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URGENT NEWS MAILING LIST

News of the hunger strike of comrades Photis Danantas and Kyriakos Miras was sent out via an Urgent News Mailing. If you would like to ensure that you are included on the Urgent News Mailing list, just send in the postage cost - £1.00 for 1 year (£2 overseas). Postal orders/cheques should be made payable to ASDOM and sent to ASDOM, OM Hurricane, London WC1 3X.

I.W.A. BULLETIN

IWA Bulletin, northern sections A4 leaflet. May 1983, issue No. 1. Includes manifesto to the workers of Northern and Western Europe.

COMISO APPEAL

Comrades in Sicily have informed us of the expected occupation of the cruise missile base at Comiso on July 22 and thereafter. Many people (especially young people and 'punkers') are expected to come down from the north for the occupation. Comrades from elsewhere will be made especially welcome. Unlike the Greenham action, it is hoped that the occupation will not be a symbolic one. Meanwhile in London, on June 26, there will be a meeting (121 Bookshop, 3pm) to discuss actions of solidarity at this end. All anarchists, anti-militarists are welcome.

EXILES OCCUPY CONSULATE


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AILA VALLEY STRIKE

The Aire Valley dispute began when Asian textile workers tried to unionise Aire Valley Yarns of Farsley near Bradford. When this had been attempted 2 years previously all those who joined were sacked leaving the board of directors free to impose a 12 hour shift, 6 day week and staggered day off so the mill could run for 7 days at the pitance of just over £1.00 per hour and no bonus rate.

In February this year LIAQUAT ALLI and fellow workers began recruiting for the TGWU. On 14 March Liaquat Ali was told by one of the

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LOW PAY

In a recent government report it has been suggested that the young and part-timers should be excluded from the Wages Council - the bodies that are supposed to monitor and take to court those firms that flout the minimum pay laws. But a survey has shown that

letter

GET IT UP TO DATE

In anarcho-syndicalism (too often described as the tail of its idea) I think this is often the case. To quote someone's approach - full marks to those who make the point: 'Yes, we try to organize; but the trouble is that an old-fashioned approach - selling ourselves for simple wages in the early century, makes people think that our ideas are out of date, too.

Take for instance, which is steeped in 1910 phraseology which no longer appears attractive (nearly all stemming from Daniel de Leon) - what were these people like - socialists like 'rebels',

or 'agitators'.

I came across a group of workers who had been anarcho-syndicalists as an original goal, but then changed in the late 1970's to the socialists of the International Group. There are few of these left, but their ideas - engaged in individual struggle, and they were criticising people with jobs in industry as being 'middle-class'.

Did they know it, but for all their union and industrial advances had no idea they were in the phrase 'petty bourgeoisie' as originally meant, and the others - however nicely they might be dressed - 'more proletariat'. But to them, 'proletarian' had become synonymous with that bad language and old clothes.

It is rather like; I hardly blame anarcho-syndicalism for them using words that were originally meant for socialists to describe the new Old Socialist workers Federation put out a pamphlet by the late Tom Brown - going to the other extreme, had the main idea and developed a phalanx of syndicalist leaders and music-ball artists! It may however nicely be described as a bit absurd at the time. Reprinting this forty years later, it read as comic as an article in 'freedom' attacking anarcho-syndicalism and showing an old SWD cartoon...where the anarchist矛盾 dressed as a bohemian artist of the 1910s dressed as the comic artist of the 1910s at the same time, the comic artist also gauged at the stars (someone might say, a fool's errand). I feel that maybe they were looking for a Russian edition of the 'Socialist, despite all their governmental aid of guilds and trade union of all University campuses - was pointing anywhere as the factory and saying go in there and ORGANISE! This was it. The emphasis was recent reference to its date...Even the fell fell victim - see News Build 0 to the "date syndrome..." does calling the boss a "fat leech and parasite". See any bosses lately? When I first went to work I noticed the lean sleek, well trimmed, males - all into hopping, with fashionably silvered hairstyles for the older men and must men wearing jeans and curly hair, talking trends that the other side consisted of large, fat men out of contrast with beer bellies and conditions. The old men said "if we pardon, miss" when they slipped into a shop. The bosses, I may say, are as just as bad as they always 9, and all of them are just as in the climbing cartoons.

Source: Manchester D.A.N.

