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CRISIS IN

MINERS...Which Side Are You On?



In lightning hit-and-run raids on collieries and NCB offices the guerrillas—believed to be from militant Yorkshire—WRECKED 40 strike-breakers' cars and SMASHED scores of win-dows.

THE PITS

'Blow to chest killed picket'

Whose bloody Violence?

They even rammed a police car with a van, overturned another... and stoned a bus carrying working pitmen reporting for their shifts.

Boss's arson - heartache

We go for the rich! RIOT LOOT

Nov 5th DAY OF ACTION



STRIKE

SPOTS

Only by mass rioting, coordina-tion, looting and no go areas

As the miners are isolated, starved, maligned, imprisoned, only chance left is Popular Uprisings governments hand.

Dead picket was to

arrested, beaten up, even killed, the

to force the

Whose bloody Violence?

THEY FIGHT POVERTY

FREE meals have become community gatherings where people solve their problems. One helper last Friday was Christine Matthews, whose husband works at Frickley pit. Christine was beside herself with worry. For the fifth week running her 238 Euro had not arrived.

THEY FIGHT FOR HEAT AND LIGHT

ALMOST every day, a miner gets an Electricity Board warning that he will be cut off. The Wives' Support Group are on permanent "electric alert." Last week Mary Edwards, chairwoman, and Edie Woolley raced from street to street intercepting Electricity Board vans and turning them back.

At June Morland's house the Board's man explained he had order to cut her off. When she told him how many women would be in the doorway in a few moments, he fled.

THEY EIGHT THE EVICTIONS

MINER Ian Anderson, from Frickley pit and his wife Irene and two sons are frightened of every letter, and every knock on the door. A finance company insist on full payment of a loan to improve

Nov 5th DAY OF ACTION



UPRISING. This has already happened in some pit villages and towns. City rioting would be the biggest help. If only people would wake up to the fact that the cops are seriously understrength.

The violence at Kibsey led to the stoning of the police station after the arrest of a miner.

The lines are drawn: either you stand shoulder to shoulder with the miners, or you support the semi-fascist scum and their police and army agents.

MINERS Which Side Are You On?



THIS SPACE IS RESERVED FOR YOUTHFUL STUFF.

MASS EVICTIONS

There are now over 120 squats awaiting eviction in the Brixton area alone. This has happened cos the courts have got a new system which can get a possession order in 3 weeks. The number has piled up as the bailiffs are too busy (they've also been evicting 100's of people for owing rent). But they will evict. Its only a matter of the bureaucracy getting round to hiring more bailiffs.

In the meantime some Housing Officers have been saying "We wont evict till we're ready to work on the house". If they mean this Brixton Squatters agree, for once..Its a sensible compromise, and means the places wont get vandalised so much. To evict 120 groups of people in mid winter is cruel and heartless..And in any case we have a list of 1000's of empty council properties where we can squat.

We therefore appeal to Housing Officers and staff to refuse to evict places when there are no immediate plans to start work.

Resistance The Only Way.

Of course we cant rely on Housing Officers to delay eviction by one minute. Resistance is the only way..Stand up and FIGHT. IF just a few more squats did it it would fuck them up severely.

How To Do It.

To cause the Maximum trouble, do all or some of these things.

- 1)Petition the street. If you get 10 names they're supposed to review the case.
- 2)Barricade the fucker! Board and brace your ground floor windows and doors inside and out.
- 3) Squat a bolthole.,another place nearby and move most of your gear there.
- 4)Join the Alarm List, or make your own. When the bailiffs come (they normally give a date and time) have some friends inside and in the street.
- 5)Chase away the bailiffs.Often they dont even bring a cop the first time. Have lots of loud music,hooters,shouting etc (It brings out the neighbours).Watch the back. Throw things at them from upstairs windows. Have an escape route if possible, just in case. Wear masks inside. Outside damage or destroy their cars, and them if you can get away with it.
- 6)Piss off (unless you have a good gang and escape route). Leave lights on and barricades up.
- 7)They'll be back with police and heavies within a week and will evict the property.
- 8)Resquat the place a day or two later, and give your bolthole squat to friends.

Snoops

Crowbar congratulations to the DHSS staff in Brixton who have successfully banished the SNOOPERS for another year.

WHERE'S THE ACTION TONIGHT?

HEARD THERE'S SOMETHIN' HAPPENIN' ON THE CAUSEWAY.

NAB! NOT MUCH TRAFFIC THERE, POOR PICKY'S.

LET'S GO TO THE AMBULANCE STATION TONIGHT AND HAVE SOME FUN!

IN THE ABANDONED APARTMENT NEXT DOOR JOE COLLECTS HIS GEAR FROM HIS HIDING PLACE.

YEAR! PASS THE WORD - CROWBAR BENEFIT!

OUTSIDE, THE MIST IS THICKENING FAST. VISIBILITY IS DOWN TO 15 METRES. IT'S GOING TO BE A GOOD NIGHT...

NOCTURNAL EMISSIONS

SAT NOV 24

AMBULANCE STATION

CROWBAR BENEFIT

BELOW: THE DRIVERS STREAK BY, NEVER DREAMING TO LOOK UP. THEIR EYES ARE FIXED ON THE ROAD. THE SOONER THEY'RE CLEAR OF THIS SECTOR, THE BETTER.

BEET LUNCH

Be There Or Be Somewhere Else.....

MAIN BAND, PRICE, ETC TO BE ARRANGED.

