

Try living on £35 a week with a kid, rich bastard. I'd love to see you get your kid through school and send it on sking fucking holidays in the Swiss Alps. I have my money on a monday its gone on a tuesday. Every day on the telly I see white middle class scum happy, happy, happy in their semi, mother, father, 2.2 kids, to them we dont exsist. WHO are these people, some kind of sadists. I take my kid shopping in Tescoes, toys, sweets all kinds of goodies, so many times I've had to say no. I'm so fucking angrey Pissed off with struggling by to pay bills only to have my electric cut off, anyway they dont give a toss about our kids suffering.

HOW MUCH LONGER CAN IT GO ON FOR

So every day I fight the CLASS WAR, ways of supplementing my pittance, prostitution, a 'parttime boyfriend'maybe(don't pay much having a boyfriend these days, they'd stop your money all together then), fiddling the dole, anything. They stick us on council estates, imprisoned in our little 2 bedroomed flats. How many of us are there now? Fucking thousands of us and guess what scumbags, we're starting to wise up, we're going to leave our poxy council rat holes, and we're going to squatt in all those houses you ve left empty with other people so we'll get support, and single parenthood won't mean years of isolation. We'll make our own families, build our own communities, its possible, I've done it, and our children will grow up hating welfare state oppression and all it stands for. JUST REMEMBER THIS RICH SCUMBAG, OUR

THATER AND THE UTHER RICH SOUMBAG POP STARS WE HAVENT FORGOT ABOUT YOU. YOUR TURN WILL COME.



Anarchists told to stay away by CND CND said it had been worried that anarchists groups, such as Class War would attach themselves to the protests. Class War has been involved in violent confrontations with police in London. CND is now relieved that the anarchists will not join the protests on Saturday.

Georg Leber, chairman of the arbitration commission, witnessed animal scenes on picket lines as he negotiated to end the strike. IG Metall members drove up in a lorry holding three caged lions which they threatened to set loose if their demands were not met. Two camels bearing the names of management negotiators were also on display.

"Have you anything to say before I smash your face in?"

Justices must not only be done, they must be seen to be done ! WELL! THE NEW B REGISTRATION NUMBERS HAVE JUST BEEN ISSUED AND HUNDREDS OF RICH SCUMBAGS ARE WAITING TO GET THEIR DIRTY HANDS ON NEW ROLLERS AT £60,000 A THROW. JUST THINK OF THE PRESTIGE! WOULDIN'T IT BE A SHAME IF SOMEONE ACCIDENTLY SPLASHED PAINT STRIPPER ALL OVER THEIR NEW CARS, ORWALKED INTO THEIR TYRES WITH AN OWL. OR JUST GOBBED THRU THE WINDOW. OR PRISED THE PETROL CAP OFF WITH A CLAW HAMMER+ DROPPED A MATCH IN, OR KICKED IN THE HEADLAMPS OR WINDOWS P.S. PANNEL BEATING IS EXPENSIVE AND BRAKE FLUID MAKES GREAT PAINT STRIPPER!

Pc beaten up A GANG of teenagers NAVY rating Fergus Lyons was so fed up at being given detention, he thumped an Later, when questioned, he said: "I got the idea of hitting the admiral in my cell the night before.

FOUR boys, aged 13 to 15, held police at bay for five hours early today, firing hundreds of shots from the windows of a gun shop. The youths blasted away with an arsenal of weapons including shotguns and high velocity rifles.

Five police vehicles were badly damaged and windows of many town centre shops in Paisley, near Glasgow, were smashed by the barrage of fire.

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beat a policeman unconscious yesterday when he questioned them at a block of flats in Kennington, London.

admiral on a parade ground. Lyons hit Admiral Sir Desmond Cassidi, Commander in Chief Naval Home Command, as he was being inspected.

OB ON THE RICH COMPETITION.

