No! We didn't kill them...

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Martiri, Arco, etc.

SALTARELLI

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PRISONER

We didn't kill them.

MERLINO

We didn't kill them.

TAVECCHIO

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SCAMANDER

WE KILLED THEM!

PALMESE

"DEATH OF PINELLI" F. CONSTANTINI
In support of political prisoners ANARCHIST CABARET February 14th and 15th. Cabinet of the Minstrels "God Chamaco" February 16th and 18th. All performances at 83a, Hoxton St, London. Start 6.30. Sharp. Doors open 7.30. Internationally Libertarian Centre 25 Brixton St. will meet in future only on Sundays. 7 p.m. All welcome.

A LOAD OF RUBISH

Our favourite corner store stopped and sniffed at the message in the last BLACK FLAG saying we needed £1000 to go abroad and fulfill the programme we have in mind. "Where's your little lot going to come from then?" he asked. "I thought anarchists were all down and out living on social security." 

"No," we said. "There are plenty of comrades in good jobs at good wages to whom £10 or £20 or even £50 is nothing much to spare... not more than the price of a round of drinks after a union meeting... if people take their politics seriously..." 

He interrupted. "If they are down and out they're probably squatting somewhere," he said. "If they can't afford a cup of tea, they will always be able to pick up a randomised site..."

"... they can afford to cough up," we continued, exercising the editorial right to have the last word, even exercising the right of the lowest voice, he continued, "a thousand quid sounds a bit but in current prices it's only 25 cwt. Copper wire; 50 cwt. Brass; 450 ton zinc or 250 or gold if anyone gets their knuckles knocked out picking it up..."

"Take off my expense for collecting it in the London area, and with only a few hundred people rolling round with their waste, you'd have your defence fund in no time. Not forgetting the fact that you can always pick it up from abandoned sites..."

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"Call it recyling, conservation," we said...
The national lock-out shows fairly clearly that for the vast majority of the working population, a two or three day walk-out is all that is necessary; for an extremely large minority, the work they do totally redundant to the economy and can be dispensed with at all. A few are carrying the whole weight of the capitalist economy: as they still, for that reason, represent the most powerful section of the working class in that they are the ones who can bring the system down, the government is determined to crush them and will not stop at anything.

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That is why anyone who deserves sociological notice should be regarded only as one side of our comrade, whose serious contribution to social development is only a small fraction of his total work. During the war, Olday participated with us in the British movement. Deported to Britain by Hitler, he enabled Hilda Montw to leave with him (by giving her British nationality), & was sent with her to England. Olday has been living in Australia producing his Theatre (details in this issue) and political cabaret. He has published during the war, we were extremely brilliant, but reports about him are not of any importance to our comrade, who sees no reason to be concerned about his 'disappearance'.

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Internal bulletin

To our friends in Australia, and in particular to our compatriots in Melbourne, we wish to say that the new issue of the 'Black Flag' is now available for distribution. We have not been able to publish it regularly owing to the difficulties encountered in the past, but we are now in a position to do so. The latest issue contains a number of articles and reports on local and international events, as well as some personal notes.

The first article deals with the situation in Spain, where the government is faced with a number of serious problems, including the risk of civil war. The second article is about the situation in Italy, where there is a growing trend towards fascism. The third article is about the situation in Germany, where the concentration of power in the hands of one man has led to a number of abuses. The fourth article is about the situation in France, where there is a growing trend towards socialism. The fifth article is about the situation in Russia, where there is a growing trend towards communism.

On the whole, the situation in the world is improving, and we hope that it will continue to improve in the future. We wish to thank all our friends for their support and for their help in the past. We hope that we will continue to receive their support and help in the future.

In conclusion, we wish to say that we are confident that the future will be better than the past, and that we will continue to work for a better world. We wish to thank all our friends for their support and for their help in the past. We hope that we will continue to receive their support and help in the future.