Bright Squat Future

-AS of next April, Lambeth will be Rate Capped. This means that there'll be no money to Re-hab their crumbling housing stock and the present eviction war will become meaningless.

OF course it's disgusting that the Tories are robbing our area to save on their rates, but for those of us who've made our squat a home-we can't wait till April! It may well be squatters and Co-ops who stop the housing stock from crumbling completely. Not a bad deal to live Rent-Free! There may have to be an amnesty... There WILL be lots more empty homes!!

Ask for the Deeds.

If you do go along to your eviction case in the County Court..ask for proof that the Council p own the property, if they do. It may take months to produce the Land Certificate as their Conveyance section is up shit creek. Meanwhile you can stay. Sometimes the council dont even own it and are chancing their arm. Also in the case of newer estates they often havent even got all the papers made out yet, which could cause long delays if you demand proof.

NEVER give a real name, however.

Resquats..

Dont show your face.

Lambeth Council have come up with a new trick against resquats. If the Housing Officer will swear an affidavit that one or more of the new squatters are the same ones just evicted, then they can seek a Warrant of Restitution. That means they could get you out again in one month minimum instead of two. So dont speak to Housing Officers or give the same name.



Islington Squat Bashing

The present orgy of squatter bashing is not confined to south Lunnon. In Islington, an SDP councillor has launched an attack on the Advisory Service for Squatters (ASS) using two year old council documents. He claims that the ASS are working hand in glove with Islington Council to prepare lists of squatable properties. An ASS spokesperson described the allegations as "unfortunately ludicrous". As with the liberal MP Slyman Hughes' ridiculous allegations of moles at Southwark Town Hall, such lying on the part of the alternative Tories is a way of trying to stir up anti-squatter feeling, and to create a link between squatting and left labour councils.

Squatters, like blacks and gays, are being used as pawns in a battle between power-seekers once again.

AND WE WONDER THE WHOLE SECTOR SHOULD HAVE BEEN CONDEMNED AFTER THE WAR... UNFIT FOR HUMAN HABITATION.

BUT WHAT COULD YOU DO? PEOPLE HAVE TO LIVE SOMEWHERE... AND IF THAT SOMEWHERE HAPPENS TO BE A RATHOLE LIKE SECTOR 27... THEN SO BE IT.

BUT DON'T EXPECT THE RESIDENTS TO LOVE YOU.



THE SQUATTER

Inside: ★ Confessions! OF A LAY-ABOUT HAPPY SQUATTER ★ Building barricades ★ Big Transport Guide ★ City Hall ★

Southwark

TENT CAMP SUCCESS

Congratulations to the Southwark Squatters for their excellent propaganda victory by pitching tents on Southwark Town Hall's lawns all week!

The 'Peace Camp' came just as the 'South London Nazi' was starting a new anti-squatter campaign- Foaming at the mouth with rabid anti-junkie headlines?? Councillors were certainly either embarrassed or impressed and it seems less and less likely that Ritchie (housing boss) will adopt the 'Legalise Hard-to-Let squats' policy again.

Over here in Lambeth, the idea of pleading with TED for a 'Hard to Let' seems ludicrous. It's hard to see why SNOW never moved in on the huge supply of good empty houses in Southwark, and, more recently, why CHUMBLEIGH GARDENS was not re-squatted and fought all the way!

PIO SCARE

The 'squat horror' headlines in recent S. Lunn'n Nazi have implied that all squatters in Southwark were to be instantly evicted! However, all that has happened has been a change in housing policy by the so-called Labour Group on Southwark Council, to enable them to 'Criminalise' the squatters by use of the previously boycotted Section 7 'Persecution of Innocent Occupier' clause of the Callaghan Gov't's Criminal Trespass Bill.

The Council have already stated that it is now policy to send no less than three families/groups along to each squat they want a PIO carried out on. Can you imagine the fight's that will ensue if all three groups (never mind the poor squatters :) like the flat? What the council is afraid of is a situation as existed under the discredited leader John O'Grady, where false names were sworn in as PIO's in open court, in a crazy attempt to keep the homeless out of empty property!

It is very likely that Southwark will have a PIO blitz in the Rotherhithe and Walworth area as confidential documents obtained by CROWBAR show a massive increase in squats in these areas. Properties to the south of a line drawn along Camberwell Church St and Peckham High St are unlikely to be among the initial candidates for PIO.

Many housing co-ops have refused property that has been conditional on the forceful application of PIO on homeless people in Southwark, and the council well know the consequences of alienating the 'Self-Help' groups like Co-ops... they'll face an ever increasing barrage of bad publicity as the patience of 'legalised' squatters is sorely tried by Southwark's retreat into it's old bureaucratic habits.

However - PIO's only apply if the squat is allocated before you move in. They can't try it later as this article suggests. You only have a very rare chance of a PIO!



Milkbottle Dept.

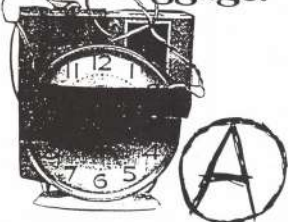
TAKE YOUR EMPTY MILKBOTTLE DEPARTMENT.

This weeks recipe continues with the festive Guy Fucks season, with a little something that should give hours of harmless pleasure to all the family, and could get you to give up smoking.

