FEEDBACK

The next BLACK FLAG readers meeting is on Sunday 13 March starting at 11am and will be held at The Urdd Centre, Connaught Road, Pontcanna, Cardiff. All welcome.

Anglo-Spanish Event

An opportunity for Spanish and English speaking anarchists and anarcho-syndicalists to meet and talk informally is being planned by Black Flag. The event will take place in Barcelona sometime around mid-summer. Some comrades are hoping to put together an exhibition, 'Anarchism in Britain' to take along. Anyone who is interested in helping out with the exhibition or is interested in finding out more about the get-together, should write to Black Flag.

London-Oxford Street 48

The lastest report issued by the MULA (United Command of the Anti-Terrorist Campaign) referring to the recent arrest in Barcelona of 5 CNT members, takes us back to the finest feats of the Political Social Brigade in the darkest days of Francoism, but does not surprise us for we realise that there has been no breach with the old regime and the police agencies continue to employ the same methods as before, which speaks volumes about democracy they so loudly boast of. The MULA is merely the successor of the political police brigades which, now, as then, continue to wage terror and implicate innocent people in fictitious episodes...people whose activities have always focussed upon defending the interest and campaigns of the working class. Francisco Garcia Cano, Daniel Corral Fernandez, Juan Jose Rodriguez Fortes, Silvio Larguella and Maria Espinosa Romero are the persons featured in the latest of MULA's 'inventions': an armed commando that has no existence outside of the imagination of Senor Ballesteros and his faithful subordinates.

Yet again MULA shows that it has absolutely no sense of the ridiculous and has yielded to its well known dramatisation of its operations, with charges out of all proportion (when not downright phoney) and in many cases enforced through the use of torture. This would be a laughable burlesque were it not for the grave, dramatic impact of the implementation of the repressive legislation made available to the MULA by Parliament against those arrested persons covered by the anti-terrorist legislation. The seizure from the homes of those arrested of copies of the magazine 'Tiempas Nuevas' and of 2000 copies of a propaganda handout against World Cup '82 they lump together - as the police statement testifies - with criminal acts going back to 1980, the persons covered by the anti-terrorist legislation. 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**EDITORIAL**

This is No. 1 of the new Black Flag News Bulletin. We will attempt to publish the Bulletin fortnightly and it will be available to subscribers only. There will, however, be a few extra copies printed for sale through existing outlets at a cover price of £1.40. Subscribers can purchase additional copies, of course, for resale, by sending in advance the appropriate payment (20p per issue plus postage). Subscription to Black Flag from now onwards, will include both the Quarterly and the News Bulletin combined (ie, you subscribe to both not one or the other!)

The Black Flag News Bulletin will concentrate on news items, while the Quarterly will give emphasis to more in-depth reports, investigations, reviews, etc. Subscribers are encouraged to actively use the Bulletin as a vehicle for circulating news internationally. Each item will be accented with a source—where this is not possible, an indication is given. Black Flag will be published in the Quarterly or in the Bulletin, whichever appropriate.

**SUBSCRIPTION INCREASE**

New subscribers to Black Flag should note that the subscription rates have been subsequently increased to cover the extra costs involved in providing the News Bulletin. Current subscribers, whether or not they send in the premium to cover this increase if they wish to receive a years supply of the Bulletin in addition to the Quarterly which they already receive. In the meantime we will continue to send out copies of the News Bulletin to existing subscribers, whether or not they send in the premium, but only until the issue of the next Quarterly, after which point we will be unable to send out any more copies of the Bulletin unless the extra money is sent in. We are forced to do this as a result of the loss in the production and sending out of the Bulletin which the premium allowed us to cover the current costs of the Bulletin. A premium of £1.40 is suggested. A self-addressed envelope and a stamped addressed envelope will be given in the next Black Flag Quarterly.

**EDDIE HORNER**

Eddie Horner—gaol for life for killing a cop—planned to organise a workers armed resistance group. To finance the group Horner and 2 others decided to rob the factory where he had been sacked from 6 months previously. The cop was shot during the course of the robbery when the 3 were disturbed. After the arrests a bit list and explosives were found in Horner’s garden.

Comrades in the North East are requested to send in more details.

**HOSPITAL CUNTS**

Further drastic cuts to hospital facilities in London and the Home Counties are due. Heart surgery units at the London and N. Middlesex Hospitals are to be closed as will the neurology and neuro-surgery facilities at St. Bartholomew’s, the Royal Free and the Whittington Hospitals. Radiotherapy will no longer be available at the Southend and Essex County Hospitals. Facilities at the Hospital for Tropical Disease are to be halved and the Coppellet Wood isolation unit is to be closed. There will be less beds available for ear, nose and throat cases at Harlingrey, Islington, Newham and Redbridge boroughs hospitals.

