It has a frightened look in its eyes

General Sir Walter Walker — former NATO Commander in Chief in Northern Europe — cannot be dismissed as an isolated crank. He is endeavouring to carry the infamous Kimson theories into practice. He is not going to allow, he says, "these political bully boys, trade union communists and wretched young anarchists to bring Britain to her knees".

The wretched young anarchists have some remarks to make about the miserable old generals, who from their armchairs in pleasant clubs, with a whiskey and soda by their side, and farm huts which they have got by the sacrifice of the worker and the humiliation of the soldier, set out to fight the people now that their army is no longer capable of meeting a foreign enemy.

Walker has many friends in high places in the Forces. It is their support he hopes to get for his new private army. They intend to recruit "trustworthy, loyal, level-headed men" says this disciple of Bulldog Drummond “ready to respond to the call when anarchy, subversion or political militancy strike". It is striking now, you gotless old sod — why are you waiting for your ku kluxers? Don't you dare attack the people until you have the backing of the Army and the blind eye of the police?

He plans to recruit 300 to step in such as in "that ghastly business at Grosvenor Square" — i.e. he intends to break up political demonstrations. He has the backing of rifle clubs and plane clubs. One such plane club "is run on air force lines and could supply several aircraft . . . . we also have an associated parachute club."

States General Walker: "This could be very useful for liaison and trouble-shooting, particularly with industrial troubles all over the country."

He is selecting local controllers and vetting members of his elite corps. "We shall be called Fascists," he said. He us not frightened about that. What he aims to do is to go out and break up political demonstrations but above all workers' struggles for higher wages, "in defence of the middle classes".

The way to deal with such an organisation is not to allow it to choose the battlefield. In the thirties, the Communists chose to confront Sir Oswald Mosley in the East End, and in other working class districts. Life was made hell for the inhabitants. Every night Sir Oswald retired to his country house or his London flat. When it was all over, he took a chateau in Paris. It was good recruiting for the Commies but not so hot for the workers on the spot. Sir Walter Walker lives at delectable East Lambrook Farm, East Lambrook, near Yeovil, Somerset which is nicely tucked away but not so much that one could not take a few charabancs down from Bristol . . . . his three aides are stockbroker Major Alexander Greenwood; Liet. Col. Robert Butler, a retired businessman clinging to his military title; and an unknown, but we are assured military-grounded Peter Burnand — all of whose addresses we shall publish in the event of their sending goon squads to attack the workers.

We all know there are certain sections of the workers they will never dare go near . . . imagine sending these fancy-pants officers and their batmen down to the docks. This is why they fancy Enoch Powell for leader, he is the one Tory who can, by his demagogy, get a hearing for the right wing. But they had better know what they are taking on. The wretched Anarchists, unlike the neo-Marxists, are not sold on the idea of confrontation in the streets. We will take them on at East Lambrook Farm any time without even waiting for a counter-revolution.

1) Carefully shit into a french-letter. This has no "splash" as yet so
2) Place another french-letter over the top, so as to close it and
3) Roll it down as in diagram.
4) Turn this second condom upside down and add 100cc piss.
5) Tie the top of this second condom.
6) Emulsify contents in order to ensure satisfactory splatter impact. Optimum weight 250 grms.

Field tested against Japanese Emperor Hirohito, official visit to Copenhagen, 1971 by Japanese left wing (non-sectarian) radicals of Europe. Actually it didn't hit the Emperor only his car but the results were said to be satisfactory from the point of view of those lost to all moral shame — shit-slurrs in the wildest sense.
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ANARCHO-QUIZ
1. What have the Luddites in common with Catholic churches?
2. How was it that James Ramsay Macdonald, an unknown Lothian schoolteacher and recent recruit of the I.L.P., was elected secretary of the Labour Representation Committee, which became the Labour Party, in 1906 (and so, ultimately, Labour's first Prime Minister)?
3. In a new book, "Cruzan in Spain" ex-International Brigadier Jason Gurney says political commissar Dave Springhill "was later imprisoned in Spain for spying on behalf of the Nazis". I never discovered what caused the switch in his allegiance". Is Gurney's allegation true or false?
4. In which country is there a public monument to those who were hanged for burglary?
5. What (according to radical poet Heinrich Heine) was the way in which demagogic republican Ludwig Borne learned to become a vitriolic writer against the German States of the eighteen-twenties; and what convinced Borne that the time was ripe for a democratic republic?

