DETAINES STRIKE BACK

Over 200 immigration detainees, asylum seekers from third world countries imprisoned while their cases are investigated, went on hunger strike in March to protest at the brutal treatment and long delays suffered by those held while their cases are dealt with. The fact that the racist immigration and asylum seeker is held in prisonнд

Many detainees have been held for over a year without any news of their case. A number of detainees have said that they are held in prison because they are alleged to be members of political parties or other groups by the authorities. However, we have seen some new features to the strike which the authorities need to be aware of.

The strike began on 10th July and there are still some individuals who continue to strike.

Concentration Campsfield

Campsfield Detention Centre opened in 1993 and is run by Group 4 for the Home Office. The authorities have tried to break the strike in the time-honoured manner of the prison system. Several detainees were released, some were promised release if they gave up the strike, others were moved to other prisons. The detainees have remained on strike and continue to demand their rights.

The strike has lasted for several weeks and has involved over 200 individuals. The detainees have continued to refuse to eat and continue to demand their rights.

The detainees are demanding the following:

- The end of the strike
- The release of all detainees
- An end to the use of force
- An end to the use of tear gas
- An end to the use of solitary confinement
- An end to the use of force-fed

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Day Of Action

On April 26th there was a day of action in solidarity against immigration detention. 200 people gathered at Campsfield, and there were also demos at Harmondsworth, Woking Green (100 people), P要素ville House (30 people), mainly Zaireans - P要素ville, Huyton, is where Zairean detainees Oswald Lumumba was killed by Overalls in October 1991. Campsfield, Pilgrim, and the whole of Warrington were there with 20 people, including a detainees released from Woodside.

JUNE 4TH: A national demo at Campsfield on Saturday 6th June saw 300 people at all round the country show their solidarity with the detainees there, despite the police action. This time Round 4 groups went up on the outside of the Centre themselves to prevent any inmates getting up there or were they picketing over pay and conditions? However, the following day, Sunday 7th June, a demo spread through the Centre that an Algerian detainee was about to be deported. The last to protest which developed into a small riot involving quite a few of the inmates, who did $20,000 worth of damage to the centre. No-one was killed. The riot caused damage, but no injuries. A number of detainees were released over the fence, 5 of who are still of of time of writing false one. 20 of the detainees deemed to be involved in the riot were rounded up after false reports were made.

It's been reported that Portmanville Prison will no longer keep immigration detainees, but a new detention centre is to be opened on an old site in Rochester. Immigration and deportations are increasing - they are now up to 200 a month. With a climate of terror, deportations are increasing. The very bad relations between two of the wards is reflected in the way that the detainees are being treated. The hunger strike is a good start to resistance to this kind of sadism and action needs to be taken to stop this in the near future.

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**BOSNIAaaaah!**

The more insane it is almost to make people turn off, with feelings of horror and impotence. Yes we know that Serbia and Croatia are trying to make the place up, with armed terror, mass rape, ethnic cleansing, with 200,000 Bosnians dead and half a million refugees. The UN and NATO are fighting on Bosnia (Serbia having nearly all of the arms of the former Yugoslavia army) stopping Bosnians from Europe against the collective counter-claim to the land, the majority of Bosnians, including ethnic Croats, Serbs as well as Muslims.

But what do we do about it? International Workers Aid for Bosnia is at it again, they are paying family members in the camps to make war. This isn’t just aid, it’s solidarity, it’s people to people to strengthen who others take some interest in. In the 1994/5 striker strike here, the Tutsa miners gave up a pay month to send a strike fund. Solidarity is meant to be mutual!

We have problems with their politics, which there isn’t room to go into, but they’re getting aid and solidarity through from all over Europe. So send them a few (collecting on a stall, or snare驾车的 truck from Split to Tutsa) quarter to IRW, c/o 12-14 Thornton Street, London, SW8. (last to be confused with the split-it IRW controlled by the WRP).