FOR LEFTIES EVERY WHERE CLASS WAR would like to make it clear that we are not facists, this is a favorite jibe used by wimpy lefties about any group of people using violent ways to get things across which is stupid. Violence is the only thing our oppressors understand, having masterd the technique themselves over the centu ries. N,F no fucking way, Nazism is just another power trip, just another form of government except more extreme. Instead of us all wallowing in self pity, poverty and unemployment they'd have us all marching around to nice military brass bands, great fun eh! Working class youth are angrey, pissed off with being shat on and used as slave labour(JOBS) or shut up with lots of cheap heroin. We have to find a positive target for our anger, the rich, We wont fall for the promises of the right or left, there all a heap of shit! The N.F now have taken up to hating the rich and the police, yeah, all well and good, but so much energy and anger is wasted on innocent scapegoats. Yet another diversion from the real enemy the rich..Working class youth wants action and we want it right fucking now, and we're not going to fall for the lies and filth of nazism. Rich bastards will be the first to go, governments are just their pawns. They've never listend to us but we shall force them to. So fuck off national front and trendy left wingers, we dont need you scum, your just the same as all the rest. We'll do it

A lifetime subscription to CLASS MAR will be given for4 the best photo of a HICH SCULLY PARABITE being GOBBED ON, PIED, PAILT BOHBED or better. Entries before end of Sept. please.

DEAR C ASS MAR ...

I was delighted to read your paper, but annoyed that you seen to limit yourselves to <u>pobling on</u> the rich. Thy not hit back harder?. The State has already deployed immense forces to suyon, harrass, arrest, fine, beat up or imprison us. Not to mention forcing us through their schools, making us work for pennies or starve on the dole or on strike. Thats wrong with, for instance, Inneecapping bailiffs, cops, police, scabs or upper class scum? Is CLASS WAR really just preaching like lefties, or are we prepared to actually fight back? To The Barricaces !

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BREAKING THE RULES

As the strike has gone on so the tactics of picketing, and therefore of necessity fighting the police, have developed from the set piece, static pushing and shoving against the police lines of a few months ago. These ritual surges and shoves were accepted by both sides....a few people would be hauled out, a few coppers or miners clouted ... but nothing to stop everyone having a chat together half an hour later. Since World War 11 this has been the British way of industrial disputes...played to certain agreed rules where everyone knows how far to go and when to call it a day. No nasty, violent scenes like on the continent where lopry drivers and steel workers go on the rampage. Sure, the police can sometimes lose the battle of the shoves as at Saltley Coke Depot during the 1972 miners strike.But what happened then.... the police simply decided they'd lost this particular skirmish, closed the depot, the Tory government called a general election and lost, Labour settled the strike.SO WHAT! NOTHING CHANGED! The ruling class gave the appearance of losing but in reality won again ... the rules of the game were kept to. In the song popular at the time 'Labour, Tory, same old story Edward Wilson, Harold Heath Them on Top, Us underneath'



THIRTY-SIX people were in custody yesterday after a police sergeant, had been knocked unconscious while making an arrest at Bridlington.

Humberside police said that when sergeant David Reeves and a colleague arrested a man in the Bridington coach park at about 2am after a reported burglary, a number of people, some of them miners, surrounded the police van and helped to free the man.

Sgt Reeves chased him, but was set upon by a number of men and knocked unconscious.

Scenes of pit mayhem on TV are breeding a vast upsurge in assaults



Scabs are ambushed on their way to work; their houses and cars are smashed up; they themselves are beaten up in the pubs or on the streets. Mobile squads of pickets move through filds and footpaths to launch surprise attacks on scabs or NCB property; they block the Humber river bridge or motorways with their cars; huge numbers of pickets turn up where the police are least expecting them. Chief Constables come on t.v. bleating that its not fair, its danger ous, that the miners are not keeping to the rules of the game!

And then this continual guerrilla warfare against the scabs and the law begins to turn into all out attacks on the police.After the battles at Orgreave the violence continued al m ost daily at nearby Maltby. The police station was besieged and attacked night after night and individual coppers beaten up whenever possible. Years of image building 'local bobby' type policing down the drain at one go. And now the violence has spread to other pit villages....to Fitzwilliam and Hemsworth where whole working class communities are united in their assaults on the police. The media tries have been ignored by many miners in gradualy to hush up the incidents, fearful that to repo rt it will help to fan the spread of rioting as in 1981.But reports leak out of street dis turbances in Barnsley and Doncaster ... the t.v and press try even harder to clamp down on the real news.

on police away from the ploket lines, Warwlokshire Chief Constable Peter Joslin claimed yesterday. He said there were now 23 assaults in a fortnight, compared with 40 all last year.

There is harsh poverty and hardship, beyond doubt, but it is also true that many young miners are beginning to en joy the striking way of life and to view the prospect of a return to work with distinct lack of enthusiasm. The comradeship and laughs to be had trav elling round the country, the new friendships and people to meet, the booz ing, the fighting the police, the sunbathing seem a lot more attractive than slogging your guts out below ground. The idea of 40 years below ground before picking up your redundancy check no longer seems either possible or desirable to young miners.

