CLASS WAR
N.31
LETS STUFF
THIS TURKEY
ACID HOUSE TO ACID RAIN

WE SAY

While the latest thing to sweep Britain’s music off its feet is ACID HOUSE, the latest red for Britain’s political parties is ACID RAIN, Kinnock attacks Thatcher’s environmental record. Thatcher defends her record. We dance to Acid House records and poor old ‘reacht for the sky’ Paddy Ashdown sounds like he’s had one ECSTASY PILL to many!

But why has the environment (pollution etc.) become as popular as wearing smiley T-shirts and badges? Well it’s no mystery really. The working class are instilling acid clubs and illegal parties in the King’s Cross area have been declared a serious threat to public order.

Police hurt in Acid House raid

THIRTEEN people were arrested after a teenage Acid House party turned into a riot. More than 40 police battled with partygoers after being tripped off on drugs like LSD or ‘Ectasy’. One local police even said that if his kid is wearing a smiley T-shirt, take him to the doctor’s as he’s probably on drugs...

What a load of crap, the only high that most people get at acid house parties is the beat, there are probably some drugs going about, but there’s drugs everywhere in society. The real drug takers are the sickening offspring of the rich, yuppies, pop stars and snobs, they’re popping and snorting away regardless of what THEIR papers say. Sex and drugs sell papers so the owners print stupid stories without giving a toss about the truth. You’d probably find most of Fleet St and Wapping at the rich parties anyway.

They don’t care that their propaganda scares parents and the public close to home. We even have that bastion of morality and head of the Burtons Group, Sir Ralph ‘five times a night’ Halpern banning smiley T-shirts from his Top Shop stores. The cops are cracking down well in Brighton they are infiltrating acid clubs and illegal parties in the King’s Cross area have been declared a serious threat to public order.

NICHOLAS RIDLEY POINTS HIS UNDERSTANDING OF GRIEVES

Don’t get me wrong, environmental issues are very important, but it’s painfully obvious that while Capitalism dictates the way the world is run, the public’s life’s about making money for the ruling class at all costs, then the old, sick, the starving in the Third World, the working class everywhere will get shat on. The Labour party think the Labour party think Capitalism, a system based on greed can be made more acceptable. RUBBISH! THIS MUST BE DRUGGED UP!... This brings us nicely back to ACID HOUSE, which hasn’t been mentioned much of a mention. Acid House might seem “FREAKISH” but it’s got nothing on what gets said in the House of Commons. In fact turning the Houses of parliament into a psychadelic nightclub would make good sense, not just for Acid House fans, but for the whole of the Working Class. Then we could turn Buckingham Palace into a grand old folks home, and Winds Castle into a child funfair and...

PC Burke after the attack
Several recent surveys in the media have expressed concern at the problems of "executive stress" for people in top jobs in industry. One of the outcomes is the strain placed on our hard pressed bosses.

Well with a yearly wage of £1.2 million (thats £25,000 a week) I'm sure Sir Ralph (5 times a night) Halston must have a really miserable time of it. These people are living it up on huge salaries plus company cars plus cash bonuses, free travel, share deals and all the cooking & cleaning help. The rest of us are always being asked or are on the dole. Executive Stress? It must be really hard work playing monopoly with other people's money! We'll give them some executive stress...class war style!

And how does Lord Hanson (Hanson Industries) earn his £1.2 million a year? How do any of them? Because they're ripping us off. forcing us to sweatshop jobs, bad pay and conditions. The costs of compensation for industrial injury (if you get anywhere near a worksite) are outweighed by the profits the bosses rake in by forcing us work in dangerous jobs.

With all the millions made out of the construction industry, it has always been one of the most dangerous to work in. In the last 10 years there's been 15,000 deaths and more than 500,000 injuries in this country. It's good money to ignore safety. Every week there's another in the paper...Piper Alpha explosion kills 167, Asbestos in the Golden Wonder factory near Edinburgh, Legionnaires' disease in a British Aerospace factory in Bolton hospitalises 15 workers...

