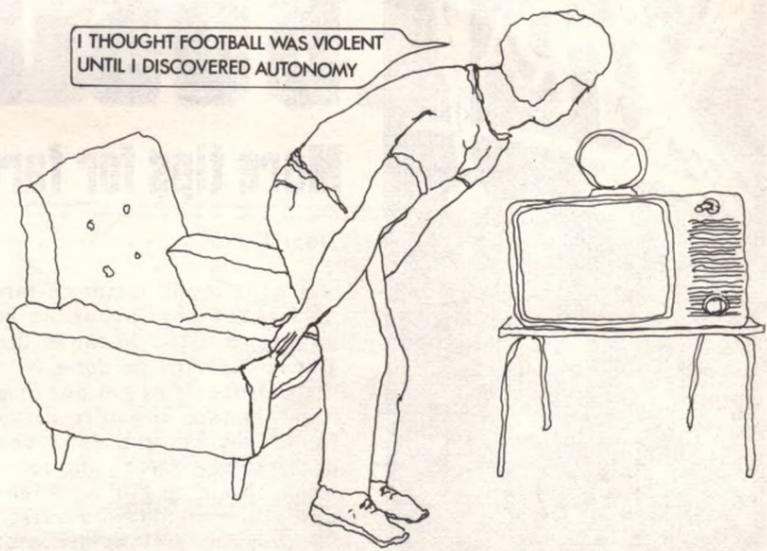


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I THOUGHT FOOTBALL WAS VIOLENT
UNTIL I DISCOVERED AUTONOMY



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INSIDE: Resistance to the STATE

LOOK WHAT THEY'VE DONE TO ALLY PALLY

On Thursday 10th July, Alexandra Palace was gutted by fire. This Victorian mock classical folly was stuck on top of a hill overlooking suburban North London. When it caught fire it could be seen for miles. Britain's very own St Helen's vomiting over the mediocrity down below. Ideal national and local press fodder. Short article, big picture, potted history – powerful image. Bigger the poetry, if the journalists had bothered (or their editors allowed them) to ask local people what THEY thought of the fire, they wouldn't have wasted their time writing their pathetic bits of prose.

The circumstances – the wheelings and dealings that have surrounded the Palace and fire – would have been published and the shit would have hit the fan. Too many coincidences have been noticed for this fire merely to be the result of the fickle finger of fate, as they would have us believe. More like arson if you ask us. But they're not asking or listening to us – or anyone else in Haringey come to that.

Alexandra Palace was handed over to Haringey Council by the GLC on January 1st this year; together with an £8.5 million loan to do the place

up. By April, Haringey Council had come up with a grand plan to spend all this money on turning the Palace into an International Exhibition Centre, like Earls Court or Olympia.

The plan was ambitious to say the least; a large central exhibition space, a secondary exhibition hall, two restaurants, a hotel, a skating rink and a country club (in North London?). These plans were drawn up in a period of a few weeks. A miracle for a Council with a council housing waiting list of over a year.

The speed, the expense and the unnecessary and far too ambitious plan for botching up what was a beautiful building and park, was opposed almost unanimously by local people. Two local groups united in their campaigns. One, SOS, included people who had been invol-

ved in several previous campaigns concerning the Palace and park. There were public meetings, the public enquiry was the usual white-wash job and not surprisingly, the Council came out on top.

In the weeks before the fire several

strange things happened. At the time they appeared unimportant, but in the context of what later took place they now seem mighty mysterious. For starters the Council changed its

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XTRA!

Hello again dear reader, welcome to the only paper which thinks Guy Fawkes was a trifle narrow-minded and inclined to moderation. The sixth issue and no-one's sued us for sedition, no-one's bombed us out and our paper-sellers just get frowns from the SWerfs. We hang our heads in shame - but there is yet time.

As promised, the sixth issue is definitely out before the seventh. But that's just about all you can say about it. We were going to increase the print run and number of pages for this issue (thereby increasing value for money-) but we soon stopped that kind of thinking. Instead we decided to concentrate on bringing the wretched thing out more frequently. No rash promises, reader, you'll just have to wait and see.

It's good the way contacts, sellers and copy are flowing in, though we desperately need more. From the tarring and feathering of your local SWerf Executive to the fire-bombing of your nick, your friendly open newspaper wants to hear about it. Any problems from spelling anarchy to time fuses, just drop Auntie Autonomy a line here at Xtra!

While not wishing to cast aspersions on our illustrious libertarian movement - you are a mean bunch of sods! We need your money like Trident Missiles needs it. Subs, donations, blank cheques, just mail them to us at the address below. Why not try subverting your local SS Office, workplace, college, cell? Just drop us a line and we'll mail you as many as you want to sell. If we had enough money we could reduce our (ridiculous) cover price either that or make our first million.

Sales are going well, though frankly it amazes us still that a paper like Socialist Worker (only half our price mind) can sell a few more than us. Incidentally, some people seemed to be confused by our note in the last issue that we had sold our 50,000th copy. What we omitted to mention was that we were having trouble getting rid of the other 49,999.

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BUS-STOP

More tips for fare-dodgers

Dear Xtra!

The article and letter on fare dodging have been pretty good so far, but what about the buses? It's much harder to dodge paying on a bus because the conductor is there all the time. But it can still be done.

It's difficult to get out of paying on an empty bus, though it can happen if you're lucky. I find it easiest during the rush hour. Try and get a seat near the window and study the architecture across the road, ignoring the conductor/tress as much as possible. When they ask for fares refuse to admit that conductors exist, fall asleep if possible.

Picking up tickets off the floor has never worked for me, though that doesn't mean much. The youthful looking can try and get away with a kid's fare, sound casual and confident when asking for it and keep a date of birth mind - under sixteen remember.

Getting away without paying at all is hard, but it's safer and easier to pay less than the full fare. It still means paying with some of your cash, but the saving soon adds up. If you pay 20 or 30p you can usually travel for miles, especially on a crowded bus. If asked, pretend you don't know the fare, don't get sarcastic, remember conductors/tresses are human too (well, most are).

Bus inspectors like to practice for the SPG and they hate passengers. If you're caught it's up to you to talk your way out. Jumping off a moving bus is difficult, though not impossible, especially near traffic lights.

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Anarchy, Pan.

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What Price Socialist Unity?

PUT YOUR BADGES AWAY

Don't talk to me about anarchy, I'm trying to regain my sanityI live with my Mum, Dad and brothers in North London - Manor House to be exact.

