SCROUNGER!

One is a scrounging bast*rd...

QUEEN MUM: 95 YEARS OF 'ACTIVELY AVOIDING WORK'

SCANDAL, NEWS, VIEWS AND REVIEWS PLUS A BETWEEN-THE-SHEETS LOOK AT SEX... IT'S ALL IN YOUR UNCONTROLLABLE CLASS WAR!
WHAT WE SAY

Surprise, surprise, the annual congress of the European Society of Cardiology has come the same conclusion that every working class person has always known. This is that 'executive stress' is a myth and that that being poor is more stressful.

They also made the 'discovery' that working class people suffer more illnesses than rich people, die sooner and suffer from higher levels of anger, frustration and worry.

Well there's a surprise, it must of taken them years to come to that conclusion.

They said that the nervous system was directly affected by what they called "active distress" - a condition where you make a huge effort but have little control over the outcome and little reward.

Does this sound familiar?

It's what living in a shit capitalist society that cares about nothing but profit is all about.

So we're really grateful to these Cardiologists for pointing out to us what we knew anyway, and take this opportunity to urge our readers to find their own cure for 'active distress'.

We can highly recommend the 'Marsh Farm' treatment, where you and your mates team up and give the filth a kicking.

Or how about the more individual 'Take back what's rightfully yours' system, where you do your best to redistribute the rich's wealth back to those who made it for them in the first place - us all.

Happy hunting!

MARSH FARM - 3
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WAR DIARY

SPECIAL

"Police were wrong to arrest the boy and that the main reason why it started. We had to show that police cannot get away with it..."

The riots were started because of the police after they arrested the boy who absconded from the young offenders institute, we heard they beat him up. We are angry about the police...

It was a good thing the riots happened because it shows the police that they cannot get away with it."

The three days of rioting on the Marsh Farm Estate in Luton made national headlines. The media tried to portray the rioters as mindless layabouts with nothing better to do on a summer evening.

As ever they were a million miles from the truth. Above is what youths said when asked by the local paper why the riot happened.

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The rioters had learnt the lessons of many previous risings and sensibly wore masks or balaclavas. Press photographers and TV crews were attacked and chased off the streets also.

The Luton News photographer who was the first on the scene spoke of hearing a cry of "press" just before he had to flee for his life.

The police were shocked by the level of violence shown to them as they came under attack from petrol bombs and hails of bricks and bottles.

TORCH ED

One copper was only saved from serious stab wounds by his body armour. Another group of cops in a riot van were fired upon by the rioters, complete with helicopter on their tail. The cops shot themselves in the dark.

As usual when working class people fight back, the waste be hoses of the various lefty groups come crawling out of the woodwork. This time it was the Socialists Party. They produced a leaflet telling residents that what they needed was a campaign (led by the SWP of course) to fight the riot.

By some miracle they didn't mention voting labour, or calling on the TUC to call a general strike, but we expect that they'll get round to it sooner or later.
PHEW, DON'T FANCY YOURS MUCH!

This month's poncing Page 3 Parasite is the delightful Denis Hoggary Henderson. Denis's vital statistics are four whopping pay-packets, three country mansions—and a handful of chums. Oink! Let's face it, Denis may be a natural born swilier in the porker stakes, but he's so one of a kind.

Denis says his main hobby is sticking his snout in as many troughs as possible. When he's not 'busy' being a director of (C), Barclays, Zeneca and RTZ, he likes to 'swine and dine' with a box of creamcakes, a kilo of caviar, and a few bottles of champagne. Well we've got news for you scumbag. Your days of swanking it up for you scumbag are up.The world and your class have spent your time is up. Class War readers know that the plug is tomorrow's bacon.

COP-CRUNCHING IN CUMBRIA!

Think of Cumbria in Northern England and you probably imagine the beautiful countryside around the Lake District... Think again! This summer has seen a healthy outbreak of class violence in and around Cumbria, and top of the league has been the coastal town of Workington. In one incident, two vansloads of coppers were called to a fight outside a nightclub. When the pigs jumped out, surprises, surprise, the brawling stopped and clubbers teamed up to give the bobbies a good hiding.

One young PC, Andrew 'Rhode' Price, was dragged to the ground and severely kicked and beaten, before his shrieking comrades managed to beat off the mob and rescue him.

ATTACK

But that was nothing compared to the riot that kicked off on Workington's Saltbeck estate. Police were drafted in from all over West Cumbria as a gang of youths masked up and attacked the cops. Burning barricades were set up, electricity supply was temporarily cut off to slow down the cops and petrol bombs were hurled at police officers. Local people pointed out that although the estate is not perfect and has some anti-social elements on it, there has been a lot of anger building up since last March, when there was an anti-police riot after the funeral of a lad from Saltbeck.

Of course, the 'authority' in Workington is just as clueless as in every other part of the country. After the riot, all the usual windbags crawled out and talked the usual bollocks about what needs to be done.

One local councillor explained that part of the problem was that there was not enough policemen on the estate. Too right! Some rioters complained that they spent a good half-hour on the night of the riot looking for cops to beat. 'They're never there when you need them.' One young man in a wheelchair, she's never yet missed an opportunity for a free lunch at our expense.

The usual bollocks about police activity, rather than inactivity, which was a contributory factor in the disturbances. Faitly.

Dickhead Taylor then went on to propose that the cops will keep a high profile in Saltbeck. High profile? That'll make a refreshing change. Cumbrian cops have spent most of the summer kissing the pavement or running back home with their tails between their legs.

SHOP-A-SCROUNGER!

Class War readers all over the country are rallying to our call to expose the real scroungers who are robbing in cash by operating sophisticated scams. Our campaign follows a report by Social Security Secretary Peter 'Loverboy' Lilley which reckoned that benefit fraud 'costs' £1.4bn a year. BOLLOCKS! We all know that benefit fraud is the only way to get by for most people who are claiming. And in any case it's a drop in the ocean compared to the billions of pounds creamed off every day by the real parasites.

Every day Class War readers are calling in with horrific tales of rip-offs, fiddles and outright fraud. A caller from the North East said: 'There's a bloke—Tony—they call him—who says he's married and has a wife and four kids. He works in government or something. He makes my blood boil when he's smug face on telly pretending he's summat to do with folk round here.'

