The INCITE

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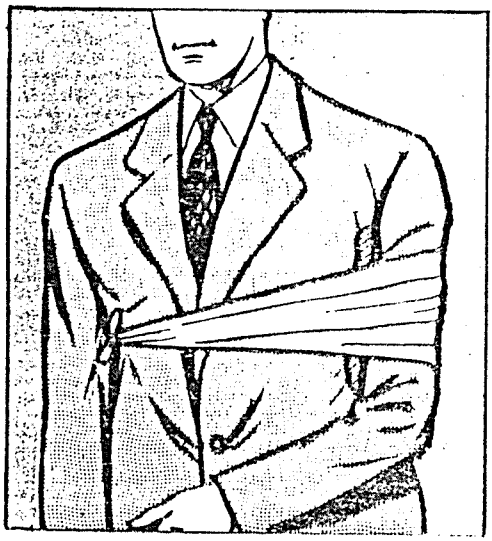
This zine was produced to show people that the mass media do not control every aspect of our lives. MTV may tell lots of kids what to listen to, what to wear and inevitably, what to think. Trendy clothes chains may tell us what is 'in' and what is 'out', they are culture pirates, picking up a style such as punk, ripping it to pieces and moving on to the next. Mass Media culture may only last for a matter of months with celebrities crossing our screens and disappearing, being famous for nothing except money. Pop bands may continue to be manufactured, used as a product and then ditched, but we, the D.I.Y culture, are here to stay.

While MTV drills the same manufactured songs repetitively into people's brains we miss the inequalities that pervade our world. Huge corporations stand where local business used to be, large multinationals act as a cloning tool, we eat the same, listen to the same music and wear the same clothes, they seek to destroy culture and replace it with consumption and capitalism. IMF and the World Bank fuck over the third world while we go to burger king and pump more money into the circling capitalism system. Imperialist dictators are committing genocide and all we do is listen to what we are told.

Well we are here to tell them, FUCK YOU, we are here to make a stand; we are here to say we disagree with mass consumerism and destruction of culture and free thought. D.I.Y culture is ours, not MTV's, not McDonalds and not the Governments. Our culture is based on solidarity not money, our culture is based on love and essentially mutual aid, and lets not forget fucking good music. We have a message, and we will continue to undermine mass culture until something gives. We will push and push, exposing the poverty and corruption that manifests itself in our world, spreading the word and living our lives the way we want to, not the way we are told!
Hope you enjoy the zine!



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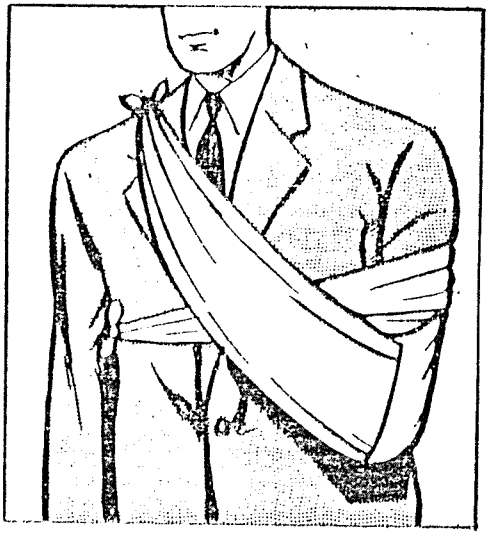
so I didn't notice at first,



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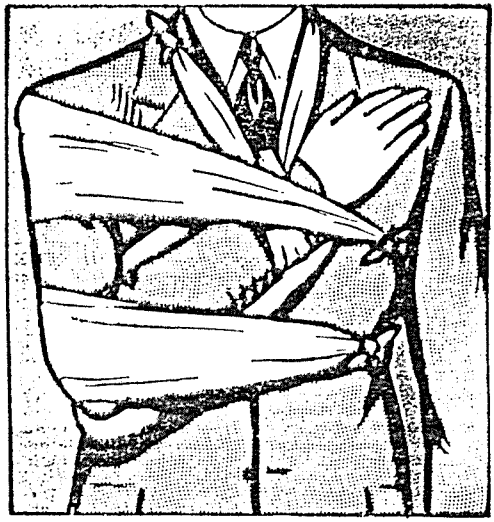


more and more restricted

Our Struggle

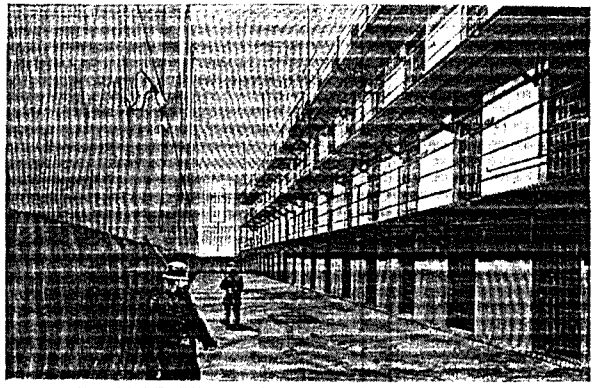
On May the 1st 1886 the American Federation of Labour made a historic declaration which asserted that "eight hours shall constitute a legal day's labour from and after May 1st, 1886", the fight for this resolution and for workers rights everywhere. Was to claim 4 anarchists lives, murdered by the American state and a further 1 who took his own life rather than lose it on the gallows.