Before that we lived in Hornsey Rise, in a four-storey house, divided into four flats averaging two to a bedroom. We were finally moved when rats overran the place (one dead body on our doorstep, one man masturbating in the garden, one shooting - resulting in leg wounds only). I'd lived there for fourteen years. I was born in that house. The Council knocked it down, it's now a rubbish dump surrounded by iron bearing the words: 'When In Hornsey Do As The Hornsey

Boys Do - Shoot The Cunts'

The council considers it 'Social Progress' when it moves working class types from slums owned by comfortable selfish criminals to its own brand of accommodation - one stacked on top of another. These blocks are similar to the prisons they build nowadays.

It's fucking sickening when I come home from work. There on the steps on the five lines of grass by the main door are kids from two years upwards, with fuck all to do.

Some of the older ones will talk about clothes and records they want, their ideas shaped by the middle class media. Lower class workers are not considered as people but as instruments to be used by the upper and middle classes to make them richer. They will become easy prey in the future.

Once you're through the doorway you face the lift, which, on occasions, works. All around is dead graffiti: BM, NF are out. The walls read KKK, cocks, tits, Brenda loves Terry, Pete 4 Sue, Susan is a fat slag, SHAM 69.

The lift always stinks of piss, sick stains around the sides, more KKK signs. African, West Indian, Asian people use this lift, a long fucking way from RAR & ANL. So put your badges away, if someone doesn't break your head soon there are going to be a lot of people who hate you as much as your active partners - the right.

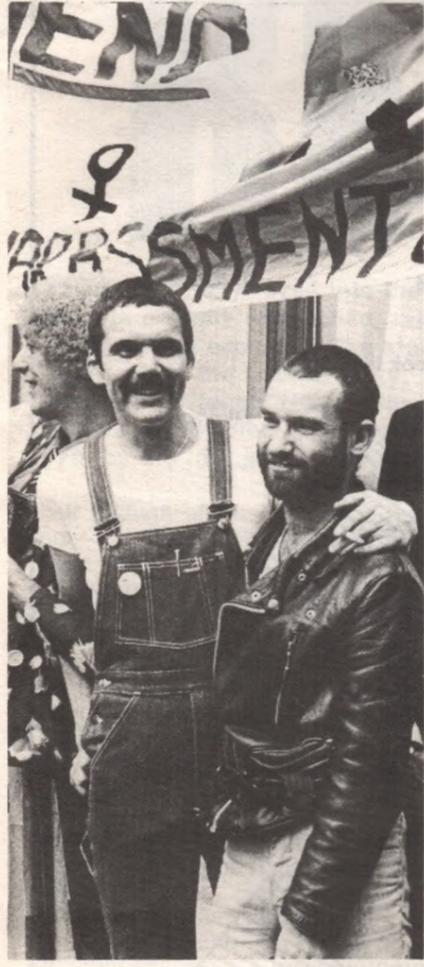
Before you get to the flat door there is a chute. It's blocked at least once a week harbouring a great attraction for every conceivable flying insect within distance. Then you're inside the flat where bugs crawl along the sides of every room in the flat - fucking uncomfortable when you're trying to sleep.

That bit's for Friends of The Earth. And if one of you is reading this, maybe you could do something useful like clean the chute. I'm sure you've got the time. Also get rid of the whale that's been basking on our doorstep for the past week.

Boredom leads to inconsistencies...so I'm not going to apologise for this article at all.

JOHN.

GAY PRIDE MARCHING



Laurie Sparham(FL)

The day of the Gay Pride march in London started with rain and grey skies. Over a thousand people gathered at Victoria St before marching through the city.

It seemed it would be another typical London demonstration. There was a wide assortment of Gay groups and individuals; Gay Christians, Young Lesbians, Bi-Sexuals and Anarcha-feminists.

As usual with any SWP event there were a number of stewards racing around, relieving their yearnings for power and leadership. Innocent bystanders were appropriately shocked, amused and offended. The cops were uncomfortable and nervous from comments from the crowd: '2-4-6-8 is that copper really straight?'

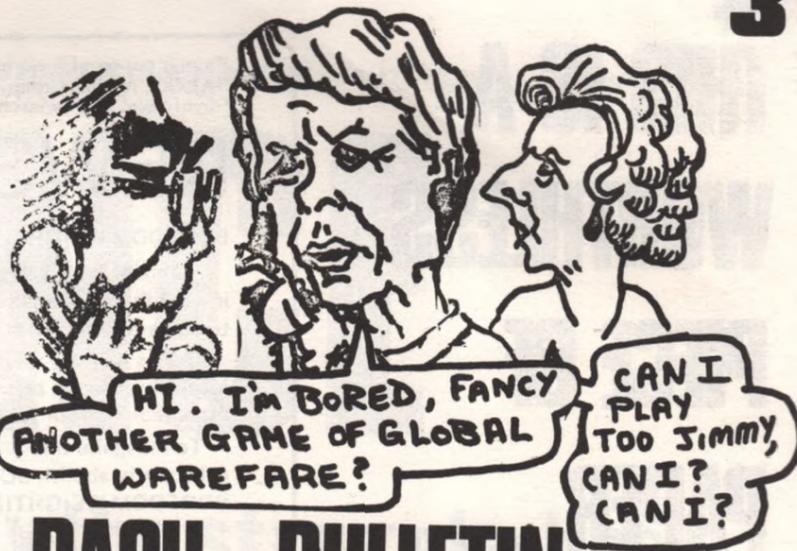
We passed Whitehall St, tourists gaped and quietly in the background people were being arrested. At other parts of the march there was no indication that anything was happening, so the march continued with SWP stewards helping the police keep people in line.

When we got to our destination, Univ of London Union

on Malet St, some people made the crowd aware of the arrests. As people were deciding on action the cops sealed both sides of Malet St. A few of us got through and the fighting began. Cops grabbed and kicked us as we tried to get away. The large crowd still inside the cordon moved as a mass, pushing its way through the police. It was then that the police decided to allow us to march to Bow St where the arrested were being held. More police were called in as soon as we reached Bow St.

After a wait the people were released on bail. 10 were arrested altogether at various stages of the march. Another demonstration has been called for July 23rd in defence of the people arrested.

A NEW anarchist bookshop/centre is opening soon in South London. Any excited anarchists with queries, offers of money, renovation skills, please contact South London Anarchists, c/o Box 33, Rising Free.



