NEW CROSS 13

ON 17TH JANUARY 13 CHILDREN WERE KILLED IN A FIRE AT NO. 439 NEW CROSS ROAD, LEWISHAM, SOUTH LONDON.


Several days after the fire, the telephone called telling them how glad their callers were that their children had died, and threatening them that they will be the next victims of attacks.

Three months have elapsed since that incident, yet no one has been charged. Possibly in relation to the police’s indifference, a march was organised in which 16,000 people took part. The march started at the site of the fire and proceeded to Hyde Park, passing through Fleet Street on the way. A scuffle broke out between the police and the marchers, because the police provoked the marchers by altering the route to which they had previously agreed. Twenty-three people were arrested and charged for various offences.

A fund has been set up to help the families of the dead children and donations of any amount will be greatly appreciated, please send your donation to the New Cross Fire Fund, c/o Race Today Collective, 74 Shakespear Road, London SE15.

FOREGROUNDS INCIDENT

In the past four years alone, there have been 17 racist killings (and probably many more unreported cases).

1. Mrs. Gauthum, aged 64, burned to death in August 1976 in Lewisham Spa.
2. Two students in Woodford on 21st May 1976.
9. Michael Nathaniel on 29th July in Harlesden.
16. Lounge Parry, aged 44, in Manchester on 29th September 1982.
17. In January 1987 - exactly 10 years ago - a fire was thrown into a black people’s party in London, killing and disfiguring many people.

Research: Black Women’s Group

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THE NATIONALITY

This old Bill will decide who is British and who is not? No doubt the colour of people’s skin will be an important factor (will Japanese people be considered honorary whites as in South Africa? Chinese people will have the same status as in Apartheid land, that is to say, coloured?).

This Bill makes scapegoats out of coloured people; a fine tactic of divide and rule, Powell started the work and Thatcher took a lot of the National Front perennial into her own hands. Obviously coloured people were “British” when they fought in two world wars and elsewhere, and were also “British” when the economic boom was in full swing, today they are immigrants to be soon deported if this Bill becomes Law. We can hear the same racist noise coming from France, and the pipe who granted this reactionary crop are none other than Marchais and Co from the Communist Party, Whelan and his boot boys (is this a coincidence that a Home Secretary is called by such a name?) will there be to enforce the Bill, helped no doubt by Rees that other fighter for Black people’s rights (remember the infamous virginity tests that were carried out during his time as Labour Home Sec. – it must be a wonderful experience to be a member of that piggly called the Labour Party).

THE FIRE

The most striking feature of the fire at New Cross is the rapidity with which it spread throughout the house, it could only be the work of professionals.

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HOW WE STAND as at March 17th 1981

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What can one say we haven't said before? If we only get paid for every copy that went out, or every sub was paid up, the deficit would vanish and the paper would devote its profits to prisoners as intended.
Now likewise subsidizes the postage of the Black Cross. On the present basis it can come out - if not every month, but it cannot go on failing to become an effective force in the class war prisoners.

ABSENT FRIENDS
Our comrades Dave Campbell, Brian Gibbons, Malcolm Simpson & Phil Hulme have now all been released. (Dave & Brian in June '80, Malcolm in March '81). Welcome Home.

LONDON MARCH 189, AIRFRIGHT EXPRESS...Piccadilly Office was attacked, Was it over El Salvador, Poland, Afghanistan, Sri Lanka? Would it be for liberty or against for Nationalists? Now its 110 years since March 1921 when Trotsky and Lenin were assassinated. Soviet Communist, our political opponents, have always been opposed to our efforts to build up an International movement.

We hope everyone has had their copy. We have missed out one or two months due to unavailable pressure, and also to lack of material anyway. We prefer missing an issue, but we hope the Flag's worth waiting for.

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Here is just a selection of the poxes kept on our desk:
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"Best Book of the 80's after the Christie File" Centre Press Review. Undercover Observer.
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"Only serious attempt at humour besides ours" South London Scene.
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"Fry you must be joking, if you think this is what it's all about. Angry Brigade.
"Trendy, avant-garde, ahead of its time student wankers" ACA & DAM.
"We've all been joined to the kniphofia haemorrhage" Solidarity for Socialist Revolution/Refuse.
"The finest revolution in security since T.S. Eliot's John Brogan" Port Landrate.
I prefer the present large style of Black Flag, although it was pointed out to me that the old style had one advantage over the new - that is, all the unread copies, they take up less room. Keep up the good work.

A.S. Plymouth.

Unsold copies: Local Library Reading Rooms, Lansdownes, what a queue or baroness is on the agenda.

Dear B.J.H.

I consider Angry Brigade II to be a figment of someone's fertile imagination and about as useful as I have listened intently for the sound of musket fire and the popping of explosives but the silence is not disturbed. Coming after the embarrassing attempt at martyrdom in a recent issue I am beginning to think if R.N.F. is worth the paper it is printed on (I've supported it since 1970).

We need information (and analysis) which is unobtainable in the 'letter pages'. The hysteria and sensationalism is best left to the tabloids.

Yours,
Ray Enemy

We printed the Angry Brigade communicate without comment. No mention was made of the 'musket fire and explosives'.

Having checked its source, it seems to be coming from a group within the libertarian tradition which has proved itself by revealing Press propaganda has surrounded it with 'hysteria and sensationalism'.

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INEQUALITIES AMONG STUDENTS

This academic year 1980-81, overseas students in British Universities and colleges are paying fees twice as much as British students. It was £2,000 for each course and £5,000 for fees only. The same time last year, fees for undergraduate education for overseas students was about £1,000 p.a.

This increase in fees has the effect that a lot of students had to stop their education being unable to pay their fees.

This rule does not apply for students living in this country for more than 3 years. Students from India, for example, pay three times more than British for the same education, i.e. around £2,000 for each course and £5,000 for fees only. The same time last year, fees for overseas students was about £1,000 p.a.

In response to your correspondent's letter in the January issue regarding Buddhism, Mr. Asato in the Buddhist Alliance refers to the "whole of reality", i.e. the rest of the universe, which is induced by the mental construct because it is in the mind of the one who produces it. What the wise person can produce is the "whole of reality" into his respective parts and induces a sense of illusion in the individual.

With writing to you and as religion is deeper than the pen, I respect both Buddhists and Jews as all the evidence which has been published by the institutions who have said their names. I have always thought that the anarchist movement would try to suggest that it is a definite and structured nature of political activity. It is sure a mood, a tension, a spontaneous reaction like a spadric as gunfire. Thus, I would say that the driving force behind the youth of the new wave long before Johnny Rotten officially announced it.

