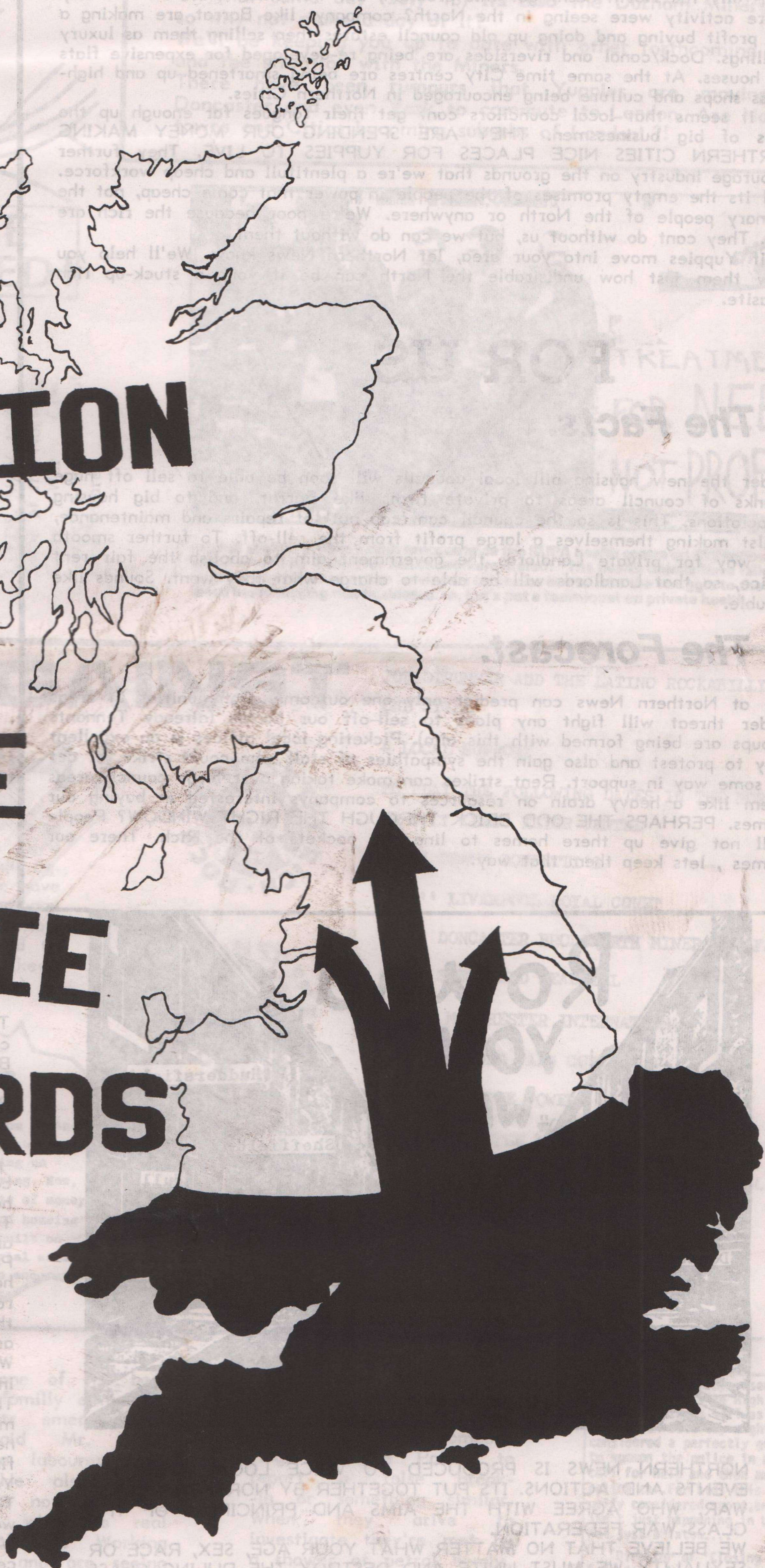


NORTHERN NEWS



INVASION OF THE YUPPIE BASTARDS



HOUSING

FOR THEM

Yuppies, the new generation of the Rich, are out to screw whoever they can for as much as they can. Recently the South has seen Yuppies being attracted to inner-city areas. This has meant that the Working Class areas they invade become ruined. They push shop and house prices up, turn pubs into snobby wine bars and force the locals out.

Thankfully the North hasn't got this problem, but wait..... what's all this city centre activity we're seeing in the North? Companies like Barrat are making a tidy profit buying and doing up old council estates then selling them as luxury dwellings. Dock/canal and riversides are being re-developed for expensive flats and houses. At the same time City centres are being smartened up and high-class shops and culture being encouraged in Northern Cities.

And it seems that local councilors can't get their tongues far enough up the arses of big businessmen. THEY ARE SPENDING OUR MONEY MAKING NORTHERN CITIES NICE PLACES FOR YUPPIES TO LIVE. They further encourage industry on the grounds that we're a plentiful and cheap workforce. Well it's the empty promises of the people in power that come cheap, not the ordinary people of the North or anywhere. We're poor because the rich are rich. They can't do without us, but we can do without them.

So if Yuppies move into your area, let Northern News know. We'll help you show them just how undesirable the North can be if you're a stuck-up rich parasite.

