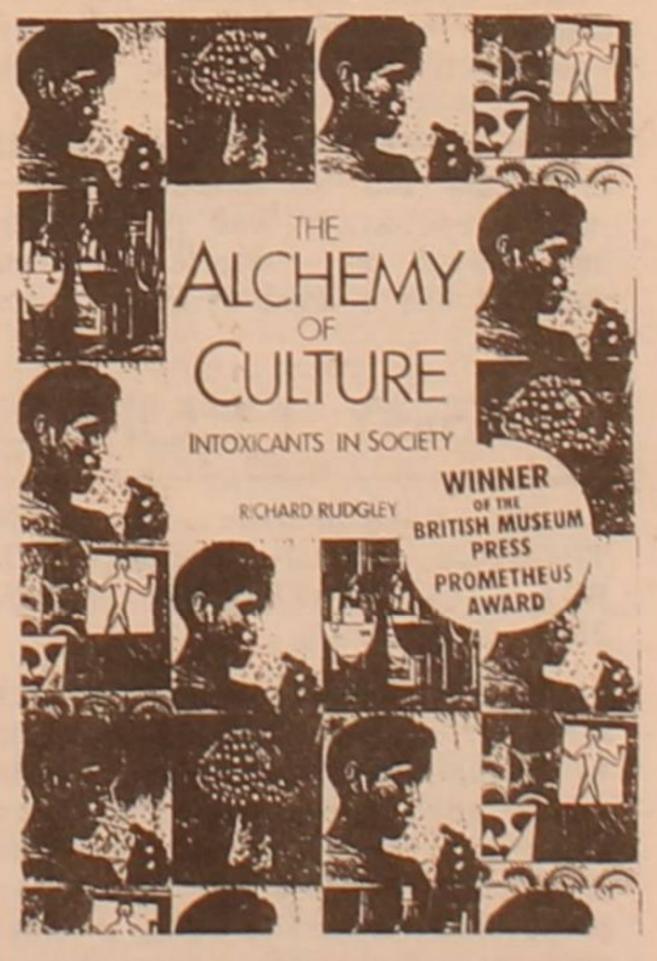
This is a total update of the 1989 edition and comes to 300+ pages long, two-thirds of which is the actual directory.

We found this a somewhat surreal read: the British Field Sports Society ("they enrich and conserve



the wildlife of our country") alongside the Hunt Saboteurs Association, the revolutionary Anti-Nuclear Network alongside BNFL and the CBI, but the vast majority of entries being for groups like British Arachnalogical Society and the Council for the Care of Churches! If that's what you want, the list is comprehensive but squeezed out are green businesses and local groups. We've got no trouble with the former being excluded (most are cons and there's Green Pages anyway) but excluding the latter, the lifeblood of the movement, is outrageous. We were left wondering what sort of green movement the compilers were interested in - the databases used for the Directory were either compiled by Parkinesque ecoyuppies to exclude grassroots groups or the editors had access to good data bases (eg. Veggies) and excluded these groups them-

Lots of work's gone into the Directory but it's bloody expensive for what you get and their idea of what's green surely isn't ours....



INTOXICANTS IN SOCIETY BY RICHARD RUDGLEY. £14.95 FROM BRITISH UNIVERSITY PRESS (DON'T BUY IT, NICK IT).

The last paragraph in Stephen Booth's City Death goes like this...

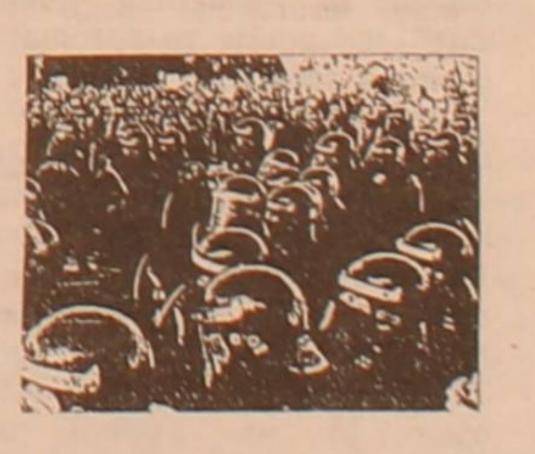
The trees & the hedges, crops & cattle, the birds singing 6 the people working & laughing all around him confirmed his feelings. He could see the settlement a hundred years from now. It would be much the same, & the people in it would be similar. They would be free"

I start this review with a quote from another book as Booth's hope -lessly reactionary imagination can't accept the possibility of social change in his prescriptive society. Richard Rudgley's short

book picks up on the impact & perceptions of stimulants across a range of cultures & the change that they can introduce to societies internally & how they view others. He introduces us to a fanci -ful universal vision supposedly experienced by prehistoric societies while under the influence of stimulants: he uses cave paintings as evidence. It's weak but a start; all societies do recognise dreams & the ability of stimulants to influence them and thus perceptions of the future. There's nothing new in this argument, exponants range from Tim Leary to Nietzsche. Even Marx recognised class consciousness could be affected by the lumpen proletariat's influence on the advancing proletariat, selling their "souls for beer & sausages".

Rudgley demonstrates stimulants can influence culture beneficially & destructively. Beneficial in the social sense that sharing stimulants cements immediate social relations, even drinking a friend's piss after the pisser has consumed fly agaric, one of the few stimulants whose toxicity can be passed into urine. The downside is use of hallucinogenic visions by shamans to gain influence & power, the development of elites with access to stimulants in demand & the differences that the same stimulant may have on different societies. Yacquis were divided in mesca -line. some thought it produced madness & fractured social cooperation with others spent their leisure time creating artifacts glorifying it. Then there is the damage of heroin, cocaine etc on our own urban culture, the origins of this 'problem' Rudgley describes as "The use & abuse of intoxicants in our communities is part of a wider problem of secular society, namely that altered states of consciousmess are not percieved as culturally valuable". I can't see how any future society can rid itself of stimulants (& some technologies) & the influences they introduce to social change. Rudgley's book is limited in its breadth of examples, it's of some importance to those who want to go back to the future. Booth's narrow vision is void of such marginal influences ... anyone for a cuppa, fag and piece of poppy seed cake?

