A YUPPIE ON THE STOCK EXCHANGE DEMONSTRATES HIS CURRENT LEVEL OF OPTIMISM....

FILO-F**KED!
MUGGED AGAIN...

If the groups are an expression of a strong community based within the community it can only act in the interests of the people themselves. Once we stand together we are unbeatable. If we are attacked by anti-social bastards then the community as a whole can deal with them, if we are attacked by the state or its representatives we can take them on in HM, but only if we work together. Our burglars can go off to steal from the rich & we'll be safe to walk around our streets, but, before we can get there we need the active involvement of all the working class people in our communities. That's what we need to be working for & we need to start now.

MUGGERS JUMP WOMAN
Woman attacked walking her dog

COPS GET JAIL KICKING

Two of the five cops responsible for beating up five kids in Holloway, North London in 1981 got their just deserts in prison the other month. The pigs, who had just been transferred to Spring Hill open prison near Aylesbury were suspended out by other inmates and given a good kicking. Both needed hospital treatment after the attack.

Let's hope that the other three cops involved also meet up with some class justice and have to make an unplanned visit to custody in the near future...

THIEVES MOW DOWN COP

A policeman who spotted a gang of muggers in Westminster car service

SHAME THE BASTARD DIDN'T DIE!!

Coal Shock

In Derbyshire the Cadeby Hill Colliery is to be closed. The Union of Democratic Miners organised here as miners scabbed in the 1984/85 strike. They were promised their pit wouldn't be closed. They're learning now that any promises made by the boss are not worth the paper they're printed on.

SNOOPERS

Department of Health & Social Security snoopers in Morayside are probably considering some drastic career moves on health grounds following the publication of 'anti-snooper' posters by local unemployed people.

The posters show pictures of four known snoopers, naming three of them. One was recently spotted & set upon by a group of angry people in a pub in the Kirkby area & had to make a quick getaway in his car. It is thought he was checking up on part-time bar staff.

A DHSS spokesperson complained that the poster campaign puts social security spies at risk.

CLASSES SAY: TOUGH SHIT! Stop picking on the unemployed.

SAME OLD STORY

The fire at King's Cross station in November was the stuff of nightmares, people trapped by fire and smoke in a combusting maze of buildings packed with 30 people, injured dozens, & scared us all. It could have been avoided, or dealt with quickly & safely.

As became clear very quickly after the event, London Regional Transport (LRT) were warned of the safety measures needed to prevent this sort of disaster. But tube stations, like football grounds before the Bradford disaster, don't have to take these precautions.

There were no automatic sprinklers, no smoke detectors, no alarms. Cuts had been made in the number of staff. According to the union (complaining too late as always) cleaners at King's Cross were cut from 27 to just 31.

Still the dangers remain. Two days after the fire, burning rubber smoke could be smelt on an escalator at Paddington. The next day Darton was evacuated when yet another escalator caught fire. As anyone whose ever used the tube in places like King's Cross, Paddington or the like knows that the underground is a death trap that gets worse with every cut. The main reason that so many died at King's Cross was that the bosses at LRT cut as many corners as they could get away with. The less they spend on safety, on cleaners, & on training staff, the more they bump up profits. They're living every boss. At our own works, we all see how safety is ignored to get work done faster & more 'efficiently'.

People die at workplaces & on public transport, not because the laws aren't strong enough (bosses will always cut corners), but because factories aren't run by the people who work there, & because the tube system isn't run for the benefit of the people who use it. It always comes back to the same old thing: profit is more important than people. When they stretch things too far, we are injured & killed.

One good thing to come out of the King's Cross disaster was that the ambulance crews, fire crews, & nurses were shown in their best light. Even 'The Scum' called for nurses to get better pay, & this after all the press attacks on the strikes by the emergency services!

So remember the next time the media has a go at these people, they are workers like us, & they need our support like we need theirs.
CRASH BANG WALLOP!

COLIN'S COFFEE CUP COCK-UP CAUSES CRASH!!

A startling new twist in the stockmarket crash has come to light. It is now believed to have been caused by a spill cup of coffee.

Wall Street money markets, like most financial centres, are linked together by a computer network. Every day, central independent assessors program in all the market's ups & downs.

Collin Wilsbome is one of these assessors & he has revealed exclusively to CLASS WAR the following revelations.

COLIN:
Caused crash!!