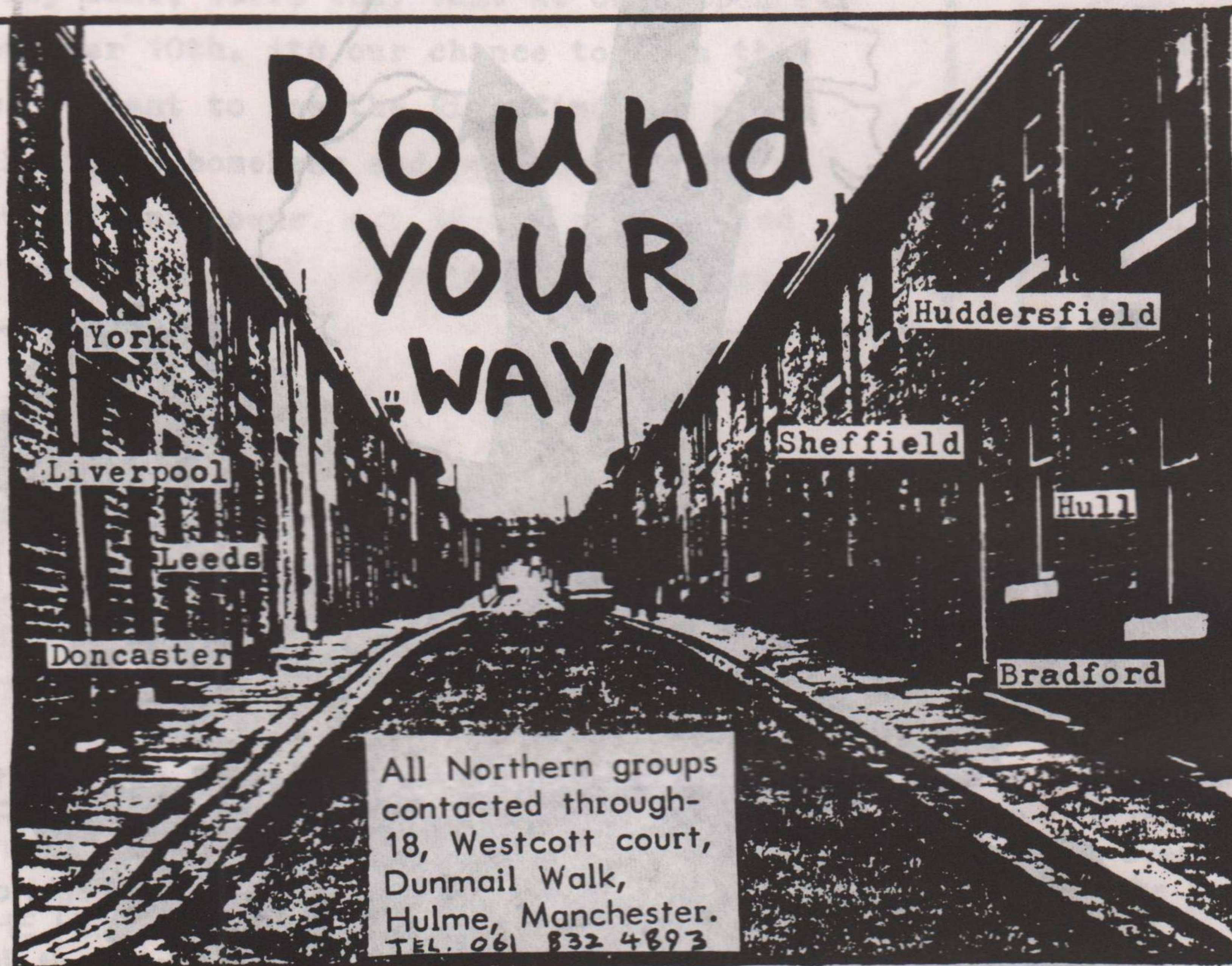
FOR US

The Facts.

Under the new housing bill local councils will soon be able to sell off huge chunks of council areas to private firms like Barrat, and to big housing associations. This is so the council can 'cop out' of repairs and maintenance, whilst making themselves a large profit from the sell-off. To further smooth the way for private Landlords the government aim to abolish the fair rent office, so that Landlords will be able to charge what they want. Sounds like trouble.

The Forecast.

We at Northern News can predict only one outcome. Communities in areas under threat will fight any plans to sell-off our homes (already Tenants groups are being formed with this aim). Picketing local offices is an excellent way to protest and also gain the sympathies of staff who could strike, or act in some way in support. Rent strikes can make taking over large council areas seem like a heavy drain on resources to companies interested in buying our homes. PERHAPS THE ODD BRICK THROUGH THE RIGHT WINDOW? People will not give up their homes to line the pockets of the Rich. There our homes, let's keep them that way.



NORTHERN NEWS IS PRODUCED TO VOICE LOCAL OPINIONS, EVENTS AND ACTIONS. ITS PUT TOGETHER BY NORTHERN CLASS WAR, WHO AGREE WITH THE AIMS AND PRINCIPLES OF THE CLASS WAR FEDERATION.

WE BELIEVE THAT NO MATTER WHAT YOUR AGE, SEX, RACE OR SEXUALITY WE MUST UNITE AND DESTROY THE RULING CLASS AND THEIR BOOTLICKERS....BY ALL MEANS NECESSARY.

YUPPIES

The story so far.

Already the invading Yuppie army have sneaked into several areas.

HULL

A NEW £1.3m homes development at Hull marina got a civic seal of approval yesterday.

Mr Peter Yuill, chairman of builders Cecil M. Yuill Ltd., believes that a high proportion of the home owners will be young, professional people attracted by the idea of living next to the marina.

He said his company was already receiving a steady stream of inquiries from potential buyers.

MANCHESTER

SALFORD QUAYS

When we say "Luxury waterside living only 3 miles from Piccadilly" we mean it. Where else could you live in luxurious superbly built homes, with your own view of one of the country's newest watersport areas, and all a stone's throw from the commercial hub of the North West.

LEEDS

Housing Minister William Waldegrave, who officially opened the Victoria Quays development in the heart of Leeds, said:

"It demonstrates a real spirit of co-operation between private developer, local authority and central government."