BASH BULLETIN

On the night of Saturday June 28th, we improved the frontage of the Grand Central Cinema, George St, Aberdeen by propelling two bricks through the building's glass front doors.

The slogan 'This Cinema projects sexist crap' and stickers proclaiming 'Bullshit' illustrated our point. This action was preceded by our improving the Aristoc tights hoarding (The Legs Men Dream about) outside nearby Finefare by removing it completely.

The Grand Central continually shows films which portray women as sexual

objects to be used by men. These films help to reinforce today's stereotyped 'masculine' and 'feminine' sex roles that oppress both women and men, and that bolster other oppressive relationships such as economic exploitation.

This direct action against the Grand Central, which is the beginning of a campaign to destroy all kinds of oppressive property in Aberdeen is part of the struggle to end oppressive sex roles and all exploitative relationships. issued by BASH (Brickthrowers against all Authority and Sexism Hitcollective).

COUNCIL RENOVATIONS CONT.

insurance policy on the Palace; as a result of the fire it stands to receive not the £13 million of previously, but £31 million. Now if the Palace had been destroyed after the planned alterations it would have been worth that much - but before the fire this was a vastly-overcalculated sum.

The Hornsey Journal (local paper - leftist biased rag) in its issue before the fire, disclosed that the costs for the first part of the Council's scheme had been wrongly calculated and together with inflation would now cost £2 million more than originally thought. Terry O'Sullivan Chairman of Haringey's Alexandra Palace Planning Committee, admitted the Journal's figures were correct, but said they'd get around it somehow. Dead right. They have.

Two weeks before the fire the emergency water storage tanks at the Palace were drained. So when the fire occurred the firemen had to spend their time pumping water from the bottom of the hill, vastly lowering their efficiency in fighting the blaze. In fact they failed to get the fire under total control for six hours.

On the day of the fire there were other mysterious events - maybe coincidences, maybe not. The press release issued by a Haringey Council official said that the fire had started at the Willis Organ in the Great Hall when workmen were removing paint using flame throwers. This is totally discounted by the workmen themselves (who were organ experts contracted from outside). They have said categorically that they were using soap and water - not the most combustible of liquids.

Later, official reports said that one of the workmen had dropped a cigarette into the pipes of the organ. But neither of them smoke. In fact it wasn't either of them who first spotted the at that time small fire, but a

Haringey official linked with the development of the Palace. The other mystery is the blue car which sped down the hill, headlights on and horn blaring, seen by several witnesses in the park. Maybe the driver was going to alert the fire brigade; a pretty dumb way of doing it as there were plenty of telephones around the Palace.

How this isolated small fire in the organ, sited in the middle of a large empty hall managed to engulf the whole place is pretty odd too. Fire inspectors had been at the Palace the week of the fire and had said the emergency equipment was little better than useless. The Council didn't act on these warnings. Even so, there were five extinguishers around the Great Hall. Why weren't these sufficient to put out a very isolated fire in the organ?

When the fire really got going it spread rapidly, engulfing the Great Hall and the area which would become a skating rink in the Haringey scheme. The firemen were hampered by the wind and the lack of a constant water supply. The fire had st-

arted at about 2.45pm and by 5.30 it seemed to be under control. Firemen were beginning to leave and so were spectators. But the front of the building next caught fire; the Edinburgh Banqueting Rooms, Middlesex Poly's Fine Art Department and the Panorama Bar. It's hard to see how given that they were separated from the main area where the fire was now under control. This gutted yet another part of the building.

Even after the fire the mystery continues. The contract with McAlpines, which should have been signed the afternoon of the fire, was to achieve exactly what the fire had already done - gut the Great Hall, skating rink and front of the building. The untouched areas were to be those occupied by the BBC and the Palm Court and areas which would be left until the second stage of the renovations. These were strangely untouched by the fire. By sheer good fortune Haringey Council had had its work done for it, without having to sign the expensive McAlpine contract. And at the same time the insurance claim would enable them

to do just what they wanted to do with the place, guaranteeing public support. After all, anything would be better than the sad skeleton it now is.

The park has now been reopened but boardings and barbed wire surround the Palace. Until last weekend (August 3rd) no-one could get into the park; Haringey workmen in uniforms prowled the park with guard dogs and according to local activists several people, including a park gardener, were attacked by the dogs. Journalists, interested local people, photographers, Middlesex Poly officials, in fact nobody, has been allowed near the building itself. BBC employees are limited to a small area on pain of instant dismissal.

'We will not shy away from our obligations'



Councillor Robin Young, Haringey Council's Planning and Development Committee Chairman

The Council has strictly forbidden photographs or interviews with Palace officials. Metal detectors and alsatian dogs make sure of that. Even Haringey officials making enquiries into the wheelings and dealings of their own Council have been threatened with the sack.

So now Terry O'Sullivan and his councillor pals can announce that a new Alexandra Palace can emerge Phoenix-like out of the ashes... When they get their insurance money for the site, Horace Cutler's suggestion earlier that the Palace would make the best office block in London, could easily become reality. But it would be far better if the Palace could be used for something really productive - a recreational facility for the people of North London.



4 THIS IS A WORTHLESS PIECE OF PAPER . . .

Here are a few handy hints on how to fuck the system, fight back an incy wincy bit and try to overcome that awful feeling of impotence in the face of the authorities.

If there's one single thing that seems to recuperate everything, it's MONEY. Unless you're an expert fraud, thief, burglar and liar, you're gonna need those dirty little bits of paper to survive. But there is a way to get your own back on the Bank of England—make them worthless.

corners of the note, so that when they are counting the money in the bank — 'twenty-two, twenty-three, twenty-four, four hundred and eighty-five, eighty-six, eighty-seven. — they cock it up.

Unfortunately, removing or altering the watermark is a problem — if anyone's got any ideas, please let us

From a paper with no name, originally produced by the NALGO Action Group. The paper was disowned for 'cynicism' and 'anarchistic tendencies'.

NEWS RELEASE

BOREDOM WEIGHTING: A MODEST PROPOSAL

A claim for a £25 a week across the Board pay rise is a mildly progressive move - but it makes no attempt to come to terms with the problem of BOREDOM.

It goes without saying that the lower down you are in the local Government hierarchy the worse you are paid and the more tedious your job is.

