

# CLASS WAR

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## LETS STUFF



## THIS TURKEY

# ACID HOUSE TO ACID RAIN

From Caithness to Cornwall the latest music craze sweeping the country is Acid House. Smiley T shirts are the order of the day while the massed ranks of Acid fans really let themselves go in Pubs and parties every night of the week. The methodic thump of the music, the closely packed dance floors, hypnotic strobe lights and smoke machines means that everyone is dancing on the floor, at the bar and even in the bog. For those increasing numbers who are getting into Acid, it means fun, fun, fun!

some drugs going about, but there's drugs everywhere in our society. The real drug takers are the sickening offspring of the rich, yuppies, pop stars and the sons and daughters of cabinet ministers. In their exclusive West End clubs and snobby parties 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 forces clubs to close. 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 as well, in Brighton they are infiltrating acid clubs and illegal parties in the Kings 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 60 police battled with partygoers after being tipped off that drugs would be found at the gathering in Sevenoaks, Kent.

They were met by an angry mob of 250 when they arrived at the party with a warrant to search for drugs.

Eight policemen were injured, including PC Chris Rayner, who needed ten stitches to a head wound.

It's obvious these people don't like us having fun they can't control, so they invent stories saying that if we're really enjoying ourselves we must be high or tripping because that's the only way they know how to enjoy themselves. But while the Dunces at the SUN scour the clubs for drug dealers, we'll be dancing till dawn.

## WE SAY

While the latest thing to sweep Britains music off its feet is ACID HOUSE, the latest fad for Britains political parties is ACID RAIN. Kinnock attacks Thatchers environmental record, Thatcher defends her record, we dance to Acid House records and poor old "reach 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 seeing the security of employment, housing, and health care being taken from us. We're worrying about where the money's going to come from to pay our next 'lecky bill or whether we can afford to keep paying for the rented TV. The Tories don't want to talk about this because it will show them up for the BASTARDS they are. The Labour party doesn't think that talking about what matters to us will them the next general election. The middle parties (like them, we've forgotten what they're called) haven't got any polices. SO WHAT DO THEY ALL JUMP TO TALK ABOUT? The environment, yes they love it, keeping the rivers clean, worrying about all those cute North Sea Seals dying. Bigger the grannies that freeze to DEATH over Christmas, wheel Prince Philip out to talk about South American rain forests.



"NICHOLAS RIDLEY POINTS HIS UNDERSTANDING OF GREEN ISSUES"

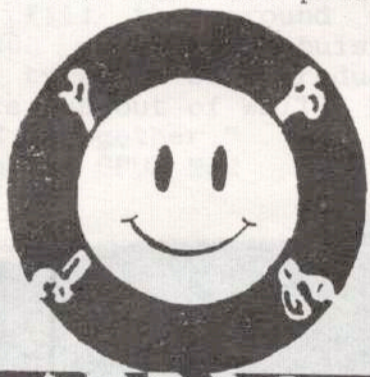
Don't get me wrong environmental issues are very important, but it's painfully obvious that what Capitalism dictates the life's about making money for the ruling class at a cost, then the old, the sick, the starving in the Third World and the Working Class everywhere will get shat on. The Labour party think that Capitalism, a system based on greed can be made more acceptable... RUBBISH. THEY MUST BE DRUGGED UP!!! what brings us nicely back to ACID HOUSE, which hasn't had much of a mention. Acid House might seem "FREAKY" but it's got nothing on what gets said in the House of Commons. In fact turning the Houses of parliament into a Psychedelic 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 old folks home, and Windsor Castle into a children's funfair and .....



As top acid DJ Paul Oakenfield says "People have never had so much fun... the Acid movement has brought thousands of people back into the clubs... all kinds of people are going along to find out what it's all about".

