BARNEY IN BARTON HILL

Class War spoke to youths on the Barton Hill estates in Bristol. They're angry about the development corporations plans to demolish and turn it into a yuppie paradise along the lines of the London Docklands. This article was written by one of them and is reprinted with thanks.

This has two effects:

ONE They can demolish anything within the UDC boundaries - including houses, hospitals and businesses - without having to rehouse people.

TWO The developments are designed to attract the wealthy middle class avoiding the high property prices in Bristol. (Ever wondered why house prices have doubled in Bristol in the last 2 years.)

PALS

As usual, those who don't control land will be kept in their place. Up go your Yuppies flats in, come your owner occupiers and out go local people, who can no longer afford to live in the new trendy suburbs of Barton Hill. But there's always the slums along lines you might be thinking - Oh no! By the end of the year the Bristol City Council flats in Barton Hill will be offered for sale to PALs (not as nice as they sound). PALS are Public appointed landlords. The story before has gone like this: The tenants are offered a choice. Either you can have the local council as your landlord with the usual story of no repairs, jammed lifts and filthy stairways. Or you can have me, your PAL. Vote for me and I'll let you off your first 6 weeks rent or I'll treat you to a holiday in Spain. The majority vote wins and before you can say anything your average Joe and Mary have a new landlord, who can sell the rent at just the level he likes it, sell your flat to someone else, or destroy it to build more Yuppies homes.

So it seems Barton Hill is in for some more changes. Have you heard about this before? - I doubt it! Because the council developers and all their representatives are all in it together. In this barrel all the apples are rotten, so we better throw them all out.

UDC

Just as Barton Hill youth got a use to playing football on the chemical waste dump, glassed over in the 60's, what happens? It gets turned over to property developers whose aim is to make a quick buck by throwing up expensive flats and all the necessary amenities that go with Yuppieism. The UD DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION is now being set up to develop the area. Based on the London Docklands Development, the government has handed the professional fiddlers to run the UDC. Most of these have a personal interest in property development.

The UDC will be made up of people who:

- Are not picked by local government
- Do not have an interest in the local communities.
- Are not answerable to the local planning authority.

SUIT STRIKE

TV presenter Jonathan Ross has finally done something useful. Well, not exactly, but his clothes are in the trendy 1950's wearing fifties style suits has produced the first national textile strike for decades. Tens of thousands of mill workers walked out in June to force their employers to give them a decent cut of the profits from the textile mini boom the suit fashion has started. For years the workers, rightly or wrongly, felt there was little they could do to better their conditions against a background of closures redundancies and wage freezes. Now when it was too obvious that there's money pouring into the bosses pockets, workers have seized the opportunity and begun to squeeze them back.

Bosses Blasted

Meanwhile other strikes are breaking out at a rate not seen for years. Some are in response to Thatcher's attack on public spending, others are people trying to get their rightful share of soaring profits. These profits are being created by the boom in the private sector thanks to the rundown of public spending. The credit boom means that those who can't work, spend more, and those who are producing or slaving in the service industries get paid less and less.

ON THE PHONE

Thanks to all those generous souls who have donated to the Class War Phone Fund since the appeal in the last paper. We are still drastically short of cash so keep it coming in.

Also please remember to ring us if you have any news or information. If you don't get a reply straight away, try again!

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FERRY FIGHT

The disgusting betrayal of the 2000 P&O strikers at Dover by their union shows yet again where our future lies...old cliches with rank and file power and organisation. The Dover strike showed that huge numbers of seafarers were willing to strike in solidarity with the P&O workers. Many dockers wanted to walk out, but the leadership never called them and so it never happened. Clearly, our class can't afford to wait around for the claret swilling bureaucrats and socialist old-timers, who are the official leaders of the labour movement to get off up their asses and do anything. We have to fight now for what we NEED, not what we think we can get. Let's hit fast and hit hard.

MOBS MASH MOTORS

A few weeks ago the SUN plastered "TOKES BLITZ YUPPIE CARS" across its front page. Apart from being the best joke I've heard about the TOEYS since they went on the run, it also made great reading.

"CRUNCH! The windows of a 135,000 gold owned by garage boss David Towezy were smashed" etc.

What those brain diseased journalistic droops down at Happing didn't say was that this kind of thing goes on PWN. They suddenly decide to start whining about it is a bit beyond us all.