THE top policeman who arrested miners' leader Arthur Scargill was brutally beaten up yesterday as a mob rampaged through a pit village.

But during this strike the rules of the game escalating the level of violence. The static shoves continue, but not in isolation. Miners stand back from the police lines and hurl bricks and rocks at them; property is smashed up and set ablaze; telegraph poles and huts are pulled down and thrown at police lines; police cars and vans are overturned. It is of course a matter of deep regret that so few old bill have been hospitalised but this can not be put down to lack of effort!

RAMPAGING miners and police fought a pitched battle in a busy street yesterday.

HURLED bottles, bricks and even a petrol bomb at police.

UPROOTED lampposts and telegraph poles to add to their terrifying hail of missiles.

BARRICADED the 300yard stretch of road leading to the plant with three blazing cars and explosive gas cylinders. The scrap vehicles had been hijacked from a nearby garage, then set on fire.

Chief Supt John Nesbitt was taken to hospital with blood pouring from his face after the attack.

About 200 hooligans armed with bottles and stones had clashed with police in the second weekend of street violence in Maltby, South Yorks.

> This Friday night and Saturday morning up to 200 people

gathered outside the police station, which was bombarded with bricks.

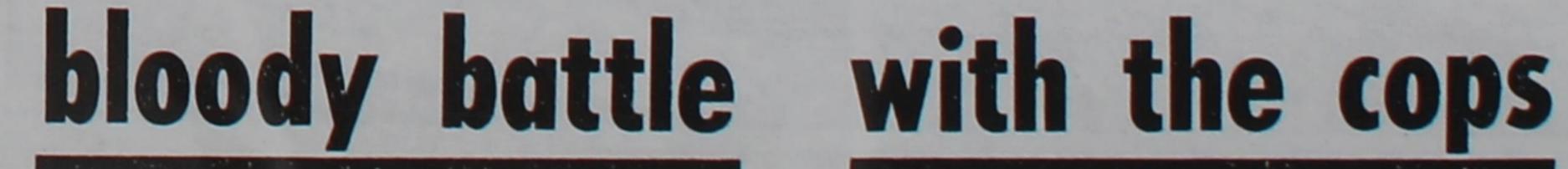
MOB BEATSUPCOP

Now even militant local NUM leaders get worried about what's going on. Events seem to have escaped from their control. They try to blame the troubles at Maltby on 'skinheads' and 'outsiders'.But the people arrested at Maltby all turn out to be miners or unemployed from the village. And if they happen to be skinheads...so fucking what anyway. The police, the government and the union leaders are united in their fear that the strike is getting out of their control and is no longer confined to a demand to keep open uneconomic pits. In such a strike the ruling class could not lose one way or the other whether they kept open or shut down a few pits the miners would still return to work afterwards and no threat would be posed to the basic fabric of our boss run society. But in 5 months of striking attitudes have changed a lot.At the start many older miners were pleasantly surprised to see the younger miners respond with such enthusiasm to the strike call and identify with the militant traditions of the NUM.But the strike has shown a significantly different attitude to work itself between the older and younger miners.

The communal way of life of shared meals, of moving in with others to save money, of whole villages working towards a common purpose of winning the strike and surviving meanwhile by looking after each other is a welcome change from everyday life under capitalism with each individual obsessed with their own private interests. In South Wales several groups of miners have already said they will never go down the pits again even if the strike is won. They echo the words of the striking miners in 1972 who replied to management stories about the dangers of pit flooding by saying that they couldn't give a toss if all the mines collapsed and they never worked again. The Left and the trade union leaders are wanting to sew on 1984 to the NUM banners' roll of glory, but the reality is that this strike has nothing to do with past battles.

The mines themselves and other NCB property is systematically vandalised at night; arson attacks are made on working pits and haulage companies and shops which refuse to let strikers have credit. Most significantly, the confrontations and attacks, the whole strugg le itself, has not been confined to the work place- to the pits.Just as the Trade Union/ Police Queensberry Rules of acceptable picket line behaviour has been thrust aside by the increased ferocity of the pickets, so even more imprtantly the accepted rules about the venue of the game - about where the battle can be confined to -have also been given the boot.