PAMPHLETS



Colin B. West

READY, WELLING AND ABLE BY COLIN B WEST. UNPRICED BUT AVAILABLE FROM PENTAGON B PRESS c/o A K DISTRIBUTION, 22 LUTTON PLACE, EDINBURGH EH8.

The pseudonymous author subtitles this pamphlet 'Reflections On The Events At Welling' - it's not a scrapbook-style account, it's an

Quite rightly, West argues cops

and media are hand in hand - we should trust neither and be ready to tackle both. Also rightly, he sees them as a seriously bigger threat than Tyndall and his merry band of fascist crackpots. But West also says sectarian differences should be put aside in a riot without questioning why they want us to march around in circles in the first place which is basically media bullshit. And why get drawn into a set-piece where we're forced to fight the cops on their terms, especially when AFA boycotted the march to do something more effective elsewhere? A last thing: there's a whiff of hostility to people living in Welling just because they do - exactly the mentality the BNP use to recruit

Ready, Welling And Able is worth reading despite this - it's accessable and drums home the message about the media that needs learning and relearning.

HOW YOU CAN HELP. FROM ACIG, PO BOX 8, HALESWORTH, SUFFOLK IP19 OJL.

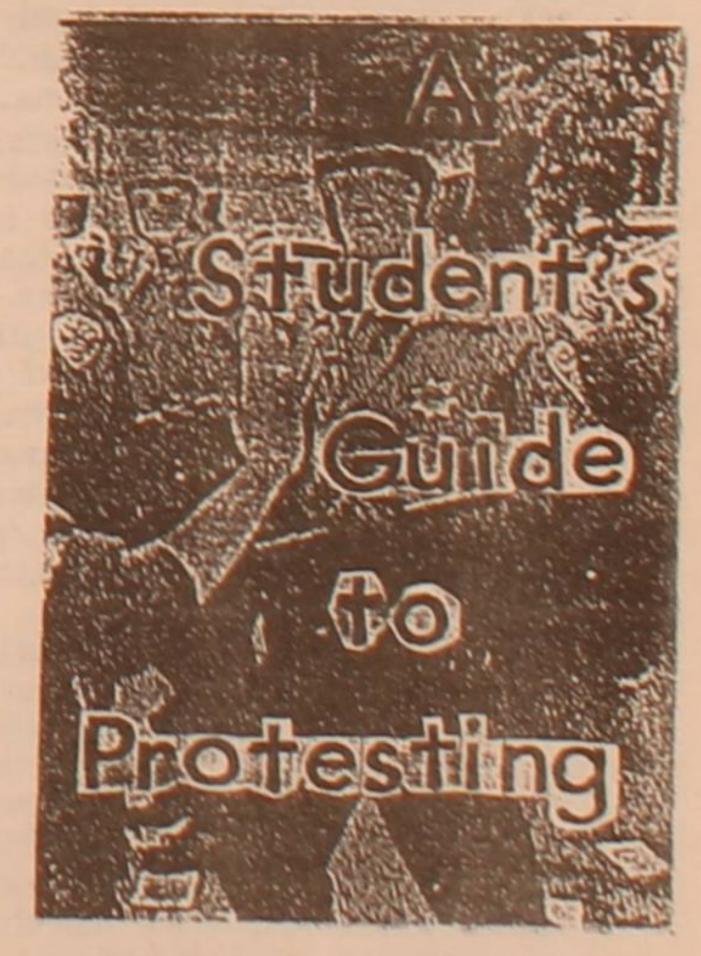
If you're interested in undercover animal rights investigation, this is the pamphlet for you. It tells you how to infiltrate and investigacte the animal abusers. This includes everything from simple observation to full undercover infiltration.

The pamphlet gives you useful practical advice as well as some excuses in case people get suspicious! The author of the pamphlet os an activist with 22 years exper -ience in the animal liberation movement and if you're thinking about undercover investigation, this is an essential read.

ROOM 112 BY JUSTIN GORMAN. P.O.BOX 410441 SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94141-0441, USA.

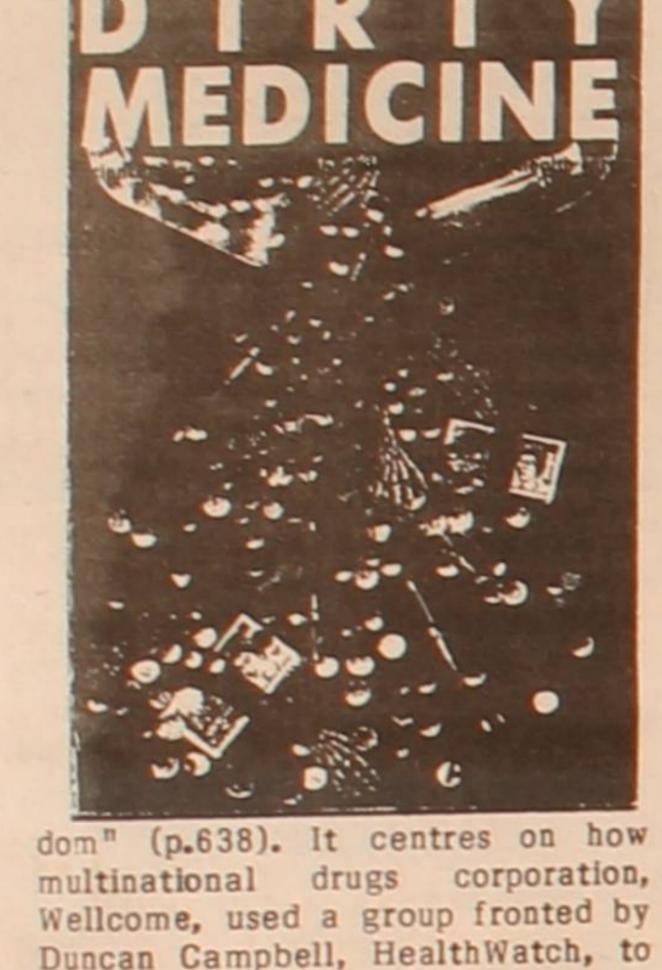
When the lid blew off Los Angeles after the 1992 Rodney King verdict, students at Balboa High School in inner city San Francisco started fighting for their own rights. Using Foucault as his model, Justin Gorman situates the school in the overall pattern of oppression in mass society, tell the story of the students' resistance in their own words, and of how he lost his own job as their counsellor in Room 112.