Kenilworth Castle

Remember the factory worker who worked long hours and got £250 a week? How the press ran this gang as a suckoff when they found out about Job No. 390 at the Kenilworth job centre. All the historic Kenilworth job centre, where Simon de Montfort held court against the King, is now a satellite of the Eastleigh Job Centre. And so it went on week by week 'time' till £100 a week. A good annual wage was left for one man on the dole, but today...? This was one of the Civil Service posts contracted out to private enterprise to "save money".

The Low Pay Unit said that the Kenilworth job was "gross exploitation by any standard", there are three sets of toilets at the castle (all nicely kept), but at the impli-

cations of the pay had "political overtones" Kenilworth Castle wouldn't speak to the press during the election. Once again, it's about time the serfs got organised.

Directors' Salaries

A SURVEY of 500 company directors has revealed that their salaries rose by an average of 13.9 per cent last year. This was about twice the level of inflation.

According to the survey, carried out by a firm of head hunters, Kern Ferry International, executive directors are paid an average of £60,852 in a year compared with £35,850 when a similar study was carried out a year ago.

Only seven per cent of the companies surveyed had given their directors an extra at all last year, while the directors in companies with a turnover of £500 million a year received average rises of 21.3 per cent. This gave them average salaries of £65,400 a year.

HITCHIN TO SPAIN

250 workers at the Cam Garfield factory in Hitchin, Hertfordshire, are facing the dole queues when the factory closes down because it is "unprofitable".

But the management is offering some of them temporary jobs in Spain where they can show other workers how to do their jobs (for less money). They can then come back to the dole queue, sunburned.

Ali returned to the shop floor and told his co-workers what had happened and at 7.30pm when the night shift arrived, both shifts walked out. When they turned up at 7am the next morning (the usual starting time of the morning shifts) they found they had been locked out.

Since then Ali, his 22 co-workers and their supporters have been picketing Aire Valley Yarns under an order for police presence and several arrests of picketers; and workers at Busfields near Leeds have been refusing to dye yarn sent from Aire Valley via a sister company called Atlantic Yarns. Bedford tried to recruit scab labour from the Bradford Asian community where the Aire Valley workers (living) relying on the fact that many would be ignorant of his racist sackings so a publicity campaign aimed at Asians was mounted in Bradford and Leeds to try and get the whole community behind the dismissed Asians.

All appealed against his dismissal at an industrial tribunal which has been adjourned till 13 June.

A march and mass picket is planned for Saturday 16 June. All donations and messages of support should be sent to: Liaquat Ali, 34, Dirichill Rd, Bradford, 7 N. Yorks.
FRANCE
The Prefect of the Paris Police has resigned and the Director-General of Police has been dismissed by the government because of an incident when hundreds of armed police converged on the Elysee Palace as part of a protest against the shooting of two cops. As the police drew near to the Palace the order was given by the government for riot units to use tear gas to disperse the protesters. However, this order was deliberately ignored by those cops in charge—hence the dismissals and forced resignations. It later transpired that the protest was organized by a right-wing breakaway police union and that the leader of a French far-right organization—the National Front—was at the front of the march.

KENYA
President Moi of Kenya ordered 8,470 prisoners released, held since last August, his attempted coup against his government. The rebellion, crushed by President Moi’s foreign agents, was followed by a severe clampdown on the armed forces—no longer ‘our heroes’ but treated as criminals. Ten thousand slum-dwellers were jailed amongst others. In February nearly 500 servicemen were released. Those now remaining in prison are more or less confined to those who actually took part in the coup, as opposed to those who were arrested in the widespread arrests. It is now admitted that for a year many of the country’s armed services have been in prison for no reason at all. Opportunity was taken by President Moi not only to imprison and jail all his many SERVICEMAN opponents, even if they had nothing to do with the coup, but to sweep into jail groups such as feminists—of which there are many—by the death squads, campaigning against female circumcision—who could not even have had the chance to be involved in what was essentially a military rising.

Good news is that the Anarchist groups are functioning as before, once again, in the Services, although still small in number.

Greece
The release of comrades Photis Danatos and Kyrilcos Miras after lengthy hunger strikes received widespread publicity in Greece, TV, radio and the press all covered the story. However, nine days after the release Photis Danatos was re-arrested, charged and sentenced to 10 months in prison. Comrade Danatos, in extremely poor health after the hunger strike, was charged, with Sofia Lavvidou, of throwing three molotovs at the Ionian Peoples Bank in 1982. Comrade Sophia Lavvidou was sentenced to 5 months in prison, plus another five suspended sentence. Comrade Danatos is also in prison again. This latest state repression is another in a long vendetta against anarchists and another in a long line of attacks on individuals like Photis Danatos.