Right. This is the first good part: Make some Papier mache and mould it into shapes exactly like your average house brick. Now, leave it in a warm place to dry. When it is just barely damp, stand it in a dish of about 1 to 2 inches parafin, and let it have a good drink. When the brick is well and truly pissed, set it aside. This is the second good part. Set it alight at your leisure..... it should give out belching grey smoke for about 3 1/4's of an hour. Happy Hunting,

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"MRS THATCHER
there's something
for you
at left luggage"



Now The Goog News

NOW THE GOOD NEWS*****

Those lovely people at Lambeth CoucIl have been going around in their little nobby cars painting over all the boring old graffiti so that we can nip out and put up some nice, topical up-to-date stuff.

Three cheers for Uncle Ted, I hear you say. The old stuff DID look a BIT scruffy now, didn't it????? What with Stop the City 29th, 31st, 29th, etc.....

Forty Million Quid

In the same week that we were falling miserably to stop the city, an unknown electrician caused the Bank of america computer centre in Croydon to lose some FORTY MILLION POUNDS, by pulling a wire. When he tugged it from between two floorboards, the computers shut off, and for eight minutes the banks entire U.K. operation was cut off. The bizarre maths of the international currency market meant that this caused the bank to lose such a staggering sum.

Incidentally, it is at the BOA in Croydon that all the CIA's financial records for their U.K. operations are housed.....

Don't go getting ideas now, y'all.....



Free Lekky

If you're having any doubts as to the ethics of ripping off yer lekky or gas in this cold winter to come, how about this? Last year, the Gas Bored made a profit of £646 MILLION. This winter it is estimated that over 40 THOUSAND old people are going to die of the cold 'cos they won't be able to afford to pay their heating bills.

Come Home To A Living Fire.....
Burn the Bosses.



On yer Bike

At this moment in time our hearts and minds reach out to poor ol' Norm "the Haemorhold" TebbIt, suffering excruciating agony in his private hospital bed. There he is, dead from the neck up, and his poor unfortunate wife, paralysed from the neck down. They make a wonderful couple, don't they?

Our best wishes from everybody at CROWBAR for a prolonged and painful death. XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX

Just a reminder that now is the season of goodwill and high explosives, and you can stock up for the coming years festivities by buying those little cardboard things that go BANG. You know it makes sense.....
P.S. If you keep the fuses over, they're a lot more reliable than yer homemade jobs.

Copenhagen Revenge Raids

Police harassment at a Copenhagen squat, Ryesgade 58, on Sept 14th escalated into a gunfight, after ten squatters were chased home by baton wielding Cops after calling them piggies. Trouble flared as the blue meantes plowed the neighbourhood. Bricks were thrown, one poor squoter nicked and latyer badly beaten up and savaged by Po-Lice Pooches. 3 Patrol Cars and two 'officers' were molested (sic) in retaliation.

Elsewhere in Copenhagen 10000000's of ££££'s worth of damage was done by squatters (called PZers) on luxury offices being built on the site of the old Allotria squat. This was the famous place which took 1000 pigs to evict, where the PZ'ers escaped by tunnel.

In two raids fittings were destroyed, drains filled with cement, walls daubed and finally put to the torch. All the raiders escaped.

Source: Ecomedia.....

Cloggies on heat

Dutch squatters dominated the national news for yet another day as barricades were burning in the streets of Amsterdam, and once more a tram was set on fire. In the afternoon a big demo followed as a protest against the eviction of the famous SINGEL 114, a squat on one of the canals. The house had a turbulent history of speculation, illegal evictions, mass-resquats and was a symbol of the battle against the housing-mafia. Sevnty Riot-Police spent hours on the roof trying to get into the heavily barricaded house, while their colleagues kept the streets unsafe. 27 arrests were made. Once again a costly operation for the authorities, the squatters continue the fight against tourism and for housing, also in the city centre.



Greta news- the govt. are giving 5 million pounds to help the starving in Ethiopia. But look again; they are spending (with the EEC) £3,000 Million this year to artificially keep up food prices in Britain. This, plus heavy tarriffs, is why the third world can neither buy from us or sell us their goods. Capitalism, both east and west is designed the poor and steal their resources. It only seems to work here because half the world is starving.....



Anarchy In Hungary

The members of the band "Common Punk Group" have been accused of incitement against the state with their "nihilist" lyrics and extremist "outer form of appearance", have been imprisoned. Zoltan Benko, Bela Haska and Zoltan Nagy got 2 years each. Their songs include the sentiments:- "We want Anarchy" and "Soviet nukas are nukas too".



WAR AGAINST WAR

In Belgium, a group calling itself 'Cellules Communist Combatants' have set off about 10 bombs so far this month. The bombs have been aimed at property, not people, and have damaged the offices of both Right and Left political parties. Also hit have been Multinationals supplying arms to NATO, including Honeywell, MAN, and Liton Industries (who were also bombed by the Vancouver 5 in Canada)

BOMB - BOOM

FRANCE****

On the 22/4/84 a 400,000 volt high tension cable was blown up in the area around Paris. The wire carried current from a nuclear plant. A group that calls itself "boom boom" has claimed the action under the slogan "Nuclear power isn't progress"- "Nuclear power is shit."

STEAL FROM THE RICH.

DENMARK*****

The amount of registered shoplifting in Denmark rose by 22.4 per cent from 1981 to 1982. The police say that no real reason is known for this unusually big rise.

Down but not Out

So we got massacred at the Sept STC, So What! WE WILL BE BACK, rising up with more brilliant ways to get ourselves together into one big anti authoritarian movement to challenge the evil system in all its forms.

