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STORMS BREWING

RARELY A WEEK goes by these days without a climate record being broken, the rainiest September ever, for example. Climate related disasters are also on the increase, doubling since the 1960's according to the insurance industry, and contributing substantially to the 25 million refugees a year created by environmental catastrophes, according to the Red Cross.

What's going on? Humans are increasing the amount of various gases in the atmosphere, mainly carbon dioxide, by fossil fuel use which is trapping the sun's heat like a greenhouse does. This warming is affecting the weather in many ways. One important change is that extreme weather events are likely to be more common and even more extreme.

Government Responses

What's the response? The international group of scientists, the IPCC (International Panel on Climate Change), state that carbon dioxide emissions must be immediately reduced by 60-90 per cent to stabilise the warming. The solution backed by most governments and corporations is the 'Kyoto protocol', an agreement to cut emissions by 5.2% by 2012 from a 1990 'baseline'. Kinda inadequate even before the US government pulled out.

Why bother with such a pathetic 'solution'? Many of these people are genuinely concerned (even the rich ultimately can't escape the weather!), many also see a chance for enormous profits. Within a free-market capitalist ideology, all solutions, even if they can't deal with the problem, must come from within this ideology: the Kyoto protocol is an attempt to create a 'free market' for carbon, which is seen as the most 'efficient' way of reducing emissions.

Under Kyoto the global commons that is our atmosphere and climate is to be commodified and privatised. Private companies will generate profits, where none were possible before, by trading in bits of the atmosphere. This is a major extension of capitalism. Profit, as ever, is the driving force, not meaningful reductions in carbon emissions. This is why BP and Shell, for example, actively support Kyoto.

Peoples Responses

How have people taken this? With confusion. The public relations folks have been out in force, whether governments (John Prescott's valiant attempt to 'save the world' anyone?), corporations (BP, now Beyond Petroleum), and

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The latest round of UN climate change negotiations, in Den Haag, Netherlands in November 2000, was met with dozens of autonomous actions including: Fifty people evaded security to gain entry to the conference and occupy the delegates meeting on 'compliance'; head US negotiator Frank Loy was 'pied'; 5,000 people attended a Friends of the Earth event to surround the conference centre with a 2 metre dyke; the launch of carbon brokers CO2e.com was stopped by an occupation and the sabotage of their website.

many so-called green NGO's, all are keen to be seen as 'green'. Also, much of what's currently called the 'anti-capitalist movement' have ignored developments, as traditional socialist and anarchist groups have not re-cast their ideologies in the light of new global ecological problems and struggles.

Grassroots resistance is increasing, for example groups within the Chikoko movement in Nigeria fighting Shell, Chevron and the rest in the Niger Delta talk about climate change, putting their struggle in a global context, as do the U'wa Indians of Colombia, and Innuits in the Arctic. These groups attended the first meeting on 'climate justice' in November 2000 to coincide with the latest round of Kyoto protocol negotiations in Den Haag.