"On the afternoon of the day of the crash, I was at my computer terminal programming in all the data for that day. I'd just got myself a cup of coffee from the office's coffee machine when the phone rang. As I went to answer it, my coffee spill across the keyboard of the company's main computer & it had gone. It was a tragedy."

"But, well, the following morning when the markets opened I noticed that the spill coffee had fused the central computer, and I began to knock a few noughts off the value of company assets & it had done it right across the board! I couldn't be certain that it was my fault, but it's too much of a coincidence for me to guess about it. You see, in minutes Wall Street was in chaos & no one had seemed to notice the mistake. Perhaps I should start drinking my coffee out of a baby's bottle!"

But Seriously Folks...


DON'T YOU BELIEVE IT?
A few of them might have had their fingers burned, but most of them will be alright. It's us, the working class, who have got to be ready.

Stock markets don't just fall. The fall because something is wrong in the Capitalists' World Economy. The ruling class knows the "wallow" is on its way, the RECESSION IS COMING. The USA has kept the world economy going by pumping money in and now it's in trouble - the USA is in debt. Since half the goods made in the world sell in the USA, this means an industrial collapse across the world.

RECESSION
"Recession? - but I thought we were already in one." It did seem like that but it now looks like the last few years were the good times. No wonder they keep on telling us we've never had it so good. What they mean is, if they get their way, we'll never have it as good (!) as this. Our future is firms crashing, unemployment, more power to the big multinationals, attacks on our wages and benefits, living and working conditions.

For us it means that the bosses and the rest of their class are going to up their attacks. Someone has to pay for the recession and they'll make sure it's us not them. Those working class shareowners who lost their life savings had better realise they have more to lose than that.

READY FOR THE RIP-OFF

Three company directors are to face criminal charges for trying to defraud £600,000 from the building of the new Falkland's runway.

WAR

While squaddies were sent to kill and die in the Falklands conflict, what did they find? They found that they were under fire from British-built weapons produced for considerable profits, all for the sake of protecting the wealth of a few rich businessmen and the interests of the British oil companies on a wind- swept island most people never even existed.

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SALT IN THE WOUNDS

So now, adding insult to injury, we find that our fine pillars of society, the businessmen, displaying all the virtues of entrepreneurial spirit, have been hatching plots to cash in on the whole Falklands farce.

THE ENEMY

Remembering the Falklands war dead means not forgetting why they died - for the benefit of the bosses' bank balances and for a vote-catching ploy by greedy, power-crazed politicians.

The Falklands war may be over, but the real war - The Class War - is still being fought.

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When the Russian Revolution started in October 1917 the share index had fallen to zero. Not that share indices cause revolutions.
There have been several incidents in Sheffield since late summer. In mid-August the Burngreave area came close to a full-scale riot. In a few hours of sporadic disturbances, two police cars were damaged, one cop hit with a pool cue and beaten up, and a crowd of 70 youths carrying sticks and clubs confronted a small group of cops—so made themselves scarce pretty quick! In other incidents in the city, doorbells full of rubbish were dropped into a patrol car injuring the driver, and another cop was shot with an airgun in the Hyde Park flats. Also in early November a cop was beaten in the same area after a car was overturned on the Manor Estate in the city.

A POLICEMAN was in hospital in Sheffield this afternoon after being kicked unconscious by a mob on a council estate.

The 25-year-old policeman, who was called to the scene when a householder reported an attempted burglary, was injured when he went to the aid of the man. He was taken to the Royal Infirmary but doctors declared him fit enough to return to duty.

In August trouble returned to the Batetown area of Cardiff, a crowd of 20+ attacking the local police station with stones and petrol bombs.

Four cops were injured in Blackpool in September after they were attacked by a crowd of 200 people, mainly deaf mute students attending a conference in the town centre. The crowd, which swelled to nearly 3000, pelleted police with cars and bottles, and rescued a woman who had been arrested from a police van. A witness said later the police were using a loudhailer to ask the crowd to disperse but that wasn’t much use...everyone was using sign language! In September, eight police were injured by a crowd in Ilford, Essex, and police fired on a crowd with yobs who had been arrested, and police were stoned. Eleven police were injured and 9 of their vehicles damaged. One was set on fire.

A few weeks later a cop was stabbed by a gang of youths in a park near the town and arrested. Last we heard, local police chief James Anderson was whining on about no-go areas and vicious mobs.

