CLASS WAR

BY ALL MEANS NECESSARY

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HOW'S THIS FOR A TEN YEAR STRETCH!
CLASSY AWARDS

This year's Oscars were swept away by the great Dustin Hoffman film "Rain Man". Class War was unhappy to see that several big productions were missed at the lavish awards ceremonies. So in the grand tradition of Class War's own honours we have decided to give a few awards ourselves...

This year's award for the best ambush goes to the Hamp Estate In Bridgewater, where cops, lured onto the estate with false calls have had - MISS - Tyres slashed and stabbed with knives and darts. SMASH - Bricks. vines through window. CRUNCH - Police with rocks and other heavy items. Cops now admit that the estate is very "High Risk" for them...

The Oscar for best Rural Riot goes to the youth of Nalliea, Aven. The Oscar for best supporting actors goes to the Nalliea Police for there role as Battered Bobbies in this Epic story of youth fighting back...Cops tried to make an arrest at chucking out time and were met upon an angry mob, 100 strong. Despite re-inforcements in riot gear it took several hours to bring the centre of town back under control.

And just in case you thought that all the action nowadays was confined to rural scenes, we have here two stolen Vauxhall Astras.

Another stolen Astra (high powered yuppie cars the police have no chance of catching) was chased into Tootek in January. Police vans and cars in the chase were attacked by a 100 strong brick-throwing mob in Gransby St. (the front line). The Astra's driver got away !

Two customers got the fright of their lives when they stopped at a night club also in Tootek. They were chased off down the road by a brick throwing mob and their panda car was trashed. Both cops were hurt and had to be rescued by reinforcements who drove the gang off.

* As we mentioned before Yuppy cars are favourites for our thieves... especially ones with sun roofs, the latest pastime in Liverpool is to nick a high powered motor with a sun roof, load up with bricks etc and cruise around with the passenger standing up through the roof chucking the missiles at police, who of course can't catch the cars !

* Late March, Admiral Street Cop Shop, Tootek was petrol bombed yet again !

* A police helicopter brought in to deal with these incidents was petrol bombed at Liverpool airport !

It looks like the thin blue line is going to be in for a mighty tough time in Tootek this summer. Aaaaah!

Special mentions go to the Bank Holiday battlers of CONNY, North Wales, where police were pelted with beer bottles...the young of ROTHERHAM who hospitalised four coppers as part of their Easter celebrations. These up and coming stars should be watched with interest in the future, competition for next years awards should be very FEROCIOUS.

HOSPITALISED COPPER INTERNATIONAL SPECIAL

God and promises about a better life have been used time and time again to keep us from fighting for power. Whenever we stand up and try, they're always there. Religious leaders offering prayers and advice, telling us they understand our problems, sympathise with us, and even support us, but only if we do things their way. In the end it boils down to keep good, stay quiet and obey Gods rules and you'll go to heaven, nirvana or some other perfect place. As we see it, there's only this very imperfect world and what we make of it.

Religion is used to divert, confuse and divide us. At least it offers nothing but false hope and an unfounded belief that if everything is left in the same it'll all turn out alright in the end. At worst we are encouraged to hate somebody because the religion pumped out by their rulers is different from ours, that they don't have any morals which sent us on our way in the first place. Religion is used to bind us to our nation state, to make us feel more in common with our oppressors than with millions elsewhere who are being fooled or forced into fighting for some other set of morals.

Their religion offers pie in the sky when we die, but denies us the means to get even a slice of it on earth. Its morals and rules are the same as the ones we hear in lectures from the ruling class, be good, obey the law, take your medicine and say thank you afterwards. If we don't follow then, there is Hell, Damnation and whatever else they choose to throw at us. "No wonder those violent strikers lost,they resorted to violence, and God does not approve of that!" Unless of course we're off to fight for Queen and country, Christain values, Allah, or some other nimo-jumbo.

On one hand the Church tries to lead us into defeat, softening our anger, telling us to treat our class enemies as brothers and sisters. Yet with the other hand it sides with those enemies, politicians, bosses or police, telling us that if we turn our nose up at the carrots they offer us, then we deserve whatever stick they choose to beat us with.