Not 470 Charged.

The 470 people nicked on the last disastrous STC were in fact INTERNED for an average of 12 hours. In the end only 36 were charged, according to the follow up meeting. (Crowbar's own research shows only 16 charged and most of these very minor). Due to the brilliant efforts of the VASE STC squat gigs there is probably enough cash to pay most fines. (Write c/o Box STCfine, Housemans Bookshop, Lon N1. with a copy of the bill).

Not 3 Years.

The rumour that someone got 3 years for a Stop The City bust is wrong. Paul Douglas, from Exeter was threatened with 3 years for assaulting police, but this was reduced to 72 days community service (which is bad enough!). Also he still has a string of previous charges to face.

Don't Do It Again.....

Stop the City must be recognised for what it was. a defeat. With mass arrest and systematic brutality, the police were able to have such total control over the situation that most people that managed to avoid getting lifted were too split up to get anything together. Some arrived to find such an absence of comrades that they thought they had the wrong day. Others found themselves unable to make rendezvous as they were pushed hither and thither and yon by the cops. Everyone went home feeling demoralised.

The main thing with defeats is to be able to admit to them, and then to learn. The most important lesson from this STC is very simple, DON'T DO IT AGAIN. We may have had the state confused before, but it has adapted to our tactics and, even at a time when police resources are stretched, has proved it can contain and neutralise them. To hold another STC would just be playing into their hands. We must find new ways of hitting back, rather than follow the road of ritual confrontation and stupid sacrificial antics.

However, if this STC was a defeat, the development of the movement that produced it is a victory. Never before has the power of libertarian forms of organisation been so strongly demonstrated. At least temporarily in March we were able to genuinely the heart of the capitalist machine. Given that, it is not surprising that we drew a lot of fire in September.

The other thing to remember about STC is that, although most people were released without charge, some of those arrested face heavy fines and possible imprisonment for their actions.

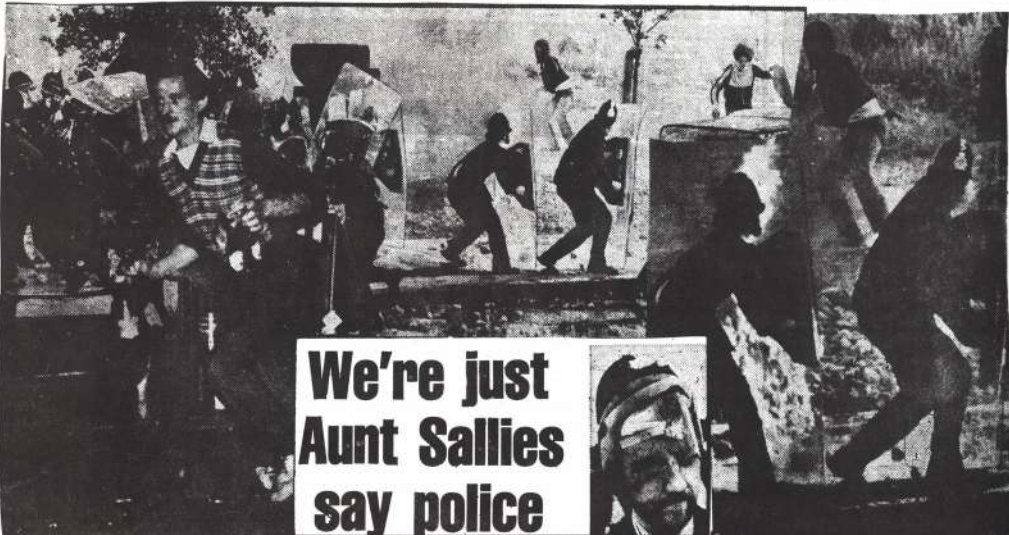
Don't forget these comrades, they need your support, if they are able to fight the cops' idiotic attempts to label them as 'ringleaders'.

CITY STOP THE CITY Stop The City (!:s:oo) NEMERITH



LOOK AT THE GEEZER ON THE RIGHT. IS HE ASKING THE COPPER THE WAY TO THE NEAREST JOB CENTRE?

THE FIRE NEXT TIME



We're just Aunt Sallies say police

POLICE BOO

TALITY

THIS WEEK our beloved upholders of the state behaved just like the brutal, macho thugs we've all come to loathe and reject.

First they evicted a newly squatted house and stole the keys. The house was resquatted without problems. Then, 4 days later, as our intrepid squatters were cosily settled in, they returned... a vanload, arriving just as one squatter was removing a board from his window. They crashed through the front door and beat the shit out of another squatter who was sitting reading the CROWBAR (AT least, that's what he said he was doing???). Then they nicked two people and zoomed off to their next assignment. Next day two people pleaded not guilty to "Intent to cause criminal damage" and "Assault" (to a police boot?@#?*&?).

The squatters will not be intimidated and have strengthened the door to prevent more Po-Lice bootality.



HOW TO SQUAT

A REFRESHER / BEGINNERS COURSE IN..SQUATTING

Well first thing is to find a suitable place. The best ones are usually council owned, as their bureaucracy makes them last longer and they don't send round thugs to throw you out. You can either wander the streets looking for a suitable spot, or go to your nearest Squat Advice Centre where they should have a list of empties. A good idea is to ask other squatters you know. Once you've found a place all you have to do is to move in.