In the same month a cheeky thief in a stolen Porsche smashed police station windows in Liverpool, taunted the cops to catch him, then roared off, leaving their panda cars standing! Old Bill knew they were beaten as soon as the driver of the 140mph sports car challenged them to a race...they didn’t even get a discription! In October, 150 youths fought with the police in Bath. Five cops were injured and a patrol car damaged after being stoned by a mob of about 40 in Cambridge, Cambridge. An attack station was damaged by petrol bombers in Norwich, and there were several minor clashes in Hammersmith, London. In one incident a police car was overturned.

Crowd of youths attack police

S St Paul's of Bristol where violence flared after police broke illegally parked cars. Youth leaders invited the officers, who called for reinforcements. Thirty police finally broke up a crowd of 100, who hurled stones and bottles.

Police hurt

Five policemen were injured and a patrol car was pelleted with stones as more than 40 youths rampaged in the centre of Cambridge, Cambridge. Two officers were estimates that they tried to hold a man. Seven youths were arrested.

In November several cops were injured in a street battle with an angry mob of 150 in Oxford.

A crowd of 150 attacked police with bricks and bottles in St. Paul's, Bristol and trouble returned to Union Street, Plymouth, when two police vans were overturned and burnt and cops were attacked with bricks and bottles by a crowd of 250 in the most serious outbreak of rioting in the city yet.

Rioters attack police

Eight people 'were badly hurt and 10 arrested after a rioting copy was launched on Police in Plymouth early on Thursday. Cars were wrecked and two police vans were set on fire. Many others were drafted in after 11 called to the scene were forced to retreat from a hail of stones and bottles as a 'hanging' colony got the flat.

Christmas and New Year were pretty quiet last year but there were still plenty of reports of festive activity... In Stafford on Christmas Eve police were attacked by crowds of shoppers after attempting to arrest someone who had climbed the town's Christmas tree. Late in the evening of the 24th there were pitched battles between youths and the police in Nuneaton.

On 30th December a police sergeant was injured by stone-throwers during a 20-minute 'blockade' in Pontefract. Lincoln was quiet this New Year's Eve after last year's full scale riot, but there were plenty of celebrations going on all over Britain—Four cops were injured in a 'big disturbance' in Ashford, Kent, six at a pub fight at Bexley, West Midlands, and five police vehicles damaged by revellers on the sea-front at Weymouth. Police were 'beaten with bottles and glasses for over an hour in Hereford and similar scenes were reported in Ipswich.

Two police were injured during fights at an open-air concert in Bolton, and throughout the country police were injured in pub fights and minor disturbances.

ATTACKS ON POLICE AND OTHER INCIDENTS

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In High Wycombe shops were looted and a pub wrecked as a gang of racist skinheads were seen-off by local black people. Finally, we were delighted to hear that this brave award is being awarded posthumously to the late P C Blakelock. We hope that there will be plenty more such awards in 1988!

If there is any news of interest in your area that you think our readers would be interested to hear about, please send details, press clippings, etc. to the London Class War address.

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BARNSTAPLE CW

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WORRINGHAM CW

All C/O the BRISTOL group.

DARTFORD & GRAYSEND CW

SHERBY CW

EDINBURGH CW

SHEFFIELD CW

All C/O the LONDON group.

LEAMINGTON SPA CW

P O Box 129, LEAMINGTON SPA, WARNS.

We also have new contacts in:

OXFORD, BIRMINGHAM, WORCESTER, BURTON UPON TRENT.

Contact the LONDON group for details.

IF YOUR AREA IS NOT LISTED ABOVE AND YOU WANT TO SET UP A LOCAL GROUP, PLEASE WRITE SOON TO THE LONDON CW GROUP.
COUNCILS IN CHAOS

For anyone that’s ever lived in a Labour Borough, the idea that Labour councils, & the Labour party in general, are a motley collection of right-wing scum & so-called left-wing, two-faced, lying yuppies is not news. That both Labour left-wingers like militant ‘Marxist’ Derek Hatton (Birkenhead) & ‘Communist’ MP’s like John O’Connor (Dundee West) & ‘anti-semitic’ blacks in Southwark, have ruled over the slums & ruin of people’s lives in their boroughs isn’t news either. What is news, though, is the rising resistance to the latest massive cuts in spending by Labour councils from Lewisham to Liverpool.