Everyday yuppies come out of their posh houses and luxury flats to find that some 'mindless vandals' has put a scratch along the side of their pride and joy or a brick through the window screen. But the people who do this aren't really mindless vandals, they have a right to feel angry about these scum. When the rich move into a new area they put house prices way out of most normal peoples reach, forcing people out of the areas they've lived all their lives. They then see around in Rollers, Mercs and 88s that cost more than what most people earn in years. So if people decide to get even with a few well aimed bricks... well, that's tough shit for the yuppies!

T-SHIRTS

THREE brand new T-Shirts will soon be available. They are:

"CLASS WAR" (new logo), "I HATE YUPPIES!" and the official "Rock Against the Rich" Tour T-Shirt. All shirts cost £4.50 each, including postage and packaging. So send your money to:

MOBS MASH MOTORS

P O BOX 467, LONDON E8 3XQ.

Cheques etc. payable to 'Class War', please.

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COMMUNITY POLICING

Lately, we've had regular announcements from the Old Hill on 'better police with the black community', or on tackling racist attacks, or on recruiting more 'niche cops' to improve the force's image.

But behind these words, there seems to be some action. A new policy - stepping up attacks on black communities across the country. These are just a few that we've heard about:

HACKNEY

HACKNEY, London- raids on black nightclubs in Hackney using the highly trained thugs of the Territorial Support Group. Also there was a police raid on an 'illegal' club/party, using riot cops and trainers from the public order training centre. At the same time, anger at these raids has mostly been expressed in ambushes on the fit, despite the TSG roving the area throughout May.

NOTTING HILL

NOTTING HILL GATE, London- In March the local cop said that the All Saints frontline was "one of the safest roads in the Notting Hill area". Two months later they raided the Mangrove Cafe, centre of the "Black community" in that area. The chef said they were肯定是 been nicked, but by the time they had worked out who was to be arrested and who was just to be beaten up, it had fallen to 17. Only 18 were eventually arrested. Seems like just another of the cops attempts to stop the carnival.

BRIXTON

BRIXTON, London- On April 30th, cops beat up and arrested 4 people from the "Brobberites" campaign (the police sets in Blackleake). As this was on a busy Saturday morning outside the tube station, the 4 who were beaten a bit of a struggle and riot cops on horses were used. A picket of the cop shop by over 100 people followed.

MOSS SIDE

MOSS SIDE, Manchester- A 21st birthday party found itself raided by dozens of the local cops, who didn't think it was a party. The officers then admitted it was an error. Then the Moss side community centre was attacked by hundreds of cops looking for "drugs" and "offensive weapons", using any excuse.

HANDSWORTH

HANDBURY, Birmingham- The Handsworth Action Centre on Lonzello Road has been under attack from both the boys in blue and the local Labour council. Recently, the popularity in the community, the centre has been the victim of a major arson attack recently. The police say they don't know where to look, although the odd glance has been cast in their direction. They don't seem to be wearing gloves either, trying to find the arsonists anyway.

Police attacks have also been stepped up in Wolverhampton and in Nottingham. High Wycombe and Stonebridge Park, Birken. All these and probably we've been expecting to havn't heard of are part of the daily attacks the cops make on black communities everywhere. Sometimes they use an excuse like "drugs" or "yoddies". Usually they don't bother, just Battering people in a dark street.

Many white people suffer from police harassment, but (the miners excepted) haven't yet seen the scale that the cops can brutalize communities, they will in the future. In the meantime it's black communities that are in the frontline of police attacks. How many times have we seen the cops pull over a flash car and - surprise, surprise - the driver just happens to be black (and if the car was driven by a white weep would they get pulled?). How many times have they ever found the attackers in cases of racist attacks? You could count them on the fingers of one hand. Because black communities are on the receiving end of this institutionalized racism, they quite rightly get angry, and the fight are there to keep them quiet.

However as communities unite, regardless of colour, to attack the cops and to show our anger, the cops have to get heavier to try and keep us down. Many whites are now suffering what working class black people have suffered for years: police beatings, psychotic riot cops and police murders. It's time to take back our streets from the fit, we can crack anti social crime on our own.

HOT SUMMER

Continuing with our regular round up of riots we thought you might be interested in the following clashes between working class youth and the fit.

In mid April 2 cops, one a seconder, were attacked in Birmingham after attempting an arrest. A police spokesman said "the crowd were veryzbient, and tried to prevent any arrests. We were not expecting them to help...'' will we always say they were thick?