The conversion of riverside warehouses — involving the preservation of important architectural features — will provide 121 apartments.

BRADFORD

A major development in housing is now taking place in Bradford. Barratt Urban Renewal are renovating and refurbishing the existing properties to provide a range of stylish apartments with a new image.

LIVERPOOL

Albert Docks. Secure, modern, central, and full of wankers.

END OF AN ERA?

The future of Kirkgate Market (Leeds city centre) depends on the outcome of an inquiry. Being realistic about it, we all know the outcome already.

Plans have been drawn up to replace most of the market with a five storey shopping complex consisting of 135 shops, filled with over-priced goods. Leeds already has 3 shopping centres, the most recent of them, St. Johns, still hasn't got its full quota of shops.

The people who shop and work at the market are strongly opposed to the development. Petitions have been signed and demonstrations held, but the council still insist on spending our rates on something we don't want or need. And the cost of the Whole thing has been put at around £50 million!

Why then do the councilors that we elected insist on this development?

The answer lies in a five minute walk from the market to the river Aire. There you'll see posh new flats being built (some are already finished). These have been built for the rich Yuppies waiting to move into the inner city. These toffs want to move into the inner city. These toffs want to move into the inner city. These toffs want to move into the inner city.

What these people WANT are nice shopping centres with winebars etc.

What these people NEED is a really good kicking, right out of our area.

LETTERS

environment on which all life depends? You can't believe in government on the one hand yet on the other be prepared to break that governments laws. It is hypocrisy. If you are honest you have to declare yourself an anarchist ! Think about it.

MICK Middlesborough.

CLASS WAR BIKERS



The fat scumbags in parliament see Bikers as a threat to their normal society. We are a large minority, of mainly working class people, united by a love of motorbikes. We have a strong tradition, built up over the last twenty odd years, of support for each other and a healthy dislike for authority.

Rich, parastic, chauffeur driven M.P.s have been making policies enforcing a series of laws against our freedom to ride, so as to slowly wipe us out.

Most bikers realise this and are aware that we must put up a united front to show that our culture will not be destroyed that easily.

Many bikers have joined groups like MOTORCYCLE ACTION GROUP or gone to demos like the recent one at Hyde Park. Hyde Park attracted enough bikers to block up London for the day. While these actions show our strength and determination to stand together, we as bikers in Class War realised they don't go far enough.

As long as there is government there will be more and more laws against us. Believing this we've formed CLASS WAR BIKERS which is not only against biking laws but against the system which makes them. We think bikers should join the class struggle so our culture can survive.

If you ride a bike and hate the government and the Rolls Royce driving politicians who are trying to stop you, then fight back with Class War Bikers.

C.W. Bikers can be contacted through Derby Class War Group.

GOOD IDEA

Thanks to Mike for the idea. the fact is that we won't have much of a letters page if you don't write, so put pen to paper today.

Dear Class War,

I've noticed that you don't have a letters page so I thought you'd like to start one.

What I like most about Class War is the way that, unlike other "political" papers it doesn't go on and on about "after the revolution etc etc". I like the way it talks about doing things NOW, to improve our lives NOW. I think one of the best things about it is its no nonsense approach to dealing with anti social criminals, muggers, rapists and other class traitors. Now, I had better say right here that I am not some right wing vigilante type who has simply picked on this one aspect of Class War. I consider myself a "Class War Anarchist" but I think that community defence is as important as any struggle which our class has to deal with.

Most other papers and groups, both anarchist and left wing only seem interested in people defending themselves when they are attacked on the grounds of race or sexuality. Of course they are quite right to support such self defence, but what about other attacks on members of the working class ? After all, race and sexuality are not grounds for an attack, they are simply excuses. I assume that people like the RCP, SWP etc are in favour of intervening to stop such attacks but what if they see someone getting kicked in on the excuse that he supports another football team, follows a different youth cult looked at one of his attackers in the pub or danced with one of "their" girl friends in the disco. Would they intervene then ? I suspect not. However I would like to think that most supporters of Class War would do something. These thugs are among the worst oppressors our class has. They keep us off OUR streets and out of the pubs, clubs and football grounds which are the rightful property of OUR class. The struggle against the thug is exactly the same struggle as the one against the Landlord, the Employer, the bigot and the rich bastard.

I think that Class War's stand against anti social criminals is going to attract a lot of working class people who are, hopefully, beginning to see through the idea of the police as our protectors. They don't protect us. They are not meant to. There aren't enough police to protect Old Age Pensioners (apparently) but there seems to be plenty to protect royalty, break up picket lines, beat up hunt saboteurs etc. The main problem in defending our communities against muggers, thieves, racists etc is the police. Self defence is practically illegal in this country (for the working class, anyway). Remember that guy with his sword stick on the London Underground not long ago ? He ended up in court. I bet he wouldn't have got done if he had been royalty or rich. The point is that a hell of a lot of people sympathised with that guy. What we have to get across to people is that if they agree (quite rightly) with breaking the law if they feel they have to in order to protect a basic human right (in this case physical protection) then why not in order to protect other basic human rights, homes, healthcare, the

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Aims & Principles.

1. We want to destroy capitalism and its class system and replace them with a free and equal society where people have complete control over their own lives.

2. We believe that the most important division in this society is between the working class and the ruling class and its agents. We accept that it is sometimes difficult to see which side of this division people are, and to complicate things further, people may move from one side of it to the other, depending on changes in their personal situation or in society at large.

3. We are opposed to all forms of the state including so-called 'communist' states.

4. The struggle of the working class to seize control of the world from the ruling class and its agents will involve the use of violence. We support working class violence against the ruling class and its agents. We are opposed to elitist terrorist type actions as they are not an expression of ongoing class struggle.