At the end of September, over 500 people picketed a council meeting approving cuts in Harrow, 200 people in Lambeth & 100 people in Brent did likewise. In Hackney, 200 homeless people occupied the borough’s Labour party conference in protest at cuts & evictions & held a very successful ‘no cuts’ meeting. In Camden, 200 people marched in protest at nursery cuts. On 29th October there was a day-longNALGO strike in Camden with 90% support & picket lines supported by NUPE workers. Also in Camden, residential workers have been on strike for 2 months (end of November), & NUPE building & housing workers have had disputes with the council.

In Hackney on October 29th, 200 NUPE painters stormed a council meeting over cuts in housing work. Under immediate pressure, councillors wisely voted down the proposals. A NUPE steward commented “they [the workers], were saying you (the council) are stuck with us & that’s a taste of what you’ll get.”

Further mass strikes have happened in November: in Manchester, in social services, in Liverpool, in finance & in various departments, housing in Greenwich & Lewisham. There was a one day all-out strike in Brent over cuts, while dustbin workers struck in Edgware.

In Islington, library workers & users, forced a reversal of library cuts with a strike & occupation of a meeting. While on November 17th a half-day strike at Hackney town hall forced the council to revoke a suspension of a union activist, who had hit [during out of work hours] a councilor.

There is a growing wave of anger amongst council workers against their Labour bosses. Action demands real cuts be taken & that something can be done, but unfortunately, a lot of the action is being encouraged & manipulated by the so-called ‘extremist left’ of the Labour party. This group who were themselves voted out of control of dozens of local parties in recent months were themselves, making cuts while in power! After a few years of slowly eating, the Labour left has finally felt the reality of Thatcher’s class war & split up. Labour parties conspire from the barricades of rate-rate-capping of only a few years ago and now screaming ‘Tory & traitor’ at each other. “Fight back” campaigns have been launched by these ex-cutters, fronted by ‘rebel’ councillors pledging to support & organise the support against cuts. Yes, all cuts must be fought, but as most council workers & tenants know, these people cannot be trusted. They will say one thing & do another, they are middle-class patronising bastards at their worst.

We have only one way to fight council cuts— that’s for tenants & workers to fight together outside of Labour party control.

News from around the World

13/10/87 – COLUMBIA
Assassinations by the police are reacted to by protest, riots & attacks on the police. Police Posts and Patrol Cars shot at. In the Poizopara slum district police forced to withdraw and army sent in.

16/10/87 – BRISTOL
Gang attacks lone policeman in Staple Hill, hospitalising him.

25/10/87 – SEOUL, SOUTH KOREA
20,000 anti-government protestors confront riot police.

26/10/87 – PAPETE, TAHITI
French authorities declare a state of emergency. Riots follow attack by police on dockers occupying the port.

– SEOUL, SOUTH KOREA
Students clash with riot police attempting to release 26 comrades seized by the police.

– ITALY
Pilots strike

– PORTUGAL
Oil workers strike

1/11/87 – BANGLADESH
Anti-government protestors attack police.

3/11/87 – SOUTH WALES
(Lady Windsor Pit) Coal Conveyor belt sabotaged for the fourth time in recent weeks.

– BEIRUT, LEBANON
Indefinite General Strike brings peace to Beirut as workers protest against the religious war & inflation. Shops, schools, businesses close & public transport stopped.

5/11/87 – WELLINGTON, NEW ZEALAND
Hundreds of people celebrate Guy Fawkes Day attacking riot police.

6/11/87 – BEIRUT
General Strike continues.

– HAMBURG, WEST GERMANY
W. German Republicans shot flares at a police car as Charles & Di toured the city.

9/11/87 – BEIRUT
Trade unions sabotage General Strike. They call it off saying the government will meet workers demands. Meanwhile 60,000 Muslims and Christians tear down the barricades dividing them on religious grounds.

10/11/87 – DRAKA, BANGLADESH
General Strike and mass protests to bring down government. Protestors attack riot cops with stones.

15/11/87 – DRAKA, BANGLADESH
Anti-government strikes continue.

16/11/87 – LONDON, OXFORD
3000 Austin-Rover workers strike.

– HALEWOOD
Ford Workers strike.

20/11/87 – PUNJAB
3 women barricaded themselves inside a kitchen of the Bolitho maternity unit, to protest against plans to close it. The occupation continued this weekend. The closure would have forced women to travel 40 miles to give birth.

23/11/87 – BRITAIN
17,000 Ford workers on unofficial strike to back up a pay demand.