This week, this new outlook that I have described, is held distinct from mere part of the mill political clap trap by its characteristic vibrance and independence from crippling, rule breaking. But the transitional stage I have said I have said. But therein lies the potential downfall of that so calm "new wave".

It is the flexibility and non-constrictiveness of those who have the energy, might, and activities which make the merger of the free force that it is or, at least, should be. The problem I have mentioned gives rise to manifold disadvantages. The flexible description of an anarchist can lead to people who are simply vandals in their outlook taking a stand under the anarchist banner. The youth of the new wave have not always been discussing the Sex Pistols and the moves that Anarchist in The UK contained the same type of evisceration, moral violence that has resulted in every ultra-violent group under the label 'anarchist'.

We of course know that this is mere nonsense, the massive wave of disruption and oppression towards punk rock comes from the media, managers, television, citizenship, police, the entertainment industry as a whole (I could go on for a lifetime) is largely due to the distortion and non-productive stagnation that can be wrought by the 'don't know what want, but I know how to get it', attitude.

I would say, though, when all is said (if not all is done) that the good done by Punk Rock out-weighted the bad. It was inevitable with such a youthful cadre and such rabid opposition that mistakes would be made and quicksand stepped in.

The new wave was a revolution of the mind as much as anything else, and, according to anarchists of society cannot take place until anarchism of the mind, that experiments like Punk Rock shall always play an important part in the struggle.

With anarchist greetings,
David Malcolm

The Conservatives simply increased the rates. It is also noticeable that, at least amongst western European countries, Britain is the only one in which an overseas visitor has to inform the police wherever he goes, or any change of address.

If this continues then, as a result, less overseas students will come to this country for education. They can easily switch to cheaper countries. The result is that more courses and colleges will close, with more unemployment. One other factor is that some colleges and universities are in small towns in which the students are vital for the local economy.

How does this affect the rest of the community? The country comes here and gets trained in a certain type of machinery, engineering, computer operating, and then goes back home.

In response to your correspondent's letter in the January issue that the Buddha in the Buddha Alliance refers to the "whole of reality", i.e. the rest of the universe, which is induced by the mental construct, because it is in the mind of the one who produces it. This is a waste of the religious leaders. The previous movement in this direction is to the点 on 842.0x1180.0 and those who suppress how about the reference to certain times is a time that brings forth fruit.

C.A. Farnsworth

Postponed, Gawett.

If only we were to understand the New Testament text and we can pick it up to suit all purposes. How about the passage of the theologians who couched text for the passive voice, being marked all the time in the sun, found however in the 18th century, I have only worked a few hours at the desk. What will emerging simple words, even a word, a story of the New Testament would be accompanied by a week or a day or a month or a year or a year. Nothing is left in its sacred writings ever seems to make what it says.

Students in occupation of University College London in protest against increased fees for overseas students. Queen Mary and UCL joined Ban.

Being in a position to order something, he is going to order it from Britain, since he has been trained in this machinery with an effect of more British exports and more jobs for local workers. If he goes to study elsewhere then he simply orders them from elsewhere with all the resulting effects. There are plenty of countries with a advantaged.

This action of the British Government against overseas students, which has taken on the size of a gorilla is going to boomerang on the British economy.

I would like to know if the British government thought about all this before they decided to have less "bloody foreigners" in this country! Efiehonoros.
The origins of deals struck between supergrass and police police officials revealed in court, despite recent attempts by defend- ands to do this. This has been the result of a benefit to back-room intelligence and would, if revealed, expose the police to a huge of apparent effective policing. The police rather than regular, elite squads such as the robbery squad are part masters of reassembling the fabric of a crime and moving, like chess pieces, bodies in and out of the frame, to fit a polished prosecution presentation. The new supergrass strategy and evidence have to be looked at in the light of these covert machinations.

In July 1979, David Smith and George Williams appeared as supergrass in the trial of the men on trial. Gowan, Partners, Austin, Bernard Rees and Alfie Berkley. At the end of the trial, the prosecution, led by Judge Michael Argo, Gowan and Berkley were given a bond as a warning and staggering sentences on two or three years for each of a series of robberies. Argo, who admitted that Williams was "two of the most dangerous criminals in Britain's history", said: 'It was a warning of how this type of crime is to be met.' This statement, ringing rather hollow in the light of Gowan's and Berkley's sentences, was in sharp contrast to the one made by the recorder of London, James Haskin, when he sentenced Smith to his five years in February 1979. Haskin told Smith that it was the first time that any police officer had been sent to over five years because: 'You have had the courage to name names and you have put yourself and your relatives in peril. I believe that in the interests of justice, men who behave like you should be entitled to the benefit I am giving'. Expenditure perhaps, but justice.

One of the accounts on the accounts on the indictment against Smith at his trial was that of the manslaughter of Kurt Hess in 1971. During a robbery in August of that year, Hess was shot and killed with bullet that had died three weeks later of his injuries. Despite the fact that Lundy would have preferred to leave the matter out entirely, the police were precipitated into charging Smith with murder when Hess's son and his wife made strong complaints about the lack of progress in their relative's case. However, because a five year sentence for murder would have appeared odd, the charge was changed to manslaughter after consultation with the DPP. The two men, previously charged with the murder of Hess, also had their charges changed to manslaughter giving an assurance that they would not testify against Smith and so affect his credibility as a supergrass.

Tangentially received a two year suspended sentence, a number of other offences having been taken into consideration.

Serious as the manslaughter of Hess appears, it is gener- ally believed that Smith was responsible for at least one other murder which he never charged with. In 1971, a bookmaker who was selling a quantity of stolen silver was shot and relieved of around £20,000. His body was later found dumped in a car park in Kent. Smith was questioned about this murder but no charges were preferred then, nor have been since.

George Williams, who also gave evidence at the trial of Berkley and Gowan received five years at the Old Bailey in November 1978. He had been charged with possession of firearms and had as many as 46 offences of robbery taken into consideration. Like Smith, Williams appears to have admitted to his part in a murder, which the police later put down to death by natural causes. In October 1977, the manager of a Sainsbury's super market in Swiss cottage was waylaid on his way home to St Albans. Smith and Williams both took part in the robbery of the supermarket, safe, to which they had gained access with keys taken from the manager. It is believed that Williams 'looked after' the manager in the car outside the supermarket; he was found dead the following days, dumped over the wheel of his own car, apparently having died from a heart attack.