However, following the horror stories in the national and local press, Acid is under real threat, many clubs are being shut down or acid is being banned like at the Powerhouse in Birmingham. The threat Acid poses the papers claim is drugs. Everyday one of these rags runs a shock horror story about "the evil dance craze that is turning our kids to drugs!", then go on and on about how everyone is taking "mindbending" drugs like LSD or 'Ecstasy'. One local paper even said that if your kid is wearing a Smiley T shirt, take them 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



## HOSPITALISED



PC Burke after the attack

**BATTERED BOBBY BILLY BERK, BRUISED AND BEATEN IN BRISTOL BUNDLE.**

**COPPER NO. 12**

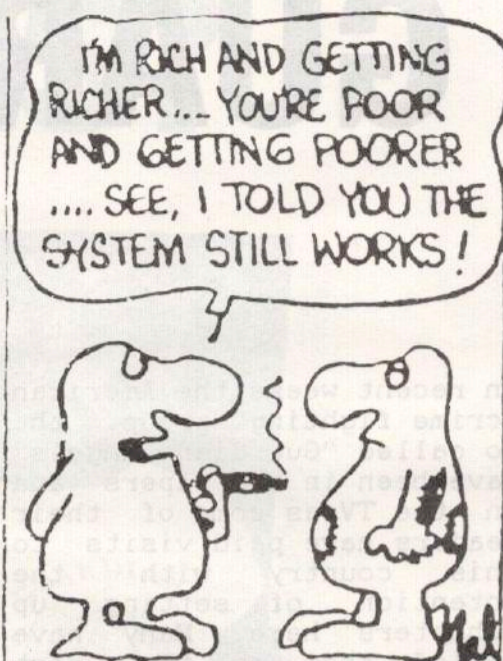
# EXECUTIVE

# STRESS

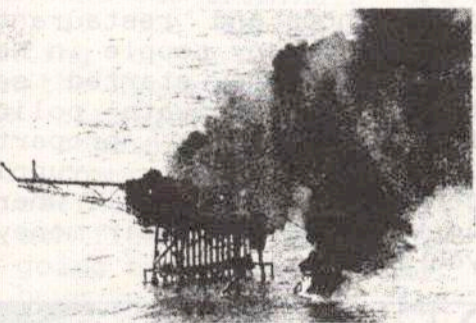
Several recent surveys in the media have expressed alarm at the problems of "executive stress" for people in top jobs in industry in other words the "strain" placed on our hard pressed bosses.

Well with a yearly wage of £1.2 million (thats £25,000 a week) I'm sure Sir Ralph (5 times a night) Halpern must be having 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 whacking great pensions whilst the rest of us slog away in crap jobs or are on the dole. Executive Stress? It must be really hard work playing monopoly with other peoples money! WE'LL GIVE THEM SOME EXECUTIVE STRESS...CLASS WAR STYLE!

it all adds up to money in the bosses pocket. Safety cuts down on profit margins of course!



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 people into sweatshop jobs, bad pay and conditions. The costs of compensation for industrial injury (if you get any) are far outweighed by the profits the bosses rake in by making 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 pays good money to ignore safety, every week there's another in the paper...Piper Alpha oil rig explosion kills 167. Asbestosis in the Golden Wonder factory near Edinburgh. Legionnaires disease in a British Aerospace factory in Bolton hospitalises 15 workers...

Obviously the answer isn't that we should pressurise the government to enforce safety regulations or anything as pointless as that. The problem is the system as a whole, a system that makes money out of misery could hardly be expected to be bothered about us, after all they're too busy whining about the high stress rate of the bosses job.

The solution lies with us, the workers in industries. We've got to get organised to fight back, not necessarily through the Unions, but through rank and file groups got together to get a decent wage and workplace. Minor victories on the pay rise front can only be a welcome start however - for all the strikes in the world will never change the system if our vision is limited in terms of pay and conditions, after all these can be taken away by inflation, cutbacks and unemployment. We should always be looking forward to the next struggle. As the bosses try to bring 3rd world style business practices into our workplaces there has never been a better time to fightback - we may have lost some battles in the last few years but the war is only just beginning.

