

# THE **Scum**



THE PAPER THAT SUPPORTS THE PICKETS

STILL ONLY 10p

# BARBED

# WIRE

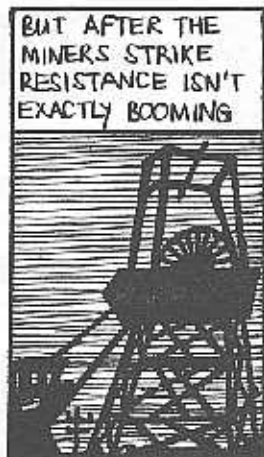
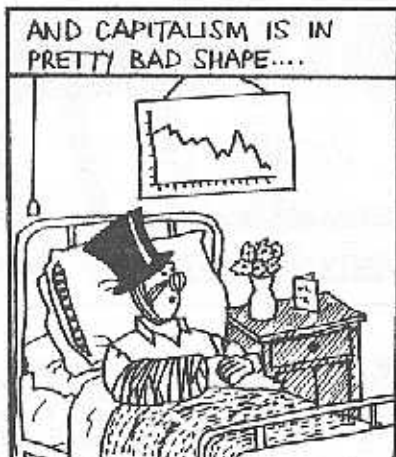
# LIES!

The truth  
about the  
class war  
against  
Murdoch's  
empire

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**SUPER SIZZLING SOLIDARITY SPECIAL**

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HANG ON A  
MINUTE....  
LET'S NOT GO  
EMPTY-HANDED...



AS A GESTURE OF  
GOODWILL, HOW  
ABOUT SOME....



... AIR-  
CONDITIONING  
GIFT PACKS!



HEY YOU! PUT THAT  
DOWN! PUT IT DOWN!



GO ON, YOU HEARD ME .....  
FUCK OFF! WE DON'T WANT  
YOUR SORT ROUND HERE!



LEAVE IT, TINTIN, MATE. THERE'S  
NO POINT IN ARGUING WITH THESE  
BUREAUCRATS!



..BUT I'M  
ON THEIR  
SIDE?!!



YOU MIGHT BE ON OUR  
SIDE, MATE, BUT THEY  
CERTAINLY AIN'T!!...  
RIGHT FROM THE START  
THE UNIONS HAVE BEEN  
TRYING TO WRIGGLE OUT  
OF THIS FIGHT....



MY UNION, SOGAT, AGREED TO TWO  
AND A HALF THOUSAND JOBS  
BEING LOST AT "THE MIRROR", JUST  
ONE MONTH BEFORE MURDOCH  
SACKED US....



BOTH SOGAT AND THE  
NGA WANTED TO DO A  
DEAL WITH MURDOCH,  
AND WERE PREPARED  
TO SIGN A "NO  
UNOFFICIAL STRIKES"  
CLAUSE AND  
SWALLOW MAJOR  
JOB LOSSES!





NOT THAT DEAN AND DUBBINS WOULD HAVE LOST THEIR PRECIOUS JOBS....



LOOK, THE CHANCES OF THE UNIONS REALLY FIGHTING MURDOCH AND HIS CLASS ARE ABOUT AS HIGH AS THOSE OF CATCHING THE QUEEN PARTING IN PUBLIC....

IT JUST AIN'T GONNA HAPPEN!!

SCABS ARE SCUM



THE UNIONS ARE IN THE BUSINESS OF KEEPING US PACIFIED AND QUIET.... THAT'S WHY THE IDEA OF WORKERS GOING ON UNOFFICIAL STRIKE SCARES THEM SHITLESS!



...EVEN KING-SHIT MURDOCH KNOWS HOW MUCH HE NEEDS THE UNIONS... REMEMBER WHAT HE SAID ABOUT DEAN....



SO LONG AS BRENDA DEAN IS IN CHARGE I THINK THINGS WILL BE FAIRLY PEACEFUL.

IF YOU WANT TO PISS ON US, MR. MURDOCH, ALL I ASK IS THAT YOU GO THROUGH THE PROPER CHANNELS...



WE'RE UP AGAINST EVERYONE HERE... THE BOSSES, THE STATE, THE COPS, THE MEDIA, THE UNIONS...