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We have had occasion before to write about journalists who write political diatribes (see, e.g., Vol. 2, No. 15). The end of the trial of the Stork Newtoning Eight was a case in point. Two particularly desirable characters were Arnold Leonard and Pep of the Daily Express. Another character, obsessed with hatred for the accused, was Richard Herd of the Daily Mail (who called them "obsessed with hatred" or "hatred" of the Daily Mail). The other character, somewhat stupid Maurice Weaver of the Daily Telegraph, and the utterly silly lain Wain. Bill Jenkins, Barney Mattel and Leslie Hollow of the Sun, whose contributions to political pornography marked them as worthy heirs to Der Stuermer. The Daily Mirror, and the New of the World would promptly follow suit and print the story.

At the present time the threat to sue would anyway be empty. No lawyer would undertake their case, except for a few. The story would like to deprive them even of that, it seems. What however if some major abuse is really uncovered and a government, believing itself to be handicapped with a writ? Fear not. No working class paper would suffer, for any solicitor would tell him that it was "beneath contempt" and not worth powder and shot - which is legal jargon to signify that the poor sods don't have any money to pay for the saving of honour and wouldn't even be - which God forbid - to pay the solicitors' costs.

A paper like Inside Story, however, is in a different category. Eager to make its name by libel, it is not exactly poor even if unprofitable. Can it be run on profit at all by a few profitless "underground" papers in the hope that solicitors will take one look at the opposition and bracket them all with "beneath contempt"?

Nice work chaps, if you can go to war and not have to pay the costs, wound without rewarding for the blow and all that balls, but why do you want to sound so idealistic about it? So far as this paper is concerned we shall speak our minds without fear. If someone cares as a result of a libel action to put us all in the Bankruptcy Court they will only be confirming legally what has long been a fact economically. But the legal costs?

(Assuming we need to, we understand that Inside Story has folded with the January issue).
BACKGROUND OF THE CHILEAN-MARXIAN TRAGEDY.

What prompted Allende to make the manifest compromises that eventually led to the downfall of his political triumph that he and his fellow-marxians were so proud of, including the welfare of the working class, the protection of the natural resources of the country, and the safety of the political opposition? It is not difficult to see why those who have been beaten, tortured and murdered. They cannot question the integrity of Allende and his associates. Those who were the first to oppose and expose them, and for this reason some were first to be murdered and jailed by the new rulers. The social revolutions in Russia and China, as well as in other Marxian ruled countries, have not met with the same fate as those of Marx. The Marxian Political Triumphs and the Marxian Rulers of China.

The Marxian Political Triumphs

Now, when the Watergate exposure has already revealed that the Nixon regime that rose to power upon a platform of "law and order" - stands convicted of having bunched of thieves in American history - one has yet to see unhalted the Marxian rulers of Russia or China - utter a word of condemnation of their actions or of the consequences of their policies.

Instead "cultural" relations continue between the Russians, Chinese and the exposed Nixon Governments and Russia, as if nothing had happened. Russia and China, as well as the ost former allies, are now practicing every form of economic exploitation and its lawless protector - Governments. And that this can only be achieved, not through the repressive tactics of political action, but only through Social Revolutions. This is attached to by the journalist Jonathan Kandel, of the New York Times who was present in Chile, when the Marxian Allende government was overthrown, and concluded that this overthrow "may well revive the polemic between peaceful and violent revolutionaries". And by the fact that a forum discussion in Russia there was "suggested considerable disillusionment with hopes that a Marxian society could be achieved through its military apparatus. In the face of revolutionary acts that the oppressed are forced to undertake to combat the government. The Tupamaros that have arisen in Montevideo have become an inspiring example for the popular movements in many other countries. They seize hostages in order to obtain the release of imprisoned Marxists. The rulers of Russia emulated Lenin's counter-revolutionary acts by seeing to it that the mass demonstrations in Europe to support the fascist Prussian hordes - should be deprived of military needs - in those parts of Spain where the anarchists and syndicalists had succeeded in overthrowing the capitalists. James Cash岡 on Spain even resorted to the outright murder of anarchists, such as the Friends of Durruti and others who resisted the militarisation and betrayals of the Communist Party. The Marxian Rulers of China.