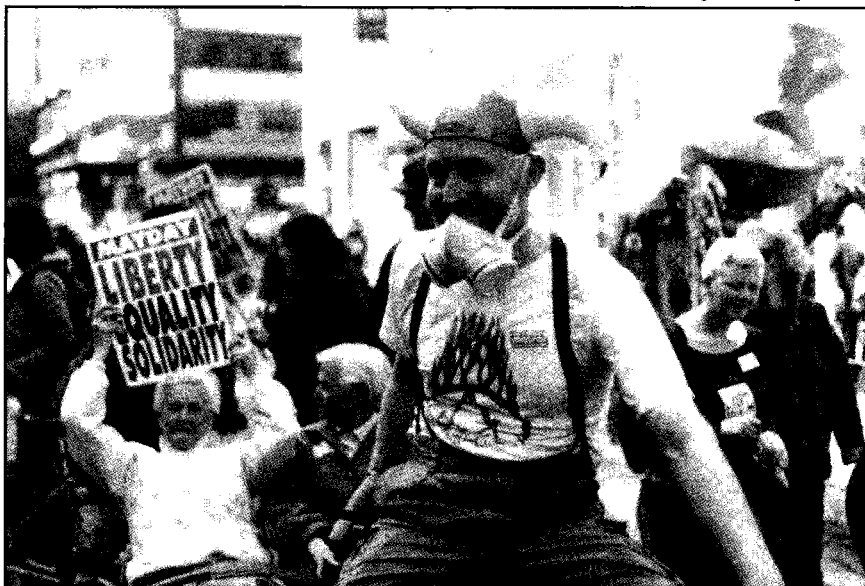
Globally, the 'Rising Tide' international network is planning further action at the next round of Kyoto negotiations, in Bonn in July 2001. In the UK, the '90% for 90% campaign' is rolling, where participants refuse to pay 90% of their fare on public transport as a start towards the 90% cuts in carbon dioxide emissions required for sustainability and global equality.

To bring about 60-90 per cent cuts in carbon emissions requires dramatic action, revolution no less, without it life may hardly be possible. The time for action is now.

www.risingtide.org.uk - for UK information including '90% for 90%'
www.risingtide.nl - for global grassroots network information
www.risingtide.de - for actions against COP6.5, July, Bonn, Germany.

THE MAYDAY Carnival in Glasgow saw 1,000 people - young and old, as our photo shows - take over city centre streets. Illegal - but the polis made no effort to stop it. In London a massive police operation couldn't prevent huge disruption to "business as usual" as around 10,000 defied the clamp-down, with reportedly a bigger than usual representation of black people and people beyond the activist scene.

www.indymedia.org.uk



QUEBEC TANGO

Above : Glasgow Mayday
photo N Watkins c/o 0131 557 6242

430 ARRESTS by riot police using tear-gas and rubber bullets in unregulated fashion were the hallmark of the mobilisation accompanying the Summit of the Americas in Quebec City, Canada on 20-22 April. 6,700 police were deployed, devoting their repression to the minority who challenged the free trade summit taking place.

A 30,000 demonstration led protesters away from the venue of the summit. Black blocs had been organised to contest the Police defence of the 34 Pan-American leaders. Despite imaginative tactics such as a 'mediaeval' launcher hurling soft toys in the direction of the conference venue, the Police had organised to be repressive and cleared space in jails some 6 months previously. A 10 foot wall had been erected along a 2.4 mile security perimeter.

Gary Morton, a Toronto based participant recorded that "Protesters ran through the smoke with endless energy tossing the [tear-gas] canisters back at police, the crowd drummed and pounded on everything...sending out an eerie din of war that reached its peak in the night

below the underpass..where a huge crowd danced wildly as the battle continued at the top of the steep ravine. When the cop columns halted cheerleaders faced them at the front, creating the odd scene of smoke and riot cops preparing to rush girls dancing in tatan skirts. You can only dance with teargas in your eyes".

The police kidnapped targeted spokespeople such as Jaggi Singh of La Convergence des Luttes au Capitalisme and members of the Germinal collective. Solidarity actions erupted: the Detroit [USA]/ Windsor[Canada] tunnel border was briefly disrupted by 200 American direct action protesters on 21 April without warning to the State. By co-occurring a solidarity protest in New Orleans, Louisiana with a French Quarter festival, local police were distracted and failed to prevent a 150 participant procession against the Free Trade Agreement which is encouraging environmental disaster and the forcing down of wages. A black & red flag was hoisted on an ITM corporate flagpole with 4 TV stations publicising the event.