Gorman is particularly good on showing up the organisational/ ideological mechanics of the school as an oppressive agent - and summoning up the spirit of the LA uprising, a time when people on the ground really thought it was the spark that was going to burn old Amerika away.



A STUDENT'S GUIDE TO PRO-TESTING. P.O. BOX 410441 SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94141-0441, USA.

A guide to Californian school students, to be exact, this booklet details exactly what is and isn't



Wellcome £200m a year.

Rather than denounce big busi-

lasting damage can be done. The stuff about pumping grit into oil points is BS too - plant swallows more grit in a day's work! Their caltrop design is only slightly less One of the more terrifying impractical than that in Towards A Citizens Militia - in other words, forget it! What we're saying here is that a bunch of stuff in the Field Guide sounds good but has pretty obviously never been field tested. Time we started talking to people in the trade, eh? Devilry is actually the most useful stuff in the Field Guide but has not expanded on in this edition. What has been well expanded on for obvious reasons - is the

trolled as it is by industrial interests - will do all in its power to cover it up and silence critics. Despite having the law written to maintain its monopoly, industry also resorts to vigilante groups like HealthWatch and, Walker implies, blatantly campaigns of intimidation, harassment and 'dirty tricks'. We urge all activists to read about the

tactics used against Friends Supporters of Breakspear founder, Lorraine Hoskin, by way of a briefing (Chapter 35).

Wellcome grants.

science - not the myth - and in his final chapter, Walker is careful to discuss the implications of Wellcome's prostitution of it in terms of its implications for society as a whole. Scientists are seen as locked in a power game to control our bodies and our reality by providing the 'one true explanation' for all that. Walker exposes the excessive means they adopt to that end and, by doing so, means of resistance.

use some elements of the new techniques appropriate to their own context and won't allow themselves to be disempowered by either the politics of reaction of

Written by the national director of the US's most militant national society, People for the Ethical

allowed as free speech in that state. This generally acts as a sort of a barrier to discussion of other strategies and tactics. There's a lot of stress on trades union mass-style organising to win concessions from the authorities tho' monkey wrenching is mentioned ("individual acts of sabotage offer little more than a fleeting sense of revenge") and thank Giai someone's giving lessons in resistance to school students at all.

NEW ZINES

RAVEN # 24 - ON SCIENCE. £3 FROM FREEDOM PRESS.

One of the more interesting Ravens produced recently, this one in praise of science is a good example of the scientific colonialist mentality at work. Science is venerated as the paradigm case of all knowledge, so whatever lies outside the pale must be illusion, eg. the notion of freedom; or denitigrated and denied. Science has trouble with value judgements over ethics and aesthetics. Science cannot explain the fact of consciousness - so to see science at its most dogmatic just watch it treat these topics. Take Harry Baecker's intemper-

ate attack on art. Art is approved of if it manipulates materials or serves some technological purpose. Michaelangelo or Leonardo are in. Today's art is out because it abdicates from this. Modern art is "impotent in the face of reality, the human race has outgrown him". The artists' incomprehension of the world is an attitude full of "childish petulance" (p. 299). It would be interesting to see the scientific justification for these value judgements.

So too with consciousness. People are mere machines, at the mercy of impersonal genetic and environmental or cultural forces. Some time soon (very soon!) scientists will bridge the Cartesian divide and show how neurons banging away in my visual cortex result in my experiencing the colour red. Already we have movies of the human brain in action. Subjective beliefs like freedom are just an illusion (see eg p.300, p.318).

This Hymn of Praise to science depends on thinking of it as it ought to be, not science as it is. In the long run, truth will out. "There are enough bloody minded people around and igngenious ways of testing things to get the story straight in the end" (Nigel Calder, p.309). Meanwhile, obviously, money talks. Want to research BSE? - No chance. Want to show how bad Thatcher economics were? (ask sacked economist Wynn Godley) Natural Selection operates in the world of research grants too. Remember Salter's Duck? Remember how the scientists with research grants believed Star Wars (Strategic Defince Initiative) was really possible? This is real science this is. Given the choice between proving black is white or signing on at the Job Centre, which do you choose?

What is science for? Each parti -cular enquiry obscures tie general principle that science is the servant of capitalism. Part of its job is to discover more effective ways of exploiting. More brittle plastic for car door handles, car exhausts which rust more quickly, weaker nylon so that tights ladder faster. Psychologists discover more effective packaging, better present -ation techniques for advertising. The fact that no one is expelled from their professional associations indicates that science as found is the sugar icing on the turd. The

structure of scientific research in the universities and multinational companies defers to the ideologies of these institutions.

