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Aims of Industry

In response to a recent government paper on proposals to curb union powers and industrial disputes, Aims of Industry—a far-right propaganda organisation, funded by big business—has come up with several proposals of its own as part of its official response to the paper. Among them are two that deserve mention in that they could very well be taken up by the Thatcher gang if and when they grab control for another term of office.

Namely that unofficial strikes should be deemed official after 7 days, even if the unions can then be made responsible in case the employer wishes to take out an injunction or sue for loss or damage, etc. Also that workers in essential industries should lose their immunity from any civil action taken against them if they strike. The latter proposal is, in fact, an extension of the Tories own proposals and has already been examined in principle with British Telecom the first industry in line.

Aims of Industry funds many projects each year to counter union and other industrial activity. Its current list of sponsors include Sir Frank Taylor (Taylor Woodrow and English Electric), Michael Wates (Wates Ltd) and Colonel William Whitbread (Whitbread Breweries). Other sponsors include senior directors in the following firms: Allied Breweries, Distillers, Triano Ltd, The Spectator, Allen Brady and Marsh Ltd, Colonial Petroleum Ltd, London Brick Co., etc.

A complete list of names and addresses of directors/sponsors can be obtained from Companies House in London. Alternatively readers can obtain the list on request by writing to ASDMN, BM Hurricane London W1CN 3XZ.

Beneath the Streets

British Telecom engineers are no longer servicing the exchanges at the Bank of England or at Whistle as part of their campaign of indefinite selective action against privatisation. It is just one of many selective actions used in this way. One sabotage technique which we are sure they will not employ is to destroy completely, but temporarily, a line (and for that matter any admin or government office) telephone and computer link-up. Both are located under the streets and are the only ones that are going out for a square lid with the letters P.O. on them. You can find them everywhere, not just outside businesses or official buildings. The lids can easily be prised open — you’re meant to use a special key, but a crowbar will do and to do it in daylight hours is of course out of the question. Once the lid is off the quickest and most economical way of destroying the contents is to pour inflammable liquid over the cables and connections and throw in a match not forgetting to have water and to make a hasty retreat.

The cables are not only the telephone links but also the on-line computer links (now incorporated within BT’s transmission system) to other banks, HQ’s, and other departments, etc. Their disablement will mean a temporary-possibly a week or longer-disconnection and loss in business.

But as the editor of a small newspaper has pointed out if at this stage Telecom workers were to resort to such direct measures.

Source: Buzzy Berkeley

Bossses Ireland

The CBI, together with the Labour Relations Agency (North of Ireland’s equivalent of ACA—the arbitration board) are pushing for a curb on the right to strike in the province. A document, published by LRA and based on CBI (Confederation of British Industry—the employers organisation) proposals is currently being circulated for discussion. The deal on offer is that unions would be given in return a guarantee of pay comparability with jobs in Britain.

On the other side of the border things are going in the same direction. There is a court injunction system is used automatically to prevent strike actions and the arbitration mechanism has become the norm. Resistance to injunctions, however, can prove successful (see the last Bulletin).

Burrowing to the top

Des Duffield is vice-president of South Wales NUM (National Union of Mineworkers) and a strong candidate to be the union’s president, is about to retire. To grab the local presidency, Duffield had to retain an NUM locally elected position. Unfortunately he happened to be the lodge secretary of Bubbling Morthy mine. His enthusiasm for organising the unofficial occupation of the pit a few weeks back was therefore not too surprising. Meanwhile, on hearing of the unofficial action, Williams went berserk as he saw it as a direct challenge to his authority and to the Union Executive. At first he refused outright to support the action and insisted on a ballot. The ballot came out in favour of a strike and Williams was forced to accept the action as official. This now, of course, meant that Scargill, the NUM president, had been excluded from the decision-making process and he too was furious. Hence, the make or break national ballot which Scargill knew would come out against the strike action (many other fields were not under direct threat and, more importantly, the tactics of confrontationalism are being questioned by the rank and file). By tying in the question of whether or not the local action in south Wales should continue, to that of the mineworkers support for a national campaign against cuts, Scargill had created a situation whereby interference and support for the NUM came through the NUM Executive—unlikely.