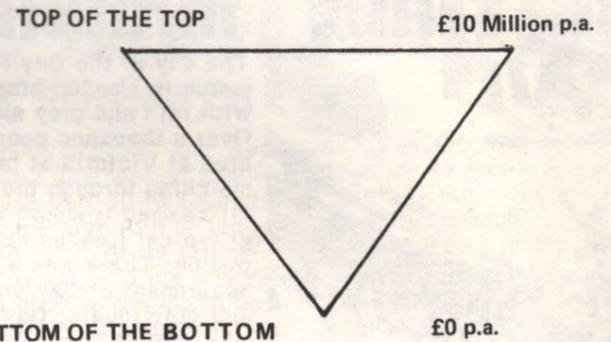
To recognise this - and as an interim step until we collectively abolish BOREDOM at work - we must push for BOREDOM WEIGHTING.

The result of all this defacing Her Majesty's Currency (yes, it's very naughty and illegal — guarantees a slapped wrist from the Director of the Mint) is that the note has to be withdrawn from circulation. Apparently in Chile in 1973 so many workers wrote anti-government slogans over their banknotes that the authorities were almost withdrawing more notes than they were printing. The thing is it doesn't stop you spending the money. In my experience only the Chinese takeaway spotted that anything was up.

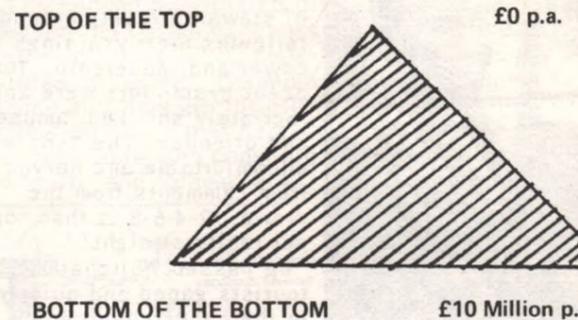
The same sort of thing can be done with postage stamps — remember the one of the policeman talking to the little girl? It disappeared after a rash of 'No, I didn't kill your Daddy' slogans. So let's all rush out to the post office to acquire those Queen Mum 80th birthday stamps celebrating the fact that we're still paying for her and her family, if not for the NHS and schools. I'm sure she would like to comment on this social fact, if only in slogan form on an ordinary envelope — I'll leave it to your imagination.

To demonstrate:

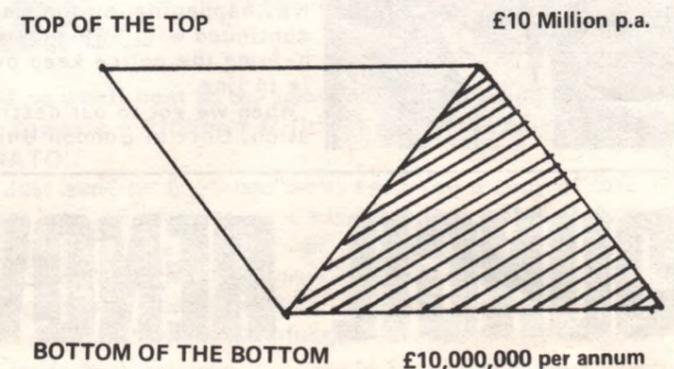
1) The Present pay scale is as follows:



2) Boredom Weighting would look like this:



3) The future pay scale would therefore be:



Every local Government worker would then be getting "fairly paid" - the top bureaucrats would be getting a good screw for the "responsible" nature of their work and the rest of us at the bottom would get recognition for the Boring nature of ours.



Tear away a small piece of the top of the note so that the end of that thin silver sliver which runs through the note is revealed, then carefully peel this away from the BACK of the note, so it doesn't look too obvious. Another good one is to write conspicuous numbers in the

know. But don't stop there! Add a number of your own choice to the serial number, then how about a few seditious slogans to make the bourgeoisie tremble in its boots — 'abolish money', or 'this is a worthless bit of paper you poor mystified fools!'

DISORDER IN ABERDEEN SHOCK

The Aberdeen Labour Party and Trades Council have sent Xtra! the following report on disturbing disorders in Aberdeen:

Deplorable disruptions took place at our May Day and Day of Action processions and lectures in Aberdeen. The culprits were hooligan elements who shamelessly advocate 'independent class struggles against Tory and Labour'.

We warned these people against bringing their banners on future marches after they displayed an unauthorised banner at our anti-cuts demo earlier this year. Nevertheless, shortly after the start of the May Day March, these lawless individuals jumped out from behind a parked bus and barged into the procession at the very front. This was a traumatic experience for Robert Hughes MP and other Labour and Trade Union dignitaries who were sleep-walking at the head of the procession.

Our stewards restored order by attacking the disruptors and attempting to tear down their banner. We called on assistance from our colleagues in the police force who performed an admirable job by arresting some of the offenders. Three have been charged with 'breach of the peace'.

We laid careful plans for a real 'Day of Inaction' on May 14th. This was an important part of our strategy to ensure that workers' discontent at the Government's attacks is not expressed through direct action but is diverted into passive support for the Lab-

our Party and Trade Union leadership. On the 14th we were pleased to see that the troublemakers had apparently turned over a new leaf. Wearing police uniforms and badges proclaiming THE LABOUR PARTY POLICE and STUC TRUNCHEON ASSOCIATION, they were distributing a publication 'Rules Governing Marches'. 'Homage is to be paid to the Trade Union and Labour Party bureaucracy at all times' and 'form orderly lines, no more than three abreast, and stop at all traffic lights' were among its admirable instructions.

Imagine, then, our shock and horror when around 15 of these self-confessed revolutionaries next proceeded to advance up the march in a disorderly fashion, ignoring our stewards' instructions, flaunting obnoxious banners and placards, and giving out inflammatory leaflets calling for the overthrow of all bosses, authority and leaders. In the hall where sermons were to be preached they attempted to display their banners along the side of the room. To protect the democratic functioning of the meet-

ing from this outrageous attack, our stewards grabbed punched and kicked the troublemakers. The congregation was kept waiting for ten-fifteen minutes as scuffles and fights swept over the platform, before the extremists could be ejected.

We trust that Xtra! readers will learn the lessons of these events: some reasonable criticisms of the Labour Party and Trades Union leadership may be tolerated provided they don't go beyond words — but what is a much more serious threat, and therefore cannot be tolerated, is direct action to challenge our democratic total control over real life events and situations, be they demonstrations, rallies, picketing, or whatever.