While 'muder and manslaughter are often seen by professional robbers as a less efficient and unfortunate hazard of the general circumstances of armed robbery, certain 'crimes' are determined as greater moral outrages. This is particularly true of sexual offences, against children and on such matters the professional criminal milieu will be more stringent and punitive stance than the State. William Amies was awarded the statutory sentence of seven years in October 1978 in Liverpool after turning Queen's Evidence against a number of London villains. In the course of one robbery which Amies pleaded to, and which took place in Liverpool, a young boy was sexually assaulted. On another, a young girl was stripped and threatened with rape in front of her family if the father failed to cooperate. It is said that on both these occasions other members of the team stepped in to restrain Amies.

At the end of the trial involving Gowan, Austin, Rees and Berkley, Judge Argo made it clear that there was no evidence for Amies during his trial in Liverpool. According to the Daily Mail (July 26th, 1980), Amies was awarded the £1500 because he had carried out interrogations for the case, he had to retire as a result of injuries sustained when he was assaulted while escorting a supergrass. To anyone who had shown surprise at the small amount of this criminal injuries compensation, and the way in which it was awarded, the facts of the case would have been easy to uncover.

In January 1979, two Liverpool men were charged with grievous bodily harm to Craven and Amies after a fight in the Crown Nest public house in Liverpool. Both men were granted bail and later the charges were dropped against them. It is common knowledge now, that Craven was in fact accompanying Amies on one of the frequent binges that supergrass in custody have become entitled to. Amies was recognised in the pub and set upon by racially indignant villagers. The fact that Craven lost his gun in the incident, as well as his charge, is much more probably the reason for his sudden and emaciated demise than his 'extensive injuries'.

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- There are enough NF members with police ties, or maybe an off- duty police team who would accept such a contract. The result was a first class job, some people could not believe that anyone was determined to give the bodies being so badly charred. One person whose son was missing over the weekend, even offered the money that he must have perished in the fire.

STATE STRATEGY?
The fire infuriated the black community, violence followed (the police refused to admit a fire). Two cameras filmed for further proof that black people are nothing but thugs... the entire press

With Flint wire...
**INTERNATIONAL NEWS**

** turkey. The Crossroads**

from an article by Yusuf Dag

Straddling East and West, Turkey, with its 42 million inhabitants, has one of the highest rates of population growth in the whole of Europe. For an under-developed capitalist nation, that means a high incidence of poverty and unemployment (over 5 million unemployed).

Development has meant that year after year there has been an accelerated exodus away from the land and into the principal urban concentrations such as Istanbul, Ankara, İzmir, Adana, Mersin, Izmirderum, etc. 

**POLITICS**

**The Far Right.**

- Necmettin Erbakan’s Party of National Salvation.
- Ahmet Kursun’s National Action Party.
- The Nationalist Movement.
- The Party of Confidence.
- The Party of Democracy.

Firmly rooted in the country (especially in rural areas), Fascism with a Turkish face relies for its impact upon nationalism and the teachings of Islam.

To date, every government whether reformist or conservative, has been obliged to allow certain minorities to these far-right groups in order to secure a majority in the national assembly.

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**THE RIGHT**

Sultan Demirel’s Justice Party

Alternately in and out of power, Demirel’s party has managed to last as a leader in the Nationalist Front which embraces the right and the far right.

The policies it has adopted have been barely distinguishable from those of so-called “liberal” governments.

The Justice Party has considerable support among the financial bourgeoisie, in the army, and among some of the rural farmers.

**THE CHURCH**

Islamic activities, typical of the activities of every church, enable the Protestant sects in the country to be kept absolutely dependent on Christianity.

The Islamic “Church” is Turkey’s wealthiest (church) landowner (by landed persons, before they died, decapitated part of their wealth in order to guarantee admission to paradise). It also enjoys tremendous power through the mosques where it proselytises fanaticism and prepares to do battle against the Christian West.

At the present time, Islam’s major efforts are directed against the secular schools which turn out “sunni” and “chiffon” and it opens the doors of Iran and the Ottoman multitudes.

**THE LEFT**

Bulent Ecevit’s People’s Republican Party

This party boasts of being the heir to Atatürk (the founder of Turkish unity. Having ejected British, French, Greeks and Turks, Atatürk installed a European-style secular republic). It alternates with the right in power between army coups. It relies for its support upon the petit bourgeoisie among the peasantry and upon reformist elements in the urban scene. And enjoys the backing of a not inconsiderable section of the army.

It is very closely connected with social democrats in W. Germany and France and it represents the more progressive sectors of Turkish capitalism.

**The Workers’ Party**

Alternatively legal or illegal, depending on who is in power, this is in fact the Turkish Communist Party. (One of the world communists is for hidden in Turkey)

Split into a variety of tendencies (pro-Chinese, pro-Russian, pro-Albanian). Its influence is among industrial workers through the trade union group DISK. Nevertheless, it has a foot only in the secular camp, since communism is anathema to the followers of Islam.

The Worker’s Trade Union, DISK

Alternatively legal or illegal according to the party in power, even if the regime is ‘leftist’, DISK is an important influence in every industrial centre (Istanbul, İzmir, Manisa, Adana, Izmirderum). Largef, under the influence of the Turkish CP, it embraces the class conscious segments of the Turkish proletariat.

The “TORDERs” (Teachers co-operatives)

These group their progressive teachers and have taken this title because teachers’ unions are not permitted under the law.

The prevalent influence is that of the People’s Republican Party. The TORDER groups claim to be revolutionary and to want “socialism”. They are constant targets for fascist-Islamic attacks.

They have the ear of the peasantry and in the educational field are roughly equivalent to the lay schools under the Third Republic in France . (“revolutions through education”. “education builds up the strength of the country”. “education will put an end to the domination of international capitalism”).

The demonstrators are beginning to speak up, but as yet timidly.

**THE POLITICAL AND SOCIAL SITUATION**

On account of its geographical location, Turkey plays an important role in the strategic balance in the world. It shares with Norway and Finland the fact that it is the only non-communist nation in Europe to have a border with the USSR. Turkey is also the only country from which it is possible to control Russian activities in the Mediterannean. In fact, the Russian, Bulgarian and Hungarian fleets must pass through the Dardanelles on their way from the Black Sea.

Turkey is likewise the only country from whose soil it is possible by means of listening stations to keep surveillance on Turkish and Greek communications and on the Soviet military bases there.