A vote against national action became a vote against local action. The NUM Executive would prefer the miners in South Wales and anywhere else that matter-to wait until the NUM is ready to launch a centrally controlled national campaign. But many lessons have been learnt and Scargill may not always have the Des Duffields and the Emyl Williams around to rely upon.
ITALY
Juan Soto Paillacar
Juan Soto Paillacar, a Chilean exile fled his homeland to escape the military repression in 1973. After journeying through Argentina and Cuba, he reached Italy in April '75. On 12 May 1977 he was arrested on charges of membership of Azione Rivoluzionaria and, after a series of trials, sentenced to a total of 16 years imprisonment. His defence rather than any particularly damning evidence seems to have determined his sentence. Prior to his arrest Paillacar, had to work in the black market, on building sites. An accident in which he injured his back in the tearing of his jeans knees (both legs). Operations prior to his arrest partly restored the use of the left leg while the right remains all useless. Neglect of his condition in prison - where he has sampled the notorious "special regime" - has moved a collective of fellow inmates at Fossombrone to issue a statement publicising his plight, the neglect of the authorities and medical officials and calling upon all to ensure that Paillacar is seen by a skilled physician and guaranteed the necessary treatment, exercise and operations.

On several occasions doctors have suggested that the best thing would be for him to seek treatment in Lyons (France) an option not open to him. Given his prisoner status he has resisted all pressure to turn himself over to least to disassociate himself from others at the price of his being properly treated.

His fellow inmates recommend that a campaign be now launched to have Paillacar granted provisional liberty on medical grounds or to cut through the politicians that surrounds the proper treatment of his complaints.

(Giornale Nova, Nov 10-13)

TURKEY
Selim Duzgun and Nesat Tolunay are typical of the thousands facing repression under the regime in Turkey. Both are political activists, campaigning against the current state of affairs, publishing and distributing propaganda, etc. Nesat's family have suffered badly. In 1979 Nesat's uncle was a victim of the Fascist regime in Turkey - where they await either long prison sentences or death. Both Selim and Nesat are at this moment in London as refugees. The Home Office has refused to grant them political asylum and they could be deported to Turkey - where they await either long prison sentences or death.

GREECE LATE NEWS
The Anarchist hunger strikers K. Miras and P. Danatos have been transferred to prison hospitals where they are continuing to refuse food. For Kiriakos Miras this is his fourth hunger strike in four years. Both comrades have been victimised and attacked by the pigs in the last few years. A Solidarity committee has been formed in Athens to support the strikers, marches and leaflettings are taking place now. More than ever our support is vital please write to:
T.A.A.A.A., Greek Embassy, Holland Park, London W11
Minister of Justice, Ypournion Dikaiosinise Elenon 2, Athens, Greece.
K. Miras & P. Danatos, Xorydalo Prison.

SOUTHERN IRELAND
Brian Stack, prison officer from Portlaoise Jail was gunned down by armed men on a motor-bike. He is the first prison officer to be shot in Southern Ireland for a very long time. No groups have claimed responsibility.

Meanwhile, vigilantes from the 'community' have been giving a mixed response to media crime-wave shock-horror. A recent case of the death of a gay man for which 3 men were acquitted ended in a 'victory parade' against homosexuals.
Both the gunning of the Goldenberg's Restaurant last year in Paris (resulting in several deaths), and the aborted bombing of a parking garage with a well-populated family apartment bloc in Germany (occurring last year simultaneously with several Revolutionary Cells–RZ–actions), may have been a part of a near-successful campaign to discredit left and anarchist guerrilla actions. The car–park bombing, together with several attacks on US military targets in Bulsach, Fechenheim and Darmstadt (the latter resulted in the injury of 2

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had been helping to finance the state of Israel. (This campaign took place in retaliation for the massacre of Palestinian refugees by Israeli and Phalangist troops. The Hoffman actions bore typical fascist characteristics in their design to be horrifically spectacular and so guarantee a strong ‘shock horror’ response in the press. It was disappointing to find at the time many anarchists in France neglecting to question what was really happening and to take things at face value. Resistance and counter-resistance inevitably sometimes go hand-in-hand. But that should not mean that we should necessarily lose our sense of reality when things hot up. Many anarchists in

Dear ‘Black Flag’,

It is sickening to see your fortnightly “News Bulletin” include a bad write-up of a misleading straight–press report. Worse, that it should be ascribed to Reading @s: many of whom are involved in producing an alternative local fortnightly of their own. With far more accurate reports of the matter, and at least one of whom has direct experience of many of the events which occurred at Greenham last July and 9th.