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 means 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. \* HELP SERVICES, such as home helps and meals on wheels have been slashed, indeed disappearing in some areas! \* HEALTH CARE, it's at it's



# STUFF HIM!

worst in years with massive waiting lists and bed shortages.

\* RISING HOUSE PRICES, and the Yuppie invasion, have meant families split up as the young can't afford to stay in their own communities.

\* DENTAL AND EYE charges for OAP's.

We must ALL, help the elderly in our communities, whether its just calling in to say hello, checking on them in the cold whether, to sorting out the 'lecky board if they try cutting off people. WE MUST ALL STAND TOGETHER WITH OUR CLASS!

# DOLE BUSTERS

The dolebusters who stalk the unemployed have nothing to do with saving us taxpayers money. They are there to harrass 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

- 1) They have no right to demand entry to your house.
- 2) They have no right to demand you answer questions.
- 3) They have no right to see any papers they ask you for.

WE WILL NOT TOLERATE THESE SCUM GETTING PROMOTION ON THE BACKS OF WORKING CLASS PEOPLE. THEY MUST BE TAUGHT A LESSON THEY WON'T FORGET!

# WORKING CLASS/RULING CLASS



Cost of dole fraud..... £500 million  
Number of prosecutions..... 14,000

Cost of tax fraud..... £5,000 million  
Number of prosecutions..... 20



# FIGHT BACK OR GUARDIAN

ON THE FACE OF IT THE GOVERNMENTS ANTI-CRIME CAMPAIGN SOUNDS QUITE GOOD. However, by working "together" the government do not mean us the working class working together. They mean us as 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 CRIME.**

So all we get is a load of propaganda about fitting extra locks and alarms, about women not going out alone at night and we're told to be suspicious of everyone from the gasman 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 seem 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 copper" 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 advice clinics at the two 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 or simply to stare at his funny uniform and pointy hat and then...NOTHING! Week after week, month after month poor old PC Bradley spent solitary evenings in the TA offices playing with his

If we want to stop crime we need to be on the streets not locked away in our homes. Only patrols organised by the community are capable of knowing what's going on in those communities. Local knowledge that vigilantes and the cops lack will tell people who are the real criminals and who are just kids having fun. Local people will understand local problems and organising to fight crime will lay down a basis for organising 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 organised neighbourhood watch schemes which are only set up to collect information on people. We don't want busy bodies like Dot Cotton on "Eastenders" or Percy Sugden of "Coronation St." watching our every move 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 Humber-side and stole "burglar beware" signs the group planned to send out.

truncheon and talking to no one but the mice ( in the end, its rumoured, he was hoping someone would come and beat him up just to change the routine !).

Despite leafletting 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 as 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 better lock, if you're mugged or raped the advice is usually "don't go out after dark". When they do lift a finger they do it in mobs, in vans covered in grills or the odd self important little cretin strutting down the road checking tax discs.

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

# GUARDIAN

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, but 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 grass 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 rape or 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 puts itself forward as a solution, with no political ends, it offers a perfect opportunity to deal with this political problem. The Guardian Angels are subtly encouraged in America while they are welcome in Britain. If they weren't welcome here Douglas Hurd would have put an exclusion order on Curtis Sliwa 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 "fuhrer" and his family. They concentrate their patrols not on working class areas but on the underground