World to Win

DROP THE ROCK

A growing movement is demanding the repeal of New York State's draconian Rockefeller drug laws. Of 21,000 drug prisoners most are small-time dealers or addicts. 94% are Black or Latino - despite 82% of drug sellers being white. A 2,000 strong march in Albany on 27 March was one of many ongoing activities to "Drop the Rock". www.nyc.indymedia.org

McFIGHTING BACK

McDonalds workers at Clunney, Paris struck for 2 weeks in December, and also occupied their store. Workers have defied McDs to unionise at Rawdon and Montreal, Canada.

Unionisation in Weisbaden, Germany led to McD's declaring the store "ungovernable" and shutting it down on 31 December. But the workers are resisting this, demonstrating at McDs Munich HQ.

20 workers at McDs Moscow hamburger plant have joined an independent union. McD's workers paper McSues is being distributed globally and has been translated into Slovak and Greek. McSues-see Get Involvedp4

SEOUL BROTHERS

Thousands of heavily armed riot police evicted 600 Daewoo car workers near the South Korean capital on January 19th after a 4 day sit-in against forced redundancies.

ZAPATISTAS RESIST

Following their caravan from Chiapas to Mexico City, the Zapatistas have denounced the Mexican government's new law which supposedly granted rights to indigenous people. On 29 April they broke off contact with the government, declared that they would continue to resist and appealed for national and international solidarity.

FAB LAB

On 4 April, 2000 people including "illegal" immigrants, Sintel workers and locals marched in support of El Laboratorio, a squatted social centre in Madrid which had been under threat, before the centre's users lodged an appeal, preventing an eviction in the near future.

FREE PEPE!

Pepe Rei, editor of Ardiabtza a radical/anarchist magazine in the Basque country has been unlawfully imprisoned since 18 Jan. A Judge who had been exposed by the mag as colluding in the torture of 200 Basque nationalists & other radicals ordered the mag's closure. www.euskalinfo.f2s.com

OXYMORONS

Alarmed at continued worldwide protests at their 75 offices, Fidelity Investments sold off their 18 million shares in Oxy, the company planning oil expropriation in the UWA homeland in northern Colombia. Attention now switches to largest shareholder Sanford C. Bernstein of New York & their worldwide Alliance Capital offices. www.ran.org

TICKET TO RIOT

A march against bus fare increases in Panama City turned into a riot in mid-May with 67 arrests and 100 injuries..

POWER POLITICS

Workers in the Kazakhstan oil and gas fields are contesting exploitation and shocking conditions. www.ainfos.ca

TALES OF RESISTANCE

CINCINNATI UNREST

When Cincinnati police shot and killed the unarmed, 19-year-old, African-American Timothy Thomas the city broke into spontaneous revolt, with thousands taking to the streets. His death marked the 15th killing of a Black man by city police since the mid-nineties and the 4th since last November. The following Indymedia phone interview occurred April 14th with a man on Thomas's funeral march. The complete audio version is available at www.indymedia.org

"Hey. This ain't about no race. It ain't about race at all. Because if it was about race, you're talking to a black man with a mask on his face next to a pretty, white woman. If it was about race, she wouldn't be standing next to (inaudible).

It's about these crooked police, been doing this since we was little. Taking us in alleys, jumping on us,

doing things, putting attacks on us. I mean it's not a white and black thing. Even though, some people have been hit, they wanted to change it around like this, and for a minute, they was doin' it. They was start crashing cars with white people in it. That wasn't right. But, we started crashing cars with the police in it. That's right. I wish we could of turned it over. For real.

But it's not a white and black thing at all. That's farther from the truth. The media tries to make it out to be a white and black thing. It ain't a white and black thing. It's about civil rights. Our civil rights.

(I wear a mask) because I don't want them to know me, who I am. 'Cause if they know me and who I am, once this is all over with, everybody gonna catch shit. They gonna get us eventually, know

what I'm saying? If they can't get us out here by shooting us and killing us right here, they'll put us in the penitentiary. Plain and simple. They will do this, they have did it. So that's why I wear a mask, it ain't that I'm out here trying to loot, please, I ain't even on that; I'm ready for the revolution. That's what I'm on.