On May the 3rd 1886 August Spies an anarchist and editor of a German language workers paper called "Arbeiter-Zeitung" addressed a large crowd of reaper plant workers on the subject of the 8 hour day. A subject that had the ruling classes and bosses running scared in case it became the start of a revolution. When Spies was halfway through his speech coppers turned up and opened fire upon the peaceful crowd murdering 2 in cold blood.

A meeting was called for the following night at which Spies, Albert Parsons and Samuel Fielden and a number of other labour figures and anarchists spoke. The meeting was completely peaceful until near the end, when only around 200 hundred of the originally 2500 strong crowd remained. Over 150 policemen arrived and under the orders of their captain smashed into the crowd using a military formation. During the resistance an unknown worker threw a dynamite stick into the filth lines killing a copper.

From this point on the police began to shoot into the crowd of almost entirely unarmed workers killing 4, inuring countless numbers and also managing to shoot six of their fellow scabs and scum in the process.

The police used Haymarket as an excuse to repress the American labour movement and frustrated at their own incompetence in being unable to catch the bomb thrower. Eventually settled for arresting the speakers of the gathering instead, which had the added bonus of being able to top a few anarchists.



August Spies ,Louis Lingg, Adolph Fischer, Samuel Fielden, Albert Parsons, Oscar Neebe, George Engel and Michael Schwab were all tried for the throwing of a single bomb despite the fact that Spies had already urged "no violence" to the crowd. The fact that none of the accused were even near the area the bomb was thrown was also totally ignored. The judge Joseph Gary was firmly anti-labour and was determined to hang the defendants as much for their ideals as for their (lack of) actions.

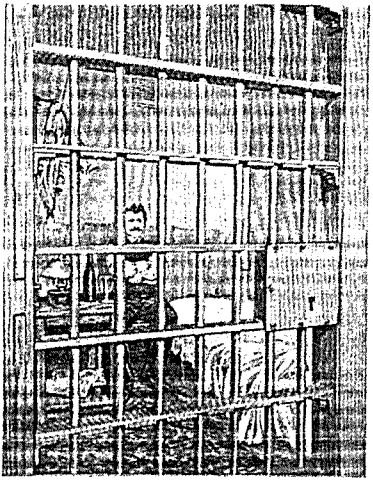
In total 7 anarchists were condemned to death with Oscar Neebe being given a fifteen year sentence, on November the tenth Samuel fielden and Micheal swab had their sentances commuted to life imprisonment.

On November the 11th 1887 August Spies, Adolph Fischer, Albert parson and George Engels were lead out to the gallows. Louis Lingg had already clamped his teeth on the dynamite cap in order to cheat the executioner.

With Albert Parsons quietly humming the "Marseillaise" the executioner let the trapdoor drop and 4 men convicted only of their belief in Liberty, Equality and Solidarity and humans ability to run our own lives plummeted to their death.

In this act the state and the ruling class confirmed the existence of class war. Class war is the fight between us and them. The bosses that own our places of work and the bosses that own our lives. The politicians. whether we elect these bosses every five years or we accept them because they pay our wages from the profits we create does not matter. As long as there are masters there will be class conflict.

On the first of May every year the anarchist movement remembers its dead. Not just the five haymarket martyrs. But Sacco and Vanzetti, the shoe makers framed for murder. Carlo Guillani shot dead and run over by Carbinarri scum in Genoa for carrying a fire extinguisher. Plus all the other thousands murdered by state agents, fascists and those whose only motivation is power and whose reaction to movements for freedom is fear.

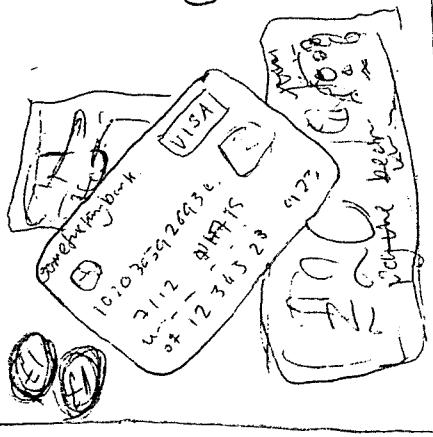


Our movements differs from all others precisely because we do not seek power, we only seek liberty, equality and the rights of all people everywhere to enjoy that which they produce and more.

Maybe we are a long way off right now but hopefully some day Augustus Spies own last words:
"The day will come, when our silence will speak louder than the voices you are throttling today"
Might ring true and we'll see a happier time.

