

CROWBAR



SQUATTING NEWS No46



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STICK A PIG CAMPAIGN

UPRISING 86



YOU KNOW WHO
MAKES THE
BEST BACON
P.C. BLAKELOCK



ZAPPING

For about a year now many Greenham women have been convinced that they have been victims of dangerous and inhuman new weapons..in the form of high energy beams being directed at their camps. Now at last the facts are emerging. We know for a fact that these obscene weapons are being tested on the Greenham Women..and the proof is mounting daily! We know it is true because the Greenham women have brought in Radiologists and scientists who have measured various extra low, or extra high soundwaves, microwaves, infra red light and low level radiation in the area. (For instance.. "Microwave readings of up to 4.5 to 5 were registered as a vehicle traced the path of the Cruise convoy..." Monochrome 11/2/86.) Apart from this there have been persistent rumours emanating from police and army circles. In fact such electronic warfare was used by the US in Vietnam with the aim of 'confusing and demoralising the enemy', and developed for use in crowd control. The trail here in Britain has led to two firms (neither in London) which apparently also make riot control equipment. Crowbar has these two names, but we have given them to the Greenham women rather than forewarn them here.

Many people were inclined to scoff when Greenham women began to talk routinely of "the Zapping being turned on today.." and complaining of headaches, menstrual problems, fatigue, dizziness, nausea, gum and nose bleeds, pressure and pain etc etc as being the result of Zapping by beams from the Missile Base.

ITS ALL TRUE!

You cannot prove that you have been Zapped by an unidentified force...but these women knew, gradually that it was true. And for women who have endured cold, hunger, scorn, lies, daily eviction, random attacks and vicious beatings for years, the Zapping became just another evil to be fought and endured.

Meanwhile they were being used, and observed like laboratory rats, in a highly secretive, cruel and of course illegal experiment..which places the British Government alongside nazi war criminals in the use of torture to pursue insane macho male power fantasies for control and profit.

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Ruben Johnson was set upon and badly beaten up by 10 cops at Marble Arch Tube after the Cherry Groce Demo, dragged up the escalator by his feet & got a fractured skull. Now they've charged him with assault. Witnesses badly needed. Contact; Black People's Campaign for Justice, c/o The Black Horse, Beehive Place, Brixton, London SW9.

PEACEBAH

90p

THE VOICE OF ANARCHO CHRISTIAN CND.

Due to our money, which we are not ashamed of, and TOTALLY without VIOLENCE, we have persuaded our good friend Ted Knight to give us this space in his paper. (Please vote for him whenever you can)...

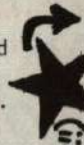
The ACCND has been working steadily now for 30 years to build a revolutionary non violent perspective among middle class ~~guilt-trippers~~ radical activists. I have done numerous sit down protests at Easter and suffered terribly from State Violence. Once I was even arrested with extreme violence and falsely charged with obstruction. It is by informally indicating such a clear moral stance in such a deeply symbolic and meaningful way that we can become a credible and respected Voice, powerfully petitioning Thatcher for an end to bad things in the name of God and a Libertarian Future. IMPORTANT NOTE...

Many of you supporters have not yet sent in your yearly subscriptions..By not sending that cheque you are COURTING NUCLEAR DISASTER, not to mention the wrath of the ALMIGHTY.

Send me your money NOW. I am penniless and deserving

For a world without violence(except conventional bombs,armies and chemical and biological weapons).

Reverend @rmitage...ha ha!



STAR LETTER
(IT IS REAL! -HONEST!!)



I must protest most strongly about the front page of your last edition (Hacked to Death By Hyenas) I am a pacifist anarchist and I found it in extremely Bad Taste. All life is precious, and the death of someone, be they a policeman or a black woman, should be treated with respect.

If we cannot give dignity and respect to the dead, I don't see how we are going to give hope to the living I receive anarchist literature from various places around the country, and it seems to me that the trend at the moment is articles of violence, hatred and General Nastiness, which gives no alternatives, and puts Anarchism in a bad light and makes anarchists appear as a bunch of thugs, heartless and brutal. Let's have less of the caustic wit and more positive articles.

Yours Truly, a fellow Anarchist

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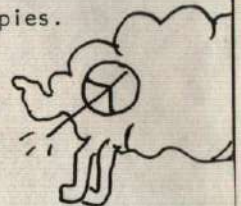
GLASTONBURY S.B.U.

Brilliant day! An anarchy sign

was written on a lamppost. Two fingers were stuck up at a policeman while his back was turned.No arrests!More drastic action is planned for future events!!

Bye!! Luv,A large amount of Hippies.

ONWARD
CHRISTIAN
SHEEP!!



RED CROW



The Voice of Socialist Lambeth



all profits to
Ted Knight's Bust Fund

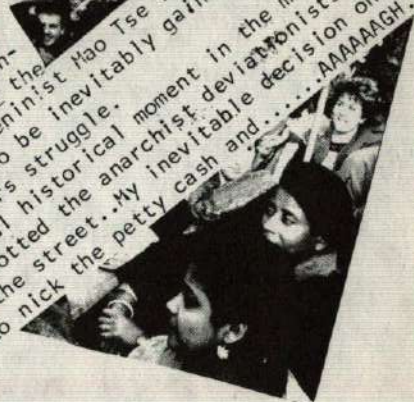
Glorious



Employing the inevitable scientific dialectic of Marxist Leninist dynamic infiltration theory on behalf of the Dictatorship of the Proletariat of which we represent inevitably the leading intellectual cadres we have therefore positively eliminated the Petit Bourgeois pacifist dillettantes from our newly formed Temporary Central Committee for the production of our individualist unreliable propaganda magazine CROWBAR, now renamed RED CROW. Having disposed inevitably of the reactionary Paper-Tigers lurking within our own ranks and purged those ind- suspected of planning to go along with the voice of the oppressed and toiling masses, whom my whole Public School upbringing leads me to hate and despise. There is a strong faction within my person- ality which cannot reconcile itself securely with the dictats of Marxist Leninist Mao Tse Tung thought and which now appears to be the one true hand in the workers struggle. This is a vital historical moment in the making!! I have just spotted the anarchist deviationists coming down the street..My inevitable decision on your behalf is to nick the petty cash and.....AAAAAGH.



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CROWBETH

The Voice of Moderate **LAMBETH**

25 All Profits to the Eviction Fund

THE CROWBETH ..WE TAKE OVER!!

WE GOT IT..AT LAST I CAN PROUDLY SAY THAT WE HAVE BOUGHT A CONTROLLING SHARE..I, TED KNIGHT., LEADER OF THE LEADERS COMMITTEE HAVE SEIZED TOTAL CONTROL..... YOU WILL READ NO MORE FILTHY SQUAT NEWS..NO MORE EXPOSES AND OBSCENE JOKES AT MY EXPENSE..FROM NOW ON CROWBETH WILL FULLY REFLECT MY GLORIOUS ACHIEVEMENTS AS LEADER OF THE LEADERS., CHEQUE SIGNER SUPREME OF DEAR OLD LAMBETH COUNCIL!!

WHY SQUATTING IS WRONG.

I am Ted Knight, Leader of Lambeth, and we CARE about the terrible problem of the homeless. We would never throw hundreds of our tenants out on the street for petty rent arrears occasioned by the cruelties of the capitalist system. We do it because thats ~~my~~ our money and we NEED it to pay for evicting squatters. It is quite unfair of the homeless problem to say that we spend millions evicting and keeping our properties empty, which could be spent repairing our 1000's of derelict houses and flats. That is what I call anach-ist logic! The real problem is that of OCCUPIED VOIDS.

Glorious

Achievements

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First of all I wish to deny everything the previous collective said about me. Lambeth, under me, is a council without discrimination, WE ARE A CARING COUNCIL, in fact we love and care for everybody. There is no truth whatever in the vile rumour that I ordered 3 squats in Effra Parade to be evicted by my police by surprise at 5.00am in the morning, and its even less true that I did it because I thought the Crowbar Crew lived there.

Gloriously Anti Sexist

Lambeth is justly proud that under my rule we have achieved the reputation in my press of being gloriously ANTI SEXIST. It is a blatant out and out lie of the previous Crowbar to say that I ordered my police to evict a Single Mothers Creche TWICE because I was falsely informed by my Housing Spies that those women were anarcha feminists..What a laugh!

Apartheid Makes no Sense

Lambeth under me is an anti racist Council. You can read it on any of my posters. We believe in total equality and we dont only hire Labour Party members. It is cruel to harp on the fact, as the old Crowbar did, that we have £23,000000 of our pension fund invested in Apartheid companies. I am the cheque signer and I am most hurt. Anyway that is only a fraction of my money. And its not our fault that my glorious hard left Council has financed multi million pound investments in Brixton with the racist Tesco's and BritAmerican Tobacco. I believe in equality for all black people, its a vicious lie that I bribed Lloyd Leon to vote for me by making him Mayor, and any way now the ~~black-bes~~ ethnic comrade has betrayed me and defecated to the SDP. So now you know!

in Lambeth

LAMBETH IS HEAVEN..Read it in CROWBETH.!

It is all a pack of lies..and if its true its all the fault of the Tories. I'm sure now they will say that I only took over Crowbar in case the High Court bans me from the Lambeth gravy train. Always slinging mud! I and my ~~gang~~ committee would never stoop so low. Honestly, you'd think we were corrupt! Why can't they just join the Labpur Party.? I have never even heard of Ardmore Construction Company and I wouldn't dream of passing inflated contracts to companies I just happen to control! In fact I own almost nothing in my real name, and that is true.

VOTE LABOUR..I AM YOUR WORKING CLASS HERO.!

Its true what they say, I am a martyr and a real true glorious working class hero. I am the Leader of the Leaders, the authentic Revolutionary voice of the oppressed and toiling masses. Therefore I should get a seat in Parliament and a life pension, and I should become Leader of the great and glorious Laborious Party in its historic mission. Okay mate?

Glorious

DONT LET THEM BAR ME FROM OFFICE..SEND ME YOUR MONEY NOW!! I AM PENNILESS AND DESERVING.

Yours in Leadership,

Ted Knight Ted Knight.

ps. Of course I haven't asked Labour Party Masons to pressurise the Masonic Judiciary on my behalf!! Do I have to deny these things?? Teddy.

ALL LONDON SQUATTERS' MEETING JANUARY 12th 1986
AT 17 TURNERS ROAD, LONDON E3

This was one in a long running series of squatters' gatherings, that move from squat group to squat group (E. LONDON) every month -- this time courtesy of Limehouse Squatters.