Faced with a growing Americanisation of their society, the Turkish people often find itself in a bewildering situation. An example: FORD and RENAULT have taken the market of the country in hand.

Garages are being erected in desert zones where there is no need, with the sole purpose of selling cars. In the villages, the Renault 12 and Ford trucks are bought, twice the price for which they sell in the rest of Europe. In the villages, the Renault 12 and Ford trucks are bought, twice the price for which they sell in the rest of Europe. In the villages, the Renault 12 and Ford trucks are bought, twice the price for which they sell in the rest of Europe. In the villages, the Renault 12 and Ford trucks are bought, twice the price for which they sell in the rest of Europe.

Turkey is therefore a country with a huge contrast between town and country and a marked difference between the masses and the bourgeoisie. She stands in need of a social class sufficiently aware to struggle simultaneously against homegrown and international capitalism.

*"From the torture cells of Turkey": Personal accounts, photographs & official documents on a recent torture in the eastern province of Van. Action Committee Against the Tortures in Turkey, c/o First of May Bookshop, Candlemaker Row, Edinburgh EH1 2QP. 50p inc. post.*
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ESPIRITU SANTO
The ferocity with which the rebellion in the South-Pacific New Hebridean islands was put down is a pointer that it was, after all, a genuine attempt to establish a free society. The new regime of Father Walter Lini has been imposed upon the people by military force, with both England and France playing apparently diverse roles. The fact that Americans (but not "the Americans") attempted to help the revolt has not in the least affected the fact that since Father Lini has established his Statist regime, French-speaking Melanesians have been arrested by the thousand, including some not involved in the revolt of Espiritu Santo.

There has been violence and ill treatment, and huge sentences have been imposed on Jimmy Stevens and others. Lini, an Anglican priest, has won victory when the islands were granted "independence"; whether the elections were rigged or not, many of the voters did not accept it and took action. They tried to establish a libertarian system which, while not anarchist, was not precisely Statist.

Other curiosities about this case:

(1) How were the police able to track the attackers in under 12 hours?
(2) How come there were no architectural reasons why the Scalas club should have collapsed after the fire?
(3) If the Scalas finances were (alleged) so healthy why had the owners not invested in a suspension of their duty to make social security payments on behalf of their staff?
(4) Just prior to the attack in Spain, a news放送 of the Scalas had been excised from the accused by torture. This coincided with release of Amnesty International's findings that torture in Spain is real. Also, Mateo Fabes who was arrested in connection with the Scalas outrage and against whom all charges were later dropped, also signed a confession while in police custody. In connection with police later chose to disregard.

(1) Why was Maite Fabes held in custody for 2½ years and then released because of "insufficient evidence" when she had signed a confession?
(2) How does one explain Gambian's strange immunity from arrest?
(3) Why was it so hard to find a judge to hear the case?
(4) How can the accused be tried on the basis of an "Executive" Volume when the Constitution lays down that those can never be admitted as evidence?
(5) How did the police witnesses testified at the trial?

SENTENCES:
(1) Curvas, Canadas and Palma - 17 years each.
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Some more on the resurrection of libertarianism in Brazil. A Brazilian version of a Natacha Lissen, of November 1980 mentions:

The Anarchist Black Cross is raising support for the Scalas prisoners any help can be forwarded to Black Flag.

FRANCE
Gerard Coulon, teacher, has been banned from teaching for 14 weeks and spent 17 days in prison. His crime? He tried to help one of the problem children at the "le Cap" centre where he works. Gerard had already come into conflict with the centre's new head, a real martinet, and was suspended. Then one of the boys decided to escape. Gerard took him in, and gave him sympathetic addresses in Paris. Two others followed. 2 days later, the police arrived. The authorities tried their best to inflame the whole affair. There were injunctions against reunions, demands to parents and child protection. Gerard was depicted as the leader of a heinous network of the "anarchist federation". In fact Gerard was made the victim of a French Berufsverbot.

BRAZIL
have you seen the writing on the wall

'"There is one thing more important in the world than the desire to command, and that is the will to obey."'

'It's never too late to subscribe!'
URUGUAY: — Tendencia Comunista (Frente de Liberación)

The name will sound a little strange to those unfamiliar with the vagaries of the Uruguayan labour movement. Tendencia Comunista is a coalition of Revolutionary militants, Marxist-Leninist groups sympathetic to the policies of the Latin American CPs (condemned by the OLAS in 1967) placed the CP outside the popular camp, and with those who placed it therein.

Behind the camouflage of pluralist discussion, the CP was aiming at reorganizing the sectional unions so that a new Tendencia (of Tendencias) would emerge, and the CP would enjoy hegemony in the new union groupings.

The debate which arose concerning the foundation of the CNT in 1964, the basis for the political and organizational foundations of the *Tendencia Sindicalista*.

The TC seeks to confront, within the mass organizations, the diverse conceptions and viewpoints concerning the line that the Union movement should follow if it is to advance the revolutionary process. This debate should be seen as a meaningful worker's democracy.

Furthermore, it argues the advisability of a stable coordination between those sectors which are agreed on the need for a policy and methodological adjustment which will not subordinate the role of the organized labour movement to the expectations vested in a legal, parliamentary party.

Acting upon the discussion being carried out in the UGT, the trade unions were well aware of the need to change the organization of the UGT, especially the lack of coordinated action in the face of emergency powers (state of siege) of the day. They were aware of the need to arrest and dismantle the structures of the UGT, especially the lack of coordinated action in the face of emergency powers (state of siege) of the day.

Almost unanimously, the Cuban revolution was backed by the workers who were strongly affected by the Santiago General Strike of 1958, which had been the second largest industrial action in the history of the Cuban workers. The Cuban revolution then became a common denominator in the hope of revolution.

Every time that the struggle of the workers organised in their trade unions moved beyond mere unionism, the workers themselves constituted a new form of class consciousness which persists to this very day.

By the 1960s, the central concern was that the class should enjoy autonomy in the struggle for revolution.

In the case of the hegemony which the Communist Party had acquired over the leadership of the largest union group, it was the Communist Party's policy was dictated by the Communist Party. During the period of the Uruguayan Communist Party leadership championed the case of an alliance across class barriers. This failed to reconcile the workers on the rank and file membership, most of whom belonged to a class position.

SPAIN

CNT probably in Valladolid were destroyed in an attack claimed by a Rightwing extremist group. Now, in Madrid, the government has suggested a “law of Andalucía Libertaria” (organ of the Andalucian CNT) by which banks will be nationalized and the pressed damaged, possibly beyond repair. This could prove very costly in the region as the workers on the machinery have not yet been able to return to the work.