THE ONLY WAY WE STAND A CHANCE OF WINNING IS IF WE PUSH ASIDE GITS LIKE THAT STEWARD, MIKE HICKS, AND TAKE THE FIGHT INTO OUR OWN HANDS....



WHO IS THIS MIKE HICKS THEN?...

HE'S A STALINIST BUREAUCRAP HIGH UP IN SOGAT AND THE T.U.C.



THAT'S T.U.C. SHORT FOR THATCHER'S UNOFFICIAL COPS!!!



I REMEMBER HICKS...  
...WHEN NILUS, THE  
T.U.C. BOSS, GOT ATTACKED  
FOR BEING A WANKER  
DURING THE MINERS'  
STRIKE, IT WAS HICKS  
WHO HELPED THE COPS  
IDENTIFY THE "TROUBLE-  
MAKERS" ON A VIDEO!



THAT'S HIM ALRIGHT!!  
DOWN HERE, HE'S  
ALWAYS SENDING PICKETS  
TO THE WRONG GATE,  
SPREADING FALSE  
INFORMATION, AND  
DOING ALL HE CAN TO  
DEFUSE OUR ANGER...



AFTER THE BIG RIOT ON MAY 3<sup>RD</sup>, THE  
NGA AND SOGAT LEADERS EVEN SET  
UP A DIRECT PHONE-LINK WITH THE  
BASTARDS-IN-BLUE, SO THAT THEY  
CAN WORK TOGETHER TO COMBAT  
EFFECTIVE PICKETING AND BREAK  
OUR FIGHT!!



HICKS RECKONED THAT  
THE ONLY PEOPLE  
THROWING BRICKS HERE  
THAT NIGHT WERE  
PLAINCLOTHES PLODS...



WHICH IS FUCKING ODD  
'COS THE ONES WHO  
SEEMED MOST LIKE  
COPPERS THAT NIGHT  
WERE THE WINDBAGGS  
ON THE UNION PLATFORM!!



ESPECIALLY WHEN  
THEY CAME OUT WITH  
BULLSHIT LIKE "I  
APPEAL TO THE  
POLICE TO WITHDRAW-  
WE CAN KEEP ORDER  
AMONGST OUR OWN  
PEOPLE.".....

REMEMBER:... "TRADE  
UNION OFFICIAL" IS  
SPELT S...O...F...T...  
C...O...P ! SO IT'S A  
WASTE OF TIME  
BUILDING THE UNIONS  
WHEN WE COULD BE  
BUILDING BARRICADES!



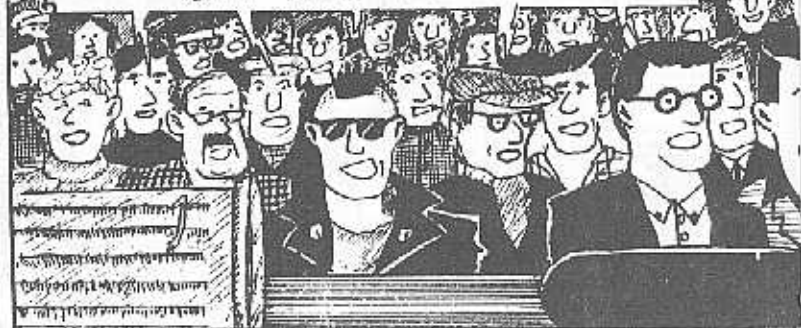
RUPERT MURDOCH, RUPERT MURDOCH,  
STUFF YOUR MONEY UP YOUR ARSE !!