The Black Flag News Bulletin is to be broadcast through existing outlets at a cover price of £1.40. A self-addressed envelope and a stamped addressed envelope will be given in the next Black Flag Quarterly. A similar ultimatum by Hyster and when the workforce declined to for-go a 3% wage rise, sackings took place on a mass scale.

**INTERNATIONAL SOLIDARITY**

The 1982 Industrial Relations Bill, introduced by Norman Tebbit and subsequently ratified by the British parliament, included a clause that allowed and encouraged employers to sack workers or to sack them under threat of sackings. Many commonwealth countries, looking at the Act in order that they may incorporate it into their respective constitutions. In the industrialised 'democracies' the Canadians are often prepared to flout such legal niceties, but in countries where both the legislation and the penalties are far more repressive, such measures, if taken on board, are looked at on a different level. International cooperation by capitalists to resist worker solidarity is not, of course, restricted to the legislature or to state institutions; many directors of multi-nati companies (e.g. Tate and Lyle, RTZ, etc) also acting in the interest of their fund and support anti-worker campaigns around the world wide.

500 workers of the Hyster Fork Lift Truck company in Irvine New Town, Scotland, have been forced to accept a 13% reduction in their wages. Refusal would have meant closure of the factory by their American owners. A factory in Portland, Oregon, was given a similar ultimatum by Hyster and when the workforce declined to for-go the 3% wage rise, sackings took place on a mass scale.

**WAGE REDUCTION**

2 pounds of explosives were found near a West German ship being loaded by non-union workers. Fires at other Denholm ports have been reported during the 8 week dockers strike.

**NEW POLICE UNIFORM?**

A senior member of Scotland Yard's Solicitor's department was recently arrested in a pub - wearing Nazi drag with a revolver suspended from his belt. So far the case has been hushed up in the press though the man concerned has been suspended from his law duties by Norman Tebbit, and quite right too. It is well known that a Nazi group operates within Scotland Yard, as in most penal establishments. But carrying revolvers in public houses with other countries are currently looking at the Act in order that they may incorporate it into their respective constitutions. In the industrialised 'democracies' the Canadians are often prepared to flout such legal niceties, but in countries where both the legislation and the penalties are far more repressive, such measures, if taken on board, are looked at on a different level. International cooperation by capitalists to resist worker solidarity is not, of course, restricted to the legislature or to state institutions; many directors of multi-national companies (e.g. Tate and Lyle, RTZ, etc) also acting in the interest of their fund and support anti-worker campaigns around the world wide.

**NEW WAVE POLICING**

After Metropolitan Police Commissioner Newman's Brixton experiment (see Black Flag Quarterly Vol.VII, No. 2) a number of police reforms are to be implemented in London with possible repercussions for the rest of the country. More police—around 1000—are to be recruited into the Metropolitan Police. The Met is to establish new units like the Met. and great emphasis will be placed in future on pro-active policing—targeting, improved information gathering and pro-active policing—that is, a greater concentration of 'Swamp81' type tactics around council estates/inner city areas. The IRUs (Instant Response Units) are to be renamed DSU's (District Response Units) and will be given the same type of squad status as DSU's (District Response Units) and will function as local SPG-type squads, distributed throughout the Metropolitan Police force. The London and Middlesex establishments may be re-organised as London-wide back-up milita's to the local units. A report, 'Pro-active Anti-Policing', will appear in the next Black Flag Quarterly.
An example of the harsh anti-terrorist crackdown in Italy has been given in the recent acquittal of Comrade Meletis, washed up on the rocks of a trial in the court of Spoleto. He refused to recognize the charge of robbery even though Meletis (in 'CNT', Sept. 82) after referring to the amnesty for those ETA (p-m) prisoners who have renounced armed struggle and whose organisation has negotiated their release, pronounced the trial a ‘tragedy’ and said that the money, once paid back, would be used for revolutionary purposes. But there is another group of prisoners who cannot get into this game of making compacts.... namely the libertarian prisoners who over 50 of them are scattered throughout the country. The prosecution demanded death sentences and the Court had been asked with police complicity of penitentiary. During the trial no mention of course, was made of the question of police and government complicity in Moro's execution prior to his kidnapping. Moro was mauled to have planned to bring in the Communist Party as part of the government coalition—and their deliberate delaying tactic.