There were at least 30 people present, so that most of the groups were represented and talked about what was happening in their area. In the Rotherhithe area, several new squats have been opened up in Rotherhithe New Road, owned by British Rail - the houses are due to be demolished - so it's not certain how long they'll last. Camden squatters, busy in the courts these days, dumped a council steel door on the town hall steps on New Years Day, which was speedily taken away by council toadies after 20 minutes. They are no longer operating from Carol Street - now at 47/48 St. Pancras Way, N.W.1. It's called the 'Waterworks'. Limehouse squatters have been suffering a lot of shit from LEB and Gas Board - disconnection, large deposits etc. 17 Turners Road has to be re-plumbed, so 2 people from Brixton agreed to show them how to do it - hope they finish soon, they'll need tea and coffee for the new bookshop there. Southwark has been quiet after the last spate of evictions ended in 9 or so cautions. However Rockingham estate has had at least 3 flats evicted on Tuesday 28th January. Pullens not yet evicted and S.N.O.W still open 5 days a week.

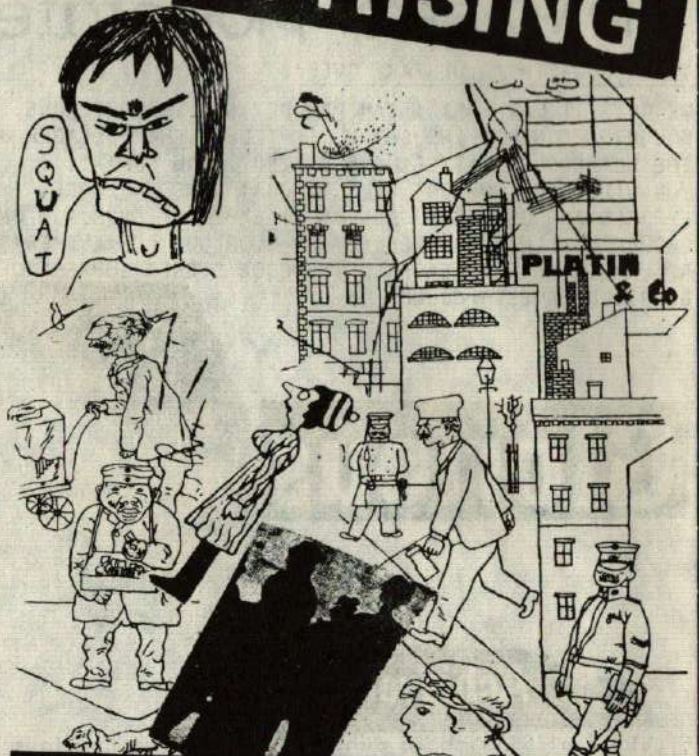
Stoke Newington Housing Action are steadily opening up more and more squats (quite a few empties still) and have brought out a booklet entitled 'Ever thought of Squatting?'. They have been very unlucky over 35 Durley Road and are going to be evicted. They never received a summons to go to court - so they applied for the possession order to be set aside and were given a new hearing - only to have their rights ignored by a bastard judge. Brixton Squatters Aid now numbers 5 (wow) and are still based at 121 Bookshop (no sign of going to court yet). Lambeth Council implement their 'desquat strategy' on various estates from time to time, but places still being opened up. Sheperds Bush decided to call it a day after months of only having 2 members - selfish squatters and lack of information exchange to blame. Advisory Service For Squatters have finally finished writing the 8th Edition of the Squatters Handbook and are in the process of getting quotes from various printers. No one from Unwaged Fightback came to the meeting, as people tend to use them as an Islington Squatters group - maybe someone from there would like to come to the next meeting? Haringey squatters have agreed to accomodate the next in their area on February 16th - they haven't given an address yet, but A.S.S should know nearer the time. they are currently meeting at 628 High Road N.17, every friday 7.30 pm.

Why Not SQUAT ?



MILK?? - NAAH - NO CALL FOR IT - THIS IS
BRIXTON NOT BARNES!!

SWUAT SQWAT... SQUA SQWAT MAD SQUAT UPRISING



JOIN THE ALL NIGHT PARTY

- LONDON SQUATTING GROUPS - FEBRUARY 1986

CAMDEN SQUATTERS 47/48 St. PANCRAS WAY N.W.1.
TUESDAYS 8-10pm @ CAMDEN TOWN

HARINGEY SQUATTERS 628 HIGH ROAD N.17
FRIDAYS 7.30pm @ TURNPIKE LANE

BRIXTON SQUATTERS AID 121 RAILTON ROAD S.E.24
SUNDAYS 3-5pm @ BRIXTON

S.N.O.W 352 OLD KENT ROAD S.E.1 701 5804
MONDAY - FRIDAY 4-7pm @ ELEPHANT

STOKE NEWINGTON HOUSING ACTION 35 DURLEY ROAD N.16
MONDAYS 6pm

LIMEHOUSE SQUATTERS 17 TURNERS ROAD E3
WEDNESDAY 2-7pm

ISLINGTON - CONTACT UNWAGED FIGHTBACK
355 HOLLOWAY ROAD N.7
OPEN MONDAY - FRIDAY 1-6pm

SHEPHERDS BUSH SQUATTERS NO LONGER MEET

ADVISORY SERVICE FOR SQUATTERS 2 St. PAULS ROAD N1

TELE. 359 8814 OPEN MONDAY TO FRIDAY 2-6pm

PRACTICAL AND LEGAL ADVICE FOR ENGLAND AND WALES

@ HIGHBURY AND ISLINGTON

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FROM BRIXTON SQUATTERS: a MESSAGE

Congratulations, Lambeth Council.. They have just realized something that Brixton squatters have been demonstrating for some time; homeless people can be accommodated in empty houses! And there are an estimated 2500 empty council properties in Lambeth.

Councillor Hazel Smith has suggested a new policy, where by money could be saved by placing Bed & Breakfast - dwellers in empty property on a short life basis. Essential repairs would be carried out by Housing Associations.

WHERE?

About 700 of the empty properties are suitable for this scheme. Of these 700, 200 are in fact squatted (according to council figures)

The most immediate result of this new policy is the increased threat to evict those squatters, throughout the borough. Replacing one set of homeless by another, and in fact, setting one group of homeless up against another. Hardly surprising, considering the rich history of inefficiency, harassment of the homeless and severe bureaucratic constipation; simply council housing as we know it.

For example:

- Money that could be used for repairs and maintenance of empty houses is spent on expensive court proceedings against squatters. Most of the houses to be evicted will again stand empty, and gradually go to ruins, because not enough money is available to renovate them.

It makes sense to start filling up the 500 already empty suitable short-life houses. This council seems to start by taking the 200 squats- repaired at the squatters own expense...

It is about time that the council woke up to the grim reality of the current housing crisis. Instead of looking for a rational solution, the council resorts to brutal, senseless evictions making the problems only worse....

SQUOT



Black People's Campaign for Justice

On Sunday 26th Jan. there was a Black Unity for Justice meeting in Brixton.

The group are helping victims of police violence, like Reuben Johnson and people injured or arrested in the uprisings. At the meeting they had speakers from the Winston Silcott Campaign, Broadwater Farm Defence, the Seymour campaign, Cherry Grove Committee etc.. The meeting was packed and some new witnesses for Reuben Johnson were found. You can contact them c/o The Black Horse, Beehive Place, Brixton S.W.9. or Tel 01-733-0916 (Leslie).

Open the door to your next home



Janet Bodien
21 Wingmore Road
SE24 0AS
733 6957
HARRASS (Lab)

with
Brixton
Squatters
Aid

Sun 3-5pm
121 Raiton Rd.

SQWAT SQUOT

squat news

SQUATTERS MEET THE PUBLIC

In Dec Stoke Newington Housing Action held a public meeting on Squatting, they publicised it well and lots of people turned up...from their leaflet report....
...But in actual fact the meeting was absolutely packed- over 60 people turned up and we got rid of 34 copies of the Squatters Handbook. It was absolutely amazing- and the people who came were not your stereotyped squatter' known and beloved to the media (eg "Squatters eat baby after sniffing glue" etc). There were young and old, man and woman, black and white- and they were all interested in squatting in response to the desperate housing situation; high rents, long waiting lists, poor standard housing, and so on...

Their report goes on to encourage other squat groups to try the same. This excellent group is based at 35 Durlay Rd, N16, which unfortunately is about to be evicted by Hackney Council. Plenty of good squats available however in that area!

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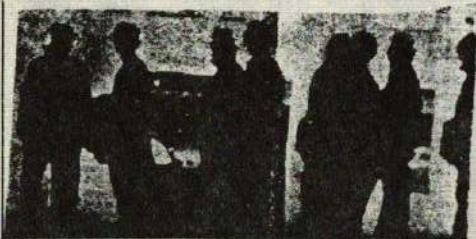
EVER FELT LIKE
A CHILD WITH
A FOUR
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NOSE?



LONDON



NOTTY @'S ARE ORGANIZING A MIDLANDS 'GET TOGETHER' ON MARCH 15 AND 16TH. IT WILL BE HELD AT QUEENS WALK COMMUNITY CENTRE IN THE MEADOWS, NOTTINGHAM. WRITE TO THEM AT MUSHROOM OR TEL (0602) 782137. SEE YOU THERE!



Round New Year, there was a festival for European militants in the Hafenstrasse complex in Hamburg in West Germany. One woman from Brixton Squatters got there...

The Hafenstrasse has always housed a variety of active people deeply involved with the anti nuclear, anti police state (and it really is!) and squatting struggles. In the complex there are several meeting spaces, two bars, a cafe/restaurant, and since 1/1/85 a disco. The authorities are well pissed off with this bunch, and especially since '85 has been a very eventful year in W Germany. It started with the RAF and RZ hungerstrike, which was the start of many actions and upheavals all over Europe. Things escalated again when the cops killed an anti nazi demonstrator, Gunther Sare in Frankfurt in September. There were riots and solidarity demos all across Germany and beyond.

In the Hafenstrasse there are 3 big blocks of flats together overlooking the harbour, which were squatted back in '81 and legalised a few years ago. In spite of this very heavy attempts were made at the end of '85 to evict the houses, and as part of the defence the excellent people there organised the festival.

But the State is none too pleased that the resistance is still not stamped out, after all their efforts to SANITISE Berlin, wipe out the squats, etc etc etc

(The Germans were amazed to hear that we still have 900 squats in Lambeth!)

When the Hafenstrasse came under threat the occupiers took the chance to break through the isolation of all the different groups and cities, and have a big celebration, to get to know each other a bit, share experiences and make new contacts.

Hundreds of people, mainly from Germany, flocked there. Everything was organised for us to sleep, eat and take part.

Every day there were films, bands, meetings, videos etc. The atmosphere was great, reflected in the many meetings where, even in the most crowded/hot circumstances there was a large interest and attention to each other.

Earlier in December there was a huge attempt to evict the buildings. But the police FAILED, because thousands of people turned out in front of the houses, armed to the teeth and prepared for outright war! They would not move, even when the police declared that if they did not there would be deaths! After several hours the pigs retreated, and there's now a court case by the occupiers, challenging the legality of the eviction.