PROSPECTS OF CHANGE

Pio Baroja said of the Spanish Army that in time of war it should be the people and in time of war it ran away—General Franco was his personalization, lifting the art of shooting the people to war and military occupation, and the art of running away to a diplomatic avoidance of his obligations to the regimes that put him in power. There was nobody of Franco's nature among the Greek colonels, and though they maintained the art of military occupation without the need for civilians (because of the much lesser resistance), their moment of truth in time of war found them lacking.

Suffering from the occupational hazard of military virtues, they flattered themselves in their paranoia that, because they were able to defeat the workers at home they were therefore invincible and able to take on the classical national enemy. They decided to move in on Cyprus despite the Turkish "interest" and out the will of the people as ruler, as a result that they could incorporate Cyprus in Greece (as he had promised to do so before the lure of his own little princey eutharem proved too great to overcome). They were sure they could show the Turks what was just as they had shown the Greek working class.

In the first few days their dream collapsed; but of course with the awakening of the nationalist spirits there was always a Greek ready to give their lives—and plenty more not ready at all, but compelled to do so. Both the Turkish and Greek guards shot, tornured and interned in conditions of humiliation. The privations and slaughter had to go on for a bit, because both sides wanted a slightly more favourable edge to the subsequent talks. This is the pattern of today's diplomacy, and while the babies are screaming and their parents burst another set of another day or two to build up a stronger position in the "talks" that follow is alluring to smooth-tongued leaders of the people (this is what the politicos euphemistically term a "bloodless revolution"). Nowhere more clearly than in Greece could the vicious nature of the State, Church, Army, Capitalism, Nationalism be seen. Each stood out in stark relief as in a classical every day or two to build up a stronger position in the "talks" that follow is alluring to smooth-tongued leaders of the people (this is what the politicos euphemistically term a "bloodless revolution"). Nowhere more clearly than in Greece could the vicious nature of the State, Church, Army, Capitalism, Nationalism be seen. Each stood out in stark relief as in a classical every day or two to build up a stronger position in the "talks" that follow is alluring to smooth-tongued leaders of the people (this is what the politicos euphemistically term a "bloodless revolution"). Nowhere more clearly than in Greece could the vicious nature of the State, Church, Army, Capitalism, Nationalism be seen. Each stood out in stark relief as in a classical every day or two to build up a stronger position in the "talks" that follow is alluring to smooth-tongued leaders of the people (this is what the politicos euphemistically term a "bloodless revolution"). Nowhere more clearly than in Greece could the vicious nature of the State, Church, Army, Capitalism, Nationalism be seen. Each stood out in stark relief as in a classical...
In the Daily Telegraph of August 1st, the mysterious anarchist theory is pursued. Here referring to the discovery of incendiaries in Birmingham cinemas and shops, James Allan states on the front page that "police are convinced that all the attacks (in Birmingham) have been the work of the Provisional IRA. Anarchist groups are suspected of jumping on the bandwagon."

This malicious lie has been made deliberately, since in no single instance—either in Birmingham or the rest of the world—have anarchist groups ever let off indistinguishable bombs in this way in 100 years of anarchist activity. Nothing whatever now connects stateless socialism with its opposition to nationalities and religion with the IRA. No concretely published publicity has occured to the anarchists from attacks generally attributed to the Provisional IRA. Anarchist attacks—fanatical though those acts be—which have made them the subject of hostility from ruling-class circles, have always been against individual tyrants or dictators, or against property in certain instances.

How anonymous attacks could be thought by anarchists to have a publicity effect, or how the former could exist a "bandwagon" on which they could jump, remains obscure and Mr. Allan does not go on to further describe the reference, like that of Mr. T.A. Sandrock, is a lie.

But the interesting point is WHO IS THE LIE FROM? Was it Mr. Allan or was it Mr. Maurice Buck, Birmingham's Assistant Chief Constable (Crime) who is mentioned in the previous paragraph of Allan's story and whose name the reference "Police are not convinced . . ." appears.

Mr. Allan's motives as employed by a Conservative paper concerned to give tendentious reports can be understood. What are Mr. Buck's?

It is interesting to note that though the story appeared on August 1st, to date exhaustive inquiries show that NOT ONE SINGLE INQUIRY, NOT ONE RAID, NOT ONE QUESTION has been put by Birmingham anarchist groups, or any anarchist group or individual whatever. Though they are said to be "not convinced" that the work was that of the Provisional IRA, their inquiries were confined to republican sympathizers: falling in their duty—or is it a hoax story?

