Wednesday 5th November, Wapping. The march from Tower Hill was slow, this being due to the fact that kept slowing down the march and clashing the anger. When we finally got to Wapping, the fireworks really started flying, straight at the crowd. Poles didn't seem to like this and moved into Wapping pushing and throwing us about as they usually do. People still continued firing at pole. They then started getting heavy arrested anyone and also battering anyone. This is what we came to expect from poles. Some people were arrested, one of our friends being beaten up by the pole in custody. The rest of the night seemed to be quiet compared to the earlier events.

Saturday 15th November, Wapping. This well attended march showed that the vast majority of those who accepted Murdoch's blood money were the same ones who rarely, if ever, picket, demonstrate or march with us. What we never had we will never miss.

Most of us will not heed Murdoch's call to "take the money and run". We will not stop our union in the back. We will stay and fight. After the usual mass shout-in at Scab Hall, we left for other venues. At about 11.10pm, four scab cars ventured up the Commercial Road. At least one of them wished he hadn't chanced it - it must have been a cold ride up the motorway. He had it at all.

After that, a number of pickets along the Commercial Road made it a no-go area for the scabs and their blue-chip minders. A scab called the gauntlet several times and around about 12.45 got a lively reception as it neared Butchers Row. The filing then concentrated on getting the papers out via the Highway and Tower Hill.

At 1.30 two adverts, heavily escorted front and back, came by. This time, among other things, two road lamps came up and jumped through the closed side window taking the mirror with it. A surprised scab driver found he had an extra light on board with him, some central heating to keep out the cold from the recently installed air conditioning.

Note. Along the Commercial Road, opposite Fenton Street there are two video cameras mounted at the end of the premises of "Sydney St Shoplifters". They are probably being used for rush hour traffic but they will also be used as picket monitor spots. So beware, no full fronds or road running in the vicinity.

Monday 17th November, Bouverie Street. Anticipating developments, fifty or sixty pickets gathered at Bouverie St around eight in the morning. No police were present. After a while one copper came wobbling down the street. Then realising he had already committed himself, he strode down to the now-grilled gate, later joined by others. As picket numbers built up to two hundred, a few scabs crawled in to shouts of "scab". Heads down at first, but arrogant once they had some police protection.

Wednesday 19th November, Wapping. One march from Aldgate East tube and the other from Tower Hill. Scab traffic tied up. Hundreds took part in each march. At Aldgate several scabs lorry seen early and some were bricked. As march assembled at Aldgate there was one arrest for telling the truth to a police strikerbreaker. Marched east on Commercial and stopped at Butcher Row. The scab lorry that would have passed by rear of march (there is always at least one just after march leaves Commercial) got caught in traffic for a while. This march finished at Virginia at midnight. As police cleared road several arrests were made.

Throughout the night van workers provided food without equal.

Thursday 20th November. The 116th strike march to Wapping saw 1500 printers march from Fleet St in the afternoon.

Southampton. The local paper recently reported, somewhat sketchily, that parked cars of Wapping scabs had been "vandalised" while they were at work. Police are thought to have pressured the editor not to reveal the location - we know it was near the local eye hospital. We believe that the attack was probably provoked as a result of internal EETPU jealousy.

Scabs. Many of the former staff hands who crossed the picket line at Bouverie St left in disgust, when the golden futures most had expected in Murdoch's brave new world turned to dust. However, David Blake, 48 Stoneyshotts, Wallham Abbey, Essex (former Deputy Head Reader, Sun) decided he couldn't resist a mental job at West Horndon TNT depot. Frank Turvey, 01-551-1372 (former Head Reader, Sun) scabs at Fleet House and Grays Inn.

Harry House, 67 Trent Gardens, Cockfosters Rd, N14 4QB, 01-449-6174 (well known to News of the World colleagues) is still scabbing as a "consultant".

Scab TGWU shop steward Peter Eady at Marchwood Motors is feeling very proud of himself these days. He has negotiated a £12-a-trip bonus for the drivers who do the regular Southampton-to-Wapping run.

An interesting insight into the type of scab Murdoch recruited from Southampton arrived with the name of Kevin Hayes, of 20 Cobblebrook Avenue, Shirley, Southampton, 0703-777741, attached to it. He sits atop an ad hoc group inside Wapping that is currently plotting to topple the Southdown dynasty and cripple Murdoch (once we have been dispensed with).