5. We do not believe the working class needs leadership. We are totally hostile to the politicians, union bosses and 'Revolutionary Parties' who attempt to be working class 'leaders'. We are not trying to lead anybody anywhere. The purpose of CLASS WAR is to increase the revolutionary aspects of working class resistance by participation and communication as equals.

6. Dividing the working class by skin colour, sex or sexual preference, ect. is one of the main ways that the ruling class keeps us fighting amongst ourselves instead of against them. In creating a free society we must fight and destroy these divisions which the ruling class fosters within the working class.

7. The CLASS WAR FEDERATION is open to all groups and individuals who agree with these aims and principles. We accept that these groups and individuals may have disagreements on other things.

The CLASS WAR CONFERENCE, which meets twice a year, will decide the policy of the federation. It will exclude any groups or individuals found to be acting against the 'Aims and Principles'.

8. We accept that the CLASS WAR FEDERATION is not the only valid way of opposing the system. Other ways of organising will be more appropriate to other people. We will work with other working class groups when our struggles coincide.





I SHOULD COE COE

Seb Coe, the ugly face of yuppie athletics not content with making millions for running round the asphalt for one and a half minutes, now wants a free meal ticket to Seoul. That was the sickening story of July. His tory friends in the media and government hysterically portrayed him as God's gift to international athletics, while the other hardworking and poorly paid contenders selected in his place continued to destroy him on the tracks of european stadiums.

Now it appears that Coe's support comes not because of any belief in his recent mediocre ability but because he is a long standing member of the Conservative party. Coe has voiced his wish to stand as a candidate for the tories, and a medal in Seoul would have greatly increased his chances of success in a political career. Lets run this bastard into the ground.

SEOULED OUT

Latest news from the olympics is that walls have been built along 100 miles of the Olympic torch route to hide the shit housing that working class people have to live in. To cap it all the residents of these areas have been asked to pay for it! This comes after over 100,000 people have been evicted from their houses to make way for property developers.

WHATS UP SPORT

So now our sports centres and playing fields are to be sold off. No doubt the fields in desirable areas will soon sprout luxury housing. In many towns sports facilities are already bad or non-existent, you have to book weeks ahead at sports centres and now its going to get worse. When they are owned by big business what's the betting the prices will rocket and they start looking for a more exclusive type of customer.

We'll be left with what they can't make a profit out of second rate facilities where much needed repairs will have to wait. The result will be swimming pools, running tracks and football pitches left derelict.

As communities we have to resist further closures and attempts to cut back. It's often easier to keep things open than it is to get them open once the shutters are down. Neither can we let facilities in our towns and cities to fall into the hands of property developers and big business. They'll only be really safe when they're in our hands.

FOOTBALL SHORTS

"It's disgraceful what people are trying to do in the leagues centenary year. Some might argue that it has become a Wall Street game, with money being the most important consideration but I think we owe the game more than that."...Gordon Taylor, leader of the Football League Players Union.

● Thirty of the Leeds group clashed with 100 Bradford City supporters at the town's railway station and they had to be rescued and ushered on to trains by uniformed police. During that fracas, an undercover police officer, Pc Paul Creeham, known to the gang as "Poacher", was the only person arrested.—Daily Telegraph (Mr J T Hart)

As reprinted in the New Statesman

"The survival of soccer as a spectator sport is in question"....Margaret Thatcher 1988. Thanks for the warning.