POVERTY AND DISSENT

In socialist Hungary there is no poverty, and that's final. (Sociologists, like Ivan Kemény, who have found to the contrary have found themselves denied access to the press and had their researches halted and confiscated. Leaving thousands unemployed and workers, without any support. An unofficial body was set up to help them...help the Poor Folk, or SZET. How is it to raise funds? Voluntary subscription; then the subscription list is sold to raise funds for SZET. At last it came...SZET was fined 3000 forints for ‘illegitimate assembly’. Upon its list of subscribers became a petition against repression of the workers’ organizations. They were all arrested and imprisoned.

The creation of a labour movement upon national lines was the inevitable result of the 1956 protests. The initial suggestions of the Communist Party drew a response from the leftists who sponsored a series of resolutions to union militants from a variety of perspectives.

There was a division between those who, taking into consideration the reformist practices of the CP and the bloc of the bloc, the same policies of the Latin American CPs (condemned by the OLAS in 1967) placed the CP outside the popular camp, and those who placed it therein.

Rio Tinto Zntrucks! It looks like RZT will, once again, escape public scrutiny for its nefarious deeds. Eight years ago, RZT and its subsidiaries, the South African and Zimbabwean arms of the company, set up an uranium mining cartel, to strengthen its hold on the market and the US government’s investment. For the Rossmine’s loss. As a result of the 50-fold increase in uranium prices, the US government now owns one third of the US uranium production, and the US government has no shortage of uranium.

Australia

The United States of America, the US Department of Agriculture, and the US Department of Commerce, said in a joint statement that technological innovation in the entire meat industry has revolutionized the way we eat. The US scientists are now working on a method to isolate the nucleus of the meat which has always been a problem. The US scientists are now working on a method to isolate the nucleus of the meat which has always been a problem.

WEEK OF ACTION (May 4 - 11) against Rio Tinto Zinc & Subsidiaries. For details

PARTEZANS, 218 Liverpool Rd, London N1 0E9-1852.
WE DEMAND:

The minimal guarantees of the Geneva Convention¹ be applied to the prisoners of the RAF and other anti-imperialist resistance groups; that is to say:

- THAT THOSE PRISONERS BE ABLE TO ASSOCIATE UNDER CONDITIONS THAT MAKE INTERACTION POSSIBLE: THIS MEANS THE ABOLITION OF THE CONTROL OF ALL COMMUNICATIONS ELECTRONICALLY, ACoustically & OPTICALLY WHICH TAKES PLACE WITHIN UNITS OF ISOLATION THAT ARE SOUND/LIGHT AIR CONDITIONED.

- THAT CONDITIONS OF IMPRISONMENT ARE INDEPENDENTLY CONTROLLED BY THE INTERNATIONAL COMMISSION FOR THE PROTECTION OF PRISONERS AND AGAINST CONDITIONS OF ISOLATION.

- THAT GUNTER SONNENBURG BE RELEASED AS HIS PHYSICAL RECOVERY FROM BRAIN DAMAGE CANNOT TAKE PLACE UNDER CONDITIONS OF ISOLATION IMPRISONMENT.

1. ARTICLE 75 of the Geneva Convention of 1949 lays down that "PERSONS WHO ARE IN THE POWER OF A PARTY TO THE CONFLICT" - that is to say Prisoner of War status. The 1949 Convention relates to prisoners who are captured as a result of an international conflict. The additional Protocols of 1977 cover armed conflicts which are not of an international character. This means that combatants of the anti-imperialist resistance movements of national liberation struggles & urban guerrilla warfare being waged in the third world & the metropolitan countries should also be accorded such political status.

2. The West German State applies special programmes of imprisonment only against those prisoners who come from militant anti-imperialist resistance groups. These prisoners are subjected to isolation torture in the six so-called "Kapos" - many for over 4 years. With no periodic visits and some, with absolutely no exercise period either. The isolation cells are air conditioned, soundproof, white-walled, bare-bolted, microphones are stationed in each cell, on every wing, and around exercise yards. If prisoners do have association they are kept behind a partition of bullet-proof glass. Visits are for 1 hour per month in similar conditions if permitted at all. Strip searches take place for prisoners & visitors before & after any visit or association. The State has acknowledged this political content of their struggle by the methods it employs to try to crush it.

3. Gunter Sonnenburg was arrested in 1977 & during the arrest was shot in the head. He sustained brain damage & has been in isolation ever since. He does not get the medical treatment he needs to recover. Since he is not fit to stay in prison he should be released immediately.

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The DEFENCE ISSUE

Many of you may have heard that we spend around £1.5 billion on defence an hour, this figure alone, its own cost has been estimated at £25 billion. The figure should be doubled and tripled immediately. Our greatest need is to arm the poor to survive and defend against new enemies. It is vital that we defend and further our own standard of living. The figures on the paper are not to be trusted, the figures are not what they seem. The figures seem to be out of control, but the truth is that most of the money is being spent on the poor, the under-privileged, the poor and the unemployed. The figures are that the poor are being robbed of their rights, the poor are being robbed of their food, the poor are being robbed of their homes, the poor are being robbed of their lives.

Some of these anti-capitalist revolutionaries are proposing a civil war, a class war, a revolution in which the working class will rise up and throw off the yoke of the capitalists. The Government has to be stopped and the people are yet to be heard.

The solution to the situation is to throw the Government out and to throw out the Government and to throw out the capitalists. This is the only way to a free world. The only way to a world where the people can live in peace and freedom.

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NAMIBIAN WOMAN JAILLED

The fascist regime of South Africa has intensified their systematic crackdown on any attempt at opposition. One of the latest victims is

Ida Jenny who was arrested on October 9th, 1989. At the time she was seven months pregnant.

She was sentenced to 7 years imprisonment by an illegal court, set up by the apartheid regime for addressing a SMAP meeting.

The Namibian women are subjected to a double oppression on black Namibians and the women in Namibia. There has been a struggle in terms of national liberation of Southern Africa and the liberation of African women.

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Albert Melzer’s article illuminates an area of thought I have been wrestling with for some time: attitude to work.

The root of the problem is that capitalism equates work with money. The more working people have on the amount of money they earn (or save). Yet for many people, the most important work they do is not for money. Ask any housewife and mother. Ask Albert if he writes. It’s often not the gratification of the work we want to do—however necessary it may be as a means of financing that other more important work.

