JUST DO IT!

INSIDE: DI... THE TRUTH, NEWS, GOSSIP, SLANDER, AND MORE.
THE ROYAL FAMILY ARE A WASTE OF SPACE. They stand for everything that is distasteful, dishonest and disgusting in this society. A week doesn't go by without one of the scumbags being in the news. The only good news is when one of them gets killed or drops dead. The not-so-good news: that DI tried to commit suicide but failed, a typical example that they're so useless that they can't do anything right. However, if she wants a few tips, we'd be more than happy to give her some sound advice. The only thing that these c*ntards do is spend OUR money on posh mansions, holidays and polo ponies.

The Canary Wharf project has finally gone bankrupt. He Bloody ha. This symbol of Thatcher's Britain has gone the same way as that other evil Thatcher-esque booby trap, the yuppie, and even Thatcher herself. The banks finally pulled the plug on this over-priced free market monstrosity, while the developers, Olympia and York owed debt reached an astronomical £1.3 BILLION in the beginning of June.

COOK-UPS

Whilst we like to gloat over the failure of such ridiculous capitalist schemes, we've also got to realise that THER COOK-UPS have hurt local working class communities. Oh yeah, the developers will be squealing for a while but after that they'll find some other investment to cash in on, and recover their losses. Even if such schemes are successful, they still hurt our communities. The working class neighborhood that had built up around the docklands was destroyed.

The Borough of Tower Hamlets, where this enormous monstrosity is situated, has already seen massive homelessness crisis (1000 families), and no revenue waiting list (14,000) for any vacant homes that come up. Schemes like Canary Wharf just take the place.

PARASITES

The London Docklands Development Corporation was set up to oversee the project, was given the power to override local peoples objections, and threw in £1.3 BILLION of public money. All to line the pockets of the parasitical investors. Now, huge office complexes stand empty. The developers are a victim of their own market ideology. It appears that the developers were so blinded by the £1.3 billion that they failed to see out a proper transport system into and out of the complex. The Tories gave it their full political blessing; a shining example of how the market system works. Laugh! We nearly voted Tory.

EMBARRASSMENT

Despite all their hype, the Tories dug deep into the public coffers. None of the companies in the Enterprise Zone paid rates for the last 10 years. Olympia and York themselves escaped paying corporation tax. Effectively a subsidy of some £1.3 Billion. And now with no private companies to take up the empty spaces, the Government are looking at leasing the embarrassment at a loss. Meanwhile, local people have been against the wharf from the start. They argued that any development in the community should be aimed at solving the housing crisis, sorting out the lack of health care and educational facilities. But not the Tories: they'd be no "hand-outs" to the working class. That sort of thing only goes on amongst the ruling class.

SQUANDERING BASTARDS

Canary Wharf is just another example of how the ruling class squander the resources to benefit the few. It is clear that the Tories won't ever try to solve our problems. But we can. There are plenty of resources, all we have to do is take them.

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JIM GREEN
CLASS FIGHTER
1951 - 1992

The working class lost a true fighter when Jim died suddenly, in Salford, West London, on May 13. Typically, he'd have wanted to be called "ordinary", not a hero. Jim only came across the world of politics some 8 years ago, but he'd been fighting THE class war all of his life. He had a particular hatred of the rich and all those in the Labour movement.

Perhaps the best thing about Jim was his instinctive sense of solidarity and desire to fight alongside others whenever they were in struggle. He was involved in many other groups as well as fighting, despite being "on the sick" since the mid-1980s, at The Miners' Strike, Wapping, in the Anti-police Movement, they were all focusses for his energy.

Around 150 family, friends and comrades attended Jim's funeral, and the last restful and happy tribute to his fighting qualities. He was buried at the Anglican Church.

He leaves behind a beloved partner and daughter. We shall not forget him.

Tin, West London Class War.

MONSTROUS OBSCENITY... THE CANARY WHARF...

BURN, BABY, BURN...

UNFINISHED BUSINESS...

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IDIOT UPDATE - THE LAST DANCE

The curse of Class War striking against Lord Henry Mountcharles, an Irish snob, was featured in the last two issues due to a run of bad luck for a rich chap. Lord Henry is due to head so-called a large fire at his country manor.

Last issue we asked "What will happen next?" Well, the latest news on the luckless fool is that while stargazing last night and now travels about on crutches. Let's all hope there ain't another fire. We'd hate to think that the poor chap couldn't trouble to safety. Keep your fingers crossed.

HOT WHEELS

Reports from Sydney, Australia, are enough to warm the cockles of any heart.

A rich Ausie doctor found himself in a long wait because of popular justice, when 2 men forced him to pay $340 by increasing his rate. He had to pay his new £12,000 Macciotto 929 motor and torch it. He read: "This will teach you for being so rich."
It's a good sign that rich folks are taking a lead from Prince "Talk to plants" Charlie if the results are always going to be as fruitful as the recent case of Lord James of Rustholme.

DAFT BASTARD

The loopy lord was boring one of his house plants with a discussion on the finer points of being a dead old bastard when he stumbled upon it, a twig penetrating his eye and killing him instantly. Many congratulations are due to the plant and let's hope that some other rich folk's house plants take a leaf out of it's book and twig onto some new ways to shut their owners up.

The Class War Horticultural branch have obtained some seeds from the plant involved which we've generously donated to toffs all over the country. Let's hope this phenomenon grows and grows.

Get the Max!

Kevin and Ian, the sons of the conniving, scheming, rich bastard of a father, Robert Maxwell, have at last been nicked. After the press were printing the story, the cops finally got around to picking them up along with Larry Trachtenberg, the investment wheeler-dealer employed by the Maxwell Organization, their fund manager.

DROUGHT

Trachtenberg and the dirty duo are charged with conspiracy to defraud the Swiss Volks Bank of £1.9 million last November, by lying about their ownership of shares in the language publisher, Berlitz. Kevin and Larry are also charged with the theft of £37 million of securities. Now, Class War has never, ever looked to our pervasive and unjust legal system to sort out any justice and we never will, and we're sure that the Maxwells won't receive any either.

The point is that these bastards, following in the footsteps of daddy, are just one example of the capitalists who have shown that they'll rob anyone in their totally unnecessary lust for more cash, more power and more luxury - as if the seam didn't have enough already.

EMPIRE EVIL

While the Serious Fraud Office dither about, prolonging proceedings with five interminable investigations of the Maxwell Empire, it only took two-and-a-half hours for the City of London Magistrates Court to bail the Maxwell boys and their mate, Larry.

The truth of the matter is that they'll be living in luxury until next January when the case eventually gets to trial BLOODYSUCKERS.

Another truth is that they'll be hiring the best solicitors going - and, doing it, at Ernest Saunders.

It's pervasive and sickenning that these bloodsuckers will probably receive sentences equal to or less than the sentences that many working class people receive who get caught for bettering their lives a little, or even simply feeding their families, or taking them on holiday more than once in a blue moon.