Mid Nov/87 – ROMANIA
Massive demonstrations against “Communist Party” rule, food & energy shortages. Riot police & the army sent in against the crowds. At least two cops killed. The Red Banner lorry factory rioted, resisting a seven day week.
THE BEST YEARS
OF YOUR LIFE?

CLASS WAR now reveals an exclusive report into the state of Britain's schools.

HOW much say do we really have in how our schools are run, and by whom?

WHO’S to blame for the archaic system which leaves so many people lacking in the basic skills we need every day?

WHY are today’s school-leavers often ill-equipped to cope with life in modern Britain with all its pressures?

CLASS WAR EXCLUSIVE!

prepared for us, working in boring jobs and living boring lives.

The boredom creates tension between people in school, especially when the school authorities separate the 'inmates' into streams depending on their 'ability'.

As a result, resentment builds up and people take it out on each other.

Bullying was a common complaint voiced by today's school goers.

All this carries over into adult life.

We've all seen it happen before, working class youth fighting amongst themselves outside a pub, taking the frustration that's built up over the week out on each other, and we learnt it in school.

TEACHER TROUBLE

So what part do the teachers play? Most school goers reckon that...

"Some are alright but most are bad."

Almost everybody thought that the teachers were only interested in academically inclined students, another thing that breeds a lot of resentment.

The pupils also have a fair idea about who is "good" or "bad" at teaching. Not surprisingly most didn't think much of their teachers. And when you think that most teachers leave college with good "qualifications" they must be totally incompetent if all they can do is take up some crappy teaching job. The old saying still holds true in most cases...

"Those who can do, those who can't teach."

HEAD MASTERS

In the end the ultimate responsibility for running a school lies with the head masters. We found that in almost every case this post was held by ancient middle class ex-public school boys who believe in lots of...

"Jolly good beatings, rough and teaching fine old traditional values."

Most head masters in comprehensive schools seem to think they should be running posh prep-schools for young toffs. A ridiculous bunch of old farts who really need a good kicking!

EXAMS

After we've served our time come exams, just to see how well we've towed the line. Most young people realise this, and though some smart-asses find them easy, most people hate them and a lot just don't bother at all.

In the end exams tell employers just how well you follow orders, so that they can be sure of a good return on their 'investment'.

Then we go off into the so-called "world of work" where the brain-washing pays off. There's still someone giving orders and you've still got to area-lick to get what you want.

UNIVERSITY

The ones who stay on for things like 'A' levels and maybe go to college are groomed for middle-class careers. 'Higher' education has always been dominated by the well-to-do middle class anyway.

TAKING CONTROL

Like everything in this society, education is run for the benefit of the ruling class.

It supplies their businesses with a labour force by keeping us divided, ignorant and subservient. When we refuse to serve these demands any longer and take control of our own lives we will have to learn how to educate ourselves and our children for the benefit of us all. All those middle class teachers will have to make a choice between helping us or facing the consequences by standing with the bosses and politicians. Either way, we can and will educate ourselves. We don't need them, they need us.

BLAZING ROW

September 1987 - West Glamorgan firemen struggle against job cuts. Labour Council attacks lead to wildcat strikes in Greater Manchester, Lancashire, North and South Yorkshire, Cumbria, West Midlands and Scotland. The Firemen's Union and the Council stitch up a deal before the strike spreads nationally. An East End firefighter said "a few stations have taken a lot of risk going on unofficial action and they've been kicked in the teeth" (World Revolution Nov 1987).
TOO MUCH POSSE

The attempts by the media & the police in London to criminalise black youth seem to be coming to a head following trouble at the recent LL Cool J gigs, after which the Met called for a ban on all rap concerts in London.

CARNIVAL

Since this years Notting Hill Carnival, which ended with riot cops clearing the area in huge numbers, the media have been carrying on about black 'streaming' gangs. The trouble is, the papers aren't making a fuss about the crime itself (nobody can defend muggings, except of the rich of course), they're just using the public's fear of being streamed to generate a criminal image of black youth - & to try & get everyone to break out in a cold sweat every time a black posse walks down the street - they're trying to fuck our heads up using the actions of a tiny minority of violent youths.