We're given a picture of all Iranians as savage, intolerant and alien to ourselves, while our society is exactly the same. We're a model of unbridled easy going life. Christian values are paraded as civilized compared with fundamentalised muslim values, unless that is they're in Afghanistan where they're supposed to be the same as ours.

It all depends on who our government supports or arms, we are divided and ruled by religious bigotry. The fact in all religions are the same, they're designed to keep us in our place.

WE SAY...
WHAT THEY SAY

* At school we all got either Communism or Religion. It goes with some you know, vanishes as soon as you have proper sexual intercourse. KYRIL KONIGLIONI, Italian wit.

* God is dead, but thousands of social workers have risen to take his place. DR J. MOUGHEY, Australian bioloce.

* The good news is Gods coming, the bad news is he's really pissed off. ROB HOPE.

* Politicians and the church are the same thing. They keep us in ignorance. ROB MARLEY.

* Religion is the venereal disease of mankind. H. MONTHERLAND, French writer.

* There is a new and universal priesthood. The religion is business success, their test of virtue is growth and profit, their bible the computer printout, their communion bench the committee room and its sales force that carries their messages to the world. J. CALABRAI, unknown.

* Christianity is so full of fraud that anyone honest should renounce the whole thing and become an atheist. P. BLANCHARD, American lawyer.

* For me the word "god" suggests everything that is silly, sexy, shady, squidgy, full and grotesque. A. BROWN, French bloke.

* The priests say "this is god" and offer me cheap red wine and a dog biscuit. Well religion goes out of superstition and priesthood. The church now is a business, with 300 million pounds of capital. They don't believe in the holy ghost, they believe in the trinity of rent, interest and profit. H. WILLIAMS, English writer.

* Religions change, beer remains. H. Allen, Drinker.

THUMBS DOWN

CANDIDATES FOR CRUCIFIXION

By now everybody knows about the Ia Tolls sentencing Salman Rushdie to death, but before he did he approached Class War for some other names to add to his death list. However as the people we came up with were all personal friends of his and members of his class, he didn't use them. So we have decided to publish the list and the prizes we offered as well:

- SENTENCED TO DEATH
  - THATCHER - A year's subscription to Class War and a copy of the Heavy Stuff.
  - CECIL PARKINSON - A supply of contraceptives
  - JAMES AKERLOFF - A copy of the "Satanic Verses" (slightly singed)
  - COLIN MONTGHAN - 75p
  - PEGIEE - A Cambridge diet course
  - PRINCE CHARLES - Skiing lessons
  - GORBACHEV - A trip to a tractor factory of your choice.
  - GEORGE BUSH - You win Dan Quayle (no one else wants him)
  - THE QUEEN - A night out with the Queen Mum.
  - AYATOLLAH - The thanks of 15,000,000 Iranians.

MENTAL

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What sticks in our throats is that if there is a God, and he's supposed to be the good guy, then he's hardly likely to go a bundle on misery and suffering. If he does then he's got no place in our lives. If he doesn't we can all agree that anyone who wants to give us a hard time or threaten our freedom is an enemy, whatever their race, sex or religion. So SPEAKOUT CLASS WAR.

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JEUS JOKE TIME

* What's rusty and locked up outside Canterbury cathedral?
  - Terry Waite's bike !

* What's green and six foot tall ?
  - Terry Waite's grass !

PUT YOUR FEET UP WITH

AFTER A HARD DAYS WORK

CLASS WAR
at the flicks

finding anyone stupid and blind enough to do it. Anyway if a cabinet minister can get his sex secrets and still get back into office, the plan is doomed to fail. What is stupid about the film is that the two women are seen as 'naughty girls' luring poor innocent men into their den of vice or as they say now offering sex for secrets. Problem is he had his cake and ate it, eventually paid with his political career, but to say that the scandal brought down the Government is far fetched, much more was going on behind the scenes directed by MRS than we'll ever be allowed to know. Christine Keeler went to prison, taking far more of the blame than she deserved.