A short sentence, with remission for 'good behaviour', probably in a low security, or open prison, these fifth will be out again, ready to rebuild their empires, and continue to rob us and exploit the fuck out of us - that's capitalism.

We can't do one without the other, we're just saying 'burn the rich', however much we might be - we're not destoying the petit-bourgeois, we're potting a just system that keeps the likes of the Maxwells where they are...and that's the class war.

PUSBUCKETS: KEVIN AND IAN MAXWELL

BITTER BUDGET

the rich he'd kill

T-Shout

I saw this bloke the other day sporting a triple Z beer gulp. Picked up over it (best he could) was one of those "just your own message here" T-shirts. He said "Yeah, I think the world does owe me a living."

I wasn't sure how he meant it, but I set me thinking. The world as a planet spinning in space, on it's own hasn't an obligation to come up with the necessities of life for anyone. But the greedy bastard landlords who fancy they own the world don't think they deserve every luxury.

If I was to write down what these threatening ruling class scum think they are owed, it would need a hell of a size of a beer gut and a huge t-shirt to cover it with.

Cutting up robes

Now into summer, and my thoughts turn to jungle of weeds in the patch beside my house. After nearly burning the motor of a neighbour's mowing flat the undergrowth, I was seriously tempted to tarmac the lot. Not to give up so easily, I battled on - sustaining cuts, stings, blisters and soreness. Eventually I arrived at pure feeling a bit Perry Thrower after my efforts. I took off to BMW for a few glasses. While I was having a break cleaning the garden, I wasn't prepared for the shock of how much a few shrubs would cost me.

Swathly moving to plan B, I toured a rich area that night and dug myself a prize crop of foliage from posh gardens. Having resupplied the lot in my garden, the effect was complete with a few quartz rocks from a nearby vicerage.

Reckon now I might enter the Evening Post's lost small garden competition.

Thrills and pils

With the warm weather an excuse, I'm now chucking down my pilsners and liquid down my fat neck than usual.

Having splashed on cheap state pale lagers to sort out my head the next day, I wondered whether all this would cause me to change with the creeping privatisation of the NHS.

No doubt plain old "Paraceremol B P" would become "Parame-parame!" The result of the new pain relief-assisted in hospitals. No doubt it would also double in price overnight.

Onwell, who wants to pay a "toll fee" to be relieved of the pain of hangovers, headaches, period pains, back pain, etc.

The rich, they're all bastards. If you've got an everyday complaint or moan about injustice, then don't write into me. Bitter bill, get it sorted out your fucking self.

summer of discontent

THE SPEAKING TOUR

speakers from Los Angeles, class war and the local community... on our class, our communities, and our way forward.

On the streets. In the area.

JULY

4TH CARDIFF, Bute Town
6TH PLYMOUTH, Devonport
11TH DURHAM, Miners Gala
20TH LEEDS, Chapeltown
21ST SALFORD, Odsall
22ND LIVERPOOL, Toxteth

AUG

1ST BRISTOL, Hartcliffe
4TH COVENTRY, Wood End
8TH BIRMINGHAM, Winson Green
15TH LONDON, Hackney
6TH OXFORD, Blackbird Leys

FURTHER DATES TO BE ANNOUNCED.
FABRICATIONED JUSTICE!

FOR THE FIRST TIME IN EIGHTEEN YEARS JUDITH WARD IS NOT REAR N.B.

Following the Birmingham Six, Guildford Four and Maguire Seven, we've all been known for years by the officially announced - that she was the victim of a police frame-up and anti-Catholic hate.

Judith was arrested in 1973 after an IRA bomb destroyed a coach carrying British soldiers and their families along the A32. At the time it was the worst bomb attack in Britain since WWI, with 9 soldiers and the wife and kids of one of them killed.

Her and her family were all born in Britain but lived in Ireland for a few years. She was sympathetic to Sinn Fein but wasn't allowed to join or stay in the organization.

After her arrest forensic scientists, Dr Frank Sluse, claimed he had found traces of explosives on her hands, rings and bag. However, the judgments of the Birmingham Six in 1991, the Court of Appeal dismissed Dr Sluse's evidence on the Six as unreliable and declared that the Greta tests also used on Judith, should not have been used as proof.

DOCTOR OR PUPPET?

By this stage the Sluse had been forced to take early retirement by the Home Office. A young forensic scientists working on the Seamus case, was young and inexperienced. When she was arrested police questioned her aggressively for 2 days before confessing to the A32 bomb. She gave some evidence, but said she would not sign anything.

After the conviction, police then discovered that at the time of the bomb shots she had been over 100 miles away with friends, so they made her sign another confession saying she had helped her husband buy the bomb. As she said on TV she didn't sign anything.

The IRA issued a statement denying they had anything to do with her and said that she was psychologically unstable.

On the third day of the trial bomb were found at Guildford, killing a whole family and which the jury was no mood to accept. The angry people were caught in the bomb at the proposed site.

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And now, after 18 years, she's free and British Justice has vindicated her! Bofdock!

We never heard from British Justice, British injustice or miscarriage of justice. All of these terms are invalid as justice simply does not exist, in Britain or anywhere in the world.

How can there be justice when a tiny minority own the majority of wealth in the world and impose their values on the world? British, red justice, will only exist when we, the working class, take control of the world, destroy their class ridden society and condemning capitalism and all those who run it, corrupting our lives and freedom, to the dudum of history.

NICKY'S NIGHTMARE

Nicky, sixteen years after his conviction for murder, kicked in the teeth in the Irish Republic, was granted a Presidential pardon-the first grand grant of freedom.

Kelly was convicted on his confession alone, which was beaten out of him by the notorious 'Heave Gang'.

A police source who was sanctioned to brutalise suspects, the existence of which is denied to this day.

In a grand display of how hard they really is, the Yorkshire resident to whom Kelly is untouchable seems to affect the North!

On a TV show he told his bosses that the North was to the south what Robinson "keep your dripping wets out and bobs your uncle!"

I'm sure Nicky should be so lucky.

If Nicky Pickles - I don't think you should be so lucky as a group of working class people, you're just a group of people in the world, and equally as unfortunate.

But still, our lives are dictated by the same sort of thing, so why should you and we never longer affect the North.

We are all here, for that matter.

Pickling's Too Good for Him

THAT MOST UNCOVERED of awards - the Pickle of the Month - has been announced for Pickle himself, the biggest sexist supporter of rapists in the world for this month. (Pickle, Sun newspaper.)

The award went to the editor of a newspaper who praised his brother for giving his sister a kiss.

The award was given to Pickle, who has been called a sexist, racist, and homophobic.

"It's a hilarious and sexual act, and I can't understand why it's being such a big deal," Pickle said.

JUST HOW DID OUR MOVIE STARS BEHAVE DURING THE LA UPRISING?

Hollywood was in shock as our favourite fighters, "Rambo" Stallone, "Terminator" Schawinski, and "In the Heat of the Night" Washington and friends didn't get off the set while playing for heroes in a safe and licentious war film.

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BUT, there's a new breath of fresh air that's just up your street: Angry at years of oppression, poverty, and social injustices, a small group of people gathered on Sundance, the US film festival, demanding an announcement of an armed group's organization.

