**IF JOBS ARE THE ANSWER\nIT MUST HAVE BEEN A STUPID QUESTION**

*How can we get the jobs?*

January London will be hosting a G7/FEOG Summit meeting on jobs, not that Londoners were asked about it. There will be a lot of discussion on the world economy, poverty, and working conditions. But the summit will not be about creating jobs. It will be about how to keep the existing jobs, not how to create new ones. The focus will be on austerity measures, not on creating new jobs.

Globally, there is a growing recognition that job creation is essential for economic recovery. But in London, the focus is on cutting costs and reducing services. The city is faced with a severe budget deficit, and the government is looking for ways to reduce spending. One way to do this is by reducing the number of jobs and the size of the workforce.

The government has announced plans to cut 50,000 jobs over the next few years. This will have a significant impact on the local economy, as these jobs provide income for families and help to stimulate the local economy. The cuts will also have a negative impact on the morale of the workforce, as they are forced to work harder with fewer resources.

However, there are alternatives to austerity measures. One option is to invest in infrastructure projects that will create jobs and stimulate the economy. Another option is to provide training and education programs that will help workers to develop new skills and find new jobs. These measures would be more effective in creating jobs and stimulating the economy than cutting costs and reducing services.

The government needs to take a different approach to job creation. Instead of cutting jobs, they should be investing in the economy and creating new opportunities for workers. This will require a shift in priorities and a willingness to address the underlying causes of poverty and inequality. Until this happens, the problem of job creation will continue to be a major challenge for London and the UK.
The regular Contraflow rant

News - one reason why Contraflow is rare and the latest one is that we don't want to fill it with news that are just news. Here are the problems and potential solutions that we face. It's all too easy to say that the new government's changes nothing - the effects of new Labour's policies may be the same, but the rhetoric and op-ed methods change. Some of this comes from the collective - but someone has to come from our readers - that's you! Drop us a line or come to one of the Roadshows (see below for details).

Money - each issue of Contraflow costs about £25 to print and £200 to distribute throughout London and mail out. Because of the A3 supplement in this issue, the cost is much higher this month, so you're getting about £27 after this issue, so you should still send us some cash. Price includes a title page in RICO ink cartridges (you can make them out to Contraflow). Special collection issues (with the 14 back issues since 1994) packs are still available for a few £5. International readers will find a sticker on their copy - basically, just for those who don't have access to our archives - and the "third world" or eastern Europe readers elsewhere are being hit for donations or exchanges.

Distribution - bulk copies of Contraflow are available from the site (Trafalgar St SE17 Thru Fri 3-7) and 121 (Trafalgar St SE24 Mon, Tues - Thurs 2-10) in shop and the Brownbird Road Squat Centre (Jul, Sun 7-11). Please come and help distribute Contraflow to your local pub, community centre, data centres or workplace. Drop us a line to say what you're doing.

Contraflow Reviews

"Do or Die" no.6
Voices from Earth First!

Do or Die is basically a collection of articles on various environmental direct actions - "various" is the word we use to describe diversity is huge. My personal favourite is the report on the training of a genetically modified potato test site, where caged pigeons crossed with the "potatoise". Almost half the book is reportage from Earth First! on the good old hippie history (the Luddites) and the good radical, food protectors and occupation.

The features on road protests camps at Ferrybridge and Hong Kong have some thoughtful articles on problems arising from lack of local involvement or informed hierarchies. As someone who went to Clermont RN to check out the shower that was shared in the left, I can't comment from experience but it's a nice change to see groups try to talk to other strengths and weaknesses instead of going in for far-well-congratulating each other in all a good-rod and warm works (or via a £1.50 + 70p post - it wouldn't work worldwide from South Downs EVA, c/o Prison House, 6 Tibby Piece, Brighton, East Sussex).

"Ballooned Against Work" (Collectivities, India 1997)

Work is shit, useless, dangerous, and its getting worse, intensifying in time, space and effort demand. This is the message of Ballooned Against Work, and apart from occasional sections on resistance that come across as incredibly isolated, it's a quite sciey reading. What is interesting is just how much they are the same there, and everywhere - the problems and solutions are clear. It seems the people who did this are well started doing balancing action. I love the idea of creating a local workers' news sheet in mass quantities, so this is an attempt to start to do it on a more global resistance. And its free - if you can find a copy, if you send us (Contraflow) a 35p stamp we should be able to get you a copy.