On New Years Eve we went on the traditional unauthorised demo to the local nick. It was a very heavy affair, lots of crash helmets and masks (illegal in W Germany) and surrounded by a huge number of baton happy riot police. But apart from one incident we got back safely an hour later to Hafenstrasse, where the New Year was celebrated till very late next morning. On the whole it was an exciting and inspiring few days. An excellent medicine against the @ctivist blues.....

* After the last eviction and police murder of Hans Kok the squatters in that area of Amsterdam tried a non-violent tactic for the next eviction, and got wide local support despite the anti squatter media hype.. But the pigs attacked viciously, beating up everyone and leaving 3 in hospital, one with serious head & eye injuries.
* Good fun eh? *

ECOMEDIA

COPENHAGEN

SMASH APARTHEID

At the 18th DECEMBER there where a lot of actions against firms with buisness relations with South-africa. For instance the Shipping company Oluf Svendsen who manages 2/3 of all Danish shipping to S.A., got his bureaux smashed, and the B&O shop in the shopping street got its windows smashed and some of its goods in the windows ruined by painting bombs.

Ekkomedia and all official papers got a letter handed, which accused firms like O.Svendsen and B&O. to support the apartheid-system by helping them economically.

21..Activists stole for 1.000£ LEGO-BRICKS and burned them on a square near the walkingstreet only leaving some ashes and a graffiti saying: "Bricks of Rascism." It was meant to be a protest action against LEGO's buisness-relations in S.A...

Afrikan BLOOD

@Camp

WIMMIN ANARCHIST MEETING NEXT SUMMER
Right now some women at "Skraekkenborg", a women's commune & education-place, are planning a women's anarchist meeting - a chance to meet other women with ideas like your own, to exchange views, visions and ideas for actions, to plan the future... There has not been such a special gathering of women anarchist in Denmark before (as far as I know...). The meeting will be at 11-13 July 1986, at Skraekkenborg, Dagelekevej 12, 5953 Tranekær, Langeland. The women there would like to hear from others. Ideas & proposals are welcome!

DENMARK

EKOMEDIA LONDON

Ekomedia is a worldwide anti authoritarian news network. It works (or not) like this..Each local group produces a regular bulletin from their area. They copy it and send one to all the other groups, who then make the info available to the alternative and anarchist press. At present there are groups in Madrid, Paris, Berlin, Hamburg, Amsterdam, Aarhus, Copenhagen, London, Oslo, Belfast, Canada (thru AANN), Stockholm etc. its growing fast. Some groups even translate their bulletins into English for us. In London I've just done the first bulletin, which you can get by sending 30p for post and copy cost (in fact you can get all the bulletins that come in, if you can pay costs). Counter Information, Tyne & Wear, have also just joined Ekomedia so there's 2 groups in Britland. Ekomedia is one way local papers can break out of the 'nationalist mentality', and its an essential start towards by-passing the capitalist ruling class media (For instance we were shocked by the near total blackout on the deaths of Hans Koch, Gunther Sare

and Michalis Kaltzas). At New Year there was an international Ekomedia meeting in Hamburg during the Hafenstrasse Festival, which produced lots of new contacts, ideas and energy.

The London work obviously needs at least one more person to get properly organised. It involves raising a bit of cash, producing, copying and mailing the monthly bulletin (which is mainly digests from the anarchist press) and copying and distributing incoming bulletins as required. I think its useful and important work which we should be doing. Ekomedia can easily be expanded. We wont have a telex network, but we can send stuff by free phones when we have them, etc. We would also like to tape short news programmes regularly for each others pirate radios. (Unfortunately we dont got one). One person is interested in this. Another idea is to send material to all Europe with a centrally placed shortwave pirate. Its coming to the point that whatever we do it will NOT BE REPORTED in the brit media. We need our own anti authoritarian media, and we need it world wide.

Contact Ekomedia London/121 Railton Rd/ Lon SE24
ps. There will be another Ekomedia meeting in Europe in March. Write for details.

JC Lives Next door



The church's work in Brixton has received little publicity in Crowbar of late. I refer you to the vicars and their congregations who together make this 'vibrant' community such a calm and peaceful parish!

For too many though the church seems perhaps shrouded in mystery-so much so that one would believe, as the Crowbar has frequently stated, that God is indeed Dead and his church surfaces weakly on sundays from bed to guilty evensong before six days of terror and debauchery begin anew.

What is it like? The heathens amongst you cry in your woe-begotten state (England), 'to attend church with regularity?'... Well, it's more enjoyable than a hangover and certainly less expensive (although we do live in hope of donations towards the Brixton religious Astrodome)

If you've ever drunk the hair of a dog, then whizzed off chasing dragons around the salubrious premises of the 'Fridge' nightclub, when you knew the Labour Ward meeting beckoned, you may be familiar with having a rhino imbedded in your derriere, weekend-wise! But in God's house WE UNDERSTAND THIS to be a complete fucking waste of effort. (deep meditations and hours of singalong fun produce this quality of insight!).

FOR what is the point of all this skewering in a so-called squatter's magazine, which is so patently run from the creches of Gaddafi's Libiya, whose wolverine hacks dip their nibs in camel dung as they launch scurrilous attacks, fake letters even false religious commentaries upon their readers!

Now I do hope to see you all in church tomorrow, failing that, please try and stay OFF the drugs-The Bible is the only 'Jones' you need, Man!

The Pope

Nextdoor

FREE WINSTON SILLCOTT

Brixton Prison Picket

After Blakelock was killed in the '85 Tottenham Uprising of course the police hadn't got a clue who did it.

Five people have however been charged with his murder. of them are juveniles and so their names are not known and one is Winston Silcott who is now on remand in Brixton prison

Although Winston has strong evidence that he was nowhere in the Broadwater Farm Area on the night of the uprising, the police won't listen, and have forced many Tottenham youths who have been arrested to sign a statement saying that Silcott was seen at the Riot.

Many times before Winston has had to wait on remand before the police have dropped their case against him for lack of evidence. This was an obvious police frame-up, they have wanted him for a long time because of his outspokenness against police racism and violence.

On Sat. the 18th of January there was a picket of Brixton to protest about Silcott's arrest. There were about 50 of us and it was a lively picket.. People got angry after standing in front of the prison at the main gate, we marched around to the rear of the prison where the prisoners who heard us shouted back and waved, some of the many political prisoners in Brixton nick. One prisoner hung out an I.R.A. sign-another an Irish tricolour. They were shouting out to us and we were shouting back!

The state must not get away with this! Winston Silcott is one of many who have been framed by the police. We must make his innocence known!

For more information, contact;

Winston Silcott Defence Campaign,

93, St. Annes Road,

London, N15

+++++ The Rev. Armitage is on holiday in Nicaragua and his assertion that he saw Policemen 'robbing an off-licence' can carry no more credence than his previous trumpeting about Bailiffs dressed as Angels repossessing the Font in St. Michaels and making off with the silver. ++++++

FREE WINSTON SILLCOTT

Rebel Radio

REVIEW: Rebel Radio- The Full Story of British Pirate Radio. John Hind & Steven Mosco. Pluto. £3.95

Rebel Radio makes interesting reading, if you want to spend £4 for a superficial history of British pirates. But it's a one way thing, the book lists pirates but gives NOT ONE address or contact, and fails to even mention the Free The Airwaves newsletter, while freely ripping it off. The writers are 'trendy lefties' and the conclusion 'If only we could be legal'. It's a hotchpotch, whatever they could easily get a hold of.

For Crowbar readers the good bit is the section on 'Political Pirate Radio' where they cant avoid mentioning anarchists, if only to slag us off. They give equal space to Our Radio, Sheffield Peace Radio, and Radio Enoch- the fascist station which only ever broadcast a few times in the middle of the country. Anything to be "fair"? Other political pirates, like CCR, Phoenix, Andromeda, Rebel Radio etc are barely mentioned. Radio Arthur gets in, with an interesting transcript, but of course they wont say HOW they 'broke into' the Radio Trent transmissions (See Black Flag No.118). Our Radio gets 5 pages, but they only interviewed Richard Barbrook, a rich young Labour Party ego tripper from Hampstead, and his long quotes are full of appalling lies, which we haven't space here to refute. The anarchists are described as "Trots in black leather" with no contacts or links in the community, spouting Class War and political diatribe. But he's honest enough to admit he had no interest at all in the station, except to lobby the GLC to give him a fat grant (In fact He never risked his nice neck or gave us a penny when we were busted). The authors themselves are equally hostile, but you can sift out some of the facts. That we worked on an 'Open Access' station with Women, Gay, Music, Anarch-

ist and Radio Solidarnosc programmes. That we did most of the work and took most of the risks. That we encouraged her stations (like DBC, the black station who we lent transmitters), and that we produced a manual for pirates. In fact the book reproduces our booklet (which they describe as 'scruffy') How To Be A Radio Pirate, while cutting out EVERY contact and piece of useful technical info!! Taking advantage of our anticopyright to make cash for themselves.



Elsewhere in the book Keith Allen of Breakfast Pirate Radio describes Our Radio as "droning on and on about anarchism" and as "full of junk like Lesbian Collectives starting up in Wapping". Keith only ever broadcast his programme 7 times, for which they give him 7 pages of the book to explain the wonders and traumas of wanking his ego on the Airwaves!

The international section is a washout, they happened to have a bit of info on 3 places. But again they cant avoid mentioning the anarchists of Radio Libertaire in France, and of KPFA, which began the radical community stations in the US.

The book then details the recent crackdown on pirates, while offering no ideas or strategies for the future. All in all a book not worth buying, but one which looks like making lots of lolly for its trendy authors.

NOTE: The pamphlet How To Be A Radio Pirate is at present being updated, expanded and prepared for a new edition with Hooligan Press. If anyone can help with technical info, overseas info, graphics etc please send it to BM Hurricane. Thanx.....



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STOP THE CITY

ROCK ISLAND STOP THE CITY
Early in the morning on 21st Oct a large group of activists tried to stop workers getting to the Rock Island Arsenal (factory) the US army's largest, which supplies artillery etc. to regimes like El Salvador and Sth Africa. Its situated on an island in the Mississippi near Chicago. Due to the heavy security round the Arsenal they tried to block the city streets leading to the only bridges. A womens group blocked one road by chaining cars and themselves across it. Others roamed around blocking roads and puncturing tyres. Lots of people were arrested and the cops went crazy, but this had been an example to the less militant groups all across America.



Destroy the ARMY



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Hooligans Rampage

We're printing up some current, useful, brilliant stuff of an anarchist nature. We call it Hooligan Press. So far we've only printed the 'Government poster', but our first novel 'The Free' is typed out and near ready to print. We're also bringing out an excellent Pirate Radio Handbook, an updated version of 'Steal This Book', a wizard's book 'How to Live in Style on £2 a Day', as well as 'Without a Trace' how to get away with it, and above all the comic 'Tales From The Front Line' and more of Pete's mind boggling stuff. And all this is just for starters, depending on how popular these things become (How fast they sell, alas!).