Kim, a local resident, reported: ".....we had a City Council meeting the Monday after Timothy Thomas was shot and lots of people were there and pretty much just took over City Chambers and made a real scene. Councilman Cranley who was leading it was hammering on his gavel and he was screaming things like "Order! Order!" And people would just start chanting, "Put the police in order!" It was one of the most beautiful things."

from New York City Indymedia
WWW.NYC.INDYMEDIA.ORG

MARK BARNESLEY

(fitted up with a 12 years sentence in 1994) was moved once again in February, this time to Wakefield, a high security prison and one of the toughest in UK. Last year on 19 December, 16 campaigners were arrested after occupying the Crown Prosecution Service office in Sheffield, in solidarity with Mark.

Friends of Mark Barnesley made a lot of noise outside Wakefield Prison in Yorkshire on 24th March. On 20th January a protest was held outside the MPs Surgery held by Government Minister Paul Boateng in West London. A mass phone and fax-in to Wakefield prison is held on the last Monday of each month. For more info contact: JFMB-POBox 381, Huddersfield, HD1 3XX or barnesleycampaign@hotmail.com Contact Mark Barnesley WA2897 HMP Wakefield, 5 Love Lane, Wakefield, WF2 9AG, England.

TURKEY

Fatima Polattas, serving 18 years in prison, charged with being part of the Kurdistan Workers' Party (PKK), now faces a further 6 years sentence for denouncing police rape. 21 people (mostly women) invited to a conference on sexual torture suffered in custody, organised by the Women Workers Union, face jail terms of up to 30 years.

In December 26 prisoners died during a four-day siege in 20 Turkish prisons initiated by the security forces in order to end a two-month hunger strike. This was held as a protest against new plans to transfer prisoners from large dormitories into small cells. This would facilitate more abuse and torture by the screws. 22 people occupied two capsules of the London Eye in a solidarity action.

ISOLATION UNITS

Since last year more than 200 prisoners in the FIES (Isolation Units in Spanish prisons) have been demanding the end of their isolation, dispersion and the release of prisoners with incurable illness, through

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hunger strikes and other actions including support from outside. From April 2001 a monthly day-fast is carried out in different prisons of the Spanish state. More info *

ESTEFANIA AND EDUARDO

were arrested in Spain last November, framed in connection with 7 parcel bombs sent to different news papers. Estefania was released without charges but Eduardo was re-arrested and charged with terrorism, after being released on parole. Since then Eduardo has been kept in prison despite there being no proof of his involvement. Several actions have been taken by supporters in various Spanish cities in solidarity and more events are to come. More info *(no name) Apdo 1235, 43080 Tarragona, Spain.

MUMIA ABU-JAMAL

(death row political prisoner in the USA)

On 12 May an international day of support was organised in solidarity with Mumia Abu-Jamal. Demos were held in San Francisco, Cuba, South Africa, Puerto Rico, Canada, France, Spain and Germany.

MARIO BANGO

Mario Bango, an anticapitalist gypsy activist from Slovakia (Bratislava), is threatened with a jail sentence of 5 to 12 years.

On 10 March Mario went by bus with family members to a market. His brother Edo got out of the bus and was attacked by a fascist, Brano Slamko. Mario defended him against this attack. The fascist died in hospital after 2 weeks.

The Slovak establishment mounted a racist campaign against Bango despite the fact that he acted in self-defence. A gypsy was later killed in a fascist attack. Info <freemario@post.sk>

Occupy to keep community facilities

ON 21ST March Govanhill Pool in Glasgow was occupied by local people and a 24 hour picket established outside. The Occupation was a direct response to Glasgow City Council's decision to close this facility, which serves a diverse, multi-ethnic, multi-religious and mixed class community. From an initial public meeting, a democratic grass roots group has developed which includes people of different age, gender, class and ethnic backgrounds, fighting to win this campaign for their community.