"We've had enough, it's time for action," the group said.

Leaving town, the group vowed to take back control of their city and fight for their rights.

BAD ORCHARD

Michael "Wacko Jacko" Jackson, who is famous for letting us know that it's not "my" matter if you're black or white, has been accused of raping a white woman.

As soon as the first gay man turned up on the screen, he could not make his decision.

Now, the man who stood in front of the TV and refused to come out 'till three days after the film was over.

But some stars showed their support for the movement by picking up the ball and taking it to the power of the whole nation.

The film is about illegal immigrants and "is not about the Chinese," one of the stars said.

Jackson, who is known for his controversial statements, was slammed by the entertainment industry for his stance on the issue.

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IT'S OFFICIAL: MONEY MAKES YOU MISERABLE, or so we're led to believe when we're asked what happened to the film's windfall. Freddie, who died of AIDS, must have been working from the same logic when he decided to bequeath NONE of his fortune to his charitable AIDS charities. Well, put simply he didn't give a toss.

This view doesn't allow with the image of Saint Freddie that's currently being downed from Media Mountains.

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BACK IN THE 1970s, a common practice in Italy was "proletarian shopping." A crowd of people would descend on supermarkets and completely loot them - and then distribute the goodies around the local area.

The same has happened in this country, although people tend to sell the goods rather than give them away. But it's in the same tradition: forget money, let's take what we need.

MASS LOOTING

Obviously, this is a tradition that is respected all over the world. In many ways, it is no more of a necessity than a tradition. It's about having some of the goodies that are placed behind those shop windows. Although there's nothing wrong with individual shopping, it takes the form of massive looting that gets really good!

THE PRICE IS RIGHT...

When in 1978 we reported the death of William O'Hara, a young Irish jokey who was killed when a cop threw a brick through the windshield of a stolen car while travelling in... it never seems that killing one member of the O'Hara family wasn't enough for the scoundrels. And now we seem to be on a campaign against anyone with the O'Hara name. Recently, Peter's brother was set upon by a number of cops, one armed with a hammer who apparently damaged an automobile.

FOUR GUARDIAN ANGELS

In a rise in the rate of non-payment of TV Licence (and their obsession with privatization) the BBC is handing over TV Licence "enforcement" to private companies.

To start off with there are two test schemes in Leeds and in South-West London from Battersea down to Croydon. In London the "job" has been given to the CSL Group (based at Consolium House, City Forum, City Road, London EC1). They should have plenty of experience at harassing people for money as they have spent the last couple of years "recovering" poll tax (at door-to-door. What a surprise it's all they're being paid on a performance basis, so as more people they can harass the more blood money they'll get.

TECHNIQUES

They've been loaned the TV Licensing Authority's detective vans (you know, the empty ones with a bit of bent wire on the back) and they're going round to bribe up all the addresses in their area without licences (whether or not you've got a TV) to demand payment. The Managing Director of CSL, Mike Croston, said they'd be using "the same techniques as they learned collecting Poll Tax.

GETTING YOUR CALL

Mandy Mike and his Licence Enforcement Manager Len Ancland are wasting your time on their advice on their test scheme on 071 - 982 0071. We're sure the CSL Group would enjoy a bit of "teel" community resistance to welcome them into their new jobs and hopefully the people of Leeds and South-West London will give them the same answer as they did to every assistance they offered.

OUR STREETS!

Anti-abortion bigots in Ireland are finding that their anti-women attitudes will no longer be tolerated.

A recent anti-abortion rally - supposedly the biggest ever held in Ireland - was severely disrupted by pro-choice activists. About 200 people, many carrying placards with the phone numbers of Abortion Information Services (ILAC in Ireland) hounded and jeered the bigots and eventually forcibly broke up the march and blockaded the street to stop their progress. Statements from the anti-abortionists in the wake of the recent controversy over the 14 year old rape victim who has led many people to see them for what they really are, not caring "Pro-life" supporters, but twisted, bigoted fanatics.

DIRTY DEAL

Bassels always push workers for the maximum amount of work but the management of a Dublin fast food restaurant really took the biscuit.

Class War recently heard about 15 year old Alison Smith who was given pay slips for a week while she was on her night shift. Her manageress told her that was "sometimes the fact that if you had 2 hours to fill you would keep her working through the night." The ultra-thin Alison was so unbelived to no advice on their given us advice. After a couple of weeks of being overworked, Alison just kept on going for days. And finally at the end of the week she was paid a volley of videos and comics and, at one stage the cowboy actually pulled in so the passenger could get out and better a cop with a crowbar before zooming off - never to be seen again.

FAMILY FEUD

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WE'RE NOT PAYING!

Due to the increasing rate of non-payment of TV Licence (and their obsession with privatization) the BBC is handing over TV Licence "enforcement" to private companies.

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GET TOGETHER

A classic example of community action was recently seen in Leeds. A family went away on their first holiday for 11 years while they were away, a fire wrecked their council house. Rather than breaking the bad news to them, their neighbours decided to get together and completely redecorate the house before they came home.

GOOD AS NEW

Another thing that happened: the house was as good as a new, if not better. No one else had done this - especially not all the insurance companies who promised but vastly expensive cover. The council, despite all its lies of caring, would be feeling pretty thin in the face of this.

CRUNCHY CORSWORTH AFTER CLASSY CAPER

Ram raiding has continued throughout the country in grand style.

In the Southeast there has been at least seven ram raids on cash dispensing machines. Throughout March and April, six raids took place on Abbey Dispensers, machines, with the raiders using duggers, earth moving machinery and torches to smash into the walls and carry the cash dispensing machines off their mountings. Sensibly inspired by these successes, some raiders who don't have the Abbey habit, used a JCB to bulldoze their way into a Midlands bank and carry off their cash machine.

Traditional ram raiding is still rampant. In Wiltshire this ram raid gang gave themselves a head start by slashing the tyres of 12 cars at the local cop shop before going on the run. These local cops, the performance Porsches and Saabs were, when police finally got local youth will be able to see the video and comedians, and at one stage the cowboy actually pulled in so the passenger could get out and better a cop with a crowbar before zooming off - never to be seen again.

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INTRODUCTION

A resident of Los Angeles, for the last 10 years, lays down the real truth of what happened during the massive uprising in that American city. All the media lies, bullshit and racism are rubbed off by his eyewitness account... to the rioting streets of Los Angeles. Read on...

It was April 29 in Los Angeles, California. Millions of people watched and listened as the verdicts on the LAPD cops, accused of beating Rodney King, were broadcast live from Simi Valley, a white, middle class suburb, several miles outside the city, where the possibility of an inner city working class black man being tried by "a jury of his own peeps" was virtually eliminated.

Confirming that those who make the rules would once again prove that their rules are there to be manipulated in their own advantage. The streets were again being pulled on the puppet that passes for justice.