STEAMING

Without a doubt 99% of young black kids are just as pissed off with muggings as are most young white kids, except that it suits the cops to portray all black kids as evil & anti-social whenever they get the chance. The point is that streaming is not a black phenomenon, loads of South London streaming gangs are white, & many gangs all over London join black & white together in a way the middle class liberals never imagined! The trouble outside the Coney Island gig was really shit (except for the large number of injured cops), totally anti-social, & as such we should condemn it- it played right into the hands of the police force who were ready & waiting for a refresher to their Notting Hill Carnival Anti-black hysteria (but then, knowing them, they would have invented something if nothing had happened anyway). Whether it's black or white kids who are doing the mugging, the media will say its black crime! They're so stuck in their racist stereotypes that they're not interested in reality & they just exaggerate the smallest amount of trouble that happens at a black music gig, especially if it's a rap gig.

SORT IT OUT

It's up to us all to see through the lies, to get to the truth of what is happening, to fight racism wherever we find it. Of course it's also important for the rap场景 to link up with their own people so that the muggings that do come from there get stamped out. It's important for us all to deal with the muggings in our own communities.

The whole hysteria campaign is yet another example of the racist police force playing 'divide & rule' again, being more interested in criminalising black youths than doing anything about crime.

HIDE & SEEK

From November of this year everyone has the right to know what information is held on them - virtually every company that holds information about you on computer has to be registered under the Data Protection Act. This may leave you thinking that there's not much that these companies can hold on you - wrong!

For a small subscription fee any company can join a database system that specialises in storing information on people - there are two main systems: CCN & DART. CCN has access to 23 million addresses with 44 million names on them. Anyone who fills in an electoral register (which by law should be everyone) is on that list. Most companies that subscribe check out for county court judgments, which is what you get for not paying fines etc. If you or anyone in your house has a CCN you might have problems in obtaining credit (bank loans etc) - if you live in an area which had a lot of judgements you could be refused credit for your neighbour's bad debts.

The other big user of the electoral register system is the police. If you're asked by a copper for your name & address, it back & it's checked in the same method as a CCN system. So if you give a false name & address, GIVE US THAT MARRY EXISTING, or they are going to get suspicious.

The Government is soon to introduce Poll Tax, the chance for every adult to vote on the electoral register - if you don't plan on paying, get off the register, if you're already off it, then stay off! A good way to make it difficult for them to trace you is to change your house from a number to a name. Just remember - if we all refuse to pay poll tax we can give the Government a good kick in the teeth!

When credit companies, banks etc. are owed money, they first have to find the person to get them to pay - if you don't want to pay then the best thing to do is move. If you rent a flat this may not be too difficult, but if you own your own home it's a much more complex issue. If you can move then tell your neighbours that you are going to Brazil or Ireland - they may well try to trace you by asking a neighbour if you still live next door.

They are usually more than willing to tell all, & it's been known for them to knock on people's doors to check if you're still around. If you get a suspicious phone call it could be a credit company after your neighbour. Refuse to answer any questions - don't grass on your neighbour.

If you're stuck & can't move, try sending the letters back with 'gone away' scrawled over it - it does work! If you live on the dos then don't worry too much about them giving you away. As a rule they don't disclose their information to anyone. Also, if you haven't got any money to give the company they usually wont take you through the courts as it's not worth their while. The company generally checks up on your financial status on the records, & if they find you're broke they generally leave it.

Just remember that if you're on the electoral register you're also on their records. The advantages of being on the register are few - the advantages of staying off are many - GET OFF WHILE YOU CAN!

UNDER 14's

"WE REALISED what happened to the school children in Soweto in 1976, and we wanted to show that their blood had watered the tree of liberation."

Thus spoke Stampo, a 13 year old by from Tumaholo, in the Orange Free State in South Africa. When he was ten Stampo started a group, made up of children, which had initially four members, but now numbers over 1500, all of whom are 14 or under.

The group now see themselves as the most organised resistance to the South African state (most of the radicals in its have been arre- sted in the present state of emergency, or are being harrassed by the police).

Their main enemies are the Green Beans (police in green uniforms) and the 'A-Team' (local conserva- tive vigilantes who support government-run townships).

They attack, using dumdums in lids and stones for ammunition, which is very effective when the attack- ing children are several hundred strong.

The group are fighting for a free South Africa for all, irrespec- tive of race, and they are also making demands for more play- grounds for black children, since white children have a lot more.

The underground is well known by the 40,000 people of Tumaholo, are making a stand against apartheid and state brutality, and as they are saying themselves: "We the children are now at the fore- front of the struggle."