At Basingstoke, Hants, a police car was attacked after 2 officers were attacked in Blackheath where about 100 youths in the town centre.

In early May there was a major disturbance in Tooting, London. After police attempted to arrest 2 men they were pelted with bricks and bottles. Police in riot gear clashed with the crowd but eventually forced out of the area. 3 police vans were badly damaged. All 3 were involved in recent scuffles with the police in Cirekirk, Lancashire, 9 cops were injured.

In a similar incident, 2 petrol bombs were thrown at a police station in Newport, where 40 cops were injured during a clash in Holloway, N-London. A huge mob of 200 attacked police in Cudworth, South East Sussex in early June, one was thrown through a plate glass window.

In May police were attacked on the Rotherham estate in which a stolen car and portable radio were hurled in an hour of disturbances.

Four policemen were injured, three seriously. In outbreaks of violence involving rioting, 50 police were injured in the Midlands, Humber, and Yorkshire, and in other parts of the country.

Two police vehicles were overturned and three cops were wounded at the Ballinrobe (Ireland) parade. Police were attacked in Harlow, Essex where 2 petrol bombs were thrown at a police station.

Finally, at the Horley Carnival (Surrey) in late June local youths battled with the police for 2 hours at the end of the parade. Car windows were damaged and the police station stoned by a mob, numbering 100.

What Has Happened to the Blue Line? That's what you can hardly see, it's maybe winning.
ARE YOU READY TO ROCK?

At a time when rock music and its surrounding cults and causes are about as threatening as a bowl of marshmallows, Class War has initiated ROCK AGAINST THE RICH in a concerted attempt to bring politics back onto the political agenda, using music as a weapon.

The idea, of using music to bring people together under one roof and pass on ideas is not a new one. However, protests in musical terms now mean little more than a tally-ho collection of former tax-exiles regurgitating a load of "Isn't it awful?" rhetoric about injustices in some far off land. And, with the exception perhaps of "Live Aid", the majority of working class people have shown little interest.

Unfortunately the overall political situation is ever less inspiring. While the Tory government is calling all the shots, the 'opposition' is showing itself to be permanently on the defensive.

With a Labour Party that put the "dead" into deadwood containing more yuppies than a cheese square knapsack, and the rest of the 'left' revelling themselves to be as relevant as a jar of cavalier at a miners' gala, the prospects of a credible opposition to Thatcherism seem paper thin.

However, something utterly ruthless has arisen from this despair. Something that goes far beyond the realms of parliamentary politics...Yes! it's ROCK AGAINST THE RICH!

We want to take politics back on the grass roots, the nitty-gritty. To the people who are really 'facing the music' in terms of their daily struggles.

We are organising benefits for communities and people involved in the real fightback not some poxy lefty excuse for one. Whether it be for the people robbing coal trains in South Wales or communities resisting the destruction of their territory by Urban Development Corporations, developers and 'ok yah' yuppies, R.A.R. will raise money and provide a platform for the people involved; from publicising their cause to planning offensives.

The ultimate effect of ROCK AGAINST THE RICH will be seen on NATIONAL ANTI-YUPPY DAY planned for Saturday 10th September.

The time to seize back control of our lives, communities and workplaces, and then ruthlessly hunt down our class enemies is now.

ARE YOU READY TO ROCK?

The Message Spreads...

CLASS WAR would like to thank all the bands who have offered their services to ROCK AGAINST THE RICH.

We do not have space to list them all, but the response has been extremely encouraging. As well as the National Tour gigs there have already been held in many parts of the country.

RAR

The first ever ROCK AGAINST THE RICH gig was in Ayer in Scotland. It was organised by a band called Blas Blas 'YC who are the support band in Glasgow.

The gig featured The Catatan, Blas Blas 'YC, the Wilderness Children (support from Aberdeen) Hee Haw, the Flat Stanley, the Salt Cellar, Southern Approach and Memphis Hiphop.

The Welsh band, Ahrnfh, as well as being support at Derby, have also organised a RAR benefit in Caernafodd (Newport) on 4th August, featuring themselves, Cowboy Killers, Heb Gariad and Páic Coffia Eilian. The venue is T'J's Disco.

Ahrnfh are also headlining at a London Class War organised gig at the Tunnel Club on Friday 27th July, supported by Mega City 4 and the Simon Valley Rangers. The week before, on 22nd July, the same venue also hosts a RAR benefit with Culture Shock and Botacalo.