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Shelia Blanchard

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¹ The Geneva Conventions are a series of international treaties that provide the legal framework for war and conflict.

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The inquest into the recent Iranian Embassy siege returned the rare verdict of “Justifiable Homicide.” De Paul Knopman the Coronor reminded the jury of the “impunity” that has made this country if a verdict of unlawful killing to be “rushed” in the case of the SAS. The Iranian hostages claimed that the “terrorists” threw down their arms and were shot after surrendering, but the SAS claimed that all five were killed in a running battle. Before the trial the Iranian ambassador attempted to prevent the BBC televising a recording of the SAS attack on the ground that it might prejudice the jury. He also quizzed the press whether it was “particularly important” to get far away from the scene of the shooting and suggested that “not too much had been made of the actual minute details” such as forensic evidence, concerning the ranges at which the fatal wounds were inflicted. The jury were instructed because of language problems to disregard an Iranian hostage’s graphic account of how the terrorists’ “Bag” was shot by an SAS man who held him with his other hand. The public were excluded and reporters warned not to attempt to describe the two SAS soldiers who were smuggled in and out of the courtroom.

OPERATION NIMROD
The apparently successful publicity shy were: Brigadier Peter Edgar de la Cour de la Billère a Director of the Special Air Group. Lieutenant Colonel M J Wilke was the 22nd SAS regimental commanding officer. The SAS is instructed Major Jeremy Phipps led the Pagoda One Unit into the Iranian Embassy which resulted in the death of the five “terrorists.”

Raghini Bopil, Director of the SAS was ordered by the binary operation alongside the SAS assault. The SAS Group Intelligence unit known as “the Krnem” is commanded by Major Dave Newell employing his cover as Editor of Mars and Minerva the regimental magazine. The Director of the SAS Brig. Biller has a seat alongside the Intelligence and Security Service Directors on the Joint Intelligence Committee that co-ordinates the operations of British Intelligence Agencies.

MACHO SUPER PRICKS IN ANY ISLAND ANY TIME WE’LL FIGHT!
While the rest of the Army has contracted the SAS has expanded its extensive resources and great political influence. Intelligence work has become an SAS specialty in the last decade. Many of the intelligence officers serving in Northern Ireland are SAS commanders. Col. Richard Lee, the Commander of the Lushib (integrated Intelligence and Security Group is a member of the Commanding Officers of the 21st SAS regiment.

Breaker Morrant.

SPREAD ‘EM
The territorial 21st ‘Artists’ Rifles SAS Regiment is commanded by Lt. Col. Keith Farnes, a regular officer. 11th HQ are in Block 8 of the Duke of York barracks and its units are dispersed throughout the South-East of England. Its SAS (V) was formed from the Intelligence School 9 Unit once commanded by the late Arney Neave, 11th HQ is in the Kingsstanding Road TA centre, Birmingham and its units are distributed throughout the north of England and Scotland. The independent 65 Signal Squadrons looks after SAS communications. SAS territorial are not a “Dad’s Army” but highly trained personnel ready to replace the former Commanding Officer of the SAS are no longer named in the official Army List. R Squadron based in Hereford is a special territorial unit which serves on operational attachments with the regular 22nd SAS Squadrons. The SAS Group Intelligence unit known as “the Kremil” is commanded by Major Dave Newell employing his cover as Editor of Mars and Minerva the regimental magazine. The Director of the SAS Brig. Biller has a seat alongside the Intelligence and Security Service Directors on the Joint Intelligence Committee that co-ordinates the operations of British Intelligence Agencies.

TOWARDS A CITIZENS MILITIA - A REVIEW
Our country’s entire defence strategy is based on the concept of all-out nuclear warfare. There can be no doubt that in the event of global nuclear war nearly every man, woman and child in this country would be fried into oblivion. In the main, the only people to survive would be the ruling military technocratic elite, hundreds of feet below the earth in concrete bunkers - the very people who would start pushing the buttons in the first place. Moreover, however, we alternative strategy for national defence; one that is, the formation, nationwide of citizen’s militias. Armed with military skills and supplies of arms, ammunition, explosives and other hardware, plus a program of complete nuclear disarmament. The whole raison d’etre behind invasion by the Russians or any other foreign power would be to secure our industries and natural resources, and to secure new markets for State communist production. They would avoid nuclear war at all costs as this would prohibit these economic activities (the use of a doomsday bomb which destroys all humans and animal life while protecting property may prove to be an exception). If Britain had no nuclear arms at all there would be no threat of nuclear weapons being directed against us, thus saving the lives of millions.

If citizen’s militias made life impossible for an occupying power by offering determined clandestine resistance and carrying out banditry everywhere, then they would be forced to withdraw (probably by granting us “independence”) as the sheer costs of maintaining authority would be prohibitive to the parent power, compared to what it was actually able to get out of owning the country. (It was purely these calculated financial reasons that caused the U.S. to withdraw from Vietnam.)

Resistance in the absence of the government adopting a defensive strategy of citizen’s militias, rather than stockpiling indiscriminate nuclear weapons, it is necessary for concerned individuals to consider the possibilities for resistance in the event of the country falling in the hands of the enemy. Environmentalists who argue solar over nuclear in terms of safety, cost effectiveness, etc., are missing the point entirely as to why governments really want nuclear power, and as far as defence is concerned their pleas will fall on deaf ears until they start talking about “alternative” defense.

A DISCUSSION DOCUMENT
TOWARDS A CITIZENS MILITIA is a discussion document on the citizen’s militia alternative to nuclear genocide mentioned above. It is largely a theoretical publication dealing with the organisation, strategy and tactics of irregular warfare, modifying Clausewitz’s Principles of War and Functions of Land Combat to suit the requirements of unconventional military activity.

The booklet has a strange history. Reprinted out of the Spanish Republican movement and making its way to Orkney via the Swiss Army. In its present form it has the activities of the Soviet military, the NWO, and the KGB clearly in mind. The message should be clear. The true lover of freedom is not in the least afraid to live in a country which has no nuclear “deterrent” or other means of indiscriminate terror. As for or she understands that, unlike property, freedom is an intangible quality which no amount of Soviet or other State armour can crush.

Rosa Magdaliehrt

The second edition of TOWARDS A CITIZENS MILITIA is now being distributed through D Distribution or is available direct from Ciemuegos Press Over the Water, Sunday, Orkney KW17 2BL £1.25 (exc p&p) for individuals £10.50 institutions.

