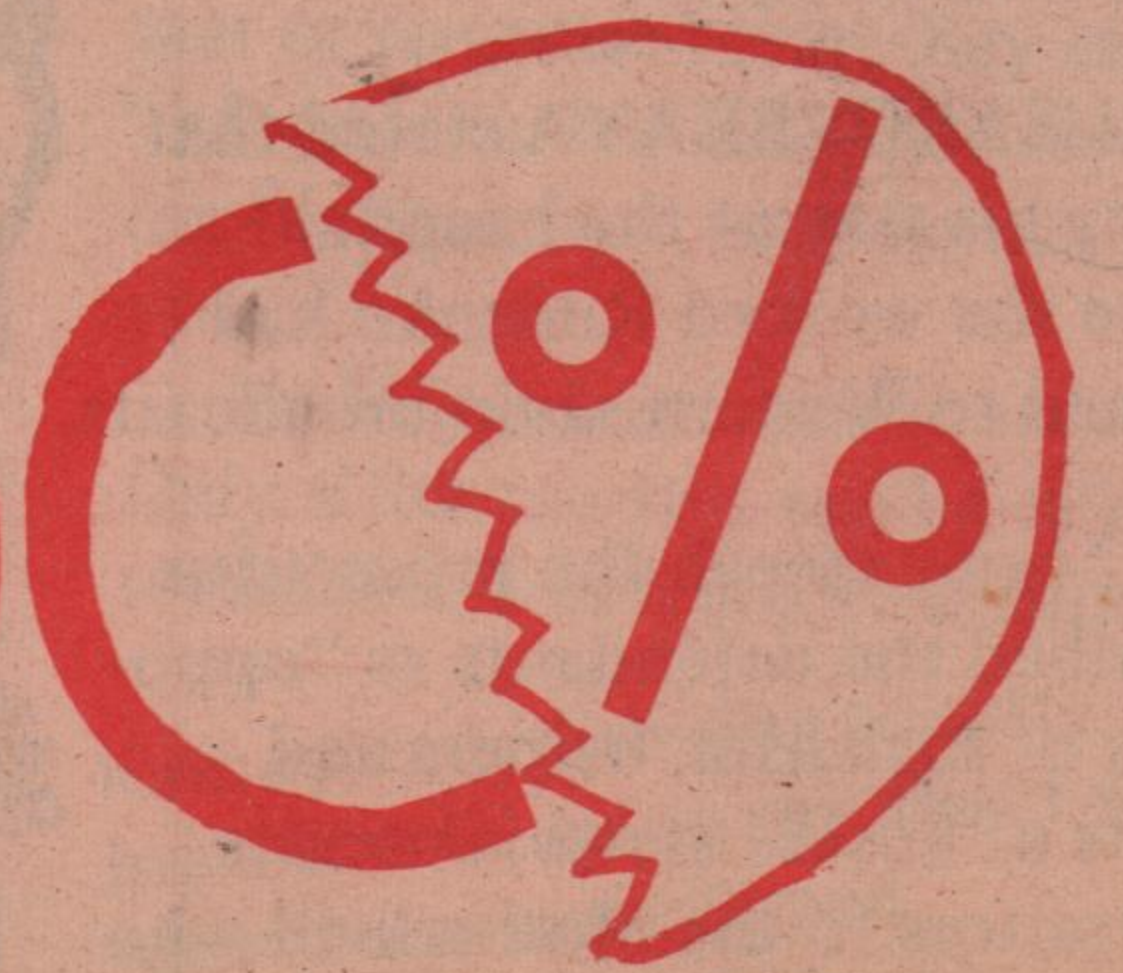
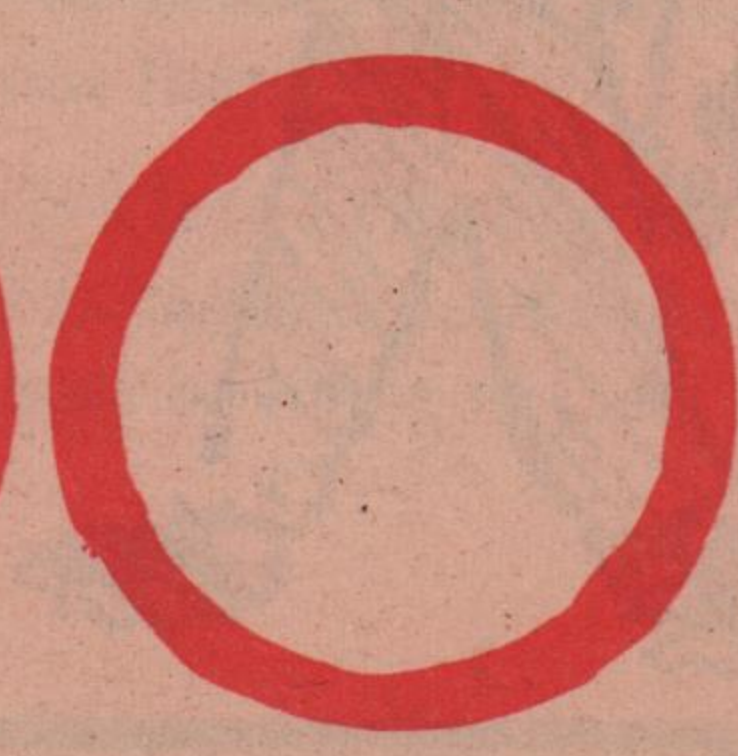


# Bread & Roses

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The 'leadership' of the trade union movement (that is to say, the top officials on their top salaries with their perks and profitable sidelines) have accepted Phase 4 of the wage freeze, just as they'll probably accept Phase 99. Don't be fooled by their pretence of bickering over the details.

We, the working class, are being told to be content with a further lowering of living standards at a time when Lord Boyle's Top Salaries Review Body is advising the government to give rises of up to *one hundred and two per cent* for heads of nationalised industries, senior civil servants, generals, air marshals, and judges.

The reason the TUC chiefs are prepared to accept this kind of thing is quite simple—although they draw their authority from "representing" the working class, in reality they *belong* to the ruling class, just like these other bureaucrats.

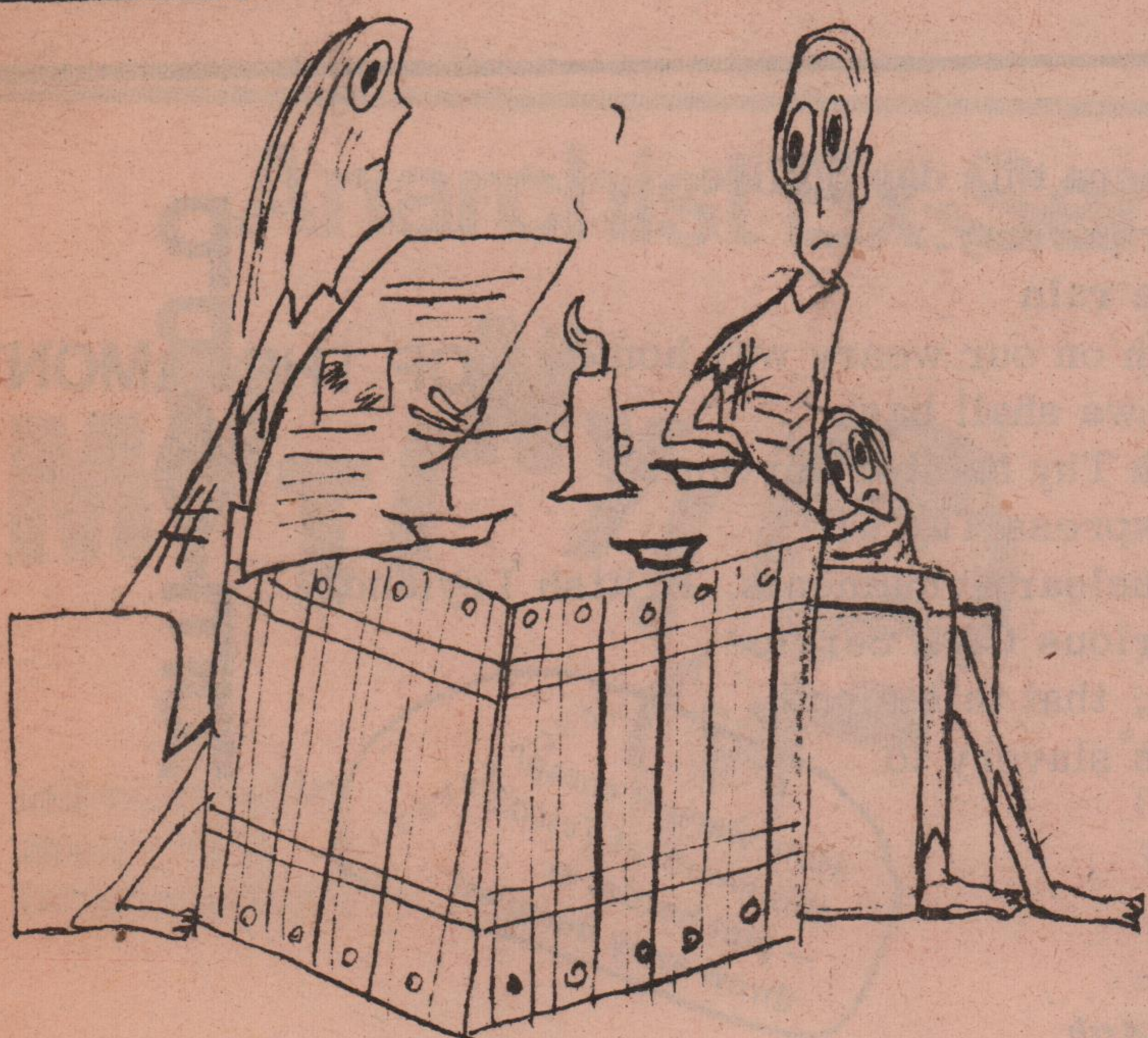
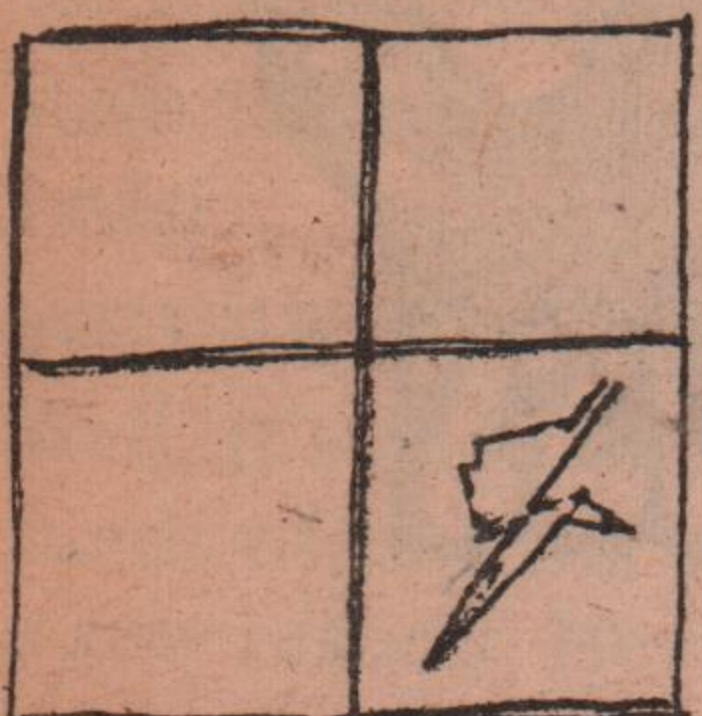
It's not that are "bad". It's just that their class interests are different from ordinary people's. And it'll be like that until all union officials have to stand for election, with a time limit on how long any individual is allowed to do the job, and with the membership being able to *recall* those they elect at any time—and with the official being paid the same as the lowest paid members of their union! That would really give them an incentive to do something about low wages!



YOU MUST TIGHTEN YOUR BELTS!

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Goody! It says here that wage restraint is saving the economy.



## Class System Is Killing You

Recent Government statistics show that the age-old notion that politicians, tycoons and company directors are particularly prone to heart attacks, bronchitis, lung cancer, etc. is a myth.

In fact it has been found that people such as barristers, doctors, and prime ministers, tend to live healthier and longer lives than the rest of us. The worst-off are the factory and building workers, especially those on incentive schemes.

In America a study was carried out on personnel at all levels, employed by the Bell Telephone Company, General Motors and the Du Pont chemical giant. This study proved that executives are *much less likely to have heart-attacks than shop-floor workers.*

*A survey which compared the death-rates between social classes showed that Social Class 1 (company directors) is 23% better-off than the average for everyone, while Social Class 5 (unskilled manual workers) is 37% worse-off than the same average. For respiratory diseases the death-rate in Class 5 is now five times greater than in Class 1.*

We have all seen the safety posters saying that accidents are caused by careless workers. This is a blatant lie put out by management, and official statistics help nail this lie. Factory Inspectorate analysis in 1975 found that 81% of factory deaths were caused by management failing to ensure "reasonably practicable precautions". A special survey of deaths on construction sites show 68% to 80% are similarly caused by building firms putting profits before safety.

DID THE POPE DIE A NATURAL DEATH

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# UKRAINIAN DISSIDENT 'TRIALS' DEEP IN THE USSR

With the signing of the agreement on human rights at Helsinki, there were set up a number of monitoring groups in the USSR.

Recently, members of the Ukrainian monitoring group have been on trial charged with "anti-Soviet" activity - the current term for opposition to the Stalinist policies of the Brezhnev regime.

The first trial was that of NIKOLAI RUDENKO (head of the Ukrainian monitoring group and a member of the Soviet group of Amnesty International) and ALEXI TIKHY (a member of the monitoring group) which was held in the town of Druzhkovka in the summer of 1977.

### Criminal Code

Rudenko was charged under Article 62 of the Ukrainian Criminal Code which deals with anti-Soviet agitation and propaganda.

### Spied on in hospital

A. RUSAKOVSKAYA stated that during his stay at the hospital where she worked Rudenko had listened to Western radio broadcasts.

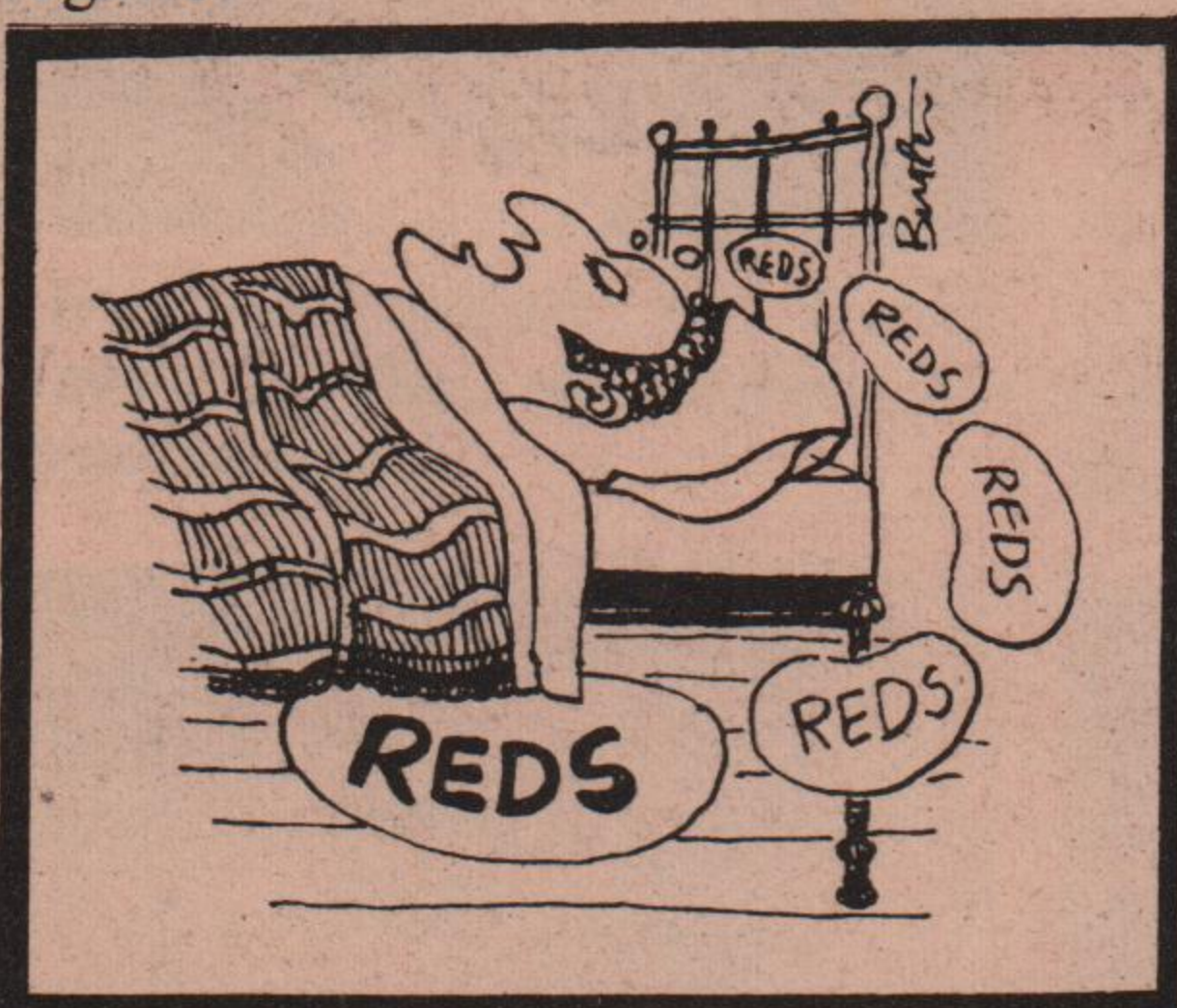
In a 2-hour speech the prosecutor described the defendants as "opponents of socialism, helpers and agents of hostile states, outcasts and traitors to the Motherland who had actively engaged in anti-Soviet activity".