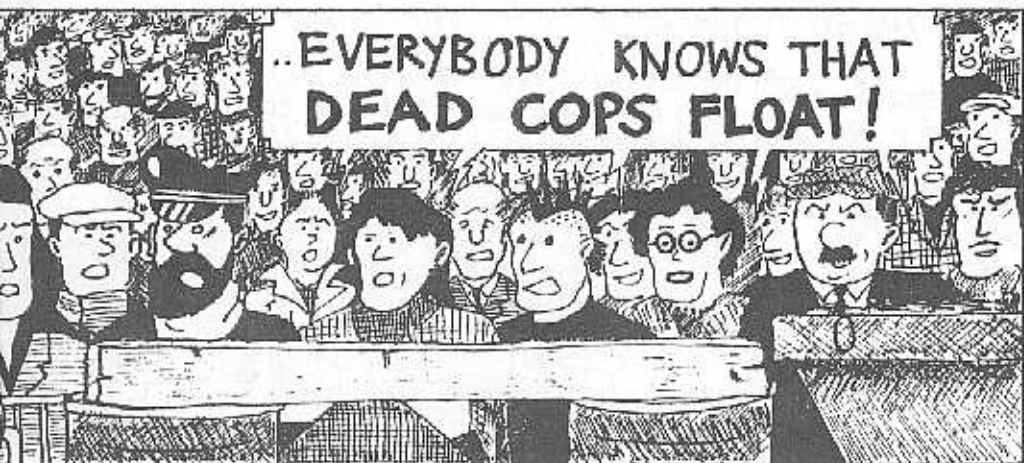
HANG ON... I THINK  
THE OLD BILL ARE  
ABOUT TO GO FOR IT!

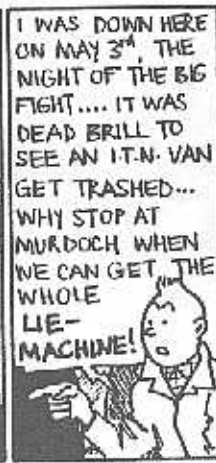
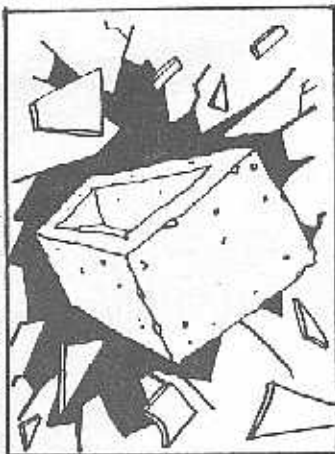
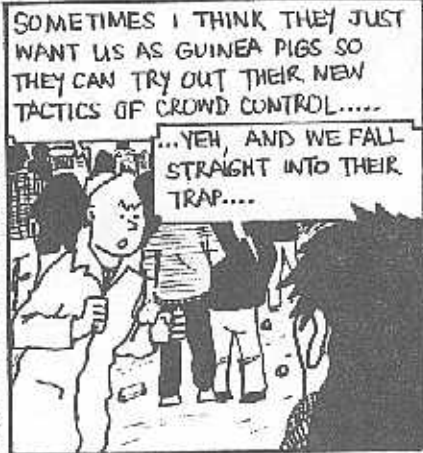


P. C. BLAKELOCK WALKS  
ON WATER....









YEH, BUT IT'S NOT A GAME .... TOO MANY OF US GOT INJURED THAT NIGHT .....



....OK, SO WE HURT 175 PLDS, BUT AT WHAT FUCKING PRICE !!

YEH, YOU'RE RIGHT! THERE'S GOT TO BE A BETTER WAY OF BEATING THEM!



... WELL, THERE'S NO POINT ASKING SCABS LIKE KEN LIVINGSTONE OR NEIL KINNOCK FOR ADVICE...



... WHILE WE'VE BEEN FIGHTING OUT HERE, BOTH OF THEM HAVE WRITTEN ARTICLES FOR ONE OF MURDOCH'S RAGS !!



AND THERE AIN' NO POINT LOOKING TO TONY BENN FOR HELP ....



DURING THE FIGHTING ON MAY 3<sup>rd</sup> HE TOLD US ALL TO GO HOME AND WRITE TO OUR M.P.s .... I BET THAT REALLY PUT THE SHITS UP MURDOCH !!



BUT IT'S NOT JUST BENN... THOUSANDS OF PEOPLE KEEP TELLING US TO SIT BACK AND WAIT FOR A LABOUR GOVERNMENT !!



I EVEN HEARD ONE DUMBFUCK PICKET SHOUT OUT TO THE COPS : " JUST YOU WAIT TILL LABOUR COMES TO POWER - YOU'LL BE OUT ON YOUR ARSES!"