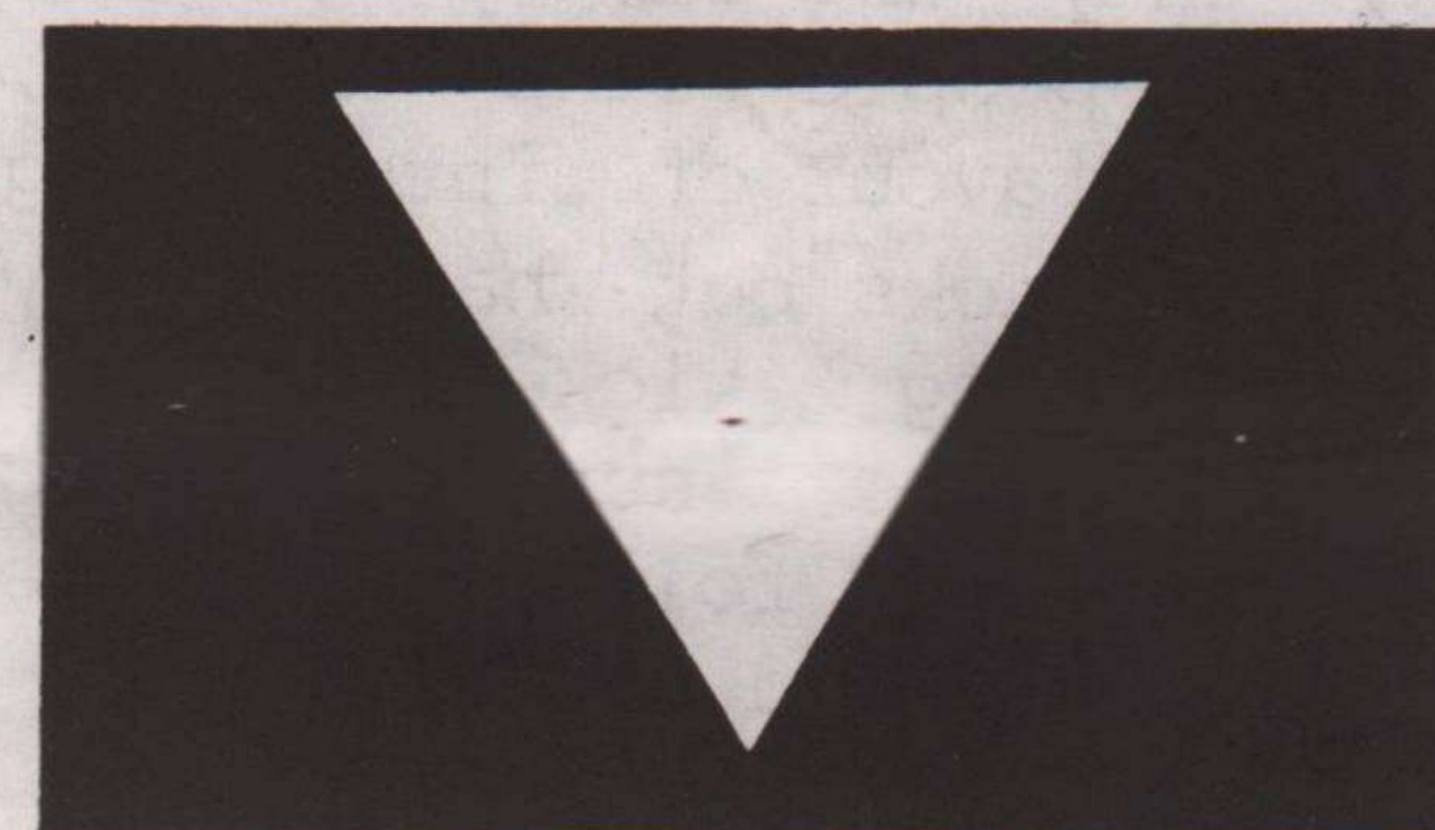


TOUR DE FRANCE

88 THE CYCLE OF VIOLENCE GOES ON

Striking French Shipyard workers earned themselves some international publicity when they halted the "Tour de France" cycle race for 15 minutes during its first stage. The strikers protesting about the loss of jobs had warned the race organisers that they would block the giant suspension toll bridge at St Nazaire. However they promised to let the riders through after they were allowed to make a presentation to Guido Bontempi, winner of the previous days time trial.

The strikers kept their word....by blocking all the toll entrances except one, allowing the riders to go through in single file but halting the advance convoy of publicity vehicles and team cars. The race was halted. The demonstration was largely good natured but towards the end fighting broke out between the stikers and race stewards. Publicity cars were smashed up, a particular target of the strikers was the Volvo carrying Luis Ocana, the 1973 tour winner who was reporting the race for Spanish TV. Ocana is a known right wing extremist and supporter of the French National Front. Luckily for him he managed to escape.



CLASS WAR GROUPS & CONTACTS

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BRISTOL: PO Box 499, Bristol BS99.
CARDIFF: PO Box 157, Cardiff CF5 1YE.

LIVERPOOL: PO Box 110, Liverpool L69
LONDON: PO Box 467, London E8 3QX.
LUTON: PO Box 196, Luton LU2 0BQ.
NORTH WALES: c/o @ Collective, UCNW Student Union, Deiniol Rd, Bangor, Gwynedd LL57 2TH.
PLYMOUTH: PO Box 105, Plymouth PL1.
SOUTHAMPTON: c/o Rumble, Box R, 4 Onslow Rd, Southampton.

For WORKINGTON, MALVERN & WORCESTER, BRADFORD and MANCHESTER C.W. groups contact the BRISTOL address.

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If your area is not listed and you want to set up a local group please write to the LONDON group.

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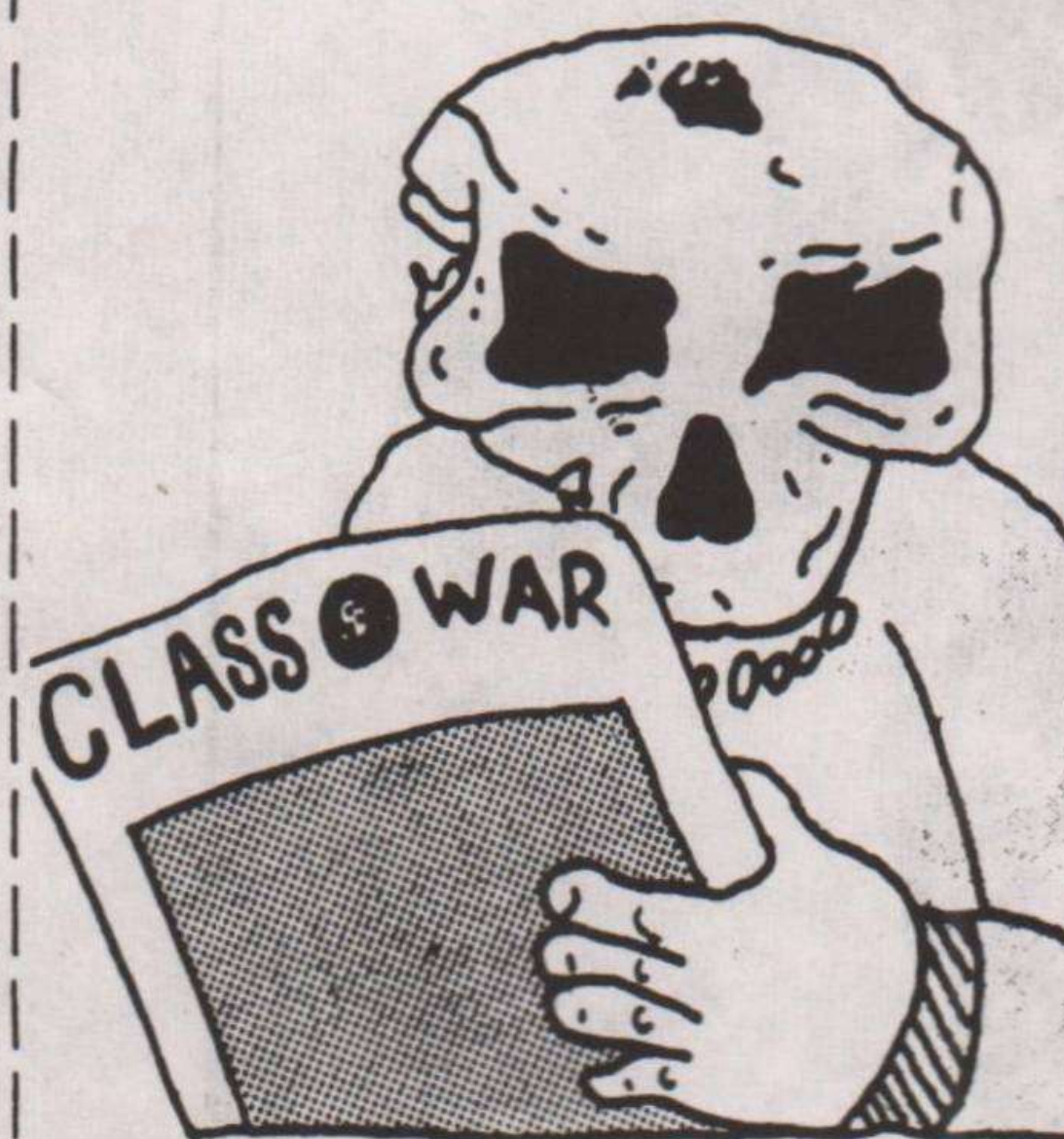
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JUST WHAT THE DOCTOR ORDERED!