IT'S NOT MUCH FUN BEING OLD THESE DAYS. What with rising anti social crime, the destruction of communities, and the daily struggle to get by; pensioners have enough problems. Now they've got another one, in the not so slender NIGEL LAWSON. His latest plan to rob the working class is to mean to test pensions and comes in a long line of kicks in the teeth for the elderly. *PENSIONS have been reduced in real terms over the last ten years by blatant acts and more subtle delays. *HELPSERVICES such as home helps and meals on wheels have been slashed. Indeed disappearing in some areas. *HEALTH CARE, it's at it's worst in years with massive waiting lists and bed shortages. *RISING HOUSE PRICES, the Yuppies, have meant families split up as the young can't afford to stay in their own communities. *DENTAL AND EYE charges for OAPs... We must ALL help the elderly in our communities whether it's just telling in to say hello, checking on them in the cold, or sorting out the lucky board if they try cutting off people. WE MUST ALL STAND TOGETHER WITH OUR CLASS!

The dolebustahs who stalk the unemployed have nothing to do with saving us taxpayers money. They are there to harass our class, to force us into badly paid work and to make unemployment as miserable as possible. If they were interested in saving us money it's easy to see who these unofficial cops would be watching

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ON THE FACE OF IT THE GOVERNMENT'S ANTI-CRIME CAMPAIGN SOUNDS QUITE GOOD. HOWEVER, by working "together" the government does not mean us the working class working together. They are talking about INDIVIDUALS, "together" with the police. After all they're not going to promote anything that might leave people wondering what we're paying all these policemen with their high tech equipment for.

IT'S TIME FOR ALL HONEST CITIZENS TO TURN TO DRUGS.

So all we get is a load of propaganda about fitting extra locks and alarms to women not going out alone at night and we're told to be suspicious of everyone from the gypsy to our next door neighbour. Not exactly a way of promoting 'community spirit', is it?

P.C. BORED TO DEATH

The, only attention the old bill ever seems to get off the public on the Nye Bevan and Clapton Park Estates in Hackney, East London nowadays is when some public spirited resident chucks a well deserved brick or bottle in their direction.

A few months ago the local 'community cop' decided that, being as the only way anyone from the estates ever visited him and his mates down at the local nick was in handcuffs in the back of a van, he'd open up weekly. This was to the estates Tenants Association offices.

After an initial blaze of publicity the odd wandering soul came to visit him with tales of stolen milk bottles and the like. No complaints from the PC at his funny uniform and pointy hat any more then... NOTHING. Week after week, month after month poor old PC Bradley spent solitary evenings in the TA offices playing with his truncheon and talking to no one but the mice. In the end, it's rumoured, he was hoping someone would come and beat him up just to change the routine.

Despite leafleting every flat on both estates he was finally forced to abandon his hair-brained scheme due to total lack of interest. People on these estates are on many others all over the country have little or no confidence in the police...report a burglary and you're told to fit a window lock. If you're mugged or raped the advice is usually "don't go out again". When they do lift a finger they do it in mobs, in vans covered in grills or the odd seagull. Important little crook strutting down the road checking tax discs.

Here to protect us... not a joke anymore, more of a force.

If we want to stop crime we need to be on the streets not locked away in our homes. Only patrols organized by the community are capable of knowing what's going on in these communities. Local knowledge and the police lack tell us who the real criminals are and who are just kids having fun. Local people will understand local problems and organizing to fight crime is a means of taking down a basis for organizing to fight the poll tax and the housing bill.

Our resistance to crime, gentrification and government attacks will only be successful if it is community based and inspired. Police interference will only be done to benefit our enemies, no matter how well-intentioned they seem. We don't want police organized neighbourhood watch schemes which are set up to collect information on people. We don't want busy bodies like Pat Butcher or Percy Sugden of "Coronation St." watching our names and so they can go and report it to the community cop.

What we want is collective working class power, the only way to crack crime.

WATCH STOPPER

Thieves raided the HQ of a neighbourhood watch group in South Hamburger and while "beware" signs the group planned to send out.

In recent weeks the American "crime fighting" group, the so called "Guardian Angels" have been in the papers and on the TV as some of their leaders have paid visits to this country with the intention of setting up chapters here. Many have hailed them as the best solution to the police's inability to combat crime in working class areas. Others have attacked them as crypto-fascist vigilantes. So who are the Guardian Angels, and have they anything to offer us?