A caller from Leeds told us this horrific tale: 'There's this bloke—we only know him as Mr Jones—who's ripping thousands of people off with his vicious little scheme. Basically he and his mates are doing the normal thing; collecting all the water in the area and then flogging it off to local people. If you try to stand up to them, they just cut you off... They made over £1.4m profit last year!'

Another reader simply said: 'I despair of this country; there's a few thousand parasites living off the backs of the rest of us. Why don't we just throw these monsters into the sea? I hope your campaign can get things moving.'
"A breath of fresh air..." "Saying it as it is!" "Certainly brightened up my day..." That's just a few comments we receive from people all the time when they've read Class War.

Recently a lot of letters are being sent by prisoners. In 1987, our second edition was bunged up for up to 23 hours a day, Class War, with its no mistakes column, was one of the few essential islands of humour that goes down a treat and really does bring a bit of light in through the bars.

Class War is free to prisoners and many of them are taking up subscriptions so that they can have a copy at the paper first. Apparently every copy gets passed around amongst the prisoners.

As a result we are building up contacts with an increasing number of prisoners who not only want to receive the paper but also want to join and help build the Class War Federation - inside and outside of the prisons. We now have groups of up to 200 prisoners in some prisons and more growing.

BAD NEWS

Obviously the increase in Class War propaganda is making up for the lack of screws and prison authorities. Each copy that is delivered defies the odds and must weigh like a Strangeways slate on its tiny minds. As if they ain't got enough on their plates already.

The thing they need is Class War to promote hatred of every class enemy, race and religion. The sharp end. Letters of protest and pickets have got things that are far from the gutter press say, prison conditions miserable in it's attempts to build support on the outside.

Through 1972 the prisons continued and grew to culminate in a national prisons strike on August 4th. Some 20 prisons took part, affecting thirty three thousand prisoners. However PROP had misfired it's attempts to build support on the outside. The mediaby phone has been shut down.

BANDED

Issue 67 of Class War was banned from all prisons and many prisoners also stopped any accompanying letters from going through. Class War is one of their weapons but they know that prisoners do not take kindly to having their mail interfered with. Any threat to their mail is tantamount to getting a paper into a prison.

Splitting prisoners up and sending them to different parts of the prison. It may be coincidences but we have had some problems getting the receiving the paper in May. By July one had been released on appeal and another 20 were all moved to different prisons. But by the time the last had been moved out we had another two new sub-editors to keep up the contact. Also, as usual, we now have copies of Class War going into more prisons.

We make incursions into more and more prisons and we would like to see a network develop that could build up to organize Class War Prisoners. So that a welcoming committee would be waiting for new arrivals. We know that a lot of prisoners inspire, support and help each other.

We hope we can play a part in enhancing that situation and build a solid prisoner movement based on class solidarity which will be put into practice through mutual aid and united resistance to the prison regime. We hope that the unity of prisoners will help us to bring together family, friends, ex-cons and other supporters of prisoners to form an不可分开 link between those locked up and those of us locked out.

The need for such a movement is not new and is not as relevant today as it ever has been. Despite what the guilty press say, prison life is sick, screws are sadistic social inadequates, mental and physical torture is routine and there is no come back against them.

SCREWS

Screws have been made through past protests and warnings, in and out of prison, like an end to stop penning out, better visiting arrangements, more people released on appeal, and Strangeways definitely got cleaned up after the riot. Those gains have been won through work and food by ex-prisoners to preserve the "right to life of prisoners and to assist their organization and integration on release".

PROP set out a list of demands including: a Prisoners Charter of Rights, freedom of movement to prisoners by the public and legal aid for all internal and court hearings, corrigal rights, free access to the press and no censorship or limit on the amount of letters a prisoner can send.

AGITATE!

By May 1972 there had already been over fifty collective prisoner demonstrations, mainly all-in and refusal to return to the cells from the exercise yard. Those identified as "ring leaders" were subjected to the usual beatings, isolation and druging. The Home Office had denied most of the protests ever happened and so PROP was to link with the media and become an external voice of the struggles taking place inside.

PROP helps to bring together the struggles taking place inside. There was then a campaign to build support for new arrivals. We know that one of the most effective ways of supporting prisoners is to letterbomb them...that will come with the support of the outside.

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PRISONERS JUSTICE DAY

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JUST DO IT

Class War is probably in touch with prisoners banged up close to you. Why not write to get the details of your nearest Class War prisoner and drop them a line. All prisoners look forward to letters. It doesn't matter that you don't know them...that will come with time if you continue writing.

Even a short card can provide a boost to morale. We would also supply you with notes and details for writing to prisoners produced by the ABC for those that have never done so before. Write to London CW for a full address list.

THE GOODY BAG

Many prisoners also request Class War merchandise which we supply free where possible.

1. Can you donate an item of merchandise to PROP if you have one spare? It could put forward was an escalation of the non violent protests. It didn't take the prisoners long to get pissed off with PROP. A lack of internal dem croyed by prisoners and lack of effort to involve prisoners in the organisation.

PRISONERS war INSIDE

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MUG THE FIFTH

"You say... the bible is still the greatest book in the world. It is good and it is true. It is holy. Like hell it is. It is poor literature, poor ethics. It excites cruelty, sadism, intolerance, racism, slavery, sexism, war and death. At all, it has nothing to commend it. The bible is often... It is intellectual garbage". (This excerpt is from "The Heretics" by John qualifying and John the other one, got bells ringing personal class communities....pulling the other one, it's got bells on it!

LIVING IN HOPE

The more religious zealots that top themselves, the more is the workplace you can thrown out of the washing machine and to receive benefits need help from higher the Lord will help. In the distant future when we"re done with Heaven you horrible f**kers!"

In the great traditions of American evangelism, it is to be hoped that Morris Cerullo will soon be caught packing his bags and buttering into the bare buttocks of one of his fellow pastors, or better still it will emerge that all the funds raised by this kind of charlatan can cure anyone suffering from a physical handicap - not will any ever be produced. Cerullo would rather lie about his lies.

Amidst all this recent talk of big money, there has been another one mentioned one of the biggest the ruling class - that is to say the hand of Heaven and the rich and the rich are not growing rich. A good example of this is when the Class War private sector companies. This must be the same as all the our bills are still rising and the whole country is in the power of the rich and the right. A good example of this is when the Class War private sector companies. This must be the same as all the profits are being redirected to a few rich at the cost of the rest of the working class.