**POLICE KILL IRISHMAN**

Salvation of Richard O’Brien, a 35 year old Irishman, was maintained that police brutality was the cause of his death. Richard was alleged to be drinking heavily when he was shot. The inquest was adjourned for us because of two local employers, to be heard in the future.

**PEACEMAKERS LAY SIEGE TO CROATIAN GARRISON**

While the British government talks about bringing peace to the north of Ireland, the armed wing of the Irish Republican Army has maintained a continuous campaign of distinction against the Serbian population.

**FILLING THE FIRES**

Every time we’ve been taking this fight and striking the needs, we have been preparing to make VAT on fuel invulnerable in any way possible. Even though we’ve been against the blatantly inefficient decongestion of gas by the government, we can’t see a way of how to continue. In Scotland, there are already VAT on energy campaigns being set up and financed with the same appeal that the anti-police campaigns are using.

**SOME TIPS ON HOW TO AVOID PAYING...**

1. Avoid key or card meters if possible, as they can be more easily regulated.
2. Avoid a meter reading, it means you get estimates and are subject to your bill. But if you are able to get your account pay on or changed to a meter, it’s easier to avoid paying if they don’t know if you do. These days in London this is rare but not impossible.
3. All types of false property costs should be spread out to as many people as possible. Let’s make a better on their profit - the company bosses need to go on a diet!

Squatters and tenants in the London Borough of Hackney have called for the TAT's support in the battle to save their homes. The TAT has been set up as a campaign to provide squatters and tenants with the necessary resources to protect their homes from eviction. The group is calling for a mass demonstration in support of squatters and tenants who are facing eviction. The demonstration will take place on Saturday 11th April at 2pm in Tottenham Square. The TAT is calling for all those who support squatters and tenants to join the demonstration and show their solidarity.

**ELECTION SPECIAL!**

On euro-election day the International Squatting Party picked up four seats - in a slop hill Hackney. They also got a door that makes a very nice kitchen table and a few underdeveloped items. 3. Meter readers should be monitored and information on their movements should be made available so people know what they are doing and what to avoid.
4. Try to pay any bills as late as possible to cut the point they are taking from our money in the bank.
5. Get together to stop people being evicted. If there’s enough of us then just can’t do it.
6. It’s still worth taking to the gas. GASP workers, as they can be sympathetic (especially after recent mass attacks in the companies).
Criminal Justice Bill...

IT'S CRIMINAL!

The Criminal Justice and Public Order Bill being talked through the British Parliament represents one of the most serious incursions into the legal powers of the state for a long time. In previous Counterstrike issues we've covered some of the issues in the Bill - abolition of the 'right to silence' in police stations, removals against squatters, 'new age travellers', and other NIMBYs, more powers for the police, lawless expansion in prisons, DNA fingerprinting for all suspects, new 'terrorism' offences. Amendments to the Bill make it even more bad news - the power to exist squatters using 'reasonable force'. The Bill comes down to the criminalisation of more of our lives, the privations in arrest, seizure and jail us easier, and the questions to stop us.

What about opposition to the Criminal Justice Bill though? How effective is the organised campaigning against the Bill? Is there any chance of stopping it becoming law?

Much of the work being done against the Bill has come from the 'marginalised communities' affected specifically in common classes - travelling, being a hardworking people, squatters, the Advance Party (new organisations) SQUAD (squatters groups) and the Federation Network (dominated by Green Party types).

There has been some noise from the larger right organisations like the Liberty and Charter 88. In their own way some of the organisations against the bill have been very successful - a massive demo of some 20,000 in central London on May 1st has been the biggest.

For the work reality is that the anti-Criminal Justice Bill campaign has had an impact on a lot of people. Purly this is due to the effective new media blanketed mass media campaign on squatters, and there's some violence, when they start screaming. The same true was the anti-poll tax movement, though, and that grew of its own momentum. Despite the fact that anti-squatterism, there's no doubt it's an existing terrorist as the cops, more priests etc will always be had signs for many working class people in our daily lives, and so on. And by working class law don't just mean the very group, we mean all of us who have first of all our own in the way we participate, conventional society is rent - police squatters, right groups, us all as we with John. All of us whose only stake in this society is to work or survive as best we can, while the rich enjoy the wealth.