As the "Not Guilty" verdicts were read out, you could feel the tension in the city begin to build, and the scenes was set for a battle to rage in LA's streets that even Hollywood in its worst movie nightmare, could not imagine. The jury chose to ignore the brutal, videotaped assault on Rodney King by the LAPD, they couldn't ignore the uprising in LA's black ghettos, which ignited almost immediately and would blaze for another 48 hours.

A CITY DIVIDED

I lived in Los Angeles for over 10 years and saw it as a city divided not only by class, but to a far greater extent by race. With the white minority using its wealth, power and political influence to keep the black population in its South Central section, the Hispanics on the Eastside and the Korean community at its center. Ensuring that these largely working class neighborhoods could only turn their frustrations in on them.

As many of us know all too well, the ballot box rarely serves to change a system. It only gives a justification of the system itself, despite its failures. In LA, it wasn't signing a petition or writing to a member of Congress that offered a partial solution. It was the violence Peregrine press not just unto peoples' TV sets, but into their homes, and if the racism and oppression was not stopped out of conscience, then it would be made to do so through fear.

NO JUSTICE... TI

That night, although I wasn't near South Central, I could smell the burnt buildings, the smoke hung above the city as cop cars raced down the streets in the riot area. There was radio and TV coverage all night. Each update brought an increase in the fires and the number of rioting areas.

Motorway exits around the ghettos were sealed off and despite the peers state incitement, the cops had been well and truly caught on guard.

Next morning, the situation was not "under control", and in the daylight, the crowds had taken to the streets. On the car radio, reports said that a vast off duty drunks were burning out of control on Vernon Ave and 60th St. At night, the North of where the uprising began the day before.

FIRE AND BRIMSTONE

To arrest people at that point. Greatly outnumbered, and afraid of further resistance, they divided the crowd into smaller groups, forcing them into side streets, but still unable to stop them. A squad car drove into one entrance stereo business. The crowd moved up Vermont to Santa Monica Boulevard and a pawnbrokers was looted. This helped the movement to cameras, VCR's, guns and whatever else they could carry.

HEAVENS FALLING

"I've found the guns!" someone shouted. I watched as gang members ran out with several shotguns and rifles. A few moments later, a van pulled up with no license plates, and a young Hispanic ran outside and loaded 5 or 6 loaded rifles into the open door of the vehicle, got in the driver and sped off.

All this occurred within only a short distance of dozens of armed cops, and undoubt- edly these weapons would be put to use later that night. As it had now been decided that the city would be put under curfew from dusk 'til dawn. Once again endear- ing the fact that America is anything but "the land of the free", that is unless you hap- pen to be one of the privileged few living in its wealthy suburbs, where you could be assured that the curfew would not be enforced at gunpoint as it was in the "less affluent" parts of the city.

But despite its attempted enforced, the curfew was in fact deliberately vio- lated by many of LA's residents in a mass show of refusal to be told when and how they could live. be it by government, cops or National Guard.

I drove over towards Western Ave and the area that the majority of the black popula- tion called home. Either side of the street, for an area of several square miles almost every building was looted or burnt out. People were loading up their cars and trucks with gra- naries, beer, anything of use they could lay their hands on. Only this time, there was no checkout queue to wait in hand over your last few bucks for the bare essentials. I went across to the super-
market, I was the only white anywhere in the immediate area, apart from 3 turkeys helping themselves to some large. Although the media portrayed this as an anti-white riot, not one over threatened or intimidated me. On the contrary, it was like a vast street party, to which everyone not the cops were invited. Outside, a skinner drove up with 2 blacks, who asked if I had a circle around it... and you can be assured the letter didn’t stand for American

members of these gangs were driving together around South Central LA, gunning down those for fun, giving playback on behalf of Rodney King, and many others.

Throughout this entire time, there were no cops, no army, and in effect, no government to offer the crowd any opposition.

And the cliché, “I had seen for a while was a reality.

The establishment’s definition of that symbol as chaos and violence, amongst the flames there was unity and freedom.

They were in a position to make judgement upon a reality which they had helped to create, but about which they have no idea.

Despite the expected media editorials stating that civil disorder was not the way to go, there were forced to eat their own words.

MAKE THE POWER BLEED:

Millions of dollars are now being channeled into South Central LA for “community development and rebuilding,” and extensive job training and creation schemes are being set up, along with the promise of improved education and housing.

Unlike before, the consequences of NOT keeping a promise to the people of America, very fresh in the minds of the in people who took the State to its knees.

It’s often difficult to see where the riot and rebellion will lead - they just happen in the heat of the moment, not a lot of thought is given over to the future an escalation of anger.

But where do riots figure in the whole setup of class struggle.

In reality, we haven’t got a crystal ball to map out how the riots will affect the struggle against capitalism in the USA.

But when the riots occur, the try which hit the inner cities of America, we are sure it will make it more permanent. The effects may take months or even years to surface, but historically it’s exciting times in America.

This could very well be the war over in the fightback against white capitalism.

The development tends to take place after such an eruption.

The alleged deployment of 2 to 4 thousand National Guard troops in the city was another myth being propagated. I traveled throughout the city several times that day, and I never saw more than a few hundred guardsmen total.

The death toll attributed to the riot was well over 60, but what they didn’t tell you that this is about the same number of people who are killed on any average LA weekend.

Almost all the victims were from minority groups.

But one of the most sickening aspects of the uprising was the condemnation of the rioting by the white middle class and the appeals for calm made by so-called celebrities. Despite eating more in a month than many in the ghetto areas make in a year, these scum believed

their fear of the power of the state, they (establishment) with good cause, start shifting themselves.

That is why they pull no punches. They send in the troops, and on the propaganda front the media goes full steam to try to restore the balance in their favour, within the hearts and minds of the public.

How do they handle such a crisis in control?

First, turn it into a black and white thing, is blacks versus all of white America. This is the most obvious tactic given the years of black oppression and segregation and white racism, which is as American as mom’s apple pie.

Propaganda was almost the white middle classes, as well as the white working class. The form to turn liberals into sup-

porting reactionary measures to squash the rebellion; and to the

not robbers, but vandals and op-

portunists looters. This process at the same time criminalises the struggle as well as de-poli-
citize it. You don’t listen to crim-

nals yet just arrest them and put them in jail.

That was the drive behind the media; behind all the pi-

ous strolls of liberal reforms the reactionary message stands along side it. Liberal manoeuvres with the more reac-
tionary.

That is why combative com-
munities need their own voice. Their own media to consolidate their fight. Quick reactions like what some activities did in putting together LA TODAY. (Tomorrow row... the World) - see insert and footnotes to get copies. Such initiatives are essential with wide-

spread rioting, and can have a healing effect on rioting com-
munities. More and more is needed from local communities.

Riots are chaotic and can be very unpredictable, and some unsavoury things happen - that cannot be denied, it must be faced. But the basic solidarity gained from fighting a common oppressor must be built upon if anything will be achieved.

This process needs to be carried on beyond the riot period and into the daily lives of the community. There is an excel-

lent tradition of black self-deter-
mation and self-organization in the ghettos (seasoned learned from the 60s). Community action and initiatives; educational initiatives and the willingness of the community to defend itself against a racist state. These are part of the real history of black mili-

tancy, and resistance.