As you guessed....thanks to our Aberdeen comrades!

and for the easychair entry-ist....

Did you know that no less than 900 of the 2,000 radio operators at GCHQ Cheltenham (spy Mecca of the airwaves) are due to retire by 1984. This means that they are now busy recruiting like mad. Xtra! is wondering (to itself, mind) how strict their security checks are?

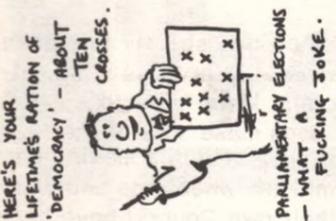
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ANARCHIST

CONFERENCE

REPORT

This introduction is my own view, no-one else's and does not pretend to be representative. I don't know about you lot, but I approach anarchist conferences with a sense of impending doom. Jaded historians screaming at each other, the rambling circuitous debates, the fights at the socials. Sometimes I think I prefer the House of Commons - it's only my revolutionary masochism that drives my footsteps thither.

The Conference started on a false note with a general session on psychiatric problems. A revolution to aim for and we get talked into a workshop on this, 'cos we're just too polite. I know psychiatry is an important dimension to the struggle but the workshop was just out of time and place.

Eventually though, we got into the conference proper and I was pleasantly surprised. With up to 450 people present, the debates were surprisingly constructive and well-argued. There were fewer of the movement die-hards who tend to dominate with their petty personal bickerings. What with all this and good food, what more could the young revolutionary ask for?

There were workshops on the left (where we came out against it), student anarchists (where student anarchists found that student anarchists were a good thing), the anarchist press (where a common distribution system was first discussed - see elsewhere for more details), psychiatry (against), libertarian education (pro), sexual politics, violence and others I can't remember. The most poorly attended was one to discuss an internal anarchist bulletin, which the Leveller (in their spurious article) hailed as the only constructive contribution of the Conference.

Saturday evening saw the introduction of a new sport - Penguin-bashing. Some comrades made a temporary alliance with discontented local punks and skins, and there was a series of confrontations with students parading in bow ties and tails. The local kids didn't need much encouragement to vent their anger

on that isolated, privileged caste. If only we'd had a photographer there!

The workshop on violence began by talking about these incidents and to be brutally frank doubt was expressed as to their validity as a tactic. This led on to talk about the violence of everyday life and the and the cotton-wool hold pacifism has on anarchism and anarchist tactics. A call was made for a more aggressive approach to get our politics across and this was echoed in other workshops.

There was a makeshift (macho, if you read the leveller) alliance between people from the Kronstadt Kids, Rising Free and Xtra! We felt (still do) that anarchism has been a 'nice' philosophy or the Left's conscience for far too long. People are angry, people are fighting, and so should we.

We said we should be making interventions, angry and (if necessary) violent ones, like those in Central Hall, or in Aberdeen. But sad to say not everyone agreed with us. However, I think the conference, on the whole, came to accept this. Mind you, I could be biased.

Our middle page article is a response to the conference - an exposition (at length) of the views of one of the 'class violence' tendency. The idea is that it will generate debate. Anyone who thinks that an article necessarily mirrors exactly the views of a paper has got the wrong tyranny, and has been reading the Daily Telegraph for too long.

My thoughts at the end of the conference were that I'd been to worse in fact, they've all been worse. A special thanks must be offered to Oxford Anarchs, whose organisation if not slick was gallant and adequate.



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Distribution

Anarchists co-operate! Hatchets buried! Revolution draws (a bit) nearer!

With a kind of millenium zeal, a group of anarchist papers have got together to improve their circulation. It was thought that if the papers worked together on distribution that they could reduce costs, share information and mailing lists and could generally help one another out. Especially as some papers do not yet distribute outside London at all.

As the scheme involves sending groups of papers out together, the shops will now receive an invoice for all the papers sent to them. It is hoped that this will help them and help us to get our money quicker.

The money will go back to the scheme and then (after deduction of costs) to the relevant papers. Costs will be worked out as a proportion of the weight of the parcel sent. The more papers there are involved, the less this cost will be. But at the minimum we hope our revenue will cover our costs.

The scheme will operate from its office at 82 Upper St. The new issue of a paper will be dropped off or sent there, already parcelled for the separate shops. Then amalgamated parcels will be made up by the papers involved in any one mail-out. This is a co-operative venture, not a service like PDC. Papers presently involved include:

Anarchy
Black Flag
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International Times
Outta Control
and hopefully:
Solidarity
Open Road

Freedom was involved in all the discussions, but unfortunately a cheap system is not fast enough for a paper as regular as this one. So far we have found no way around this problem.

This is a broad-based scheme, which should benefit all of us and we need help. We need groups and individuals as representatives who are prepared to work not just for their own pet rag, but for all the others too. We need people prepared to collect the papers from stations, to contact shops and deliver copies to local shops, to explore possible new outlets. We could use help especially from people with vans who would be willing to make regular runs.

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BRAIN-ACHE ON CAMPUS

I've had real problems in my brain recently about how students stood in relation to the anarchist movement. Should anarchist students, working on the inside, help to create anarchy for everyone, fighting the institutions that make education in this society an elitist and minority thing, or should they be attempting to create micro-anarchist societies within their ivory towers, taking what they have learned out into society when their isolation period is over?

I decided on the former, the need to smash and dissolve educational institutions and all institutions, using students and non-students alike. Our education would come through that process. The future is now - why wait until our apprenticeship is over and our brains are befuddled with over-education.

Unfortunately in this workshop, my brain seemed to be in a minority of one; although others seemed to have an inkling of what I was saying and it's possible that they're now going through the very same brain-ache as I was when I became a student.

Much of the discussion was taken up by reminiscences about this or that occupation, or event, and what had been its result. Should anarchist students work within the NUS? the feeling was that it was satisfactory to be classed as the loony-loony or as joke candidates, liberals in

fancy dress - failing miserably to take into account the uninspiring bureaucrats that dominate the NUS system, asking for this or that, never questioning the position of students and why they and their facilities are inside and everyone else is on the

And there are psychological and physical barriers too. The students from Keele stuck out on a campus miles from anywhere were quite resigned to the fact that anarchist students should be out to feather their own nests in an anarchistic manner. My suggestion that they should move Keele University lock stock and barrel into Stoke (the nearest town) or at worst organise transport from Stoke, was treated with instant apathy. Wankers.