Picket army's



The younger miners are the ones who will at least have seen the 1981 riots on ty and who will have learned the tactics of barricade building and rock throwing. In the past inner city rioters have shown little interest in the struggles of industrial workers and vice versa.... the attitudes towards work often being completely opposed. Thus the state has been able to survive an upsurge of rioting or wave of strikes because the two never occured at the same time the struggle of the working class and the marginalised have never linked up'.



During the NGA picketing of Eddie Shah's print works at Warrington last year kids from the local esta ates joined in rock throwing, setting up barricades, setting petrol ablaze and attacking police cars. During the miners strike school kids have rioted and fought their way out to join in the action.

A 6,500-STRONG army of miners' pickets fought with 3,000 police yesterday in the bloodiest battle yet of the bitter pit dispute.

Stone-throwing mobs went on a five-hour orgy of violence and destruction. THE BEST SOLIDARITY WE CAN GIVE IS NOT TO TAIL END THE PICKET LINES FLOGGING PAPERS AS THE LEFTIES DO BUT TO GET OUT ON THE STREETS IN OUR OWN TOWNS AND CITIES. ONCE THE SPIRIT OF MALTBY AND ORGREAVE MEETS UP WITH THE SPIRIT OF TOXTETH, BRIXTON AND MOSS SIDE 1981 THEN THE STATE WILL HAVE A FIGHT ON ITS HANDS IT CANNOT HANDIE .

Mob fights police

Have you ever noticed how in Leftie papers they only ever print pictures of miners being beaten up by the police. They never use pictures which would really cheer us up of the police being given a good kicking or being carted off to hospital. They always portray us as passive victims of police violence. They then come up with a load of moral crap about how nasty the cops are...as if we should be surprised about it!! Just occasionally they will say that people fought back against the coppers - but this is only when they've been attacked first by the police and had to use self-defence! They continually seek to morally justify any violence used against the police. LOOK WANKERS we don't need any moral justification to attack the cops, we won't wait to be attacked before we fight back. The police and the bosses are the enemies of the working class and class violence is not a moral issue but a necessary part of our daily struggle to get rid of these bastards. Class violence never needs to be justified it just needs to be carried out more often!! We need to attack first not be on the defensive. The Lefties can sob themselves to sleep about pictures of beaten up miners or memories of Blair Peach.We'll never print this crap in Class War, but pictures of smashed up coppers or bosses yes

Violence in Hemsworth occurred

throughout Friday night and early Saturday morning. Over 150 youths, not all miners, were involved in pitched battles with the police, who again used riot equipment.

. There were two coppers every 50 yards throughout the town. Kids were leaning against the walls. stoning the vans as they passed. It was just like what you see in Northern Ireland on the television.

Now for the first time we can see distinct possibilities of this happening. Among the young miners traditional attitudes to work are breaking down; the violence has escalated way beyond levels acceptable to the police; scenes of rioting and disorder are againg appealing to the creative young minds in our cities; the battles are no longer confined to the workplace but spill over into the communities, streets and all aspects of everyday life; the miners strike is no longer about keeping a few pits open.

Already there has been trouble again at St. Pauls in Bristol this summer ... but it wont escalate in isolation.

Now's the time time to open up a second front in the cities to back the miners and vent our own anger on the bosses, the state, and the police who protect them. Many miners are intending to come on the Stop the City rampage on Sept.27th...Good, but no point waiting till then! If we can take the struggle back on to the streets of London, Liverpool, Manchester, Birming-

ham and elsewhere then we can make sure that not only do the miners win, but that we all win - once and for all! Make the summer of 84 one we'll never forget. OPEN UP THE SECOND FRONT NOW!

please we look forward to the time we can fill the whole paper up with them!!

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By the time the pickets' convoy arrived the numbers had swelled to 1000. The first target was the local community police constable's car, which was overturned and damaged.

More bricks and stones were hurled at miners' cars and NCB buildings. Seven cars were smashed.

POLICE forces in two counties today launched an all-out drive to smash a highly-organised secret network of militant miners responsible for increasing commando-style raids in the northern coalfields.

In the pit car park, furious strikers caused thousands of pounds of damage to working miners' cars, they pelted them with stones and shattered windscreens with iron bars. Thirty-three vehicles were wrecked.