TOTAL VALUE

The total value of all the companies is now £18.8 billion. In under five years, each company has at least doubled in value - one of the losers is the water scandal. The water scandal has been seen as a low point for the government and the working class. The water scandal has been seen as a low point for the government and the working class. The water scandal has been seen as a low point for the government and the working class.

BIG MONEY

We have not actually happened, it was a massive money-spender for the rich with the government being completely ripped off (which is probably what they wanted anyway seeing as the government is nothing more than the public face for the rich). Of course, we haven't benefited; our bills are still too much and those working in the industry haven't seen the full impact of the price hikes. But with all the profits being made ("unlike the directors who virtually all have become millionaires"). And despite this £11.6 billion scam no-one has ever faced any charges of criminal wrongdoing. Well, fuck us - that's a surprise!
For once I had no trouble at all diving out this month's Young Warrior award. It goes to the thousands of young lads and lasses across the country who have spent the summer months knocking the shades of shit out of the cops.

Special mention goes to the youth in two areas. In Luton at the beginning of July the Marsh Farm estate erupted when pigs lifted a 13-year-old boy. A false 999 call lured the bastards-in-blue onto the estate where they met with a hail of bricks and petrol bombs.

Meanwhile, in a TV ad for I Can't Stand My Mum he finds himself going up in smoke. When John 'Naiz' Carlisle, the local Tory Tony, tried to tour the estate the next day he was bombarded with eggs, potatoes and dog droppings. But the next day goes down to the anonymous father of two of the rioters who defended his sons: 'They were loving it. It's a bit of excitement. They were safe. I had my eye on them. It's only the police who really can't see what's safe around here.' Good call!

A couple of days later 200-odd youths in Leeds were indulging in their own bit of scum clearance. Trouble started after a series of heavy police raids on working class homes in the Hyde Park area. The response was swift and sure, as a mob turned up and attacked 150 riot cops. A local pub—which had recently been yuppified and used by the cops for surveillance—was singled out for 'special attention... Oh dear, it got bunt to the ground!

NO APOLOGIES!

There's some things that are just guaranteed to make me retch and blow chunks... Hugh Grant is one—I don't know anyone who can see his simpering upper-class mug without reaching for a monkey wrench. But what really churns my stomach is when I hear grown-up toreros crying crocodile tears and bleating about all the bad things they've done. Twice in the last month I've had my Waitelabix coming back up over breakfast.

HURL ONE "We were wrong, terribly wrong," sobbed Robert McNamara. 22 years after the end of the Vietnam war, McNamara wasn't a soldier, he didn't serve in Vietnam... he was just the US Secretary of Defence who sent of thousands of working class Americans to their deaths to protect some fuck-up idea of 'American interests'. As one Vietnam vet put it: 'After all these years in cushy jobs he wants me to read that it was a mistake to have sent me to work in a field hospital, for all those young men to die there while we watched helplessly''

HURL TWO "I am truly sorry," bleated the Pope. "Women's dignity has often been unacknowledged and their prerogatives misrepresented." Puke! This is the sound of a desperate Church making a pathetic attempt to claw itself out of the Middle Ages. The leader of the Italian Mafia went on to say: 'The Church desires to contribute to upholding the dignity, role and rights of women.' And how exactly is the Pope going to do this? By encouraging contraception? By allowing women to be free and available abortion? By supporting single parents? Nope. The Pope is single-handedly going to uphold women's dignity by wearing a dress, peddling filthy propaganda and talking 100% horseshit. It's about time someone dragged this joker outside and nailed him up to a cross... Pass me the hammer!

SALARY: Unfortunately the salary increase this year has been absolutely disastrous. That works out at a miniscule £28,750 a year. No wonder crap about helping yourself if you can.

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JUDGE DEAD!

Nice to know that while we're all struggling to get by, High Court judges are just about managing to avoid the recession... I have to make do with bed-and-breakfast when I visit them, but at least those gin-soaked old gits get the exclusive use of 32 luxury lodgings free of charge. The lodgings, hidden away in secret locations in England and Wales, cost more than £4m a year to maintain... but they're absolutely essential to prevent judges from coming into contact with plain reality. Larkbeare House in Exeter is typical: a massive mansion that costs £6,500 a week to maintain, even though it's only used for 12 weeks of the year.

The lodgings are meant to be top secret, but they're easy to spot. There's a pile of gin bottles at the back door, a limousine in the drive and a couple of posh-dog-groom-ridden reactionary old wankers-in-wigs singing, helling out of a third floor window... My advice? Get out your A-Z and track down one of these swanky properties: it's empty, quiet; if it's occupied, trash it!

OLD BOYS JOB CLUB

No 9 in a series of jobs you're unlikely to be offered

POP SUPERSTAR

QUALIFICATIONS: You'll need to have an over-inflated sense of your own worth, alongside either a degree from the Paul McCartney School of Arrogance or a Diploma from the Bob Geldof Academy of Fake Compassion. It will be helpful if you can spout patronising crap about helping the homeless or feeding the starving, although applicants should note that you will not actually be required to do anything about it yourself.

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SALARY: Unfortunately the salary increase this year has been a pathetic 110% which is barely in line with inflation. Total annual earnings (without kickbacks, royalties and bribes) come to a miserly $22,300,000. That works out at a mere £85,750 a day. No wonder you're losing your hair...

Post presentedately by Phil Collins

Larkbeare House, Exeter: judge's sty

GEORGE WALDEN: talentless and headless—no short of chisel...

FAREWELL FUCKWITS

MPs are like those turbos that just won't flux away no matter how many times you pull the chain. So I was chuffed to read that two Westminster wankers are finally slipping down the shit-chute of history. Tony MP George Walden is one of 65 MPs hanging up the line-in, flex and satsuma at the end of his days. What a coincidence. Any old politician who was even remotely associated with George Buxton... Bastard Buxton defended the move to employ sixth-formers for a few hours three times a week. "It's about time someone dragged this joker outside and nailed him up to a cross... Pass me the hammer!

"people think that just because you are a millionaire you stop having to work, but that's not true. You still have to worry about where the next mortgage or rent is coming from." Tassos Politis-Evans— the millionaire who won another £2.5 million in the lottery—has to work hard. And that's without worrying about the fact that he still has to eat from a dark alley by me and my mates...

"it is going to raise huge sums of money for good causes..." John Sagar at the launch of the National Lottery. Good causes, of course, include the directors of Coventry Cathedral, Etone public school, the Royal Opera House, etc.