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It is sad to say that there is an anarchist international of two. But more sad than substance. The so-called federation of federations restricts itself to a few self-styled federations in Europe and holds congresses, usually declaring any action going on. The Allison is ostensibly an anarchist international on the same basis and claims its membership.

The chaos in Spain has no real existence. It is a pity. The Anarchist Black Cross, in raising the question of prisoners throughout the world, and libertarian prisoners in particular, has transformed itself into a working international. It only lacks major support. We manage on a shoestring (financing it through the publication of Black Flag, which thus incurs an inconstant deficit).

This sounds a bit like our page two, but the thoughts are inspired by a right-wing week's visit to Russia. An excursion — with hopes of finding out whether there are any signs of anarchism in Russia. What a hope, better resign oneself to looking around St Peter & Paul fortress prison and see if they remembered Bakunin (the guide did not volunteer anything about him but said in reply to a direct question he was there, and spontaneously added, "Kropotkin also," and showed me his very cell).

How to find an anarchist presence in Russia? (Note: Study of the Cheka and Leninograd devoted to graffiti, inventory of dissenting propa- ganda and where publicity [other than conformist] is unknown? And knowing four words of Russian at that?

third world anarchism

There are in the Soviet Union hundreds of Third World students, on exchange by their countries for Russian students. They have been there for some years, they speak Russian.

When I began talking to some South Americans, arguing about State communism I usually got an anarchist. Everyone endorsed me! One or two said I was the first European anarchist he had met. Many of these knew about anarchism and agreed with it but not always, though they had not come into contact with anarchists before.

In any comparison with these pathetic men, few could be more lovable than the courage of a person, whatever his past, who in refusing to name assassins sentenced himself with equanimity to a prison sentence of twenty years. You have to be an anarchist to be able to live with the victim or from any point of view, no situation could be so absolutely bereft of justice than the police and the judiciary conniving with violent men to gain their release from custody. Even viewed as it is in the popular consciousness, in the context of the war against crime, it is in these circumstances that on their release in the near future men who have given super- grammar evidence will gladly join the sole queue? Who will be deemed responsible for the advent of a violent criminal elite, and the development of American style policing practices in which armed deductions will exist? Long periods with professional criminals? Assured by the familiarity of their secure relationship with the police and the jails.

The question is then — what is to stop anarchists laying the basis for the 'good life' with acts of robbery and then handing themselves in to collect suspended sentences from their State? As usual, it would be easier to imagine revolutionary violence than the situation that on the release of the Breon had first heard of anarchism through the works (demarcations) of Soviet authorities and had enthusiastically adopted it as an alternative. Army international would be following up the third world students' (be it) a time that they did not know enough about anarchism (but they had a good knowledge, and one had even heard of Gienfurgers Press through the advertising campaign it had been carrying out).

russian anarchists today

A communist official told me that there were two Russian anarchists, but I would not find any among the students who were an anarchist class. He almost put it that way too ("The students are assured of good jobs when we have finished training them; they work hard — why should they become deviants as in the west?"). But such anarchists, he said, would have been "given the most definite cluster, the people doing menial jobs". Well, that made a sort of sense. I asked one of the (black) South African friends what he thought. "There are no committed anarchists," he said, "I know of at least. But see for yourself..." and he approached some transport workers that he knew, telling them I was an anarchist. One old worker embraced me saying, "Hurrify, Bloody!" Does that sound as if there was nothing? If only I could have followed it up! But there is no question of taking addresses, posing on publications, in a dictatorship. Even if none were activists, it is good to know of the cell beneath the snow.

Perhaps the last word should go to one of the perceivable, if not the most articulable, of Scotland Yard's anonymous opponents in the last twenty years (January 1979) by Jack Crossley and Sue Hall: These high moral tones that people have are all very well...the people are putting away are excretory. No investigator could ever have said that they "had a good knowledge; and one had even heard of Gienfurgers Press through the advertising campaign it had been carrying out."
WHAT IS ELITISM?

Elites: A French word adopted into English meaning the ruling class, or the ruling section of society. What is elitism? It is a word which has come into political jargon; having no clear meaning, it is used as a political swearword. Surely there is nothing actually wrong in being among the best of the bunch? By pursuing libertarian or revolutionary ideas you do not become an elite; merely a minority of libertarians or revolutionaries you may be; you are bound to be the best there is to a good many bunches, other perhaps than a bunch of fellow libertarians and revolutionaries. An elitist, presumably or at any rate logically, must be someone who thinks that merely because he is a member of an elite, he is entitled to special consideration. This describes well the classic Marxist Leninist line, namely that the educated class shall inherit one or another of their superior education, enter the elite bourgeoisie, and lead them in a party of which they are the Vanguard. That is, for sure, elitism and to be condemned.

LIBERTARIAN HISTORIES

Translated by Paul Sharkey

RAUL CARBALLEIRA

To Quintela and the Social Brigadista he was published in the Capital No. 1. They would have loved to have taken him alive but that was one pleasure that Raul could not give them. The last remaining bullet in his gun was reserved for his own head. Some say that the police had been the ones who shot him but we cling to the belief that he died by his own hand. Whether he died by his own hand or was killed by another's is very important for if it is true that Raul committed suicide, surrounded by the police then it is clear that up to the last he retained his sense of duty and responsibility. Raul well knew that there was a limit to physical resistance by anyone, especially someone as badly wanted as he, someone with such intimate knowledge of the organization and all its secrets. Yet even so a limit to physical resistance such a person could put up to the torturers in their police HQ and their refined techniques.

To die by one's own hand out of a sense of despair and under the burden of depression which some tongues lay upon our shoulders or because of the social failure we encounter, to die in us, as we have so often seen, anything but heroic. As Vargas Vilas said, when he was shown to the public: "To die is not to be, but the act of a coward: this sublime act of resistance must be regarded as a glorious and endless struggle to achieve a golden seal upon a life thoroughly devoted to the ideals and the advancement of the cause of a Free Iberia."

None better than Raul himself could tell us of the value of sacrifice. But when the flowing torch of a noble and just idea illuminates men's minds and hearts in their breath; or what does sacrifice matter? Is it a sacrifice to give one's all, even one's life, for a generous ideal of which one is convinced in which one has faith? Not at all. Because, for the idealist, the good he does for his fellowmen is more than a compensatory sacrifice, enough for all the dangers: as Leopoldo has said, he sacrifices himself for his fellow human beings."