There followed speeches by the court-appointed defence lawyers in which they described their clients as guilty.

### Not guilty

In his final speech Tikhy stated: "I consider there was no criminal activity of any kind. No guilt in the form of direct subversive intent by me, has been found. I do not regard myself as guilty on any of the charges."

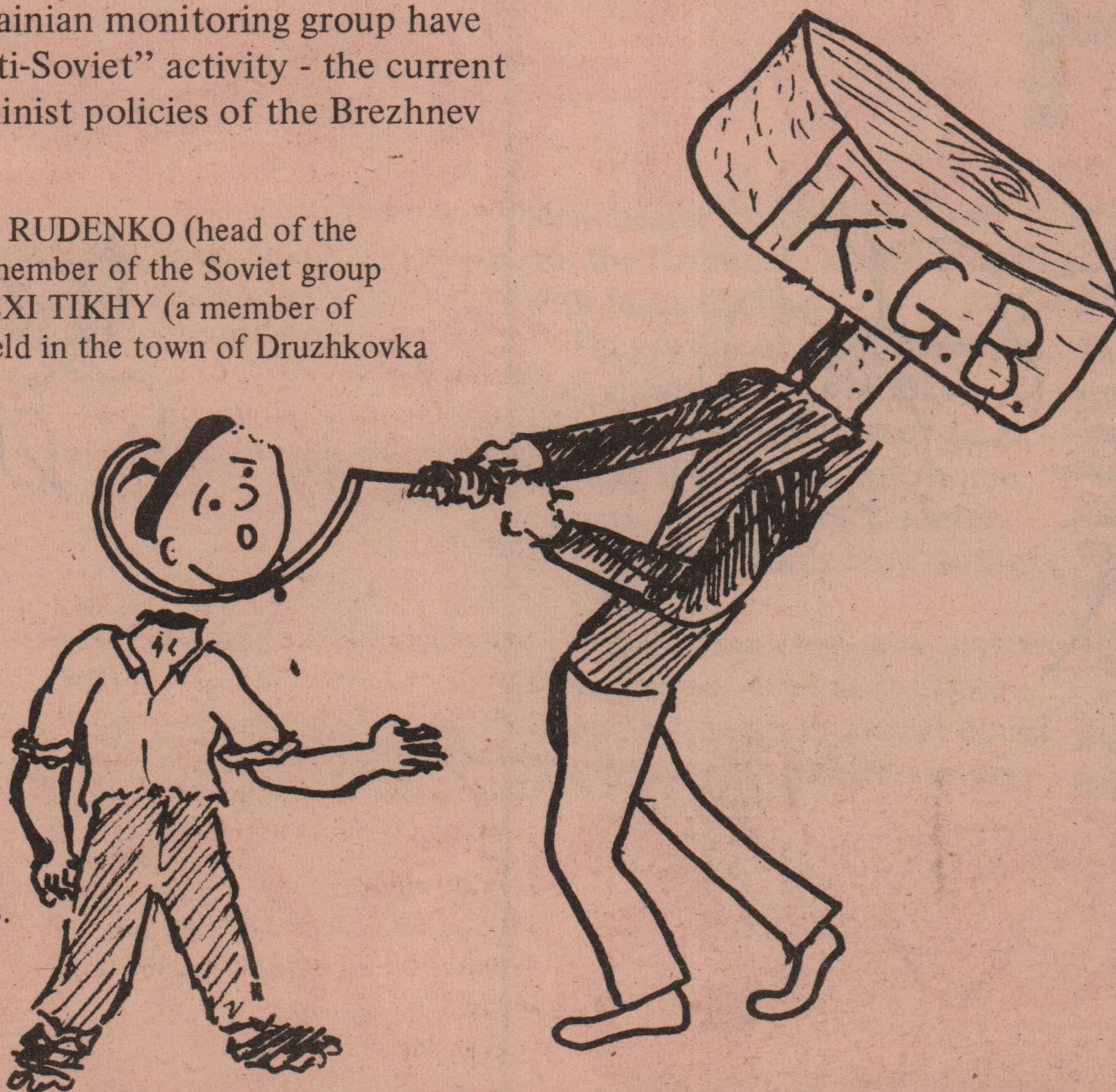
Rudenko said: "I have committed no crime against the Soviet regime. All my activity has been directed against bureaucratic distortions. My whole civic attitude was directed at their removal not at the overthrow of the Soviet regime."



### No pain-killers

Tikhy was sentenced to 10 years in a special regime labour-camp and 5 years in exile, Rudenko to 7 years in a strict regime camp and 5 years in exile.

Rudenko is an invalid war veteran in extreme ill health. So harsh are the conditions in the camps that



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- Nikolai Rudenko, under a sentence which in view of his health and harsh prison conditions amounts to death.

the sentence imposed on him is tantamount to a sentence of death.

Knowing this, the authorities have tried to persuade him to recant his views in exchange for his freedom. They have even taken his sons to the Kiev prison to urge him to do so. They have also denied him pain-killing drugs.

### Twelve years

The second trial was held in the town of Vasytkiv, south of the Ukrainian capital of Kiev, on March 30th, 1978.

According to Andrei Sakharov, Matuskevych was removed from the court room for showing a "lack of respect" for the court. Matuskevych's lawyer had not been given notice of the trial and was not in court. The parents of the accused, who had been called to testify as witnesses, were not allowed into the court room.

Charged with anti-Soviet activity, the defendants were sentenced to a total of 12 years in labour camps and exile.

### Protest

As a protest against her husband's

arrest Matuskevych's wife resigned from the Komsomol. She was called in for questioning by the KGB.

After years of subjugation under the iron heel of Stalinism the Soviet working class is beginning to stir. As the above trials show, the bureaucracy will do everything it can to prevent any organised expression of dissent, any action in defence of freedom.

Oh, Lord!

In Whose great wisdom we here this day do live,  
Grant that we may enjoy our poverty.  
That we may love Thy gentle rain  
which gets us sodden through on our weary way home.  
That in Thy infinite wisdom we shall bask,  
and bless Thy works through Thy humble servants  
in Westminster who express Thy will  
in ripping us off for nuclear armaments, British Leyland  
and Thy great and glorious Civil Service.  
And Lord, we beseech Thee, that this month,  
we may continue in mindless slavery to  
Thy ruling class on earth.  
But not for ever and ever,  
Amen.

Vic Arrh

## dissidents' voices here

From a primary school student:

Down with school  
School to the rubbish dump  
What's worse than school? Answer, nothing.  
School is the worst thing in the world  
Nothing is worse than school.

School is rubbish.  
School is silly.  
What's worse than school? Answer, nothing.  
School is the worst thing in the world  
Nothing is worse than school.

What are schools really for?  
Partly to teach obedience and conformity.

But also to stream people into the hierarchy of order-givers and order-takers; "unskilled", "skilled", "professional", etc.  
So that when you feel like complaining about low wages, degrading treatment and boring work, underneath a little voice will say - "You deserve it because you're not as good as the middle classes".

Schools deliberately crush your creativity and initiative to prepare you for life in a society which denies you both.

Don't learn its lesson!

School uniforms are one of the five educational afflictions that the National Union of School Students wants to get rid of. The others are: corporal punishment, prefects, secret reports, petty rules.

If any readers are interested, their address is

3 Endsleigh Street  
London WC1H 0DU  
01-387 1277 ext. 4.

From a secondary school student:

I think school hours should be shortened because we have too many free lessons anyway, and this mostly happens because teachers seem to be away quite a lot, so because of these we just sit in the school classrooms doing no work, so I think that we would be able to just go home where we could probably find something much better to do.

Also I think that we should be able to wear anything to school instead of having to wear school uniform and even if they do want schools to look different from other schools, I don't think it should have anything to do with school uniforms.



PRAYER  
OF THE MONTH

JESUS SAVES -  
Holy water is cheap -  
this month at Tesco's -  
- pint bottles or  
throw-away dumpies!



# Holidays for next to nothing

Another in a series suggesting how you can get away from everyday tedium, but not get robbed blind by all the same thieves you meet all year. The motor industry want to rob us getting there; the entertainments industry want to rob what's left when we get there.

Have you had a holiday you could write of for this series?

## CORNISH COASTAL PATHS

The National Trust have bought up most of the coastal strip of Cornwall.

— A huge path for us to enjoy.

CORNWALL is far away from most of the rest of the country; it costs to get there, but once there and prepared to walk you'll find terrific views and plenty of quiet places to be lazy or take a swim.

The obvious attraction is the coastline. Most of the seaside and clifftops has been bought



Stone wall Cornish style

by the National Trust so a footpath takes you right around the coast.

### WHERE TO START

Well, it's all good, the thousands of tourists pack only a few resorts. Never far from

a village, you don't need to carry too much food with you. Between Helston and Penzance there's a lot of flat and road-encroached seaside, but otherwise it's very quiet. I'll concentrate on the southern tip where it's quiet.

A bus out of Helston drops you near the village of Cadwith. A steep road goes down to the harbour. A chance to get some food and then off along the path.

A few miles to the Lizard, the sunnier it is, the more enjoyable. And it reaches a peak of delight near Mullion. A quick dip here in Polurrian or Poldhu Coves is a possibility. A bit further, and you can wallow in the fantasies of smuggling in days gone by at Gunwalloe. Then there's the sand of Loe Bar. This cuts off what was the estuary that made Helston an important harbour years ago.

### OWN A TOWN

Now it akes you on to Porthleven—a pleasant town not too ravaged by the holiday industry, and owned by some rich Swiss. Mind boggles.

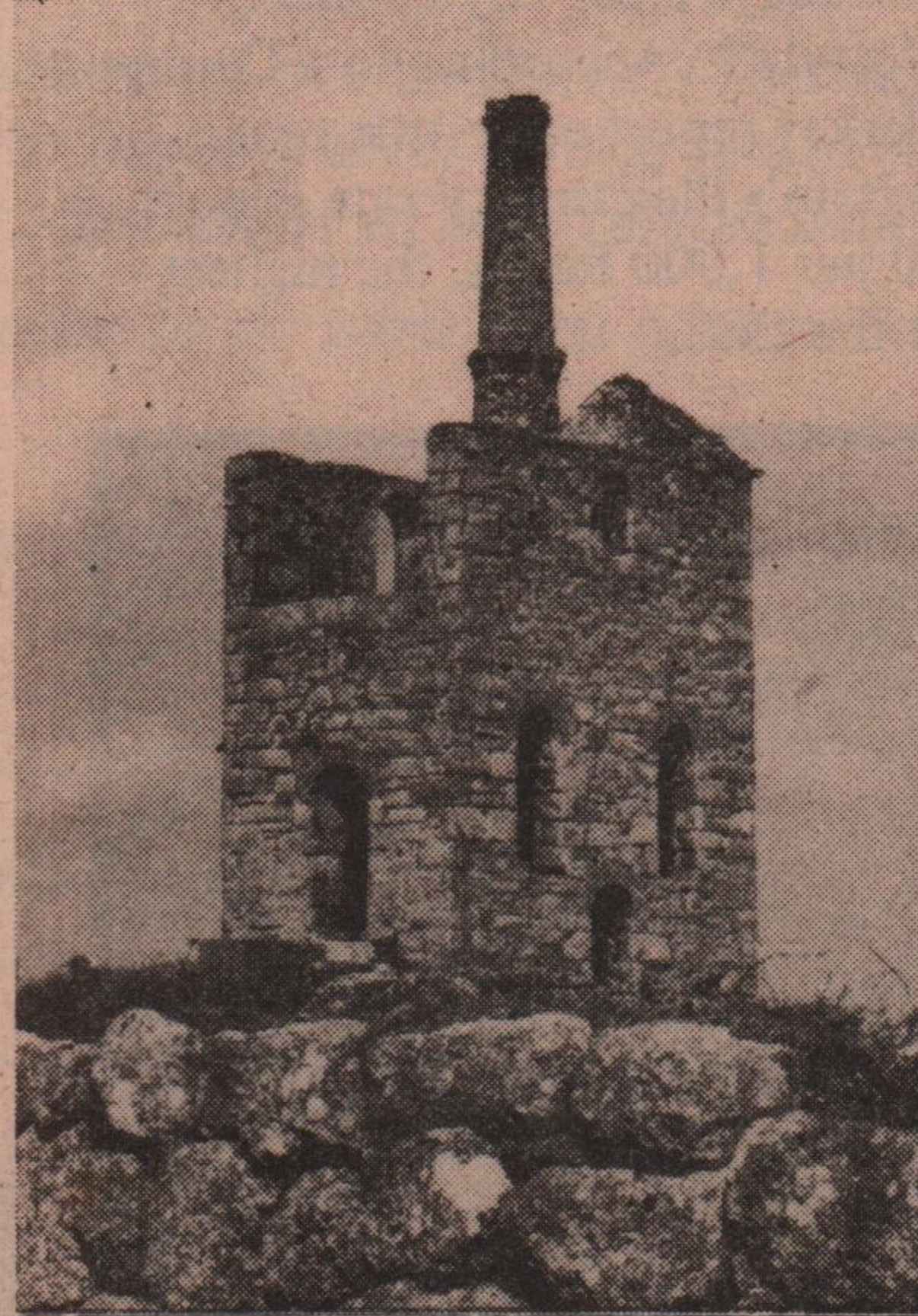
Where do you sleep? It may be worth carrying a tent, but there are dry places to sleep if you look. Might be cool and damp though, so take a mat and sleeping bag.

Why not nip over to Helston, here? It's not all commercial, but it is quite unique.

Also it has one of the few—nationally—of "home brew" pubs. Taste what was the rule to great-grandfather.

### WHERE ELSE?

Going North from Land's End, way west of Panzance, the coast is littered with closed tin mines. But not the squalor of the pit heaps; the filth of oil terminals.



Derelict Cornish tin mine building

The closed mines may have been foul to work in and lethal, but in old age they are part of the land. The mining town of St Just has nothing to do with city squalor.

Anyway there's another good view, another scarce plant, another glimpse of a rare bird round every next headland. All you've got to do is get there.

### CHEAP

This series on holidays is meant to suggest ways you can get away from home for inexpensive hols. The only extra you need spend on here is travel to the south-west and—perhaps—extra booze.

Ulysses

# State Scroungers

The Social Security has swindled claimants out of £300m. Nearly one million people did not receive benefit to which they were entitled.

These figures were published last month in a report by the Supplementary Benefits Commission. The report stated that only 75% of entitled benefit was claimed.

However if you earn over £5,000 a year, don't let your conscience trouble you, for the Commission report assures us that over 25% of those people are not *totally* destitute. They may only be losing less than £1 or only a month's benefit.

### AFFLUENCE

The report goes on to say—showing the concern for the needy for which they are famous—"But it would be wrong to draw the opposite conclusion that they are living in relative affluence and we should cease to be concerned about them."

Bloody right! If I lost £1 out of my meagre £13, it is beyond doubt that I would no longer be living in "affluence".

### BLAME

And who is to blame for this disgraceful state of affairs? Why, the

claimant of course. The Chairman of the commission, David Donaldson, said that people did not get their money because of a "mixture of pride, ignorance, a sense of stigma, a reluctance to make the effort that a claim calls for, a desire for self-sufficiency on the part of an individual family, unwillingness to become involved with a government agency and a general feeling that the whole business is not worth while."

### WAITING

Any claimant might give a different story. They would mention the long waits, being forced to drag children back and forth between offices, the mountains of useless bureaucracy and the whole general system of deliberately humiliating, intimidating and threatening claimants.

As for "ignorance" of the mountain of jargonised crap they call "information leaflets"—just try asking for them and see where it gets you.

Mr Donaldson has a short memory. Only a few months ago he talked to representatives from Claimants Un-

ions up and down the country who has a few things to say about why benefit was not claimed.

### CLAIMANTS UNION

One of the main functions of the Claimants Unions is to give people information they need to fight

WHY NOT TRY

D.H.S.S.  
**INSTANT MONEY**  
INCONVENIENCE, PAIN  
HUMILIATION, EMBARRASSMENT

CONTAINS NEW IMPROVED GO-AWAY AND FAST-ACTING NO!

JUST ADD

EACH PACKET CONTAINS A GOVERNMENT WEALTH WARNING

# Anarchist Ex-Servicemen's League

MUTINY!



manchester anarchist organisation

Well, it may sound daft, but there are in fact more anarchist ex-servicemen around than you might suppose.

There's Al who was one of Monty's desert rats.

Myself, I was in Aden, defending the Empire, shortly before Aden became the so-called People's Republic of South Yemen.

More recently we've had recruits to the movement who've seen active service in Northern Ire-

land.