On patrol: Bull, right, and T

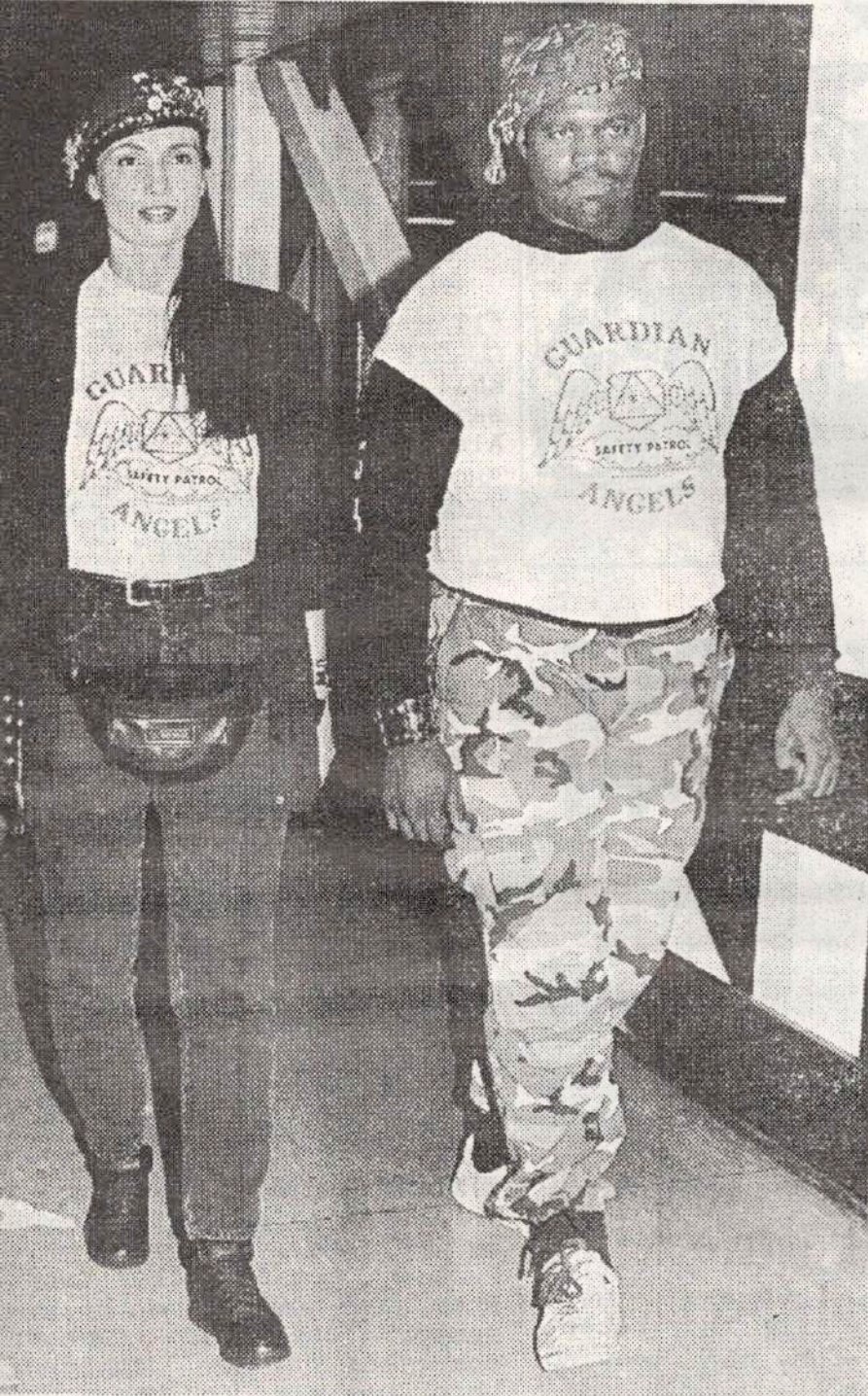
or in mixed ghetto/commercial areas where their role has been to 'clean up'ie clean out tramps, punks and homeless people from the areas where posh shops and restaurants operate. Many people in New York where they started see them as a private police force for property developers and yuppie gentrifiers. After all where do they get all their money, you may well ask.



# CRIME IS A

# FASHION PARADE

## ANGELS?



...inator arrive with founder's wife Lisa Sliwa

Picture: Steve Hodgson

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 fades out then the closet 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 !

Meanwhile in Grimethorpe, South Yorkshire something a little more sensible than Angels with 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.

The first hint of trouble came when the police station came under attack with stones. Eventually, police in riot gear managed to stop the stoning but the pickets which reached 2000 moved towards the pit entrance.

They ripped down two garden walls and built two barricades setting them on fire.