This year on May the first please join us in London or wherever you are. To remember

Something about shopping...



I used to go shopping to make myself feel better when I was depressed...

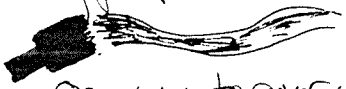
wandering around a shopping centre, full of people, I felt so empty.

Surely there had to be something more.

Billboard Design

A SHORT INTRO....

Subvertising is an easy and effective way to change the media, it feels like your really changing things. If you put up a message it could get seen by many people, as mass media can effect so many people, so can alternative forms of media



One way to cover up and put on letters is to use Wallpaper paste which can be bought from any local DIY shop, mix it up and simply paste it over a piece of paper onto a billboard, on it can be printed letters or words.

Other simple ways could be spray paint or wall paint, this is quick and easy.

I find it is best to do about these 'illegal' activities at night, if you see a billboard that you'd like to do, check it out at night, make sure its not near a cop shop! If its low then its not to hard to subvertise, if its high, use a ladder. It may be advisable to have a car waiting to transport the ladder as walking the streets at night you may get stopped by police.

Simple is good, dont try to put a huge rant on a bill board, if one letter can be changed to make a point, do it, spending too long on a board can be dangerous.

Technically you could, if caught, be charged with criminal damage, it's not a serious offense and your likely to just get a slapped wrist. the trick is to not get caught!

MORE INFO: The Art + Science of billboard improvement, billboard liberation front

www.UHC-collective.org www.subvertise.org

Disclaimer: Go Fuck shit up! Just dont blame it on us

1st gig

I was thinking about what I should write about for this zine, and this idea hit me. My first gig. Im sure everyone remembers their first gig, and if you haven't had one, you should go NOW. Live music is so different from what I was used to, listening to cd's in my bedroom was one thing, but live music...it was something I'd never experienced before.

The Voodoo Glow Skulls, a mix of Ska-Core and punk, one fucking great band. The venue was the cockpit in Leeds, I remember shitting it because I wasn't sure I was gonna get in, being about 15 at the time the bouncers looked really intimidating (and still do for that matter). I only got in because of my very badly done fake ID.
I got the train there with 2 of my mates. Cant remember the first bands just the skulls. The front guy brought out a flaming glow stick, everyone was screaming. When the music started everyone was dancing and skanking. The music completely consumed me, I had never really been dancing before and was really self conscious about doing it in front of people, this feeling immediately left me, I knew what I had to do and that it was so fucking fun. I skanked the whole fucking gig, totally dehydrated and plastered in sweat, my ears ringing and full of happiness. My worries and thoughts drifted away as I became entranced. I hadn't ever had that feeling before. I remember leaving the gig as the encore started, going to the station to get the last train, covered in sweat and getting cold, we didn't really care. I couldn't hear a fucking think as my ears were battered. The train ride home was a blur, still buzzing from the excitement.

I haven't been to a really good gig like this for at least a year. The Manchester music scene doesn't seem to be half as good as Leeds. I think more organisation is needed, it's slowly improving though.

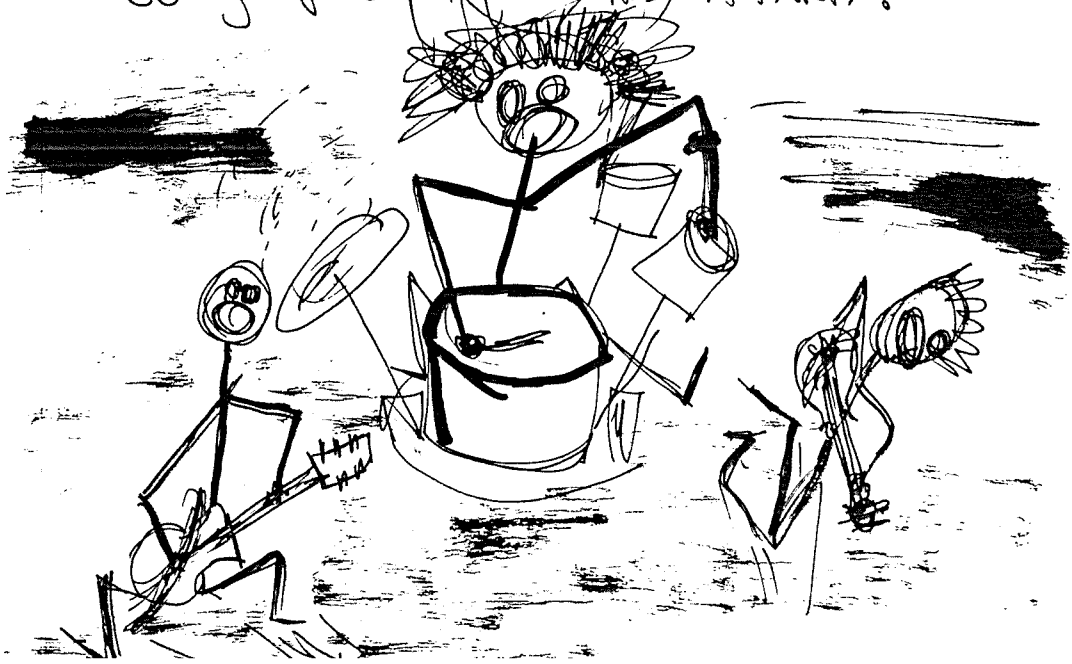
Please support your local live music scene.