The usual response of military men to anti-militarist propaganda is "you don't know what you're talking about."

Well if we were to get together and put forward an alternative to both militarism and pacifism, they wouldn't be able to say that about us, would they?

Any other veterans interested in putting such an alternative to our brothers and sisters in uniform?

for their claim—and it really is a fight. However, several SS offices had banned them from handing out information in the office. In other cases, the clerks refused to deal with a claimant who had anything to do with the Claimants Union people.

In NO cases known to the C.U. members have the Social Security staff made an effort to inform people of their full entitlement. In many cases the clerks were themselves ignorant of what a claimant was due.

### RULES OF THE SYSTEM

The sanctimonious tone of this report is a piece of prime hypocrisy.

It would be more honest to print the unwritten rules of the whole social security system—"Keep 'em scared, keep 'em humble and keep 'em ignorant."



# END THE STIGMA NOW!

"Arrange to have your baby adopted as soon as possible... you must try to see it not as giving her away but as giving her the chance of a good life...because you have so much love and tenderness to give, you will surely meet a man who values you and loves you, too. And you will have other children whom you will adore."

That's Marje Proops's advice to an unmarried mother. She wrote it shortly before beginning a series on women's liberation called "Have Women Won?"

Well, women haven't won very much if they still have to get married to have a baby, without being given cruel and patronising advice like this.

I wonder if Proops would give the same advice to a divorced mother or a widow?

## discrimination

In May of this year a private school changed its mind about accepting a 4-year-old girl, after learning that she was illegitimate.

The Sex Discrimination Act contains a virtual invitation to employers to go on discriminating against unmarried mothers.

The telly thinks that "Miss Jones and Son" is a titillating name for a comedy series about a single mother - but it's not so funny when a real Miss Jones loses her job as a headmistress because she's pregnant by a married man.

## money

What is illegitimacy anyway? Is it about sex? about star-crossed lovers? about psychology? about concern, or lack of concern, for children?

Rich Gemini / Pretty Scorpio  
↓  
Bastard

## Star-crossed lovers?

Rubbish. There's nothing romantic about it, despite the fact that the library shelves would suddenly become very gap-toothed indeed if you removed all the novels whose plot hinges on some character's secret illegitimacy.

Illegitimacy is simply about money. Men's money, property, land and power. It was so that men could know which children were to inherit their wealth that women had to be tied to marriage, chastity, the stoning of adulterers and all the rest of it, thus guaranteeing that the children could only be one particular man's.

Even among poor people with nothing to bequeath, mothers are supposed to be mere dependents and so it's necessary for the male breadwinner to be sure that the woman is the mother of his children.

people like me are going to create for them."

## not so bad at that

In fact, despite the hardships, many women find that life with a child is easier when you don't have a man standing over you.

Even the Sunday Times recognises that many single-parent families nowadays exist "by choice of lifestyle". According to a Common Market report early this year, Britain's illegitimacy rate is now 90 per 1,000 births, the highest in the EEC.



## dependency

People who want to deny women the right to bring up children independently often point out, as did Marje Proops, the hardships faced by one-parent families.

But these hardships exist *because* of the stigma, *because* those who run the economy assume that women don't need or deserve breadwinner wages.

They'll also point to psychological hardships, claiming that without two parents a child must be unhappy. Well of course, if you impose a stigma, plus the strains of poverty, on children and their mothers, it won't help much. It's two-faced to say to women "Don't have children outside of marriage, because of all the hardships that

## Abortion and Adoption

But the establishment's response to these changing attitudes is simply to go on urging abortion, birth control or adoption to prevent single women having and keeping children.

Those who support adoption on the one hand, and those who support abortion on the other hand, each say that their way is more humane. I agree that abortion is less cruel than adoption, because a mother who gives up her baby suffers more than an unborn child who unknowingly loses its life. But they're both sides of the same coin: the idea that single women mustn't be mothers.

## Hope

There are some rays of hope here and there.

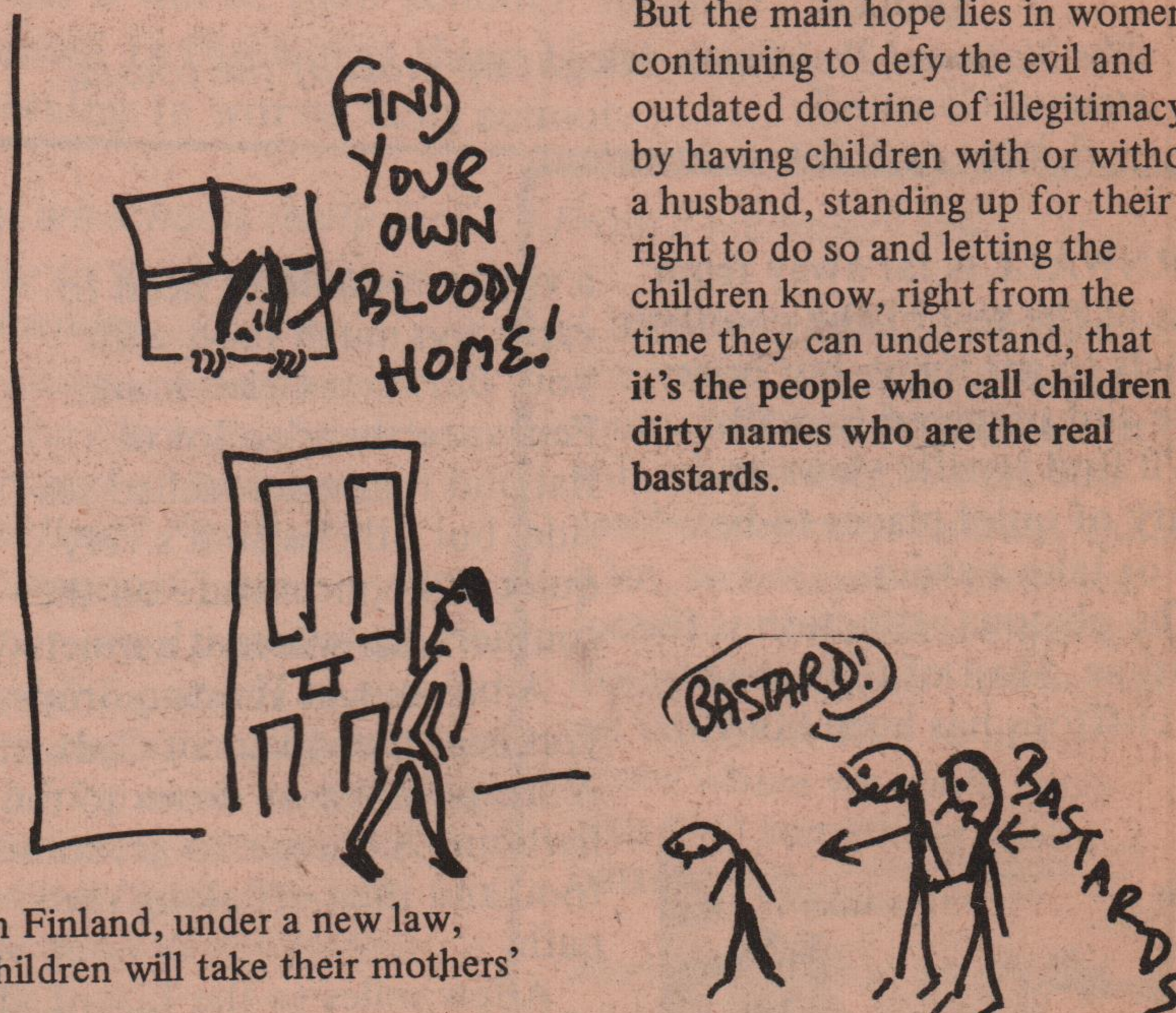
The judge in the Jennifer Davis case (the battered common-law wife who won the right to eject the man from the home temporarily) recognised the existence of the "unmarried housewife". And the courts have upheld an unmarried mother's right to stay in the home owned by the father even if he wants her out.

surnames unless both parents want otherwise. That should help put paid to the "Miss Jones and Son" bullshit.

The TUC, in its document "Aims for women at work", is opposing the Sex Discrimination Act's omission of single mothers from its protection.

And the National Council for One-Parent Families is making the abolition of illegitimacy its campaign theme for this year, its 60th anniversary.

But the main hope lies in women continuing to defy the evil and outdated doctrine of illegitimacy by having children with or without a husband, standing up for their right to do so and letting the children know, right from the time they can understand, that it's the people who call children dirty names who are the real bastards.



In Finland, under a new law, children will take their mothers'

## Marriage Police

Better look under the bed before getting into it tonight - you might find Merlyn Rees with a tape-recorder.

Yes, the Labour Government is going to do something about the family, as promised.

Is it finally, after years of deliberately impoverishing children and their parents, going to provide higher child benefits or child tax allowances?

No, it's going to consider appointing a Minister for Marriage to run a Central Development Unit for Marital Work.

This will do nothing for families. But it will do two things for the government.

One: it will give the impression of caring about a neglected problem.

Two: it will strike a

blow for conformity and against unmarried or divorced parents, either through propaganda or direct discrimination.

It could also interfere with married people or those who want to marry. It could raise age limits and prescribe psychological tests or income qualifications (not that it's going to help provide the income).

As the Guardian put it, the report which Rees plans to publish this autumn "will emphasise that...the state has a responsibility in this rather personal field". Mary Whitehouse must be cheering.

For your own and your children's sake, prepare to resist this plan before it's too late!



# What is Anarchist Communism ?

## WHAT HAVE WE GOT?

Most people realize that the system under which we live is rotten to the core. It doesn't matter which party is in power, the rich and powerful stay rich and powerful while the rest of us are forced to slave away long hours (at work and in the home) in boring, soul-destroying jobs to get basic needs and maybe a few comforts.

## NO VOICE

Decisions that affect our lives are nearly always taken from above with the result that much of what goes on (the building of roads, office blocks, airports, nuclear power stations, for example) is directly against our interests and insensitive to our needs as human beings. Dangerous jobs are often made

WHAT CAUSES INFLATION ?  
QUITE SIMPLY -

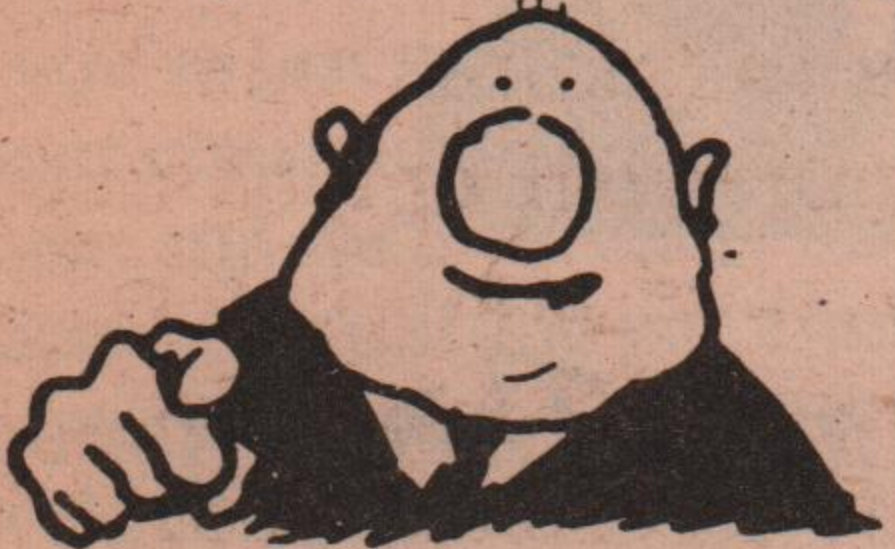


even more dangerous because the people giving us the orders either don't know or don't care about the conditions we're working in,

## COMPLETE CONTROL

From the moment we're born we become cogs in a relentless brutal machine whose only purpose is to provide wealth and comfort for a small privileged minority—the bosses. Because these bosses control the economy (through their ownership/control

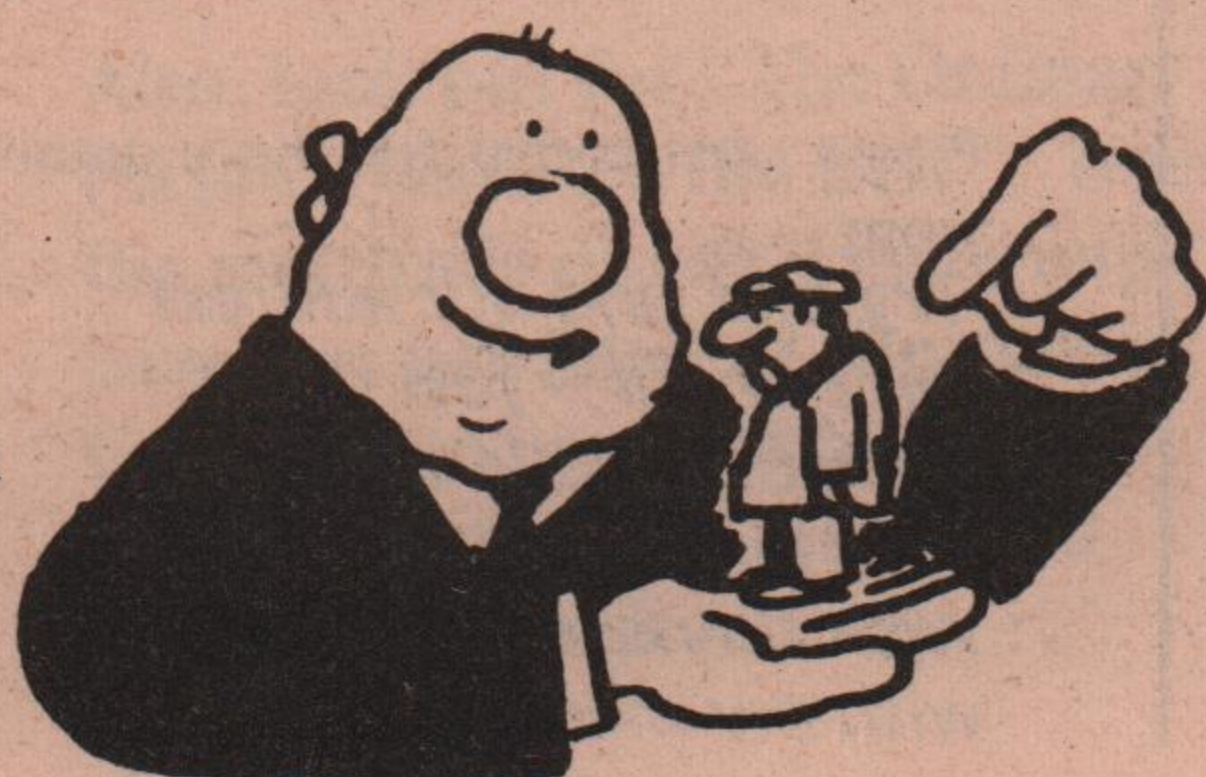
YOU DO. I CAN PROVE IT SCIENTIFICALLY.



of property and of the factories and machines that produce goods) they are able to control every aspect of our lives through science, education, and especially the media (press, radio and television).

We are led to believe that there is no alternative to the present system of things and

THIS MODEL REPRESENTS YOU. YOU'RE GREEDY, LAZY, NASTY, CYNICAL AND UNCOOPERATIVE.



# child care bulletin

## NURSERIES v. WAGES for MOTHERHOOD: What do Women think?

### The Question

- Do you think it would be better
- (a) to have nurseries so that mothers could go out to work
  - (b) to have a wage for motherhood
  - (c) to go on as we are?

### Who was asked

Women looking after pre-school children in Highbury Barn shopping area, Clissold Park and Highbury Fields

### Answers

1. They should be able to go out to work. *(This woman was a school student looking after young relatives during her holiday. She plans to be a telephonist.)*  
*What are you planning to do when you have children?*  
Not having any!  
*Is that because of your experience of looking after relatives?*  
Yes!
2. Well, I wouldn't mind wages! I wouldn't go to work and leave them, not until they're able to go to school.  
*What kind of work would you do, when they were in school?*  
Well, I'd have to do temporary work to fit in with the holidays.
3. I don't know - it would be nice if you could go to work because it takes you out of yourself, and it would be nice to be paid a wage. It's nice being at home with them. Maybe work six months of the year and be at home the rest. Part-time wouldn't be bad.  
*What kind of work did you used to do?*  
I used to work in a printing factory, collating books. It's nice to be with people.
- 4 and 5. *(They were together and answered almost at the same time.)* Pay a wage for motherhood, definitely ...  
Yeah, I've always wanted that.  
*What kind of work would you be doing if you could, or later when they're in school?*  
*(first woman)* Hairdressing.  
*(second woman)* Work that would fit in with school holidays.
6. I don't think that about wages ... I don't think that's on really.