TAKING THE Lid off THE ANGER

The power of a wave inspiriting, it could re-emerge from the ashes of the recent rebellion.

In revolutionary politics, to fail and overcome the problems of drugs, inner-gang fighting and anti-so-

cial crime. These with the mate-

rial poverty and the lack of mu-

tain are ever present. White people are as important as the police force, in keeping the lid on the ghetto anger. We believe that all the ingredients are there to change.

ALL WE HAVE TO DO IS LEARN THE RECIPE OF DO-

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stance, PO Box 672, Miami, FL 33166.

USA, for the excellent LA Today newspaper.
The nature of the British occupation of the North of Ireland was again highlighted recently when British army paratroopers shot at least three people in Coalisland, County Tyrone.

By all accounts this was punishment for the whole town for caring up to two long and brutal occupation of their town by the Kings Own Scottish Borders (KOSB) - hopefully in the last of a long line of occupying regiments.

The Paras were sent in after soldiers from the KOSB had taunted and abused a group of local people, and received the appropriate response of defiance.

Only a week before, Paras had gone on the rampage through the nearby town of Cappagh. Of course none of them were charged by the RUC. But what do you expect from armed thugs like the RUC who shoot first and refuse to answer questions later.

The initial excuse of having shot a rifle may well have just been manufactured by the army to go home. A local resident spoke of the unarmoured civilians on a civil rights march. No one went to train in connection with British Sunday, no one goes to train in liaison with Sinn Fein in connection with 17 May in Coalisland. The following day the army used a story about a missing machine gun to sell off the entire town and conduct house to house searches.

Strangely, in the early morning radio news they reported having recovered all missing weapons. Later the same day the alleged machine gun was discovered to be missing again, and as the Daily News were torn, the gun also suffered a serious drop in efficiency, from 1000 rounds a minute in the mid-morning, to "only" 750 RPP by the evening.

In the media recuperation exercise following the Coalisland shootings, apologists for the British occupation of the North of Ireland expressed "concern" that the Paras' weren't the best people for the job, and shouldn't be used for "ordinary policing work."

Presumably this Majesties 17,000 British troops across the Irish Sea are doing a wonderful job. The sooner British troops are out of Ireland the better.

PARA-NORMAL

CORSICA says no!

French fascist, Jean Marie Le Pen attempted to visit Corsica as part of his election campaign. However he was rejected on the "welcome" from Trade Unionists and Corsican militants waiting for him. They prevented him from landing, later when he did find an open airport, procedure took place by sheer force of numbers. The forces of the National Front suffered 17 casualties.

The problem in France (as in most countries with fascist and fascist groups) is not just the French National (NF), but the role in helping all the extreme parties move further to the right. Racism and Immigration laws are only talked about by the FN, but the centre and "socialist" parties actually do the dirty work of implementing them.

MOANY FACED GIT

These are difficult times for us "says Charlie. Poor Charlie doesn't know where his next council joket is coming from. When it comes to a couple of million quid for "Business Improvement" a 37% rise to 1600,000 for his Chief Executives" atrite, another 251 for the polls and £200 to throw at the City of Culture - money is no object. For years he put the boot into anyone who dared stand up and fight the cuts, like the teachers and community education workers, and shrugged off and persecuted poll tax non-payers. Charlie boy has discovered it is time to look a little dangerously "as he seems to be able to stand on his own independent Scotland.

With the Tronie once again in the saddle, Charlie's been killing TV viewers, the Scottish TUC, and anyone who's listened that he is all for civil disobedience! Whoopee.

STICKING IN THE KNIFE

For someone who constantly talks about the power of the anti-poll tax movement, this is a great about turn.

Typically though, there are no lofty principals involved, just blatant self interest. The Tronie want to strachute Strathclyde and Lochaber regions as part of their local government solution. This time it's his job on the line. All of a sudden he needs all his bragging rights, the street activists and trade unionists, the very people he's been sticking it for years.

No doubt this raftage expects us to allow the kind of solidarity he never ever offered us. at least till he gets fed up posing with the victims of his party's treachery.

Living dangerously

As leader of Strathclyde Regional Council, Europe's biggest public authority, Charlie Gray has £2 billion to spend every year. He has budget bigger than some nation states.

Both Gray has been calling the shots for six years now, and when it comes to political muscle, he's yer man.

In that time he's closed schools and centres, sacked workers, sneered at community education staff on strike, carried out Tory cuts with a vengeance, and of course hounded poll tax non-payers. You name the dirty deed - Charlie's done it.

GOTCHA! An anti-inflation lobby on the main highway from Sidon to Beirut. Demonstrators also joined the finance ministers' strike in Southern Lebanon and ranstanced currency exchange shops. The angry protests were part of a wave of strikes and protests against rising prices.

STRIKE FORCE

MID-APRIL SAW 80% of workers taking part in the biggest industrial slowdown since WW2. The militancy and solidarity of these workers was excellent, but the slightly bitter note is that the achieved pay rise of 5.5% - 6% could have been higher with the bosses balls were in their hands.

INDUSTRIAL MUSCLE

But, as the militancy and anger spurred so much class action, the unions leadership cuddled up to the bosses and sold out their own members, the rank-and-file strikers, by making piss-poor agreements. Could this be because the bosses, union leader traitors and the government were shit-scared of a prolonged strike, possibly with East and West German workers linking up? And could it be that the rotten capitalist system can't afford German "unification" as well as paying the workers a rise twice in a while? WE THINK SO.

The lessons are simple - if we're on strike, we have to organise in this way, gutting out our own leaflets, and carrying out our own actions - as rank-and-file workers, equals - totally bypassing the sick bastard who claim to represent us.

They are bosses and we should treat them as such.

WITHIN THESE WALLS

Teenage prisoners at a youth assessment centre in Johnstone said no more to the constant harassment dished out to them.

They fought back with the only means left open to them - rioting. Staff at the Newfield Resource Centre had never seen anything like it.

BAR-ICADED

Barriers barricaded themselves into dormitories and wrecked whatever order they had on the go. When the cops arrived furniture was thrown at them through a broken window.

People's walls were broken up to supply more weapons. One lad climbed onto the roof and hurled slates at staff and cops.

NUFF SAID

The riot lasted well into the next day, and ended peacefully when the inmates realised that their point had been made.

Whether in assessment centres like Newfield or in the general prison system and beyond, the story remains the same: treat people like sub-humans and they will behave accordingly.

EGGED ON

Some hungry raiders really did a number on a break fast feast in the American city of Baltimore. The hundered cops, politicians and community leaders who attended the breakfast to discuss the city's crime wave.

The dental surgeon was left a flying start - someone had stolen all the food during the night.

CLASS ACTION

About 150 striking dockers burned rubber tyres and threw paint and all at the homes of two deputies who voted for a bill to overhaul dock labour regulations. The deputies, socialist Pierre Garmerand and conservative Jean Valeyre, were part of a majority which voted for the bill.
**MENTAL BLOCK!**

AT RISK OF OLD MUCKSPREADER harping on about local community actions in the Bristol area: they're doing it all over!