Collectivities, Maysie Libray, Auteon Juggs, N.L., Ferndown 12001, India

Contraflow Workshops feedback:

The Contraflow meeting on race and struggles was attended despite staff problems from the London Football versus' (SFH). The goal was set out and explained on a panel of speakers. Some people said that racial issues are only one part of the problem. That if there were no people of colour, the situation would be the same. We found it a bit ironic that speakers on the issue of race had a very simple solution. The debate turned to the historical nature of power and the use of privilege and power to change the way in which the system is managed. Everyone agreed on these points for once.

Then we talked about why the Anarchist school is so white, and how we can change that. The main idea that came up was to work on issues like housing or demand campaigns, and setting up a Socialist Federalism Group was suggested. It was accepted that just doing local work would not change the composition of the movement, but it would be a positive start.

And finally, the Between the Lines football tournament was won by...
Fed up with low wages and bad conditions? Poor Health and Safety standards?

We aim to provide advice and assistance to everyone working at the Lambeth offices and to the local community.

If you are interested in joining us, please contact us on 0207 318 5027.

Oldham Council's leisure service is the best in the UK. It's known as the "Lambeth Leisure Centre" and it offers a wide range of activities for people of all ages. The centre is open from 7am to 10pm seven days a week.

Boiled job

Good Old Lambeth council with its usual "take-charge of local government" approach. Not to mention its "Look a sight of a place" look at the place.

Walking to et al [despite having a visit from 15 years ago] Lambeth took the opportunity to show off its "new look" on the morning of the 3rd of June. The council's press release described the council's approach as "looking after the streets". The council has spent £1.5 million on the project, which includes new lighting, street furniture and a more pedestrian-friendly environment.

The London Forum

The second London Forum meeting was attended by all 38 London boroughs and the City of London. The meeting was positive and forward-looking, with discussion that was often constructive and productive. The forum's next meeting will be held in about a month.

For further information, please contact the London Forum at PO Box 567, (London, EC2B 2AU, London, UK).

In conclusion, it is important for us to continue working together to ensure that our local community is provided with the best possible services.

Not quite Brixton News

Furnishers is a community-run, non-profit organisation co-operative, with shops in Oakley Road and in Loughborough Road, near St George's Park, offering refurbished furniture and household items at low prices. The organisation is supported by local businesses and individuals, who give their time and expertise to keep the shop running.

In conclusion, Furnishers is a vital community resource that offers affordable furniture to those in need.

Counterfactual Clarification:

In the last few weeks there has been a huge amount of activity in Brixton. This is not surprising given the current political climate.

However, the essential point is that we must not take for granted the progress that has been made in the last few weeks. We must continue to work hard to achieve our goals.

For more information, please visit our website or contact us directly.

1,000,000 council flats to be sold

One of the many issues that is currently facing the council is the upcoming sale of 1,000,000 council flats. This is a major issue that will affect many residents of the city.

In conclusion, we must do everything we can to ensure that this sale is carried out in a fair and transparent manner.

For further information, please contact your local council office or visit their website.
Evict Trident Not the Peace Camp!

After 18 years highlighting the dangers of nuclear weapons in Scotland, Peace Camp is under threat of eviction by the new Argyle & Bute council. Thanks to no move against tourists this camp now boasts tree-houses, lookouts and other new attractions. The council claims to be reviewing its situation (and cannot afford a local Freemarket-style eviction) so perhaps the camp will flourish for another 15 years. Support of all kinds needed—phoning the council or you can do this in 01687 590 901.

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direct action training & meeting, please register on the web site of our DUQUAR campaign. 0117 962 1620.

28: MANCHESTER

the human chain across the M62 junction site.

29: LONDON

london Horse fair protest. meet 7pm at Victoria Station. antiglobal.org

BRITAIN'S 1ST ANTI-VIVISECTION CAMP!

Animal rights activists have set up a camp at Haxton Village, in Warwickshire. The camp site is on Wellesley Road, on the A14 just south of the A1/A4 junction in Cambridgebridge. Tel: 01354 505 605/606 245 965 0432/3 392 436.