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

## 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 2,000 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

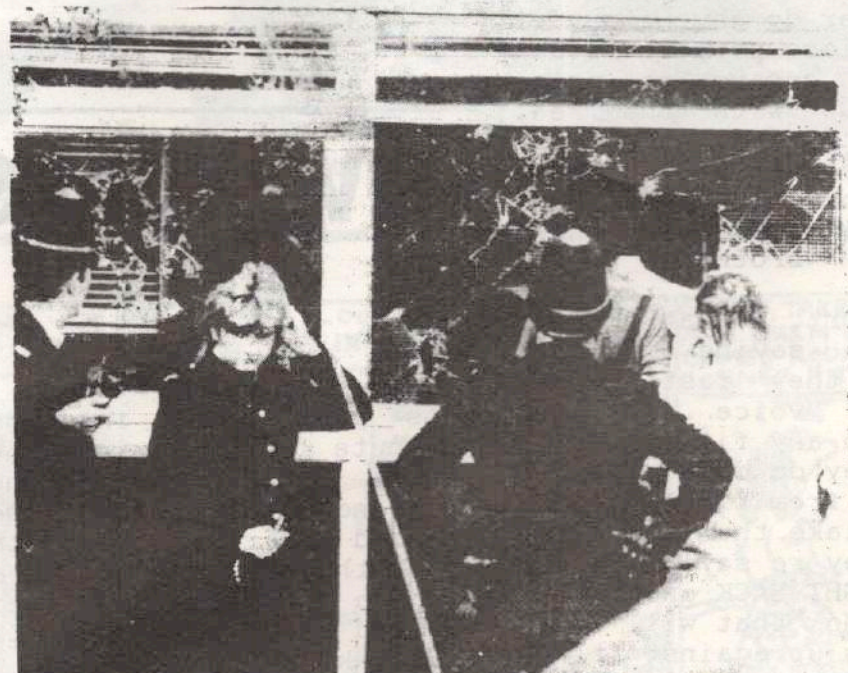
before had done their best to batter the miners and other workers off the streets.

To be really effective these patrols have got to be far more than just the eyes and ears of the local police. After all the people on these patrols care about their communities, the police proved in '84 that they do not.

Police said a group of about 200 youths roamed the streets and began stoning a police patrol.

As the police withdrew, the crowd removed a car from a garden and set it on fire in the middle of the High Street.

Twenty minutes later three shops had their windows broken and £100 worth of spirits stolen.



The police station at Grimethorpe being inspected by officers after a raid by local residents on Monday -

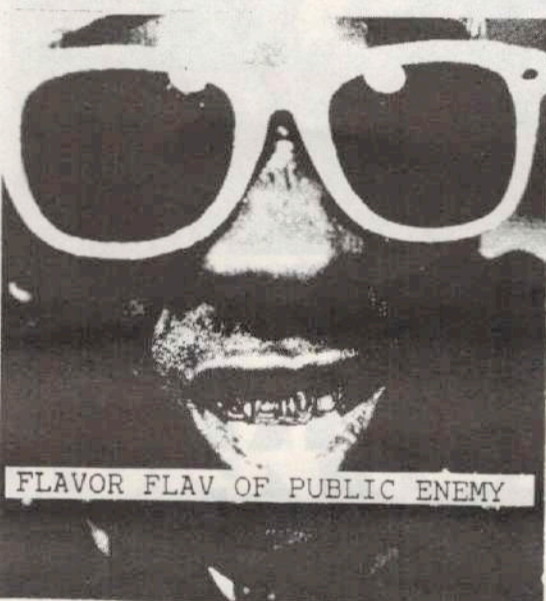
## CLASS ISSUE

# PUBLIC ENEMY?

PUBLIC ENEMY IT AINT WHERE YOUR FROM ITS WHERE YOUR AT!!!

THE HIP HOP BAND PUBLIC ENEMY HAVE BEEN GETTING A LOT OF PUBLICITY BECAUSE OF THEIR SUPPOSED "BLACK NATIONALISM", and on their most recent album there are several plugs for Louis Farrakhan, a famous black seperatist from the States.