Feminism came into the by now generalised discussion and here was proof that students can work together without nursemaid NUS to mediate

their protest. Most college womens' groups were linked and worked together with the movement in their local towns - here students hadn't waited to get their qualifications before seeing themselves as adults nor had they sought representation on NUS committees. They were working alongside people who shared their experiences, problems and needs, not putting unnecessary barriers between themselves and non-students.

The position of women in society should be the concern of everybody and so should the use of higher education. This is why we shouldn't limit the discussion to campuses and colleges.

Other topics were discussed in a similar, isolated way as before. The Legalise Cannabis Campaign, library's and book sharing, essay collectives and others I can't remember. Students, whatever their persuasion, do have a way of justifying their great life styles at the expense of others.

PS there's to be an anarchist student weekend at Keele University sometime in the Autumn term. Dates in the next issue of Xtra!

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XTRA-JUDICIAL

WOMEN IN PRISON

Women have always been regarded as the object rather than the subject of legal discussions. Henry VIII classed women, children and mental incompetents together and wrote a treatise on whether women could be regarded as 'persons' in Law.

Later women were regarded as inferior so that when crimes were committed in the presence of a woman's husband she was not even held responsible.

In 1895 a study of the female offender by Lambros and Ferrero stated that women who 'cross the law are abnormal creatures, bereft of maternal instincts and physically resembling men'. They went to the extreme of measuring the physiology of women prisoners to find the 'criminal woman'. Needless to say they failed and much of their work has since been ridiculed. However their view of the innate nature of women continued in circulation.

Three generations later Otto Pollack described women as 'essentially evil creatures, their inhibitions weakened during menstruation'. Even in the 1950's the women in one prison were described by a prison governor as 'a swarm of defective, diseased, anti-social misfits'. And the Home Office Prisons' Department issued a report on the treatment of women and girls in 1970 which described women in prison as having 'damaged personalities' and being anti-social misfits'. It also stated that such women 'wish to conform with society, but for various reasons are unable to do so'.

Women came to be treated the same as far as punishment was concerned — they were imprisoned, beaten and executed. The only difference between the sexes was a woman might plead 'her belly' until her child was born, before being killed. When the penal colonies were set up women were sent out there as often as the men.

As imprisonment became a more common form of punishment everyone — man or woman, debtor or condemned — was put into common prisons. There was only nominal separation of the sexes until in the early 1800's people became involved in prison reform.

Elizabeth Fry, who was born 200 years ago this year, was responsible for the total separation of men and women. She also introduced the idea of education and work for prisoners.

But the next change of any significance did not take place until December 1968 when James Callaghan, then Home Secretary, announced plans to build a new women's prison in place of the old Holloway. At the same time it was announced that henceforth all women 'offending seriously and frequently enough to warrant imprisonment, must be physically and/or mentally in need of therapy.' and that the women's prisons in this country were to be seen as 'therapeutic institutions' from then on. On reflection this seems quite a natural development of the previous line on female offenders.

It is quite obvious that a legal and judicial double-standard exists. Women are treated as quasi-juveniles, requiring mandatory social enquiry reports (the only other group in a similar position are juvenile offenders). A woman is sent for psychiatric reports on the flimsiest of grounds, if the judge does not think her actions are normal. There is no consideration, of course, of the possibility of the crime being the result of living in this society. Instead, because a woman does not,

cannot, or will not conform to society's ideal of womanhood, she is then in need of treatment.

Most women do not commit crimes; Most women are normal; Therefore: — **women who commit crimes are not normal!**

TABLE A

Number awaiting trial	2445
% Found not guilty	4.7
% Given non-custodial sentences	46.9
% Given custodial sentences	26.7
% Not known	21.7

TABLE B

Number awaiting sentence	1692
% Given non-custodial sentences	65.3
% Given custodial sentences	28.8
% Not known	5.9

TABLE C

Sentenced to borstal	332
Sentenced to prison	2,000
Fine defaulters	895
Civil offences	82
Immigration Act 1971 deportation	80

NB Average Daily Population 1387

TABLE D

Breakdown of offences

Petty theft (mainly under £5 value)	1024
Prostitution	214
Fraud (mainly social security)	178
Burglary	171
Wounding	164
Criminal damage	80
Handling stolen goods	62
Assault	57
Robbery	48
Arson	26
Other violence against the person	25
Taking and driving away	19
Cruelty to children	13
Sexual offences (not prostitution)	10
Motoring	7
Vagrancy Act	6
Murder	5
Drink/drugs/driving	3
Immigration Act (criminal offence)	2
Drunk	2

In the tables of 1978 figures it emerges firstly that over 58% of all the women awaiting trial or sentencing are released after spending up to six months in prison for no apparent reason. Secondly it can be seen that the vast majority of women are inside for either theft, forgery or prostitution.

In 1978 all the mother and baby units were occupied at any one time. The majority of these children were born in prison and will have to spend their first year (or more) subjected to the same regime as their mothers.

There are far fewer women than men in prison — about one woman to every nine men. But women figure largely in the numbers sent straight from the courts to psychiatric institutions under the 'Section 60' ruling, for a period of up to two years. Although recent figures are not available, those referring to April 1963 — March 1964 showed that almost 20% of people placed under Section 60 orders were women and the figures are known to have increased since then. This shows a much higher percentage than of women being sent to prison.

Prison is in itself an abnormal experience, separating a person from reality, degrading and brutalising him or her before a release with nothing to show for it but a loss of dignity, self-respect and in many cases the loss of jobs, family and friends.

Unfortunately the prisons movement has tended to concentrate only on men in prison. And the women's Movement also tends to react only if well-known feminists or political activists are imprisoned. It is high

time that changed. The present legal system attacks all the working class equally — woman or man, black or white, it makes little difference.

In the past ten years there has been an upsurge in activity — riots, demos in the prisons and a greater degree of awareness outside. But things have almost always been dominated by men.

In February this year there was a significant change in this situation as women in British prisons, traditionally passive and disunited, started to fight back. Four women in Holloway (none of them previously politically active, whether in feminism or any other area) wrote and smuggled a letter out of Holloway.

For the first time women in British prisons had spoken out. And in spite of press conferences and agitation, the event was almost entirely ignored. A small number of radical papers and eventually the Guardian, thanks to the women at Spare Rib, were the only exceptions.