The malicious nature of such a hoax story (and even more so if it comes from Mr. Buck and not Mr. Allan) is that it acts in effect as an incitement to violence, since it suggests that not only can Irish republicans use indistinguishable attacks on the public at large as a weapon in their struggle but that it might also be effective by those aiming at any other cause whatsoever. Connects the struggle of individual abuse of power, such as the anarchist movement, has operated in many countries, with the type of national was used by the IRA.

Marini was guilty, a bloodthirsty, violent and brutal man, who had killed a helpless fascist merely passing him by while out with a group of friends. The State followed suit and demanded 18 years for Marini, and one year for Mastrogiovanni (who had been beaten up by the fascists, and to whose aid Marini had come). Marini was found guilty and sentenced to 12 years, Mastrogiovanni acquitted.

Another witness for the defence, a journalist from Florence (summoned to appear admittedly in his Conservative paper he had published an official declaration of the M.S.I. (neo-fascist) leader Antonio Marini, stated that he encouraged his followers to fight their political adversaries through physical confrontation in the street. This came just after the attack on Marini, Mastrogiovanni and Scariati, and it is reasonable to suppose there was a connection between the command and the attack, which ended our fate for the main attacker. The fascist lawyers present maintained that Marini was guilty, a bloodthirsty, violent and brutal man, who had killed a helpless fascist merely passing him by while out with a group of friends. The State followed suit and demanded 18 years for Marini, and one year for Mastrogiovanni (who had been beaten up by the fascists, and to whose aid Marini had come). Marini was found guilty and sentenced to 12 years, Mastrogiovanni acquitted.

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FRANCO'S JACKALS

Interpol all out to smash Anti-Francoists
Brigada Politico-Social arrest anarchists on information supplied by French Police.

Luís Andres Edo
David Urbano Bermudez
Two of the comrades held in Barcelona
Cercal Modelo de Barcelona.

We have just heard that 26 persons were arrested in Barcelona on the orders of the French Examinin
Magistrate, Alain Bernard. Five of them, all of whom are Anarchist-Syndicalist Trade Unionists
remain in custody. They are —

Luís Edo ........ arrested ........ 23th June
David Urbano ........ arrested ........ 23th June
Luis Burro ........ arrested ........ 23th June
Juan Ferrer ........ arrested ........ 26th June
Margarita Guejano " .......... .. 1st July

Among the eight arrested comrades were two whose names are well-known to readers of the Black Flag —
Luis Andres Edo and David Urbano Bermudez.

Both these comrades have only recently been released from Spanish prisons where they had served long sen-
tences for their activities against the bloody Francoist regime.
Edo had been arrested in 1966 and was sentenced to
nine years imprisonment for his alleged part in the kidnap-
test against Rear Admiral Norman Gillette, the C in C of North American forces in Spain. He was released in 1972 having served eight years of his sentence and returned to join his wife and family in Paris. Unable to get a job due to bureaucratic and police harassment, Edo was only able to feed and support his young family by working with a small anarchist collective doing odd jobs around Paris. All the time he was under constant police sur-
veillance by the French (and Spanish) police in Paris, as well as by other organizations.

On numerous occasions he was picked up and taken to the Quai des Orfèvres where he was physically threatened and told his papers would be withheld, meaning that he would be returned to the Spanish border and delivered into the hands of his enemies.

David Urbano Bermudez, another young militant of the Iberian Federation of Libertarian Youth — the anar-
chist youth organisation FIJL — had only recently been released after serving a six year sentence for “illegal propaganda”. Within a matter of weeks of his release he was re-arrested and charged with the same offence — the old cat and mouse game. David, an unriveting and uncom-
promising organiser, activist and propagandist was obviously too dangerous to remain free. At the time of his arrest he was on bail for the “illegal propaganda” charge. It is almost certain that the Spanish police will attempt to implicate both Luis and David in some way with the organisation of the Milac and GARI inside Spain. This will mean a court martial and consequent long terms of imprisonment at the least.

INTERNATIONAL SOLIDARITY

COMMISSION

INTERNATIONAL SOLIDARITY WITH SPANISH RESISTANCE

There have been developments since the police actions against the MIL activists in Spain detailed in Black Flag no. 10 Vol. III. They have occurred in two stages:

1. A sympathetic campaign of repression against the anarchists on the part of the Spanish authorities.

Since the beginning of the year the Spanish government has made 150 arrests of supposed anarchist militants, and later events indicate that this was part of a deliberate attempt to destroy the libertarian movement in Spain.