Basically anyone with half a brain can see that seperation is a load of SHITE! The only peopole seriously pushing Farrakhan in this country are the NF, those well known members of MENSA!



A lot of what Public Enemy are coming out with is straight from Malcolm X and the Black Panthers who were against Black nationalism in the 60's. A lot of good pratical ideas about a fighting black consciousness came out of the Black Panthers, and malcolm X sorted out the seperation 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 1 was quoted as saying "seperatism is the root of our problems". A multi class ideology like seperatism will never do anything for working class people, black or white, because it means teaming up with the real ENEMY, the ruling class. Working class blacks have more in common with working class whites, than there richer "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 i" but they do come out with some crap from time to time. If you take them at arms length they'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.

After the main tour in the summer ROCK AGAINST THE RICH gigs 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 plods 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 Geggen Reiche!) held there in september attracted 700 people, and ended in a full scale riot... every bank and insurance company in the area was wrecked and jewelry shops looted! Over £300,000 damage was done and two plod injured, there was only one arrest, and they weren't charged. All 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).

# ROCK GEGGEN REICHE



Rock gegen Reiche

# HILDA KNITS OUT



CARING: Hilda

"IT'S ALL VERY WELL EDWINA CURRIE TELLING OLD PEOPLE TO KNIT WOOLLY HATS AND SOCKS" said STREET star Jean Alexander angrily, "WHAT SHE SHOULD BE SAYING TO THEM IS KEEP YOUR HEATING ON WHEN ITS COLD, AND HANG THE EXPENSE"

We say "LETS HANG EDWINA 'AN ALL!"

# MAD BAD

## AND PISSED OFF

Michael Jackson might think he's BAD, but he ain't half as naughty as his fans. At a recent gig at Aintree racecourse (home of Grand National no less) thousands of fans:

- \* Fought running battles with RIOT COPS.
- \* TORE down fences to get in without paying.
- \* STORMED the posh £115 a head VIP enclosure.

The organisers reckoned that 25,000 people got in without paying! either through holes in the fences or with forged tickets.

NICE ONE!!!

# NAZIS GET A PASTING

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.

This retaliation shows the way forward, now's the time for everyone in our communities to come out and give the nazis a good kicking, after all they ain't nothing more than a load a inadequate sheep who like to dress up as wolves!

# JACK IT IN PLOD

THE LATEST FASHION FOR POLICE IN LONDON IS OFTEN GETTING THEM ON THE WRONG SIDE OF A GOOD KICKING!

Barbour jackets much loved by Sloane Rangers, the Hunting set and other such scum have now become the new number one for fashion conscious coppers! Unfortunately for the much battered bobbies these jackets are widely recognised as standard wear for off duty filth and the wearers are coming under frequent attack on TUBES and BUSES!

The first signs of this new spate of attacks came a few months ago after a man traveling by tube was beaten up after he failed to persuade a mob of CLASS CONSCIOUS COMMUTERS that he wasn't a copper (in fact he was a property developer, so the bastard had it coming anyway!). In another incident, two coppers got a good kicking on a tube after they were recognised by their jackets.

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 fashion for having a go at the FILTH wearing them becomes popular too!!!

# FIVE YEARS AGO

"As part of an industrial dispute but wearing their usual broad smiles, their garlands, and their flowers behind their ears, the staff of the Beachcomber and Tahara hotels on Tahiti hurled about 50 of the £200 a week day guests into the swimming pools and then threw sunbed and drink tables at them."



VANDALS wrecked three expensive Porsche cars in an hour-long rampage in a market town. One victim, insurance boss Martin Parrott, was chatting about lager louts over dinner with a judge when the hooligans struck in Aylesbury, Bucks. Every panel and window of his car was scored—causing thousands of pounds damage. He said: "I would like to shoot the people who do this sort of thing. It's mindless. "I had even parked under lights because I thought it would be safer."