THE PUNK WITH THE GOLDEN HAIR

On 17th February, Michael 'Bomber' Bussewitz, for years a member of the West German 40/44 decorated leicht-echt-gut (LL) Falcons, was arrested by the British Special Branch. Acting on a tip-off, Bussewitz was picked up in Eildersfield Road, Horsham, 96 hours later he was on the plane to Frankfurt. Now in prison in Berlin, his awaited trial on a list of charges including membership of the outlawed 3 June Movement, taking part in 3 bank robberies, the attempted murder of a policeman and an explosion in which a worker was killed.

"Bomber" lived as 'Alles' in Horsham from the late 1970's, finding friends, especially among the young punks, and the music scene around Chuts Palace. "It's really given us a break with Mr Dylan and the Stones and all the other punks." 35-year-old 'Alles' was liked by the youth as a friendly and good-looking figure. He was fond of bobsit alleluias in the pubs. Not only did he care for the punks and also for royalties from his book "Punk Rockers' Fugue" first published in 1979, confronted by police barriers, and which was then the source of subsequent trials.

The book tells the story of his life from his early days as an apprentice: "The first day of my apprenticeship, on the ride to the engineering office it all came crashing in on me - you're gonna be doing this for 50 years and then escaping it. The scare of what will happen to me. I want to look for ways of getting out!"

The book describes his early days on a farm in Germany, the time to prison for theft, the search of 100 suspicious early days of the Second World War, the wild days of what are Fury Punk Rockers, with guerillas, the 'Central Citer', of the 'Running Man' Rebels; a second urban guerrilla group called 'the Albers Group' in West Berlin; the June 2nd Movement and the event of 1977, the attemp at blowing down the police of his best friend,炸 von Rom, in December 1971.

On that day Rommers threw away his gun. He said, "I'm only the first in the queue of those who are fighting for freedom, not for revenge." "The call to throw away the gun is not a call by the revolutionaries as a call for the elimination of enemies or even as a betrayal. It should be understood, though, as a turning toward a constructive conversation, opening up a new political and social analysis and a new way of life so we don't get buried in the rubble of the collapsing system. The other side thinks that extermination often enough"

He was eventually picked up for using a phoney passport which he had got from a friend in France and as he didn't need it any more said the helpful stranger. For 3 months he was used successfully with the Social Democrats. Then the hopeful stranger reported its loss to the German consulate, the central criminal computer in Berlin as the man whose passport was Interpol-eventually to Scotland Yard.

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REPLIES TO QUIZ

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1. William III's horse stumbled over a molehill and threw him, causing his death. So the mood was celebratory for the next century by Tories (opposed to the Revolution that brought in the joint monarchy of William and Mary and in general "loyal" to their own cause).

2. Ronald Reagan - a beach bum, in his first eight years of his adult career, before becoming an actor.

3. The Ayatollah Khomeini spent his exile in France writing pseudo-Islamic tracts - published and issued in concerts - revealing a sexual obsession with the supposed "uncleanliness of woman" which constituted his political programme.

4. Trotsky was expelled by the Soviet Social Democratic Government which had invited him there, alleging he had broken his terms of entry by giving a newspaper interview to a foreign paper on the same line as he had given to its own paper organ. Trotsky expressed the hope that the Norwegian government, and its "old fogey of a Prime Minister Trygve Lie" would, if possible, have him in the same position. When the government was escaping from Hitler, King Gustaf recalled these words as "Trotsky's fake!"

5. Jane Clarke was one of the last Britons to be accused of witchcraft but opinion had swung against such prosecutions and she was acquitted by a Learned Assizes - notwithstanding her having been accused by a witness of having exerted that "there be no necessity of government that England under the laws will never be free or pleasant." It is possible she was a rebel ahead of her time and that was why the other allegations of flying etc. came in, but fortunately couldn't stick in the changing climate of the times.

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The totalitarian countries are able to plan ahead and utilise their workforces as they wish. No need to use the lever of unemployment, or face union opposition through putting workers out of their homes or into jobs for which they have trained. The work force there is like an army and it goes where it is put. There is no point in unemployment, all that is done is to alter the categories when putting them through the educational stage and planning for the future - fewer industrial workers, more professionals; more manual jobs, more service jobs and less skilled work for the period ten years hence. In fact (like or not) unemployment shows the democratic side of capitalism, not its dictatorial side; for dictators there is no unemployment since people are set to work as the government requires. This does not alter the fact that unemployment is a major social evil, but the alternative is not the right to work but the right to well-being.

Consequences of Defeat

The working class movement was defeated long ago, or at least, by others. It is incorrect to say that there is not more of it. It is incorrect to say that there is not more of it than any of the social and political organisations. It is incorrect to say that the past and most of the protests which have been directed against the political system demands the only coherent one. "the right to work". A patriotic slogan which means the right to be exploited; it is the right to be slaves, (which the government which does not deny. It is the right not to be subjected to genocide, the logical outcome of redundancy. It is an important right, but surely we have a long way to come. That is right. The right to work - the right to drop out and stagnate - is equally destructive; that is the right to accept what the State proposes, capable of realisation, since no government will object to it!

Unemployment

But Labour politicians accept the capitalist country's unemployment and "recessions" and do not consider requirements for a simple job; a job in the market (to which the government is devoted) means there is no economic work for people who have been displaced by the technological progress of the twentieth century. They have therefore to be pushed out of meaningful productive work into a sort of living wage and filling them in" type of work, upon which governments, according to the degree of mean fees, may make variations. (One of the main ones, for instance, is the huge growth of the welfare, not to spread education, or to provide a better educated work force, but for an unemployed and incidentally to brainwash and condition.

If the community advances, all are responsible - if we are not now in the conditions of the Middle Ages everyone has contributed something to what is, and the right to well-being is universal. Not just for the famous, the rich, or the well connected; not just for the proletariat or for all those who work - but all. Since the major advance in technology has meant that there is not enough work for all to do, and the solution lies in reducing the amount of work we do, and extending the amount of leisure that we have, and balancing work and leisure so that work is not a punishment and leisure is not a bore. The fact that no governments of whatever hue, and no States of whatever name, and wish to achieve this, does not mean that we cannot nevertheless insist on our basic human right to be there in well-being. The nearer this is realised the better, for even though it needs a great deal more time, this is appreciated colours our attitudes. No one need be "unemployed or capability of much" when they know we have been deprived of everything, nor regard a mystical "social welfare" as consistent with their demands accordingly.

Everything is ours, the government can take the right to live well. The State has no right to exist but force.