Hooligan, of course needs loads more cash, mainly to pay for paper (anyone got a few 1000 reams to spare?). If you'd like to add your money, ideas, resources, writing or research talents or TYPING ABILITIES to the Hooligan Conspiracy, you can contact us at the Crowbar address.

Hooligans Rampage

TEDS REVENGE TED'S REVENGE

SAVE OUR HOMES

Nazis

At the end of the year the last 3 squats in Effra Parade were evicted. This is the full report. No other report has appeared in the straight press. It began the previous Friday afternoon, when bailiffs and police arrived, posting nasty notices thru doors and kicking them, without response. At this moment 2 squatters arrived home from a CAP picket. Despite furious arguments the bailiffs refused to say when they would evict.. 'Could be in 5 mins...we're gonna smash you and your homes to pieces' was their final word.

The history of these squats goes back to the mass evictions in the Parade a year and a half earlier.. When Lambeth brought in 200 riot police to evict and demolish 9 workmans cottages, in order to build a hideous and totally useless Housing Office on the site (another Council and Police spy centre for the Front Line). After that atrocity No 82 was the last squat left (it was used as an escape route when Teds riot police stormed the barricade). When the council tried to evict No 82 there was an instant resquat, and 2 other places were also squatted. These 3 remained happily until the surprise eviction before Xmas. But once the pre-fab had been built the housing spies became restless and paranoid. Despite the relentless police crackdown on the Frontline its still a heavy area, and apparently some of the nice middle class Housing Officers got mugged. Of course they blamed this, and everything else, on the squatters across the road.

POWER POLITICS AND POLITICAL EVICTIONS.

According to Mrs Adeferani, shief Housing Officer, and her boss Mr word came from the VERY TOP that the squatters must go. Ted couldn't sleep at nights with them still there. And the reasons.. 1) Because we were all Class War Anarchists! 2) Because we had mugged the Housing Officers 3) Because we had burned down the Housing Office (when it was newly built). LIES LIES LIES! We never burned it down..The cops forensic Dept. spent 3 days examining the wreckage and didn't even question us. We never mugged the staff either but its not a bad idea. They know this very well in fact they and their pigfriends know all about us after a years constant surveillance.

LAMBETH STANDS FOR LOCAL DEMOCRACY???

What we did do was get a petition up over the weekend, and 98% of the street signed it (only one person refused). Saying we were Ok and should be let stay. We even got an angry support letter from a local headmaster.. But Lambeth Council threw all these in the bin without even considering them. We also made some hand drawn posters and picketed the Housing Office when it opened Monday morning. Brixton Advice Centre tried their best to help us..but it was hopeless, Ted had spent a whole year preparing this eviction!

On the Sunday night 40 punks from Nth London came down, expecting a party and a battle. On Monday night the local squatters rallied round, but again nothing happened. On Tuesday we moved our belongings out of the firing line, people, cats, dog, rabbit and all our gear, plus a workshop and two darkrooms.. All had to be moved to the squats of friends. That day the police started to talk to us!-which we took as very suspicious. They told us the eviction would be at 5.00am next morning, that the whole area would be sealed off in a big operation. They had orders, they said, via Ted Knight, and they didn't like to do it but they WERE ONLY DOING THEIR JOB. One copper even said that he hoped we would put up a good show! Some people believed them, others did not, but we were all exhausted by this time.

VOTE FOR GENERAL MUTINY

Nevertheless we began boarding up our homes to resist, but there were more problems. Between two of the squats lived a very frail 92 year old woman, Mrs Bolton, who has spent her whole life in the Parade. Naturally she supported the squatters on both sides of her and knew we were good people. So we were not prepared to have a pitched battle round this woman's house. (Ted Knight of course couldn't give a shit). So we sealed up those two houses and stayed in No 72. By now one squatter had fallen ill, and two didn't want to stay inside. But local people rallied round for one more night. At 4.00am that night there were 25 of us in that house, and more outside. The Temperature was minus 4C and nothing stirred..A good night for Ted Knight's dirty work!

UNMASKING THE STALINISTS

5.00am Evictions

The first thing we saw was just after 5.00am..a Hire Van circling the area. Though we didn't know then, this was the Housing Officers who had come (at your expense) in style to see the eviction. Ted himself stayed in bed. Then we heard there was a line of police vans and buses in Brixton. We were on the roof and saw them come round from Railton Rd into the Parade, on foot, a big crowd of thugs, about 50 cops and bailiffs. They were led by Sergeant Grey, the chief Community Policeman!

SCREAMS AND BREAKING GLASS

I wont say I wasnt scared, but immediately our football horns went off, in a blast of sound., and everyone began yelling. They started on No 86. Without knocking their best thug laid into the front door with a hail of sledgehammer blows. On the door was nailed a big photo of Ted Knight, entitled Ted Stalin Knight, with a Hitler moustache and the caption.. 'Would you Buy A Used Car from This Man?' And on the roof parapet stood two half full bottles with rags hanging out of them (full of water as it turned out). The brave bailiff was going mad, but making no impression. Eventually the sledge hammer got wedged. Then they tried the window, but that was rock solid too. By now everyone was laughing, the whole street was up, and the noise was tremendous. Then the bailiffs brought up Ted's secret weapon..A Lambeth van with a roof beam sticking out the back, and tried to drive it into my front door backwards! Imagine our howls of delight when they realised the lamp post was in the way!!

They began again with the sledgehammers..then some smart arse noticed the window above the door wasn't even boarded (Shit I forgot). So they smashed that, climbed in, and took off the ACROS. What a laugh! All this for an empty house!

The rabid raving hireling of Socialist Lambeth Council charged slaving into my little house..and ended up in a heap in the hall..Someone had spilt washing up liquid on the

Screams And Breaking Glass

5.30am. One down, two to go. No 82 wasn't so well barricaded, and fell quite soon to the 'truck and roof beam' line of attack. Then they were coming to get us. We were throwing fireworks, flourbombs, slates and anything we could get from No 72. We even threw the posters, petitions and letters of support at them. When we started lighting squibs they thought the petrol bombs were coming out. But this time we were not prepared to give them the Tottenham Treatment, or to risk the lives of our neighbours and supporters.

Sergeant Grey, the "Hero who smashed the FrontLine" walked bravely up to the front door..and got a bucket of freezing water on his head. The chief bailiff got the same treatment. Then the sledgehammers began hitting the door, and there was a scramble to evacuate the building. As we were getting people out the back door there was a gigantic CRASH..They had backed the truck

TEACHERS AND SEVEN UP (ON THE ROCKS!!) - BROUGHT TO YOU BY THE "CAVEL + HEARTLESS THUGS" DEPT.

WHAT DOES N.A.S.A. STAND FOR? GIVE UP? - NEED ANOTHER SEVEN UP? ASK FOR IT - HA HA HA HA HA

WHAT IS AMERICA'S LEAST FAVORITE DRINK AT THE MOMENT?

through the living room window, where we had all been trying to sleep! Fortunately the would-be murderers climbed in to find not mangled bodies, but a roomfull of fresh hate..walls of new antiTed and graffiti. Everyone was out the back by the time they got inside.

Lambeth Cares for

TOTAL Vandalism



SAVE

EFFRA
PARADE

EVICT TED NIGHT

Its not a pleasant thing to stand outside your home at 6.00am, and watch them smash it to pieces. The squatters were screeching at the police lines. Terrified neighbours came crying into the street. I saw them sledgehammer the toilet, I heard the back windows going. Then they were ripping pipes and hacking down the interior walls. In a few minutes they had destroyed the roof..THERE WAS NOTHING WRONG WITH THAT ROOF..in fact two of the three houses were in near perfect condition, due to the squatters renovations. I could have made them into palaces for £1000. After the total vandalism of that night Lambeth have budgeted over £150,000 to renovate them. (The exact figure is the secret property of the Leaders Committee which controls the Front Line. Chairman, of course, Ted Knight). Is this not a scandal? Is this not a crime? Who are the real terrorists?

News Blackout Conspiracy

Of course its a crime and a scandal, and Ted is the political terrorist..But you will never read any of

Women's Crowbar Dead

Our regular readers will notice that this is not the Womens Crowbar, as promised, and we are very late coming out. The idea was that the Brixton Anarcha-Feminists, who have long been planning a popular paper and successor to the f Magazine, would take over an issue entirely, thus giving access to Crowbar's readership and distribution. But they have now decided to go straight ahead with their own paper. The Crowbar group wishes them all the best.

Macho Egos



this doesn't however mean that Crowbar is a mens paper, women have always been in Crowbar. Fighting sexism and Patriarchy has always been our aim. Some recent issues have been mainly done by men, and some people have said we were following the "Class War" boasting male ego style (if with tongue in cheek) and becoming a boys club clique of wankers...

SEXISTS WANK OFF ELSEWHERE!

The truth is that the anarchist scene has plenty of rabidly sexist men..who hopefully are confronting and trying to eliminate their prejudices on a daily basis. We are anti-sexist, as anyone must be who opposes authority, capitalism, patriarchy and the State. And Crowbar is by no means an all male paper.

Invite

The paper urgently needs more new people, willing to write, report, make photos, type, layout, print, fold and distribute it. No pay. No experience needed. Just drop us a line and we'll write back. Making a paper is interesting and quite easy..but not if its the same few all the time. We did 2000 of the last one, we get back at least half our costs by sales and subs and make up the rest with regular benefits. Right now we have about £45 to our name.

FIN.

this in any establishment paper — You will never see it on the telly or hear it on the radio. Only if you were there, or if you read little papers like this one, will you ever hear of it at all..And in the meantime Ted has delivered to every door full colour magazines dedicated to praising himself. When persons unknown burnt the Housing Office which they had built on the rubble of our homes it was plastered on the front page of the South London Press..Alleging directly that we were the arsonists. But for this eviction there was nothing. Every paper had got leaflets, and the local papers had got press releases and phone calls to 'sympathetic' journalist reptiles. BBC, ITM and the radio stations were all contacted, and told there would be resistance on the lines of the first Effra Evictions...In the event only the police and Lambeth's police monitoring group filmed the evictions, for their own ends. NOT ONE WORD of the atrocity was heard on air or printed in any paper. Except for the anarchist Black Flag it has been totally ignored. This is the first and exclusive story (and this is 3 months late). Such is the power of Ted Knight. Such is the slavish Compliance of the upper middle class media. They had planned long, and gone to phenomenal expense. They have smashed our homes, and won the War Of Silence as well...But we are squatters, Ted, and we still have the last laugh!

ALL Rehoused

Two days later all the squatters(including the dog, cats and rabbit) had been happily rehoused..somewhere among the thousands of homes left rotting by the



Council and rich housing speculators. Back to square one again!