Four police officers were injured during the night of violence. One had a broken

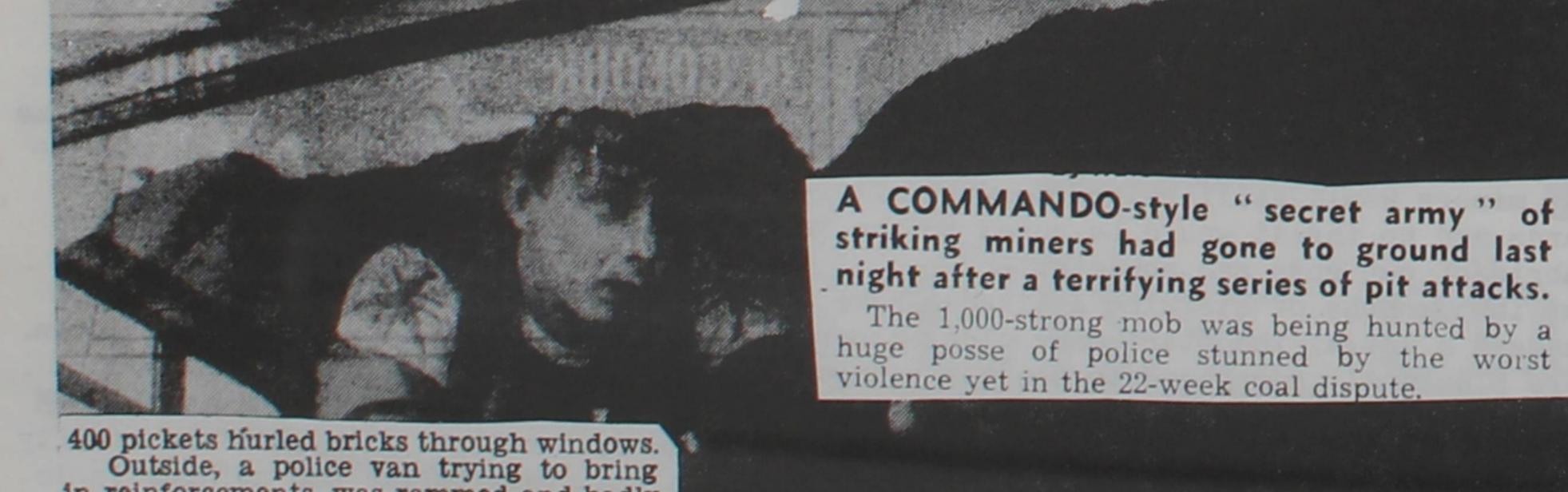
Then, as quickly as they arrived, they jumped into waiting transport and departed. Orders were relayed over CB radios and the pickets headed for Bircotes on the Nottinghamshire and South Yorkshire border, where they attacked Harworth Colliery.

They even rammed a police car with a van, overturned another . . . and stoned a bus carrying working pitmen.

But they disappeared when police reinforcements arrived . . . only to strike elsewhere within minutes.

HERE WE GO!

Over a thousand miners trash collieries, wreck cars, overturn police cars and ram police vans. They move quickly, using CB radios to co-ordinate their attacks and to melt away before the police can turn up and reappear miles away for another attack.A truly magnificent example of organised, collective, violent resistance to the bosses and the state. The Chief Constable is trundled out on t.v. to bleat on about 'someone must be organising these people'....he can't believe that the working class are quite capable of organising their collective resistence themselves.Just as in the'81 riots the press were running stories that the riots were organised by 4 people travelling round the country on a motor bike!!



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in reinforcements, was rammed and-badly damaged by a transit van full of chanting miners.

Where vandals struck: windscreen of National Coal Board lorry at South Normanton

Labore wankers like Kinnochio condemn the miners for fighting back. In reality the Hit Squads show the way forward...the violence of the police will go on being met with an even more ferocious response from the working class.

VICTORY TO THE HIT SQUADS



WORK - for most of us that necessary 8 hours a day,5 days a week occupation, necessary to clothe,feed and house us. This is the chore we are brought up to face in adulthood.Some of us actually enjoy it,all of us who've got a job are glad we've got it. The passive attitude most people have

ers out on strike whose fight is in

Those of us who are politically minded know we are helping the running of the system by exchanging our sweat for a paltry amount of money each week, but then you cant survive without the system - at the moment!