IF WE WAIT FOR KINNOCK AND HIS GANG TO CHANGE THINGS, WE'LL BE HERE FOR FRIGGIN' EVER!!



LABOUR COUNCILS USE THE THUGS-IN-BLUE TO EVICT SQUATTERS, SO WHY EXPECT A LABOUR GOVERNMENT TO GET RID OF THE COIS ??



BUT NONE OF THE OTHER PARTIES ARE MUCH BETTER THAN LABOUR — JUST POWER-MONGERS AND EGOTISTS!!



YEH, THE SO-CALLED COMMUNIST PARTY HAD TWO MEMBERS SCABBING INSIDE WAPPING FOR AGES!...

...AND TONY MULHEARN A BIG CHEESE IN 'MILITANT' WAS SEEN CROSSING PICKET LINES UP IN LIVERPOOL!!



... IT'S THE SAME WITH ALL THE LEFTIST RACKETS ... THE PARTY ALWAYS COMES FIRST !!!



THAT'S WHY THEY ALL MARCH UP AND DOWN ON THE PICKET LINE, TOO BUSY FLOGGING THEIR PAPERS AND MOUTHING THEIR SLOGANS TO EVER DO ANYTHING !!



...SO IT'S DOWN TO US, LIKE IT'S ALWAYS BEEN ... NO LEADERS, NO PARTIES, NO BOSSES .....



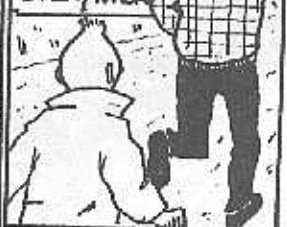
PICKETING THE NEWS INTERNATIONAL PLANT AT WAPPING CAN BE BRILLIANT, BUT IT'S NOT THE BE-ALL AND END-ALL OF THIS FIGHT...



... AND ALL THE TIME IT'S GETTING MORE DANGEROUS DOWN THERE WITH PICKETS BEING FILMED, AND PLAINCLOTHES PLDS LURKING EVERYWHERE!



IT'S MORE IMPORTANT THAN EVER TO SPREAD THE STRUGGLE... BRICK'EM HERE, BRICK'EM THERE, BRICK THE BASTARDS EVERYWHERE!





T.N.T. HAVE SCABBY  
DEPOTS ALL OVER  
THE COUNTRY ... AND  
THEY MAKE MUCH  
EASIER TARGETS THAN  
WAPPING ... OK, THE  
COAST IS CLEAR ...  
LET'S GO!



... WE CAN ALL TAKE  
A TIP FROM THE  
FLYING PICKETS AT  
DEPOTS LIKE THEFTORD,  
EASTLEIGH AND  
SOUTHEND ...



MAXIMUM DAMAGE!!  
MINIMUM ARRESTS!!



OF COURSE BRENDA  
DEAN WAS THE FIRST TO  
CONDEMN THESE ACTIONS  
... TRUTH IS, SHE'S  
SHIT-SCARED THAT THE  
PICKETS MIGHT ACTUALLY  
WIN !!



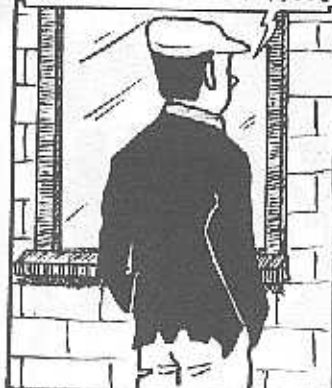
BUT WE DON'T NEED LOADS  
OF PLANNING OR HUNDREDS  
OF PICKETS TO BE EFFECTIVE..  
BUNDLES OF MURDOCK'S RAGS  
ARE DELIVERED **EVERY DAY**  
TO MOST NEWSAGENTS ...



