FEEDBACK

QUOTE OF THE MONTH
"In World War 2, people were taken to the ovens, in World War 3 the ovens will be taken to the people."
Anonymous, Upper Heyford Air Force Base.

ASDNN (Anti-State Documentation and Networking) The regional contact point for the north-east of England is now Doncaster anarchists (temporarily c/o NEAF). For participation in the setting up of a regional documentation centre for anarchist news, counter-information, storage of archives, propaganda, etc contact Doncaster anarchists. For further information regarding ASDNN and other local contacts, etc contact ASDNN, BM Hurricane, London WC1N 3XW.

NEAF (North East Anarchist Federation) New contact address: NEAF, c/o Black Rat, University of Sheffield Students Union, Western Bank, Sheffield.

COMISO MISSILE BASE OCCUPATION
On the 22nd, 23rd and 24th July, the old airport "Magliocci" will be occupied by all those intending to put to a stop the last missile base which is planned for there.

It is important that as much international attention as possible be focused on Comiso during that time. Large numbers of people will be travelling to Sicily for the Occupation. Transport from London is not finalised yet - contact: COMISO, 11 Railton Road, London SE24. Phone: 01-2746655.
The address in Sicily is: COORDINAMENTO LOCOI AUTOGESTITIVE Via Conte Torino 1 - 97013 COMISO Tele: 0932/366399

In London, pickets of ALITALIA, 251 Regent Street London W1 will take place on Friday 29th and 30th July, 2-3pm. Saturday 23rd July, 10am-12.

Sunday: Rally in support at SPLAYERS CORNER, HYDE PARK at 3pm.

If you live in London but are unable to come to these actions, protests could be made by phoning: ALITALIA 01-7344040 - 7950521
ITALIAN EMBASSY 01-6298200/730000
ITALIAN TRADE CENTRE 01-7342412

If there are any support actions in other places let us know and we will publicise them.

KICK IT OVER No.7 May 1983 $7.50 from P.O.Box 388T Str. A. Toronto, Ontario, M5V 2E2, Canada. Letters from the 5.
Defendants known as the 'Vancouver 5',
Debate on Porn eq. An anti-porn feminist meets an S/M dyke and more.

BLACKOUT Free for a S.A.E. Anonymity News Service A5 Leaflet from: BC BLACKOUT, Box 65689, Station F, Vancouver, BC V5N 5L3 CANADA

OVERTHROW April/May '83 Vol V No. 1 $1.00
Denise Banks Story, Vancouver 5 news, El Salvador, Squatters in San Francisco and the usual Y.I.P. Drug Culture etc. From: POB 392 Canal St. Station, New York N.Y. 10013 U.S.A.

JAIL NEWS paper of the PRISONERS ACTION GROUP & MENEN BEHIND BARS available from PO Box 215, Glebe, 2037, Sydney Australia. News and views from inside Australian prisons.

INTERCOM 2, 30p. Discussion journal put out by a network of groups: 'Solidarity' councillorship, situationists, ICC influenced. An international journal put out by the London Workers Group. Ponderous. By sub. only. Available from R. Knight, c/o Students Union, Keele University, N. Staffs. Present issue put out by the Careless Talk Collective. INTERCOM 3 will be produced by Wildcat (Box 25, 164-166, Corn Exchange Buildings, Hanging Ditch, Manchester M6 3BN).

STRIKE BACK Free for a S.A.E. Agitational Bulletin of the Middlesbrough Direct Action Movement (I.W.A.) group. From Box 4220, Victoria Road, Middlesbrough, GB.

LONDON ANARCHIST FEDERATION PICNIC
SUNDAY JULY 17th from 12 Midday.
At PRIMROSE HILL (Chalk Farm, Camden Town or St. John's Wood Tube Stations). Bring Your Own S.T.K. Speakers. Games. Free For All.