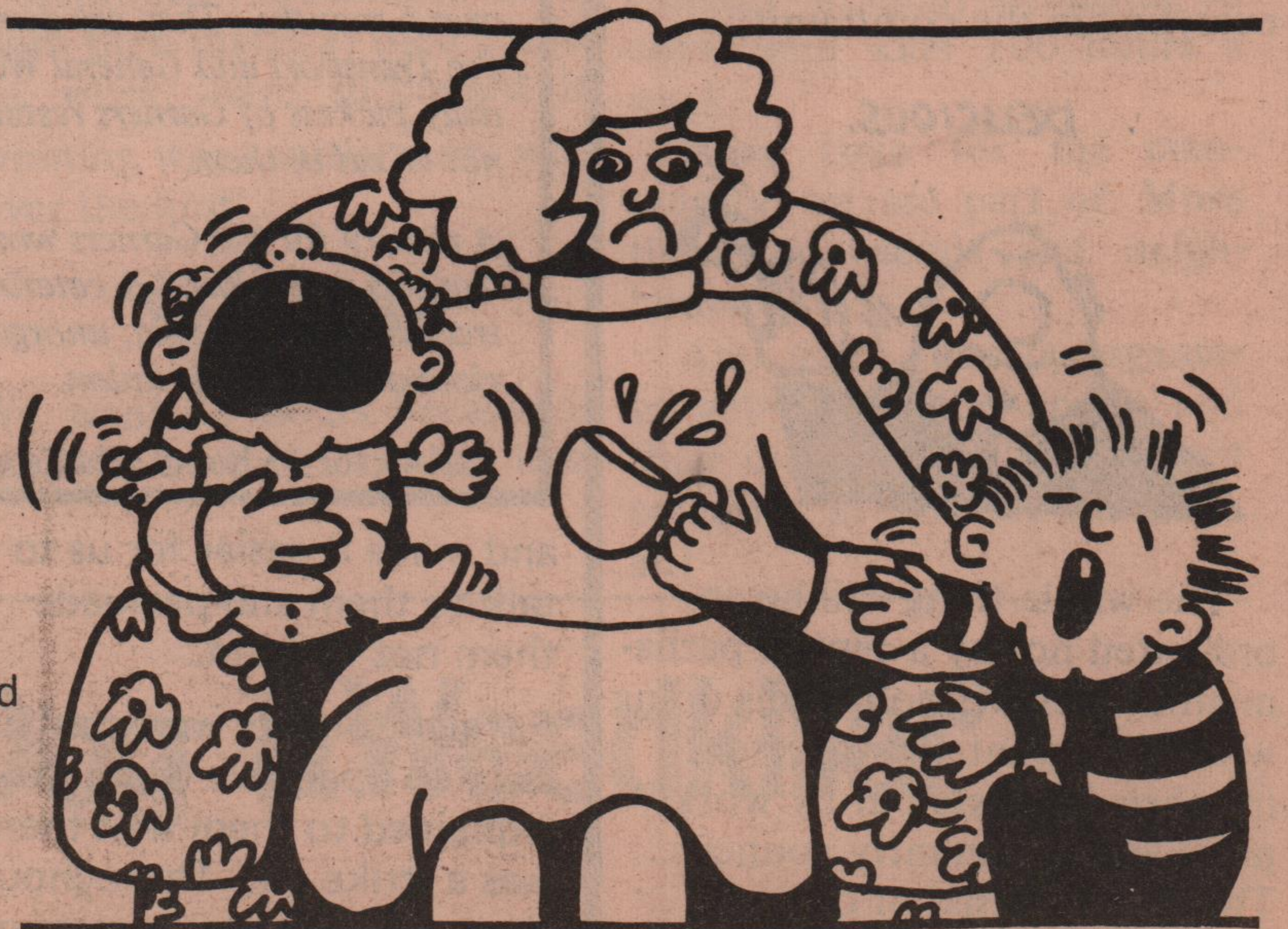
*Would you rather be going out to work?*

No, not really, I'm quite happy being at home. But I think there should be more facilities if you do want to go out to work. Because at the moment there's nothing, is there.

*What sort of work would you do?*

Oh I don't know, some sort of office work I suppose.

7. *(She had done social work in India but couldn't work over here.)* It's nicer if you have a nursery.



8 and 9. *(They were both nursery nurses bringing a group of children to the park. They agreed:)* There should be both.

*(first woman)* After all, if they had a wage they wouldn't have to work.

*(second)* No, but there should be the choice for those who want to work because some women get bored staying at home.

*(first)* Yes, there should be the choice.

10. Either that or nurseries.

*You think it should be a matter of choice?*

I think it should, yeah.

*What kind of work would you be doing?*

Anything, catering, anything. I used to work in hotels.

**In this interview, we didn't go into the big question: where should the money come from, for either nurseries or wages? From the state? employers?**

**What do you think?**

SO MUCH FOR YOU.

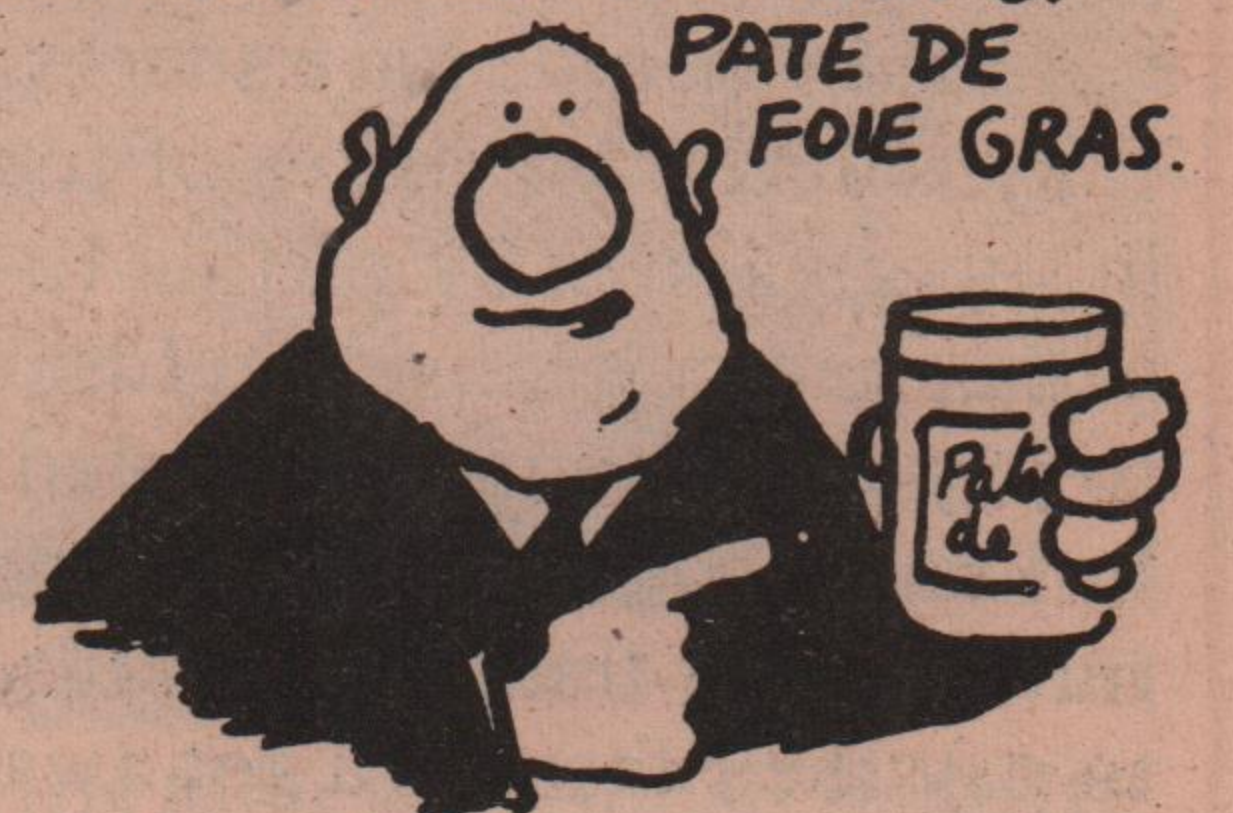


all forms of domination—adults over children, men over women, bosses over workers, the young over the elderly and so on.

It also means an end to the wastefulness of production for profit. Children will no longer

starve to death in one part of the world while in another large quantities of food are left to rot. In an anarchist

NOW LET'S SEE HOW YOU CAUSE HIGHER PRICES. TAKE FOR INSTANCE THIS JAR OF PATE DE FOIE GRAS.



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**WHAT IS ANARCHIST COMMUNISM? Cont.**

society goods will be produced and distributed to the needs of everyone.

**DIRECT DEMOCRACY AND SELF-MANAGEMENT**

In the workplace itself methods used and hours worked will be decided collectively by the workers concerned. There will be no bureaucrats sitting behind desks giving orders from on high. Similarly decisions affecting the community—the planning of schools, recreational facilities, housing, transport etc.—will be made by everyone in the community.

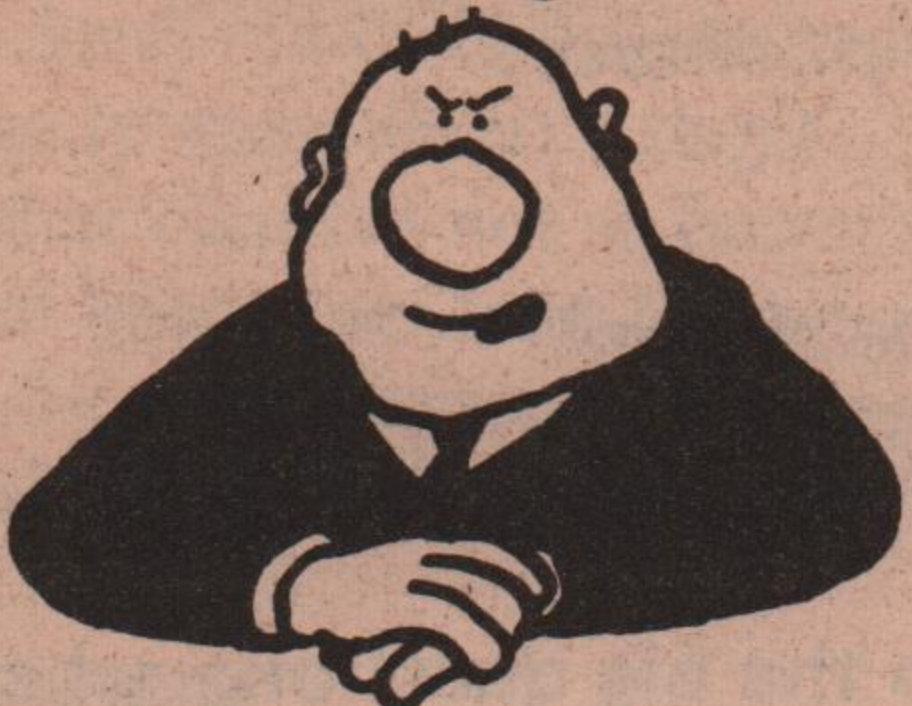
**DELICIOUS.**



The whole thing will be coordinated not by a central parliament of well-off politicians doing what they want and representing their interests but by workplace and community councils. These will consist of ordinary people elected by their neighbours and fellow-workers.

These people will not be able to make decisions on behalf of everyone else—their role will be to carry out whatever tasks are delegated to them by the people who elect them. They will have to account for themselves regul-

**TO GET US OUT OF THIS MESS YOU WILL NEED QUALITIES OF PATIENCE -**



arly and can be sacked and replaced if people consider they are not doing their job properly.

**ACTION**

It is through direct action that people realise the possibilities and gain confidence and experience to control their own lives. Direct action can take many forms—wildcat strikes, occupations of factories, colleges, town halls etc. sabotage and so on.

In Italy people have successfully reduced the prices of food in supermarkets by getting together and collectively refusing to pay the amount demanded.

In France large groups of people travelling on trains have refused to pay their fares and got away with it.

Direct democracy is not go-

# Haymarket Slaves

people into the restaurant and persuading them to come out again.

*How's business, Mr Margolis?*

As a member of the ACA and the TGWU I recently spent an evening on the picket line at the Garners Haymarket restaurant. The police were limiting the number of pickets to 6 but this in no way limited our effectiveness. In fact it was less intimidating to people

been bribed by the management.

Several times we were amused by the sight of the manager grabbing people off the street and dragging them into the restaurant, whether they wanted to go or not.

I'm sure some of them weren't even hungry!

**(THE BACKGROUND)**

The workers of Garners Steak Houses have been on strike now for over 6 months. They are demanding recognition of their union, the Transport and General Workers Union, and are organising daily pickets of Garners restaurants in order to persuade people not to eat in them.

A victory for the Garners workers will be a great boost to all workers in the hotel & catering industry - an industry that is traditionally low-paid, unorganised and where the employers are violently anti-trade union.

**£28.49 for 55 hours - that's what a Garners waiter gets!**

and made it easier for us to talk to them and persuade them not to go in.

Foreign tourists were particularly co-operative when we explained to them that there was a strike on. Throughout the evening the large restaurant looked very empty - especially when compared to neighbouring restaurants which were all packed. The only people to go in were either very posh people or else people who'd

*Extracting the urine from the constabulary*

The police, of course, were as unhelpful as ever. They made us leave such a large gap in front of the restaurant entrance that it was sometimes difficult to talk to people.

Then when one of the pickets made a joke he was threatened with arrest "for taking the piss out of a police officer"!

**(THE SERVANT PROBLEM)**

Downtown London at night in summer is stimulating, as in any other city. The neon lights show only the fun bits, while the darkness hides the dirt and squalor that make it so revolting by day.

But who's providing all the goodies, all the frivolity? Who's doing the dirty work?

Waiting for a bus at 9 p.m. on my way home from the Garners picket, I happened to look up and see, above the neon sign of an amusement arcade, a lighted office where a coloured woman was sweeping up. I wondered how much money she got, how many kids she had at home, maybe a husband she hardly ever saw because they worked different shifts: how much love being ground down by poverty and work.

The whole fairground of tourists and comparatively well-heeled Londoners is held up by the unseen poor, those who have hardly any time or money for pleasure for themselves.

The workers at Garners are no exception: they just happen to be making a fight of it.



I was given a "final warning" just for following some French

I went home feeling the evening had been a success. The restaurant had done very little business and most of the people we had spoken to were very sympathetic. I think this strike can be won if enough people rally round to support the strikers.

With more and more people on the picket lines cutting off the supply of customers, sooner or later Garners will have to give in.

The Garners Steak House Strike Committee is calling for organisations to "adopt a restaurant", and to undertake to send a delegation on a particular day and session each week. In this way a full weekly rota can be built up and picketing extended to restaurants that are not picketed at the moment.

The strikers are also in urgent need of financial help. Trade unionists are asked to raise the question of donations at their branch and committee meetings and in their workplaces.

For further information phone 01-240-1056. Fund-raising ideas, messages of support, donations etc. should be sent to Garners Steak House Strike Committee, Room 84, 12/13 Henrietta St., London WC2.

ing through the proper channels—these have already been proved too slow and ineffective. It is large numbers of people uniting in action to defend their common interests. This is the best way to keep our struggles independent and completely under our control.

**ANARCHY FOR THE U.K.?**

We find our oppressors in every country in the world. We must

**HEROISM AND SELF SACRIFICE!**



fight for our freedom in uniting with the working people of all nations. There can be no true revolution in one country alone.

**THE ANARCHIST COMMUNIST ASSOCIATION**

The Anarchist Communist Association is an organisation of class-struggle anarchists who want to develop anarchism as a living and decisive force. We do not seek power for ourselves, nor

do we wish to control workers' struggles, and we shall oppose any groups or parties that try and use these struggles for their own ends.

We see the need for those who share a common oppression (e.g. gays, women, blacks) to organise autonomously, but we realise our immediate oppression. We must link our struggles together.

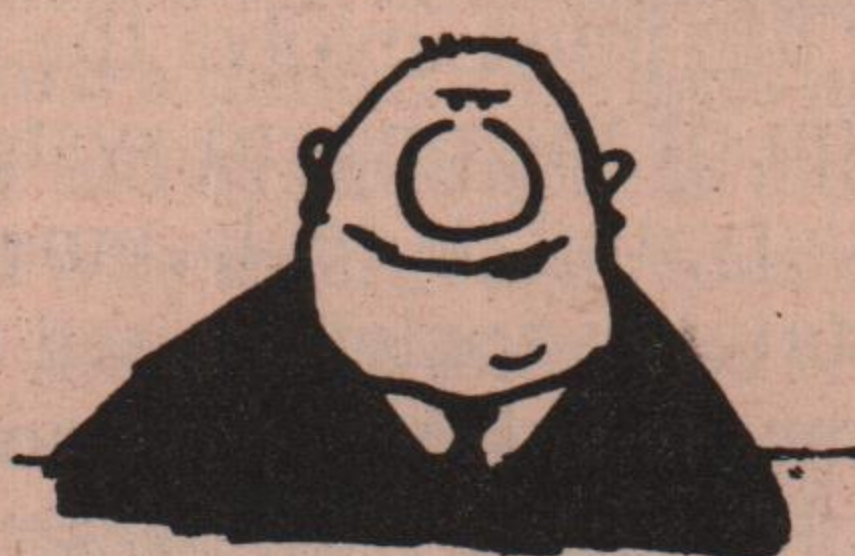
The role of our organisation is in the action of spreading out ideas and spreading our ideas through action. We want to publicise and help analyse examples of direct action and self-management. Whenever possible we also give practical support (with no strings attached).

Our organisation also helps us to break down our own individual isolation, to share our experiences and to link them together.