Holloway prison was picketed, many people turned up, but no-one from PROP (the national prisoners' movement). It is obvious to get anything changed we have to do it ourselves. When women inside are ready to fight we have to back them up — and that doesn't just mean other women. It would be ridiculous to say that only blacks should support blacks and the same is true of women. The real crime is the existence of prisons and we are as responsible as the state.

RUTH J WAJSBLUM
Organiser of East London Women Against Prison.

Statement Smuggled Out Of Holloway

Written by Four Women Prisoners

In recent months we have heard a lot about the oppression of male prisoners, and the most violent attack by a special squad of prison officers on our brothers serving sentences in Wormwood Scrubs Prison. We would like to show our solidarity by showing that as women we are also part of the prison struggle.

We as inmates of Holloway list these demands and call for women on the outside to show their solidarity by some form of direct action. Here are our demands:

- 1) The right to form a prisoners' union
- 2) The end to forced labour
- 3) The end of sexist and racist remarks by the prison staff
- 4) The end to pre-trial detention
- 5) The end of widespread drugging of prisoners as an extra means of control
- 6) Full-time educational facilities
- 7) Automatic parole
- 8) The end to imprisonment of women with children
- 9) The right to legal representation at all internal adjudications
- 10) The end to political victimisation
- 11) The end to cellular and solitary confinement
- 12) The right to subscribe to any papers or books
- 13) The end to all censorship
- 14) Unrestricted visiting conditions
- 15) The end to harassment of minority groups ie gays, blacks, feminists and political prisoners.

We would like to put our names to these demands but after what has happened to our brothers and comrades in Wormwood Scrubs we are worried that we would be subjected to intimidation and violence.

10 SCRIBBLE AS A BASIS OF CIVILISATION

The Day Illy the Fish Met the Wibbly Wobbly Man and 'Spectacularly' Killed His Pet Puppy.....

It's a pity that much of the alternative press (with a little a) goes unnoticed, because there are many interesting publications produced by small groups and individuals, which deserve to be more widely read. Anyway, here's a few short reviews of some of the entertaining ones I have found.

Kill Your Pet Puppy 25p for 20 pages, almost all in colour. So far there have been two issues produced by the 'Puppy Collective', including Tony D of ex-'Ripped and Torn' fame. Written in anarchist-situationist style, issue one explains, among other things, the reason for the title - the pet puppy often being a child's first responsibility, directly teaching him or her the ideas of reward, punishment, obedience and dependence. The fanzine in general expresses the Collective's view of 'punk' as a rebellious expression of individuality, not just the latest craze to lap up the recording industry's newest musical commodities. Emotional and subjective, yet strangely refreshing - can't wait for issue three.

Mental Mapping black and white, 20 pages for 25p. Mostly an interview with an incognito musician, discussing rock music as a cultural and political phenomenon as well as a mode of communication. This is linked up with the artist's attempts at a new experimental music. Set in an anti-sexist framework, it also features some situationist-type collages. Though



very pretentious in parts, it is sometimes quite stimulating.

Spectacular Times black and white, 30 pages, 25p. There have been three 'pocketbooks' so far: 'Images', 'Everyday Life' and 'The Media', all compiled by Larry Law. Cartoons, images and newspaper cuttings are strung together to illustrate the situationist style analysis of their chosen topic. Great fun to read - definitely not to be missed.

Industrial Waste black and white, 12 pages, only 10p. Starts off with a cleverly done series of images which reveal a disturbing message about modern life, followed by a set of movie stills plus speech balloons which attack both the role of the cinema and bourgeois culture in general. Criticising the notion

of art as an elite culture, it calls for a new 'language that will be the foundation of a revolutionary culture' - see Illy the Fish Review below for further thoughts along these lines. Art must be created BY everybody FOR everybody!

The Wibbly Wobbly Man black and white, 8 pages, 15p. Possibly the most relevant, informed, lively and amusing cartoon strip in the Galaxy, and then again perhaps not. As yet undistributed.

Illy the Fish Publications three pamphlets have made their appearance so far! 'This as an appropriate way', 'Everything as inevitable - if it wouldn't happen', and 'Scribble as a basis of civilisation'.



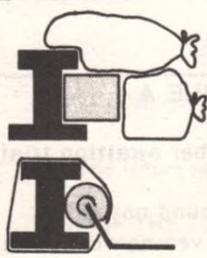
The first concerns the inappropriateness of 'closed words' if we are to attempt to understand the universe. Instead of using absolutes such as 'good', 'bad', 'because', 'but' 'impossible' and 'correct' (for example) it would be more appropriate to replace them with 'open words' ie 'I (don't) like it', 'with', and

'incomprehensible' and 'appropriate'. The women's movement has partially exposed the oppressive role of language in terms of its structured sexism, and the general use of open words could be influential in the destruction of a hierarchical mentality. As such, their use should be seriously considered, especially by anarchists.

The second publication discusses the notion of 'cause and effect', and what constitutes an 'event'. Because space and time are infinite, with everything that happens as inevitable, the concepts of 'guilt' and 'blame' are

inappropriate. Responsibility therefore as located in each and every individual.

The third pamphlet (plus free badge of Illy the Fish) shows how 'scribble' is a basis of civilisation, simply because we interpret 'reality' through such scribble - whose inter-related products include language numbers, boundaries, measurement, logic, cause and effect, classification and intelligence. Although 'scribble' is a purely human invention, designed to be a sort of map to help us cope with the outside world, it has itself become reality for most people.



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NOTICES-EVENTS

ANARCHIST CENTRE NEWS
Bring your ideas and skills to the next anarchist centre meeting! The first £3,000 has now come in from the CRASS single and the whole project is beginning to get started. The next meeting is being held on Wednesday 27th August at 7.30pm in Conway Hall, Red Lion Square. Subscriptions cost £15 in London and £10 out of London. Instalment payments are gratefully received and cheques should be made payable to: WCMS and sent to ANARCHIST CENTRE c/o Freedom (see newspapers).

DEMONSTRATION against cruise missiles, Sunday 21st September, Assemblies 12 noon in Victoria Park, Newbury, to march to a rally on Greenham Common. Details: Newbury Campaign Against Cruise Missiles, 9 Connaught Rd, Newbury, Berks. (0635 34454).