Golden Hill is a quiet working class area in the north of the city. It's also home to a large patch of land full of plant and wildlife - enjoyed by adults, kids and animals alike. Fair enough, you might say, we're bloody short enough of green spaces as it is.

You'd be right too - that is exactly what happened to one of the prototyping bastards at Tesco (you know, the £7 billion supermarket chain) with their heinous, the ultra-Herts-chichester Lady Shirley Pontif. Tesco have bought the site and thought they'd whack a supermarket there. Unfortunately for these particular capitalists, they didn't bank on the local community blocking off the site to diggers, getting massive support, and setting up 24-hour barricades against any excavation.

Folk in Bristol have generally warmed to the idea less protest, and the bosses of TESCO are sitting there smiling. Hal! Hal!

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**For Fox Sake**

THE EARLY SUMMER WEATHER has been some community defence in the Flatponds area of Bristol.

The local community around Royate Hill have been taking a spot of direct action against diggers and pCBs sent in by Beechgrove Developments, of Station Rd, Yate, Bristol.

The machinery was sent in to flatten a piece of wild land around a viaduct bridge. For years, the land has been home to families of foxes and badgers. The foxes are friendly, the vixens and cubs are fed by locals when the weather won't even eat out of your hand.

Beechgrove, who bought the land 4 years ago, want to make a fast buck by levelling the area and building on it, selling 60 private houses - so they used the excuse of a council order to clean waste tipped there, to move in at 7am on a Saturday morning.

Obviously they didn't expect the result - over 100 locals heckling them, trying to stop them and occupying their machinery, while others stood in front of the bulldozers, refusing to move. As the struggle to get the probably force them on the scavenger, when they may well attack people's pets, rip up the guts of Queueing etc. just to get enough food to feed themselves and their opponents.

And it's a fact, what rich folks want, rich folks get. And the noise and inconveniences are an already densely populated area.

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**Muckspreader**

THEM BOOTS WERE MADE FOR TALKING

CONTINUING IN Muckspreader's relentless efforts to uncover the dirty dealings of the filthy rich, here's the latest in the saga.

As Liberal and Labour Local council career-searchers whinge on about the need for "green open spaces" to enrich the lives of the 'inner city deprived', the real truth is that our land, our heritage, is being literally carved up with the help of these wankers and guess who actually owns it?

You guessed it: one: more rich parasites.

COMMON LAND

While the Forestry Commission and government orders for 'government, profit, in fogging off big patches of once-common land in auction sales' are almost daily, the green belt is being destroyed by some of the most beautiful areas of Britain.

In Bradford, a poor-poor, 1,800 out of a total 37,500 coincide owners are open to the likes of you and me. The rest are controlled by the rich and the aristocracy.

In the Trough of Bowland area, part of the Duke of Westminster's estate (this estate of the 'people' was mentioned in Class War 54), the bastard has been paid compensation by the county council, who are lovingly paying him another £1.5 Million. And it doesn't even enter the bastards to figure out where that county council 80,000 members, and members of newer, more radical groups, like the socialist Red Rope, are more and more often coming into physical confrontation with that most hated of all rural employees: the gamekeeper, the countywide's version of the ONS.

COUNTRY CONFLICT

Scuffles and direct action have taken place from Northumberland to Somerset and in the Central Highlands. Muckspreader fully supports such action: as walkers, mountaineers and ramblers alike are realising that the land and land ownership are designed to keep us out - the only answer is to take our size 10 boots and march right back in.

'The Ramblers' Association are again organising their 'Forbidden Britain' day this September, and I'd be well worth going along, justing the whole affair up a little and seeing back OUR LAND.

In the words of Benny Rothwell, the 1800's Kinder Scout direct action which got its cash from in the first place.

So, hated and unwanted taxes are paying wealthy idle scum huge sums of money that we can enjoy our own heritage. BUT, resistance is growing.

The Ramblers' Association is pretty much stopped in cable-knit jumpers and jolly hockey sticks, but even their

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**SUMMIT PLUMMET**

Recently, apart from the usual daily Ode to everyday unsuccessful suicide bids (5 attempts and no luck - what are they thinking?) and full-colour centre pages, 'knowledgeable' scientists and heads of State, all gobbling off on Rio De Janeiro, Brazil's capital: the latest scoop to come out has been how the US court has dismissed how many £Millions of the world's working class taxpayers' money.

**OFFENSIVE CIRCUS**

After all the media razzmatazz, George Bush popped along, from being harrassed by his loyal supporters in Panama, to state that capitalism is not going to give an inch, even when the future of the world, its peoples and its ecology are at stake. Without the support of the US state, the rest of the politicians' bosses won't tone down their own pollution and environmental damage, very much, if at all.

Our very own Johnny I think I'll recycle my empires from now on! Major, humbled in with a few posy token suggestions.

But seriously, even the money to put this force into being, in OUR hands, the hands of those who most suffer the cut throat ravages of capitalism, the world's working class, could have made a very healthy start.

But then, these wankers weren't there to save the planet, they were there to make capitalism save itself a little and seem caring.

You didn't have to look too far in Brazil, with brutal cops clearing the streets of 'undesirables', and improperly shielded kids to see how much these hypocritical poor care: about as far as their next photo-opportunity.

Save the world - plant a boss (6 feet under!)

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**PUT HER IN A BODY BAG!**

In Class War 54, Muckspreader dug up a bit on Anita 'loving relationship with my staff' Roddick's scams at the Body Shop.

Workers at the Dublin branch of the profiteering company that does about as much against ecological dev-as-flation as a litre of diesel, had been on strike since last February, due to the sacking of 9 part-time workers for no real reason.

**REAL SHITS!**

Actually, the workers in question had joined a union although Anita had dismissed such organisations as unnecessary unless 'the management are real Shits'.

Well, our understanding has always been that what management are usually employed to be.

After weeks on the picket line, with loads of public support, the determined strikers, and their publicity forced the real Shits to buckle and accept unionised staff.

Hopefully, the Service Industry Trade Union union members will start turning the screw and pressurise the Body Shop into giving staff higher wages, getting lower prices for their outrageously expensive stockists we can all afford to smell like wild strawberries.
WOODENTOPS

Dear Class War

The article on the Liverpool docks' demo (CW54) made me want to throw up!

This demo, organised by the pacifist dominated "Earth First!", had about as much impact as any other tokenistic protest. It failed to stop the timber coming ashore, and relegated the workers to being mere spectators of the whole event.

Despite protesters spending the night on the cranes (with food and blankets provided with the permission of the authorities), and others spending the day running around the docks chased by a few copperers who were obviously glad of a days light entertainment - the timber came ashore as planned, by simply being diverted to neighboring quay.

The police, media and timber importers were quite happy to accommodate the whole farce and let protesters indulge their egos to their hearts content.