ContraFLOW Event September

Thurs 23: LONDON

PALS Host a night at the dentist. 12pm-2am at the Peckham Road . Tel: 0171 333 0211.

23 - 30: SHIELDFIELD

Darefords Direct Action Forum: bringing together homeless people and CDF activists. Tel: 0171 333 0211.

23 - 26: LEEDS

Women Speak Out. Meeting of women to mark the 40th anniversary of the Nationwide. Info: Box 12, 16 Shackleton Avenue, Leeds, (379 6).

26: LONDON

Goldja youth candle night in aid of the London Dockers.—7.30-9.30 from 3pm onwards. 1s/1s from the Dock. Tel: 0171 965 0503.

26 - 11: LONDON

London Dockers' month of action. 7pm-9pm at 3pm onwards. Contact: 0171 965 0503.

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Women's action for an end to mass evictions and occupations.

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Women's action at McDonalds. Contact: 0171 965 0503.

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PUBLIC SERVICE ANNOUNCEMENT

Fourth weekend of the Peace Camp at Faslane.

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Lyminge: Waiting evacuation November

Campaign to evict McDonalds, including 110 kids and life men, is expected to close the McDonald's in November. Contact: 0171 733 1268.

26th of November: Peace Day. The Peace Camp continues. For more info contact: Tel: 01592 590 901. At the peace camp you can do this in 01687 590 901.

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WE'RE ALL STAYING

Project Not Working

In Brighton, Project Work, the latest name for trying to screw doze claimants is collapsing. A series of demo suits, suitable "voluntary" organisations taking in delegates to work their, and occupants of scheme members' offices have become precisely anyone is willing to take part. The only people doing it seems to be those who organised their own placements doing useful work for an extra tenant, unfortunately means they have to be encouraged to drop out completely and close down the scheme.

The cops have taken a lot of interest, taking peoples names on an agreement and showing off their knowledge of who is who. But in their enthusiasm, they've also been removing everyone, not just demonstrators, from occupied buildings - closing the scheme down for a day. Info from Groundswell - 01885 723 750 (Bexford Creations)

New Labour v German workers

Having beaten German state attempts to destroy mining communities there like Meselab and Niedera, German miners are now under attack from a strange alliance of New Labour and a private open-cast mining company, Contraflow Energy, with the backing of unions. Mr John Battle has successfully completed to the European Commission about the subsidies that the miners managed to delay through their massive strike and protest action.

Don't forget the day of actions against Open Cast on Halloween, - info 0171-603 1613

JOB FOR THE BOY

Blenhe Jackson's son, Denial Hodges, who helped get fired despite to parliament and so become a Hirst for Turkey's "Transact", has now got a job at the Rusk Hall energy Association as press manager. The RHA, led by former minister for housing the country, Richard North, is one of the main pro-small lobby organisations. New Deal for some. Kids like to hear of any other new Labour front-page with their smocks in the brought

Edinburgh anti Workfare

As usual Edinburgh actually managed to organise an event for the Groundswell UK-wide day of action against workfare on July 21st, Edinburgh Claimants and the local councils' support group organised a rally against workfare, benefits cuts and reassessments, following by an invasion of a Job Centre. After much noise, speeching, warbling and singing at the doors, with the manager promising and trying to persuade other claimants that nice they'll never would do anything next to them, the cops cleared people out and the demo continued on the street.

The automatic Centre of Edinburgh has had a series of events and trips out to Fife and other sites of resistance, as well as having an infoshop, claimants group and weekly open meetings, ACE - 17 West Montgomery Place, Edinburgh EH7 5HE, Scotland

Images of urban class struggle in Berlin usually summon up the autonomous squating campaign of the early 1980s and famous periods of kiezki and medium migrant and further back the anti-fascist resistance in pre-war Germany. However, thePersonal Self Sufficientlist 

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Personal Self Sufficientlist - "Woe of Berlin Alke" (We're all staying)

Contribute readers should remember that the aim of building in Berlin is generally much larger than here - so flat each house number mentioned is as big at 65 - 8 storey block tower...