This booklet swallows the rotten apple thesis whole. All problems are local and limited rather than endemic and implicit in science itself. Here we are being sold a picture of scientists as crypto-anarchists, happy, bongo-playing eccentrics secretly undermining the prevailing paradigm. We are expected to marvel at the (just out of reach) cornucopia of "imploding" agriculture - enough food to feed everybody twice over, but not if the EC or chemical giants get their way (p.324).

According to Nigel Calder "one way or another the Green Machines will materialise within the next ten or twenty years". Against this sentimental myth of the benign, public spirited inventor we have the reality of science as experienced - the grey bureaucrats joining the world up into one vast tyrannical techno-system. Surveillance, computer information sifting, mass control and manipulation. Science serves the interests of the elite. Producing something as complex as a microchip entails imposing common standards, and these are necessarily instruments of economic and cultural domination. Which computer system? Which video cassette format? NTSS or PAL? Who decides?

The more sophisticated the technology, the more central planning and control. Technology implies totalitarianism, even over the basic questions about threads on nuts and bolts. In peace, in war the song remains the same. The proliferation of scientific weaponry in Naze Germany culminating in the V2 missile and jet engine; the development of the H Bomb in McCarthy era America; or what about Soviet Russia, Sputnik, Soyuz and Yuri Gagarin? Efficiency follows this simplification and unification of questions about screw threads, railway track guages, voltages, sockets and software. The whole can interconnect, and the whole is a machine taking no account of the indivi -dual. The standard is imposed, the individual flattened. This is totalitarian. What objective has the swarm?

When the bug-eyed scientist leaves the ant-heap to question the values behind it, he or she is lost. Science as we find it is without beauty and without ethics. Take for example the Harvard mothers with PhD's who read B F Skinner, Spock and Freud and were unable to cuddle their babies (p. 312). Sciene truly does reduce babies to "squalling bundles of shit" and adults to automata. Love is not a scientific category.

Can the scientist justify his/her claim to make the world 'better'? What they have here amounts to hope, to faith in human nature. The crossing of fingers is superstitious, not a scientific response. Atomic and biological weapons, Thalidomide and Thorp - science is open to an ethical critique. Science is also open to an aesthetic critique. Why is it 'better' to cross the Atlantic at 1,000 mph in Concorde rather than a Vickers Vimy at 100 or a ship at 10 mph? The aesthetics of Sellafield and Canary Wharf is repugnant. The ethos of the rat-maze an abomination. We decline this invitation to share in this worship of science.

ANIMALTIMES. £6.50 YEARS SUB FROM P O BOX 7, ROMFORD, ESSEX RM6 5DE.

What can I say? It's an animal welfare magazine. What more needs to be said?

AnimalTimes is highly disappoint -ing. After hearing about the

reputation of PETA in the States, I hoped for a radical zine that would stir up direct action and radical protest. However it's more a case of 'hand out leaflets and go on marches' (yawn). Although the recipes that are provided are nice, do we really buy AR zines to learn how to cook 'Easy Fudge'?

If they cut out all the glossy photos of famous people who support PETA Europe. If they cut out the recipes. If they cut out the stupid idea of Parliamentary campaigning being effective. And if they wrote for a vegan audience, THEN it might be okay. Until then, forget AnimalTimes. Instead get yourself a copy of Into The 1990s With The ALF and Going Underground For Animal Liberation and REALLY help the animals.

THE BLAST!

THE BLAST! £7/6 ISSUE SUB c/o ACTIVE DISTRIBUTION, BM ACT-IVE, LONDON WC1N 3XX.

Produced by the Agitator Index Collective, Love & Rage Network's Minneapolis affiliate, this 28-page tabloid is good and bad as you'd expect. They're very expansive on class, race and gender but whether that really adds up to an anti-heirarchical society is the question. It's called Blast! because of Berkman's paper of the same name before World War 1 and in terms of organisation, it ain't progressed much: mass movements, workers councils, federation with all the problems of accountability of delegates - but also identitybased groups orientating around race/gender &c. Blast!s 'abolish the white race' line is good - but there's not the same rigour of criticism directed at other cultures. Blast! seems keen to extend solidarity to groups like gangs, Third World insurgents &c but the revolutionary credentials of Bookchin, Fifth Estate, Anarchy &c.

Yep, we're happy to see Blast! criticising the US anarcho movement's exclusivity and pretensions but behind the rhetoric we can smell it has a good number of its own....

ANGRY PEOPLE

ANGRY PEOPLE #7. \$1 FROM THUNDER DOWN UNDER, P.O. BOX 183, WATERLOO, N.S.W. 2017, AUSTRALIA.

Standard format class struggle zine from Oz with a realistic attitude to (non)violence and the media and a good line in slogans ("Why shoot dope when you can shoot the rich"). The writers did labour the point about Australia being a class society - maybe the fact Rupert Murdoch is richer than most other Aussies isn't obvious to them....

What we weren't so happy with was the seperate womens and ethnic pages (tho' now we know why David Kang was so pissed on behalf of the Vietnamese detainees) as this suggested these were just 'add-ons' to the class war line and there's fuck all criticism of industrialism either, something Oz writers are usually good - albeit also a bit-spacey - on.

CREATIVE MIND: MAGAZINE OF LIVING PHILOSOPHY #22. £1 c/o HELEN PRESCOTT, LANCASTER UNI PHILOSOPHY DEPARTMENT, MAVE LA1 4YW.

No, not hectares of printed tranquilizer aebout Hegel and Heidegger, this zine is about Social Ecology and personal transformation. The articles are short 'n'

sweet and plenty of 'em - the State murder of Petra Kelly, an article about Arne Naess, an attack on Thatcher's 'Corridors of Prosperity' and inner city developments like Canary Wharf.