PROTEST AND SURVIVE - A spectacular proposal. The Army is planning a simulated exercise in Yorkshire from 11/25th September, when 10,000 troops will be 'Taking Over' key installations* in a

nuclear alert/civil disorder scenario. It has been suggested to Xtra! that small groups of people descend on Yorkshire to perform 'street theatre spectaculars' involving maximum imagination effectively to neutralise the Army's propaganda exercise. Watch (what?) for further details!
*(railway and bus stations, airports, TV studios, newspaper offices, Town Halls etc).
ALTERNATIVE EDUCATION CONFERENCE. To be held on Friday 29th-Sunday 31st August for people from different projects and/or with different interests to meet and share ideas, experiences and fantasies. Details and applications from Friends' World Conference, Studio 441, O&N Warehouse, Metropolitan Wharf, Wapping Wall, E1 (488 3879).

NATIONAL RALLY against nuclear waste dumping, Saturday 30th August to prevent the mountains and valleys of Wales from becoming nuclear wastelands. Rally 12pm at Machynlleth, Powys, Wales. Details: Paul Wesley 9654 2650.

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ANARCHIST COMMUNIST ASSOCIATION. National grouping of class-struggle anarchists. Contact Box 2 136 Kingsland High Street London E3 2NS

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BRISTOL CITY 4 British Rd. BS3 3BW

BRISTOL Students: Libertarian Soc. Students Union, Queens Road, BS8

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CANTERBURY Alternative research group, contact Wally Barnes, Eliot Collage, University of Kent.

CARDIFF write c/o One-O-Eight Bookshop, 108 Salisbury Rd.

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National grouping of class struggle anarchists, contact: DAM

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EAST ANGLIAN Libertarians.

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EDINBURGH anarchists meet 8pm on Monday at First of May Bookshop, 45 Niddrie St., Edinburgh.

EXETER anarchists Soc. University of Exeter, Devonshire House

Stocker Road, Exeter.

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HULL libertarian collective, 23 Auckland Ave. Hull West Humberside

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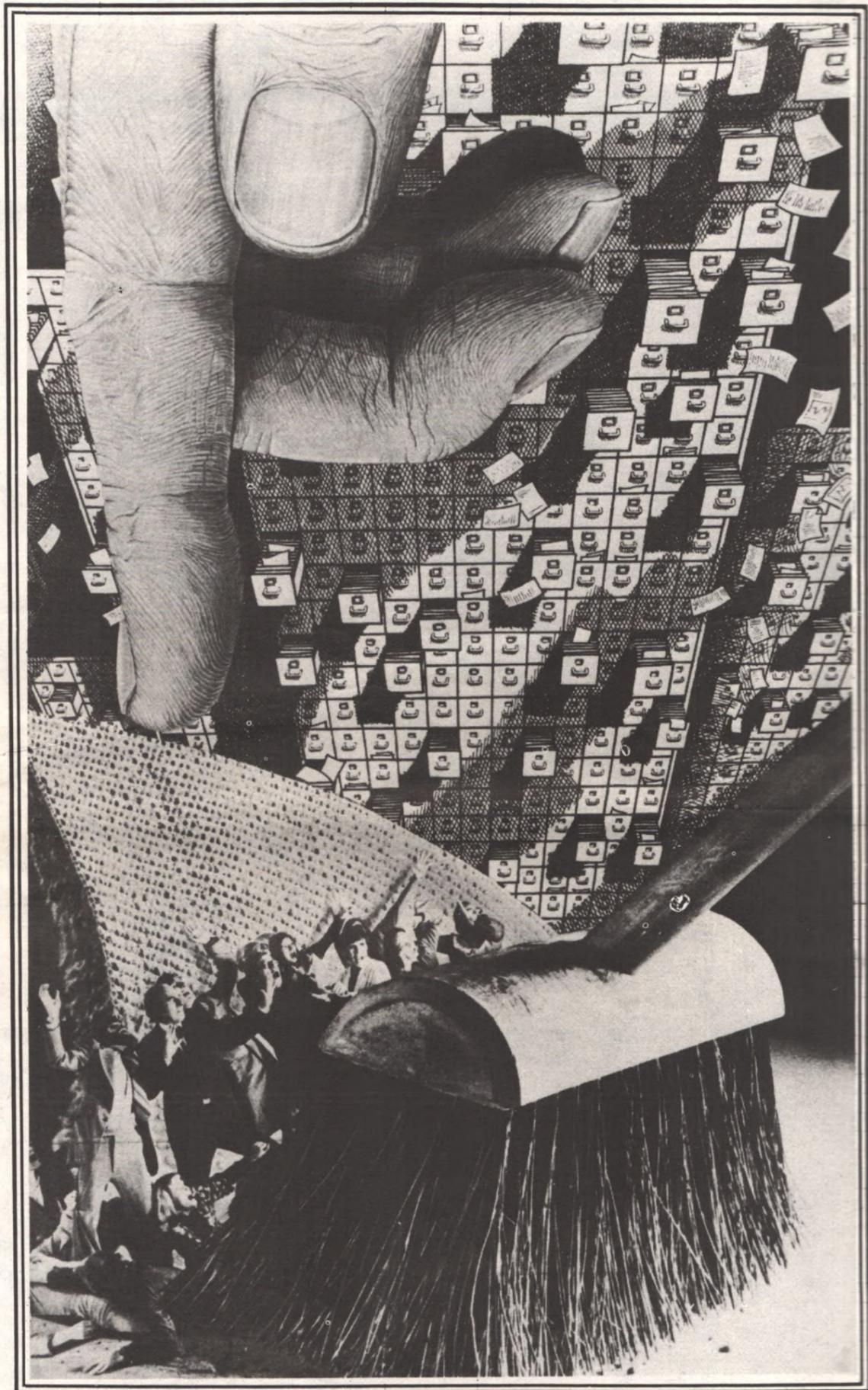
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ANARCHISM LANCASTRUM Variable price, variable format, variable content, 24 Conway Avenue, Clitheroe Lancs. Their little black flags should be available on the NHS.

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FREEDOM Anarchist Fortnightly 84b Whitechapel High Street. 25p The anarchist elderstatesperson. Internal debate and information.

INSIDE VIEW local anarchist magazine. 11 Lincett Drive, West Worthing, West Sussex.

LIB ED. A well produced and interesting magazine on libertarian education. It is available (30p) from Blackthorn Books, 74 High Cross Street, Leicester

OPEN ROAD International anarchist/anarcha-feminist news journal. Three monthly. Box 135, Station G, Vancouver, BC Canada.

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RESISTANCE available from Dublin Anarchist Books Collective (70p for 3 issues).

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