Crime is a major political issue on both sides of the Atlantic. No political parties have a solution to the problem. The Democrats and the Republicans have the same electoral promises on crime, neither of which are any different to what Reagan's been doing for the last 8 years. Over here, the Tories and Labour both call for more police and for more people to grasp on their neighbours as the way to beat crime. None of these politicians accept that it is poverty that makes people steal or the sick society that they run that creates brutal crimes like beating up old people. To accept this would mean accepting that there is something wrong with capitalism, wouldn't it?

So when pure anti-crime vigilantism is itself the solution, with no political ends, it offers a perfect opportunity to deal with this political problem. The Guardian Angels are encouraged by the United States while they are welcome in Britain. If they weren't welcome here Douglas Hurd would have put an exclusion order on Curtis Silwa their leader like he does on Irish Republicans.

So if the state supports the Guardian Angels they must be of benefit to the state, right? On closer examination the Angels aren't community based crime fighters, they are a national organisation run from the top by their "furher" and his family. They concentrate their patrols not on working class areas but on the underground or in mixed ghettos/commercial areas where their role has been to clean up on crime, punks and homeless people from the areas where pubs shops and restaurants operate. Many people in New York where they started see them as a private police force for property developers and yuppies. After all where else do they get all their money, you may well ask.

CRIME IS A
FASHION ANGELS?

Obviously where the Guardian Angels work they will have been responsible for decreases in the crime rates, but they don't really know who the criminals are and if the fashion for fighting crime raged out then the closest crooks will come straight back out of the cupboard and deluge their communities in a tide of self inflicted attacks. If our fight against crime is going to be successful we have to link it to the politics of fighting a society that creates crime. We have to build communities worth fighting for and we have to fight through those communities. No matter how attractive the Guardian Angels are, fighting for yourself and your community is always better than fighting for the ego of a general who doesn't get his hands dirty.

WHERE ANGELS FEAR TO TREAD

Curtis Sliwa the well off yuppie leader of the Guardian Angels was attacked on his recent visit to England in mid September. While walking around Brixton he was attacked by what he called "hooligans" (the press called them football hooligans, the morons!). Sliwa said "they didn't take kindly to my presence. We bet they didn't!"

SOUTH YORKS SOLUTION

It isn't all good though. Unfortunately residents of the Park Estate seem to have forgotten many of the hard lessons of the miners' strike. In 84 the pit village fought back against hordes of police sent there to crush the miners. In one memorable night the local police station was attacked by a mob of 200 angry pickets and townspeople. Police cars were turned over, barricades built and pitched battles fought with the riot police. Now in 88, though the scars have far from healed the crime patrols are working in cooperation with the local police who only 4 years before had done their best to batter the miners and other workers off the streets.

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CLASS ISSUE

Meanwhile in Grimethorpe, South Yorkshire something a little more sensible than a vigilante force of men in Red berets and flash T-shirts is going down. Eighty locals from the Park Estate have started patrols to combat a spate of car thefts and burglaries on the estate, that the police could not (would not) stop. There's none of the Neighbour hood watch bullshit...barricading doors and spying on the neighbours, just local people out on the streets, ensuring their community doesn't get turned over in the first seven weeks of the patrols there were no burglaries or car thefts.

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A POLICE car was overturned at Grimethorpe, Yorkshire, yesterday when angry villagers stormed the local police station.

Police said a group of about 200 youths armed the streets and began stoning a police patrol. As the police withdrew, the crowd returned a car from a garage and set it on fire in the middle of the High Street.

Twenty minutes later three shops had been windows broken, and £100 worth of closure stolen.

The police station at Grimethorpe being inspected by officers after a raid by local residents on Monday.
The main tour in the summer for MAIN MAN has been a series of gigs that have continued throughout the following months. Most have gone well, but the usual bastards have managed to wreck a few...a gig in the SHETLANDS was banned by the local council and one in SOUTHAMPTON was cancelled after the local pubs visited the venue and told them they'd lose their license if the show wasn't called off. No such problems in BREMEN, WEST GERMANY where a RAR gig (Rock Gegen Reiche) held there in September attracted 700 people, and ended in a full-scale riot...every drink and restaurant company in the area was wrecked and jewelry shops looted. Over 4,000 000 damaged done and two plod injured, there was only one arrest and they were charged. Worse than this was happening at the same time as major demonstrations and riots in WEST BERLIN against the IMF conference (money grabbing BANKER BASTARDS: meeting to decide who to rip off next).