A South London band called the Disposessed have organised a concert on 2nd July in Lewisham featuring themselves and Beethoven.

There have also been gigs in Dover (the Cropdusters, the Four Oaks and the Birdhouse) plus, of course, the two Joe Strummer gigs in London; the first in Brixton where the support was provided by One Style and Spartacus R, and the second in Camden with World Domination Enterprises and Chelsea.

The Gig will have in their city, and have banned the Rock Against the Rich concert. However, we have managed to book an alternative concert in Aberdeen on the same night. See elsewhere for details.

Hackney

This cancellation is not too dissimilar from the trouble we had trying to put Joe Strummer on at the Hackney Empire in East London in May. We were told that the venue was "not suitable" for the likes of Strummer because of the expected noise levels. However, surprise, surprise, the venue wedge organised managed to put on a benefit there on 3rd July featuring... Joe Strummer. Odd that, isn't it? We wonder whether it is due to Class War promising some of the proceeds to squatters who had recently been evicted by Hackney Council... who also fund the Hackney Empire...

Isle of Dogs

And last of all, a minor set back in the Isle of Dogs, East London, where a free all-day Rock Against the London Docklands Development Corporation gig had been organised for the 9th July at a community city farm. Unfortunately the management committee who run the farm decided to pull out at the last moment following - we think - pressure from the LDC who threatened their grant.

Still, after all this, ROCK AGAINST THE RICH is still spreading.

We still have a lot of bands who've offered to play RAR gigs who have yet to be given a chance to play. If you want to organise a gig in your town then drop us a line as soon as possible and we'll put you in touch with local bands.

IT'S COMPETITION TIME

As most regular "Class War" readers will know, Saturday 10th September has been declared "National Anti-Yuppy Day" we expect a massive response across the country. However, it is likely that most of what occurs will be conveniently "overlooked" by the press so that people think it's a flop.

Therefore we are asking YOU, our readers to tell us what is going on in your area.
STRUMMER SPEAKS

Some people would say that it would be pretty hard to find somebody more used to heading a ROCK AGAINST THE RICH tour than Joe Strummer. As frontman for The Clash, the songs he wrote and sang back in 1977 are probably more relevant now than ever before. "White Riot" could easily have been written about the 'rural riots' that have been erupting around the country of the past year or so. "Career Opportunities" just about sums up the plight of the youth of the eighties: forced into squalor, low paid jobs and training schemes by Social Security cuts.

Rich

Some people have pointed out that Strummer is hardly a pauper, so what's he doing running against the Rich? However, in this nice capitalist society of ours it's near impossible to become a well known musician without making some money: it's the rich record company bosses who make a fortune doing buggy all who are the real parasites. There have also been a fair number of complaints about how Joe has "sold out" since '77. "Yeah, I probably have," he told a Class War reporter. "But then I think people expect too much from me. There is a lot of pressure to live up to other peoples' expectations, to be their 'leader' or something. It just can't be done. You always end up letting someone down and then you get slapped off."

"After all, who am I? I'm just a bloke who plays the guitar - badly! Why do they expect me to know everything, to be their 'leader' or decide what tennis players they think about this and that, so why expect me to know all the answers?"

Leaders

This is true. Class War have always deplored anyone who puts their faith in 'leaders', whether they be self-appointed spokespersons for the working class, or 'radical' rock musicians. They will always sell out in the end, however good their intentions may be, because the system always manages to either suck them in or make them totally ineffective. Capitalism is stronger than any individual leader, and the only way we can ever hope to change anything is by acting collectively, without relying upon any figureheads.

Punk

The trouble with the punk movement from which The Clash emerged, was that it was mainly about clothes and music. "The politics was a load of rhetoric," says Joe. "There was nothing concrete behind it in action or anything. Everybody thought that wearing certain clothes and playing certain music was political and important in some way."

"In '77, all the record companies were fighting each other to sign up every punk band going. In the end, most people ended up being more interested in being rich and famous than changing anything." Joe hasn't exactly received brilliant coverage from the press for his involvement with Class War and Rock Against the Rich.

"They're scared that their cushy, middle-class jobs might be at risk. They can handle stuff like Mandela or Amnesty, because it's about things going on in faraway places. None of these things are about people trying to change things here."

Class War

Most of the journalists who have interviewed him - including those in the music press - have tried to imply that Joe is naive or ignorant about Class War's politics. However, he's no fool. He told us "These people (Class War supporters) haven't believed my gospel for years. I know what they're into. I just want to do something for them now."