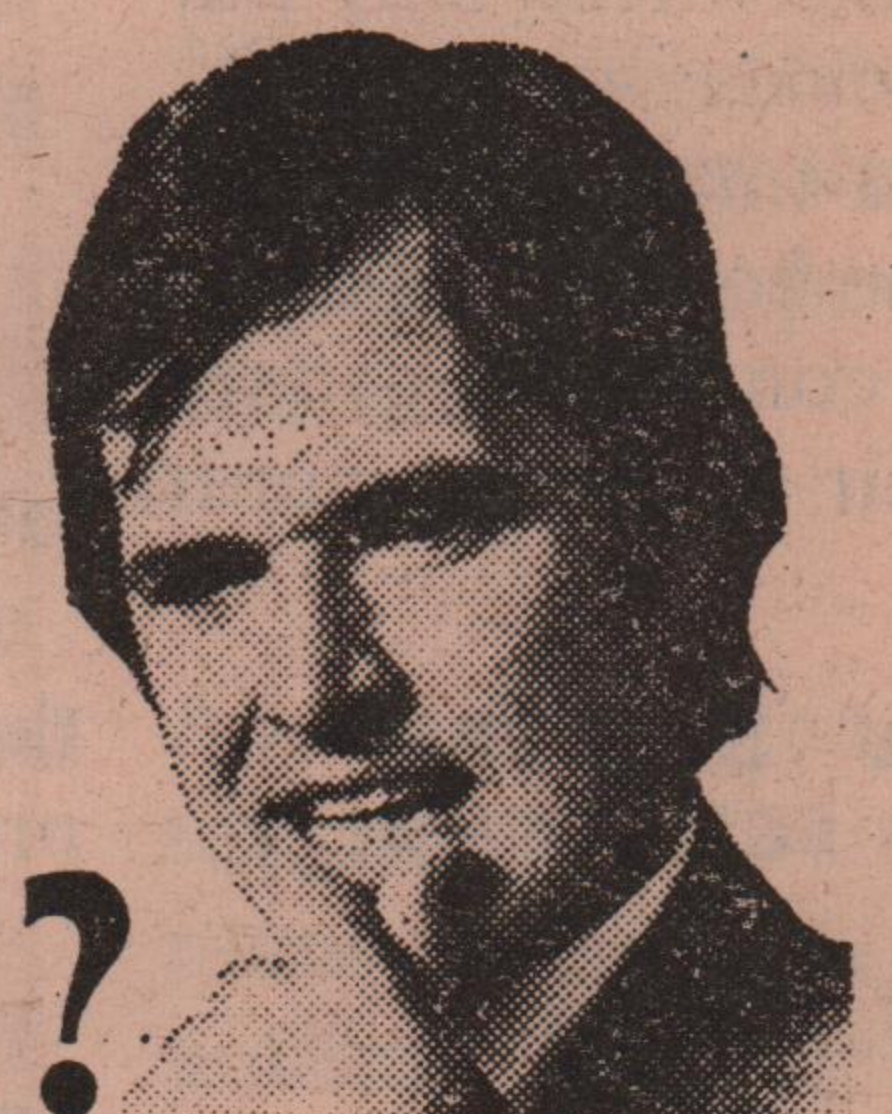
Thus each thread of resistance is gradually woven into a tapestry of revolution and freedom.

**THE REVOLUTION STARTS NOW.**

**ALSO YOU NEED TO BE PRETTY STUPID TO BELIEVE THIS RUBBISH.**



## Is Your Memory Your Problem?



I used to know . . . . . seem to have forgotten!

Please post today for more details from . . . . . Try and find our address somewhere - just don't seem to be able to find it right now! Wish I'd never interfered with my memory!

Name *Thingey* . . . . .

Address *err. You know* . . . . .

Age *over 30* . . . . .

Comments *My brain hurts!* . . . . .



## 5% Cntd.

In August 1975 the TUC put out an official statement about Phase 1. "The wage control plan leads the fight for jobs" they said.

Since then, with each succeeding year of wage freeze, unemployment has risen. It is now *treble* what it was before Phase 1.

If wages controls were supposed to fight unemployment, they have clearly failed!

So if your wages are £65 a week, and you get a Phase 4 rise of five per cent (which will amount to just *two quid and five pence* after deductions), you can't even tell yourself you're helping people get out of the dole queue!

### COST OF LIVING

Nor can you tell yourself you're keeping prices down. While the earnings growth rate from 1976-77 fell from 13.9% to 8.9%, the *prices* growth rate rose from 12.9% to 17.6%. Food prices have more than doubled in the past four years.

Of course the bosses and

their lackeys always come out with the line about "one person's wage increase is another's price increase."

This is a load of bollocks. For one thing wages only make up a small part of price, the rest being cost of materials and *profit*.

The bosses can afford to pay higher wages without passing this on in increased prices. They're fat enough. Let *them* tighten their belts.

To give the bosses an incentive to keep prices down, workers should always seek to ensure that any wage settlement includes a clause for automatic adjustment upwards in line with the rate of inflation during the settlement period.

### A SHORTER WEEK

As for unemployment, the way to do something about that is to fight for the shorter working week. For the vast majority of manual workers in this country that means the 35 hour week—without loss of wages.

Funnily enough the TUC chiefs whose attitude on wages is so pathetic are trying to

keep a bit of credibility with their members by supporting the 35 hour week.

But at the same time as putting forward the shorter working week they are talking about "increased productivity" and saying it "needn't mean a rise in unit costs".

Increased productivity means doing the same amount of work in less hours. Of course if the bosses can get *that* there needn't be any rise in unit costs—and they needn't take on any more workers, so unemployment continues at just as high (or even higher) levels.

We repeat—the bosses are fat enough. They can afford to absorb increased costs by taking slimmer profits.

We want the 35 hour week without loss of wages, without having to work harder: that way we benefit ourselves *and* the unemployed.

### BAN OVERTIME

As a first step overtime should be banned. The Post Office engineers have already started doing this. Their action should be supported and extended.

Why do we work overtime anyway? Because we can't live on the basic wage, that's why.

Instead of working overtime we should be doing something about the basic wage.

Anybody who thinks it can't be done should think again. The government's pay code has been widely broken. Members of the Anarchist Communist Association, along with their mates at their places of work, have succeeded in winning wage settlements well over the limit.

### SELFISH?

We want 35 hours because it means less time for the boss

and more for ourselves.

It *will* reduce unemployment—previous reductions in the "official" working week did, as a matter of historical record, lead to a reduction in actual hours worked per worker, and an increase in the number of workers employed.

But mainly we want it because it means more time for ourselves.

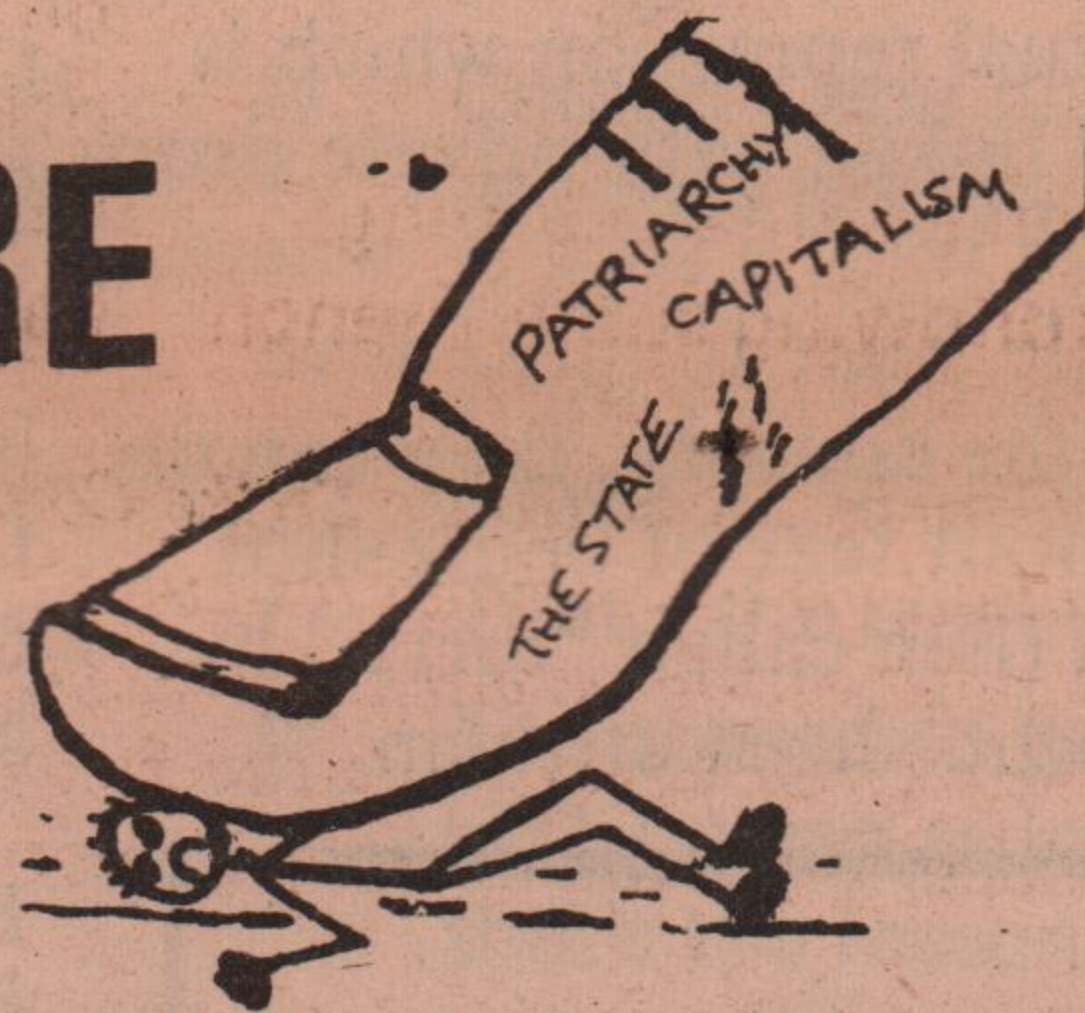
This isn't entirely a selfish point of view. As was pointed out in the last issue of *Bread and Roses*, this means more time for those around us.

More time for children. More time for those adults (usually women) struggling to cope with kids 100 hours a week.

More time for the community we are part of. More time for friends and neighbours.

And more time to organise to get rid of the bosses and their crazy, morally bankrupt capitalist system once and for all!

**YOU ARE  
HERE**



## about this paper

If you like *Bread and Roses*, besides subscribing, there are some other things you can do. For instance, you could take a few copies to sell. Don't feel that it's not worth bothering if you think you can only sell half a dozen copies, it all adds up.

Subscriptions to the paper cost £2.50 for 12 issues. We really are going to bring it out every month from now on. Honest!

If you've just won the pools, how about contributing to a worthy cause, and we'll persuade the masses not to string you from the nearest lamp post when the revolution comes? Yes, that's right, in this respect we're like all the other left papers, *broke*.

And if you're musical or can make people laugh or whatever we'd like to hear from you because we were thinking of having a benefit for the paper.

In the last issue we said "forward to the daily". But to tell the truth we didn't mean it. By the time *Bread and Roses* is coming out weekly, there will be a mass anarchist communist movement amongst the working class so absolutely bouncing with vitality and rebelliousness that the revolution will be over before we reach the daily.



### FORTHCOMING ATTRACTIONS

Some of us are involved in struggles which, to put it mildly, are interesting. We hope to report on these in the next issue.

Also, look out for "The Ordinary Person's Guide to the Left". Does the multitude of left-wing groups have you bewildered? Read our Guide. You may not be much wiser after doing so, but you'll have a good laugh anyway.

## Thorpe's Dog & Weedkiller

At time of writing six anarchists are on trial for "conspiracy to cause explosions". The evidence against them seems flimsy to say the least - it relies heavily on the fact that some weedkiller which the police found in a raid could have been used in making bombs, and not even the prosecution has suggested that they actually caused any explosions.

Meanwhile, the extreme *right* continues its campaign of violence unchecked. The Anti-Nazi headquarters were bombed, Peace News was bombed, two Rock against Racism venues were bombed, a couple of other places used by anti-racists were destroyed

They are too occupied with these "idealistic persons" who they claim were intending to *become* violent.



Bail was refused because the accused were "idealistic persons who would take positive steps to overthrow society". The six are held in strictest security and are being badly treated.

*Note the contrast with Jeremy Thorpe and his friends, accused of conspiracy to murder but out on bail, free to talk to anyone they like, including press and television. "Impartial" justice?*

by fire, there have been four racist murders, a group of Asian workers were attacked by National Front members as they came out of a factory in Whitechapel, and so on.

The police have shown little interest in dealing with this *real* campaign of violence.

**Jailed:**  
Iris Mills and Ronan Bennett



# AWAY FROM IT ALL? GOOD NEWS WEEK

## There's no such place!

It was a fine, still, hot summer's day. Lorry driver Dennis Hamerton, out in the country with his close friend (Mrs.) Carol Collins, stopped the car in a deserted country lane.

The two, who had been living together as lovers for some time, walked into the fields, clinging a gate and a barbed wire fence. They took a radio, playing pop music, with them.

Naturally, since they already had a relationship, and since there was (they thought) nobody else around, and since it was such a beautiful day, neither ruled out the possibility of passion in the long grass.

As it turned out it was corn. They lay down in a cornfield.

But their gentle, lazy love-making was scarcely begun when the idyll was painfully shattered by a shotgun blast.

### BLOOD ON THE CORN

The shotgun was fired by forty-two year old Rafaelo Darienza, a farmworker. He was later to claim in court that he saw a movement in the corn and fired believing it to be a rabbit.

Since when do rabbits carry transistor radios around with them? Rafaelo must have heard this and other unmistakably human sounds.

Despite the court finding for him, there can be little doubt that Mr Darienza knew what caused the movement he fired at.

That raises the question "why did he do it?"

### PRIVATE PROPERTY AND SEXUAL REPRESSION

The clue is provided by Mr Darienza's background. He is from an Italian peasant family, and so has a well developed sense of land ownership. According to the law Carol and Dennis were trespassers.

Ironically, Rafaelo wasn't defending his own land. Under capitalism poor peasants become landless labourers and shoot those who trespass on their masters' land.

Mr Darienza's background tells us something else. Italy is a country where even a woman who has been raped by a man who is not her husband is considered to have been "shamed".

So you can imagine the reaction of a man from that kind of background to a woman guilty of carefree and joyous lovemaking in a field.

### DOUBLE STANDARD

Mr. Darienza was reported to

have called Carol "dirty." Though he told Dennis Hamerton to get out of the field, he did not call him "dirty".

Dennis, who was partly blinded by Darienza's shotgun attack, continued to push a claim for legal damages against him long afterwards.

Carol, who was hit by 56 shotgun pellets, did not pursue a claim—perhaps because she had been made to realise that society would agree with Mr. Darienza that she was "dirty".

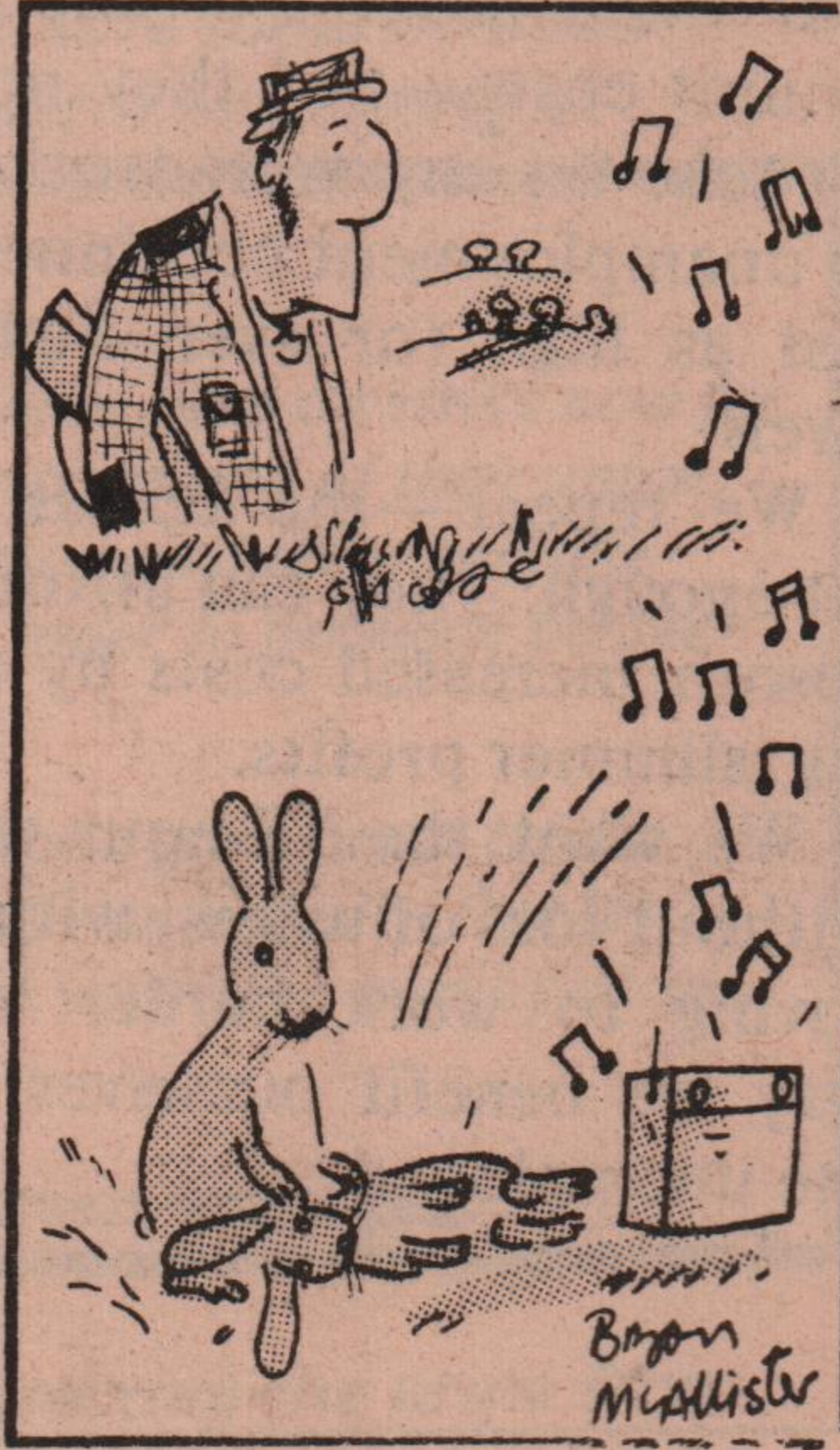
The relationship between Carol and Dennis was ruined by the shotgun attack. Not surprisingly, their love-making could never be so joyous and carefree again, and they eventually split up. Dennis has since found a new love Carol apparently hasn't.