There's an article drawing para-

llels between France in the 1780s and Britain today which was convincing enough to get us sharpening the blade on our guillotine.

Neither is the practical side of ecology neglected, there are articles on the mental theme park fronted by Jonathon Porritt at Conisborough near Doncaster; also de Kleine Aarde sustainable technology demonstration centre at Boxtel in Holland.

There's plenty of magazine and book reviews too. Overall, a gentle and decent magazine. Check this

KEROX HEAVEN. 80p + 29p SAE FROM ROY, 22 KINGSWOOD DRIVE, SUNNINGHILL, ASCOT, BERKSHIRE SL5 7HB.

Another ByPass type zine featuring around 400 UK zines and interviews with the editors of Ablaze!, Hagl, Big Muff, Rampaging Teenage Pervert, Children Of A Far Greater God, Gubbagrub and Milk & Cheese plus lots more. Let's face it, it's huge and there must be something here for everyone.



YOU'RE SO HIDEOUS. 30p + SAE FROM BOX 0, 121 RAILTON ROAD, LONDON SE24.

A fanzine that haunted me through my teens has returned under a new name from a new address to haunt me through my twenties and You're So Hideous has just no difference between it and Ben's old fanzine Raising Hell. In this issue is info on contacts if you wish to play Russia or Belfast Youth & Community Centre, interviews with Fleas & Lice (Holland) and Bug-eyed, cider reviews as well as the usual punk rock sense of humour.

SLUG & LETTUCE #34

FROM CHRISTIAN c/o PO BOX 2067, PETER STUYVESANT STAT-ION, NEW YORK, NY10009, USA

Classic free punk news sheet from the States with record and zine reviews, classifieds, pictures and comments.

FILM

ANIMAL LIBERATION 2 - THE SEQUEL TO THE MOVIE. £5-10 HIRE DEPOSIT FROM ARKANGEL OR £10 FROM ALF PRESS OFFICE.

Even before seeing this vid I was told "the picture quality isn't up to much". Well, so what? How many animal lib activists do you know with access to MGM Studios?

This video is essential. It gives a positive message and has some great ALF footage. With music like There's No Limits, played over scenes of ALF actions and You've Got A Friend over scenes of liberated animals running around outside, this is a brilliant vid.

A voice over explains about ALF actions. But this is not just about ALF. The ALIU are mention-

ed. Also mentioned are other legal actions such as the 1993 Grand National. Colin French gets a mention all to himself!

Okay so the picture quality is poor in places. So what? Forget consumer orientated materialism. Understand the message. Then get out there and get active. As the video ends YOU HAVE THE POWER.

MUSIC

PVS - SINGALONGA PVS/ROBB JOHNSON - RISE UP (BOTH TAPE ONLY)

In the early 1980s there used to be loads of bands like PVS about, playing raw, simple, unpretentious punk rock. Jimmy Pursey once defined punk as being People's music, about having a tradition that goes right back to the Viking Invasions, when people would turn round and say "Fuck this, we've had enough". Nowadays it's said to be "passe" or "unfashionable" to write lyrics protesting about war, animal abuse, environmental destruction and so on - yeah, like these issues have all been resolved and gone away now. PVS hark back to that older punk tradition, and in my view we need a few more bands like them in 1994. Fuck "sophistication" and songs about 'relationships' or being 'Straight-Edge' or whatever.

Robb Johnson is a million miles away musically and lyrically from PVS, but is still working in a genre of 'people's music', that of the 'folk song'. His tools on this cassette are a skilfully played acoustic guitar and his voice, and as he spins his tales of life, politics, love and resistance, an unbreakable thread of anti-fascist commitmentt runs throughout. Subject matter ranges from the poignant Sarajevo to the Hamborough Burning, a reminder of one of the more despicable escapades of our favourite Sun journalist 'Gazza' Bushell back in Southall in 1981 ...

Both these tapes were specially compiled for Phoenix Tapes, another addition to the burgeoning international tape distribution 'underground' network, and are benefits for the ALF. So do them and yourself a favour by sending a couple of quid for each (cash and blank POs only) to: Phoenix c/o Dave, 5 Essex Gardens. Holy Cross. Wallsend. Tyne & Wear NE28 7JE.

ARMED RESPONSE - INDUSTRIAL FILTH LP

Love Conflict but can't help but feel that said band are doing little more than going through the motions nowadays? Then this LP may well be of interest to you! In no way are AR a rip-off but the spirit of such classics as To A Nation Of Animal Lovers. Increase The Pressure or The Ungoviernable Force certainly lives on in these 19 songs of '82 Style', powerfulyet-melodic classic punk rock. What's more, the lyrics are intelli -gent, make sense and address relevant issues, and the cover art is excellent! Being a 100% selffinanced DIY project, you won't find this in Our Price or HMV, instead you'll have to send a fiver to Yan, 22 Kingsway, Cottingham HU16 5BA.

ACTIVE MINDS - THE LUNATICS
HAVE TAKEN OVER THE ASYLUM
75p FROM LOONEY TUNES, 69
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75A

A welcome release from the truly

international thrashy punk band this flexi single is available in translation from DIY labels across the world. They're intelligent about war crimes, taking back your life, religion, sexism and the insanity of the modern world. I say walcome because the punk scene seems to be losing its way and losing politics as it becomes another musical ghetto. hopefully this may help us return to the idea that we can help change the world. One of the best records I've heard in a long while - check it out!

PROJECTS

THE PEOPLES LAND GROUP TRUST of Sheffield are looking for people to become new members. Everyone who joins is asked to give 2% of their income to the trust fund, this entitles you to become a trustee. The aim is to have lots of land groups each with its own particular area or special interest. There are rules, but they would be fairly independent ie, no head office or central bureaucracy. They aim to transfer, gradually, land from ownership to stewardship.