HOW TO CRACK A SQUAT

First you'll need some essential tools; A Crowbar, a new lock barrel, screwdriver, mainstester, hacksaw, torch, paintstripper knife, and whatever else you think of. TO GET IN its best to have a good look round and find the easy way. If the front is boarded up, there's a good chance of an easy window out back, if you can possibly get to the back. Window catches can easily be opened with your paintstripper knife. Sometimes the back door is open, how about the skylight? Or just put a ladder to an unboarded upstairs window. If subtle (ie quiet) methods fail use the crowbar to take off a window board. If this fails (ie if everything is bolted front & back, up & down) try a large boltcutters onto the hasp the council lock goes onto. If you must make a racket either fuck off for an hour and come back, or bring lots of friends along to deter the cops arriving. Once inside dismantle their door (by removing wingnut) and put on your own lock barrel quick and quiet.. As soon as you can open the door with your own key you're technically legal occupier. Hide your tools or remove them in case the cops try and throw you out anyway, also have a spare key of your new lock hidden away, in case the filth take the original.

HOME SWEET HOME . Next I would stick up some curtains and get some lights on. Check the fuses, first the main fuse where the cable comes into the house with your mainstester...if it lights up you're in business. Replace any missing fuses in your fuse box (if its still there), check the house for crossed wires and switch on. Gas is often just a matter of turning the cock, but sometimes they put a blocking cap under the hose coming out of the meter. Just unscrew and remove it. Water is often off at the street, check all taps water cocks, tank etc. Turn on in the street with a water key, or with difficulty with a 1/2 inch spanner held with a vice grips. Move in the family..Dog, cat budgie, EVERY SQUAT A HOME.

For full info copies of the old Squatters Handbook are available from ASS or 121 Bookshop, 121 Railton Rd, only 15p.



"BLUE KEN" NEWPERSON LOOKS ON AS HIS OFFICERS CEMENT THE BONDS BETWEEN POLICE AND PUBLIC

STREET ATTACKS

According to the pigs, muggings have gone up 66 per cent and burglaries by 33 per cent in Brixton, since half of the blue bastards went up north to fight the miners.

Maybe they fudge the figures to make themselves feel wanted, certainly there are less filth on the streets this year. But muggings have dropped sharply, as they always do in Autumn, when the kids go back to school.

Squats are always an easy target for burglars, since the police couldn't care less, but there isn't usually much to steal. In our street there have been two cases this week of gangs kicking down doors and trying to rob at knife-point. The best way to counter this is to have a good mortice lock, and to use it. Also a hooter is a good alarm if there are other squatters or friends nearby.

As for mugging, it can happen to anyone, but very often people ask for it by carrying expensive items around, flashing money etc...Put it in an old plastic bag. There's lots of stories of people driving off kid muggers by shouting and roaring etc..

And don't be too scared of their knives....they hardly ever use them, and then usually to slash, not stab.

Pornography- men possessing Women

Mollie's Cafe

MOLLIE'S CAFE MOLLIE'S CAFE

OPEN MON TO FRI 12 TO 3 PM.

SUNDAY ♀♀ ONLY 5 PM. TO LATE; MUSIC.

THURSDAY: SQUATTERS NIGHT. 8 PM. TO LATE

SATURDAY: SELLOUT CLUB: 10 PM. TO LATE.

Pornography portrays the idea that wimmin exist to serve men sexually. It says that wimmins bodies belong to men and proclaims to know and teach what wimmin need and want. In pornographic films and lit. women are shown as weak, passive, submissive objects that men can use and abuse at any time they like and wimmin are depicted as enjoying and encouraging this attitude. Rape, murder and other violence is often shown and this is put across as acceptable and even desirable for the wimmin, with titles such as "Strip Nude For Your Killer".

Pornography affects all wimmins lives. It is a part of the sexist attitudes in which wimmin are whistled at and comments made about their bodies in the streets, as though that is all wimmin are, not recognising us as individuals in our own right. This is an invasion of wimmins freedom, wimmin are always being judged and viewed in relation to how men think they should look and behave. Throughout our lives we are surrounded by stereotyped images of men and wimmin on TV, adverts, books, films, etc and we are all affected by this to some degree. These images we are force-fed define our expected roles in life, with men as the dominant sex and wimmins role to please and care for them.

As wimmin we demand the right to live our lives free from male dominance and harassment. We want a world free from oppression and inequality. Pornography has no place in such a world.

HARINGEY ANARCHO FEMINISTS. c/o The Womens Centre, Turnpike Lane, London N8.

On Sunday 19th August the Eastern Animal Liberation League staged a full scale raid on Unilever's massive vivisection centre in Bedford. Countless files were taken and an estimated £50,000 worth of damage caused. Over 200 people took part in the raid

ACTION AGAINST VIVISECTION

There have been yet more ALF attacks on premises connected with vivisection resulting in animals being rescued and considerable damage to property. Some of these actions merit individual reports (see elsewhere in ALF News) but here is a rundown of the others:

MEAT SHOPS MAILED

The ALF campaign against butchers and other purveyors of the flesh of murdered animals has continued with much action in recent weeks.

ZOO CRUELTY EXPOSED

In a late night raid on July 3rd, the ALF got into the offices at London Zoo and took documents which proved a link between the zoo and vivisection laboratories and showed the callous attitude of the zoo in its cynical 'culling' of unprofitable animals.