Weirdoes...

Class War don't usually bother wasting space writing about that bunch of socially inadequate sheep the NP. Let's face it, all they are is a hotchpotch of Fascists, Hitler worshippers and weirdoes, who like dressing up in black uniforms and giving funny salutes in front of the mirror. The sort of place they want to impose in either the 1930's, or medieval Britain, complete with the Black Death, the Pope and strange men on horse back belting around wearing suits of armour and funny hats, hacking off the heads of the Holy Land. Isn't it a drop of a hat and getting topped by the locals. This second bunch are known as Stalasses, after some semi-famous Nazi brothers who fell in a shot in 1939. Good riddance we hear you cry, but

All Systems Go

Do you remember what happened in H.G. Wells 'War Of The Worlds'? The invading aliens, in their invincible machines were finally killed when the germ of the common cold penetrated their defences, where bombs and bullets failed. In 1980 our own group of ruthless nasties look like they could fall prey to a similar threat, this time in the form of the COMPUTER VIRUS.

Hacking law plea

Tony MP Miss Emma Nicholson has tabled a motion urging the Government to toughen up against computer hacking. She says it's a threat to national security, and also warns that those found guilty should be punished.

These viruses are created by people all over the world, a German group slipped a virus into top level NASA computers, the French hackers took your sign

The Accused is totally different. It is hard to believe that a film about rape can be entertaining, but this film is very interesting in the way that it throws many important issues. It shows that when a woman says No, she means it. Even when the woman, Sarah played by Oscar winner Jodie Foster, is fliratious, wears a mini skirt, has a few drinks too many, and is just having a bit of fun with the boys. In the film, as in real life, the men see her as asking for "it".

"It" being brutally gang raped. The rape scene is horrifying, showing exactly how rape is not only to do with sex, but is the abuse of power and brute strength. The lawyer in her typical middle class way thinks that Sarah being worked class is too stupid to go through the courts and so does a deal, she then realises how wrong she was and sets out to 'get them'. A triumph for 'womankind' and justice seems to be done. The reality is that justice is rarely seen and judges are pompous old gits who usually blame the woman. If Judge Pickles had been trying this case he probably would have locked the womyn up for provoking the men!

And Witches!

to the raving loonies of the NP, who these days would do better joining the Crew team and playing Civil War games in muddy fields on rainy sundays, the Brothers Strasser are some sort of idols, who's deranged ideas have finally sent them to the padded cell of politics. One is the days of pitiful marches and lost deposit elections, this lot are busylearning the countryside in a pathetic attempt to be the terrorists of tomorrow. Buying Bayonets and trying to light fires without matches. CERTIFIABLE OR WHAT?

Patrick 'Crabbyt' Harrington, son of the 'witch', Vinnie Naal. From his days at the poly of N. London, when he was so sclerotic, to face anti-rails he used to have to be persuaded to leave his lecture room and wipe his tears, by his lawyer. He now leads the NP, and inspiring isn't he, ha ha ha.
CLASS WAR BIKERS

Since its launch, in issue 30 CLASS WAR bikers have been a massive success, interest is pouring in, not only from the Bike press, which is falling over itself to do interviews, Bike magazine, Rider Cycle News, Back Street Heroes to name a few, but from ordinary working class bikers fed up with shitty bike laws, and the system which makes them. Badges have been produced, which are going like hot cakes, (£2p from London Address) and some sort of run/outing is in the offing, contact c/o the London address for details or if you have any ideas for an interesting outing.

CLASS WAR HEALTH WORKERS

The CLASS WAR health workers are alive, well, and kicking.

Over the last twelve months it became apparent, in the various health disputes, that a problem as far as the workers were concerned, was a lack of communication and coordination. What workers were doing in one health authority, was not known by workers in the others, except what the media chose to report. It became blindly obvious that this situation must not be allowed to continue, hence the rebirth of CLASS WAR HEALTH WORKERS.