A lot of what Public Enemy are coming out with is straight from Malcolm X and the Black Panthers in their fight against Black nationalism in the 60's. A lot of good pratical ideas about a rich fighting black consciousness came out of the Black Panthers, and Malcolm X poured out the separation issue more than 20 years ago. At their recent London gigs Public Enemy seem to have dropped some of the Farrakhan nonsense and were stating on stage "black and white kids unite" and "the problem is the governments of this world." Another rap artist KRS-ONE was quoted as saying "separatism is the root of our problems". A multi class ideology like separatism will never do anything for working class people, black or white, because it means teaming up with the real class ruling class. Working class blacks have more in common with working class whites than there are "brothers and sisters".

In short, what Public Enemy are saying is good news (as they fast become the only "voice of black music with any fight back in it") but they do come out with some crap from time to time. If you take them as a whole, then you're saying STAND UP AND FIGHT BACK and anyone encouraging that will find themselves up against it in the current political climate, especially if it united black and white.

Michael Jackson might think he's BAD, but he ain't half as naughty as his fans. At a recent gig at the Knebworth in the Grand Sampleless collection of Grand National lots three thousand fans.

• Fought running battles with RIOT COPS.
• Tore down fences to get in without paying.
• STORMED the posh £115 a head VIP enclosure.

The organisations reckoned that 1000 people lost their tickets. The idea was the funds raised will be used for the recent attack on a gay man leaving a local pub.

The attack was in retaliation for recent NF attacks on the gay community. It is believed that NF supporters operating from the address were responsible for the recent attack on a gay man leaving a local pub.

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THE LATEST FASHION FOR POLICE IN LONDON IS OFTEN GETTING THEM ON THE WRONG END OF A GUN." I said STREET stalwart, Jean Alexander angrily, "WHAT SHOULD WE BE SAYING TO THEM?" is an inevitable question when ITS COLD AND HANG THE EXPENSE!

We say "LETS HANG EMINA AN ALL!"

On September 9th at 3am a group called RED REPRISAL attacked the entrance to 40 Argyle Square, Kings Cross, London. The address is known to be the "headquarters" of the NF. The attack was in retaliation for recent NF attacks on the gay community. It is believed that NF supporters operating from the address were responsible for the recent attack on a gay man leaving a local pub.

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The cops are taking the problem so seriously that they recently sent out a circular to all stations in the capital saying "DANGER WHAT YOU WEAR COULD GET YOU INTO HEAVY AGGRO!"

It remains to be seen if the trendy jackets will become standard off duty wear for other fashionable forces round the country, lets just hope that if they do then the last thing having a go at the FILTH wearing them becomes popular too!!
YUPPIES GET SPIEKED...

Some yuppies in the East End of London nearly had a very nasty surprise when they started their flash cars to go to their cushy jobs in the city recently. One of the many locals who despises the wealthy newcomers for the way they are destroying the working class communities of the area and forcing the less affluent inhabitants out placed spikes under the wheels of at least 10 yuppie cars on the Waterloo Estate near Bethnal Green.

The estate was recently the centre of a storm over the Liberal Council evicted pensioners’’ occupation, which had existed for 40 years from their flats so their block could be demolished. To improve the view of the City for yuppies living in the newly done up luxury block built by the previous Labour council to the developers’’ benefit. Unfortunately the spikes were discovered before they could do any damage.

...AND BURNED

Other recent attacks on the area have included a fire at the Labour’s’’ office on the Isle of Dogs and the burning down of a luxury block under construction in Surrey Docks just South of the river. Though we totally support these actions, yuppies, and the property developers who clear the way for them, we do not support us.

At a time when petrol bombs will be needed to drive these parasites from the communities they are so determined to destroy.

1 SHIRTS

IF YOU WANT TO SELL THE PAPER CONTACT BRISTOL C.W. 10 FOR A £1!