### MY OWN EXPERIENCE

As it happens the writer of this piece was also attacked in a cornfield, though it wasn't so dramatic nor its consequences so drastic.

When I was a young boy I lived in a village surrounded by beautiful countryside. And it was all owned by big farmers. No peasants, no little farmers. Just capitalists.

My mother took me with her gathering tatties for the farmers. And by the time I was nine years old I was old enough



to go on a "half-bit" and be paid half the adult wage (which wasn't much).

Tayside Regional Council still gives schoolchildren two weeks "tattie holidays" in the autumn—for the benefit of the farmers.

### CLASS AND VIOLENCE

Anyway what happened was that one summer's day myself and some other children from the village were out in the surrounding countryside when we

saw approaching this farmer's son and some of his cronies, sons of his farmhands I think.

They hadn't seen us, so we got off the road and hid in a cornfield—we were in "their" territory, and knew that could mean trouble, even though we were on a public road.

### ALL THE LAND FOR ALL THE PEOPLE

You can't get "away" from this sick society by going into the country. Capitalism is everywhere. Two % of the people own 72% of land values.

What we have to do is create a society where all have access to the land, both for work and pleasure. If people feel that the land is theirs, there will be no need for a countryside code, nor for the defence of growing crops as private property.

Neither will we have crops being destroyed to keep up the market price.

And we have to do away with the sexual repression which is closely linked with private property. We want a society where, if people want to make love out in the country, they can do so without fear of being shot at, and then called "dirty" by those who shoot at them.

I read the news this is what it said: ALL THE PIGS IN THE WORLD ARE DEAD

Oh what a to-do! What shall we do? Now there are no helpful laughing policemen to tell us what to do!

I read the news this is what it said: FACTORY OWNERS SHOT THROUGH THE HEAD Oh how can we live? To whom can we give? Now there are no friendly Capitalists to take away what we give!

I read the news this is what it said: RHODES BOYSON EATEN BY MAGGOTS!

God! What a stink! But how we gonna think? Now there are no intelligent well-intentioned freedom-loving expert educationalists to tell us how to think!

I read the news this is what it said: M.P.s KILLED IN SHOCK HORROR DREAD!

Good gracious me! How can we be free? Now there are no strong upstanding smilingly benevolent and caring leaders to keep us free!

I read the news this is what it said: NO NEWS TODAY—SEE CENTRE SPREAD

But where's the proof? How can we know the truth? Now there are no completely objective totally accurate and unbiased newspapers to tell us the truth !!!!!!!

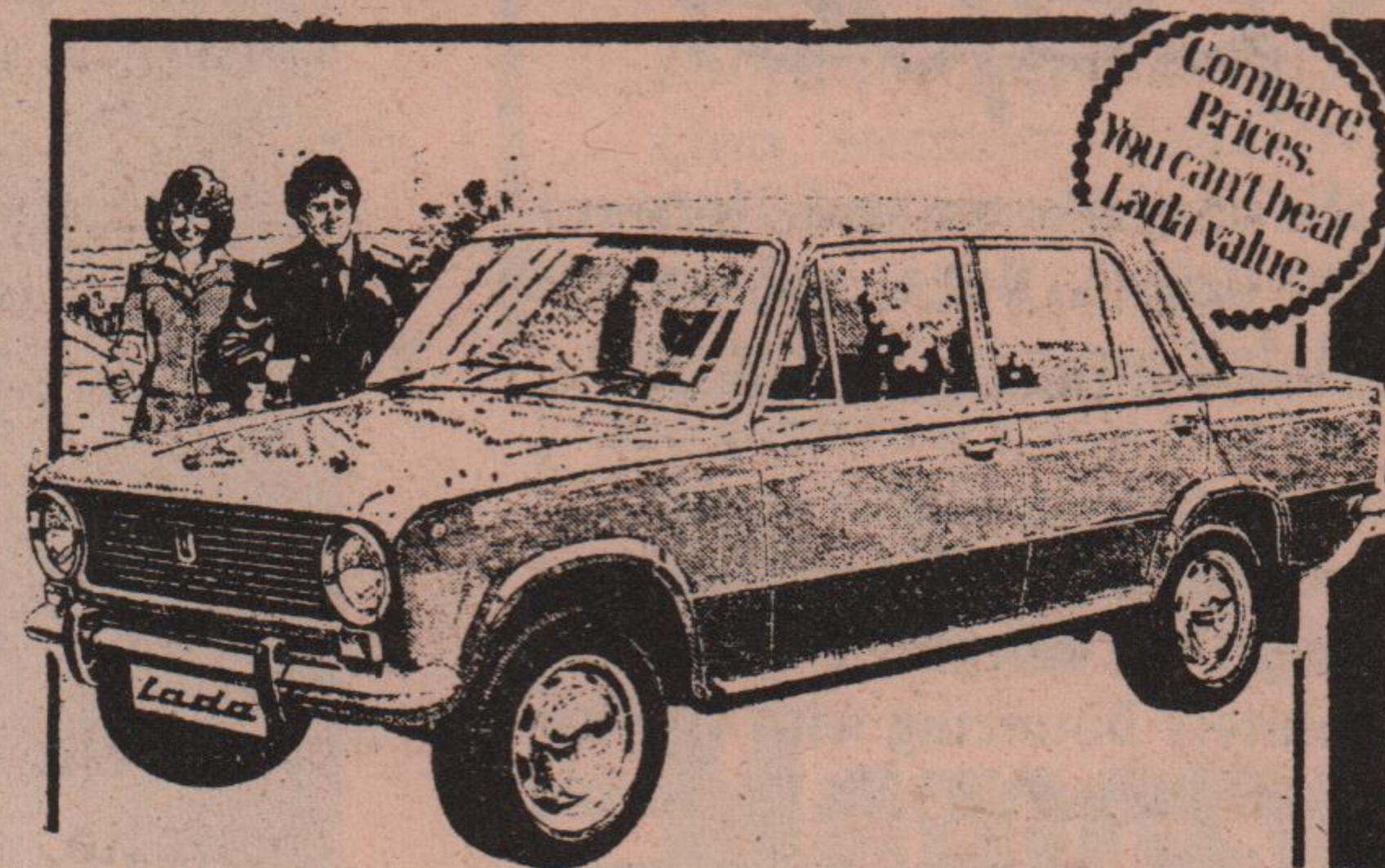
age RTAs (road traffic accidents) but care not a whit for you if you dare get in their way. It is high time there was firm action to curb the excesses of this irresponsible minority.

Let's have each motorboarder accompanied by someone walking with a red flag in front to warn real people of the danger. Let's turn over disused airfields to them as playgrounds and keep the dangerous things off the streets.

## Motorboarder Menace

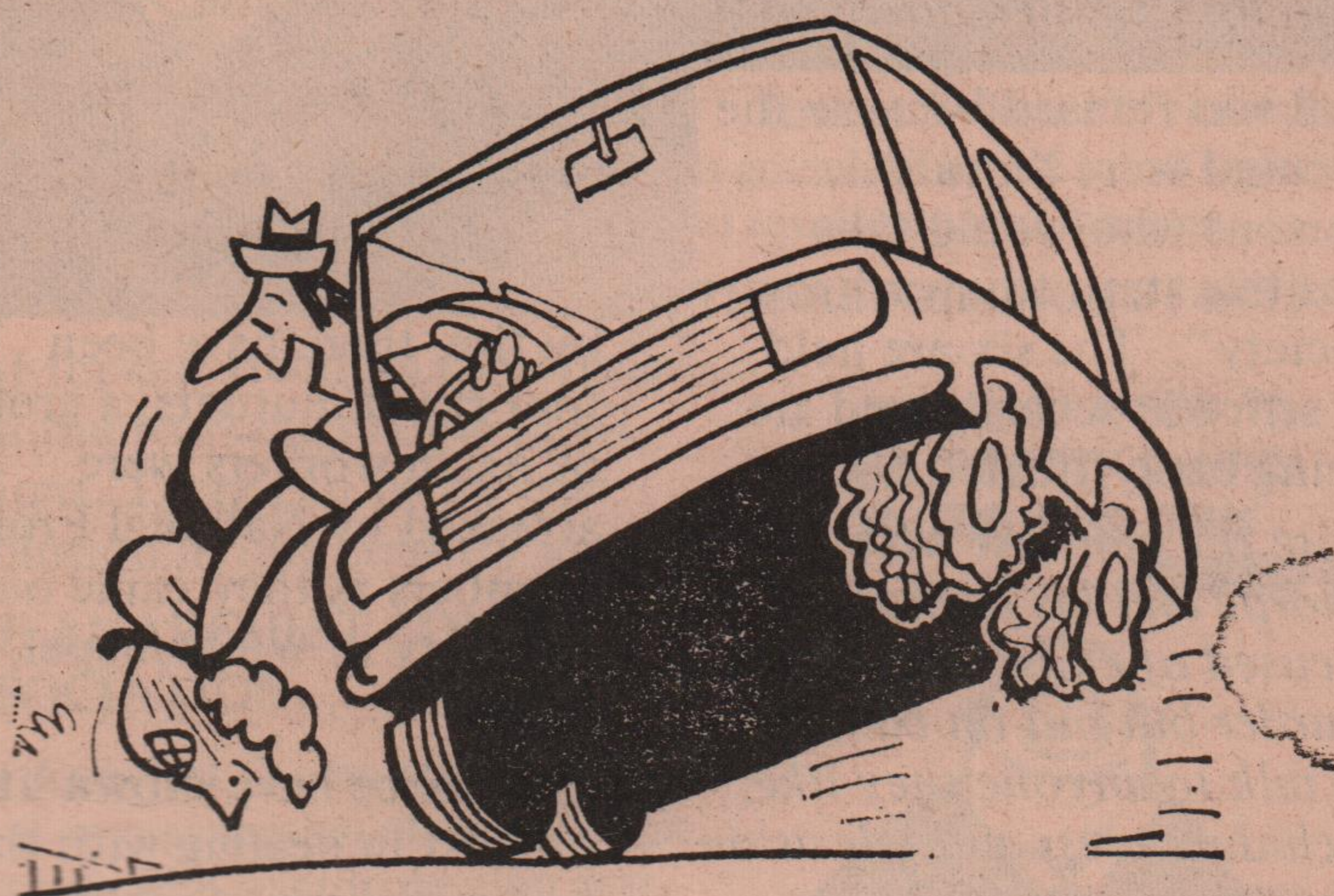
SKATEBOARDS have had a lot of stick recently as the teenagers and tinies have taken over the pavement, but much greater damage has been done for years by older kids and adults on motorboards.

Generally they stay on the roads, but thousands of citizens are now afraid to go out on the streets as



Proud motorboarder with a ton of dangerous plaything these hooligans scythe down elderly and infirm or young and healthy alike.

They happily call this carn-



Motorboarders are worse when they have a girlfriend to show-off to.



Some owners are encouraged to think it's a wild beast!



# mental health

has anyone any hope for maggie & jean?

## ANOTHER RELAXATION EXERCISE

"WIN"

Be alone in the room.

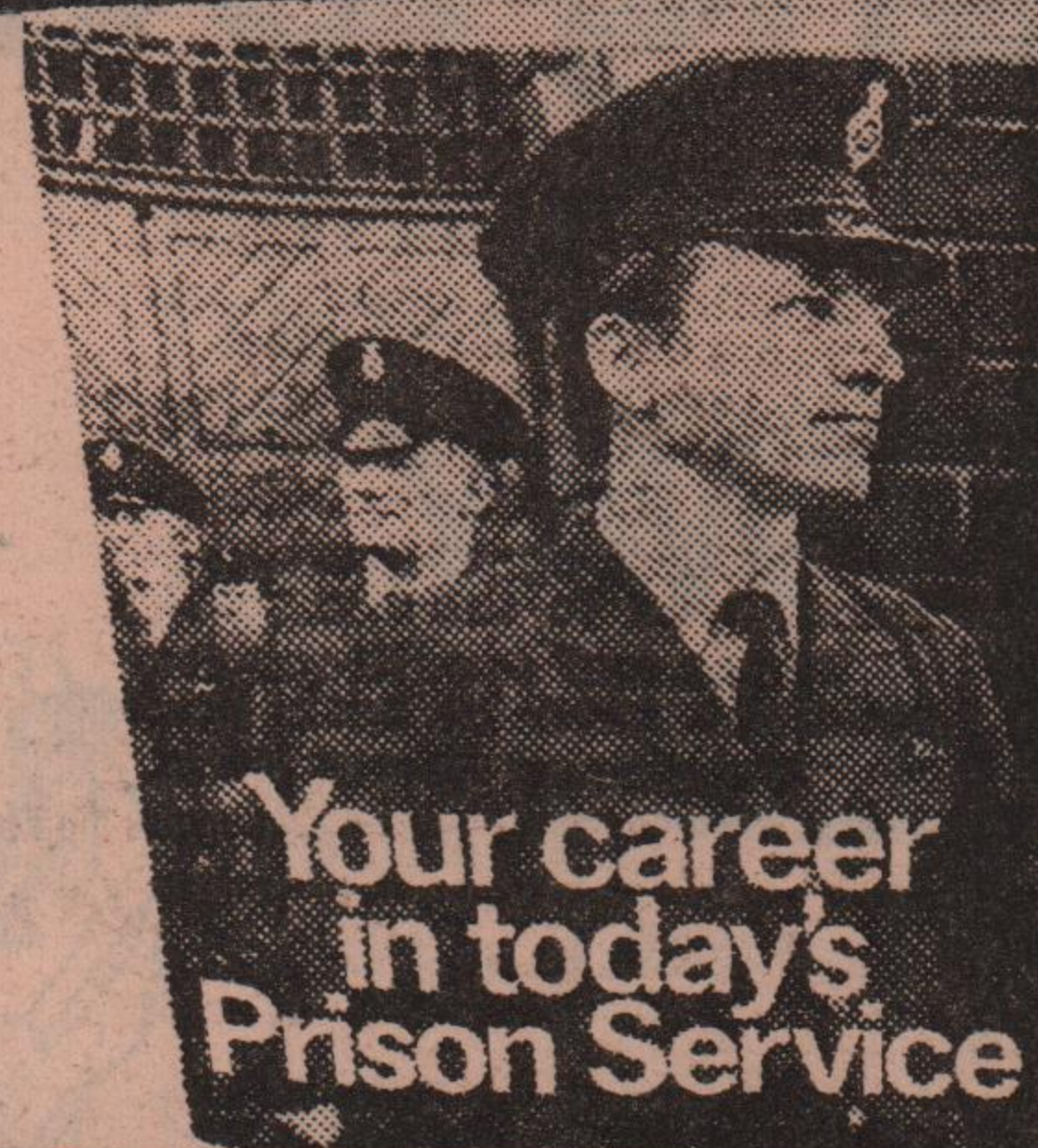
There's a wall higher than you. Stand with both arms extended, palms out and push on the top of it repeatedly, letting your weight go onto the right foot in back of you after each push.

After you've knocked the top of it down, knock down each bit of it, getting lower and lower.

When it's all crumbled into a heap, grind it down with both hands and stamp on it.

## This free booklet could change your life

We only act under orders - that's the nature of our job. We work under very harsh conditions... like we have very poor toilet facilities so we have to urinate in prisoners' tea. We like to think of the folks in the cells as our



friends, but we fail to because they can see through us like glass. But it's a nice uniform and we all stick together when there's a riot - we don't see nothing! **TURN A SCREW OR TWO WITH US - The more the nastier.**

Maggie and Jean are registered addicts. Maggie had her 21st birthday, and Jean her 22nd, in Holloway.