The working class today are still slaves - wage slaves.While we do the dirty manual work or the menial office jobs the richer classes give the orders. From the supervisors/foremen to the man agers these people command a higher wage, better working conditions, segregated eating areas with more often than not a better standard of food. These are all things we know and unfortunately accept.But then this is capitalism..... about their position in this society is never shown more clearly than most workers lack of resistence to low wage rises, unfair sackings or increased work loads.We have little say when the whole of production is controlled by the wealthy few and we are just the cogs in their machine.

The trade unions are the only workers organisation that can protect us but they are always going down a dead end. They will press for better wages and working conditions, but their other aim is to ensure that production still runs smoothly and profits are still made. The status quo of us and them is kept and we continually lose the fight for a decent life.All unions fail to promote the idea of socialism/anarchism where we the workers take ultimate control of our workplaces and everyone has the same standard of living. In this present bout of economic recession we can draw heart from the minmany ways our fight - the fight for jobs, because we do need every penny we can get when yet again we are hammered by another Tory budget on our fags, booze and even our fish and chips. It is only our class that worry about money for the house, bills, food and children. Many people have to sell their cars or cut down on luxuries we take for granted like videos. In the North increasing numbers of women are turning to stripping for money so frustrated dirty old bastards can leer over their pint. Times are bad for many of us.But have you seen a rich git sell his or her Rolls or buy a smaller house.But then, this

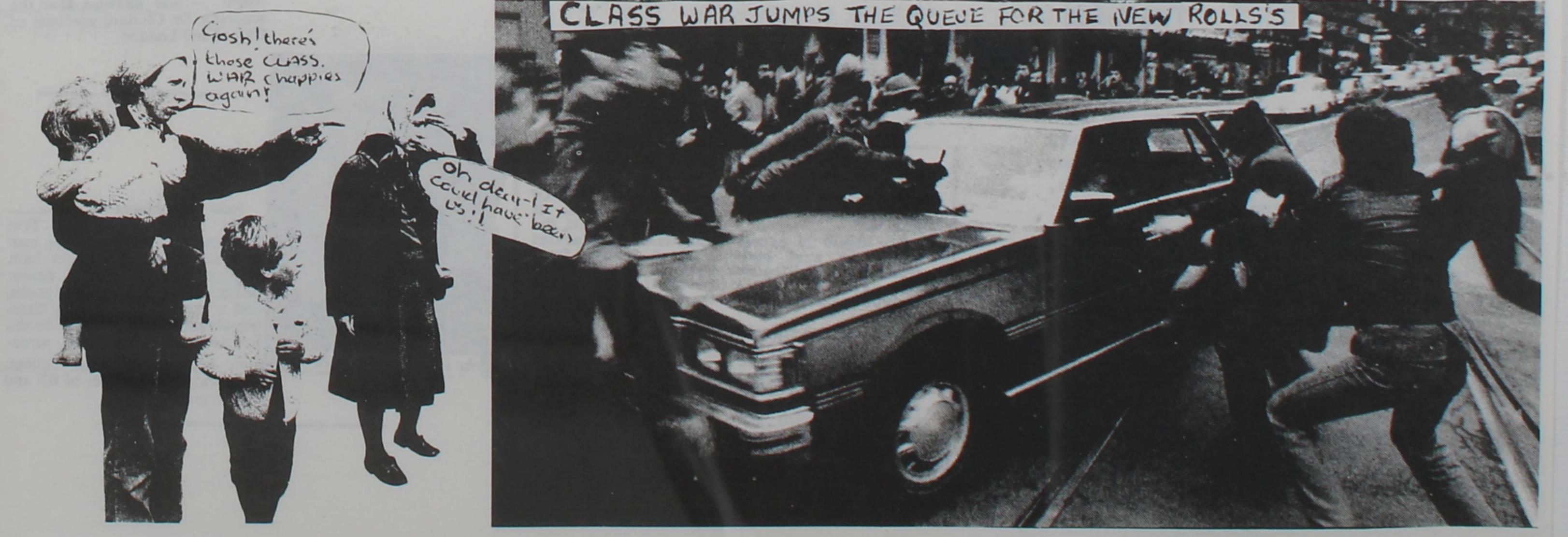
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FAMISHED rugby players scoffed down a teast of gournet goodies after a match at Manchester University . . . and then discovered the scrum-ptions spread of real and chicken had been laid on for a la-di-da lacrosse



DEMOCRATIC DECEPTION

There's nothing more nauseating than the sight of thousands of Lefties on one of their Save the GLC marches with their nice clean NALGO placards trendy clothes and 'I'm Against Racism' badges.