For more information and details on how to become a member or trustee, write to the Peoples Land Group Trust, 80 Andover Street, Burngreave, SHEFFIELD S3 9EH.

THE FLESKWATER COLLECTIVE in Ulster is thinking along the same lines. To quote from their handout:

The reality of creating a decentralised classless society is in many ways mythical, though not improbable and definitely not impossible. One must realise that the ultimate destruction of capitalism and power-over is unlikely with a myriad of zine writers, bands and sabs against the military machine of the state. Even guerrilla tactics, subversion and sabotage only graze the top of the iceberg.

Nevertheless it will continue to grind on for a long time yet. In the meantime the injustice continues, but there are possibilities for the creation of a new world now, in the context of the land.

I'm talking about buying land to grow food free of poison, to produce fuel, medicenes, clothing etc, to involve a group of people on such land, based on their own politics, to build the new world NOW.

The land fund now exists to raise money through benefits and other ventures to assist in the purchase of land to establish collectives aiming for the demise of 'Consumption besotted society'. Fleskwater (in the very north of Ireland) is close to owning 10½ acres. The land fund will concentrate on establishing another collective elsewhere. If you can raise money then get in touch.

If you'd like to be involved in such a project, contact me.

The address is the Fleskwater Collective, 68b Fivey Road, the Drones, Ballymoney, Co ANTRIM, IRELAND.

The benefit compilation tape still hasn't arrived (£2), neither have they answered the letter I sent, so beware.

THE WELL HEALTH GIVE AND TAKE STALL in Flint, Clwyd, is a place where people are free to give unwanted, unneeded items and people are free to take the same items. Money that is given by

people in support of 'give & take', at the place where it happents or through other means such as donations through the post, which specifically support it, will be used in total solely to purchase land to provide space on which to do more 'give & take'. Stall helpers are unpaid and the land purchased will be in the ownership of Well Health, not to be resold but to be passed on to future generations. There is no dealing, keeping or selling to be done - the stall runs itself.

The address for further information is Well-Health, 10 Corporation Street, Flint, Clwyd CH6 5PG. Enclose an SAE.

THE BEEHIVE COLLECTIVE from Washington DC, USA, is an all volunteer group promoting communication through books, records, zines, performance, meetings and social/political networking:

In our attempt to break the cycle of an historically classist, sexist, racist, heterosexist and authoritarian social system, we feel it is imperitive to oppose capitalist oppression. It has denied us self realization and free association. Beehive intends to bridge the ever increasing gap between privelege and under -development by providing access to space and information at low cost or free. We will: be organic, radical, wild and revolutionary; creative and critical, locally and internationally.

decisions is our way of breaking down the traditional notion of hierarchy. Within consensus all members get to participate, creating a true sense of collect -ivity. The idea of 'no leaders' is not just some rhetoric, but rather a living practice embraced by Beehive.

Some future visions expressed by the collective include library space, women's coffee house, food buying co-op, performance space, tutoring are for kids, art gallery, prisoner support group, herb garden and language classes.

The contact address for Beehive is 925 U Street NW, Washington DC 20001, USA.

SURVIVAL

CORRESPONDENCE

TIPS - if sending corresponence to target or media, the following points are worth remembering:

1) The paper should be from as common a source as possible.

2) Avoid watermarks.

3) Paper takes/has hand/fingerprints when treated and viewed under special light - so wear gloves (thin are best) when writing and when handling letter, envelope AND STAMPS - AND when posting it.

4) Use booklet stamps so you can avoid leaving prints in some way.

5) Impressions of writing can be transferred to sheet below when writing - so always take a clean sheet from a fresh block of paper or at least 10 sheets below any other writing (or as many more as you like) if not a fresh block. Lokewise do not rest the sheet on others when writing your warnings/demands.

6) If paper is torn off another piece/section of paper, destroy the remainder to avoid recovery and matching.

7) To ruin the characteristics of your handwriting, use one of those

vibrating pens that were popular a short time back.

8) Don't use saliva for sealing envelope (DNA traces), use beer.

Remember, every contact carries a trace. Stay paranoid but free!

PISS & SHIT

IN THE LAST ISSUE, upn came the hot subject of using piss and shit for "veganic fertilizer". Hefre are some tips based on ractical experience:

1) Collect piss in a plastic bucket with a close fitting lid

2) Do it outside the living quarters

3) Don't bother trying to do it in Summer as after two days stewing in the bucket, the stench is unbearable to even the hardiest crusty

4) If pissing direct onto the compost heap is practical, then do so

5) Shit is much less smelly if dealt with properly, is far better at supplying activating nitrogen to compost heaps, and is easier to store and process than piss.

To compost shit, mix it into your ordinary garden compost heap using plenty of straw to cover it. I don't know what expert opinion says about how long shit needs to be composted to destroy the pathogens but I just put it on the garden around the base of plants etc whin it looks ready and I'm still here to tell the tale. Obviously shit composts much faster in Summer than Winter so you need to plan the number of compost heaps to suit demand accordingly.

Collecting shit isn't the huge

problem imagined by 20th century industrialised folks. Apart from the toddler (who is in nappies), my family shit in a bucket which sits under a big wooden board with a bum sized hole spanning two concrete blocks. We empty the contents onto the compost heap about once a week, Summer and Winter. Our 'bog' is sited in a garden shed and makes no smell. Yes, my shit don't stink! A couple of generations ago everyone knew how to keep their shit from stinking. Most alkaline materials covering fresh or rotting shit will keep away flies, nasty smells and a hundred and one ecological calamities. Any form of lime (chalk) is fine but ashes from the fire grate are by far the best source of alkali and are free. Potassium (potash) is a vital element necessary for healthy plants and as the old name "pot ash" suggests, ashes on the chamber pot contents are the best way for plants to get this element. Shit supplies the other vital elements, nitrogen, phosphorous and all the trace elements too. We grow cauliflowers the size of footballs using composted shit from the previous years eaten and digested cauliflowers.