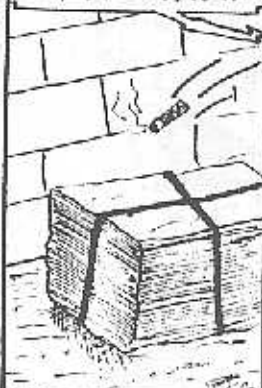
... THEY'RE USUALLY LEFT  
OUTSIDE ABOUT FIVE IN THE  
MORNING ...



... JUST THE RIGHT TIME  
FOR A LATE NIGHT PISS!



... OR AN EARLY  
MORNING FAG!!



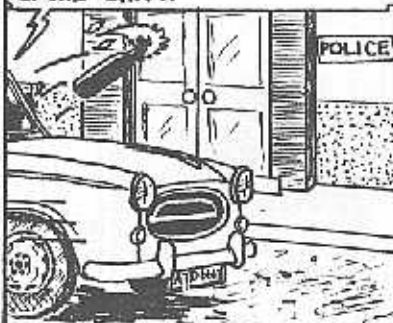
THE JUNE BONFIRE AT  
MURDOCK'S WAREHOUSE IN  
DEPTFORD SHOWS JUST WHAT  
CAN BE DONE ...



ACTION ON ITS OWN ISN'T ENOUGH .... WE NEED TO MOVE OUTWARDS AND CONNECT WITH OTHER PEOPLE — OUR STRUGGLE WILL DIE UNLESS IT LINKS UP WITH OTHERS!



LOADS OF US ARE NOW UP AGAINST A COMMON ENEMY... WE'RE ALL FIGHTING THE SAME SHIT!!



YEH... SOME OF THE MOST SUSSSED PEOPLE HAVE BEEN THOSE WHO LIVE ON THE ESTATES AROUND THE PLANT...



THE WHOLE AREA IS BEING TURNED INTO A GHETTO FOR THE RICH ... AND COPS HAVE USED PICKETING AS AN EXCUSE TO TERRORISE LOCAL RESIDENTS... SO THESE KIDS KNOW EXACTLY WHAT THEY ARE DOING WHEN THEY TAKE A BREAK FROM ATTACKING SCABS...



AND LOB BRICKS AND BOTTLES AT PASSING RICH BASTARDS!!



RUPERT MURDOCH'S A BASTARD ALRIGHT, BUT HE'S JUST ONE AMONG THOUSANDS!



YEH, IT'S NO GOOD JUST BURNING OUT MURDOCH — WE'VE GOTTA BURN OUT THE WHOLE SHITTY SYSTEM THAT KEEPS HIM AND HIS KIND GOING....



AND THAT MEANS STARTING TO CREATE A WORLD WHERE WE DON'T HAVE COPS AND WE DON'T HAVE BOSSES....



... AND WHERE WE DON'T NEED "JOBS" OR "NEWSPAPERS"!

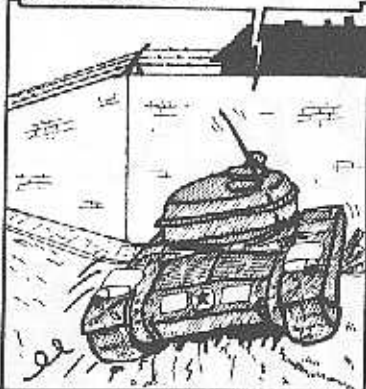


**P.S.**

BUT JUST BECAUSE WE KNOW MIKE HICKS IS A MANIPULATIVE BASTARD, IT DOESN'T MEAN WE WANT TO SEE HIM IN JAIL...



WE WANT ALL PRISONERS RELEASED....



...AND ALL PRISONS REDUCED TO RUBBLE!!



... 'COS THE ONLY GOOD THING ABOUT JAILS IS THAT THEY'RE MADE OF BRICKS!



AND ON THE SUBJECT OF BRICKS, A FUCKING BIG "WELL DONE!" TO ALL THOSE WHO SHOWED THE WAY FORWARD ON THE 24<sup>th</sup> JANUARY... THAT'S THE WAY TO DO IT!!



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IF WE'RE NOT ASKING FOR THE WHOLE WIDE WORLD, WHAT ARE WE ASKING FOR?



**SOLIDARITY  
IS STRENGTH**



**SCABS ARE  
SCUM.**