WHY THE FUCK SHOULD WE WANT TO SAVE THE GLC? In the past the GLC has been Tory controlled more often than Labour - would they be marching to save a Tory GLC? No, they'd be dancing around with delight if a Labour government abolished a Tory GLC. The hypocrisy of these jerks is unbelievable - all this crap about defending democracy is a load of codswallop. The Wilson government forced local Tory councils to bring in comprehensive education; the Tory government forced Labour councils to sell council houses.Neither Labour or Tory gives a toss about genuine democracy, they care only for the preservation of their own power, and mouth meaningless slogans about democracy to give themselves a gloss of idealism. The Left's attitude to democracy is purely tactical if it serves to maintain their power they're for it, if not they're against it. Thus they were 1). In favour of 'more democracy' in calling for regular reselection of Labour MPs but now 2). They are against 'more democracy' in all Labour party members having a vote in this re-selection. They fear that if one person one vote happens then the s tupid workers will not know what's in their best interests.

The entire GLC Womens Committee swans off to Brighton for a long weekend at a 4 Star hotel to discuss their 'internal problems'; large grants and subsidies are given to City Limits a London magazine which tells trendy radicals which wine bar or bistro to flash their money in; the GLC spends over £12 million on its anti-abolition campaign; jobs on salaries of £12-20,000 per year are handed on a plate to hundreds of middle class radicals etc etc etc etc WHY SHOULD WE GIVE A FUCK ABOUT THEM? THE SOONER THEY'RE THROWN OUT THE BETTER.

Margaret Hodge is away,

Of course all this wouldn't matter a jot to the rest of us except t that after the last local elections these jerks found themselves in con trol of our 'radical socialist boroughs' like Hackney and Islington in London. Here they are busy trying to inflict their crackpot schemes for socialist equality on the rest of us while they themselves continue with their posh lifestyles.

DADDY RUNS THE CBI

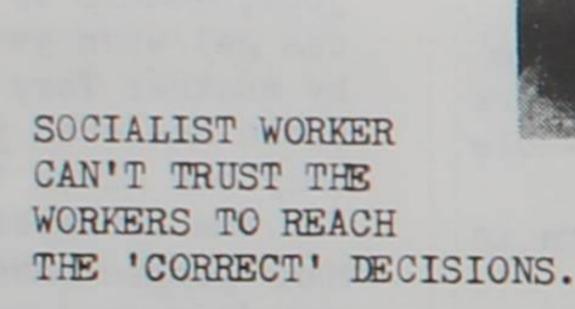
at her family's weekend cottage in Great Massingham, Norfolk: 2.310.0.00

MARGARET HODGE COUNCIL LEADER OF THE SOCIALIST REPUBLIC OF ISLINGTON AND HEIRESS OF THE OPPENHEIMERS - THE WORLDS MOST WEALTHY FAMILY OF DIAMOND MERCHANTS.

> Few voters receiving Margaret Hodge's 1982 election campaign leaflet through their letter boxes could have been expected to realise that besides being "a councillor since 1973 ... chairman of Thornhill school governors", the leader-to-be of the council was also a London School of Economics graduate and a family herress to a multi-million-pound

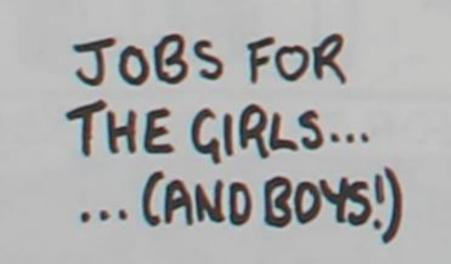
Margaret Hodge, council leader and member of one of the world's wealth iest families of diamond merchants; Councillor-now Islington MP-Chris Smith, former Kennedy scholar at Harvard, ex-public schoolboy and Cambridge graduate; Councillor Joe Simpson stood for election on the Labour policy of no council house sales yet bought his own council house for £15,000; Councillor Chris Bromley campaigns for socialist equality in education but sends his own children to private schools in Hampstead; Chris Adamson, Labour candidate at the Oct.83 by-election, turns out to be none other than the son of Campbell-Adamson, Director General of the bosses organisation the CBI. And so on, and so on !! The entire politics of these bastards are based on lies - they lie about themselves; they think they

Now people who have never been to a Labour Party meeting in their lives, who have never argued about the issues and have no idea about the record of the candidates, will be open to all the propaganda churned out by papers like Maxwell's Mirror. .