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THE CLASS WAR FEDERATION IS AN ORGANISATION OF LOCAL GROUPS AND INDIVIDUALS WHO HAVE COME TOGETHER TO DO SOMETHING ABOUT CHANGING THE SOCIETY WE LIVE IN.

WHAT WE BELIEVE

THIS SOCIETY IS DIVIDED INTO CLASSES BASED ON WEALTH AND POWER. THE RULING CLASS WHO ARE SUPPORTED BY THE MIDDLE CLASS... AND THE WORKING CLASS.

SUCH A SOCIETY IS THE CAUSE OF ALL THE PROBLEMS EXPERIENCED BY WORKING CLASS PEOPLE THE WHOLE WORLD OVER. THIS CAN ONLY BE SORTED OUT BY THE DESTRUCTION OF THE RULING CLASS BY THE WORKING CLASS... THIS IS CLASS WAR!

REAL CHANGE CAN ONLY COME ABOUT THROUGH WORKING CLASS PEOPLE ORGANISING THEMSELVES TO DEAL WITH THE PROBLEMS THEY EXPERIENCE, USING DIRECT ACTION AGAINST THE INDIVIDUALS AND INSTITUTIONS RESPONSIBLE FOR THEM... THERE IS NO ALTERNATIVE.

VIOLENCE IS A NECESSARY PART OF THE CLASS WAR, BUT ONLY AS MASS CLASS VIOLENCE OUT IN THE STREET, NOT ELITIST TERRORIST ACTIONS.

THE LAW IS MERELY A WEAPON OF THE RULING CLASS AND MUST BE IGNORED AND BROKEN WHEN THE NEED ARISES.

THE RULING CLASS DIVIDE US BY GETTING US TO FIGHT EACH OTHER ON THE BASIS OF STUPID THINGS SUCH AS RACE, AGE, RELIGION, SEX, AND INSTEAD, ORGANIZE TO FIGHT AS A WORKING CLASS!

THIS IS THE SO-CALLED "REVOLUTIONARY" GROUPS.

POLITICS MUST BE FUN, IT'S A PART OF ORDINARY DAY TO DAY LIFE AND MUST BE ABLE TO TAKE THE PISS OUT OF ITSELF!

OUR AIM

THE AIM OF THE CLASS WAR FEDERATION IS NOT TO LEAD, BUT TO INCREASE THE MILITANCY OF WORKING CLASS PEOPLES ATTEMPTS TO SOLVE THEIR PROBLEMS THROUGH PROPAGANDA, ACTIVE PARTICIPATION AND DEBATE AS EQUALS.

WHAT WE DO

THE CLASS WAR FEDERATION PRODUCE AND DISTRIBUTE PROPAGANDA - A PAPER, JOURNAL, LOCAL LEAFLETS AND NEWSLETTERS.

WE ARE INVOLVED IN WORKING CLASS STRUGGLES AND WE ENCOURAGE INVOLVEMENT IN THE CLASS WAR FEDERATION TO DO THE ABOVE, FOR DISCUSSION, AND FOR A LAUGH!

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CLASS WAR HAS TERRY LOST HIS BALLS ??

CLASS WAR "NOT THE DOCTOR ORDERED!

CLASS WAR HAD TO BE WOT A LOAD OF BALLS!

CLASS WAR THIS TURKEY

CLASS WAR" BETTER DEAD THAN WED
PIE IN THE SKY

So, satellite TV was finally launched in the UK in February. Rupert "the Wapping butcher" Murdoch crept onto some of our screens with "pie in the sky" TV, loaded down with a horse and a branch of stars, from the Chingford Skinhead, Norna Tobs to the seedy coke fiend Frank Bough. What we were to be offered was "a new experience" in television viewing, what we actually got was lots and lots of US, old American TV movies with corny outdated plots, the under 18 junior egg & spoon, profit millions of pounds from Bolivia, and news programmes with about as much content as a Sun editorial! What a load of rubbish!