On 15th May 1982 Photis Danatos and Sophia Diano were arrested in central Athens for riding a motor-cycle without a licence. When they were taken to the police station they were charged with a petrol-bombing that night! Both comrades were acquitted after eye-witnesses of the bombing categorically stated that the two comrades were not responsible; this despite much police pressure on witnesses.

On 23 March 1983 Photis Danatos and Kyrilcos Miras were sent to prison for allegedly smashing a car window on a march. Both comrades went on an immediate hunger strike, which was widely publicised in the international anarchist press. After many days the President of Greece finally signed the pardons and the comrades were released.

Nine days later on 27 May 1983 Photis Danatos was back in prison. At this early stage we do not know what course of action Greek comrades propose taking. Another hunger strike will prove fatal for comrade Photis. Further details are expected soon.

SPAIN
LLOPIS CANO
Salvador Llopis Cano is active in Barcelona for rights of prisoners and support of their families (including the ERT, which includes an Anarchist, Basque, Maoist, GRAPO & ERAT) and we have had his assistance in channelling sums of money in support of families from our Barcelona Community, and in assisting him with his legal aid—comrades propose taking. Another hunger strike will prove fatal for comrade Photis. Further details are expected soon.

DENNIS BANKS ON TRIAL
On 16 January 1973 a white man walked into a bar in Buffalo Gap, South Dakota and stated "I'm gonna kill an indian tonight." Five minutes later, in front of six witnesses, he stabbed John Wesley Bad Heart Bull, a young Sioux, to death. He was later charged with second degree manslaughter after the sheriff said there wasn't enough evidence for a first degree murder charge.

On 6 February 1973, a meeting was held at Buster County Courthouse, Rapid City, to discuss the incident. An A.I.M. (American Indian Movement) delegation was refused entry, but one of their representatives, Dennis Banks, was allowed in. Meanwhile, outside the courthouse, cops grabbed John Wesley's mother and started to choke her. Several people rushed to her defense and a riot ensued during the course of which a cop threw a tear gas canister into the courthouse. Banks picked up a police billy club from the floor and smashed a window to get fresh air into the room, but was later charged with being armed in a riot. John Wesley's mother was charged with inciting a riot.

To add insult to injury, the prosecuting attorney at Banks's trial was State Attorney General William Janklow, who had previously stated "the only way to solve the A.I.M. problem is to shoot the A.I.M. leaders. Put a bullet in a pow's head, and he won't bother you anymore." Janklow also threatened defence witnesses and Bank's court-appointed attorney, who had to be dismissed in the middle of the trial because he stopped helping Banks.

There are fears for Bank's life.

Defend protest letters to Governorooky "Clear his charges!"

Send protest letters to Governor Harry "Clear his charges!"

Go to Dennis Banks, c/o Omondaa Nation, Redman, S.T., 1972, or write to:
On Tuesday 7 the Lambeth Police Consultative Committee held a meeting to the recent tension in Brixton Road and the threatened evictions. At the meeting was Commander Wannoch and Chief Superintendent Speed of the local police. Ted Knight (Labour’s Lenins) and the usual crowd of community representatives. About 70 Front Liners and 80 121ers turned up to cause trouble. Through the doors came a BBC TV crew being thrown out at the insistence of everyone (barring certain members of the Committee). The police then stated their case and the Front Liner’s theris. Insults were hurled (mainly at the cops, but also at certain community turncoats (black councillors) and on occasion it seemed that fighting was going to break out. So it went on had to be restrained by friends from assaulting members of the Committee. One of the Front Liners made it clear that the police continued with stop and search, then the people of Brixton would have no hesitation in defending themselves with guns. Several black councilors, together with Ted Knight, tried to cool things down by suggesting more discussion and more meetings. This proposal was rejected and it was suggested by the Front Liners that if the police continued to stop and search, then they should arrange a meeting on the street down on Brixton Road. At this point the discussion ended.

It later transpired that despite the promise of no Media presence, the whole discussion was recorded on audio tape, with an additional interview with Knight, and then transmitted as part of a new item on BBC Radio London.

Source: 121 Collective

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**LETTER**

Dear Comrades,

What a marvellous idea of Buzby Berkley’s sabotaging telephone lines, particular those of “sensitive” establishments although the link is not always a simple one. I was recently informed by a reliable source that the increased calls to the police for information about the police are not a mere coincidence. Nationalisation can only be a progressive step in the Marxian analysis of the State in that it advances the State which will facilitate the working class to rule.