Helping the Elderly

LAMBETH

Two days later, with newly derelict squats on each side, unknown thieves broke into the house of 92 year old Mrs Bolton, beat her up and robbed her. Thanks a lot Ted.

What We Are

Crowbar has to be more than our little club..its still partly a local squatters paper, and by default tries to be an All London and countrywide squat paper, as well as keeping in touch with European movements and the @ scene worldwide (about 300 go overseas). Crowbar began in '82 as a 2 page duplicated squat sheet delivered to a few streets free. We advocated self organisation, local groups, alarm lists etc(Now there are many more such 'Squatters Aids' in London, but only Southwark have their own paper). We took a straightforward anarchist line in funny and 'over the top' style..hoping at least to prov-oke a reaction. Class War is as much a follower of Crowbar, in style, as the other way around.

"PLAYSCHOOL" will be printing in the very near future, 10,000 issues of "THE SCHOOL STOPPERS HANDBOOK". The format will be SIXTEEN PAGES of A5 in pamphlet form. You or your group will be able to purchase ONE THOUSAND ISSUES for the Stupid Price of FIFTY POUNDS ONLY. There will only be ten chances to take advantage of this once in a lifetime opportunity.....so, scrape together yer Fifty Nicker, and send us a postcard or letter at BM BOX HURRICANE, London, W.C.1., telling us that you will be taking us up. It will be first come, first served, so time is the essence here. Look forward to hearing from you, we'll work out the fine details when we do.

COP MARCH VICTORY

CAPR MARCH VICTORY

On Sat Jan 25th about 600 people, mostly anarchists, marched against police repression through Hackney, blockading Dalson Lane and Stoke Newington Police Stations on the way.

The Campaign began from a small, non party, group of people who were (and are!) pissed off with cop harassment. They had a Conference last Sept., and from that came the idea of a march, preceded by open 2 weekly meetings to organise.

When we gathered in London Fields some were pissed off that it was JUST US, after all the advertising and build-up.

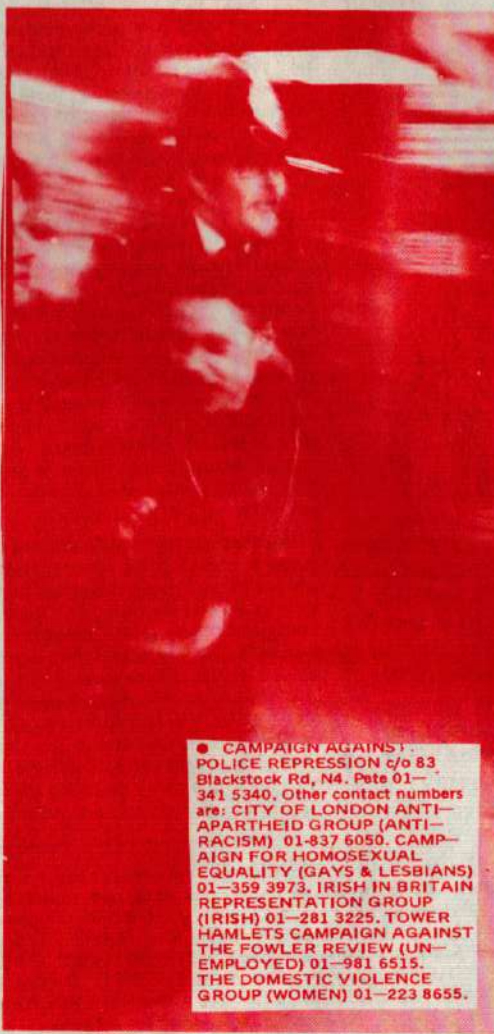
We pulled up our scarves and pulled down our hats, and set off, nervous and quiet, through the police lines. It was beautifully sunny but freezing!

Soon we got into it...out came the anti-police songs and chants, the whistles, whoops and screams. Lots of black and red flags, just two banners, the CAPR one, and that of the City AA group (a trot faction) who behaved ok. We stopped at Dalston Lane Cop Shop, mostly masked up in front of their video cameras, and let loose a barrage of insults at the surrounding Filth. We were surrounded, but the point was to march, against the ever heavier police state (such marches will soon be illegal!)

So after 10 mins or so we went on, no arrests so far, and lots of supporting waves from passers-by. But there was little chance of starting the Hackney Riots (as some had hoped) The Asian and Black youth were missing, and dont seem ready yet to come out except for a specific issue (eg Cherry Groce)...

When we got to Kingsland High St the trouble began. The pigs wanted us all to walk in the street, surrounded by them, to control us and separate us from the public and shoppers. Lots of us wanted to walk on the pavements, and they started to push people violently back into the demo. Then a woman ducked through the police lines and began dancing round the intersection-, to unheard music. Everything stopped and there was cheering till the police mob caught up with her and pulled her back in. The cops were trying to let it pass off peacefully it seemed. After that we screamed and chanted louder and refused to be treated like sheep. Soon arrests began. Cops started making blocks on the pavement the prisoners had been taken, but to force us (and innocents) back on to the march. Then they began snatch-ing "troublemakers" and the whole march stopped again and again as we tried to save them and fight back.

NAZI COPS OUT



● CAMPAIGN AGAINST POLICE REPRESSION c/o 83, Blackstock Rd, N4. Pete 01-341 5340. Other contact numbers are: CITY OF LONDON ANTI-APARTHEID GROUP (ANTI-RACISM) 01-837 6050. CAMPAIGN FOR HOMOSEXUAL EQUALITY (GAYS & LESBIANS) 01-359 3973. IRISH IN BRITAIN REPRESENTATION GROUP (IRISH) 01-281 3225. TOWER HAMLETS CAMPAIGN AGAINST THE FOWLER REVIEW (UNEMPLOYED) 01-981 6515. THE DOMESTIC VIOLENCE GROUP (WOMEN) 01-223 8655.

NAZI COPS OUT

Progress got slower and slower. We tried linking arms and even a sit down (bad idea). Then we were at the Cop shop, where they killed Colin Roache, now ringed by cops and the usual video pointing straight at us. We held on there for up to 20 minutes, completely blocking everything, till we had shouted ourselves hoarse. When we moved off they suddenly waded in, nicking people and dragging them off, splitting the march in a great tug of war and driving back our depleted numbers. They wanted to end it there and then. But it was soon clear they could have to nick us all. We all began pushing together and reluctantly they let us proceed. The park where the march ended was only round the corner anyway. Then some people went down to picket the station where started making blocks on the pavement the prisoners had been taken, but to force us (and innocents) back on to the march. Then they began snatch-released with a caution!()

To me anyway the march was a victory...for the right to march and organise ourselves..Fuck the Bastards!

CONSTRUCTIVE CRITICISMS

In fact there were lots of things wrong with the march..if I may mention a few. I didn't like the lefties rushing off instead to support the bold printers of the Sun and Times, than stand with their comrades being nicked and beaten on the streets of east London!

Also we were much too tame and scared. 500 people is NOT too little to do anything. 200 started the Brixton riot! Also lots of us weren't masked, which made the rest of us more obvious and put their mugs on more files. But it was a step forward..even though the 'masses' didn't join in, much better than Bash the Rich or Homes for All, and they did try to organise it in an anarchist fashion. Of course there is still no activist movement, few good street groups. Eg. the call to attack police in our own areas on our own terms in the week before was ignored (as far as I know). We are no threat to the state on the streets..pathetic compared to the black youth for example.

Another thing, at least half the people left before the end..I know it was fucking freezing! But the whole point was to stick together..why come otherwise? For us this was one of our biggest ever demos! What we need is a militant spirit to fight the police. We need more contact between groups, clubs, pubs, festivals, gigs etc which could easily be organised through our existing squat centres.



BROKEN AMBYLANCES....

ITS A SHAME WE SAY..ITS A BLEEDING CRYING SHAME! THE AMBULANCE STATION HAS GONE..EVERYONE HAD LEFT, AND THE PLACE LIES EMPTY..THE BALLIFFS DIDNT EVEN HAVE TO SHOW UP..WHY DOESN'T ANYONE SEIZE THE PLACE TONIGHT AND MAKE IT INTO A FESTIVAL FORTRESS. NOW IS THE TIME FOR A NEW START ITS SUCH A BRILLIANT SPACE IF YOU HAD A FEW STRONG PEOPLE..WE NEED THE AMBULANCE STATION BACK..but I've just remembered East enders is on the box so...

MUG THE RiCh

PLEASE SUPPORT AND WRITE TO OUR PRISONERS!!!!
IT COULD JUST AS EASILY BE YOU IN THERE...



CHANTAL PATERNOSTRE
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CHANTAL PATERNOSTRE was nicked on 14/8/85 and has been in prison in Belgium ever since, charged with making explosions for the CCC. She's defending herself on the fact that she's an anarchist and would have nothing to do with the marxist and vanguardist CCC. She worked in a radio station. 'The Radio is my Bomb!' she says. On 31st Dec she went on a short hungerstrike after being deprived of all privileges for agitating in the prison. She is now in solitary, 24 hrs a day, with no letters or anything...but write anyway she'll get them in the end

ALF PRISONERS

7 activists sent to prison after being convicted at Winchester Crown Court of conspiracy to do burglary in connection with 3 consecutive SEALL raids in 1984 against premises connected with pet stealing and vivisection in Hants (including the infamous Wickham labs.). Sentences were as follows:- MIKE NUNN - 3 years, GORDON BRIANT - 21 months (with 9 of them suspended), SALLY MILLER - 18 months (6 suspended), JOHN QUIRKE - 18 months (9 suspended), JOHN CURTIN - 9 months (3 suspended), SUE BAKER - 9 months (4 suspended), KEVIN WILLIAMS - 6 months (3 suspended). 11 other activists were acquitted. Please write individually to Mike Nunn (J92297), Gordon Briant (J92309), John Quirke (number not known at present), Kevin Williams (J92279), HM Prison, Romsey Rd., Winchester, Hants, and Sally Miller (D22865) and Sue Baker (D22862), HM Prison, Bulwood Hall, High Rd., Hockley, Essex. John Curtin is due for release soon as he has spent time in custody awaiting trial.

SABOTAGE T.N.T.



Sat. afternoon - Get a bus down to Cable St. from the Police Bill Demo with some ALF.

Past all that derelict warehousing and those friendly damp derelict smashed grim worn-out dangerous tower blocks, staring down...

The picket (damp but not dangerous and grim, not derelict) hoves into view. We join a happy group of SWP'ers well over 200 yards from the main entrance of Murderoch's Folly. Watched the scab's putting up razor wire on the perimeter - one got all cut up on it, oh, how we laughed!

Strolled in a circle through the adjacent streets till 3 of us found a gap in the thin blue slime....on onwards, on and on we arrived at THE GATE to a chorus of 'There's more than six of them now, Sarq!' More than friggin' six! There were 300 filth-what the frig were they worried about!!