My girlfriends mother who works as a nurse, said to me when we were arguing about the N.H.S. 'Whats the use in going on strike, the Rulling Class dont care, they all go to private health hospitals'. I replied 'then we'll burn down the private hospitals, beat-up the Ruling Class, and when they crawl on their hands and Knees to their nearest N.H.S. hospital, we'll slam the door in their faces'. She replied 'if only it was that simple.....'

IN THE PICTURE
LEEDS, MAY 12th.
Some of the Northern
Class War Crew
having a laugh about
Health care.



protest against private health firms outside the BUPA health centre on Clarendon Road. A leaflet issued by Class War health workers stated: "The health unions have failed to co-ordinate any effective action leaving us no choice but to take the struggle to the doors of these bloodsucking rich businessmen. Let's put a tourniquet on private health."

ROCK AGAINST THE RICH!

Rock Against The Rich was set up to raise money and gain support for community fight back. Various different groups will gain Eg. sacked miners from the Doncaster gig. We have prepared a general press statement to accompany the Northern gigs, which is part printed bellow and available on request. we look forward to seeing you at at least one of these gigs. (keep your eyes open for smaller local R.A.R. gigs).

ROCK AGAINST THE RICH IN THE NORTH

The Rich have made huge fortunes in the past from Northern industries such as textiles and steel. They then abandoned the North and took their money down South, leaving us surrounded by poverty, unemployment and bad housing. Now, after years of decay we're seeing massive amounts of money being spent on new city centre shopping areas and housing and flat developments at inflated prices being built on riversides, wharfs and in other derelict industrial areas. This re-development isnt for our benefit. Its to encourage the Rich to bring industry back to the North.



JOE, STRUMMER AND THE LATINO ROCKABILLY WAR ONE STYLE

+ LOCAL SUPPORT

TO PLAY THE FOLLOWING DATES IN THE NORTH

13 JULY LEEDS IRISH CENTRE

14 " DERBY CONFETTI'S

15 " LIVERPOOL ROYAL COURT

16 " DONCASTER BRODSWORTH MINERS WELFARE HALL

17 " SHEFFIELD LEADMILL

5 AUG. MANCHESTER INTERNATIONAL

6 " BRADFORD PALM COVE CLUB

9 " HULL THE TOWER

10 " NEWCASTLE MAYFAIR

NORTHERN GIGS CONFIRMED SO FAR (LOCAL)

5 AUG HULL ADELPHI

5 AUG BRADFORD ROYAL STANDARD

NEW SPORT SWEEPS THE NATION

EXHILERATING, STUPENDOUS FANTASTIC. -- just a few words used to describe the new sport thats sweeping the Nation faster than the Yuppie invasion.

'This is one of the best forms of family entertainment thats emerged for years' said Mr. Jack Dickens, a labourer from London. He also added 'people are now beginning to realise who the real enemys of the Working Class are, and are seeing through the much promoted 'lets kick the shit out of each other' routine as just