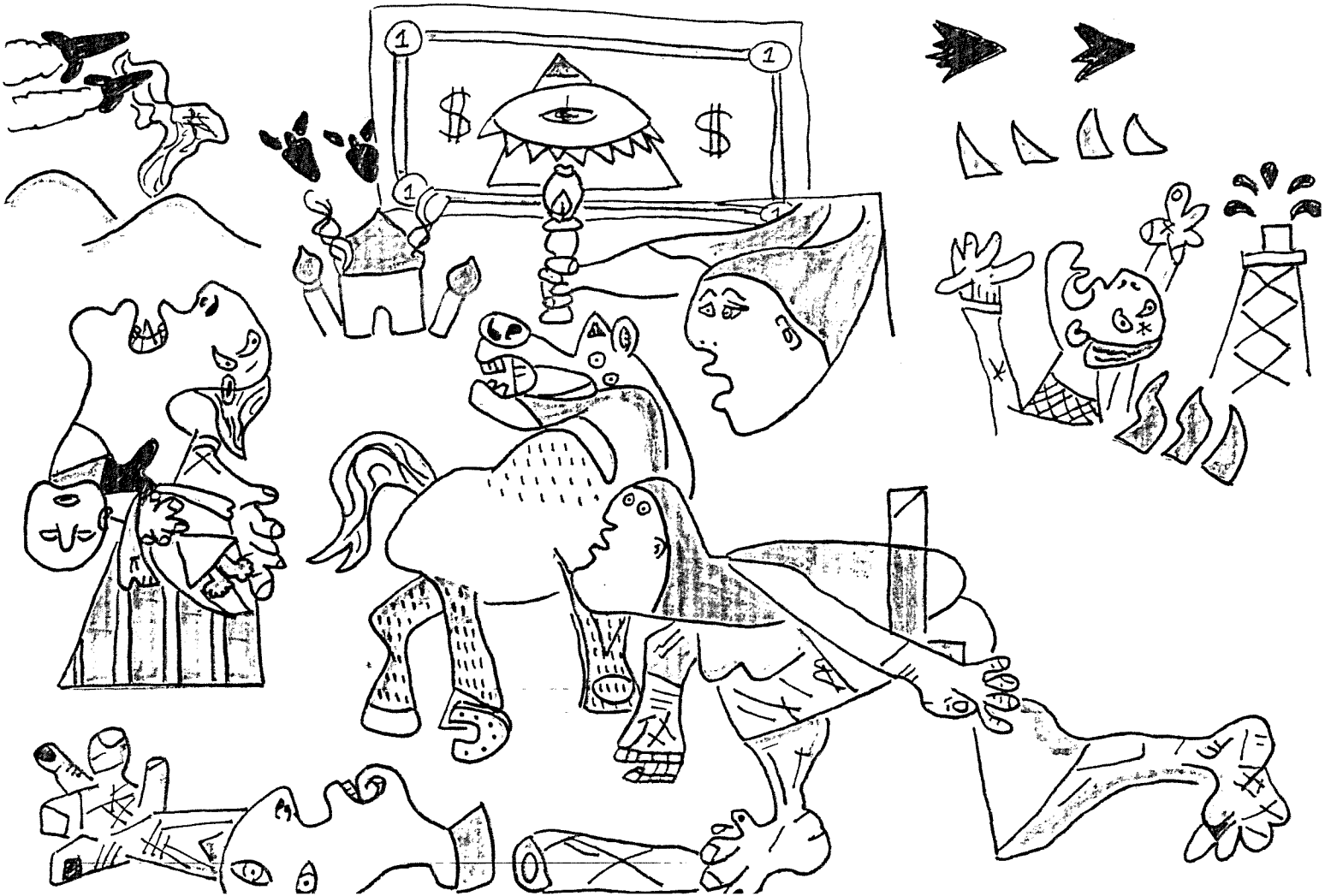
MUSIC RANT

Why is the music scene so Fucking Shite, Commercial music is in high demand, even bands who are ment to be alternative end up as part of a system, selling merchendise. I know this is the only way bands can become heard, I just hate the way venues make money from it. Everything we do becomes commercial, to combat this, I propose more Squat gigs, its a good way to get heard and have fun. It also perpetulates a radical scene. living in a Squat at the moment has inspired these thoughts. Its really not that hard to set one up, but does take lots of time and effort, a temporary party squat is far easier.