COMRADES listed:
- CARABANCHEL (Madrid) - Miguel Mulet Fernandez, Fernando Simon Fernandez, Jose Ramon Conejo Nicolau, Francisco Nicolas Garrido, Jose Luis Alvaro del Rio, Guillermo Gonzalez.
- OCANA (Toledo) - Fernando Garcia Morales, G. Thaskaloboulos, Th. Meletis.
- MODELO DE BARCELONA - Juan M Fernandez Asensio Gascon.
- MODELO DE VALENCIA - Francisco Antonio Senovilla Senovilla, Alfonso Morales Calvo.
- TOLEDO - Fernando Garcia Morales, G. Thaskaloboulos, Th. Meletis.

These are the sort of sentences dished out by the fascists junta of the Colonels. But today the socialist Gov't, is more merciful. Nothing has changed. The anarchist/autonomous movement of Greece is under constant repression. Please protest to all agencies of the Greek State and to their apologists. P.P.

* 120 Drachmas = £1 Sterling

Further information on this case will be appearing in the next Bulletin, we hope to be able to publish the details of how to write to these comrades and give support.
The Black Peoples Action Committee have had page spreads in the Sunday gossip press) detailing their monitoring activities. Over the past few months they developed a sustained campaign of open harassment against the local police, placing them under surveillance, logging their movements, intervening in arrests, resisting intimidation, creating no-go areas, initiating self-policing (antifascist) schemes, etc. We should not rule out the possibility that the arson attack was organized/undertaken by the Croydon police or their associates. They had both the motive and the know-how. Home will no doubt fall on the NF and it is equally probable that they or another fascist organisation were involved solely or in direct collaboration with the forces of law and order. Prior to the attack an eviction order was served on the building by Croydon Council (who have also been the subject of abuse from BPAC). Perhaps they have discovered a novel method of issuing final warnings. We hope to publish a more detailed report from CROY soon.

**Deaths in custody**

We have received more information regarding deaths of inmates whilst in custody. In Canterbury Prison, in 1982 four prisoners, aged 16, were admitted to hospital; two, aged 16, died - the causes being either 'suicide' or 'natural causes': in January 1982, two prisoners were either imprisoned at Ashford, qualified with a statement from the inquest that the death was caused because of 'lack of care'.

Two youths had hanged themselves within a week of each other at the Glenochil Home for Young Offenders in Clackmannanshire. Last year there were two similar cases in Ailsa.

Steven Walsley was found dead in his cell at Stoke Heath borstal. He had left messages and was found hanging from his overall straps. Although Steven had suffered abuse, torment and assault (2 months previously he was taken to hospital with a broken jaw after being attacked by another inmate), the coroners jury did not decide that the suicide was due to 'lack of care' as in the Heather-Hayes case. Steven died on 11 October 1982. It was not until 22 October that his parents received notification of his death, by which time his body had been cremated.

Source: Inquest

**Letter bombs**

It is nearly a year again that the 'Animal Rights Militia' sent letter bombs to: a Hull furrier, a man in Manchester (the police will not disclose his identity), Peter Walker the Minister for Agriculture, Edelweiss (furriers) in Manchester, Bristol University Animal Research Centre, and Professor Roy Calne (well-known vivisectionist) at Cambridge. The Scottish National Liberation Army sent a letter bomb to the Lord Provost at Glasgow City Commerce centre on the day of Princess Diana's visit. Four letter bombs have been sent to Soviet targets: the Soviet Embassy, the Soviet Weekly offices, the Intourist offices and Aeroflot. Police initially reported that responsibility for these attacks was claimed by the Jewish Defence League. But later a group calling themselves 'Makhno's Anarchist Army' claimed (in a letter to the Guardian newspaper) that the police were lying and that they (MAA) were responsible. The letter stated that the letter bombs were sent as a protest on behalf of all political prisoners.