It is particularly unfortunate in the light of misreporting by “Peace News” and the “Radiator”, and the sad fact that very few publications have reported it at all.

One young man, who admitted to being involved in some of the fence, was sentenced to three months in a detention centre.

Another, who freely stated his presence at the fence, was imprisoned for six months. In court, he explained how he believed in expressing his beliefs in Anarchism in peaceful ways, with music and theatre. Despite (or because of?) this, he was found “guilty” of criminal damage.

The others freed after this case at Reading Crown Court. For more details, see ‘Red Rag’ of 11th July ‘82 and 6th March ‘83.

The more Spectacular reports of stone throwing, of clubs, of threatening the police, were given prominence by the ‘Reading Evening Post,’ but were no more than Prosecution allegations made on the first day of the trial and at no time supported by any evidence given during the trial.

It is shameful that you should have further perpetuated this “abortion” of our history.

Another Reading Anarchist.

Note: The author of this letter did not send us in any copies of the ‘Red Rag’ either. Would the real Reading @s please stand up? Both letters were anonymous.

A youth was found dead in his cell at Longpriggend Remand Institute near Airdrie. Twenty-year-old William McClintoch from Paisley was found unconscious in his cell at 12:30am on Sunday night. He was taken to Monklands District Hospital, but was found to be dead on arrival. The matter is in the hands of the Procurator Fiscal. Further details of the situation were unavailable.

A letter bomb was found in Paisley post office. This incident was the second letter bomb attack in Paisley in four days. The letter bomb was found yesterday in another Paisley post office.

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Letter Bomb Corner

A few days prior to the government announced that voluntary slave-labour for 16-year-olds in the guise of military service is to be introduced, an army recruiting office was set up in a letter bomb. The office is in Penrith, South London. Many Army recruiting offices have prominent High Street positions and are often close to a police station. Also, they are generally adjacent to shops with residential accommodation above and in some cases living quarters above the actual office and let out as a flat. It is interesting to note that no one has claimed responsibility—almost such a claim has so far not been publicised in the press—and that those involved have presumably concluded that with certain actions explanations are not always necessary. The action speaks for itself.

France accused A of turning towards Marxism, but their actions (and at the time we said they should speak for themselves) had been totally consistent, both in depth and in form, with what they had undertaken in the past. There were no contradictions. At the time the anarchists scored in two ways. Not only did they sow the seeds of confusion (which appear now to have dissipated) but they succeeded in hitting a target very much aligned to their racial and nationalist ideologies. In other words the justifiable campaign by the Left against the Israeli State provided the ideal backcloth for the anarchists to attack similar targets but in the name of anti-semitism. With additional actions undertaken by a third party—a breakaway group from the PLO—the scene was set for Hitler to introduce his anti-terrorist measures.

We learn that a third member of the Hoffman group, who also stayed at the Souter-Clarence home, and who was also with Kexel in Paris, is in hiding in Britain.

Wales

There will be another demo in support of Dafty Ladd in Cardiff on Saturday 30th April. It will assemble at 2.30pm outside the Empire Pool, Wood ‘St (City Centre).

The trial will begin in Cardiff on 12th September 1983, before High Court Judge Farquharson. This means that between the first arrests and the trial, more than 1½ years will have elapsed.

If Dafty Ladd is not granted bail he will have served the equivalent of more than 2½ years sentence before any verdict is reached.

There was a pre-trial review in Cardiff on 7th March. The judge decided legal aid would not be granted for Senior Defence Counsel. His reason for this was that it would be a waste of public funds to properly defend himself. The Police of course have 2 Senor Prosecuting Counsel said for out of Public Funds.