The problem with living in the Capitalist system is that you do have to work within it, and with it to a certain extent before breaking it... This can be hypocritical...

So go open a Squat + HAVE A PARTY!

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What's this war about?

When I ask my self this question many thoughts cross my mind. I think people tend to miss the most important one, capitalism. I've seen people on demonstrations go into Star Bucks and similar chains without a though crossing their mind. Why is it that people don't make the connection between war and money? Why cant people see that capitalism is the fault in our society? To put it simply, if everyone is out to make money as their main goal, people are going to get fucked around. On the larger scale with multinationals we see the real power of a company whose main purpose it to make as much money as possible and disregard what, or who gets in their way. The people working inside these large companies don't really know what they are doing. They are disconnected from other levels. For instance, the boss of a McDonalds in Manchester would not see the effects of such a large company to a local potato farmer in America. Because a system has become so huge, no one realises what goes on in other parts of the structure. So my main worry about war is the disillusion and the failure to recognise capitalism in its most blatant form.

Another reason for this war is religion; this is a big area. As much as we consider the war to be about oil, power and money it is also about the difference between cultures. The one think that makes the west shit its self is the faith of the eastern fundamentalists (and I am going to be hugely generalising by saying the east and west here) Terrorist attacks are carried out by people who have so much faith they are prepared to die for their religion and beliefs. As jean baudrillard, the Parisian philosopher; has mentioned in his essays, the west has created a state where life is important, almost a higher civilization. The west want as little people from their side to get killed. Of course it's not as simple as that, and soldiers are sent out to die in every war. This is why the army has to be viewed as something that does not support individually, yet is sacred at the same time. Here we create an unknown soldier or a virtual

soldier. A soldier who fights for the west but is not part of the western society, the soldier becomes a mere tool for the powerful. In the individualistic west we believe everyone is different, we are taught selfishness and greed, after all, we see it all around us in everyday life. Consequently a fighting force cannot be individuals, this is why they are trained and broken down into sub human beings, making it acceptable for them to die as they are individuals no more. The strange situation arises where we fight wars where no one gets hurt except the other side (when rich fight poor), this is where human life is not respected, and it is justified to slaughter. In the last gulf war thousands of people died, but only around 100 western soldiers, and this was an accident by our side. What will happen when we are fighting with machines? In a way we already are, in the form of missiles. When we make a weapon to destroy thousand of lives where have we got to and what have we become? To get back onto religion, the east is regarded to the west as a legitimate target, their lives seem unimportant. Western life is seen as important and individual, so when 3,000 die in New York, it doesnít contrast to the many thousands who die of hunger everyday. How can a place so civilized as the west let so many people die of hunger. Because they are easterners of course, they donít matter. Bush, a born again Christian, is fighting a war against eastern culture, and this is potentially an incredibly dangerous and stupid thing to do (well done dubya!). I often find it amusing that the suicide bombers have found a way to piss off and hurt the west so much, Iím not saying death of innocent lives is a good thing and Iím not promoting the actions of suicide bombers, but I do think it has seriously agitated western society, we feel our culture of consumerism and hierarchy is being targeted. When Blair says this war has no anti Muslim sentiment he is talking shit, in many ways he's as bad as a BNP member, its just in this 'civilized' culture we cannot be as blunt as Hitler. If he cares so much about the millions of starving children why have the UN continued to impose sanctions against Iraq and why did they not liberate Iraq when they asked to be liberated in the last gulf war.

When a system is threatened by the destruction of values it values most (to its own people) it will retaliate. When a system like the east has been dominated by the west for so long and been fucked around so much, it will also retaliate. The end result is bloodshed and genocide, each group fighting a battle it feels just. Coming to no compromise. Each side is just as bad as the other.

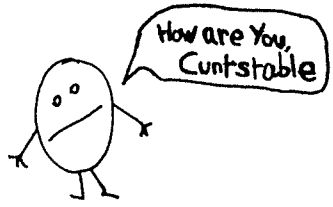
I canít imagine being dubya and knowing that by starting a war, I will be fucking up a whole fragile info-structure that will lead to chaos and destruction of millions of lives. I donít know how to sort out the mess the world is in; all I know is that cooperation is needed. Capitalism will not be overthrown immediately and then blind will still rule over the blind. We are not heading into a revolution.

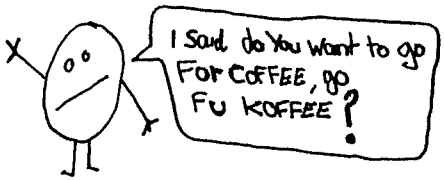
If everyone stood up and told America to back down it would. This is the bonus of living in a ëdemocracyí, the leaders do have to listen to the people at some point, because after all, their the good guys right? People need to take action, stand up and be counted for. Donít just think about your own life, think of others, donít get too rapped up in your consumerist lifestyles, because at the end of the day most people are good hearted (maybe even politicians!) if enough people oppose war government cannot go ahead.