As reported in the last Black Flag, a letter bomb was also sent to Tory HQ in Leeds on the morning of the visit by Margaret Thatcher. Warning yesterday evening in Manchester Evening News claiming responsibility on behalf of the angry Brigade/Resistance Movement) and the bomb was defused by an army bomb disposal team. The AB/RM also claimed responsibility for an attack on property in Wakefield belonging to the Prison Officers' Training College when a fence and several windows were damaged by a minor explosive device. If the objective of the AB/RM with the Wakefield bombing was to cause damage to the building, they would have been better off using an incendiary (or even a can of petrol and a box of matches) if the AB/RM -as with the Leeds incident -rather wished to cause damage to property or injury to people (the device chosen could only cause injury and the AB/RM prevented this by ensuring warning was given) then we must conclude that both incidents were stage managed for their publicity spinoff, knowing that the magical combination of bombs and the name 'Angry Brigade' would guarantee media attention. As an experiment, therefore, in orchestrating and focusing the media around a particular issue or as a possible trial run for future non-symbolic attacks, the attacks have proved successful. In this sense the attacks were more a gesture of defiance rather than an act of resistance. Had the media, however, chosen or were instructed not to publicise the incidents the effects of such gestures would have been greatly diminished. As for the devices selected for the attacks, with the Leeds incident (and this applies equally to the AB/RM attacks but, perhaps, less to those by MAA) it was unfortunate that the letter bomb form was used. Letter bombs are inappropriate because they generally stand a major chance of being intercepted or, if they are not spotted, of reaching the wrong target (a junior, a postroom attendant, etc.). Even if such devices contain timing mechanisms they are still unsuitable as timers are not always reliable. With the attack on the Conservative Party building misplaced targeting was prevented with the forewarning of the authorities. One final point: the AB/RM should cease their telephone communications with newspapers; all national and major regional papers have automatic recording facilities on tap for future voice print matching.

**Hoffman group**

Two members of the W. German neo-fascist Hoffman group were discovered by Dorset police at the Warcham home of ex-Column 88 leader Ian Souter-Clarence. They are wanted in connection with several bomb attacks in Germany last year and extradition proceedings against the two (Walther Kessel and Urich Illman) are now underway. Souter-Clarence has been involved in international fascist activities for many years and he has helped to train (he's an ex-army officer) many C 88 recruits in paramilitary techniques. Currently he is the director of Wessex Survival Services (SS), which acts as a consultancy (sic) on all forms of survival and security matters.

**Getting angrier!**

Following the recent bomb attacks in the north of England, we received a story of a letter sent to Conservative Party headquarters claiming responsibility. Here is the full text:

WE PLANTED the small bombs in your northern headquarters at Manchester and Leeds as a gesture of defiance against your constant harassment, which exists in this country.

We have had enough of you tormenting our lives. You cannot blame the worst forms of violence on our society and you don't care. We are thrown out of work shrub by the ONSJU and the police, deported and exiled and still it is not enough for you. Every day we are subjected to harassment, expulsions, Saturday night raids, 30 years of given up on our community, the organised labour movement is under attack, and now we see a policy of summary execution.

You think you can crush us, but you're wrong. We will not remain silent in the face of this one another, not even for a minute. If the objective of the AB/RM with the Wakefield bombing was to cause damage to the building, they would have been better off using an incendiary (or even a can of petrol and a box of matches) if the AB/RM -as with the Leeds incident -rather wished to cause damage to property or injury to people (the device chosen could only cause injury and the AB/RM prevented this by ensuring warning was given) then we must conclude that both incidents were stage managed for their publicity spinoff, knowing that the magical combination of bombs and the name 'Angry Brigade' would guarantee media attention. As an experiment, therefore, in orchestrating and focusing the media around a particular issue or as a possible trial run for future non-symbolic attacks, the attacks have proved successful. In this sense the attacks were more a gesture of defiance rather than an act of resistance. Had the media, however, chosen or were instructed not to publicise the incidents the effects of such gestures would have been greatly diminished. As for the devices selected for the attacks, with the Leeds incident (and this applies equally to the AB/RM attacks but, perhaps, less to those by MAA) it was unfortunate that the letter bomb form was used. Letter bombs are inappropriate because they generally stand a major chance of being intercepted or, if they are not spotted, of reaching the wrong target (a junior, a postroom attendant, etc.). Even if such devices contain timing mechanisms they are still unsuitable as timers are not always reliable. With the attack on the Conservative Party building misplaced targeting was prevented with the forewarning of the authorities. One final point: the AB/RM should cease their telephone communications with newspapers; all national and major regional papers have automatic recording facilities on tap for future voice print matching.

**Makno & the Jewish question**

This is the title of a 20 page pamphlet published in June 1982. The author, V. Litvinov shows how the Makhnovist movement of anarchocommunism in Ukraine was slandered by the Soviet State for its opposition to Bolshevism. From 1905 to 1921 close links with the Jewish community were forged in the general movement for emancipation.

Source: ITOK 26 rue Plat 75020 Paris France.