The Spanish press has played its part with stories of the dispersal of an anarchist group “Organisacion de Lluita Armada”, which is alleged to exist in the region of the south of Spain.

2. An operation to harass and destroy the Iberian Federation of Libertarian Youth — the anarchist youth organisation of the MIL and GARI inside Spain.

A new Bill has passed the House of Lords stage with-
out discussion, the Parks Regulations Amendments Bill which would make it an offence to keep parks as “park constables”. It is pointed out that they already have “constabulary” duties apart from park keeping, but it is noticeable that they have duties that are not also those of other inner London parks, under the GLC, or Hampstead Heath, Clapham Common, Epping Forest. What is the real reason for this is their political position. They became public as the result of one civil court. Are they to be “policied” because of the prepara-
tions for another?

According to press reports, Marx’s tomb in London’s Highgate Cemetery was vandalised, the bust toppled over and the words “Lords of anarchy love your sons, painted on it. “It must have been done by left-
wing extremists” stated our absurd press.

Marxists who “loved” Marx — and therefore despised his tomb? Hardly likely. Or were the “lords of anarchy” anarchists? Is that what the fools meant?

It would seem clear that the words were written in sarcasm by extremists of the right, or centre, who rarely distinguish between anarchism and Marxism and use the word “anarchy” in a per-
jorative way as they are sold on authoritarianism.

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A lady in California left a fortune to her beloved dogs. As a result they have escaped death for nearly twenty years, live on a life of carefully refined torture merely in order to keep them alive, so that the masters can benefit. The blind crippled dogs, confined in a small space, can still go through their motions as major capitalists...

In sunny Spain, too, the ageing Cardinal has kept alive far beyond his normal span so that unseen faces in the background may benefit. But at long last the pretence is crumbling — Fransc is dying.

A shiver runs through the regime, for “Franco Franco Franco” was the one and only thing that kept the shebang together. The rule of military law, enforced by a massive pogrom against the workers on an equivalent basis as that of Hitler against the German Jews, both made the regime solid and made its individual components hand in hand. They must hang together or hang separately. There is no peace-
ful solution possible, no transitional approach to freedom.

However, the Roman Catholic is not alone in his separation from the population; the population is itself divided, and its power is insufficient to impose even its own policies.

The “constabulary” duties are part of an overall attempt to weaken and destroy the Iberian Federation of Libertarian Youth — the anar-
chist youth organisation of the MIL — and are trying to gain generalacceptance by that same people; and their only real solution possible, no "transitional approach to freedom, is the same thing.

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URUGUAY

The military fascist dictatorship which rules Uruguay adds to its already long list of crimes by its recent repression directed against anarchists dedicated to the resistance against the regime.

A few weeks ago the owner of a cafe in the outskirts of Montevideo called the police to inform them of the presence in his bar of "three suspicious youths". The forces of "Law and Order" arrived soon after and in the resultant gun battle one of the comrades, Larranga, two policemen and the owner of the bar, the informer, were killed. The two other comrades were arrested and charged with belonging to an anarchist guerrilla organisation.

After being savagely tortured in police headquarters the comrades were forced to reveal the whereabouts of one of their arms deposits and information on the infra-
structure of the organisation which the police claim extends as far as Buenos Aires where thousands of Uruguayans live in exile. As the case concerned anar-
chists the Peronist government had no qualms of handing over three supposed conspirators to the Uruguyan police. To another of the arrested anarchists, comrade Carlos Rodriguez, the Peronist authorities preferred expelling him, and put him on a place for France. However, the plane carrying Carlos landed at Montevideo airport, the first stop on its journey to Europe, and the authorities removed Carlos under close arrest — despite strong resistance on the part of the flight crew and other passengers. At this very moment Carlos Rodriguez, as well as six other Uruguayans, have been extradited from Buenos Aires and the two arrested in Montevideo are being tortured in the CUARTEL DE LA VILLA DEL CIUDAD (CIUDAD). The libertarian-anarchist resistance demands the solidarity of all comrades and revolutionaries to save the lives of these anarcho-fighters.

Gilberto Coglihan, a 18 year old chemist, leader in the Union Ferroviaria, and an anarchist militant in ROE, was tortured to death by the Uruguayan fascists using electrical shocks.