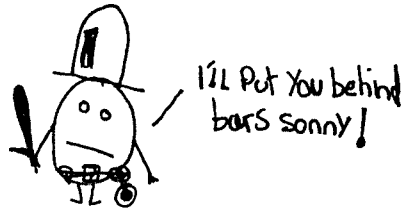
How to Insult a Policeperson.....

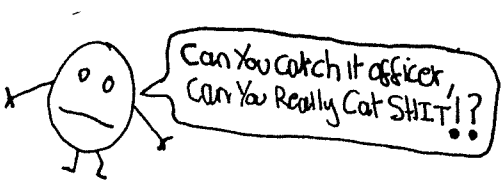
(and get away with it)

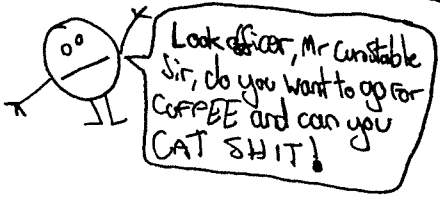
Under Section 5 of the Public Order act, Someone can be arrested for mearly Swearing at a police officer. To get around this Problem, follow this simple advice.











We all know Policepeople are Complete Wankers! I Like to insult them at any chance, Sure makes me feel better! If Mr potato man can do it, so can you. Anyone who Joins the police is a fascist bastard and deserves what they get. DO IT FOR YOURSELF! (+others)

I DIDNT KNOW SUCKING YOUR DICK WAS PART OF GETTING NICKED?
SIGN!
SEE YER TOMORROW IN THE DAILY MIRROR!
GRR!
GRR!
H.P
T.V. RENTALS
I REFUSE TO WORK MESELF TO DEATH JUST TO KEEP MESELF ALIVE!
SHELL, BP, OIL, RAF, LABOUR, ELF, ARMY!

Apathetic youths

Nowadays we hear a lot about political apathy among the youth, terms liket "disaffected youth" get tossed about with about the same frequency as election campaign promises.
According to the British Election Survey, only 52% of under 24s voted at the 2001 General Election that's 2.2 million people? A lot of people right? …In the same year channel 4 program "Big brother" (hey maybe it's a prophesy?) got 5.4 million text votes, and that's for a programs whose main highlight was watching idiots muck out chickens.

As we look at these figures we're told that there's been a dire failure in democracy, that somewhere along the line our "democratic freedoms" are being undermined ("We take this lack of interest in politics as a lack of interest in society," Mr Breslin, Citizens commission). We are warned that ever increasing waves of cynicism are washing away at the foundations of all that makes this country "great and good".
In response I'd say this, …BOLLOCKS!
…We, the youth of this country, have simply awakened to the fact that our so called "freedoms" don't exist in the first place and you can vote for whichever candidate you like but the only change will be in the colour of rosette telling us what to do.

See there's a crucial word missing when they talk about "democracy" on the news today, that word is "representative" i.e., someone else chosen to represent us.

What has been proven by conflicts like Iraq, where at least half the population of this country did not want to go to war yet three weeks later cruise missiles are still slamming into markets (even busses in the wrong country, so much for surgical strikes eh?) is that our opinions don't particularly matter.
In fact here's a test to see if your local politician is really representing you, approach him/her at their next little PR bash and ask them what your name is.

…Don't be surprised if you get a blank look and they move off rather quickly.

Apathy amongst the "young electorate" has nothing to do with a dumbed down society and everything to do with a more intelligent, more cynical new generation. One that sees through the bullshit rammed down our necks day by day and recognises that under Representative "democracy" we have no say in the way our world is run.

Provided the politicians and ruling elite's of this country can keep us ticking boxes they can keep our heads down and keep control of our lives.

Events like Seattle, Genoa and the huge anti-war movement spawned by our masters latest war show that there is a new way for us to vote, we can vote with our feet and our voices and we can shout as loud as possible YA BASTA! ENOUGH IS ENOUGH! We want no more of being ruled, we want TRUE democracy, Democracy where everyone has a say no matter how rich, we can build this new society by ourselves, we can learn from our mistakes and we grow stronger day by day.

A person that does not even know your name, your opinions, or even for that matter that you even exist, simply cannot represent you. It's not possible. All politics must come from bottom up, if someone else needs to represent you then they must represent your ideas, not some PR sound bite, someone else cannot present you with a checklist of what to do with your life and then expect you to live by it. It's up to us to decide how to run our lives not them.

We are the generation of the future, this world we are growing up in is ours, and (in my opinion) if we are truly to enjoy it we must share and learn to run it for ourselves, we have two choices, either to sit back and let the destruction, the killing, the exploitation continue. Or we can stand up, make our voices heard and figure out a new way to do things, a way based on understanding one another and all our differences and working around them to create something better than the shit heap the rich and powerful intend to leave us.