A hundred journalists watched our attempts to stop the traffic, rows of SPG lined the place.

A couple of cars are turned back but the articles from T.N.T. wouldn't heed our arguments as they sped in and out of the fortress.

That abominable plant dominated the surrounding

STOP MURDEROCH

Mart Gets

18 Months

Mart Gerritson, a Dutch activist and squatter, is currently serving two nine month sentences (partly concurrently) in Camp Hill Prison on the Isle of Wight. He still has a third charge outstanding, that of criminal damage (breaking a window) during the last Brixton riot, and he will come up for this in a few months at Knightsbridge Crown Court.

Mart was arrested about 1.00am, after the main rioting had subsided, and when the police were out to arrest anyone they could. However he was given bail the next day, when the police had to clear cells for new victims. Unfortunately a day later he was arrested outside Euston Barclay's Bank just after it had been smashed up and was covered in paint, in an anti-apartheid action. This time there was no escape; he was remanded first in Wormwood Scrubs and then in Brixton Prison. The police discovered that he had jumped bail on a Stop the City charge a year earlier. The Barclays case came up first.

Mart was unfortunately advised to plead guilty to breaking one window (value £400) when a forensic expert reported he had the same paint on his clothes, and the Prosecution agreed to reduce the damages from the original £6,000. But then the Magistrate sentenced him to nine months prison! For one window on a political charge! Mart was then sent back to Wormwood Scrubs.

The Stop the City charge actually happened on the night before the demo, when Mart and others were returning through the City from a Benefit concert in Camberwell

South London. They were on bicycles on their way to Camden in North London. A policeman tried to do them for not having lights and was beaten up. Mart and another man were arrested. The other man got a £50 fine but Mart jumped bail and went home to the Netherlands. But, this time round he got another nine month sentence. Six months for Attempted Bodily Harm to the policeman (a strained muscle) and three months for skipping bail! Most of the other people caught skipping bail on Stop the City charges received £20 fines!

Mart is appealing sentence on both this and the Barclays charge, and he now wants the case to be seen as openly political. It is clear he has been scapegoated for many other people's 'crimes'.

Mart Gerritson needs our support. You can write to him at Mart Gerritson, 242236, Camp Hill Prison Isle of Wight. You may be able to send in papers and new books, but not food and tobacco. Don't expect an answer however, as he can only send three letters a week, and he has no money since he was fired from his prison job for offering a cup of tea to a lifer. Money can not be sent in and cannot be used to buy stamps or envelopes; you can't send in any stamps either etc. etc. Send him a card! Mart Gerritson Support Group, c/o BM Hurricane London WC1 N 3XX

Support Action in Holland

On Friday January 3rd, a Barclays Bank was picketed in Amsterdam in protest at Apartheid profiteering and in support of Mart Gerritson.

TERRY DEAN

IS NOW AT -
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HMP WORMWOOD
SCRUBS,
DUCANE RD,
LONDON W.10.

NEWS FROM NOWHERE

Ann Hansen reports a new form of harassment. After 2 1/2 years of jail with no escape or contraband charges and "good behaviour", she is "entitled" to a "relaxation of security". Currently, all visitors must stay behind glass, and are screened in advance by preventive security. In August the Visiting and Correspondence Board recommended that Ann be put on regular (i.e. contact) visits for a probationary period of 3 months. The warden overruled. Ann fears this is a method of prolonging imprisonment. To "earn" a release program, she has to have a security level of "4". If security visits are enforced, she can't get security drops. Ann has filed a grievance. To support her action, write a letter to "The Federal Correctional Investigator, P.O. Box 2324, Station D, Ottawa, Ont. K1P 5W5. Simply state the facts, that Ann's record is good even by their rules, and she is being treated unfairly. Send carbon copies to Mr. A. Trono, Deputy Commissioner of the Ontario Region, Regional Headquarters, C.S.C., P.O. Box 1174, Kingston, Ontario, K7L 4X8 & George Caron (Warden), P4W, Box 515, Kingston, Ont., K7L 4W7 & Clayton Ruby, 11 Prince Arthur Ave. Toronto, Ont. M5R 1B2

DON'T MOURN... ORGANISE

Like a huge crematorium suitable for dinosaurs, although burning the odd... printer is well within its monstrous range of feudal conviviality!

T.N.T. are very worried that their vehicles are easy targets, as they poodle along on multi-drop runs throughout Britain - THEY ARE - IT'S SO EASY! So are the businesses who have T.N.T. Despatch Post franchises (typically car hire offices and photocopy shops displaying T.N.T. insignia) T.N.T. Bedford lorries are affected by stray gravel finding its way down the oil filler cap (under the metal flap behind the driver's door) MURDEROCH MUST BE STOPPED -

Give the scab's what they deserve in '86!

What kind of man dresses like this at weekends?



Lloyd Leon
c/o The Mayor's Parlour
Lambeth Town Hall
HARESS (ad)

**SHOOT
JUDGE DEAD**



STC Birmingham

Dear Crowbar,
Enclosed is £2.50 for a years sub. Could you start by rushing me issue No 46, the one after the riot special. Oh, d'you want any article news on the Birmingham Stop The City, Jan 11th? It was a fucking great day :- Fur shop set on fire, Central News lobby invaded, pigs pulled a gun on us at Rachams, stacks and stacks of stuff!
Birmingham Post played it down with usual lies and shit
Anyway, must go, see ya
Tim.

ALLNIGHT RIOTPARTY

Be Positive Not PISSED
You think you're such a threat as you sit there on your arse,
You think you're such a threat as you drain your pint of glass
You think you're such a threat as you're pissed out of your brain
Too stoned to fight back and the system wins again.
alcohol/apathy/violence
drink yourself stupid, till you fall over...
And the revolution is no closer.
Anon. reader.

SQUAT THE BASES

Dear Crowbar,

Hitching back from the Rainbow fields U.S. murder base at Molesworth, I was picked up by a trained murderer from Aldershot whose Capri had blown up at 130mph on the M1 (he hee!). He kindly told me that the Paras had been on Black alert during the Tottenham Riots-and would be in with Green Goddess water cannon etc. next time. They were ready for battle just waiting for the word. Fully pumped with propaganda shit, and getting hard for blood!

Thanks for one of the only two readable reports of the London violence-like a breath of fresh air to read it straight!!

An @ mag on every street would be nice-but what about the roots-Adults, parents, school and the whole power/obedience trip. Fuck that and we're moving (Wot! in a Capri Ed.)-Do you patronise us? So send me printing details, so tell all. I've only got a few more months in my victorian institution, I only got a week off for painting 'Free the 5 Billion' on the wall-so help me act! Absolute!

I love,

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ZAPPING @ @

Zapping is now a fact, it has nothing to do with the womens' hysteria as the rumours suggest. It is the hysteria (or should we say testeria) of the power mad nuclear criminals that allows such horrors to come true.

Once the Zapping systems have been adequately tested they will be secretly exported in lucrative arms deals to overseas dictatorships. They will also be added to the formidable arsenals available to the British army and police. Zapping is the u-t-mate invisible weapon, and there's nothing to stop suitable versions being secretly directed at demonstrations. We now know that this has already been done and beams have been measured at other camps and demos. Blanket versions of the weapon could also target whole areas like West Belfast, Brixton, Toxteth, Bogside, Handsworth, Broadwater Farm, etc. At Greenham microwaves were measured at a 14 mile radius.

Note: Our information is that the 'Zapper' used at Greenham looks just like a heavy shielded black box, with a directional aerial protruding from one end. They are apparently not too mobile as they need lots of electric. The VVHF version is nothing more than a modification of narrow microwave beams used for military and other communication. These cause sterility and cancer if you get in front of one. But a whole range of such beams have been tested on the Greenham women. There is also a possibility that metallic clothing eg tinfoil, would lessen the ill effects of Zapping.

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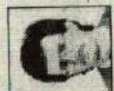
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I HATE YBU, PEOPLE THAT BOLLOX UP SQUATS FUCK OFF OUT OF THIS AREA. LEADS OF US NEED SOMEWHERE TO LIVE... WE END UP CLEANING UP THE MESS YOU'VE LEFT REPLACING THE PIPES YOU'VE STRIPPED (For a Lousy couple of quid) I HATE YOU MORE EVERY U BEND AND EVERY LEAD-TO-COPPER CONNECTION. HATE YOU DRONGOE SCUM YOU'RE NO BETTER THAN COUNCIL SHITS/ THIEVES YOU SELFISH IGNORANT MORONS!!!! FUCK OFF

Drongo

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**ANARCHY IS FREEDOM
GOVERNMENT IS SLAVERY**

BEWARE WE KILL RAPISTS @

REVENGE IS SWEET

Couldn't have a CROWBAR without a couple of recipes...., so here we go.....

Thanks are in order to Shaw Taylor for this one, which is a wonderful timer/detonator device. Although it is expensive, (£18), for the reliability and accuracy of the device makes it well worth it. In electrical shops, you will be able to obtain timing plugs, that can be digitally programmed to switch on an electrical device at any given time. Usually they are used to make burglars think that the homeowner is not on holiday. Imagine what would happen if you were to plug in a soldering iron, and leave it dipped in some flammable mixture, close to a couple of jerrycans of petrol.....Nuff said, eh?

A nice silent one here, for all you car wreckers....go out one night, when old Michael Fish says that it will rain, and evenly distribute Jeyes toilet cleaning crystals over the roofs and bonnets of yer usual Rollers and Mercedes...when it starts to rain, the cleaner will start to fizz, and the paintwork will start to peel! Nice one, eh?

Good luck, & Happy Hunting, Moriarty.

SOLIDARITY

You may have noticed in the last issue of this wonderful ORGAN, that we recommended the use of the HOAX TELEPHONE CALL to get up peoples noses. As well as the undertakers, florists, pizza companies etc, we inadvertently included the wonderful FIRE BRIGADE. THE FIRE BRIGADE are a really great bunch of people, on the whole and we have had complaints that we should not be wasting their time. POINT TAKEN! In fact, when CLASS WAR were doing their Henley thing, the fire brigades were ordered to go there and hose the nasty anarchists down. The Fire Brigade actually REFUSED to do this and it reached the point where they threatened INDUSTRIAL ACTION if they were forced to go...They didn't go.

So, next time you see a fireperson, give 'em a kiss from me, and on no account send them a hoax call, alright?

This January, we at CROWBAR produced 6,000 authentic looking street sign posters, and, after distributing them to groups all over London, 4,000 were pasted up over real street signs, simultaneously, one Sunday night. Although a press handout was given to every Fleet street paper, and to the press agencies, not a BLOODY WORD was mentioned.....anyway, I'm sure that a lot of merriment was caused, and it made a good point.....Cheers, Hooligan....@

BLAIR PEACH STREET

CHERRY GROCE STREET

CYNTHIA JARRETT STREET

Counter offer

MORE from the mad, mad world of supermarkets. In London, some of Tesco's customers are coming upon leaflets offering 50 per cent discount on South African goods. The chain had decided "due to the recent scenes of political and racial unrest in South Africa" to stock no further products from that country; the offer, said the leaflet, would help to empty the shelves of current stocks from South Africa. The voucher is signed: "Tesco's, the Caring Supermarket."