Dear CW,

I thought you would tell me about what happened in Midsummer Norton on 10 September. The police in Midsummer Norton are receiving a much smaller bill for so many petty things like 16 year old kids being pulled on 50cc mopeds and the pigs are doing their thing for having too small L plates and doing kids for underage drinking and speeding and hanging about after hours and moving people on for just sitting down and talking and people are getting really fed up with it and are starting to fight. So this is what happened...

There were four kids skateboarding on the pavement about 10.30. As usual the pigs came down and started pushing them around. The kids wouldn’t start fighting. Anyway by this time there was a crowd gathering and singing. The pigs started bashing the lads and grabbing someone for no reason and trying to get him in their car. He tried to get away from them and they got him in a headlock. As he was fighting with them a crowd of people walked into the street, stopping them from arresting them. They were pushed into the bike and the pigs were then smashed in the face.

One bike had its light and factory and turned off in the street you’re sure to find lots of expensive rich people’s cars parked nearby. A few minutes’ work can soon produce a roaring fire which will keep a group of old folk warm for hours.

While the police are busy clearing up the mess don’t forget to pop into the local supermarket to loot your groceries and remember to use the wheelbarrow for those heavy items. Lastly es Esbas Currie may not forget your long johns. They are particularly useful for strunging up patronising Tory bastards who treat our elderly brothers and sisters like cattle.

Yours Sincerely, 

Sister June

Sledgehammer (SN)
IDENTITY CRISIS

The media have got a pretty strange attitude to football violence. One minute there’s a banner headline and blow by blow accounts (as in the European Championships of the summer), the next the problem is totally ignored or relegated to a couple of paragraphs on the lower reaches of the horoscope or problem page. Yet the violence after the Leeds vs Chelsea game the other month went beyond anything that happened on the streets of Dusseldorf in the summer. Not to mention the rucks at York vs Carlisle. Forest vs

GIVE THE FANS WHAT THEY WANT

“When they (the directors of course) smugly announced that they didn’t need permission to put the boxes in, we was almost enough to make you join CLASS WAR to indulge in a spot of yuppy bashings.”

Its outrageous that, six or so fabulously wealthy businessmen can just override the wishes of thousands of loyal fans. Maybe Mr Schollar fancies he can fill the ground with 25,000 or so rich business men types, or gradually price us out of WHITE Hart LANE altogether.”

From THE SPUR No2

Millwall and many others are numerous to mention. Course the Fleet street/wapping toffee rags rarely shift their bits north of Watford and besides they’ve got what they wanted - a load of ridiculous security measures including the 90,000 compulsory membership schemes which puts every fan on a police computer. The schemes are a sure-fire way of destroying the game in the way a few dozen kids having a bit of the “tribals” never could. (though having said that the Hacks may not be able to contain themselves if there’s another good battle in London - Watch Spurs vs Millwall (or details). The dozens of football fanzines have done more to stop holigianism in one year than the mainstream press have done in twenty. By finally giving supporters space to have there say, fighting for the rights of ordinary supporters and against the attitude of most clubs that fans are no more than an inconvenient source of money they have done their bit. Of course the fanzines aren’t perfect... many regard fan vs fan violence and anti-police violence in the same light - something we can’t, of course, agree with.

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Director

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As football fanzines expand in numbers it has come to our notice that a group of BRISTOL ROVERS fans have harnessed today's technology and set up a pirate radio station SFT on 104.4 FM featuring rovers match reports etc. Whatever next we ask ourselves? A pirate TV version of the MATCH?

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GIVE BOB THE BOOT

As 'Cap'n Bob' Maxwell and his parasitic family continue to ruin the game of football for working class fans in general and especially those of OXFORD UTD, all is not gloom. Recently AJAX press Ton Hazenberg has indicated that he was, in the words of the Johan Cruyff, "forced to resign by their supporters. It was a miserable series of results ending in a 3-1 defeat by NEC Harmer's resignation was the first in the club's 88 year history and was followed by allegations of aggressive behaviour and threats from the AJAX fans to himself and his family.

This of course had nothing to do with the fact he'd been running a flush fund from the club's money.

If this can happen to the rich scum directors of one of the most famous clubs in Europe then...CAP'N BOB WATCH OUT!!!

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