Best to leave it to the activists on the local constituency committee who can decide whats best for everyone. This committee decision is then somehow called 'more democratic' then letting everyone have a vote !! And so it goes on.Kinnock, Thatcher, Benn and Livingstone all use cosmetic appeals to democracy if it suits their interests.Like all politicians they lie to people, because they fear that if people know the truth they will get rid of parasites like them for good.

GLC politicians were preparing yesterday to agree a £30,000 tax-free handshake for Ms Louise Pankhurst, who has stepped down as head of the council's women's support unit after persistent internai clashes.



international trading company, a lady already with a substantial private income of regular company dividends.

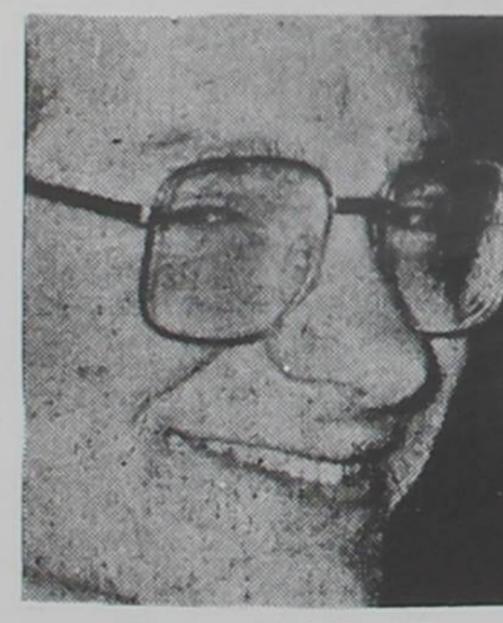
THE "RADICAL" RICH

The International Marxist Group was a pathetic shower of middle class tossers who thought they were the leadership of the working class (ha, ha). Unfortunately the working class failed to appreciate this fact, so the IMGers wrote this idea off as a dead loss and joined the Labour party which they had previously spent years slagging off as reformist.

Once in the Labour party they made out that they were just your ordinary everday member. They all wore donkey jackets and cloth caps.got jobs in local factories and driving buses so that they could play at being working class for a few years. They of course completely forgot to mention mummy and daddy's country mansion, public school education, that daddy was Director-Gen eral of the CBI etc etc.

class people; all in the name of socialism which these upper class scumbags think they can impose on people from above while at the same time enjoying all the privileges of the rich for themselves. The sooner the GLC and the Socialist Boroughs go down the shit-shute the better!!

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Chris Smith MP.

And so on. The ambitious, "ASTMS member" Chris Smith a 30-year-old who had been on the council for four years but who was to leave to become an MP in 1983 - was in another persona Dr Christopher Smith, ex-public schoolboy and brilliant Pembroke College, Cambridge, graduate. The main writer of the 1982 manifesto, Alan Clinton - "active in the socialist and working-class movements" - was likewise also the scholarly Dr Clinton, graduate of

The trendy Lefties who go on the Save the GLC marches do so out of economic self interest.Community workers, probation officers, town hall pen pushers, street theatre types, and other beneficiaries of the 101 hare-brained schemes thought up by large salaried Labour hacks at County Hall, support the GLC because they'd be out of their £15,000 a year jobs otherwise. Much to their annoyance London's manual workers have failed to show any sympathy with the fact that these well-heeled radicals might be losing their jobs and why the fuck should they, its these same radicals who spend most of their time bossing working class people about.

NOW who was that Asian chap in the men's clothing department of Harrods? The figure in casual shirt and neat blue student leader from trousers was flipping through the lightweight summer suit rack. And he obviously done well in other parts

of what we all regard

as London's smartest

shop. He was holding

two bags bursting at

the seams with the

establishment's expen-

sive offerings.

The shopper turned a little to the light. Of course, that's who it was-old Tariq Ali, the once-famous Marxist Pakistan whose evident revolutionary plans were to bring down such institutions as Harrods for good.



Oxford and London.

New councillors appearance could be deceptive, too. Pete Broadbent - the angry young man with shoulder-length ginger hair, political badges on his denim jacket, colourful clothes and socks, and a none-too-convincing classless accent - turned out to be the Reverend Peter Broadbent, some-

time graduate of Jesus College. Cambridge, a possessor of BA and MA degrees.