He says the tour should provide a platform for people who are trying to do something positive, "fighting back, standing up for themselves and that. I hope it'll encourage more people to do likewise."

On the music front he thinks it'll give a chance to some of the many good bands around the country to get heard who don't usually get a chance "because they don't make songs like George Michael."

"The record bosses control virtually everything that gets played. I want people to see Rock Against the Rich and realise that they can play what they want and not what they're told to."

Guttersnipes

Back in the seventies, even before Thatcher can power, Joe Strummer sang about the Rich: "They think they're so clever. They think they're so right. But the truth is only known by guttersnipes."

And in "White Riot": "All the power in the hands of the people rich enough to buy it. While we walk the streets too chicken to even try it."

If Rock Against the Rich is about anything, it's about us - the guttersnipes - showing that we're not cowards.
INSIDE PRIVATE HEALTH

Many nurses, fed up with the second-rate facilities of the NHS have gone to work in private hospitals, attracted by the myth of the higher quality of care that they get there. But they find (surprise, surprise!) that being shot on by the privateer is no better than being shot on by the government run NHS. "Class War Healthworkers" have been given the following information by a nurse working in a big private hospital in the west country.

**Gods**

First and foremost the private hospital is run as a business and that means profit comes first. The nurses are treated as expendable pieces of equipment without the professional respect even the NHS gives us. Doctors are of course GODs, and nurses have to drop whatever they are doing when one of these pompous upper class pain-in-the-areas comes around. When the nurses get fed up with this they either have to put up and shut up or look for another job. As you might realise there is a high turnover of staff as people realise what they've let themselves in for.

The private hospital doesn't mind because it means they don't have to waste their profits on paying regular staff. To cover the staffing gaps with "bank" staff - nurses working only occasional shifts, usually on their days off from full-time NHS jobs. What quality of care can a patient expect to get when they're looked after by a different nurse every day?

The biggest myth is that private hospitals pay better wages than the NHS, when in reality nurses get the same wherever they work, i.e. Ripper all! In fact the private sector is paying an arm and a leg to staff and are staggering so some nurses get paid even less than in the NHS. All this and you're supposed to be grateful for this "privilege of" working in this lovely private hospital.

Parasites

This also shows how parasitic the private hospitals are. All the doctors are moonlighting from their NHS jobs to make money from their private patients at the expense of the NHS patients who they should be treating. Poor old Fred Bloopy has to wait a year for his operation on the NHS while his doctor is busy in the private hospital. Unless of course Mr. Bloopy wants to pay that doctor several thousands of pounds to do that operation next week at that private hospital...

CLASS WAR HEALTHWORKERS feel sure all of this will ring a bell with hospital staff wherever they work. We know private health stinks and we can all see how clipped out the NHS is. The only way to get a decent public health service is for the workers to take it over and start running it properly ourselves.

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TIME WE VOTED THEM AN EARLY GRAVE!

These scum are the hereditary plebeys who never ever normally make any appearance in the House of Lords, but who realise that its true power is only to back up their privilege and power when those servants in the Commons fall. The scum who turned up to vote for this kick in the teeth for the unemployed, selfless bunch of aristocrats this country has got. This elite of the ruling class who would flog a working man on an evening out than the average person earns in a year, voted to cut their rates bills by hundreds of thousands of pounds, but to increase ours, all around, in the form of the poll tax.

**KEEP THE HOME FIRES BURNING**

There has been a massive onslaught of housing and tourist developments in North Wales. There's hardly enough coastline to take all the marinas planned for the rich and their yachts. While inland several hundred houses are planned, unfortunately they're not for the homeless and badly housed people in the area who desperately need them, but rich people with more money than brains.

The developments are not going up unopposed though, due to local political dispute a group of local people have launched a battle to turn disused RAF buildings into holiday chalets on Menai Straits. The plans are opposed by local people and attacks on holiday homes owned by the rich have continued. However the police are being paid by the local council (local councillors are the ones who cannot afford the high prices being paid by outsiders). There have also been arson attacks on developers offices, and on estate agents in Liverpool and Shrewbury that are direct opposition to what is happening in Wales.