DEATH CABINET DESTROYED

On June 19th, ALF activists broke into the Warrington RSPCA branch in Bessey Street and took away a euthanasor, a steel cabinet which is used to kill 'unwanted' animals by electrocution.

AGAINST THE CUTS

ALF groups have carried out action against dissection at schools in Nottingham and on the Isle of Wight.

DALTON'S MONTHLY

On July 13th ALF activists launched their second attack in two months against the Salisbury, Wiltshire premises of animal abuser Peter Dalton, a vet and former City mayor.



UP YOURS PALAU

Born again millionaire Luis Palau didn't appear in court last week when ten protestors were tried. These were the victims nicked after sixty people tried to stage a devils V. angels football match in White City during one of his hysterical performances. Two got bound over, one got off free in spectacular style, one had already got a £30 quid fine for pleading guilty and another had to pay 50 nicker when his false names were suss-ed on other charges. More cases are still to come as we write.

Surely if god did exist he'd pardon them, and strike down the money raking Impostor Palau. Therefore.....etc....QED*****



MINERS SIX!
AMBULANCE STATION
SAT NOV 10TH
Peter + T' Test Tube Babies

"AS A FAMOUS POET ONCE SAID 'DISCRETION IS, LIKE, THE BETTER PART OF VALOUR, LIKE, TOTALLY.'
 'INCIDENTALLY, IT WAS NOT ME WHO SAID THIS AMAZINGLY TRUE STUFF, BUT ANOTHER FAMOUS POET."



Crowbar

Dear CROWBAR

Please write to: AUTONOMY PRESS
64, QUEEN STREET,
(Top floor, Rm 1.)
GLASGOW G1.

15/10/84.

Dear Friends,

A note to let you know whats happening around Clydeside in the next month. The thirteen Clydeside @'s charged after the "Workers Sequestration of the Price Waterhouse office in Glasgow"(4/9/84) are still preparing for their case on 12th December. However 2 of the people involved were re-arrested on Sat 6th October on an anti-brutal house demo organised by GLASGOW ANIMAL ACTIVISTS. This resulted in one of them having to plead guilty to avoid being remanded whereas the other refused and was therefore locked-up!(until the trial on 1st Nov). His name is Iain Richardson and he would very much appreciate letters C/o the above address!

REMEMBER-If you are arrested whilst on Bail, you will normally be remanded in custody if pleading N/G.

And you might find yourself waiting up to a year for trial--or you plead guilty and get convicted on the offence plus a large fine for breach of Bail! :

Also don't forget the march recently in Glasgow to draw peoples attention to the situation in South Africa where there are wildcat strikes in defiance of an even more repressive Government and it's permitted Trade Union. About 30 people (forgot to inform police)marched from the Council Chambers, past the S.A. Consulate, Barclays and finally South African Airways, leafletting all the time. The march went slowly, due to the nine coffins at it'S head escorted by a piper in front.

Even the police didn't know what to do, and it was quite effective as the public certainly noticed us!

Apart from this, we are continuing with our weekly street meetings/collections and plans for a 'Buskers for the Miners' are progressing.

Yours in Friendship,

CLYDESID @NARCHISTS

Wok Wok Wok Wok

They're fuckin at it again. Bleeding flying pigs circling the house. It's like living in Cambodia. Every day they hang about up there, with their video cameras and radlos and on-board computers and I don't know what. It's a crying shame, they've gone and woken up the baby again. I tell you, I've had it up to here, and I've sent a very nasty letter to that big knob at Scotland Yard, Mc Flea or something and I told them. Havn't they got any thing better to do all day 'cept buzz around spying on people. Think they're bleeding Blue Thunder or something. Anyway, must dash, have to water the cat. Me next-door-neighbours' going to loan me his ground to air SAM missile, says it works wonders on Concorde, he took it down to Brighton a couple of weeks ago and managed to get some pigeons that were sitting on top of a hotel down there, think he said it was The Grand, or summat, anyway see you for now, byeeee....

Ethel. XXX



Whitelaw shooting

BUY YOU
SHOTGUN
NOW. **THE
STAR
SAYS**
Here
Comes
The Coup



A serious and disturbing spate of rumours, hearsay and fact has come our way.

It seems that the American Intelligence Agencies, representing an alliance of right wing U.S. interests, including major arms companies, have been having a series of meetings with a variety of British Under-cover Agencies and Ex-servicemen's groups to prepare and co-ordinate planning for a military coup in the event of the collapse of the Tory Government.. Should the miners win their struggle and a Labour Govt. emerge committed to the withdrawal of american missiles.

The coup could easily be co-ordinated from the host of U.S. bases scattered over the country, American covert agencies have TOTAL access to British internal security information, and are working hand in glove with Civil and military supporters of the Thatcher regime. SOURCE: Classified.

It has recently been claimed that an american invasion of Nicaragua will take place 'before xmas' Nice timing for the November election eh Ron? SOURCE: Radio Interview.



don't let houses rot ...

SQUOT

BRIXTON SQUATTERS AID
Sun 3-5pm 121 Railton Rd.



FIGHTING BACK

Last week, about 30 squatters and locals attended an emergency meeting to discuss the threat of evictions in the Arlington/Brallsford Road area of Brixton. For the last six months every house empty in these streets has been occupied aside from two which are derelict. The number of squats now stands at 16 and the squatters have set up a community cafe called 'The Bunker', which is going V.well at present! There have been problems with junkies and drongoes, but most of these have now left the area. In the last few weeks, squatters have been mending all the roofs, before winter sets in.