A FEW WEEKS AGO I TOOK DELIVERY OF A NEW ROLLS ROYCE AND I'VE BEEN PROUDLY LOOKING AFTER IT EVER SINCE.

On saturday night I LEFT IT PARKED IN A QUIET ROAD, HAVING THE HONOUR OF BEING FOLLOWED BY AROUND A DOZEN PARTY GOERS OR DRUNKEN FOOTBALL FANS.

ON SUNDAY I RETURN TO ROLLS TO DISCOVER THE WINDOW SMASHED.

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A FEW WEEKS AGO I TOOK DELIVERY OF A NEW ROLLS ROYCE AND I'VE BEEN PROUDLY LOOKING AFTER IT EVER SINCE.
The charging of four international footballers following October's Celtic-Glasgow Rangers derby highlights the increased interest the police are showing in football these days. Several players decided to add a bit of spice to the match by staging a couple of re-runs of the Bruce-Rugger fight, only to be charged with 'behaviour likely to cause a breach of the peace' for their troubles.

**HOOLIGANS**

The 'rights' & 'wrongs' of bringing criminal charges against violent footballers is open to debate. However, what is obvious is the confidence & the power of the police to control events on & off the pitch has increased at an alarming rate. This is rarely- if at all- to the benefit of either the fans or the game as a whole. The police & the authorities have conspired- under the guise of stamping out 'hooliganism' -to make the traditional Saturday afternoon trek to the local football ground more like a trip to Colditz than a pleasureable leisuretime activity.

**WOT NO BEER?**

In recent years we have seen the banning of alcohol inside grounds, the ban on away fans at Luton, Colchester & Torquay , 'membership schemes', closed- circuit TV surveillance, electric fences, & soon random breathaliser tests on entry to grounds. And all this during a period when football violence is lower than it has been for many years.

**OLD BILL**

To most fans the most obvious sign of increased repressive power has been the attitude of the police towards them. If it's not enough that more & more clubs seem to take delight in seeing just how far fans they can squeeze into the smallest area of terracing (something that will get worse with membership schemes), supporters are lied to, abused, & often physically assaulted by the police, usually without any justification whatsoever. The list of horror stories about the police's overreaction to harmless misterious behaviour or drunkness is endless; eg six cops beating the shit out of a young lad at a recent Birmingham-Ipswich game. There have been mass arrests & ejections for harmless swearing or gesturing (unless it's racist, of course) & away fans being herded miles out of their way on their home grounds, as happened at a recent West Ham-Millwall derby.

**YOUR NICKED?**

How long before cheering when a goal is scored or roaring when inside a football ground gets added to the police's list of 'threatening behaviour'? Or perhaps they'll just be content with issuing the coppers on the pitch with yellow cards!

But what can be behind this increased repression?

Well for a start it gives the film a chance to practise their crowd control & surveillance techniques at least once a week. But more importantly, it would seem that the authorities are genuinely scared shitless by anything which brings working class people together around a common interest, whether it be their work, their community or their local football team. Thus we have seen the attacks on workers in all the big industries, the systematic dismantling of working class communities through gentrification & engineered urban decay, & of course increased repression at football matches. Anything which promotes any kind of solidarity amongst large groups of working class people is a threat to those in authority, even if it is 'just' supporting the same team.

**DISGRUNTLED!?**

It suits the government to portray all football fans as thugs & hooligans even though this is clearly not true, as it deters many other working class people taking an interest. True, there are a small number of nutters on the terraces, but there are ways of dealing with them that do not involve the cops. Meanwhile it's encouraging to see that increasingly disgruntled fans are taking out their frustrations on the real enemies- the cops- instead of each other. Even though this is usually only when the filth try to intervene between opposing groups of supporters, anti-police violence has definately taken a healthy upswing, & we look forward to the day when fans forget about fighting each other altogether.

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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 on, but if you are a worker, if your job depends in some way on your personal situation or in society at large.

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6. Dividing the working class by skin colour, sex or sexual preference, etc, is one of the main ways 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 agree with these aims and principles. We accept that these groups and individuals may have disagreements on points of detail.

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**Peelie...Peelie... Sharp as a needle!**

"I flew to Paris to the Real Madrid Final in the plane with the Liverpool directors, and a more disagreeable bunch of people I've rarely encountered in my life. I'd sooner take my chances with a bunch of so-called football hooligans than go anywhere with those bastards again!"

Radio One DJ, JOHN PEEL talking to the football magazine "When Saturday Comes".

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