THERE SURE IS COMMUNITY

Glasgow City Council have banned the use of the word "community" (Sunday Herald 15.4.01), because they "don't like the word community it makes the area sound like a ghetto". Perhaps what they don't like is local communities (ghettos?) taking direct action and realising that they have the power to challenge a Council which has got away with ignoring and patronising the people it supposedly represents and serves.

INSTITUTIONAL RACISM

The campaigners' complaints include accusations of institutionalised racism because the lack of privacy in the new pools means they are unable to meet the requirements of members of the Muslim and Jewish communities for bathing.

HOLD THAT PICKET LINE

The Campaign continues to strengthen through collective struggle. Pickets have withstood intimidation and attempts to enter the pool by the Polis and a private security firm. On another occasion the Polis assisted the Council to smash in the side door to the building so that con-



tractors could drain the pools and turn off the heating, water and electricity. They then instructed the security guards to prevent sleeping bags, blankets, food and drinking water being taken inside.

A direct show of determination on the picket, together with lobbying and media coverage, thwarted a Council plan to raid and strip the occupied building on 9 May. Now, New Labour has again shown its true colours as ruling class lackies by serving an interdict on the occupiers, threatening eviction.

The anniversary of the occupation is celebrated each week with a vigil. On the picket there are babies of 7 days old to grannies in their 70s,

black and white, united in struggle. Direct actions have formed part of a grass roots campaign that Labour Party fat cats and parasitic autocrats have been unable to ignore or dismiss as the work of a few disaffected trouble makers.

Send messages of support to: Southside Against Closure, Outside Govanhill Pool, Calder Street, Glasgow G42, Scotland. <saveourpool@aol.com> <http://crowd.to/saveourpool>

LATE NEWS

7 arrests of Pool protesters on 17th May as Labour leader Charlie Gordon is pelted with eggs at Glasgow City Chambers.

nections and gatherings would co-ordinate and collectively manage society from below.

That's not to say we'd spend our whole lives in meetings! Creative work, meeting human needs and enhancing the environment would be agreed priorities, and most of the time we could just get on with it.

In services like health care, change would involve the empowerment of "patients" who would actively participate in creating a healthy way of life, rather than being passive recipients of "cures" not even understood, far less chosen. In education students of all ages would be respected partners in learning, encouraged to think for themselves.

With women's liberation and the overthrow of racism and other forms of oppression, real equality in shaping society could extend to all.

This vision is not just our ultimate goal - it's vital for how we organise today, in our organisations and in struggles big and small. The sterile hierarchies of the parliamentary parties, trade unions and Leninist groups reproduce the leaders and led of capitalism. The means creates the ends. Only a community of equals in struggle can create a world where people cooperate and control their own lives.



World to Win

BUSY BEATS THEM

Drawing attention to the role the Lufthansa airline has in enforcing deportations of refugees by the German State, an On-line demo has been called for 20 June. The move towards internet bookings has given the anti-racist group the opportunity to devise "user-friendly protest-software, which will make it possible to keep the computers of Lufthansa busy by using an automatized inquiry." online-demo@gmx.net or tel +49177 5029083.

RISING FREE

Greater coordination of anarchist activity in Bolivia is likely to arise from a conference held 24/25 March in Cochabamba. Literature requested: contact Kolelibertaria@latinmail.com

THE IRON FIST

Sweden's 'velvet glove' image was uncovered on 21st April when a 2000 strong demonstration against the EU Finance Minister's Meeting in Malmö was broken up by a brutal police assault with 229 arrests. This has heightened the tension in the lead up to Gothenberg in June www.motkraft.net/gbg2001

In retaliation for the Police brutality at the 21 April demo, the Swedish Embassy in Copenhagen, Denmark was attacked on 24 April. www.gbg2001.dsk

CRECHE OUT

An angry group of Edinburgh parents are opposing the closure of 5 creches in sports centres & swimming pools. The money 'saved' has been diverted by Councillors towards the cost of "human resource management jobs" within the Council owned business, Edinburgh Leisure. Info 0131 622 0297