Most of the squats are now in a better condition than before they were occupied. 3/4 houses have now put in entire water systems, many have put in hot water and all have had their electrics fused and checked for safety.

The squatters have made strong efforts to create friendship and understanding with local tenants and house owners and are accepted by all but a few.

- AT the emergency meeting it was decided to resist the evictions in depth--to improve the Alarm system.
- to resist Bailiffs and Police.
- to barricade and defend houses.
- to have ready squads of people in order to immediately re-squat.

It was noted that the above tactics have been successfully used in the area in the past. Earlier this year, Bailiffs came to evict some of the houses, but decided to piss off when confronted by '50 persons'!



Rent Striker of The Year

Our special award this year goes to Mr and Mrs X (real name), and their family, from Bishops Ward in Lambeth. They ran up a wonderful bill of £6,184 and .06p, before being recommended for eviction to a 'Reception Centre' on 14th of May.

Our advice to the brave Mr&Mrs X and kids, is to squat in Southwark, where with the children, they will certainly be rehoused, and run up a similar bill, before returning to Lambeth under a false name.

WHY PAY RENT- IT'S LEGALISED EXTORTION???

To squat is to challenge authority.
To squat is to challenge property.
Don't apologize.
It is your right to house yourself.
We must create our own culture. It is OUR city, OUR world, OUR lives.
These are our houses.

BEWARE OF AUTHORITY.
It puts you off your own power!

BEWARE OF DOUBLE SPEAK.
It is doing what it is not doing.
It is promising something when in fact it is doing nothing.
It is saying one thing and doing another.

**DON'T MOVE OUT!
STAY FOR EVER!**

SQUATTING IS STILL LEGAL

De Squat Blitz

-Mass evictions have taken place on Moorlands, Myatts Fields and Stockwell Park estates-with the loss of 41 squats in all..Lambeth Council are jumping for joy, despite misgivings about adverse publicity concerning T.Knight esq., and his property dealings in Acre Lane.

THE TRICK..is this, they let the eviction orders all mount up until they've lined up tenants from the bottom of the waiting list, on the condition that they'll take whatever's offered-and move in immediately. All relevant departments plus Bailiffs and Pigs are lined up for the same day. Then they just turf everyone out, do the essential repairs and move in the tenants.

Tragic scenes ensue-Tenants clambering over the dispossessed squatters stranded in the hallways with their belongings..The Persecution of Innocent Occupiers!

A great victory for the council, but really fucking stupid, as the only people they can move in this way are the single homeless from the bottom of the list-just like the folks who've been thrown out! So why bother with the charade when a license would have sufficed in the first place?

To stop these mass evictions requires the same amount of co-ordination and effort by the squatters. Unfortunately, despite continuing dialogue, squatters on Lambeth estates have never shown much interest in organising themselves. Why should they, I suppose, when there's several 1,000 empty flats to Re-squat!!

Effra Parade..

PROGRESS-Isn't it great! Lambeth Council have stuck 9 portacabins in Effra Parade on the site of 9 squats which were forcibly evicted and bulldozed earlier this year.

So now they are making people homeless-to set up more offices to advise the homeless-Such marvellous logic! And this is only one of sixteen such offices going up all over the borough this year alone. NEVER MIND-that there's already 2 housing offices and the Town Hall within half a mile of Effra Parade. This new office is SPECIAL, just a stone's throw from the Front Line and I2I Bookshop, it's to be the 1st Neighbourhood Management Office. THAT means bringing in lots of lovely middle-class Social Workers from Streatham and Dulwich to watch everyone in every house, and pass on info to the police and try to get a Neighbourhood Watch Scheme going with the (mostly absent) local property owners. GOOD OLD Lambeth, they call it 'decentralisation' and-'Letting the Locals have a SAY'. So they're coming in to occupy the area (at least by day) and to win the hearts and minds of local blacks, kids and....squatters?--? MEANwhile the huge Housing Advice Centre by the Town Hall has had to close it's doors as furious clients got fed up with the endless bureaucracy and started assaulting the staff. CROWBAR supports the staff in refusing to work under such conditions.



BRADFORDS BIZARRE BROTHERHOODS.

BRADFORD-Lowest wages in mainland Britain, 50-60% on the dole in many council estates, a council so reactionary it has recently banned food collections for the miners and is doing fuck all about a raging heroin epidemic in the city, not to mention dysentery! Our Northern Correspondent, Fungus Convertigo reports;

BROTHERHOODS.

The 'Drizzler of the North; the one and only 'KNEE DEEP IN SHIT' has exposed CORRUPTION in and around the Bradford Corporation, in its latest issue from I27, Thornton Rd, Bradford, I.

MASONS- both Tory and Socialist, sixteen in number- have their APRONS rentedsunder and their rabbit's feet charms cast into the furnace of PUBLIC OUTRAGE. OVER I,000 of these Greedy men(only) are sucking on choice projects in the area such as the BARRATTS-backed 'Listerhills' 'derro'development.

After the Poulson affair, the Masons concentrated their recruitment efforts on council officials(who were handed greater powers in an attempt to obstruct the Masonic dealings of certain councillors)

The Masons have hit back at 'KNEE-DEEP' by cancelling the last part of an Urban Aid grant to the collective-a gesture which goes to show how panicked the Brotherhood is at the revelations!