ROE (Worker-Student Resistance) is an anarchist organisation within the Communist Party-dominated union federation, representing 90% of all Uruguayan workers in the private sector. The group is broad and outlawed since last year’s coup. ROE (Resistance Organisations) is one of the PUNSA syndicates, the printing works, and has strong links in the FUJ (Trade Union) health syndicates, the University of Work, TEM, Pepsi, and among bank employees.

ROE has an armed branch, Organisation Revolution-
naire Populaire 33, part of the Tupamaro infrastructure.
When Frank naturally, but as it happened un-
wisely, turned up at his brother’s trial, the attitude
of the police hardened*. Desmond might have
been acquitted for lack of evidence. Evidence soon
turned up — a book of “bomb recipes” found at
his home. The police were laughing
their heads off up in the public gallery at
Desmond, who is appealing.

* (researching for the first time the relationship.)

The Watergates of
IN MEMORIAL : PRESIDENT NIXON

Let us just say one thing for President Nixon. He was not
(outside his normal Presidential functions, and relating to
his own conduct) one of the great saviours of the present
century. He was an ordinary man who committed the unpardonable sin of breaking the main
Commandment: Thou shalt not be found out.

Bugging of premises, break-ins and managed bargains, the deliberate build-up of lies against political opponents and
unscrupulous use of power to defeat them are not peculiar
to Nixon. They are part and parcel of the so-called demo-
cratic way of life.

Such methods are not normally used within the totalitarian
countries which can smash their opponents by the light of
day, and only come early in the morning to create more
terror. The State is able, when all safeguards have been
removed, to take all measures that will enable it to wipe
out political opposition.

In countries based on a two or three party system, these
actions, which run counter to anyone’s notion of even
limited liberty and decency, are not normally practised as
between the parties, still less within the same party. That
is not considered fair, and when the President’s men were
discovered at it, they were hounded from office to prison.

But such practices against those who lie outside
the established parties are the norm of political life not only
in the U.S.A., but in England, however hypocritically the press
chooses to deny it. We, like the left parties, have suffered
defamation campaigns, false arrests, break-ins, staged
bargains, “phone bagging” and letter opening. If we do not
allow ourselves to become paranoid over it, that is not to say
the system doesn’t work. It does, and a fraction of what
we, or the left parties, have taken on the Tories, or vice versa, it would be a “Watergate”.

PARIS ELEVEN

On Saturday July 27th, over 70 comrades, representing
the Anarchist Black Cross, Centro Ibero, Freedom, ORA,
Octavio Alberola (outside his normal Presidential functions, and relating to
the French Ammbly — right, left and centre.

The Defence Committee for the 11 comrades in France
and the five comrades in Spain discussed their situation
last Wednesday, (Aug. 7th) which was attended by
observers from ORA, ASA, Solidarity, Libertarian
Commuters and individuals, 80 people — the Defence
Committee urgently requires money for leaflets and posters, but
more important still active solidarity from all comrades, readers, sympathisers and
writers throughout the world.

Write a letter of solidarity NOW to the comrades
behind bars today. Also letters of protest to the French
Trade Union Central and Casule it with your Trade
Union Branch.

Total abstinence is easier

It used to be the principle in schools that the most intelligent
children sat at the top of the class, the least intelligent at the bottom; the average wits were presumed to be in the middle. That
did not work out; but in any assembly people must sit some-
where, and usually the usual system is defined — inaccurately
and based on the French Assembly — right, left and centre.

No arrangement was ever made that the most rational, the
comprehensive and the best should sit at the centre.

In the French Assembly after the Second World War, when
the “Right” was discredited for its association with Nazism,
everything was done to keep it at the Left.

The Gaulists protested that they were a left-wing party.

Today, some Conservatives — who at the time were sup-
porters of Hitler and Mussolini — like to accuse the latter of
being “left-wing” — didn’t they call themselves national-
socialists and national-socialists respectively? But of
course making out Franco’s national-socialism “left-
wing” was bound to be ridiculous.

Most of the current extremist propaganda does not come
from the so-called Right or the so-called Left at all. It
comes from the Centre. The Centre is so narrow-
minded, bigoted and complacent, it takes for granted that
its opinions are those of the majority, without asking them
(a silent majority) and that because it takes what is called
a “moderate” line in regard to certain financial reforms it
is therefore to be equated with moderation. (Unionists, in
the use of the word, by the Centre, there is nothing necessarily to do
with trade unions; liberals are not necessarily liberal with
their money; socialists are not necessarily sociable nor
Conservatives con-serve).

