

EQUAL RIGHTS UNDER THE LAW?



We're faced with a whole series of attacks on our sexuality, wages, benefits, the control we have over our bodies and the quality of our lives. The level and quality of our response to these attacks has been no match for them.

Aids has proved even more of a 'godsend' to the mongers of morals than it has to the pedlars of condom's. Marriage, the family and 'sex for procreation' are being pushed hard as the last bastions of civilisation. In line with this, Clause 28, the Alton Bill and the Benefit cuts aimed at the young all serve to reinforce the family.

NUCLEAR HOLOCAUST

"Its (the family's) final destruction would mean the end of every form of higher humanity... It is the smallest but most valuable unit in the complete structure of the state."

Adolf Hitler, Mein Programm

In the 'cosy' confines of the nuclear family, even if you're lucky enough to escape without being raped or battered you are unlikely to escape without feelings of guilt and fear towards all forms of sexual activity and in particular, any which stray from the heterosexual 'norm'.

"'Normal' people feel guilty because underneath it all they know they are a little queer themselves." (Mario Mieli)

To us, sex is a basic form of communication, and like all forms of community and communication it has been mangled to suit the needs of capital. The family is the first mangle we have to go through.

STRAIGHTER THAN STRAIGHT

The most vocal sections of the Lesbian and Gay 'movement' have been opposing these attacks by going along with them. We are told that Lesbians and Gays can be straighter than the straights, promoting family values, bringing up kids to be good citizens, and running businesses. We have nothing in common with the gay or lesbian business owners who line their pockets with all those pink pounds they rip us off for. We want nothing to do with respectable gay culture which reproduces all the worst aspects of straight society.

Our patronising patrons, the labour council's expect us to defend them in return for meagre grants. These 'ever so radical' bastards who have been deporting immigrants, evicting squatters and sacking workers are using Lesbians and Gays as a bargain basement constituency of active supporters for 'Her Majesty's Loyal Opposition'. A Labour councillor backed councillor 'Brownshirts' call for 90% of gays to be gassed last year and most of the party wants to drop us as a vote losing 'issue'. But whats all this compared to the bare faced hypocrisy of Manchester City Council who show their support for the gay struggle by asking us to listen to speeches by ruling class politicians - including vetrans of the class war like Heath and Kinnock. No doubt whatever speakers decide to show up will call for equal rights. We too can have the right to be alienated, oppressed and exploited. Wow! No doubt our friends in the police force will see we recieve 'proper treatment'.

The only role for most of the organisers and invited speakers at any real "festival of the oppressed" (like Stonewall or the gay riots after Milk's assassination) is that of TARGETS!

PERVERSE TIMES

We are labelled 'perverts' by a totally perverse society and yet still we are being asked to fight for integration into a society which measures our worth in pounds signs.

We don't want 'rights'. The very existence of rights implies generalised oppression. The state grants us (carefully defined and strictly limited) rights so that we'll accept the rest of state oppression.

WE DON'T WANT INTEGRATION? WE WANT DESTRUCTION. Its our reality against theirs. We want to destroy class society, the family and the state... our struggle for sexual liberation is part of the class struggle for communism.

TOWARDS A GAY COMMUNISM

Communism has nothing to do with the antics of the C.P.'s, the Trots or the so called Communist states, who's record of sexual repression is matched only by their ferocious exploitation of the working class.

It has nothing to do with labour councils and their budgets.

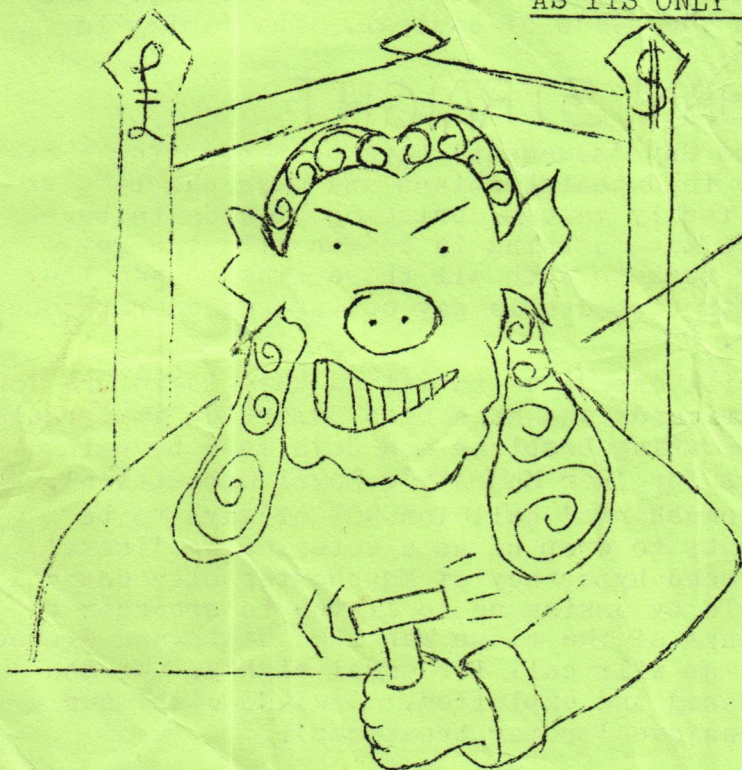
Nor is it some future utopia to be established the day after the revolution. It is a real social movement which already exists and subverts all aspects of capitalist domination - sexual as well as political and economic.

The essence of communism is the passionate transformation of ourselves and the world in the creation of a world human community.

FOR A WORLD WIDE SOCIAL REVOLUTION WITH

UNRESTRAINED PLEASURE

AS ITS ONLY GOAL!



YOU HAVE THE RIGHT TO
BE LESBIAN OR GAY.

YOU HAVE THE RIGHT TO
REMAIN SILENT.

ANYTHING YOU DO OR
SAY WILL BE TAKEN
DOWN AND USED IN
EVIDENCE AGAINST
YOU.

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