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**BRIXTON COPS NERVOUS**

On Saturday June 4, a police car was overturned and set alight as a result of a guy being harassed by the police. Corporating a police transceiver. The incident took place in Mayall Road, around the corner from the ‘Front Line’ in Brixton Road. Within minutes the 121’s (Instant Response Units) and cops in riot gear appeared and a crowd of over 80 locals gathered in case there was trouble. But being election time the cops did not risk it and left with their wounded colleagues.

On the following evening, references to illegal dope and drinking clubs were made when the incident was reported on the local TV. 121 Brixton Road (the anarchist bookshop) was also referred to in the same item.

It was later revealed that Chief Superintendent of the local Brixton police had personally briefed the TV stations and a BBC researcher admitted (but didn’t quite put it this way) that Speed had specifically said that he was out to close down 54-56 Railton Road and 121. 121 was also referred to in a newspaper report in Fridays ‘Guardian’ in which it stated that“In the police continued the stop and search, then the people of Brixton would have no hesitation in defending themselves with guns. Several black councilors, together with Ted Knight, tried to cool things down by suggesting more discussion and more meetings. This proposal was rejected and it was suggested by the Front Liners that if the police continued to stop and search, then they should arrange a meeting on the street down on Brixton Road. At this point the discussion ended.

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**ANGRY WOMEN**

On 27th May 1983, angry women paintedbomb the Hollywood videos on Cambridge Heath, Hackney. They were protesting about hardcore pornographic videos which had been seized. These videos contain explicit scenes of women being raped, mutilated and murdered. We believe that pornography is directly responsible for the increasing number of rapes and for the generally accepted idea that rape victims are willing victims. Pornography is a multi-million pound industry which unashamedly sells degrading imagery of women. Even the less sexually explicit material makes a point of objectifying women’s bodies, and repeatedly tells us that our only purpose in life is the sexual satisfaction of men. As women we find it unacceptable that the use of soft porn is becoming more widespread in the media and advertising, constantly conditioning us to the image of ourselves as objects, and making us feel humiliated to the point of self-hate, when we cannot measure up to the image of our own women in the media and advertising.

Source: Daughters of Amazon

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**ELECTIONZZZ**

Some interesting election points. 27% of the electorate boycotted the election – 4% more than last time. The Conservaties polled less than they did at the last election and the combined non-Conservative vote was more than 50%. Altogether the majority party took only 32% of the share of the electorate, which is regarded as the ‘normal’ parties and the abstainers.

The 1983 election witnessed a record number of independent candidates, representing over 90 different parties. In Bradford North the Loony Society polled more than the British National Party (neo-fascist) candidate. In Sevenoaks and in Beckenham the far-right candidate (Lambeth Front and BNP respectively) didn’t poll a single vote. In Lewisham Deptford the Assassins Bullet candidate (who stood for the assassination of all political leaders) polled 133 votes.

**CURIOS OMISSION**

A curious omission in the trial of Heinz Barth, now taking place in an East Berlin court. Barth, a 62 year old former lieutenant in the SS is charged with war crimes and crimes against humanity in France and Czechoslovakia during the war. He was only recently discovered living in East Berlin.

Barth is accused of carrying out the murder of 642 French civilians in Oradour – more than a third were women, more than a third children — in 1944 and for helping to shoot nearly a hundred Czechs in 1942 in a revenge killing for SS leader Heydrich. What has been omitted from the indictment against Barth is the murder of twenty Spanish members of the Maquis which took place a few days afterwards.

Even the ‘judges’ of war crimes are reluctant to admit the role played by the Spanish members of the Resistance, even in their defeat less than in their victories. Why should this be? Since in all the Communist parties in East Germany, the Inland Ministry (which was the main front of their achievement in Spain?) Could it possibly be that they want to underplay the role of the Anarchists?

**DEPORTATIONS CANCELLED**

Regarding the case of Nesat Tolunay and Sella Begun (see the last New Age Bulletin), the two Turks involved in the left-wing organisation Dev-Yol and who were threatened with deportation, the Home Office has now had a ‘change of heart’ after receiving widespread protests on their behalf.

**HALIMAT BABAMBA TO STAY**

The Leeds woman Halimat Babamba who was threatened with deportation to Nigeria has been allowed to stay in Britain. This just shows that if enough support is given, campaigns against deportations are effective.