# LETTERS



## YUPPIES GET SPIKED...

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 despise 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 Waterlow Estate near Bethnal Green.

The estate was recently at the centre of a storm after the Liberal council evicted pensioners - some who'd lived there 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 on the estate (sold by the previous Labour council to the developers Barrats). Unfortunately the spikes were discovered before they could do any damage, a shame really...whats a punctured tyre compared to getting kicked out of your home to improve some rich bastards view.

## ...AND BURNED

Other recent attacks in the area have included a fire bomb attack on the LDDC offices on the Isle of Dogs and the burning down of a luxury block under construction in Surrey Docks just South of the river. Although we totally support all of these attacks, yuppies, and the property developers who clear the way for them deserve everything they get, it's clear that something more than a few well intentioned bricks and petrol bombs will be needed to drive these parasites from the communities they are so determined to destroy.

## T SHIRTS

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\* I HATE YUPIES

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WHAT THEY SAID ABOUT THE HEAVY STUFF No 1

"CRUCIAL" - DIRECT ACTION.

"NOT SIMPLY REPEATING IDEAS" - FREEDOM.

"A BREATH OF FRESH AIR" - BRAND MAGAZINE, SWEDEN.

"OUR TIP FOR THE TOP" - SPORTING LIFE.

"HIGHLY DISTURBING" - LONDON EVENING STANDARD.

## Aims & Principles.

1. We want to destroy capitalism and its class system and replace them with a free and equal society where people have complete control over their own lives.
2. We believe that the most important division in this society is between the working class and the ruling class and its agents. We accept that it is sometimes difficult to see which side of this division people are, and to complicate things further, people may move from one side of it to the other, depending on changes in their personal situation or in society at large.
3. We are opposed to all forms of the state including so-called 'communist' states.
4. The struggle of the working class to seize control of the world from the ruling class and its agents will involve the use of violence. We support working class violence against the ruling class and its agents. We are opposed to elitist terrorist type actions as they are not an expression of ongoing class struggle.
5. We do not believe the working class needs leadership. We are totally hostile to the politicians, union bosses and 'Revolutionary Parties' who attempt to be working class 'leaders'. We are not trying to lead anybody anywhere. The purpose of CLASS WAR is to increase the revolutionary aspects of working class resistance by participation and communication as equals.
6. Dividing the working class by skin colour, sex or sexual preference, ect. is one of the main ways that the ruling class keeps us fighting amongst ourselves instead of against them. In creating a free society we must fight and destroy these divisions which the ruling class fosters within the working class.
7. The CLASS WAR FEDERATION is open to all groups and individuals who agree with these aims and principles. We accept that these groups and individuals may have disagreements on other things.
8. We accept that the CLASS WAR FEDERATION is not the only valid way of opposing the system. Other ways of organising will be more appropriate to other people. We will work with other working class groups when our struggles coincide.



Dear Class War.

I am a nurse working with the elderly and I'd like to offer a few professional tips about how our senior citizens can look after themselves in the chilly weather this winter.

The main need of course is warmth but the state pension won't cover the heating bills. Not to worry! if you and a few other old folk pop out into the street you're sure to find lots of expensive rich peoples 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 a wheeled basket for those heavy items. Lastly as Edwina Currie says, don't forget your longjohns! They are particularly useful for stringing up patronising Tory bastards who treat our elderly brothers and sisters like cattle.

Yours Sincerely,  
Sister June  
Sledgehammer

(SRN)