Earth First issued instructions about how this was to be a peaceful non-violent action. If there was any trouble with the police, nearby protesters were to sit down and point to the incident rather than get involved (can't imagine that one working in the poll tax riot!).

When a demonstrator got stuck up a crane having "frozen" with vertigo, one of the organisers enjoyed himself driving around in a police car trying to work out how to get him down.

Earth First are supposed to be the radical wing of the Green movement, but they are obviously still suffering from the middle class liberalism that affects most green groups. This is definitely the case when they think the best way to challenge authority and change society is by acting like naughty school kids.

Meanwhile the class struggle for human and environmental liberation continues.

Yours in Solidarity,
Tony, Newcastle-Upon-Tyne

WE WELCOME LETTERS ON ALL SUBJECTS PLEASE SEND TO:

By all means?

Dear Class War,

Either you contradict yourselves with the front cover of issue 54 or there is something you're not telling us.

The section What We Believe states: "Violence is a necessary part of the class war - but as mass class violence, out in the open. Not as an elitist terrorist actions." By placing a target on Major's head on the front cover you get it wrong twice. Firstly, you are encouraging an action that, in the context of the strength of the movement in Britain at the present, is an action that could only occur as an 'elitist terrorist action'. Secondly, by implying that the removal of Major will mean a fundamental change in our society, you are falling for the fairy story that capitalism sells us - namely that we live in a democracy where our leaders are answerable to us. We don't and they're not.

It doesn't matter whose face is on the front of the capitalist temple held up by its four pillars of the state, church, monarchy and judiciary. Unless we blow the whole fucking lot away, we're just pissing in the wind. That means a lot more bastards than Major getting it between the eyes, 651 M.P.'s are just for starters.

So own up, are you just contradicting yourselves, and mislead ing us, or are you taking the slogan By All Means Necessary in its logical direction by taking to-ordinated militant direct action? I'll shed no tears if Major's brains get splattered all over Norma, but unless it's the result of a mass popular armed rebellion, then it's just another misguided illusion.

In solidarity,
Tim, London

QUESTION TIME

Dear Class War,

I like your mag. It often speaks the truth, cuts to the bone and is a good laugh.

On a serious note, you rightly slag off bourgeois 'con' democracy, but what is your alternative? What is meant by a peoples democracy? Could Class War support a real peoples democracy that sustained popular prejudice on issues like immigration or capital punishment?

The people may well vote against capitalist capitalism and nuclear power, yet also for the return of the rope and 'respectable' bigotry against gays and foreigners etc. Would Class War support or deny them this choice even if it was reactionary?

CM, Newcastle Poly.

WHAT WE DO

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There's only one "f" in OXFAM!

Dear Class War,

I read your paper for the first time last week and found it a highly entertaining mix of intelligent comment and boring ranting. But for me there is only one organisation which gets out there, gets up off its bum and fights capitalism all over the world by redistributing some of the wealth - its name is OXFAM.

I would also like to correct your view on the Liberals on page 3. The only centrist party in Britain today is the Labour Party.

Best Wishes, S.H, Bristol.

The libs are far to the left of Labour and always have been. This Labour Party have been totally pathetic as an opposition party. The Libs are not in between as they rightly point out, they want to change the system democratically by introducing PR. PR is the only method of getting socialism back into this country and that's why I voted for them.

Well folks, write to us with your thoughts on the liberals and OXFAM! As far as redistributing wealth goes, we're sure the high- paid well-meaning bosses of Oxfam won't be taking a pay cut...
As the gutter press picks up on Class War’s ‘SUMMER OF DISCONTENT’ tour and tries to make us seem like crazed nutters who’d do anything for a spot of mindless violence, we’re pointing these write-ups of recent lightback against the cops to illustrate the need for our communities to support each other and act in solidarity against the enemy.

Phew! It’s not only the weather that has been heating up recently. Things have been hotting up elsewhere - and the summer has only just begun.

Local youths on the Wood End estate in Coventry have been engaging in a spot of class warfare and, for four nights running, attacked police with petrol bombs, stones, bricks and anything else they could lay their hands on. It all started on the afternoon of Tuesday 12th May when in cops went into the area and nicked three young boys riding on, as the police say, "stolen motorbikes", which is reported with the motorbike joyriders. But one local resident said to the Guardian, "The motorbike stuff just coincides with what everyone is feeling" and that "The Police came round in the police to go on and start molesting people. They just love to get onto working class estates to look up trouble. They never learn that when they use provocative and intimidating tactics it's only in their interest to do so. But, we can learn good lessons from LA and TV's car point in destroying our own resources, like the school."

The local reaction was that it’s true. We are Coventry and we’re just out. The message is: Coventry is just out. The event was highly encouraged by the police. The cops were shown in point in destroying our own resources, like the school.

Of course, in the heat of the battle, nothing is totally black and white - it’s only common sense that we should be looking after our own. But the message to the cops, the council, the judiciary, the bailiffs and all the other anti-social bastards who try to divide us and make our lives worse if you started it, we’ll be finishing it.

The police called in reinforcements with riot gear, which didn’t scare the locals, only making their anger towards the police greater. The cops and missiles started flying in the cops direction, which went on for about a week until the police bottled it and left the area.

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WE THINK NOT. While the superpowers leading the new world order are rocked by class violence unleashed in it’s own urban areas, in Germany massive strikes succeeded in paralysing the country. These two are just of numerous recent examples of the will to fight back from our class.

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THE 25TH OF MAY

"Go Wild!"

The 25th of May has been tourning well with the band's admirably dance music, their recent "Ready, Right To Vote" single being booted and flogged by the band themselves after their record company refused to release it.

"Go Wild!" is a wild tumble of riffs and hard beats which tells the tale of the world out of time with people's needs. Its dynamic pop is fused with snarled and direct lyrics, a frustruation of the brutalisation from the mind, as it paints the nightmare instead of just blocking it out.

"Go Wild!" is the poostillator for the band's soon-released LP "Lenni & McCarty", out at the end of June - Go Wild!

THE DISPOSABLE HEROES OF HIPHOPIRY "Popcorn's Greatest Luxury" LP

This record is the Disposable Heroes of Hip Hopopiry's Popcorn's Greatest Luxury LP. This record is indisputable. Ex-Beatnuts member Franki Hook into the cutting edge of rap opening photography and the off-the-wall idea that the main character is a bloke who has some kind of affection (for which Brian Cox is a totally forgettable Latin name) which makes him suddenly, no matter what he is doing, keep a smile on his face as he travels the world on a mission to save the universe.

THE EX "9.6. "Z"

Known for their consistency and dedication to radical ideas in music - both through their uneasy brain nose topics and their uncompromising dance rhythms - the Dutch band The Ex never fails to come up with something brand new and fascinating. This, the single is a needle in a needle-against-the-18th-century, one of several languages, naturally! Containing different sleeves, stickers and leaflets.

SABOTAGE IN THE AMERICAN WORKPLACE

Anecdotes of Dissemination, Machiavellian and Revenge

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SABOTAGE IN THE AMERICAN WORKPLACE

At last a beautifully illustrated coffee table book that says more than the average woman, and does more than the average man, and is more than the average book. It brings what you are looking for.