At the group's public affairs office in Waltham Cross, a spokeswoman said the vouchers were completely bogus and were thought to be the work of anti-apartheid activists. Only "a minimum" of South African goods was sold by Tesco, and the group's policy was to seek products from elsewhere first.



BURN A BARCLAYS DOWN

TESCO

50% Discount!!

NOTICE TO CUSTOMERS.

Due to the recent scenes of political and racial unrest in South Africa and because of the overwhelming response of our customers to this issue, we have decided to no longer stock South African goods or produce.

However, we do have to run down our existing supply of these goods, and to facilitate this we will an unprecedented 50% discount on all South African goods in our stores. This offer will last, naturally, until these stocks are gone. This offer opens as of the 7th of December, 1985.

As a public-spirited Company, we feel that we must comply to the huge demand that the South African question has placed upon us from both our customers and staff.

In this example we follow the lead of other Companies who have already removed South African goods from their shelves; namely the 'Fine Fare' and the 'Co Op' Supermarket chains.

To make use of this offer, simply retain this voucher and present it at the checkout, along with your purchases,

Yours,

TESCO'S

"THE CARING SUPERMARKET"

WHY NOT COPY THIS LEAFLET??

BOYCOTT RACIST TESCO'S

The Cultural Awareness Programme pickets Brixton TESCO'S every Sat. from 11am. Tesco's got two people nicked but they were found Not Guilty after a campaign. Then Spartacus R. of CAP was nicked, brutally beaten, held for 2 days and then done for Police Assault. That's how Tesco's treat black people who demand an end to racist murder. Now the staff have threatened to beat up the picketers, so CAP are calling on YOU to Boycott Tesco's NOW. Every person helps. For more info tel..7339078.

RACIST BLOOD MONEY BOYCOTT TESCO



HOOLIGAN PRESS is going to be bringing out a new and revised version of STEAL THIS BOOK, which is a dead good book from the sixties, written by the YIPPIES and it includes lots of devious ways to live cheaply, by various nefarious means. What we need to do, as it is out of date and american, is update it and make it applicable to Britain. What we need off YOU is all the dodgy scams you can think of. If you know any good lekky fiddles, telephone fiddles shoplifting scams or anything in that general area, do let us know, and we'll send you a free copy of the book, when it is published. The book/pamphlet will be very cheap, and will basically be a guide for anyone who is low paid or unemployed, on how to get that little bit more, without the hassle of having to pay for it. LOOK FORWARD TO HEARING FROM YOU.....



D NOTICE ON CROWBAR

You may have noticed that in the last couple of months, the major newspapers have totally stopped reporting any actions done by anarchists. This seems like a deliberate policy, as we've been getting a bit noticable over the last year. We have to be crazy to think that the established press is going to fairly report our actions, or even report them at all, if we get very active, and start to pose a real threat.

So.....the only way we are going to get our message across, is to have our own papers!!!

I know we keep going on about it, but every town should have its own paper, if you haven't got your own yet, you know what to do!

Anyway, here is a selection of new papers and mags.....

Lib. Ed. (Libertarian Education).
Cost: 50p. Address: 'Lib. Ed. Group'
The Cottage, the Green, Leire, Leics.
Articles on Honeyford, free schools,
and generally stuff on the 'Liber-
ation of Learning'. Its good to see
that not all teachers are complete and
utter bastards.

DOCTORS DILEMMA. costs 50p. from
Doctors Dilemma, 179 Shirland Road,
London W9 2EC. Looks flash, nice
layout, and lots of poems about
everyday things, from an anarchist
perspective.

SYNDICALIST FIGHT: The Paper of the
Syndicalist Fight Group. Costs 10p,
from 68 Thorold Rd, Chatham, Kent.
Lots of general articles from a Syn-
dicalist viewpoint, but no LOCAL news
, which seems a shame as it is the
only paper I know of from Kent.
Horrible Title....sounds like a bunch
of trots.....anyway.....

LESBIAN & GAY YOUTH MAGAZINE', Costs
40p, from C/O Box GYM, London WC 1,
N3 xx. Very good mag, tasty sense of
humour. Includes a national list of
under 26 Lesbian and Gay groups and
contacts. The contents are not only
about the gay struggle but also the
fight against racism, and bigotry
in religion and the Labour party.
Also promotes squatting....a dead
good paper.

Black Sheep. Costs 20p. from D.A.M.
Post Box 'D', Mandela House, Univers-
ity College Swansea, Singleton Park,
Swansea. Issue No. 1. Class War format,
and similar style of attack, with
pages given over to Anarcho-Pacifists,
Animal Lib types, etc. Good to see
another new paper.....

BUILDING WORKER. Costs 10p C/O
223b Queens Road, London, SE 15 2NG
Not an anarchist paper, but a rank
and file paper, which is the next best
(WORST?) thing. All about the struggle
in the construction industry, especially
the current dispute with Laings. A good
read and cheap!

CANNIBALISE LEGALISTS

SQUAT THE USA

SQUATTING REPORT FROM THE LOWER EAST SIDE, NEW YORK.
BACKGROUND: New York's health and safety housing laws
are so stringent that a lot of landlords have been
vanishing over the last few years. They usually piss
off to Miami, because they can't afford or can't be
bothered to pay for the upkeep of the building, or
they just pay someone to burn it down, for the in-
surance money. This means that there are a lot of
empty properties in the Lower East Side (L.E.S.),
with no traceable owners!! What a golden opportunity!

A lot of these buildings have been squatted, but
they are threatened by the City council and property
speculators. Empty buildings on the L.E.S. are left
to rot by the city council, as it automatically takes
over ownership, when the real owner vanishes. The city
then auctions off these properties in the next couple
of months, to a 'hand in glove' group of estate agents
and property speculators. Doubtless many backhanders
are being passed to many city housing officials (Just
like Brixton, eh Ted?), from the speculators who are
cashing in on the media hype to install white middle
class trendies in the neighborhood.

The L.E.S. has traditionally been a radical and
immigrant area, with a lot of Russians, Ukrainians,
Porto Ricans and other D.P.'s of the world.
Neighborhood attitudes to the squatters have been
generally cool, but not hostile. The squatters are
definitely preferable to the legions of junkies who
used to be there, before the city council evicted
them in a 'Soweto' style exercise, complete with
armoured trucks and tons of coppers, in a house to
house invasion of the area. The squatters attitudes
to the city's moves to oust them can basically be
divided into three trains of thought. Firstly, that
there's no point fighting, 'cos the yuppies will win
in the end, although there is reluctance to move from
such a traditionally radical neighborhood. Secondly,
that the upwardly mobile types won't overrun the
place as the media hype will die down. (Something like
the repeated attempts to get trendies to move into
gentrified Brixton).

The third and best idea is that organised resist-
ance will win in the end. CROWBAR recommends a good
old fashioned RIOT. There's just nothing like it to
scare off the trendies, and get them worrying about
their compact disc players. Organisation between the
squatters is poor, but it seems gradually to be com-
ing together. There is a squatters cafe of sorts
and some squatters go down to the fruit and veg
market and feed the poor of the parish with what
they pick up from the ground. A local newspaper
is to start up shortly and it will be called
'Better Squats and Gardens. One of the papers'
collective is an ex-CROWBAR contributor! (We know
who you are!)

Thanks to Kelly and friend.

P.S. Some of the latinos in the area killed two
skinheads last year, and it has calmed the nazis
right down....nice one, mates!

ANGRY BRIGADOS





YOU CAN'T JUST TAKE MY DREAMS AWAY!!

Thousands of years before the white man came, the American continent had been inhabited by the Indian people.

In the beginning we were told that the people on Earth had been given everything necessary for life. We were told to love one another, and told to respect all creatures on this Earth.

We learned that our life exist with the tree-life, that our well-being depend upon the wellbeing of the plants. We walk on this Earth with great respect, for the Earth is a very sacred place.

But then the white man arrived.....



Today the Indians of the US and Canada have about 2% of their original land. This land once regarded worthless, is today known to hold 50% of all known mineral resources in these countries, including uranium and 30% of the hydro potential. The US mine more than 70% of their uranium on Indian land.

The US have forced an alien system of government upon all Indian Nations: The tribal councils. These councils are governed by BIA, (Bureau of Indian Affairs). Traditional Indians do NOT accept neither of them. The conditions on the reservations are miserable. Indian People are subject to all kind of repression and racism from the white society.

In 1868 the Navajo Reservation was established. The Hopis also lived in the area. 1882 a rectangular part of the Navajo Reservation was given to the Hopi Reservation. Navajos living there were not asked to move.

The Navajos lived around their sacred mountain, Big Mountain, for more than 400 years. Here their ancestors are buried. Here they can live according to their laws, passed down by their ancestors, in a culture based on sheep herds and in harmony with Mother Earth. At Big Mountain they carry out their sacred rites, get spiritual nourishment and pick their healing herbs.

the Hopis live in villages. Pueblos, on the top of three big mountain plateaus, mesas. The woman grow their vegetables in gardens made on terraces on the steep mountain sides. The men grow corn in the surrounding desert. They are told by their prophecies to preserve their ceremonies and the land.

Both the Hopi- and Navajo cultures are matrilineal. (the women are in charge). The elders are respected as teachers and leaders in maintaining cultural traditions. They are regarded the two most traditional cultures in North-America.

The government and energy-companies have for many years been staging a false range war between the two nations.

thus they have convinced the Congress to pass the relocation-law of 1974:

The law says that the JUA shall be divided between the two nations. Hopis living on the Navajo partition are to be relocated and visa versa. Only 100 Hopis were effected and they have already moved into the Hopi Reservation.

Some families facing the threat of relocation, have moved to hostile boarding houses, towns, and got a house in exchange for all further rights on the reservation.

Pauline Whitesinger lies awake at night wondering how to stop the U.S. government from destroying her family. She is Dine, or what is generally called Navajo, and she lives in what the government calls the Hopi-Navajo Joint Use Area (JUA).

First they reduced our livestock, then fenced in the area with barbed wires, and now we are being taken to courts hundreds of miles away, she says. Like other strong women that guide the Dine Nation she refuses to submit to this relocation. 'I speak for my children and their children, our Native Indian Culture, our sacred teachings and our tradition that allows all walks of life to live in harmony and good will side by side. When the barbed wire went up, Dine women went out with wirecutters. Elders, medicine people, warriors and



An increasing number of young people are supporting them. When the Bureau of Indian Affairs attempted to complete the last five miles of fence early last summer

they were met by a group of elders and supporters who turned them away. All over the JUA communities have dug in, turned their backs on the Relocation Commission with a patience and determination which has seen them through centuries of attempted destruction.