WHEN, they ask themselves, will these DEVIL'S 'Prentice's come again to their senses and participate in SENSIBLE URBAN DECAY (Ltd.)

Barratts the Builders, of the notorious Timber Frame houses, have already fired the directors and staff of their Bradford office who've been knocking up 'houses' for sale at £10,000 more than the Leeds office did; suprising this, as Bradford is the cheapest city in Britain for new-build's!!

Knee Deep in SHIT-highly recommended only 30p.

AND when in BRADFORD, why not visit the 'I in I2' Club, in the Market Tavern on Tues and Thurs nights. KNEE-DEEP's own selection of masked entertainers thundering through space on the mushroom moon! More Sensible Urban Decay by the Corporation and City Fathers, Part Two 'Community Control in the MANNINGHAM Area'.

Eee Bah Jah.

Friday and Saturdays (and most other opening times), the PERSEVERANCE pub on LUMB LANE could well be the hostelry that local souls drag you along to. The edifice stands alone on a vast Riotscape,



newly sanitised by bulldozer with all stray missiles heaped in mounds by the roadside, covered with plenty of dirt and grassed over to form long 2ft high almost neolithic barrows; snake-like monuments to the fun of '81.

The 'Percy' is renowned for its licensed trade-and several others besides... Open till 2a.m. theres lots to absorb, like non-stop skank from northern toasters who'll have your feet shufflin' the muffin etc... But-as in the 'Out of Line', there's another world outside so go wi' yer mates, if you wants to glide.

Ed's Note: Convertigo's somewhat confused account of northern life points squarely to his state of health -he returned jabbering about planetary movements, Incredible Sing Banned(?), dream states and claiming nightly astral contact with Geoffrey Boycott.

Tories go

IT TOOK only one,
with complete contempt
for Democratic Procedure.
Pressed the wrong button in
the lift at the Grand.

to Glory

OUT NOW:

Stuff It. Right on stuff from Bristol's. 30p
Pass It On. Great Black paper from Hackney, self organisation vs. racist police brutality. Free.

Black Flag. A news worldwide + latest on miners fightback and state terror. 30p.

Class War. Eat the Rich. Biggest selling A paper.

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ALF Direct Action Bulletin. Full of ALF attacks. 20p
Knee Deep In Shit. Bradford action + fanzine +

The great masonic expose. 30p.
Open Road. The best Nth American paper.

COMING SOON

New Brixton Anarchist Feminist Magazine.
New mag from the folks at Mollies caff.

WORLD EXCLUSIVE CROWBAR TELLS ALL HEZELTINE CRACKS UP TARZAN IN STRAITJACKET I KILLED THEM I GOT MAGGIE SHOCK WORLD EXCLUSIVE CROWBAR SPILLS BEANS

HASSETLINE KRAKS URF

GROANS of pain and anguish were to be heard all over Great Britain as people realised that Michael Hesel-tine was NOT under the rubble of the Grand Hotel. However, he has not been seen since, and a 'D' notice has been put on reports of what happened.

TARZAN IN STRAITJACKET

Now, for the first time, CROWBAR can reveal the truth. When the ceilings fell down at the Grand, Hesel-tine was on the 2nd floor, dead drunk, and apparently thought that THE BOMB had dropped! He was to be seen clambering about naked in the dust and rubble, hair flying, screaming 'Press the Button' and 'Nuke the Bastards'. As police and firemen arrived he went completely APESHIT, flinging bricks at the ambulance men and nearly gouging a policeman's eye out - AND trying to rape an innocent sniffer dog.

'I KILLED THEM-I GOT MAGGIE'

As he was restrained, and dragged out in the 1st ambulance he was screaming 'I did it, I've killed them all, I got that MaGGot Now!' After this point Crowbar cannot be sure what happened to him, but our sources suggest that he was taken in a straitjacket to a local airport next morning and flown to Italy (why Italy?) where he is being held incognito in a private sanatorium. But will he suffer a tragic 'holiday accident' -?

Shock world xcludid et cetc.....



RICH BASTARDS BEWARE YOUR TIME IS UP

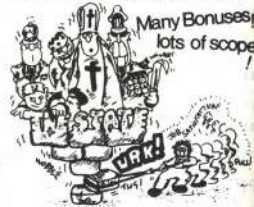


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The word ANARCHY does not mean chaos, it means without ruler. ANARCHISM then, is a social revolution where the workers take control of their own lives in a free society based on mutual aid and voluntary organisation. Without compulsion and brainwashing. Without police, jails, bureaucracy and injustice. A federation of local communities holding their property in common. In an ANARCHIST SOCIETY all work would be shared production and all goods would be distributed according to need. No one is good enough to be someone else's master.

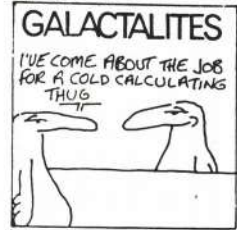
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COUNTDOWN



■ AN 'ANARCHIST' group, called the 'Right to Work Action Group' has claimed responsibility for a fire at a railway signal box in North Nottingham, and the cutting of a signal cable in North Derbyshire. The actions were aimed to delay the movement of coal on its way to depots.



Vandals smash up Max's new Rolls
SINGER Max Bygraves was left facing a £300 repair bill yesterday when vandals attacked his new Rolls-Royce.

■ THE TERRITORIAL ARMY is to recruit 16,000 extra troops - specifically to act as a strike breaking force.



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