To add to insulting the intelligence of what few subscribers to its sparsely used TV stations he managed to get, he further antagonises those fortunate enough not to have a satellite dish by buying up the rights to the Tyson V Bruno fight. Because of one man's lust for profit, millions of ordinary people were denied the chance to watch Franks' brave attempt at the World Title, which they had been looking forward to for over a year.

On top of that, money mad Murdoch couldn't even keep his equipment working properly. In Shrewsbury, a hotel out to make a fast buck out of locals eager to see the fight, lost satellite contact during the programme, so angry were the punters that they tore the place apart, hospitalising 4 coppers in the process. The police, having spent a whole year protecting Murdoch and his cronies from angry pickets outside his Wapping plant, and still having to cope with the consequences of this mass actions, well that's tough luck.

ToE RAGS

We have little enough say in what we see on our TV screens as it is, advertisers dictate what's on TV, while Tony appointed toe rags call the shots on BBC. The last thing we need is someone trying to make us pay even more to watch the few things left seeing on the box. Murdoch is a real menace to our leisure time, and he's soon to be joined on the airwaves by "nack "Maxwell. If they're not stopped soon, what else will we not be able to watch .... THE FA CUP???

REBELS AND RIOTS

SPOTLIGHT ON GERMAN FOOTBALL

The recent visit of the P.S.G to Albania was not only amusing but a welcome return to fans leading the way in combating mindless violence on the terraces of Europe, usually promoted by the bigots of the RF. In Germany, though fans are far ahead of the English in putting politics back into football, Hamburg's FC St Pauli recently promoted to the West German First Division, having the fastest growing following in the German league, can lay claim to having the most interesting supporters in Europe. Most of their support comes from the St Pauli area, Hamburgs inner city. Working class handicapped Turkish guest workers and the radical youth of the Haffenstrasse. The Haffenstrasse is the home of many of Germany's rebels, who have taken part in some of the best anti-government rioting ever seen in the country. Every week the Haffenstrasse "Black Block" make up St. Paulis "Twelfth Man" standing on the terraces with their Class War style 'Skull & Crossbones' flags and their anti-nazi banners. Hated by the establishment, now St. Pauli are playing top league football the state has made them erect huge fences and charges more to get in. Already the ground has changed completely, but St Pauli and its highly politicised fans will surely rise to meet the challenge.

Rast Germany is also seeing a resurgence in political activity at football grounds. The fact that the most successful team in East Germany is the most hated and least supported may strike you as odd. Imagine Liverpool with an average home gate of only 5000. Well Dynamo Berlin are the the Liverpool of Eastern Europe, brilliant on the field but hated on and off. WHY? Everyone in the team has been bought up by the East German Sports Minister, who also happens to be Dynamo manager. The only support they have is from Communist Party members, so everyone else hates them and their supporters. Players have no choice what club they play for, so if the communist colin moythan look like we want a player for Dynamo Berlin, he's going to get him. Fortunately East German football supporters do have a choice and it certainly isn't the party club. In fact when Dynamo Berlin play away fans complain of constant attack from the home fans, not like in England because they're just from another town, but because they're party members. Dynamo fans have to be protected by massed ranks of riot police at every away game. At most games the players cannot hear the RF because of the clunk of concrete on police riot shields as they try and protect the unpopular Party Fans who accompany the team.

NODDIES NIGHTMARE

Self-confessed Sports Minister Colin Moythan has been having a hard time of it lately. Among the piles of letters protesting against his hare-brained soccer I.D. plan, have been dozens of threatening ones, apparently - promising all sorts of nasty things will befall poor little Colin if he doesn't do the decent thing and fuck off and die. We're sure Moythan will be a lot more worried by these letters than by the ones containing reasoned arguments, after all it's a well known fact that the vast majority of M.R.'s wouldn't understand a reasoned argument if it was on PLAY SCHOOL.

During the last election the little Tony toog had to dodge bricks thrown at his campaign bus in South London, by angry locals who objected to his presence on their streets. It seems likely that he can look forward to more of the same if he insists on pushing his ridiculous I.D. plan into law.