But tactically, though, the opposition propaganda has been limited to 'marginalised communities'. Also, to many causes, the state has managed to effectively criminalise many of these. All the multi-media propaganda about youth crime, the crime waves, Britain under siege, squatters stealing houses, working class DO war 's tough but on crime' is because if you look around it is fighting our lives, its a daily problem we have to face, people dripping each other off, attacking each other, rape, drug-related violence, racist abuse, etc. People wantusername to blame for the misery of a lot of their lives, and the voice of the middle-class is for that criminalising 'crime special to the middle-class, the way the beer, the immigrants, single parents, young people,' are harder and have more resources so in protecting our the criminals in charge of this society, controlling our lives. Even if the government is to blame, we will have to get in on our side, threatened by beaglers, raids, abusive neighbours or whatever. The sentiment protection all this 'sceptic' if you're going to root out crime, pi us against each other and society.

The Criminal Justice Bill has been secretly garnered on reports of propaganda, on the fact that 'law-abiding people are under siege'. The year and the government have hereycly punished the gay (that exist between the hardworking and crime)' criminal cultures, exploiting a certain market for each other's lifestyles that was there already. On top of this the 'liberal' lobby - groups, Liberty etc, are quite rightly regarded as out of touch with the reality of day in day lives in many areas. Frightening how true there is a feeling of being willing to give up 'freedom' for an appearance in the wise of life around them and not being able of being raised. This people saying this don't see the rubbish of our whole lives under exploitation any also the lack of a serious and effective revolutionary move in this country.

THERE AIN'T NO JUSTICE...

In our house where squatters people who have a very "right to the rights we have" are no clear illusions - here today gone tomorrow. We have no rights that we haven't found out of the ruling class over the last 400 years under day of the state, but don't that be taken away by the main, we live to us. The threat of our rising to the main has led the houses to create a system that is powerful and effective at keeping us down or well off, happy or fractioned, but above all DIVIDED. Our roles are still in control at the end of the day, we have to what rights we have.

Justice, for which we often fight, when we struggle against this misery or that oppression, but always been the property of the rich. From a summary execution of freed days, to the casual murder and church courts, to the modern day court system, we have never had much power over it. OK we have justice, but they are restricted, controlled, middle class, no crimes allowed. Yeah, sometimes we get off, but the system remains, still in control, out of our hands. And it's always been about, not our - evils and madness - and crimes punishable by death - it - their evil, because - self-organisation. At its heart their justice is simply their power to exploit us.

Coming back to the Criminal Justice Bill - how are we going to stop it? Demanding justice is only a sop. We should never stop fighting for better daily situation in the present, we have to, survive. But in my mind, the Gausha, Liberty are part of the established order - liberal and radical, but fighting for a more equal egalitarian. I'm sick of being exploited,压迫ed, pushed around. I want it end to it, whether it by fascist cops or this democratic cops. A sign of the movement of the opposition to the Bill but has been the absolute lack total of questioning the increases in prices, the DNA testing, the new 'terrorist' offences, or any attempt to broaden out beyond the narrow confines of the 'alternative' or the parliamentary war.

JUST US

Opposition to the Criminal Justice Bill needs to break out of the margins. In times past campaigns against new repressive laws have fronted when the Bill became law. Partly were Church said, we can't break the law now in its party people had little or no strategy for ongoing existence. With the increasing Bill it vital to repeate for before it comes, but the real fight begins when we start to face it day to day, like we already face all the other oppressive laws.
**BUILD THE GUARDIAN’S VAL**

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"I think they have the whole thing wrong. If there were a genuine mass movement against the war..."

"I understand..."

"...and I will be there to support them."

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