A doctor told Maggie she wouldn't live past 23. Maybe he was just trying to scare her into a cure. But it's certain that her health is ruined.

She got registered a year ago and was put on methodone, a substitute for heroin. The only difference this made was that she no longer had to buy stuff.

Maggie: I don't want to come off it, I always want to be on it.

This is Maggie and Jean talking:

M Look, I think we ought to get dressed and get it together, yeah? Because I'm really stoned.

J Okay. I'm just lying down.

M Look, you've been lying down all day now. It must be midday. So come on.

J Where we gotta go?

M I don't know, I just feel untogether. I feel uneasy. I haven't had any methodone.

J If the clinic sees my arm here I'll be killed for sure.

M Are we going home?

J Well I think we ought to...

are going to be in trouble now because of our veins. We can't even fix.

M Couldn't you honestly get me a hit last night, or were you mucking about? Were you too stoned or what?

J That's the reason.

M Too stoned to get me a hit? I mean as long as that's the reason, and not because I haven't got any veins left.

J You've got veins but I can't find them.

M I've got veins but you can't find them! I think it was because you were stoned, babe, honestly I do. Because, like,

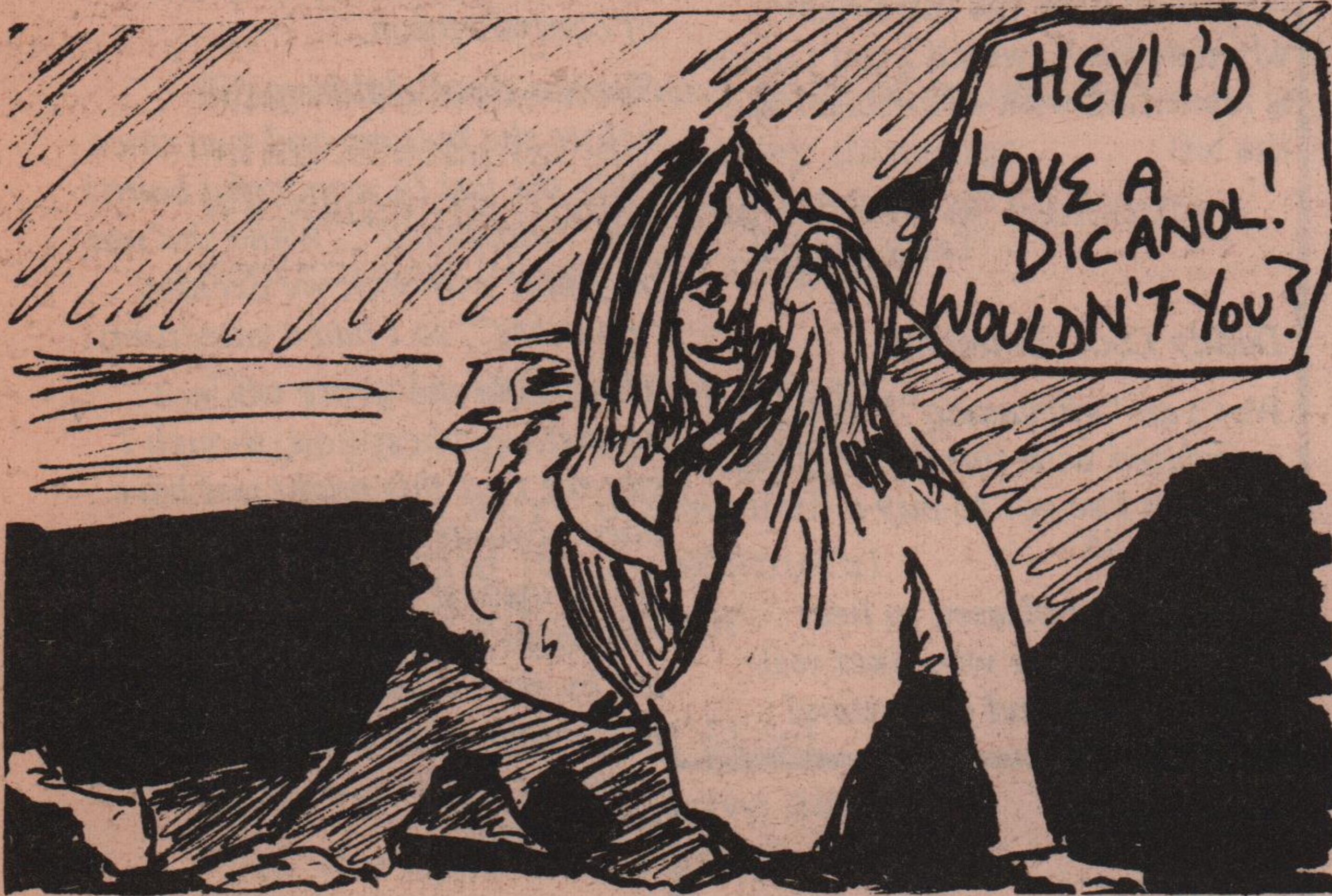
very hard to use your own hand. Isn't it? Hm?

J Where can we get some dicanol?

M Well we could get some laid on. Paul could give me some money.

M I'm really gonna get it together. Right! No one's stoned. Stand up! Get up, get up off the floor. Let's have some strong coffee. Will you please get off the floor, you lazy cretin. Get up off the floor, make the bed. Come on, come on. You, you were in Holloway, man, you should know what it's like. I'll tell you why we're feeling tired, man, because the fire's on.

Get up! We're gonna have the windows open, everything. Fresh air! I'm gonna go and open this door. I mean it. I'm fed up, I mean it.



J I'd love a dicanol, wouldn't you? Of course you would, admit it. The thing is that both of us

people can usually get me first time. The one on my hand, I used to get on my own. It's

We've all felt at times that life had nothing to offer except the comfort of a drink or a cigarette.

The only difference is that with Jean and Maggie the thing that's become their comfort is also something that wrecks and shortens their life.

It's no use having clinics and enlightened laws when people have no hope.

In Hong Kong a determined evangelist is curing a few junkies by persuading them to stay at her hostel and say prayers. The hostel only holds 10 to 15 people, and when they leave a lot of them relapse.

We don't believe in blind faith or supernatural religion. But we do believe in having something to believe in: in our case, a society based on love and mutual support rather than competition, fear and self-hate. And we recognise the value to people in deep trouble of having the support of others in the same boat.

J What about your relationships with other people?

M Mm-hm. Oh man, I avoid those sort of things. I don't relate, I can't relate.

But it's got to be continuing support.



# The Land should belong to Us!

## MOTORWAY GREED

THE MOTORWAY to Cambridge isn't being used, most of us prefer to use the old A11 or A10. Who wants to go to Stratford in the East End to start the trip? So the Ministry of Transport is now messing about with signs to make it difficult to find the A11. That way we'll have to use the motorway or get lost before Bishops Stortford.

So it's not necessary, we don't need the multi-million-pound motorway. Wasted resources. Only the road-building industry is smiling. Some jobs, but more profit for the captains of industry.

Roughly fifty miles long, let's see how much land it takes up . . . . Three lanes each way, 10 ft each, two hard shoulders, a central strip with barrier, call it 90ft across. Really much more but at least the huge embankments can grow grass and a few trees.

### ARITHMETIC

The sum for this narrow motorway is  $30 \text{ yds} \times (50 \times 1760) \text{ yds}$   
 $(1760 \times 1760) \text{ sq. yds.}$

$$= \frac{1500}{1760} = .85 \text{ sq. miles.}$$

This doesn't mean much in itself—a sea of tarmac, but let's look at our houses. Not battery housing in tower blocks, but terraced houses—covering, say,  $8 \times 8 \text{ sq. yds}$ —their gardens being more use than motorway embankments.\*

How many can we fit into the Cambridge motorway?

$$\frac{.85 \times 1760 \times 1760}{8 \times 8} = 41,340.$$

and if three people live in one terraced house that's a population of over 120,000! End of arithmetic.

### CROWDED ISLAND

Whenever immigration gets mentioned you get told that Britain is too crowded. Small wonder with these scalextric tracks for metal aliens in our midst!

Yes, we do want more land to be used by agriculture—we need it to live, but it's not us people gobbling it up. It's the greedy road haulage, road construction and motor industries who are taking it. Narrow strips yes, but 300 miles of M6 and M5, 200 miles of M1, 250 miles of M4 and other bits all over the place.

Your land, their profits.

Most of this series is meant to look at the nicer things, that are disappearing. This ugly article comes to shock us at the arithmetical horror of motorway greed. And all this at a time when dangerous loads have caused deaths while the railways go idel. The Cambridge motorway is the latest of these obvious vandalisms.

# LETTERS

Dear Bread and Roses,

Your paper's the most down-to-earth anarchist paper I've ever seen and it's still (?) alive and interesting. I think it's what the anarchist movement needs to break into any sort of "mass"\* circulation (good luck in your aim for a daily!).

I have mixed feelings about the ACA. I can see it giving a sense of identity to those of us isolated and alienated in a hostile world, and support for propaganda in areas where few anarchists tread (I don't know if this is what the organization's for or not). But, although I've never worked in an anarchist group (for more than a couple of days), a criticism of your association that one comrade mentioned (and seems to make sense to me from here) is that a strong ACA group would take on more and more responsibility for the association nationally and cease to be an activist group locally (which is a selfish use of the group's energy by any outlying individuals, unless of course the ACA is simply a propaganda organization).

Anyway enough pontificating; good luck for the future.

\*I don't like this word, it reminds me of a heaving sea of green slime but right now I can't think of another one.

Love,  
Jeremy Gould

Excerpts from another reader's letter:

I liked the article by "Daddy Cool". As an aficionado of Fifties rock and roll myself it saddens me that it should be identified with the ultra-right whereas punk, which I can't abide, is identified with anti-racism and the left.

Terry Liddell

Daddy Cool comments:

Wot's an "aficianado"? Is being associated with this paper going to mean I've got to buy a dictionary?

Anyway I'm pleased to hear from somebody who likes real rock and roll and can't stand . . .

that punk stuff.

A lot of Teds, like a lot of everybody else, don't think much about politics.

Of course there are some morons with right wing attitudes but again you can find them among any section of the population.

If I want to look properly dressed in a drape suit instead of going around like something the cat dragged in that don't make me a right-winger.

As for racialism, well what about Little Richard, Fats Domino, Chuck Berry? Everybody knows that even among white people rock and roll came about from a sort of mixing of black rhythm and blues with white country music.

The same reader writes about another article in the first issue:

Being something of a Malthusian I wasn't happy with the article on "The Anti-People Movement". There are physical limits to the number of people the Earth and its resources can support. As libertarians we should be explaining the issues so that we can encourage people to limit their reproduction voluntarily. It is interesting to note that reactionary institutions such as the Roman church which need a large docile "flock" are in the vanguard of anti-birth control agitation. There is also the important issue of women having the material means to decide what to do with their own bodies.

Angus MacDonald comments:

MALTHUS WAS A WANKER.

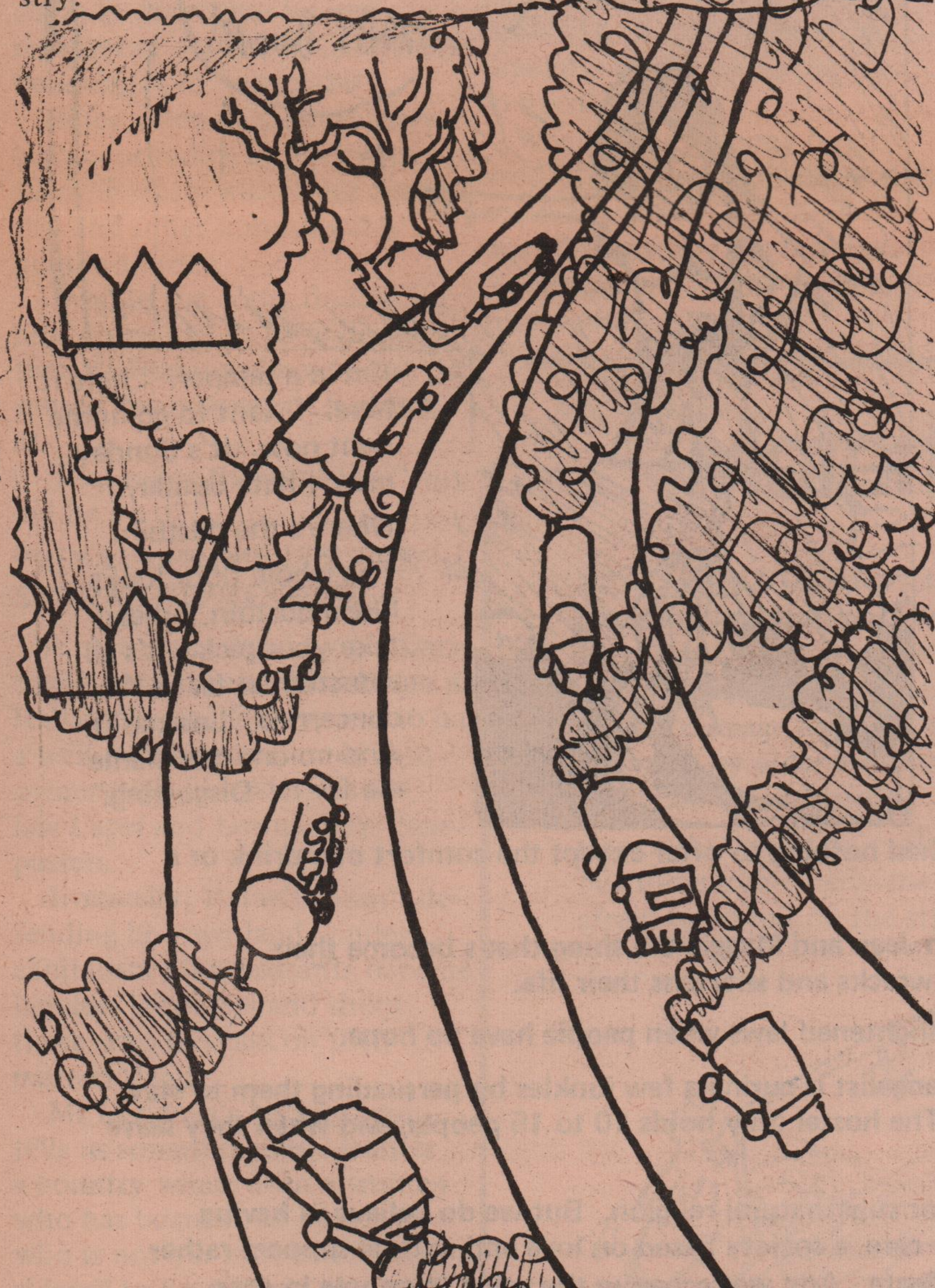
I didn't write that article but I live with the woman who did. During over 20 years of active sex life she has practised all forms of contraception.

She has three children, one before she met me and two since. Only the last (a wonderful bairn) was "unplanned". While she was pregnant with him we decided "no more", so I had a vasectomy.

The article she wrote was not against contraception, though I can see that this might not have been obvious to everybody.

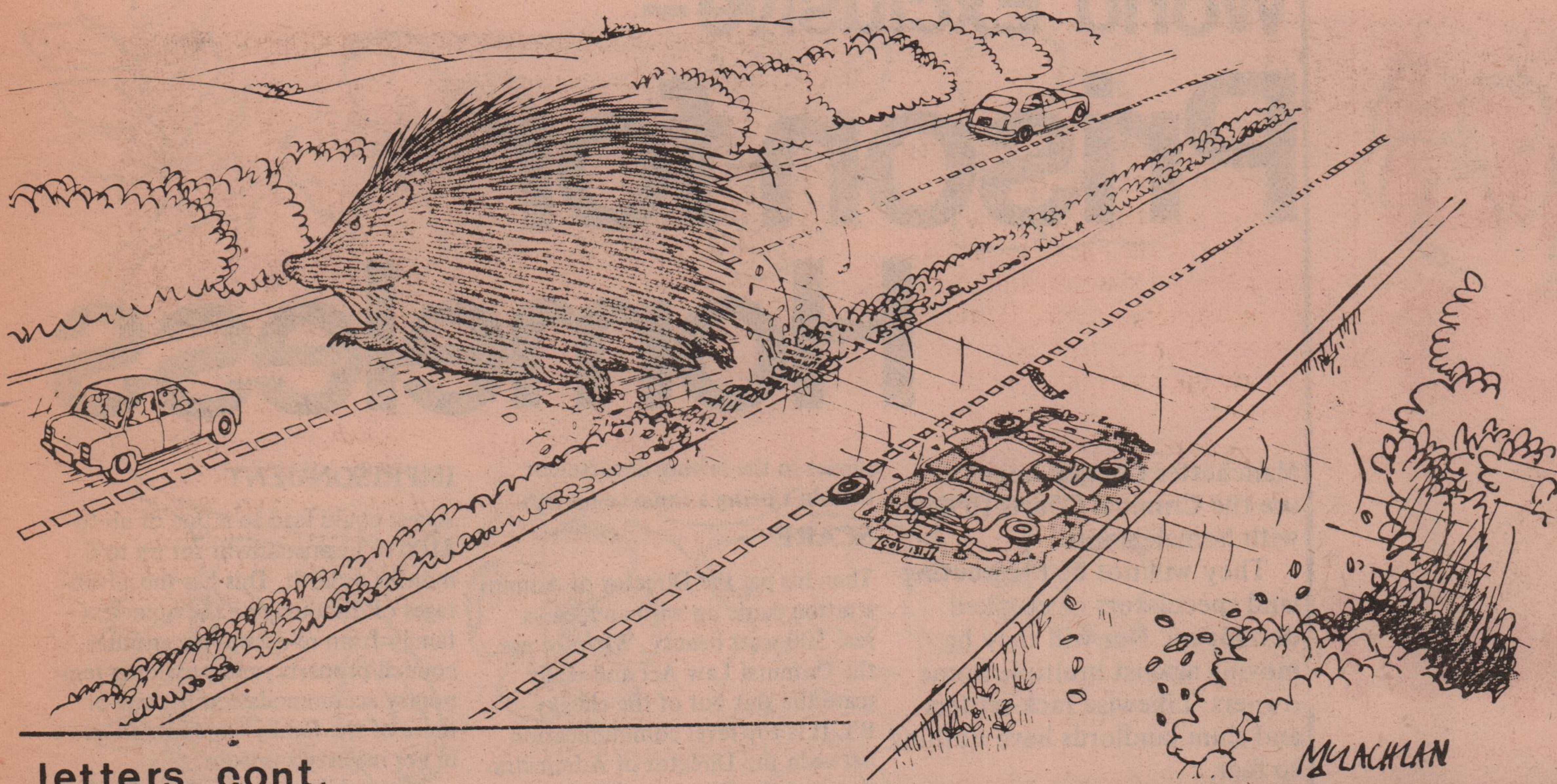
It was against the world-wide campaign for population limits led by such characters as David Rockefeller and Dr. Ravenholt director of the U.S. Office of Population).