In other countries it may be practical to keep shit in tanks in anaerobic (airless) conditions for certain kinds of bacteria to digest. This gives methane biofuel and a safe sludge fertilizer. UK winters are too old for the bacteria but when I've got some cash I will eventually get around to experiments to see if insulated tanks work efficiently. I'll write more on this subject when I've got hard facts.

Oyver the years I've read an awful lot of crap written about 'alternative' technology so if you have tried out any of the whackier Green technologies and wasted time, money and effort on them, we'd like to hear all about it in this column.

ITS EDITORS AND...

GA is a decentralised effort, so we'd much appreciate it if you sent copy in to the right editor if you're sending copy in.

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THE EDITORIAL

OLD G.A. HANDS WILL KNOW that GA's editorial isn't for pompous waffle, it's a dumping ground for what we can't lever in elsewhere. You can read our views on momentous events like the coming Criminal Justice Act or the rise of European fascism or whatever elsewhere.

We do have a bit to say about the contents of this ish though.

Our article on 'creative engineering' with your leccy meter (p.11) is for fighting VAT on fuel. Its author offered it to Class War but apparently it was a bit real for them. If you're handy enough to find the article handy, why not help out your elderly neighbours as that's who the Tories are really targeting, culling the old people so the stingy bastards don't have to pay out as many pensions. Don't forget to revive your bailiff-busters telephone tree - you'll need it anyway to fight the Criminal Justice Act (p.1) - to turn out to keep the leccy board out.

Another thing: when we put out for copy for our Beyond The Boundaries core, everyone asked "Is it just about sex?" and we said "No, it's supposed to be a deep exploration of human identity and the way ideology distorts it". I guess that was too deep cos' no-one wrote in about anything except sex and space was short anyhow.

Mentioning that, a word about our next issue, GA36. No promises but we're planning to bump it up to 24 pages to celebrate GA's 10th year of publication, even if that might mean a small price increase. Any views on that or trips down memory lane'd be much appreciated.

Who spotted the deliberate mistake in April 1994's Searchlight? Thanks to brilliant detective work by Searchlight's much-hyped 'intelligence network' ie. reading GA34's editorial! - editor Gerry Gable, pretending to be his lackey Ray Hill as usual, 'exposed' Alternative Green in their March 1994 issue. In their April issue, Searchlight just wrote "Green Anarchist" where it meant "Alternative Green". Come on, Gerry, your readers just aren't as stupid as you - even the pseudo-Lobster described your handling of the Hepple affair [see GA33] as "grossly inept" but that was subtle compared to this! Anyone out there still buying Searchlight "cos it's got good information in it even if the politics is a bit dodgey", please take note and save yourself a quid a month from now on

The serious side of all this is that an unexpected 11th issue of Hunt's dog crap was published this May including a racist letter singing the praises of ex-NFer David Kerr and his Ulster loyalism. A more resolute approach to the boycott GA made public last issue'd be appreciated.

GAMO sez "sorry" to everyone that found their order went haywire but you'll have noticed they've moved to PO Box 407, Camberley GU15 3FL.

The reason for the move started with a duo of sad local fascists brothers who have a habit of indiscriminately breaking windows, the elder of whom is also a convicted nonce - gluing the locks of the shop GAMO's post went to. They followed this up with an empty threat to torch the shop. Apparently they took exception to a Blaggers tee-shirt in the window but the local Special Branch conned the proprieter into thinking it was because GA got its post at his shop and scared him into not making a fuss about stopping it.

We make no bones about making all this public. The Secret State can only function with public co-operation and in secret, unaccountable for their actions. Despite hearing our advice, the shopkeeper took theirs. And if he fears comeback from the 'dynamic duo', he should have learned by now that nothing's achieved by appeasing fascists - they'll take liberties until they're stopped dead.

By the way, now you have GAMO's new address, why not write to it if you're interested in their attempts to regionalise GA's mail order and direct sales? As with the creation of columnists in GA33, this is another of our moves towards decentralisation and load-lightening.

THE NEXTISSUE

FUCK THE MEDIA: Do we want to gear our actions around what'll 'look good on telly' or are we sick of being controlled by the media? Does media coverage 'get feet on the street' or is it just another passifying spectacle? Revolutionaries have been ignored, lied about and/or grassed up by the media and yet few revolutionaries treat them as another arm of State control.

With the election of Silvio Berlusconi, Italy's Rupert Murdoch, it's time the movement wised up about the media and so we want GA36 to feature much-needed critiques of it and alternatives to it.

We want YOUR views - whether you agree with us or, better, if not to Oxford GA's, Box ZZ, 111 Magdalen Road, Oxford OX4 1RQ.

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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.

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LAND OR DEATH

Earth's resources, the State 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

establish 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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THIS IS GREEN ANARCHISM

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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.

It must be replaced.

Mass society cannot be reformed.

SMALL IS BEAUTIFUL

Mass society must be replaced

with communities small enough for

G.A.: THE NETWORK

If you agree with our statement, This Is Green Anarchism, and want to create green anarchy, why not become a contact? Send off the form below with a large SASE to your nearest Regional Co-ordinator and we'll send you a free GA Contacts Briefing with suggestions on how to get a group organised.

WANT TO BE A U.A.B.?

If you don't want to go on the Contacts list or haven't got time to organise a local group, why not join our confidential Urgent Action list, also via your Regional Co-ordinator? Your nearest local group will contact you when the next issue of GA is published and all contact groups will mail you Urgent Action Bulletins from then on.