"I will be cleaning the wards, cleaning the toilets and washing floors. I will have done anything like that in my life before..." The poor pampered Dickie of next store who, in a week scarcely five years before, was the company of Cardinal Basil Hume. You'd better get used to it.

"Averil Domingworth has a wealth of experience in the NHS and we welcome the fact that she is continuing to use that experience for the benefit of the health service." The North Thames Health Authority. Averil Domingworth resigned as chief executive of an NHS Trust after she was caught burying a bagful of £350,000 in her back garden to health restrictions.
CLASS ACTION

“There are no rules in Miss Nottingham to say you can’t enter if you have a conviction”

Josephine Roberts, holder of the Miss Nottingham title for just two weeks, had her crown, or should we say pain, taken off her for having a conviction.

Josephine was forced to resign after the event organisers discovered that she had been involved in a post office raid.

C.S. GAS

She was in the getaway car after her ex-boyfriend, Jonathan Banks, held up a Nottingham post office and sprayed C.S. gas in a staff member's face.

Josephine was convicted last September of handling stolen money, but claims she knew nothing of his intentions and ended up with community service.

DIRTY GRASS

It is believed that the organisers learned of Josephine's "Oh sorry I past through a fellow contestant. "I'm sure that it was another beauty queen who told the organisers about my past," She added. "Beauty contests are a bit of a affair. There's lots of jealousy between the girls but until now I hadn't experienced any trouble myself.

Since losing her position and the chance to enter the Miss UK finals, Josephine has received lots of calls from well wishers agreeing that she deserves to have the title back.

We at Class War would like to send a message to Josephine:

WHERE'VE YOUR SHOOTERS GONE?

A startling new campaign for public support was launched by Nottingham fifth earlier in August...

THICK AS SHIT

In a bid to increase crime in the community, five pigs from the Operations Support Department, "All experienced PCs", decided after a hard days work fighting crime, to clean their weapons, place them in a holdall and leave them lying in the middle of a road.

DE-FENDER BASTARD

An eye witness, or should I say a dirty little rat, to the incident described how a red metro flashed its lights at the meat wagon, then stopped and picked something up off the road.

Todd Arsehole

The five officers were immediately taken off gun duty and had their permits withdrawn. Winning with embarrassment, the police have, "taken the unusual step of voluntarily reporting this to the police complaints authority." Mr Todd's words not ours.

ON YOUR KNEES PIG

Twenty officers were then used to search for the guns along the route. Of course no guns were found (police stupidity never fails to astound me).

The officers were a mile from the headquarters when they realised they had dropped a bollock. A police spokeswoman later stressed that there was no ammunition in the holdall.

The police eventually managed to retrieve four of the shooters with the finders being charged. But there is still one out there. Final score: 4 WORKING CLASS 1 POLICE 0
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**SOME HISTORY**

Middle class Victorian women and some suffragettes had established themselves as moral authorities. Even some of the most radical nineteenth century activists had accepted the overall view that men are sexual predators, and that “fallen” women were victims of them. Of course, the view also held that married middle class women were sexually pure.

The suffragette, Christobel Pankhurst, claimed that women had to be sexually above reproach to be morally worthy of the vote! Needless to say, this didn’t apply to men who already had the vote and ran the world.

The right, like Pankhurst, has always tried to keep women as prisoners by emphasising the idea that women’s “feminine” nature is essentially different from men’s. Feminists began to fall into the trap of idealising women in much the same way - claiming that they were celebrating, rather than punishing, ‘difference’.

The result was whether a woman’s stock was up on an angelic pedestal of purity, or stuck in the kitchen in between dropping countless babies, she’s still stuck there.

Then, when the middle class suffragettes, activists and right-wingers all got into bed with biological theories they turned sex into a battleground. These theories stated that women are passive nurturers and men are active aggressors.

The idea was that women have to play victim always. So it wasn’t a great surprise that when the sex backlash started in the 1970s, talking about women enjoying heterosexual sex, it was seen as dangerous.

**SEX AND SEXISM**

Sex is to be blamed for all sexism. The fact that the way we bring up our children, and the way that women are politically and economically reduced took a back seat in the sex politics of the day - they weren’t seen as keys to women’s oppression.

It wasn’t just sexual violence and sexism, but fucking in general, that became the main issue of gender politics.

Women were universal victims, having to endure whatever was forced upon them sexually, by men. The concept of consensual, exciting sex wasn’t even on the agenda.

Men, especially working class men, were generally seen as timebombs, waiting to be activated by a quick glance at a wank magazine. The argument that reducing heterosexual sex to a no-go status would limit, rather than expand, women’s sexual and general freedoms, was seen as an argument collaborating with the enemy.

In a world which usually relies on cooperation for us to survive, gathering together to wipe out intercourse was too self-destructive, and equally unnatural, even for followers of such puritanical feminists as the American, Andrea Dworkin. As a result, many began to attack pornography, to attack sex, rather than to attack the exploitation of women. "Porn is the theory. Rape is the practice" became feminist by...
words. There was little data to support the theory, but sex is too emotive an issue to need factual back-up. As a result, the struggle for women's greater economic, intellecutal and sexual freedom was replaced by demands for censor- ship.

PORNO WARS

In denouncing pornography, feminism found itself allied with right-wing fundamentalists. Church groups and right-wing pressure groups joined feminists in blaming pornography for sexism.

While our society is highly controlled and deeply sexist, pornography may mirror this sexism, but it never created it. Most porn is incredibly stupid and quite evidently exploits women as objects with wide-open orifices, beckoning "I'm lovely, I'm your plaything, do what you want to me". However, it is misleading to claim that all porn is violent and dangerous.

And, like campaigners often state that ALL women hate pornography; adding that all women working in the sex industry are victims.

Rather than calling for safer working environments for sex workers, middle class moralists, bigots and intellectuals have called for more repressive laws and social stigma. The result is that it unofficially gives the go-ahead to the way both police and punters brutalises women working in the sex industry—and that is violence and sexism.

"As far as I'm concerned, working in crummy factories for disguised pay was the most exploitative work I ever did in my life. I'm aware that, in a sense, it was Hobson's choice for me. But I maintain that I had more control over my life as a worker in the sex industry than as one as a worker in an ordinary factory".

NICKIE ROBERTS, former prostitute and stripper.