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MIDDLE LEAD As defined by H.M. Government  
H.M. Government Health Departments' WARNING:  
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**letters cont.**

*It is one thing being in favour of people having the means to plan their family.*

*It is quite another supporting a movement which is seeking to persuade or force them to limit their family to an ideal figure decided by the Rockefellers. Especially when the economic means of persuasion, such as low tax allowances, are aimed more at the working class.*

**WHAT LIMITS?**

*As was clearly shown in the quotations in that article, for some birth control organisations persuasion is not enough. They are in favour of legislation.*

*They are backed up by capitalist economists who say that there are already too many people in the world. Though he doesn't actually say so, our reader apparently believes this.*

*I reject this as primitive superstitious nonsense. We are nowhere near the limits of Earth's possible*

*population and long before we are humanity will have reached for the stars.*

*There is no food shortage on Earth, just a problem of distribution.*

**WHO'S A CATHOLIC ALREADY?**

*As for that bit about the Roman Catholic church! This is the old business of guilt by association. It's like saying "Adolf Hitler was a vegetarian. Therefore vegetarians are all fascists."*

*Personally, my parents brought me up to regard anything connected with the Roman church with the deepest suspicion.*

*When I became an anarchist, anti-clericalism was added to my deep-rooted protestant hatred of popery.*

*The woman who wrote "The Anti-People Movement" is a Jewish atheist, anarchist and feminist.*

*If you think you can see the hand of Rome in all this, you're even more bigoted than I am.*

**We sit and WAIT...**

They watch the red and gold of morning swim across the cold grey dawning  
We watch the blacks and whites of humanity squirm and bleed with insanity

The people with all the bread would not listen to what we said  
Their eyes were disdainful and they said it was shameful  
but we still sit and wait

The crowds shift and shout while the rich still move about  
"But the time will come"  
said the man with the gun  
Meanwhile we'll sit an' wait.

Normy Fire-station

**Soviet SS**

The persecution, arrest and trial of Russian intellectuals has been well publicised in the West. Less has been heard about the repression of Russian workers, but in the long run (and even in the not so long run) such dissidents are a far greater threat to the tottering monolith of "communism" (or state capitalism, to describe it more accurately).

In January 1978 the "Association of Free Trade Unions of Workers in the Soviet Union" was formed. On February 1st they issued an "Appeal to the Inter-

party controls the state, all work places, and the official trade unions. Dissidents are sacked then accused of parasitism because they're unemployed!

A lot of the members, besides being denied the right to work, have also been imprisoned or put in psychiatric hospitals (in Russia they reckon that anybody who criticises the way things are run must be nuts).

Typical was the experience of VLADIMIR KLEBANOV who has been a principal organiser and spokesman of the independent union. He worked for 16 years as a miner at the Bazhanova pit in the Donetsk region. As early as

Shaky

**USSR**

It is significant that, despite persecution, these workers feel strong enough to openly organise independently of the official unions.

This must also indicate that they represent much wider discontent in Russia than would appear from their number.



Aged 39. Labourer. Married with one son. Served six years in prisons and Labour Colonies between 1960-66. After his release was subject to stringent post-release regulations and not allowed to live in Moscow. In this period wrote "My Testimony", a vivid account of Soviet Prison conditions. 1968. Again arrested & sentenced to one year in a Corrective Labour Colony. While serving this sentence he was



Anatoly Marchenko, USSR

charged with "Anti-Soviet Slander" and another two years was added to his sentence. Released in 1971 he was re-arrested in 1975 and charged with violation of post-release regulations and exiled to Chuna in Irkutsk province (Siberia) for four years. In 1976 wrote "From Tarusa to Chuna" - the story of his arrest, confinement, trial, transportation & 53 day hunger-strike. Is still subject to intense harassment in his exile.

national Labour Organisation and to the workers' trade unions in Western Countries". This document was signed by 43 people

Besides the 43 signatories 110 other people were listed as members of the union and a note was attached explaining that other workers wished to be members but didn't wish their names to be made public at present.

**Persecution**

Most of the members are unemployed. The reason for this is obvious enough - the "Communist"

1960 he attempted to form an independent union amongst miners. The authorities stopped this "anti-Soviet activity" but didn't sack him.

He became a foreman but was sacked in 1968 for refusing to assign overtime to his men or send them onto jobs where he believed safety standards were not met.

He was then put in a maximum security mental hospital until 1973. On release his personal labour book was stamped "dismissed in connection with arrest" - thus ensuring he stayed unemployed.

We believe the Russian regime to be much shakier than is generally supposed.

The leadership of our own Amalgamated Engineering Union have broken off all contact with the official Russian unions, which is a good thing.

And yet - ask yourself, what would be the reaction of the right wing bureaucrats of the AEU if British workers were to seek to form an independent union in the engineering industry? It isn't only the Russian top brass which sees that kind of thing as a threat.



# Bread & Roses

## Contract on Pope?

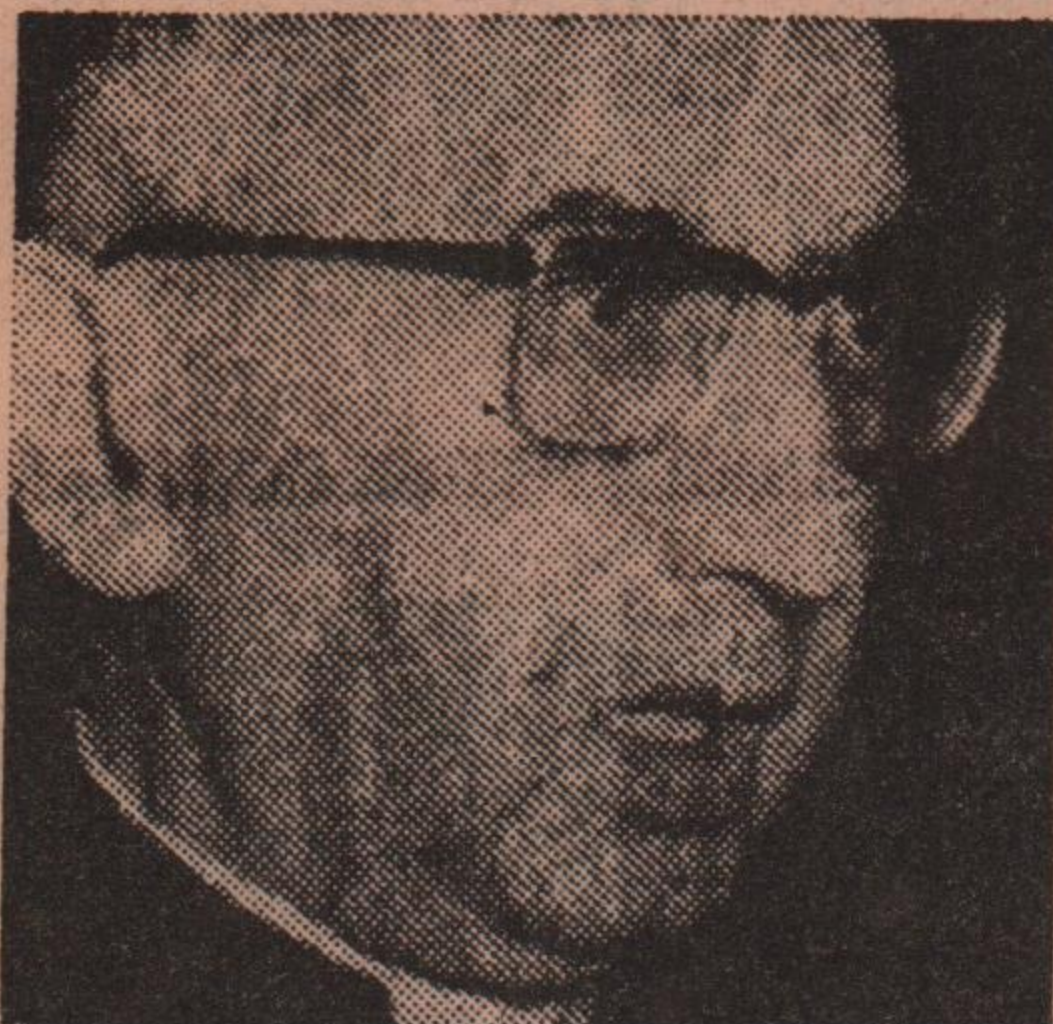
The Vatican has a long history of internal feuding. The characteristic style of silent and hidden violence was set by the Borgia popes, who were notorious poisoners.

Don't say it couldn't happen nowadays - how could anybody know? The Vatican is an independent

state, a law unto itself, with its own secret police.

"But the Pope was an old man" - well, of course if it wasn't natural, some people would be counting on you saying that. And it wouldn't be the first time a human hand had hastened time's winged chariot.

### SIX CONTENDING MOBSTERS



Jean Villot, 73. Curia; Secretary of State.



Jan Willebrands, 69. Archbishop of Utrecht.



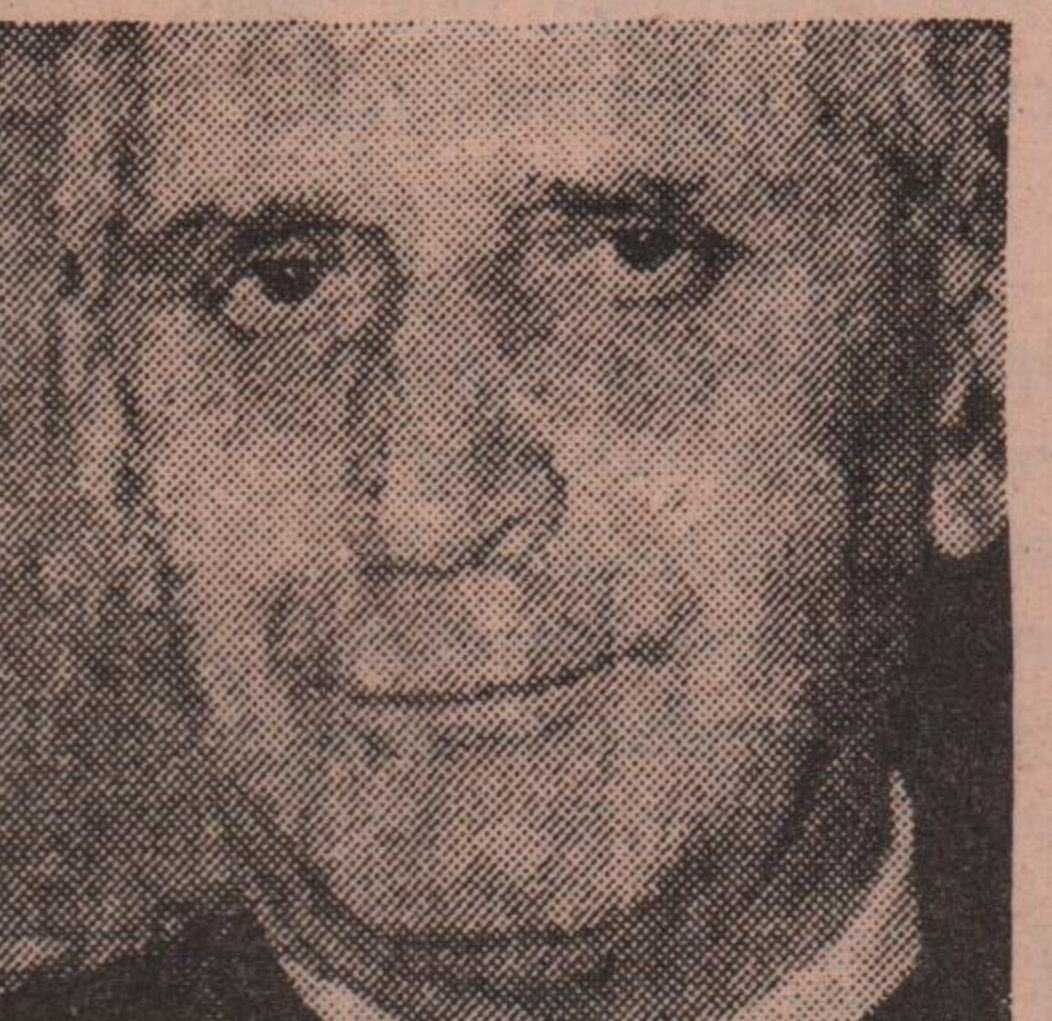
Sergio Pignedoli, 68. Curia. Keeps a file of 10,000 acquaintances.



Giovanni Benelli, 57. Archbishop of Florence. Once Pope's right-hand man.



Pericle Felici, 67. Curia.



Michaele Pellegrino, 75. Former Archbishop, Turin.

# World Exclusive - Prison for Homeless

Manchester Council hopes to use the Criminal Courts to deal with homelessness.

They will not be prosecuting land speculators or crooked developers. Nor will they be moving against multiple home owners. Likewise rack-renters and slum landlords have nothing to fear.

It is the homeless who are to be punished—especially those who fight back. Squatters could face heavy fines or even imprisonment for the "crime" of occupying an empty house.

queues in the letting department couldn't bring a smile to his lips.

### SCARE

Then his pal the Director of Administration came up with an idea—a real 500 watt beauty. Why not use the Criminal Law Act and really scare the shit out of the cheeky B's. It is top level communication between the Director of Administration and the Director of Housing which has fallen into our hands.

The procedure is fairly simple. When an empty property is discovered to be occupied, an "intending occupier" has to be found—preferably someone on the housing list who is both desperate and submissive.

### THE ESTATE AGENTS IN BLUE

A certificate is then issued to this person, stating that they are the "intending occupier". All that has to be done then is arrange to meet a Police Constable at the house. The squatter must be shown the certificate and asked to leave without warning.

Naturally the squatters may be a little upset at being chucked into the street with all their possessions. However this would please the council very well. For if the squatters can be provoked into protesting or delaying, they can be arrested on the spot.

### IMPRISONMENT

Arrest could lead to a fine of up to £100 or imprisonment for up to 6 months or both. This has the advantages of discouraging the homeless family from re-occupying another council property, and providing temporary accommodation for one or more of the family's breadwinners... in her majesty's prisons.

Meanwhile the rest of the family can double up with any of their friends or family who can have them—unless the Social Workers get their cadaverous hands on them.



sonment for the "crime" of occupying an empty house.

### SECRET MEMORANDUM

BREAD AND ROSES has received a secret internal memorandum which shows that the Manchester Council intend to twist the Criminal Law Act (1977) to deal with squatters.

Previously the Council had a lot of problems evicting squatters. Getting the Civil Courts to issue a possession order could take up to 12 weeks. What was worse, a high proportion of the cheeky blighters moved into other council houses as soon as they were evicted.

The director of housing was quite distracted—he didn't touch his 'monopoly' board for weeks and even the

Apart from his "friends" in the Vatican the Pope had many external opponents. For instance it is only a few weeks since Prince Charles publicly criticised him. Remember, Prince Philip is head of the Freemasons in England.

Remember also that the only Catholic President of

the U.S.A. (and the only one who wasn't a Freemason) was assassinated in circumstances which have never been satisfactorily cleared up.

If the editors of Bread and Roses are all still alive in a month we can probably assume that the Pope did die a natural death.

The idea of moving a squatter out and then moving an 'official' tenant in, helps the council to perpetuate the myth that squatters occupy tenanted property or jump the housing queue.

However we also have documents which prove this is not the case in Manchester or any other city... Manchester Council has presently got 6,500 empty houses in the inner city alone. Many houses have remained empty for over a year and the average time a house remains empty is 16 weeks.



Over 12,000 empty houses in Manchester