WANT URGENT ACTION?

If you've got hassles as a result of defending the Earth and need green anarchist support, send us the details, suggestions for action, and an address where we can get in touch with you to the nearest contact. They will organise a UAB mail-out to support you.

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Sa 18: Fruitarian picnic at Abbey Park, Leicester, 2pm. Info: Gerard, 17a Evington Street, Leicester Su 19: Green Fair, Camden,

London. Info: 071 586 5776 Mo 20: Solstice Eve party/ Musicians Network benefit at the Monarch, Chalk Farm Road, London Mo 21: Summer Sostice (Stonehenge sunrise: 4.55 am)

Mo 21: Earth Night Th 23: Prong at the Astoria, Charing Cross, London W1

Fr 24-Su 26: Glastonbury Festival, Pilton, 'only' £59! Info: 0747

Sa 25: Manchester Peace Festival.

Info: 061 234 3325 We 29: Doctors in Britain Against Medical Experiments speaker at 50 Millman Street, London WC1, 6.30pm. Info: London Vegans 071 603 4325

Fr 1: Community Charge at the

Venue, New Cross, London Sa 2-Sa 9: National week against shark fishing, Loo, Cornwall. Info: Campaign for the Abolition of Angling 0272 441175

Mo 4: International day for Captive Dolphins. Info: PO Box 11, SEDO Manchester Fr 8-Mo 18: Isle of Wight Festival

Su 10: Movement for Compassionate Living garden party, 47 Highlands Road, Leatherhead, Surrey KT22 8NQ.

Info: Hunt Saboteurs Association 0602 590357 Tu 12: London Boots Action Group meeting, 58 Seven Sisters Road,

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Th 14:Su 17: Phoenix Festival, Long Marston Airfield, near Strat-

ford on Avon Sa 16: Animals in distress demo at Sheffield University, march starts at Town Hall, 2pm. Info: 0742

Fr 22-Su 24: Happy Daze Free Festival, mid-Wales Sa 23: Sun In The East Festival, Earlham Park, Norwich, 11am-

10.30pm. Info: 0603 667037. Sa 23-Sa 6 August: Vegan Camp. Info: Box VC, 182 Mansfield Road, Nottingham

Sa 23: Start of a fortnight of

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Street, London WC1, 6.30pm. Info:

London Vegans 071 603 4325

exploitation in Blackpool. Info: Corinne 0253 28040 We 27: Socialist Movement for Animal Rights speaker, 50 Millman

Th 28-Su 31: Big Green Gathering, Vale of te White Horse, near Swindon. Info: 0836 337245 Fr 29-Sa 30< Live Export demo,

Dover. Info: 0304 363071/0304 Sa 30: Jersey Animal Day, Royal Square, St Helier. 9am-5pm. Info:

Su 31: Lughnasadh

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AUGUST

Th 4: Cubbing begins. Info: Hunt Saboteurs Association 0602 590357 Fr 5-Su 7: Torpedo Town Free Festival, Hants/Sussex border Sa 6: National march, rally and

exhibition against hunting begins in Hyde Park, London, noon. Info: HARC, PO Box 66, Broxbourne EN10 6LU

Sa 6: Hiroshima Day Sa 6-Su 7: International Arts Festival, the Hawth, Crawley, Sussex. Info: 0293 553363 Su 7: Blackpool march against all animal abuse. Info: 0253 28040

Mo 8-Sa 13: 31st World Vegetarian

Sa 13: Great Northern animal

festival, Harrogate. Info: 0677

Tu 9: Nagasaki Day Tu 9: London Boots Action Group meeting, 58 Seven Sisters Road, London N7 6AA

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Malcolm Horne 0395 270280 Su 28: Fluke/Underworld/more at Leeds dance event, Temple New-Mo 29: Guildford Folk & Blues

Sa 20: Sponsored run for Veggies,

Box CTC, 182 Mansfield Road,

Fr 26-Mo 29: Windsor Free Festi-

val, Great Park, Windsor, Berkshire

Sa 27-Sa 3 September: Vegan

Summer Gathering, Exmouth. Info:

Fr 26-Su 28: Reading Festival

Festivayl, Stoke Park, Guildford, Surrey, £5 adv. Info: 0483 36270 Mo 29: Local group action against zoos. Info: Bristol Zoo Action 0272

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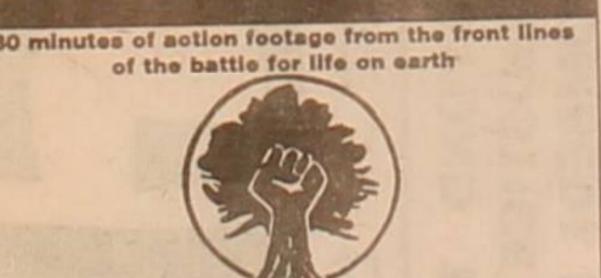
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Mo 12: International Day of Peace Th 23: Autumn Equinox Fr 24: International Buy Nothing Day. Info: Media Foundation,

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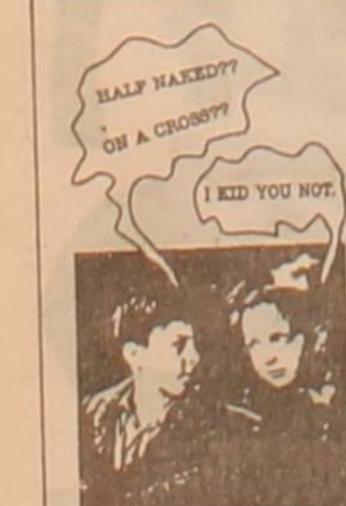
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