WHY RICH SCUM SUPPORT THE POLL TAX

These toe rags all voted in favour of the poll tax in the House of Lords in May

**PISS ON THE POLL TAX**

Poll tax. Poll tax. Poll tax! Boring. Boring. Boring. I bet you've heard enough about the poll tax to do you for a lifetime, over the last 12 months. 'Well it's a pretty boring subject isn't it?' Or so the rich would like to let us think. The reality is that working class families are going to be faced with a new, very heavy financial burden on top of all the cuts they have already undergone in benefits and real wages. Poll tax will split up families, increase poverty existing poverty, and cuts in services, services working class people rely on, the government and the media have been going overkill on publicity about the tax, because they know people will soon get sick of hearing about it, and so will want to vote for the same party that they do not want. "Community Charge" bill for £450 pops through our door, when its too late. The government were so worried that they might not be able to pass this! That they had a "back-up" bill to help them deregulate the bill through.

Defiance in Glasgow

effective, rather than waiting around for the politicians to get up off their arses and do something. After all it is a fact that every MP will benefit from the new tax.

Scotland

In England and Wales we've got a lot to learn from the Scots and we've got a years head start to start organising resistance. There must be no snobbery on our estates, everyone should be "out" when the 'poll tax man' comes around, and everyone should help resist the bill sent round to deal with anyone for non-payment. The scum who thought up this idea and got it passed can only be dealt with once we've secured our homes, areas, made them safe from those who would keep us in poverty, and we are ready to move out and take back every thing that we created and built, and they have stolen off us.
CLASS WAR SAYS...

WHY WE HATE YUPPIES!

'64s, Mercedes, Porches - flash cars of every description have started to appear in the streets around we live, parked in between the knocked over carports and fences. Have everyone seen all the cars?... No, its the parasitic yuppies moving in, trying to squeeze out the working class, pushing us out of the area - and they use their cars and their stupid status symbols to rub our noses in it.

JEALOUS

And when we smash up their cars or give them a bit of a kicking they always bleat "Jealousy!". Jealous? We're just ANGRY, its pure class HATRED - because we know how they manage to live like they do in the midst of our hard times - and seeing their cars really hurts them. "Jealousy?" they whine when their cozy little lives get shattered by a bit of FACTBACK. Every time I see one of their fucking posh cars it makes me realize that people like me will never get to live in a decent house, even though I work my arse off every day, because of greedy scum like them. There's enough money in the world, enough resources, enough houses for everyone to have what they need, but because the yuppies and the rest of the rich take a thousand times their share for doing sod all, except spending all day chatting away on their car phones about share prices to some prat in New York, it keeps us from getting the WEALTH WE CREATE and they SQUEEZE.

It's a question of control, the rich control every part of our lives at the moment. Whether we're at work or on the dole, even where we live, everywhere they affect us in different ways in different places. Look, in a lot of cities like London, Liverpool, Cardiff etc, its the yuppies and the Urban Development Corporations who are coming to the area and breaking up working class communities, putting house prices up so that locals are driven out. They use their deadly white bars and posh housing developments, to make us feel unwelcome in our own areas, and they even bulldoze council estates to make the view better. In other places its a more familiar kind of grief, rich bosses and investors playing around with our lives, opening and closing factories, mucking about with jobs and whole communities at the wave of a cheque book. Of else they're destroying small towns and villages by buying up local homes to use as holiday cottages or weekend houses to impress their friends. These developments are supported by the friends of the rich on our local councils as well, whether they be fat cat Tories or trendy lefty middle class scum, who think they've got the right to tell us how to live and what to think.

SOLUTION

But its no use just kicking them out, we have to build a strong working class movement that by working together can KEEP THEM OUT! We must also be able to organise in a positive way, to make sure that everyone gets decent housing, that our workplaces are safe and run for our benefit and not just bosses profit. We must be able to deal with anti-social crime ourselves, so we can keep the coppers out as well.

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YUPPIE-FREE ZONE

1. We want to destroy capitalism and its class system and replace them with a free and equal society where people have complete control over their own lives.

2. We believe that the most important division in this society is between the working class and those who exploit any its agents. We accept that it is sometimes difficult to see which side of this division people are and, to complicate things further, people may move between class and agent status depending on changes in their personal situation or in society at large.

3. We are opposed to all forms of the state, including so-called "communist" states.

4. The struggle of the working class to seize control of the world from the ruling class and its agents will involve the use of violence. We support working class violence against the ruling class and its agents. We are opposed to fascist terrorist type actions as they are not an expression of class struggle.