NURSERYZONE

Atherden Rd. Nursery in Hackney, London has been squatted and run as an alternative community centre. The bankrupt Council wants to sell the land to private developers. Meanwhile local workers and residents continue to resist the Council's attacks on workers' conditions and vital services. Hackney Heckler: 07939 373580

ANTI-CARNIVAL

A "carnival against ALCA capitalism" involving 1500 in Sao Paulo, Brazil in April was disrupted by party-poopers [police], hospitalising 20 of the anarcho/punk/student assembly.

SHIT IN BLUE

In late November anti-surveillance protestors surrounded a Metropolitan Police Football match in London with cameras and loud amplified commentary from comedian Mark Thomas.

VAMPIRE ALERT

Chris Harman, Socialist Worker editor, was pied on 7 Feb. at Leeds University by black clad anarchists. The perpetrators were intent on exposing the cynical strategy of the SWP to promote Global Resistance as a tool to divert anti-capitalist activity into their Party, while electioneering within the Socialist Alliance & SSP.

SHORT & SWEET

A short-crust banana turnover made facial acquaintance with Government Minister Clare Short during her March visit to Bangor University. On 19 Jan. Polish PM Buzek was pied in Wroclaw.

BUT WHAT'S THE ALTERNATIVE?

A new series debating just what kind of society we are battling to create - feedback welcome!

DON'T FOLLOW LEADERS

and watch the parking meters

THE UK general election has highlighted deep disillusionment with so-called democracy. X marks the spot, then we switch off our brains and our glorious leaders do our thinking for us for the next 5 years. At work there is not even the facade of electing your boss.

But what's the alternative?

We are part of a movement seeking a revolution whereby people take power into their own hands. In the workplace, in the community, in all areas of life decision making power should rest with all affected by that decision.

The few existing genuine workplace co-operatives prove that people can work together well, without bosses. However today's co-ops are severely distorted by the profit economy.

Without money, markets, or exchange, things would be different. People could freely decide together what work was needed, how it

should be organised, what technology to use, working hours, etc..

Decisions could be taken through discussions, at all levels of the workplace, aiming at consensus. Once general principles were agreed by all, groups and individuals would be delegated specific responsibilities. People carrying out such tasks, including specialised skills and co-ordinating roles, would have no privileges. If the majority thought they were doing things wrong, they could be recalled from their position at any time.

Structures would allow people in the local community to have a say about how workplaces developed, for example to ensure against industries causing ecological damage.

COMPLETE CONTROL

Such grass-roots control would extend throughout society. Decentralisation would be a major principle. But some questions - eg those affecting climate change - affect everyone so would be coordinated world-wide, probably using E mail and computers. Instead of repressive States taking and enforcing decisions from above, a web of con-

Wildcat!

A postal worker writes:

A SCOTTISH-WIDE unofficial postal strike was averted by the intervention of the Communication Workers Union HQ in the Springburn Delivery Office walk-out and sympathy strikes in late March, after a manager received a minor reprimand for "inappropriate behaviour", ie sexist remarks, towards a 16 year old female worker.

The wild-cat actions came to an end with the typical, tried and tested, Communication Workers Union procedural get-out of an official strike ballot; no doubt to be conducted with little publicity, no propaganda and even less promotion, with a yes-vote being left unexercised. However certain developments in this dispute hint at things to come.

Firstly, Royal Mail took a blatantly lenient disciplinary course against an expendable minion, when staff had clearly telegraphed their determination to take industrial action if the offending manager wasn't removed from the Delivery Office.

Royal Mail then purposefully diverted blacked mail to a previously un-

affected office in full knowledge that such a tactic would lead to the strikes spreading. More importantly perhaps there was a reluctance on Royal Mail's part to sign the return-to-work agreement, which has always provided protection from victimisation and selective sackings. Add to this, current rumours circulating that the CWU leadership have accepted a conduct code with Logistics which facilitates the eventual dismissal of workers who take unofficial action (if true, effectively, a no strike contract!).