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The result of the trial was that Muller was sentenced to five and a half years imprisonment. He is being detained in conditions that flout even Husak's grotesque idea of "socialist legality". As a result of the treatment he has suffered, Jirí Muller is now ill. He suffers from gall stones and boils, both untreated and failing sight. He has written a complaint about the conditions in Brovy prison in an attempt to draw attention to the deliberate discrimination against the prisoners from last years trials. And other relevant documents can be found in the August issue of Pravda Vseti! (Truth will prevail!)

The English-language Bulletin of the committee to defend Czechoslovak Socialists in London.

The struggle in Czechoslovakia still goes on!

OUT OF AFRICA

The proposals from the Trade Union delegation to South Africa recommending the establishment of an office in South Africa of African trade unions, the setting up of an appeal fund to assist victimised African trade unionists, discussions with South African workers to South Africa and finally opposition to British companies operating in South Africa not helping African political factions, much of the talk was an empty shell of protests against the evils of African apartheid. Anti-Apartheid Movement asked why the trade unions set up with TUC blessing should not be suppressed just as all the others were. Or perhaps it should be considered as an empty gesture of protecting African unions but, the AAM asks "In the case of victimisation and attack would the TUC and the International be able to use their industrial strength against the South African Government?"

"In South Africa all white political comment has been hostile to the TUC proposals. The Government mouthpiece, "Die Burger" proposes sending a study group to Britain to investigate the workings of trade unionism in Britain with the making of recommendations for its improvement. The supposedly liberal "Rand Daily Mail", controlled by millionaire Harry Oppenheimer, considers that "Britain is being brought to the brink of disaster by the unions" but none the less remarks that the "TUC remains the nearest we have to an advocate against international worker sanctions."

The so-called Opposition in South Africa and the sole member of the Progressive Party united to condemn the TUC's suggestions. It all goes to show how useless the exercise by the TUC was.

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One of the most important political trials in the USA drew to an end in Madison, Wisconsin with the sentencing of Karl Armstrong, 27, to 23 years in prison. Armstrong was accused of desecrating the flag during the Vietnam War. Although the case against Armstrong was regarded as a "refugee" subject to harassment. To ask this question is not to be a "nationalist", because the question asks for a "national" answer. Karl and his lawyers agreed to plead guilty to second-degree murder, arson and lesser charges. In return the prosecution asked for no more than 15 years and the judge agreed to hear 2 weeks of "mitigating" testimony.

Rather than devote this 2 weeks of testimony to psychological and other evidence about Karl's actions, the decided to turn the tables by putting the war and its defenders on trial. The defense therefore presented testimony about atrocities in Southeast Asia and the illegality of the war. During the first week Anthony Russo, Howard Zinn, Senator Graffing, Phil Berrigan and other nationally known opponents of the war came to Madison and indicted the government and supported Karl's action.

More important, however, was the testimony of veterans of the anti-war movement who also testified specifically in Vietnam. Kenneth Osborn, a former CID agent (military intelligence), connected with the Phoenix assassination programme, revealed that the AMRC had developed a means to detect human presence by the amonia content of their urine and to pinpoint target for saturation bombing. Another testimony was equally damaging.

The second week of testimony centred on the history of the anti-war movement in Madison, its growing awareness of the oppressive nature of the American ruling class. Karl's actions to that knowledge, and the role Karl played as one of the people driven to desperate acts by the criminal nature of the war. On the final day of the trial Karl testified and the judge agreed to hear 2 weeks of testimony on "mitigating" factors. Karl was found guilty of murder and sentenced to 20 years in prison following which he will be deported to Russia. The verdict of the judge was that the action had been justified by the circumstances in which he was found.
clearly defined for at times it writers were totally incomprehensible in order the better to display their intellectuality - but to make it more respectable - the militant liberals of the nuclear disarmament movement who dashed off their learned articles in the common-coons of universities. What has happened to them all now? It was a movement that has
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