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

Dear CW,  
I thought you would tell you about what happened in Midsomer Norton on 10th September. The police in Midsomer Norton are giving people so much hassle lately for so many petty things like 16 year old kids being pulled on 50cc mopeds and the pigs are going right over the bikes and doing them for things like having too small L plates and doing kids for underage drinking and raiding pubs for serving 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 9.30. As usual the pigs came down and started pushing them around, the kids wouldn't go and by this time there was a crowd gathering and singing 'kill the bill'. The pigs tried to grab someone for not moving and tried getting him in their car. He tried to struggle with them but they got him in a headlock. As he was fighting with them a crowd of 50 or so pitched into the pigs, stopping them from arresting him. They were punched and kicked, one was smashed in the face with a skateboard, the tyres were let down on their cars. One pig had his shirt and jacket ripped off, bottles and stones were also thrown. They could not arrest nobody because everybody stuck together, there were loads of scuffles breaking out and they couldn't do nothing! In

was arrested after shouting abuse at police and a crowd gathered and tried to free him from a police car.  
As more officers arrived.  
Browning skateboarded in the middle of the street.  
He said:  
I would have been much more than a  
POLICE were faced with a rioting mob during a late night disturbance in Midsomer Norton town centre.  
In the middle of the mayhem, one of those involved in the melee took to his skateboard, causing cars to swerve and brake.

the end they had 13 police cars, vans and dog vans from Bristol and Bath. Then they called riot vans out from Bristol at this point the crowd started breaking up and they made arrests, 8 in all. If everybody hadn't stuck together there would have been far more. The people who didn't get arrested agreed to chip in for the fines of those who did. One 16 year old was given a good kicking by the pigs but not nearly as good as we'd given them!!!

signed someone from Midsomer Norton.

# TR



# DS

## 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, well it was almost enough to make you join CLASS WAR to indulge in a spot of yuppy bashing. Its outrageous that, six or so fabulously wealthy buisnessmen, can just override the wishes of thousands of loyal fans. Maybe Mr Scholar fancies he can fill the ground with 25,000 or so rich buisness men types, so gradually price us out of WHITE HART LANE altogether." from THE SPUR No2

# IDENTITY CRISIS

The media have got a pretty strange attitude to football violence. One minute there's banner headlines 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

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Millwall and many others too numerous to mention. Course the Fleet street/wapping toe rags rarely shift their butts north of Watford and besides they've got what they wanted - a load of ridiculous security measures including the new 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 fit 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 for details). The dozens of football fanzines have done more to stop

An Expert Writes:



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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 pres Ton Harmsen and his directors were, in their own words, forced to resign by their supporters after a miserable series of results ending in a 3-1 defeat by RKC. Harmsen's resignation was the first in the clubs 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 slush fund from the clubs 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!!!



## CLASS WAR GROUPS & CONTACTS

- BRIGHTON: c/o Brighton Bomber, Prior House, 6 Tidbury Place, Brighton.
- BIRMINGHAM: CAMBAGMAG, c/o Box Office 6, 3 George St, Birmingham B12.
- BRISTOL: PO Box 499, Bristol BS99.
- CARDIFF: PO Box 157, Cardiff CF5 1YE.
- LIVERPOOL: PO Box 110, Liverpool L69.
- LONDON: PO Box 467, London E8 3QX.
- LUTON: PO Box 196, Luton LU2 0BQ.
- PLYMOUTH: PO Box 105, Plymouth PL1.
- SOUTHAMPTON: c/o Rumble, Box R, 4 Onslow Rd, Southampton.
- TYNESIDE: % Common Ground, 1 Charlotte Sq, Newcastle upon Tyne, NE3 4XF.
- For WORKINGTON, MALVERN & WORCESTER, BRADFORD and MANCHESTER C.W. groups contact the BRISTOL address.

For DARTFORD & GRAVESEND, DERBY, SURREY, MEDWAY, SHETLAND, STOKE and SHREWSBURY C.W. Groups contact the LONDON address.

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

## BRING THE NOISE!

AN ALTERNATIVE VIEW OF SWINDON TOWN



Inside: Chris Kamara? Kicking at the Rovers. Howard bites back. Car parking chaos.

holliganism in one year than the mainstream press have done in twenty. By finally giving supporters space to have their 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!

### THE EASTEND CONNECTION

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Now they are going to bring in the schemes we have to get organised to fight them. We stopped many of the mergers and takeovers with direct action and protests, now's the time to use these tactics to stop this latest loony idea.

## ROVERS RADIO

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 SYT 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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