5. We do not believe the working class needs leadership. We are totally hostile to the politicians, union bosses and "Revolutionary Parties" who attempt to be working class leaders. We are not trying to lead anybody anywhere. The purpose of CLASS WAR is to increase the revolutionary aspect of working class resistance by participation and communication as equals.

6. Dividing the working class by skin colour, sex or sexual preference, etc is one of the main ways that the ruling class keeps us fighting amongst ourselves against each other. In creating a free society we must fight and destroy these divisions which the ruling class fosters within the working class.

7. The CLASS WAR FEDERATION is open to all groups and individuals who agree with these aims and principles. We accept that these groups and individuals may have disagreements on other things.

8. We accept that the CLASS WAR FEDERATION is not the only way of opposing the system. Other ways of organising will be more appropriate to other people. We will work with other working class groups when our struggles coincide.
FOOTBALL WHOSE GAME IS IT ANYWAY?

The recent football hooligan trials of the West Ham, Chelsea and Millwall fans were a stage set to show that the police and the football authorities were capable of dealing with hooliganism and to prove to the powers that be in Europe that everything is alright now. But it has all backfired because the stupid cops cocked it up! So what would have happened if the trials were successful and these lads were now behind bars, would football hooliganism be stopped and the game of football saved? No way!

Football is under a much more sinister threat than that of violence on the terraces - the Boards of Directors, the money men. Although we'd be the first to say that hooliganism is a problem that must be dealt with, but not by increased repression and more police powers. The worse type of hooligans are the men in the suits who have terrible plans for the game of football which do not consider the fans interests at all. They use hooliganism as a means of controlling fans, increasing the numbers of police who can be used to use tactics that provoke even the most law abiding fans to fight back. Many of the richer clubs are rearing their grounds to increase the number of executive boxes where shady deals are done by businessmen who care more about the gate money than the game being played. By reducing the space available to fans it is a sure way of increasing the ill feeling already felt and will inevitably lead to more violence.

BULLSHIT

Who will be blamed? Not the parasitic Boards of Directors who will twist and turn their way out, claiming they have spent loads of money improving the ground and all they want is for football to be a family game.

All lies! If they really wanted to make provision for people with kids they would build family areas for people with adequate facilities. Unless they expect the families to hire Executive boxes! No, these bastards only want money, and fans comfort loses last on their list of priorities.

STOP THEM

It is so important to put everything into perspective, the game of football will not be ruined by the football crosses antics, most of which takes place away from the grounds, but by the boards of directors who are set to totally change the face of football and take it away from the working class, unless we stop them.

PCs IN YOB GEAR HUNT THUGS AT FOOTBALL

POLICE dressed as "yobs" with long hair and moustaches will mingle with soccer crowds to sort out troublemakers. The undercover squad will wear denim jackets and cord jeans on the terraces at Bristol City football ground.

At the first sign of trouble they will pounce on the culprits to uniformed police for arrest themselves.

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SKETCH REPORTER

1988 is Olympic year. This year the Olympics are in Seoul in South Korea, a country ruled by a right wing, military dictatorship. These games have been labelled the first non-political games of the 1980's, with no significant countries boycotting them, as at the last two - Moscow and Los Angeles.

However the people of Korea might disagree with this tag. For the last two years the country has seen massive riots and strikes against the government and the army. A year ago we saw the night after night on the TV, but though they are still going on, they are being reported less and less as the games draw nearer in case it upsets our viewing. As well as political repression, the upper class in South Korea are also gentrifying large areas of Seoul. Around the planned Olympic Park whole working class areas are being wiped out and knocked down. In their place the rich are building luxury flats to double as an Olympic Village for the athletes and to be sold off after the games at the sort of prices that are fetched in London.

OIKS

The Olympic Games have always reflected the politics of the ruling class. Even the idea of amateurism was invented by the British aristocracy so that they did not have to face the embarrassment of being beaten by us oiks, who could never afford to train full time as we had to earn a proper living. The people who control the games have always supported the ruling class, that is why they let (even encouraged) medal winners make "Heil Hitler" salutes at the Berlin games in 1936, but expelled the American sprinters at the Mexico Games in 1968 for making "Black Power" salutes, in solidarity with the militant civil rights movement in the USA.

Lighting the Olympic Flame

NICE TRY ARSEHOLES!

An attempt by Staffordshire police to pull off-offenders into line ended in the inevitable. A "community involvement exercise" run by the cops and several community workers on Thorncliffe Glascote Heath Estate ended with players and spectators attacking the police after a "friendly" football match.

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