"In the hands of a people whose education has been wilfully neglected, the ballot is a cunning swindle benefiting only the united barons of industry, trade, and property." -Daniel Guerin

SOME RAMBLINGS ABOUT A NEW WORLD (DIS) ORDER ...

(or shameless hippy bollocks...)

Hey, can you imagine a world where you can head out to the park on a sunny morning listening to the birds and the music in your head and thinking about the events of the last few days and plans for the future. The community is split by what was a main bypass route into the city. People stand on roadsides, many of them on the roads chatting to their neighbours. The occasional vehicle passes, slowly, aware of the people, animals + vegetation - zigzagging across the streets. Vehicles often carry visitors from other communities who want to live among us for some time and share our ideas and ways of living whilst telling of their own. People no longer live within the constraints of work, consumption, force fed mass media, sanitised homes and poisonous cars; alienated, shut off from nature, ideas, experience and themselves

We work to live. Many things need to be done to maintain our survival. Throughout a lifetime we are free to try as many types of work as we wish or to spend a lifetime putting love, and energy into something we care deeply about. Work is art - it is creative and beautiful, maybe not always fun but satisfying in its ends and as an ongoing cycle. Today I am going to the park to read and to sit among the trees. Tonight is my time to work, cooking a meal for the neighbourhood. It's such a warm day that we will hopefully eat outside tonight. Later this afternoon I hope to go and help the people on the allotments as I'd really like some spinach and tomatoes to cook with later.

It also means that I can take the bike for Beezie so that she can visit friends tommorrow.

How TO...

Number one in our exciting new series!

BREAK INTO, AND 'REARRANGE' A MILITARY BASE

in these turbulent times...
we can only be expected to beat the Military system in the balls... by attacking the bases

Bases in the UK

There are loads of bases dotted around this island... Maybe the biggest and best known is Menwith Hill in Yorkshire. There is loads of info about different bases on the internet.. try typing 'Menwith Hill' 'Fairford' or 'Flying dales' into a search engine.

WHY BASES?

Attacking the bases means that we can have a direct impact on the war machine. By causing disruption or causing damage we can cost the MOD lots of money disable their intelligence + tracking systems and hold up preparations for war...

WHAT YOU WILL NEED (ingredients!)

1. warm clothes + good boots
2. Gloves
3. Flask of tea + Food
4. Bolt Cloppers/wire cutters + a hammer
5. a map and compass
6. a friend or two
7. a vehicle (maybe)
8. Stanley knife

Method

wait for a foggy night or a new moon.
Take your map and head for your local base. Make your way to the perimeter fence and use the bolt croppers to cut a hole big enough for you to crawl through. Once inside use the knife + hammer liberally, as necessary to 'rearrange' the equipment inside. Wires can be cut using the bolt croppers, but check there is no current running through them first. Leave through the hole you came through, Slag down your list and head for home!

AND THAT'S ALL FOLKS!

HAVE FUN, TELL THE INDEPENDANT MEDIA How YOU GO ON +

REMEMBER...

If you get nicked you're in good company

GOOD LUCK!

ox

After years of aimless drifting...
...we realised co-operation was the way forward.

THE FLUFFY WOOLY LIBERAL PAGE

We should all join the labour Party and work within the system

Lets make the Police love everyone, and be generally nice, but not to anarchists, coz they deserve it,
with no rules, there would be total anarchy!
Charles Kenedy, hes lovely isnt he!

Love

Why not adopt a pony! and to be really down with the radicals, Why not name it Castro.

Hell is where bad people go
its ok to kill people, if the democratically elected government says so. their naughty

This is not a political demo, please dont walk on the pavement

Wouldnt it be great to have more blacks and gays governing over us, like Thatcher and Franco.

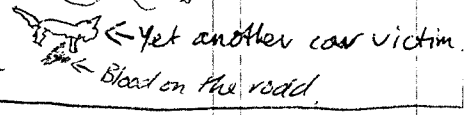
HOW I LEARNED TO STOP WORRYING and... LOVE THE WAR!

Or: just get off my arse and do something about it!

So I was in denial, OK?

It's not just a river in Egypt, you know.

Yeah, that was me The occasional ineffectual rant, but just, like, don't talk to me about the war cos I don't want to know. OK?



In my brain...

DENIAL HEADQUARTERS

Well, if all else fails - TAKE DRUGS!

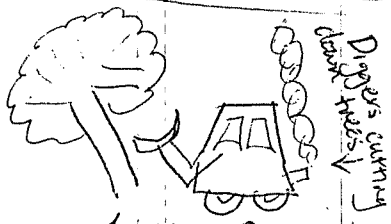
But this war seemed inescapable. My flatmate insisted on having the TV on!

The next thing you know - there's a monkey in my living room!

Irrefutable proof... hide and seek... waffle... lies... waffle...