It's ironic that police raids under the Obscene Publications Act, more often than not, target gay literature and culture. While soft porn sits less than prettily on the top shelf of your local新颖ists, gay bookshops, like London's "Gay's The Word" have had cops stripping their shelves of Oscar Wilde's work.

Feminists, past and present, may do well to remember that when Margaret Thatcher, John Major, Neil Kinnock and Tony Blair are on your side, you've got serious problems. When politicians say that they want to legislate to help the anti-porn campaigns, then it's obviously not the status quo that they'll be legis- lateing against.

Feminists who want the law to clamp down on porn and the sex industry claim that they are not anti-sex. When pornog- raphy has been stamped out, they'll be more than happy to see it replaced by 'erotica'.

Apparently, 'erotica' is aesthetically pleasing, whereas porn is simply ma- nipulative. But класс prejudice and aesthet- ics go hand in hand - if the middle and ruling classes see a sexy image, they sanitise it by calling it erotic art. At the same time, the things that turn the working classes on get labelled as 'smut'. We're not referring to, or advo- cating Cary On films or Hustler magazine either.

Who is it then who has the right to decide what's art and what's smut? Usually it's the middle class academics, who assume the right. They have never been known to support either class strug- gle, or in this case, the sexual liberation and freedoms of both working class women and men, regardless of whether they're gay, straight or bi- sexual.

They do, however, fulfill a very similar role to the scientists of Victorian England, with their "reliable arguments", and the moralists of Old who wanted women to be chaste and pure women before they had the right to vote.

ARE YOU PROTECTED?

Class politics are part and parcel of sexual poli- tics. The Victorian idea that the working classes must be protected from their own sex and perverse natures is a central part of the anti-porn campaign.

The middle classes get to see what can be safely seen because they believe themselves intelligent enough to read pictures and images in more than one way. Anti pornographers insist that working class men are incapable of seeing sexual images without being a danger to women. This paints working class men as stupid sex monsters, and reinforces the view that, sexually, men are "All potential rapists", in fact so pot- ential that a glance at sex in a movie or a naked woman on a page will send us all out to rape and abuse, or will damage our souls forever.

That automatically makes them class men as stupid sex monsters, andosexual liberation and sexual freedom for all those taking part in it, and we should certainly not be sanctioned and frownd upon if sex is our way of earning a living, feeding our kids, and having a life rather than, just surviving and existing.

That doesn't automatically make prostitution or porn OK - no more OK than having to get up before dawn to build homes for the rich, or clean sewers or get our brains numbed in some pro- duction line or other. Neither does this make any excuses for the social fuck- ups and inadequacies who rape, molest and abuse.

KEEP THE JUICES FLOWING

Sex, and enjoying it, is natural, it's a major part of all our lives. When we have consenting sex, with however many partners, male, female, gay, straight or bisexual, why shouldn't it be with pas- sion, pride, excitement and experimen- tation? If no one is hurt or exploited, if power isn't used over another, then our sex is just that - own.

It's in the interests of all our class to discuss sex and sexuality, to control our own bodies, and to learn lessons about what's good and what's not. Good medi- cal advice aside, the moralists, politi- cians and middle class have no right to hinder us or interfere.

SEX IS BRILLIANT

It would be a huge setback for work- ing class people to follow the confu- sions and morality that has been forced upon us for millennia. There are state- ments about how we should behave
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BOGUS DEBATE

This year's march sparked yet another debate in the Scottish press about whether or not "sectarian" marches should be allowed on the streets. The arguments came from socialism such as Connolly fought for has always been anti-sectarian - aiming for a time when working class people no matter what their religious background (or lack of it) would unite to kick out all bosses.

"We cannot conceive of a free Ireland with a subject working class or of a subject intent with a free working class" - James Connolly, "Workers' Republic" December 18th 1915.

SMOKESCREEN

Connolly's is one of many cases. Religiously divided events are not just relevant to Ireland because it is common sense that when the poor fight the poor the rich laugh all the way to the bank whose job it is to protect the rich. Why have these events become so popular? They create a smokescreen of "sectarianism" to divide and rule us. In Scotland copper's generally keep a low profile on marches, for example recent CJB/CJA demos have been allowed to go ahead even when no permission has been sought from local authorities. Those who attend such events are usually popular with home counties: "than "homeless", "posh accents" - more "homeless", "self improvement in a city of dull the pain of having to endure a lineup of such crap acts as Kylie Minogue and the Beautiful South, who they had paid the sum of £450 to suffer:

TOO MANY COPS ON THE MARCH THEY COULDN'T KILL

Two viewpoints: the cops and certain elements in local government say "sectarian" marches have lost all sense and cost too much to police, while civil liberty groups and other liberal workers say that people have the right to march as they wish, to express their ideas. The one view that did not appear in the mainstream press is that marches like the Connolly demo in Edinburgh have everything to do with class solidarity and absolutely sod all to do with "sectarianism". The rulers of Britain and their media have always tried to rule the republican movement and the IRA in the same boat as loyalist marauding gangs and the fierce sectarian Orange Order - that way Britain looks like the penguin keepers. The bugs-a-debate about sectarian marches is another branch of their propaganda. The truth is that republican policies towards the homeless are being targeted again - this time because of the Edinburgh festival.

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Naturally arty types, well dressed and gay and glittering couturiers don't want to have there summer fun spoilt by drunken bums getting in their way and obligingly harassing anyone who looks like they might want to have a good time.

"Big issue" vendors, who, crucially and anyone else who gets in the way of the reputation of our wonderful capital city are being given their marching orders. At least that's what the council tells us, but they are wrong, but perhaps they're just imagining it all because the police and the council assure us with hands on heart that they don't change their self improvement in a city of such high culture.

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It is likely that next year's Connolly march will be legal, but one way or the other we should argue anyone who cares about working class solidarity to swell the ranks. You don't have to agree with the politics of the Sinn Fein speakers to agree to the principle of a march that Connolly would recognise it as an anti-sectarian internationalist and revolutionary event.

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Naturally anti-types, we think this means that no one wants to give up their space. No one wants to stand in front of some house garr on every street corner so we try to use the system to wrong and say anything. Big issue vendors, wines, cruises and anyone else who thinks of the reputation of our wonderful capital city are being given their marching orders. At least that is what they are saying. I'm just imagining it all because the police and the council assure us with hands on heart that they don't change their policies towards the homeless at festival time, and who are we to doubt their words?