A dictatorship of the Centre is quite as possible as that of
the Right or Left; it is more likely in the contact of Great
Britain with Egypt, where the Centre is so extreme (take their views on dealing with IRA terrorism by escalating the situation; on
armying the police and so on).

The Centre is not a moderate party. It is a coalition of the “best men of all parties” is a fallacy based
on the lies associated with the parliamentary system. The
“best men” were necessarily scattered through the parties, or in them at all; A Coalition divides
according to party alignment (the places have to be
apportioned out). The war-time coalitions used to give
places in the Ministries to make sure all three parties
were “fairly” represented.

Because on the whole the so-called Moderate, or Centre,
governments tend to be spectacularly their crimes receive
less publicity than those of the dictatorships of the Left
or Right, since these usually come into power at times of
crisis. If we take Europe between the wars, the Centre
Party in Germany exercised a vicious clerical dictatorship first
in Bavaria, then in Austria; it literally sold the pass in Germany
to the Nazis who had not succeeded without their help.

In Poland its anti-semitism and racialism was the
disgrace of the Continent, though the Centre Party carried
it out “in moderation” as compared with Hitler. The parties
of the Centre carried France through one financial scandal
to another, concerned only with corruption, and aiding
the rise of fascism. The Centre collapsed in England with
the Liberal Party decline between the wars, but it was they
who set off the continuing fighting in Ireland. A dictatorship
of the Centre existed in Spain under the Franco and
Rivera regime.

Before there was a dictatorship of the Right: the Centre
politicians later jumped on to the bandwagon of the
Republcan and did their best to emulate the Left. The
strength of the moderate parties in the U.S.A. (assuming
Ronald to be more or less “Left” as the definition goes)
was to bring to us typically “moderate” a form of dictator-
ship as Prohibition, leading to so vastly expanding a business
of crime that everyone said “never again” (until in our
day they did it all over again, on the drug scene).

The Centre is not a nice, convenient mean between Right
and Left. It is the party of complacency within capitalism
as distinct from those who would reform it to make it
stronger or, as they would claim, to modify it. It, no less
than they, can resort to dictatorship though more often
to corruption. If has so far from any monopoly of common-
sense, the greatest number of extreme idiocies to its name
(the artificial Great Depression a typical “moderate” piece
of planning). Why anybody who has any freedom of concern
for free speech, it is usually the party of suppression by law (as
against suppression by force). If both Right and Left think,
it could not be going by in the middle? AM

Further notes on the Dublin Anarchist trial

We are told by Dublin comrades that they feel that
the publicity they received was instrumental in their
getting what were comparatively low sentences
in the case of Robert Cullen (7 years) and
Columba Longmore (4 years) — a 2 years sus-
pended in the cm of Marie McPhillips, and an
acquittal.

In the case of Desie Keane, however, there
is not the slightest doubt he was framed and for
a specific reason. Desmond had not been concerned in
the urban guerrilla actions of the others, who,
admitted that they had taken part in bank raids
in order to raise funds. There was nothing with which he
could be charged but the “blanket” one of con-
spicy — he was not involved with them, therefore any
criminal actions of theirs, must be his too.

The slightness of the case would be amazing
but for one thing. Desmond came to anarchism
from Stor Eire. His brother Frank had been in
activity of this sort, and the two were
alleged, “therefore” it was assumed Desmond
would carry them over into anarchism. Five years ago,
Frank Keane was accused of shooting a Garda
named Fallon in the course of a bank robbery.
He was acquitted. But the police hated him and his
family ever since.
ULRICH SCHMUECKER

had been killed by his own comrades. The police stated that they had reason to believe that he had been killed by his own comrades. The 22-year-old man was identified as student Ulrich Schmuecker. He had been previously arrested (May 72) together with other comrades on their way to Bonn when explosives were found in their car. Schmuecker and his companion Sommerfeld confessed freely. Schmuecker was condemned to 2½ years only but managed to "disappear underground."

The Anarchist Commando "Black June" declared in a communiqué that they were responsible for the execution of Schmuecker, whom they found to be a spy. (The next issue of Black Flag will contain a translation of the letters attacking the position and action taken by the Black June group and the replies.) The communiqué contains a detailed questioning of Schmuecker and a commentary by the Black June underground group. "The Commando Black June" has acted on its conviction that traitors within the ranks of the revolution may expect nothing but certain death."

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Letters

Dear Friends,

Jerry Westall says the article on Anarchy on
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J.G. Greenwich

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