The Street "She's Gone Into the Sky" is a book for anyone who's ever dreaded another day at work. Few bosses would like their employees to handle a copy: it reinforces what we all realise the second morning of our first job - work isn't fun but sabotage and creative revenge can make it a damn sight more tolerable.

First hand accounts from all over the United States provide the moving, witty, and at times downright macabre tales of sabotage.

The range of true stories and personalities prove that there's no such thing as the model worker, and that even the most mild-mannered employees are liable to have used some form of sabotage during their working lives.

Not all the accounts of sabotage are dramatic. Some of the contributors eased the frustrations and monotony of work with quiet acts of rebellion, like stealing tea and company property.

Others went in for armed robbery, fucking up the stock market, planting computer bugs, lawsuits, beating up the boss, spiking cakes with dope, food poisoning and the massive destruction of expensive equipment.

MODEL WORKERS

Thought-provoking, it shows that no job or profession is immune from sabotage - most workers' first allegiance is to themselves rather than the company.

It's no surprise to discover that wherever there is harassment, low pay or poor working conditions people feel resentful; yet it's inspiring to find that the lower down the totem pole people are, the more likely it is that they'll go back at the company with a vengeance. In an age when strikes have been more or less outlawed it seems that sabotage has become the solution to the problems of the workplace.

But to expose the way American work, but since work is work in a place in the area wherever its geographically located, people this side of the Atlantic will have no problem relating to the tricks that the Americans use to get them through the daily grind.

Read it! The cynical amongst us will be forced to concede that for every screamed supervisors' order there's an equal and opposite act of mischief and mayhem.

The next time a wimp in a greasy suit hands you a form to fill in don't instantly assume he's a company 'yes' man.

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FLUX 4 A Magazine of Libertarian Socialism

The first collective explore lifestyle and class struggle politics and have the potential to produce an attractive, lively and readable magazine.

But FLUX 4 lacks anger, humanity, page 3-4 fever and seems to be a poor attempt at a theoretical magazine. It has a plain and uninspiring appearance which suits its contents quite well. Cartoons and illustrations appear to be randomly inserted through the magazine. Some articles shine through the blandness. Part 2 of the essay 'Understanding the Irrational' is well worth reading. (Page 12 in FLUX 2), if it is big heavy going. The translation of the French essay 'Questioning Ecology' is an excellent critical of the green movement.

Surprisingly the review section is the best bit of the magazine with a range of readings usually only found in a libertarian perspective, including U.P.K. and 'The Ideas of Liberty'.

Flux probably isn't for you if you expect a magazine of standard straight information and news, but does provide a vaguely libertarian perspective of some of the ongoing debates within libertarian groups.

FLUX, 4th quarter 1992 75p from flux, Box A, Theirain, Newmarket, 180 Mansfield Rd, Nottingham.

SCREEN

"MY OWN PRIVATE IDAHO"

Where the film going?

If you're a fan of weird films, and specifically films where the plot is not immediately evident, you'll probably be initially interested and interested in the opening photography and the off-the-wall idea that the main character is a bloke who has some kind of affection (for which the film is totally forgettable Latin name) which makes him suddenly, no matter what he is doing, keep a smile on his face as he travels the world on a mission to save the universe.

There's no real character exploration of the main man or all the people he associates with. That most of these drunk, street burn, drug dealers, home- and drop-out are portrayed as homosexual men all displaying weird and anti-social behaviour - leaves a nasty taste in the mouth.

Are we to believe from this that all gay men are by nature nasty and perverted? The overriding current of negativity in the film suggests either an unconscious and distorted homophobia or simply a badly put together cinematic story. Either way, it makes the film mundane and nauseous.

In short, the experience of watching the film is neither moving or joyful in any way.

With the recession capital's dumped us with a lot of entrepreneurs trying to claw back as much as they can in fees and taxes and salaries, they can get away with...

But not from the cheeky beautician. The one who sent us this week's prize time wondrous winner.

"Fred from Hull, you've got the place, you're a carter on her way - but doncha dast put it together!"

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GRAFFITI COMPETITION

With the recession capital's dumped us with a lot of entrepreneurs trying to claw back as much as they can in fees and taxes and salaries, they can get away with...
By now you'll probably be totally pissed off with the announcement that from next year those Premier League team supporters kicked off the terraces, or locked out of the ground may not even be able to watch their team from home unless they've got a satellite dish.

None of the people involved in the argument over the rights to the game or the supporters interests in mind.

SCUM SAMPLE
Here's just a sample of the bastards who intend to ruin our game.

Rick Parry Chief executive of the Premier League: Probably never been a match in his life. Think he earns his pay by having a cheap ashtray worth a few pence - would like to turn round and see a real development all over the supermarket if he could.

Alan Sugar - financial backer of Tottenham Hotspur - sells the satellite dishes on which people watch the game. The Premier League may be transmitted. Guess where he interests lie?

The directors of Liverpool, Leeds, Everton, Aston Villa Man Ltd and including David Dein of Arsenal: Pretending to be the good guys for once by opposing the satellite deal. This decision has more to do with the fact that they don't want to jeopardise their chances of winning trophies by having less games on Monday night than to any allegiance to their supporters.

The TV Companies. Due to their long standing feud about who should televise football and other sports in general the BBC seems to have joined with BSkyB just in order to spite ITV. Rather an unusual form of public broadcasting just in order to feed off the crumbs of the BSkyB table and television edited highlights.

KICKING THEM ALL INTO ORBIT

While some people look pessimistic as the game of their youth is ruined by a load of money grabbing bastards others are not taking the situation lying down.

West Ham fans sick of facing second division football and unable to watch their team due to the board's paranoid scheming have given chairman Martin Gehrms so much hassle that the poor man has been forced to resign.

We're sure that many other fans, although loyal to their clubs for years, will take a leaf out of the hammer's book and make other chairman and directors take a similar course of action. All this is just a small fraction of the money that they will be forced to resign.

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The трав louts riot both before and during several of the 20th century's great games. In 1908 a riot in front of the USA and UK hotels during the Games was put down by the armed cops killing 3 people and injuring loads more, but not before providing plenty of a fiery athletic entertainment for the shocked tourists. All this whilst the Greek royal family was entertaining the English royal family for dinner. Of course the Games carried on.

The London 1908 Games saw trouble after English police officials refused to allow the Irish team to carry the Irish Flag. And in Mexico in 1968, 300,000 students and teachers were attacked by government troops ten days before the opening of the Olympics - hundreds were shot dead during a peaceful demonstration.

The International Olympic Committee refused to take a stand, saying it was an affair. The Games went on.

Now that's what we'd like to see made an Olympic sport!

BLACK POWER
Later the same month, when black US sprinter Tommie Smith raised his fist on the podium in a black power salute the IOC suddenly found its political voice banning Smith and his medal from the world, whilst the people of Barcelona are expected to fork out the 700,000 million pesetas invested in creating this tattered up shambles.

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