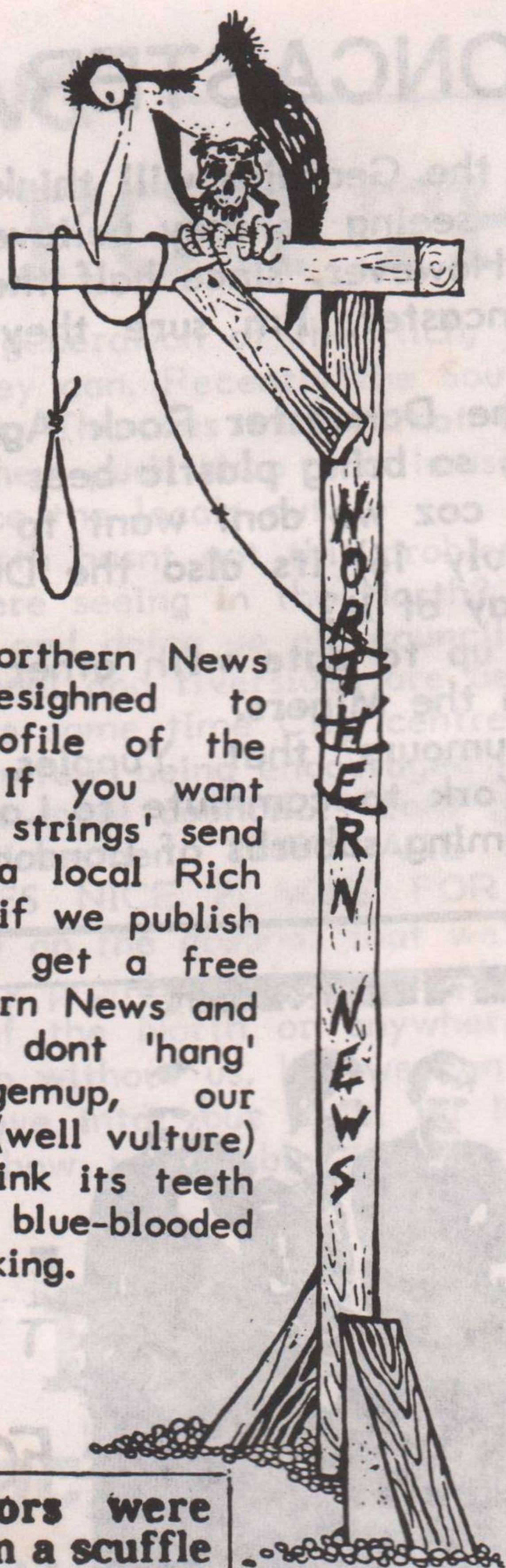
another ploy to keep the Working Class at each others throats. What is the new sport? Well, someone rings up the Police to report a false break-in or something similar. When they arrive to investigate they're met by a shower of petrol bombs, bricks Etc.

'I discovered in my research that in places like High Wycombe or Portsmouth as well as in Birmingham on Saturday nights it's considered a perfectly good sport to summon the police in a false call for help and then ambush the police car. For kids this is actually considered sport, and this isn't just happening in London.. not just Brixton....'

Director of 'Closing Ranks' T.V. film about the police.

There really is nowt better than a bit of roast pork for supper.

**Swings
from
here-
abouts**



This is the Northern News 'platform', designed to 'raise' the profile of the Ruling Class. If you want to 'pull a few strings' send us details of a local Rich Ba****rd, and if we publish it then you'll get a free copy of Northern News and Class War. So don't 'hang' around, stringemup, our page four bird (well vulture) is waiting to sink its teeth into some blue-blooded flesh. Get cracking.

FOUR protestors were arrested today in a scuffle during Princess Anne's visit to Merseyside.

One demonstrator got to within five or six yards of the Princess Royal as she stepped from her car.

The protestor was heard to scream: "You are going to die. There are people who are dying because of you."

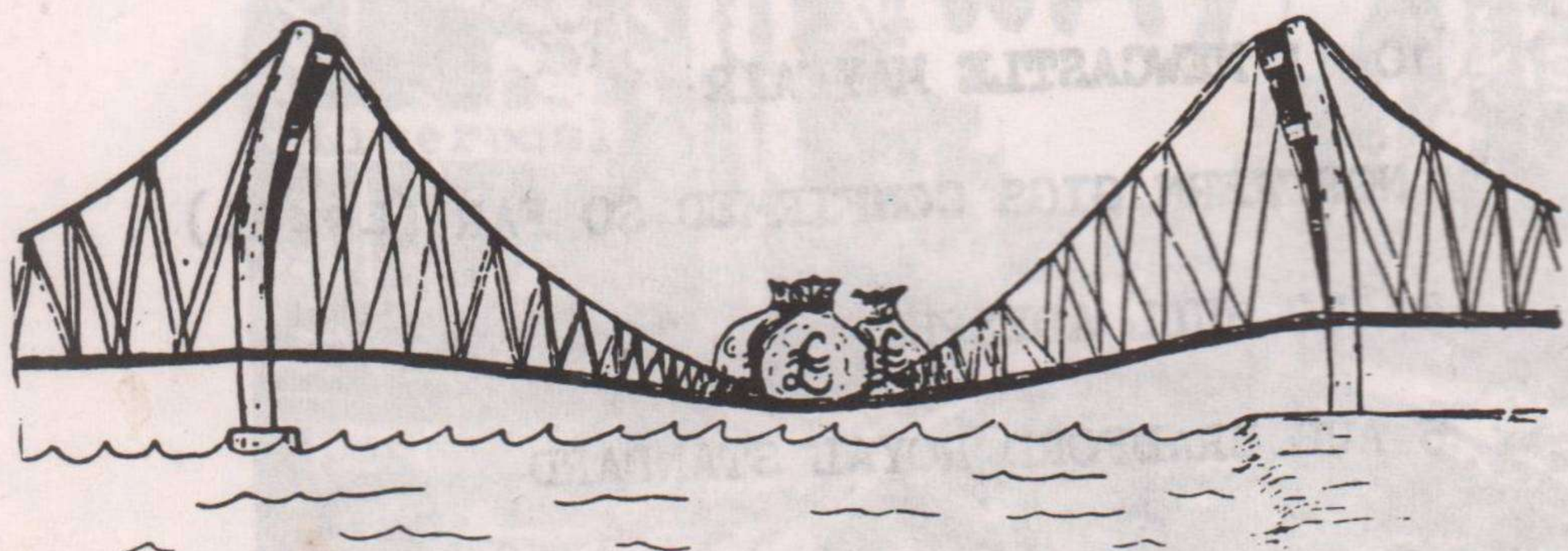
The trouble broke out near Wetheralls clothing factory in Colquhitt

A GROUP of demonstrators shouted abuse at the Princess Royal yesterday and waved "Class War" banners and black flags.