Also, for the first time, a management letter to staff speaks of "punitive" measures against wildcat strikers. Further, there has been extensive deployment of agency casuals, and an understandable but deplorable slow rise in the number of scab posties and Royal Mail tacit approval of the Postal Regulator's threat to lift the monopoly and commandeer Post Office buildings, sorting machinery and vehicles for the use of private firms, in the event of any disruption to the mail service.

The likelihood is that postal workers now face a Royal Mail management intent upon taking advantage of the divisive consequences of the "Way Forward" agreement and the weakening position of postal workers militancy, to engage its workforce in a "do or die" confrontation over intensified "performance" levels and the probable job losses.

Watch this space.....

Below: TV Turn off week 22-28 April www.adbusters.org

TERRORISTS IN SUITS

A local activist writes:

Just how much the law promotes barbaric acts against our class and gender was shown on 2 May in Whitehill Grove, Dalkeith, Midlothian.

At 7am, 8 Sheriff's Officers and 15 police used sledge hammers to smash down Vicky Haylott's door. Their aim? To evict Vicky from her council house, on behalf of her abusive ex-partner Brian Sutherland. This even though Vicky was already moving to a new house.

Vicky, who is blind, set off a home-made alarm system and

sirens sounded. Neighbours and supporters - who had thwarted 2 previous eviction attempts - came to her aid. Police forcibly kept them back. However Vicky won a victory in that she refused to go until she and her family could safely remove her belongings.

Vicky left high on her supporters' shoulders. She had won a moral victory. The campaign continues, because, as Vicky says, this is about everyone who suffers domestic abuse, and everyone who suffers at the hands of Sheriff's Officers. We will not be victims. For info on the campaign for justice in housing provision for people suffering domestic abuse contact 0131 663 3345.

EL TEL HELL

MAY 10, Madrid saw 10,000 march in support of the workers of SINTEL, a subsidiary of the state telecom company, sold to the private sector in 1996 for a fraction of its estimated value. In June 99 the company suspended payment of wages and in Dec. of that year, sacked 1200 of its workforce with the 7 months' wages unpaid. An anti-corruption investigation was opened at the workers' insistence but their demands of reinstatement and payment of wages was met by government indifference.

In January they highlighted their campaign by setting up camp in the heart of the capital. As well as regular marches, attracting up to 20,000, they've received much practical support from ordinary people.

With the Sintel workers being amongst the most unionised in the Spanish State (86%) and the parent company making massive profits last year, their struggle is seen as crucial in the fight against neoliberalism.

BAILIFFS BAFFLED

A 60 strong crowd, including a samba band and many from the local Tower Gardens council estate, successfully defended McLibel defendant Dave Morris' Haringey home from eviction on 22 May. Bailiffs, police and council officials turned tail after a 2 hour stand-off. However single parent Dave, his 12 year old son Charlie and the McLibel office are still under threat. Solidarity needed! Info 020 7713 1269 & <mclibel@globalnet.co.uk>

Women World Wide

INTERNATIONAL WOMENS Day and the Global Womens Strike were both marked in over 60 countries on 8 March. In South Africa 2000 women gathered to talk and then 1,500 took to the streets as a mass demonstration of women in black blocking a dual carriageway as armed police looked on.

In Bogota, the capital of Colombia, men stayed indoors at night whilst women went to women only concerts, cycle rides, film shows etc. Male members of the police and fire brigade were also barred from the streets and the frequently violent streets were transformed into a carnival atmosphere. Men who ventured out were pelted with flour and eggs and told to go home.

Remembering the impoverished New York garment workers who originally called for International Womens Day, GAP stores across the world were targeted for their exploitation of largely female sweatshop labour. In Dundee technopunx padlocked doors of the local GAP shut.