ON AID TO VANCUEVER 5'

On a rising labour market, and with the Labour Party in the ascendant politically, the trade unions looked as if they were invincible: Beer and sandwiches in Downing Street became the symbol of the T.U leaders' incorporation in the Establishment. Heath challenged the Labour movement and fell. Everyone told us how utopian it was to expect working class organisation to take another road. "You are out in the wilderness", they said. "History" meant the British workers could never take the revolutionary road, and that the notion of anarchist-syndicalist union was now consigned to the might-have-beens!

See how it has changed. The majority of unions are in desperate financial shape, losing members because of unemployment, and paying out large sums in benefit too. Their standing with the Government is at zero - it intends to introduce legislation which will take away most of their privileges. The parliamentary representation they rely on in in rout and the State "worker's charters", and consigned by them is scorned by the workers who equally reject the package-deal politics served in lieu of socialism with less-deserved but equal content. Who is in the wilderness now?

What have the unions to offer? In many cases they are not only impoverished of funds and ideas, and have run out totally of ideas, and second-hand ones are gratefully received... there are even discussions on early retirement and job-sharing and bandying about overtime as if these had any effect on the level of employment.

All they can demand is the right to be exploited. But is this what trade unions were supposed to be about?

UNION MERGERS are now being contemplated on an ever greater scale. In print NATSOPA and SOGAT have already merged. Commenting on the rush to merge, Bill Sils - of the Iron & Steel Trades Confederation (itself the result of several mergers) - condemned the rush to merge comparing it with a "Dutch auction" in which union officials put their golden handshake and other financial benefits ahead of the members' interests.

UNION SECESSIONS are already taking place. The Fleet Street electricians have faced what was supposedly "impossible" - walked out of the Electricians' Union, and declared themselves independent. They now seek to join the SOGAT amalgam, SOGAT 82. "More and more unionists allow members to retire - some from membership ahead of retirement; some force them because of voluntary redundancy. "Whole sections of industry are non-unionised, and they are "dumbed-down"; by unionised, or unemploy- ed, outside their official jobs. Does it now seem so impracticable to form an I.W.T. without unionism, based on members' needs and decentralised control? - With an entirely new set of principles, putting the membership first..."

One can now see the likelihood of a new labour movement, writing its own strength from those who reject State socialism and the parliamentary road to nowhere, banding together to raise their standards, including those in official work and those leftover "lightning", based on ad hoc committees at work and also on workers' co-ops, linking itself with the takeover by workers control of 'privatised' jobs seized from public control.
**Editorial**

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**MUNICIPAL ANARCHY**

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**Spain: the "SINGLE-ISSUE" CONGRESS**

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**PUBLICISATION**

Sabotage has been used to disrupt refuse collection by private contractors, Waste Management of Warrington, in the Wirral area. After the conclusion of the single-issue Congress (an extension of the Vienna Congress), held between 31st March and 1st April at Torreon, Madrid) we are now in a position to fully examine the issues of a "crime" that came to a head at the VI Congress (Barcelona) and almost the CNT to devote their way from anarchism.

Surprisingly the crisis was not the result of a real trend within the CNT but the result of a sustained manipulation of the contradictions which sincerely believe in participating in factory councils/unions elections etc. by a team who don't believe in the factory council as a revolutionary weapon in order to gain control of the factory council which has already gained control of the whole of the Spanish working class. The government has intervened to maintain its own power against the government. In fact, the UGT (Socialist Trade Union) has laid claim to the control of the Factory Councils. The government, which has the full support of the CNT, has already gained control of the whole of the Spanish working class. The government has intervened to maintain its own power against the government. In fact, the UGT (Socialist Trade Union) has laid claim to the control of the Factory Councils. The government, which has the full support of the CNT, has already gained control of the whole of the Spanish working class.

**Hello Andy & Dave**

Now the fascist infiltration in the punk scene - always present with the sleazebags through new - is marching ahead. Tony Wilson owns Factory Records and the elite membership only Hacienda Club in Manchester - Factory groups include Joy Division now New Order. Tony Wilson appeared on Top Of The Pops. It was revealed by the "Jewish Chronicle" that the French connection of Joy Division (a slang name for the prostitution section of a concentration camp), and that footage of Nazi rallies was projected at the Hacienda Club.