Further information and economical support:

Big Mountain Legal Defense/Offense Committee
124 San Francisco Street Suite B
Flagstaff AZ 86001
U.S.A.

Moral support:

History it seems, is repeating itself. In 1864 the government, through the implacable General Claremont enforced a relocation upon these people

in what is known as 'The Long Walk'. Over 7,000 people were driven from their homes in Arizona to an area in eastern New Mexico called Basque Redondo. Those that survived were forced to live in conditions of extreme hardship until, in 1868, remorseful General sent them home again.

In the 12 years since the Relocation started, these people have undergone intense anguish, both physically and psychological.

there is a high rate of alcoholism and mental illness among the relocatees, and a general failure of the relocation process. Most relocatees still don't understand the terms of Relocation. Many think they return to the RESERVATION!! What is behind this tragedy? GREED.

At Black Mesa, north of Big Mountain, is a deposit of at least 21 billion tons of high grade coal. Peabody Coal Company (controlled by the Mormon Church) have leased an area for mining 2 billions. After 20 years they are still working there....

Big Mountain itself contains 55 billion tons of coal. There is also uranium, oil, natural gas and other minerals. The removal of the people is necessary before the energy companies can take the minerals that lie under their homes

MORE THAN 10,000 NAVAJOS. THE BIG MOUNTAIN PEOPLE ARE THREATENED BY RELOCATION! There is no room for them and their sheep herds on the rest of the reservation.

Hopi Religious leaders say: Drawing huge amounts of water from beneath Black Mesa will destroy harmony and throw everything out of kilter.

Water under the ground has much to do with rain clouds. It acts like a magnet attracting rain from the clouds and the rain in the clouds also acts as a magnet raising water from the ground to the roots of our plants and crops.

There are 4 big powerplants, one of them the worst single polluter in the world, emitting 560 tons of sulphur and nitrogen compounds each day. There are over 40 uranium mines on

Navajo land. Radioactivation gas is vented freely into the air. 5 mills process the uranium, leaving huge amounts of radioactive waste. The sand and gas blow into the air and into Navajo homes. U.S. National Academy of Science declare: Mining of this land will result in a national Sacrifice area.

KYQONASKATSI (Hopi, means : a world out of balance/ a world that has to change.)

But the spirit on the land is strong, solidarity among the people of Big Mountain and the other area is resolute: the people will not be forced from their land and will make no bargains that sacrifice their neighbours or the earth. Many say, 'we will rather die then then give up our Holy land.

THOSE WHO DO NOT VOLUNTARILY MOVE, WILL BE REMOVED BY FORCE BEFORE JULY 7 1986.

The Big Mountain People
c/o Kee Shay
P.O. Box 302
Orabi
USA 86039



According to the law the people have no right to build new homes, schools, hospitals, and livestock facilities etc. Maintenance of existing houses, etc. has been made impossible. Big Mountain People, Entirely dependent on their livestock, have been ordered to reduce their flocks with 90%: Starvation exists among the elders.

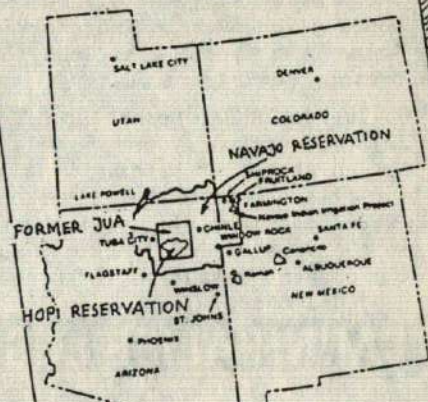
The consequences of mining are disastrous. The land is very dry and have a fragile ecology. Stripped land can never be cured. When the coal is transported to the big powerplants, it is pumped out as slurry. Water is taken deep from the under ground. To operate just one mine at Black Mesa, Peabody Coal Company uses 3 million gallon water a day. This is to mine 2 billion tons of coal out of a reserve of 76 billion tons. The water level is falling rapidly in the whole area.

A Hopi prophesy warns: 'Our sacred ceremonies depend on contact with the spiritual forces and shrines left at Black Mesa by our ancestors. If these places are disturbed or destroyed our prayers and ceremonies will lose their force and a great calamity will befall not only the Hopi, but all of humankind

The traditional Navajo with the support of the traditional Hopi people, are calling for people of all colours and cultures to help them in this struggle to preserve their way of life and their homeland.



YOU CAN'T JUST TAKE MY DREAMS AWAY



BILL BASTARDS BILL

The new police Bill is now LAW. We all know it makes sweet fuck all difference what powers the cops have on paper. Those bastards have about as much respect for the law as yer average anarchist!! (And they get away with it).

But just so that you can get a picture of what the the Tories think the cops should be able to do to jobless scum like yourselves...READ ON!! You can now be arrested for non-arrestable offences, (confused? You will be after two days in the cells for dropping litter) detained for up to 96 hours without being charged for



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BILL BASTARD'S BILL

AVENGE CHERRY GROCE

anything; detained if they suspect you of giving a false name and address (DONT say you live in a SQUAT!) Your house can be searched without a warrant; they can seize your property, stick their fingers up your arse without your consent, delay access to your frinds, family, and solicitors for 36 hours, and take your fingerprints without your consent and without a Court Order. Of course this is all wrapped up in a load of fine-sounding BULLSHIT. Every section starts off with some reassuring statement of

it
NAZI COPS

ENEMY OF THE ESTATE

THE AMOUNT OF SQUATS ON THE TULSEHILL ESTATE SEEM TO BE ON THE DECREASE AT THE MOMENT THIS SEEMS TO BE DUE TO THE FACT THAT LAMBETH COUNCIL ARE NOW USING THEIR DESQUAT PROGRAMME ON THIS HARD TO LET ESTATE THEIR WAY OF EVICTING SQUATTERS FROM HERE ARE NOW BECOMING MORE OBNOXIOUS AND ILLEGAL THE DESQUAT PROGRAMME IS SUPPOSED TO BE USED FOR EVICTING SQUATTERS FROM OLDER SHORTLIFE PROPERTY IN LAMBETH. ONE OF THE HOUSING OFFICERS ON THIS ESTATE TURNS OUT TO BE A STINKING HYPOCRITE THIS IS DUE TO THE FACT THAT SARAH HARRIES SQUATTED HERSELF UP IN GYPSY HILL AND THROUGH ONE OF HER GIRLFRIENDS GOT A PROMOTION FROM THE BINS TO A HOUSING OFFICER AND NOW EMPTIES SQUATS FOR THE MINDLESS BUREAUCRATS IN LAMBETH TOWN HALL LAST YEAR SARAH HARRIES MASTER MINDED THE EVICTIONS IN PURSER HOUSE INCLUDING THE BRAILSFORD ROAD CRECHE WHICH ONLY TOOK A RECORD SIX WEEKS IT WAS OBVIOUS THAT SHE WAS ACTING ON ORDERS FROM TED KNIGHT WHO HOLDS A PERSONAL GRUDGE AGAINST THIS CRECHE ONCE SHE EVICTS PEOPLE FROM SQUATS THEY ARE IMMEDIATELY REPLACED BY MINDLESS TRENDIES WHO OFTEN ARE IN A BETTER POSITION THAN MOST SQUATTERS HER METHODS OF ILLEGAL EVICTION INCLUDE FAILING TO RECOGNISE NEW SQUATS ON THE ESTATE AND EVICTING THEM WHEN THE OCCUPANTS ARE NOT AT HOME ALSO SHE USES THE OLD METHOD OF EVICTING PEOPLE ON AN OLD REPOSSESSION NOTICES I FIND HER EXTREMELY DISTASTEFUL..NOT

EAT THE RICH

your rights, followed by a set of "Provisions", which effectively strip you of those rights. But only if the copper has Reasonable Grounds to suspect..Bilaa Blaa Blaaa. And if he has 'Reasonable grounds' he can go on to use 'Reasonable Force'. Winston Silcott knows all about 'Reasonable grounds to suspect'. Cherry Groce knows what they mean by 'Reasonable Force' and many of you will have had personal experience of the "Reasoning" power of the sdistic boys in blue. So watch out! Although, as I said, it makes no odds in practice, when the Public Order Bill becomes law in a couple of months there's not a lot that the cops wont be able to do to you legally..so they'll be strutting around, thinking they're invincible, and behaving even worse than usual!.....

RECOGNISING THE PREDICAMENT OF MANY OF THE SQUATTERS WHO LIVE THERE. SINCE SHE HERSELF ONCE SQUATTED FOR CONVENIENCE AND BORING IDEOLOGICAL REASONS AND HAS NEVER BEEN CAUGHT IN THE VICIOUS CIRCLE OF MOST SQUATTERS. IGNORED DISLIKED AND GENERALLY SHAT ON BY MINDLESS HOUSING OFFICERS LIKE HER. MOST SQUATTERS I KNOW DO IT FIRST FOR THE REASONS ABOVE., GET EVICTED AND ARE FORCED TO SQUAT AGAIN. TRY FINDING UNFURNISHED PROPERTY TO RENT IN LONDON AND YOU'LL JUST SEE ADS SAYING "WHY PAY RENT WHEN YOU CAN BUY YOUR OWN PROPERTY"..WHICH MEANS FIRST HAVING A JOB AND THEN BEING TIED DOWN WITH MORTGAGE PAYMENTS FOR 25 YEARS! MOST SQUATTERS ARE UNEMPLOYED ANYWAY AND EVICTING THEM IS TO SAY THE LEAST DISCRIMINATORY AGAINST THE POOR CAUGHT UP IN THE VICIOUS CIRCLE THAT LAMBETH'S CRAZY SQUATTER POLICIES CREATE

SARAH HARRIS IS NOW NOT RECOGNISING SQUATTERS AND EVEN EVICTING THEM WHEN THEY ARE OUT. AS HAPPENED TO A FRIEND OF MINE WHOSE FLAT WAS BROKEN INTO AND EVICTED WHILE SHE WAS ON HOLIDAY...ON THE DOOR WAS A SNIDEY NOTE ASKING THE UNAUTHORISED OCCUPANTS TO GO ROUND AND SEE HER...I WONDER IF SHE WOULD HAVE TALKED TO SOMEONE WHO TRIED TO EVICT HER SQUAT IN GYPSY HILL. YOU HAVE BEEN WARNED!!!

Bimbo.....

SHUTTLE SPECIAL

SPACE
BLAST
HORROR

The Best Bang

since the

BIG

Bang

IS IT A BIRD...?
IS IT A PLANE...?

NO! IT'S THE SHUTTLE
GOING NOVA!

GEE! MY MUM'S
A STAR!