Underneath that PR bullshit, I just knew what he was saying was - they're poor, and they've got what we want, so we'll kill them.

SUDDENLY, it was everywhere!



The Decay of our Society was closing in on me...

Tune in next time to see how I fared in the mindless concrete jungle!

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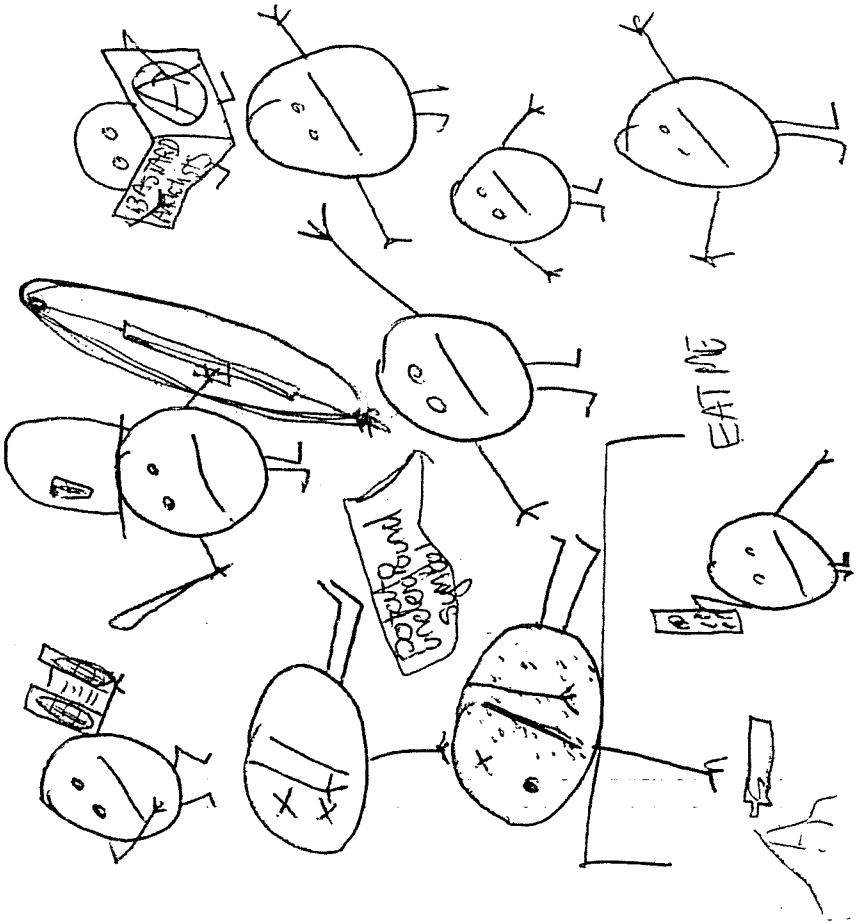

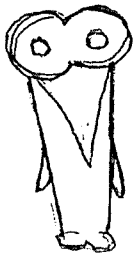

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WHAT TO DO IF YOU ARE ARRESTED

The important thing to remember is that not all arrests lead to people being charged and not all charges lead to convictions. **If you exercise your right to silence and get good legal advice, you will increase your chance of not being charged or convicted.**

If you are arrested you will be put in a police van and taken to the police station. At the station you will be booked in by the custody sergeant. **You are only required to give a name and address**, unless you are under 21 when you must give a date of birth (but refusing to give a date of birth may delay your release as they use this to check the computer). You will be searched and have your property removed. You will be asked to sign for your property. You do not have to and you definitely should not if they have included anything incriminating. If you do sign do not leave any space where things can be added later. You will also be asked to sign to say you do not want a copy of PACE (Police & Criminal Evidence Act), don't - ask for a copy. It means the cops have to find one and it will give you something to read in the cell. If you know that you may be arrested beforehand, then bring a book, they usually let you have it in the cell.

Your fingerprints will be taken, you will be photographed and a swab of your saliva will be taken. They cannot take your photo with force ;) Throughout all this the cops will try to engage you in conversation. **Just say "no comment"** or keep asking to phone a solicitor. **If you give a statement you will find it very difficult to retract it later and you may live to regret it. You have a right to have a solicitor of your choice** and to speak to them in private, including over the phone. Only use a solicitor you have used before as the duty solicitors are working for the police and are usually pretty shit.

You will then be put in a cell, probably alone. dont panic. You may be kept in the cell for some time. You may be told this is due to waiting for the solicitor. **Do not be tempted to agree to an interview before your solicitor arrives.** You will need to speak to them to work out what to say, if anything. You cannot normally be held beyond 24 hours without being presented in court.

If you are under 16 the police also have to get an "appropriate adult".

If you are charged then contact the Legal Defence & Monitoring Group when you are released.

Above all else, exercise your right to silence –
say **"No comment".**

ARGHHHH!