In Wapping and the T&ENGA: F. Cooper, wirecrome manager, 117a Cottonend Rd, Wistead, Bedfordsire MK45 3DD, 0334-740137, C. Goodwin, 131 Albert Road, Epsom, Surrey KT17 4EN, 78-23463. C.W. Frame, 9 Brook Close, Brantree, Essex CM7 7PY. I. Godmark, 37 Eastcombe Ave, Charlton, London SE7 75D, 01-858-3109.

Reg Brady, white Granada Estate, brown roof, 2-litre, AFN 670V, seen Stroud supermarket car park 8 November.

Ian Thomas, 8 Beaumont Rd, Totton, Southampton SP4 0B5.

Paul Munnin, 66 Summit Way, Midanbury, Southampton 550712.

Scab coach firm: Amigo Coaches, 16 Obelisk Rd, Woolston, Southampton 0703-4644929.

Salters Paper Group works with TNT.


Still regular picket at TNT depot, Milton Trading Estate, Didcot, off A 34, Saturday nights, 10pm, Gloucester Green, Oxford for 10.20pm picket.

Loved the rebel yell at Butcher's Row on Saturday night as the Old Bill steamed in. Some wag at the back yelled: "Come the revolution, you will all be hanged!" "Why wait for the revolution, there are plenty of lads posting about. Hang them now!" The best one was on the other corner. Pod was starting to get heavy, pushing people along. "Right, move off, you have had your fun." "We haven't started yet," came the reply. "Wait until we turn nasty, then we will have fun." Pod looked somewhat puzzled. He has been on the pickets for less than two weeks with the scab lorries was us being nice. God love him.

What about the Transit van that was escorting six pickets on a walkabout in the Cable St area. The look of surprise, when the pickets turned up a side street to be met by a hundred pickets coming down towards them. Old Bill didn't know whether to have a shit or a shampoo. He was gone.

Letter: How I sympathise with you and your colleagues who worked at R.M. plant. I can imagine what it must be like for you to have worked so long for a company, then have this happen, and as you say, there are many families who are suffering. I only wish something could be done to stop the newspapers being done/delivered. Then surely sales would fall.

Please accept my apologies for being anonymous, but our next door neighbour is a TNT scab who goes to Wapping overnight, and it's a known fact he collects in the region of £800 a week. Since doing this run, he has gone insane. I'm sure it affects his brain, doing this run, he does so many petty things, like parking an inch away from our bumper, shouting through letterboxes - he's built his own "wapping wall" in the garden, and many other ridiculous things. We live in a little terrace house, and you'd think he owned everything. If there was some way he and the other scabs could be made in the same position, maybe he'd think of other people.

We support your cause and have a car sticker saying "Don't Buy the Sun etc" and if there was anything else we could do, I'm sure it would be done by many.

Pickets barred from area. Arrested for shouting "scab", reminds of miners' strike. What would have been the story if printers struck then. Officers and Socialist groups had levy to pay for capital. Pickets know what to do whether heart of the strike, the mundane jobs, or the soul, the flyers. Will find reinforcements. 7-10,000 "outside agitators" in London (not even counting Labour clubs) are playing possum, they need to be agitated themselves.

One of the scab arties got its windscreen smashed on the way through Leicester on Saturday.

Incident at gate this week brought cheer to pickets when on a rainy bleak day a scab Convoy's reels lorry ran into a scab journalist's car.

### Calendar

**Saturday Demonstrations**

Each Saturday evening there will be a major demonstration at Wapping in support of the printworkers' dispute at RUPERT MURDOCH.

- **Monday 24th November**, Lew Courts, 10am
  - Free David Payne
  - Bob Telfair
  - Steven Savage
- **Monday 24th November**, TUC, 1pm
- **Wednesday 26th November**, TUC, 9am

**Incident**: £5 SOGAT driver; 20p resident; 20p Saturday night picket; £2 anon working member; £7p clerical striker; £5 NGA badge table; £2 Fleet St electrician; £8.60 sales; £4.55 NGA machine casual; £1 NUJ striker; £9.61 NGA strikers.

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