HOMECOUNTIES

It does seem odd, however, that in shop doorways, especially popular with homeless folk there are now well dressed street quarents with posh accents more "home counties" than "homeless", but it may well be another one of Anitla Rodney's bright ideas.

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ADVERTISMENT

Mind you, the crowd were probably happy to get placed in the path of having to endure a line up like this as crassly as Kylie Minogue and the Beautiful South, who had paid the sum of £45 to suffer.

These folk and others will think twice before they advertised to participate in and pay for one reggae advertisement for a brewery.
HOSPITAL BEAST CAGED
Perverted hospital boss Norman McBain was jailed this month for seven years for a string of sexual assaults and indecent assaults on mental health patients during a ten year campaign.

The victim was a 25 year old resident of the hospital who was told how McBain had been working there.

In a shocking development at Kilmarnock sheriff court a probation officer's recommendation for a five year sentence was upheld.

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SEARCH

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THE SHARP END

It is with great pleasure that we can announce that various articles on Strohlyde Police have skyrocketed!

Top cop Leslie "Stimms" Sharrar said very recently that on average eight pigs get pummeled a day. Also that the number of assaults has dropped from the first six months of this year which was a record high. That is 60 more than last year and this year is a year long even under pressure.

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Over 3000 people gathered in Queen's Park in the south side of Glasgow to celebrate the hot weather, Protest against the recent assaults on gays in the park at night, and to break the criminal justice act under the heading "TREASON IN THE PARK!"

Bands from all over Scotland including Ex-Cathedra, Meg Myers, The Space KIttens, Nyah Fearless, and folk band, The Dubious Brothers with speakers from local campaign groups such as Sos'qirds Against The Criminal Justice Act, Bolivia, Class War, Strohlyde Anarchists and a speaker from the Steven Lawrence Family Campaign between the acts.

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Dear Class War
I really shouldn’t have said that, but the point is that the apparatus will be the real issue. I was quoting from a Marxian source that często (and a few other things) was my expulsion from the party. I was stuck on the by-election branch of the Marxists - trying to get back on the train of Marxists - singing “Hang Tony Cliff from the highest apple tree. When the red emperors are over, we'll wear CW stickers and badges, and talking about banning the central committee. (Sounds like a half decent branch, there are some, we know, not many though, CW)”
Anyway, this news must have got back to the big brothers in London who must have found it embarrassing as I’m no longer expelled, only no longer a member cos I don’t sell papers or pay subs as was advised when I joined. (So the SWP still take members without them being members - CW)
But the real reason they want me out is because I’m not the first ex-Marxist demoralised by the party: compulsory paper sales, sectarianism, you know, the usual shit that can turn people back to capitalism.

CW Reply:
You can’t change authoritarian organizations like the SWP from within, like you can’t reform capitalism, and let’s be honest - this is why a lot of us left - it’s hardest bored; which is why CW is diametrically opposed to them.
We know that there are very good people within this body and we’re sorry to see you go by default, but we wish we could encourage them to leave and make the party a democratic organization, no matter how small or far we may be.
Beef up anything else, what sort of revolution are a bunch of social workers, teachers and students going to forge? Fuck the bastards off before they burn you out.

RETURN OF THE FLUFFIES
Dear Class War
I really shook out the “Flatt Oak Society” and they’re not too bad a bunch, the fluffies just hang around on the fringes, drinking herbal tea, talking about Greenpeace and counter-revolutionary middle class Trotskyists.
I had argument with some of them, “Constant active pacifism is a luxury” I told them.
The way I see it, the state has two main forms of attack when fighting a class revolution; psychological and physical.
Psychologically, the state uses the media, schools, etc to brainwash people and physically they use violence in the form of the police, army, hired thugs etc.
To create a revolutionary situation, we must break down the media bullshit and present our class with the real issue.
Once we’ve done this, that apparatus will be defunct, leaving the state with only one option.

THE ENEMY WITHIN

LOTTO SHIT
Brothers and Sisters!
I could not believe it when I was reading in “Class War” issue 66 about the National Lottery. Basically, the Lottery is a total brainwash to keep us sitting at the cash desk; to stop us thinking and have us paying. At times I’m surrounded by losers saying “Ah mustn’t grumble, I’ll be at work on Monday unless I win the Lottery” to go with the usual sex nirvana topics of soap operas and the fucking “Sun”, whilst wallowing in idiocy.
The article writer seemed to think it would be the answer to all his problems, when in reality millionaires scummers are the cause of all the problems! Getting caught up in the greed of capitalism solves nothing and the only winners of this ‘National Fiasco’ are Camelot and the Tory party.
Oh and Windsors and others for granddaddies’ memorials, even though he wanted to turn the tanks on the general strikers of 1926!
I am one of the few who take no part in this madness, but if I did win I’d only be too happy to give most of it to Anti-Fascist Action, the ALP you can be a working class vegetarian, animals rights and human rights is one struggle, one fight (and Class War Yes please - CW).
I’d also pay a bitman to bump off the royals/story/cops and I’d keep a bit back to spend on punk rock records, cheese pasties and plenty of cider.

TORY SCUM
Dear Class War
As a mental health worker I have been very pleased to read your article “As mad as hell” In Class War. It was heartening to read some responsible, balanced and well-informed reporting about the complex issues of mental health for a change. In contrast to the usual media reports portraying mental patients as “nutter” who do fuck all except walk the streets and steal people’s belongings.
As you correctly point out, MIND is an excellent source of information and advice about a whole range of mental health topics. However, MIND’s national HQ moved a couple of years ago. The new address is: MIND, Graanta House, 15-19 Broadway, London, E19 4XX (tel 0181 519 2222).

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GRAFFITI COMPETITION

Well, it isn’t gratis but we thought that it was good that we have turned it into a stick to the witty slogan of “Abhor religion - not women’s choice” (order them from the London address). Thanks a lot to Jon from Hampshire for the artwork - send entries to London CW, PO Box 467, London, E8 3QX - each one that is printed gets a tenner. access to your office and funny enough it was a tip when we left.

LOTTOSHIT

We PRINTER COS YOU WRITE’EM

Graffiti competition

Notes from Norway

BUZZ BULLSHIT

Dear Class War

Love your bit about flexibility. These buzzwords make me sick. The one that really pisses me off, especially in job ads, is “team player”, as if work is a game we do for the fun of it instead of being an essential act of survival.

What we need is an international crusade against corporate crap.