In Chhatisgarh - India, Puno - Peru, and Kuabong - Uganda, rural women from different indigenous and ethnic groups and castes were able to mobilise in different villages with no telephones or transport. Some women walked for three days with a baby on their back without any food to join their demonstration for the Global Women's Strike.

<http://womenstrike8m.server101.com>
• An international day against male violence/rape in war was held on April 25th. See www.ainfos.ca



ALTERNATIVES TO TV

FOOT 'N MOUTH FESTIVAL OF RESISTANCE AND REVOLUTION

In Edinburgh. Sat 14 July - street action. 21/22 July - gathering & discussions. F'N'M, c/o 17 W Montgomery Pl., Edinburgh EH7 5HA www.mouthoff.org.uk info@mouthoff.org.uk 0131 557 6242

• Autonomous Centre of Edinburgh/Edin.Claimants/Womens Info Collective c/o 17 W. Montgomery Pl., Edinburgh EH7 5HA 0131-557-6242 Open Tues 12-4pm (with Edin Claimants) & sun 2-6pm www.autonomous.org.uk www.autonomous.org.uk • Womens Info Coll. www.monochrom.at/eloquence/wic • Glasgow Mayday grp/Global Action Scotland mayfirst@scotmail.co.uk www.mayfirst.fsnet.co.uk discussion list:<globalactionscotland@yahoo.co.uk> • Glasgow CI & CW 07932 543074 • Grampian Earth First! PO Box 248, Aberdeen AB25 1JE grampianearthfirst@hotmail.com • Teknopunx www.teknopunx.co.uk/

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• 5th May group POB 2474, London. N8 (Turkish/Kurdish @'s) • 56a Infoshop, 56 Crampton St., London SE17 • Anarchist Trade Union Network, BOX EMAB, 88 Abbey Street, Derby, DE22 3SQ • Black Flag, BM Hurricane, London WC1 3XX (@mag) • bristle, box 25, 82 Colston St., Bristol BS1 5BB (mag) • Class War, PO Box 467, London E8 3QX • Direct Action, PO Box 29, SW PDO, Manchester M15 5HW (Solidarity Fed mag) (also Education & Communication Workers Networks)

• Fastlane Peace Camp 01436 820901 • Haringey Solidarity Group, Box 2474, London N8. 020 8374 5027 hsg@clara.net • Industrial Workers of the World, PO Box 4414, Poole, Dorset BH15 3YL info@iww.org.uk • Kate Sharpley Library, BM Hurricane, London WC1 3XX • Kommunist Kranti, Majdoor Library, Autopin Jhuggi, Faridabad-121001, India • McDonalds Workers Resistance/ McSues: write MWR, PO Box 3828, Glasgow G41 1YU <mwrposse@yahoo.co.uk> www.mcspeight.org/campaigns/current/mwr.html • Nat.Coalition Anti Deportation Campaigns, 1101 Hampstead Rd., Birmingham B20 2QS 0121 554 6947 • NUM Advice Centre www.minersadvice.co.uk • Reclaim the Streets, PO Box 9656, London N4 4 JY, 020 7281 4621 • S26 Collective, PO Box 9417, Birmingham B13 9WA s26brum@hotmail.com • S.Herts Sol.Fed PO Box 493, St. Albans, AL1 5TW • Umanita Nova, C.so Palermo 46, 10152, Torino, Italy (@ weekly) Distros: • Active BM Active, London WCIN 3XX • AK PO Box 12766, Birmingham EH8 9YE Space forces us to prune this list, please write for reinstatement/ listing. Thanks to Anarchist Graphics.

• THE AGITATOR pamphlet - excellent source for addresses of groups and centres in Britain, Ireland and round the world - £1 + 30p p&p from Haringey Solidarity Group PO Box 2474, London N8. Also on the Web at <http://hsg.cupboard.org>

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