It happened, as Princess Anne arrived at a Liverpool clothing factory.

NATIONAL ANTI-YUPPIE DAY 10th SEPTEMBER

This will be the event thats long overdue. We've always been the ones forced to work here, live there, sit up and beg while the Rich do exactly what they want, where they want at our expense. On september 10th. its our chance to turn the tables. We want to see the Rich find out what its like to be homeless and penniless. We want them out of our towns, out of our cities, and out of our lives. Get organised and get even!



The last estimate of the Humber Bridge debt has been put at £341 million, and this total is going up at a staggering £1 EVERY SECOND. Beside the income from Toll charges, we have to pay for the bridges massive debt through our rates. This means that with the introduction of the Poll Tax, virtually everyone will be contributing towards payment of the bridges debt, regardless of whether you use it or not. Although the bridge is a 'marvelous feat of engineering' WHO THE HELL BENEFITS FROM IT?

As usual the Rich have the most to gain. Not only can they live in nearby seaside resorts, or in one of the new Yuppie flats springing up around the Marina, but can use the bridge to escape to the posh south bank. These wankers are able to leave all the dirt and grime behind them and live in nice pleasant surroundings. While we're the ones who work hard to make them rich, its us who's left to live in the shit.

The main purpose of any bridge is to cut travelling time, in doing so, money can be saved in road haulage. But where does this money go? straight into the pockets of the exclusive few. While these bastards gain from the bridge, we're the ones footing the bill.

This is one of many good reasons to stop paying your rates, as like the Humber Bridge Nr. Hull, every council seems to blow most of our money on stuff we don't want or need. You can not fill out your electoral registration form to keep off the books, but as this runs the risk of prosecution, we must look for an alternative. Unity is our strength. We must work together within our blocks of flats, rows of houses, our communities. Only when we fight together will we ever start putting things right.

The same old story.

The Poll Tax is a flat rate tax which we will all be expected to pay. It is in no way related to the ability to pay. IT DISCRIMINATES DIRECTLY AGAINST THOSE WORST OFF IN SOCIETY. The tax is more of the same old shit with the working class getting walked all over while the Rulling Class reap in the reddies.

Each and every member of the cabinet will be better off under Poll Tax.

* THATCHER. Will save £1931 per year.

* LAWSON. Will save £854.

* CHANNON. Will save £6200.

* RIDLEY. Will save £1526.

AND THOSE WHO WILL BE WORST OFF INCLUDE.

* Households with three or more adults.

* Young people aged 18 to 24.

* The Unemployed and Pensioners.

Being a multi-cultural city, things don't look too good for Bradford. Asian families with a number of generations from Grandparents to Grandchildren living together will mean they'll get hit hard.

In Bradford the number of people having to pay the Poll Tax will double from the number that presently pay domestic rates. Estimates show that 77% will pay more.

The last time the government tried to introduce the Poll Tax back in the fourteenth century there was widespread rioting, and the Tax was ditched. Now, as the Poll Tax is being put into effect very shortly in Scotland, resistance is being organised throughout many communities. We must take

Example.

LUDDITES

The Luddites weren't Hooligans who hated progress and just enjoyed smashing things up. They were proud people from Northern Communities who weren't going to be trampled on by the Rulling Class. They got organised and hit the bosses where it hurt them - in their pocket, by smashing up their expensive machinery. They knew that there was no-one in power who could fight for them. They had to fight for themselves, and that they did against many odds, giving the Rulling Class a major headache for a good while.

Now we are only nine or ten generations on from the Luddites, its good to see their legacy live on in many parts of the North. A good example of this is Liversedge. (the press cutting coming from Bradfords Telegraph and Argus from May this year).

But all over the country people are becoming more prepared to take direct action, seeing it as the only way to make themselves heard and felt. Take the recent Miners strike. McGregor getting K'od. Flying pickets, pit sabotage and the high-jacking of coal trains were all acts that the Luddites would of supported 100%. And acts that we at Northern News support 100%.

The Luddites may now be history, but their ideas live on and will help shape the future.



by Don Alred

THE good folk of Liversedge are proud of their roots and of the intriguing history to be found in this tightly knit village.

It's residents are plain speaking and ever ready to rally round to fight any injustice they feel has been perpetrated.

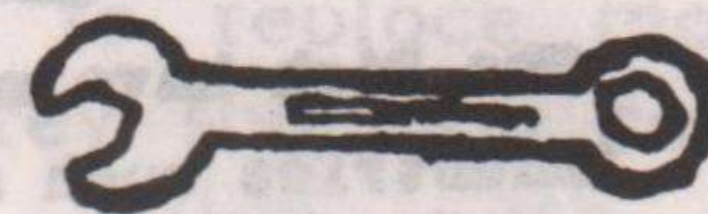
The T & A files are packed with stories of action taken to improve roads, estates; indeed any cause that they felt was of benefit to the community.

Liversedge has strong association with the Luddite Riots around the beginning of the last century.

Inside the 215-year-old The Shears Inn are pictures, diagrams and illustrations of the Luddites when Spen Valley croppers, thrown out of work by the introduction of machinery into mills, planned a bloody attack in William Cartwright's Mill at Rawfolds, Cleckheaton.

Landlord James Lister, while encouraging the croppers to meet there on Saturday evenings, had no idea about the conspiracy being hatched.

The Luddites, with help from colleagues in Huddersfield, attacked the mill armed with bare guns, pistols, hedge stakes, hatchets and stout bludgeons of all kinds.



EVERY SECOND COUNTS