What about the poor bloke who got dismissed from B & Q in Liverpool for not doing the silly exercises promoting the company’s image. The manager said these exercises put a smile on the worker’s face.

Decent wages would do the same thing.

It’s sad to see the way workers are being brainwashed in the factories and offices with these buzzwords and corporate doublespeak, motivation, cost effective, cashflow, think positive, heightened awareness, accountability, pro-active, all in the same boat, it’s all a load of bollocks what these managers come out with.

Dave, Herts
Sixteen years after the overthrow of the Somoza dictatorship, the new government in Nicaragua wants to return confiscated land to the old landowners. The peasants say any such attempt will be met with armed force...

There's a lesson for people fighting land issues here: get wise, too up and execute the rich!

In the run up to the first anniversary of the IRA ceasefire, clashes between working-class nationalist communities and the RUC have erupted in the world that the war is far from over. Thousands of people fighting for peace, as long as the RUC are a doomed force of a doomed regime.

VORSprung durch Chaos

Thousands of German punks and Autonomen fought 2000 riot cops in Hannover at the recent "Chaos Days" festival. Although the festival has been running for 11 years, this year the local politician decided to mount a show of strength with a high-profile lineup of skinheads and National Front. Naturally enraged by the provocation, the festival-goers pelted the "Bullen" with rocks and bottles. The mob worked together to build barricades of blazing car tires for manouevres. After a good thrashing, the head of the police, Gerlach Vogler, where the politicians putting so much pigs on the streets to be stoned by a street mob. Allotmore now... aahhh!

SPANISH FOOTBALL LEAGUE 0 FANS 4

The Spanish National Professional Football League has been humiliatingly defeated by fan power. The League passed new laws requiring clubs to provide financial guarantees and then denied the Sevilla and Vigo clubs, Celta, by two divisions for disobeying. Fans in Sevilla and Vigo went ballistic, rioting into hotel, and a high-level government ordered the League to accept a temporary enlargement of four teams, meaning four more extra matches for everybody. The extra matches were a big relief to the players but cost the government £26 million. While the government and League officials cited their censure, rebel fans took to the streets to celebrate their victory.

JUST CAN'T GET THE STAFF THESE DAYS

The invasion of the former Eastern-Bloc countries and spv culture is feeling a slight sting—resistance from the old regimes is still strong. In the Ukraine a new capitalist named Vladimir Burako was so upset by the war that he decided to take to the streets and work for him—a fortune. But the Fss the 54 a month the man was getting was inadequate for his collective, the collective farmers told him to fuck off. "There's still a constant mentality here", mourned the frustrated capitalist. "He thinks, 'Hey, I'm not going to leave the collectives here. They are still being flown in to resist land and property. Quit the old system and join the new one." The collective farmers are also meeting stiff resistance in trying to repossess land and buildings. In the first 50 years it was explained to people in Poland that he who has property is a scoundrel, a thief, who takes the property of others. That is the kind of mentality people’s mentalities", overfed one Warsaw lawyer recently. "The rich enigma is still aloof."
The young people's consciousness, habitually brainwashed by any bastard, just know when people are being taken to their death. They have no right to resists the collective farms from the collective farms of the former Eastern-Bloc to the NHS here, will fight the rip-off merchants.

WELL, OIL BE DAMNED...

The smart way to avert the 1983 Malvinas (aka Falklands) War, both the Argentinian junta and Thatcher insisted that the issues were purely political questions of national sovereignty. Even those in Britain opposed to an invasion was instigated by the Taliban who were motivated by a political desire to stir up inquest bigotry to win an election. Those few voices who suggested that under the old talk of political issues, the country might be more mercenary interest in oil reserves, were dismissed as extreme, whilst the right-wing press ran a government that they knew they’d never get a crack at the dole. But every time they try to put a spanner in the works or have a crack at the nationalist community, they end up blowing in their face.

The RUC are desperate because they know that the game is finally up: they’re all going to be on the dole. But every time they try to put a spanner in the works or have a crack at the nationalist community, they end up blowing in their face.

The guns may be silent at the moment but the war is still on. Whatever happened in the next few months, one thing is for sure. The working-class nationalist community are not going to be beaten by the RUC. Or any other force the British government throws against them—their cunning plan could not be implemented in South Africa, not in national areas. Whether the politicians find a settlement that includes the dismantling of the RUC, or they have to be liquidated another way, only time will tell. One way or another the RUC are a doomed force of a doomed regime.

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commercial festivals are the highlight of many people's summer. You can have a good time at festivals, but it's not easy when the prices are extortionate, hippy stalls are numerous, and police and security are swarming around like maggots on a dead dog.

Commercial festivals wouldn't be the big business they are today if the free festivals hadn't been banned, trashed and demonised. Glastonbury is the mother of all festivals and has grown from a free festival in 1970 to the biggest and most well-known festival in the UK. Glastonbury has become a huge business with huge security forces, and charge for entry to the festival. From the beanfield to the main stage, the festival has grown in size and popularity.

The Battle of the Beanfield was one of the most significant events in the history of the free festival movement. It occurred in 1971 when police used bully-boy tactics to smash up the peaceful protest. The festival was banned, but it continued as a protest against the government's policy of banning free festivals. The festival has since become an annual battleground.

Glastonbury has become a police benefit and a perfect example of the commercialisation of festival culture. The festival is run by the same people who run the music industry, and the artists who perform are controlled by the same people who control the music industry. The festival is a壮观 hall of fame for music and art, but it is also a huge business that makes a lot of money for the festival organisers.

The Glittering Pale is a new 'trendiness' that has gits like Salmans Rushdie and Nick Hornby swapping jolly amusing stories while real fans are locked out by raising prices. The only drawback is that it's a bit repetitive in places, so dip into it one chapter at a time and it should keep you going to the European Championships!

Highly recommended!

THE BEST WORLD CUP MONEY CAN BUY

Ed Horton (£7.50, available from 8 Nixon Road, Oxford, OX4 4BU)

This is a fan's eye view of the 1994 World Cup. But if you're looking for a bunch of dry statistics or dog-eared match reports, you'll be disappointed. Instead what you don't expect are the chapters of pure class politics.

Money, television and nationalism dominated the 1994 finals as never before. Sure there were some classic matches (Bulgaria against Germany for one) along with a number of individual brilliance of players like Roar Moen and Stoichio. But there was also the Maradona drama, the cynical scheduling of matches to fit in with prime-time TV, the pathetic attempts by Clinton (with the help of Diana Ross) to muscle in on 'soccer', the murder of Colombia's Escobar...