No Trappist Centre at the Culture Brewery

The Trappist (the company which owns the East German State Industrial Company) has owned the 50,000 sq metre brewery since 1960 when it has been used as an culture centre. New take-overs have closed down facilities with a 1,500 seat multiplex, hall, a local bar with the "World's Largest Brewhouse" TV screens, galleries and exclusive shop for the media and cultural institutions.

This redevelopment at the Culture Brewery will further spread the process of garrisoning and exclusion starting for the month of May 1997. The Kollwitz Squat the adjoining areas will also be opened up - both restaurants, shops and lives will be lost. The squat is preparing to get into bricks, is the first of its kind. Kollwitz Squat the adjoining squares will also be opened up - both artists and producers will be frozen out. There will be a new social, anti-establishment area, a co-operative cultural centre.

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ENCUENTRO (25th July • 3rd August; Spanish State)

Seeing as I was going to be South of the Pyrenees anyway, I decided somewhat reluctantly to go to the crop-sponsored Second International Gathering of the Movement against Neo-liberalism (or ‘encuentro’) in the eastern Pyrenees, or at least as far as the borders. The event itself was called ‘Euro Pot’ (after the locally popular — and critically important — yogurt brand). It was a large gathering, much less ‘network’ than is sometimes imagined, of people who were there for a variety of different reasons, including some who had been involved in protests against WTO’s proposal of creating a new global trade organization.

So off we went, bundle of Contrabandos under my arm, prepared for the worse (we’re never too old, I guess)

The opening ceremony was held in a public square, where the organizers, a group of anarchists, were giving a speech. The organizers were calling for the end of the occupation of the borders by the police, and for the release of those who were being held there. The speech was rousing and it was clear that those present were very committed to their cause.

But back to the Encuentro: we were told that there were over 300 people lines up all the avenues, but it seemed like every second person was Italian (there was a huge contingent of self-proclaimed revolutionary acupuncture practitioners, people who keep going on about ‘universal internationalism’ or something similar).

So we all sat down to go over the respective discussion tables all over the territory of the Spanish State. The discussions were the essentials: economy, struggles for culture and education, for land and ecology, the struggle against patriarchy, nationalities and national identity, exclusions and all forms of discrimination. It seemed like all the. In fact, more or less, we were sitting together in the main discussion hall.

I’ve been told to the discussion table on the economy. In the workshop on growth and the means to achieve it, I heard the Radar Theory (of the Italian New Left, if I’m not mistaken), who said that the economy of the world was dominated by the capital of Imperialism and that they would go on discussing this. I found the whole thing very interesting and relevant. As the discussion went on, I found that people were quite willing to work for a change in the system, and that they were interested in learning about other people’s experiences in the struggle.

The conclusion was that we need to escape the superpowerous system of the market, in order to have a self-sufficient role to grow in the countryside, and to set up our own businesses with solidarity and mutual aid. The discussion was really lively and there were many different points of view expressed, which made for a very interesting exchange.

A month later, we were back in the Pyrenees, and the main event of the week was the Euro Pot. The event was aimed at bringing together people from all over the world to discuss the problems of globalization and to work towards creating a more just and sustainable society.

As everyone was getting up the house to go home in the morning, a guy from RTS was handing out an inscribed piece of paper on which he had written the names of all those who had been involved in the event. There was a sense of camaraderie and solidarity that was palpable among the participants.

As for the Euro Pot itself, it was a large gathering of people from all over the world, who came together to discuss the issues of globalization and to work towards creating a more just and sustainable society.

The organizers had put together a large workshop on the theme of economy and the means to achieve it. They were discussing the problems of globalization and the ways to overcome them.

On the whole, it was a very interesting and informative event, with many different points of view expressed. The discussions were quite lively and there were many different people present, which made for a very interesting exchange.

Solidarity with Albanian Revolt

In April, Greece saw a series of attacks on the regime in response to their involvement in the Albanian conflict. The Black Flag No. 211 for an article on the Albanian conflict.

The train stations that were targeted by the Albanians were burned and looted. The Albanian government was called to give up its place in the European Union, and the leaders were called to resign. The Albanian government was also called to give up its place in the NATO and the EU, and to allow free elections in the country.

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