Faced with all this, Ed Horton makes no apologies for welding sport and political analysis into one. And if you've ever read When Saturday Comes, you'll know what to expect.

Football is the sport of working people—who are sed to, exploited, manipulated in their working lives, and then arrive at the stadium to see the fans, executives and manipulators sitting in the most expensive seats: complimentary of course.

Horton skilfully puts the boot into everything that's shit about "the beautiful game", whether it's the World Cup or in our own domestic leagues: the smug arrogance of TV prats like Barry Davies and Alan Parry, the nationalist bollocks, the

His latest epic, Land and Freedom, is not to be missed and may even inspire some more working class fightback in the 1990s. It's about a young Liverpool lad who travels to Spain, as a British Communist Party member, to fight fascism but soon discovers a different story. Loach doesn't hide the fact that the Stalinist Communist Party assimilated the hundreds of anti-fascist fighters and revolutionaries to meet their own hidden agenda. Anyone who thinks that popular fronts of anarchists, liberals, nationalists and Bolsheviks are the road to revolution will have to think again.

THE UNKNOWN MAXWELL

Nicholas Davies (£5.99, Pan Books)

Arrogant shitface scum... words fail me! There's just not enough of them to describe this bastard. If you want to find out more, Nick Maxwell's personal assistant, splits the truth.

In this fast read, you get to see how Maxwell would court, bribe, deceive and crush anyone to bolster his own flabby ego and advance his interests. On top of that there are his connections with the KGB, Mossad and a whole list of other unsavoury characters. You name 'em, Maxwell was involved with them: it's almost boring in the predictability of who's going to pop up next!

In the end it comes as no surprise that Maxwell stole millions from the Mirror pensioners to support his companies. He was going and going down fast. As to whether he jumped or was pushed, the book gives the evidence for both cases. Either way, we don't give a toss... we can just laugh at the bastard's six feet under!

PRINCE EDWARD: A BIOGRAPHY

Ingrid Saward (£16.99, Century)

I wouldn't wipe my arse with it, even if it was in Braille.

CINEMA

THE BATTLE OF ALGIERS

Two sides of Algeria in the 1950s: the European Quarter, full of posh French people, enjoying their colonialists' lives to the full; and the Casbah—the Arab &hetto where life is, not surprisingly, grimmer and poorer.

Out of the Casbah comes the armed forces, determined to destroy the Algerian National Liberation Front, rivaling the French in their terrorism. The French go on the offensive, and the Black Panthers are drafted in to support them.

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Balls to the Rich

We at Class War would like to bring to your attention another continuing theft of land off the working class. This one is being done by those rich fuckwits who dress up to look like Rupert Bear then spend a day knocking a small ball round the countryside with a big stick, yes you've got a hole-in-one, it's golfers we're on about.

CHOP THE TOP

It's true: top footballers earn a fuck of a lot, far more each year than most of us can expect to see in a lifetime. What's more, professional footballers' wages rose by an average of 19% in the 1993/94 season, to 22% for those in the Premier League and the First Division.

This is less than top bosses (we know all about them) but far more than the rest of us, mostly having to accept wage cuts in times of recession. If we were to get a job at all.

TICKET PRICES

It's stressed, according to a recent report, that footballers' wages now account for 80% of turnover figures. With ticket prices rising faster than Nayim's lob over Seaman, with fans generally having to accept wage cuts in times of recession, if we were to get a job at all.

THE BUSINESS

Football clubs are businesses like any other: their game is profit. Top of the league last season were Manchester United making £11m profit. Premiership clubs in total made £42m. Despite some flash lifestyles, when it comes down to it, the players are in the same class with the rest of us - often pumped full of painkillers so they can work while injured, finished, fucked, forgotten, by the time they're 35. What future after that?

We'd point the finger, as we always do, at the top dog directors. Kick them out of football.

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In recent years large areas of our countryside have been taken over to pander to the wishes of Thatchers get rich quick brigade. This is yet another way of excluding the working classes from the joys of the countryside.

POLLUTE

They try and claim that they are organizing courses to help wildlife, but the chemicals they use artificially colour the greens all too readily pollute the surrounding streams and rivers. Also, if they are so really interested in the country, why don't they create a nature reserve for us all to enjoy?

The biggest pistachio of them all is the building of golf courses. In Scotland, the home of the Diggers, (a revolutionary movement to reclaim the common land for the people in 1649). We think that Gerrard Winstanley, (a leading Digger) would be turning in his grave at the thought of these rich bastards having fun on the site where he struck a great blow for the ordinary people.

TRUE FREEDOM

As he said, "the poorest man hath as true a title and just right to the land as the richest man. True freedom lies in the free enjoyment of the earth. If the common people have no more freedom in England but only live among their elder brothers and work for them, then what freedom have they?"

This theft of land is not just restricted to here, all over the world golf courses are being built in developing countries. The reason that the governments' give is that this is to attract businesses there, but the ordinary people are really over the moon, not only are they having their land stolen off them but this is to encourage capitalism to come in and oppress them further!"

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HOLIDAYS

One of the main courses to develop courses in Thailand. It is well known that this gives bosses the excuse of going on a golfing holiday whilst partaking of the child sex. That Thailand is famous for, the fucking nonce! What should we do about this? Well of course the real solution is to overthrow this shit system that we live in, but we are realistic enough to know this isn't going to happen overnight. So here are a few ideas to cause these scumbags a few problems and try to put them off from thieving any more of our land.

ATTACK ATTACK

It needs pointing out that most golf clubs are in isolated spots, well away from the nearest police station, there should be loads of opportunities to liberate money and other stuff (eg golf clubs, very valuable if they are too) - thieving off the rich and not our own.

What about having a bit of fun, whenever we've gone past these places put up a notice that their car parks are always full of expensive cars, it's always a good laugh to take part in a bit of direct action against the rich, go on, trash their motors.

CHEMICALS

Lastly why not add a few more chemicals to the ones they have already put on the greens and write the name of your favourite boot company on the grass in weckkelli! This will be most effective if done on the biggest, and richest, courses that hold the big televised competitions.

If any of you out there have got any ideas about a bit of mass trespass to show these wankers that we can't do with our land when we think of them, let us know and we'll see if can get a few Class Warriors out to bring some good retribution to the rich.