Other fascist punk bands feature Swastikas, German armband symbols, and military Nazi drag. The Young National Front held Rock Against Communism gigs with bands like White Noise. As a counter-offensive against CHROS which tried to relate the punk anarchist scene to anarchy (as others have of Fascism, Racism, Sexism, Cruise Missiles etc). Some of them have confused ideas of what anarchism is, but try to relate it by equating it with ideas it does not hold, or alternatively pretend to be anarchist and distance themselves from its faults. It is a part of a general offensive of fascism against anarchism starting with winning the punks who may have anarchist ideas but are hazy about them.

**TACTICAL VOTING AS SEEN BY TROTS**

Post-War Marxist analysis of the General Election. Why did "large numbers of workers" vote for the Tories and the Alliance? Bob Porfinnington, of Socialist Action (formerly Tariq Ali's International Marxist Group/paper and group explains "It was their way of telling Labour to drop all this Parliamentary reforming and start building Soviets, otherwise we will vote for Thatcher & Jenkins."

Reducing the "working class to recognisable individual people, can explain what is happening? Someone coming to the door in shirtsleeves, or with an arm wet from soapbuds, and saying to a labour canvasser: "Are you voting this way?"

- "Decisely not!" - "right, piss off, I'm voting for Sally Oppenham or Shirley Williams".

**DOUBLE STANDARDS**

The gurus of the Militant Tendency all gathered in the Public Gallery of the House of Commons to see their first MP take the oath as an MP. All is not changed however: mention Anarchism and they still mumble about "Anarchists'" or the Spanish Republic. Nearly 50 years ago.

This excuses all thought of NOT taking part in bourgeois politics.

**MORE ELECTION STORIES**

The S.A. (formerly I.M.G.) called a meeting at the Conference Chamber of Greater London Council's County Hall (capacity 1,000) deciding Islington Town Hall was the venue for the "Rock Against Fascism Rally" in favour of Labour's Jeremy Corbyn, with Alain Kevain (Trot intellectual) flown in from Paris.

Actual attendance by the public: three!

Tinta Negra Collective
GREECE
anti-Militarists

We are looking into claims that an anti-militarist organisation operating within the military set-up is responsible for the assassination, earlier in the year, of the publisher of the far-right newspaper, Vradyni.

The organisation that has been alluded to has attracted attention over recent months as a result of its anti-militarist and anti-NATO propaganda. No one group is involved within this opposition. More accurately, there is a growing number of groups and individuals within the military working on different levels. Nor are their protests confined to anti-militarist matters. On the contrary, we know that many of these groups are organised within libertarian lines and that those involved in the main are anarcho-syndicalists. They have been demanding better working conditions and at the same time providing criticism of the State and its war machine. Some of the groups operate on a closed basis; others more openly. The obvious advantage of conscription is that disinfection can occur far more easily than, say, within a professional set-up. At present the Greek government is negotiating with the U.S. on their use of bases. The Americans want more bases, with a greater degree of control as to what goes on within the bases. The Socialist regime (PASOK) wants dual control. Although they are saying on the one hand that they are maintaining a Balkan nuclear free zone (which is generally unworkable because of the varying allegiances within the region), they are also trying to avoid being forced into a position whereby Turkey gets to become the U.S. satellite, leaving Greece as the poorer relation. At the same time the PASOK are at work on their best behaviour: Greece is now in a EEC member (or does not want to divorce itself from the Western power base. For the Greek State there are considerable economic advantages to remaining within the EEC.

Not surprisingly the Greek government is not too happy at the idea that there are large anti-militarist parades. The reservation is uniquely exempt from responsibility. Already infringements of local laws by American army personnel have brought about demands by workers and their unions that the U.S. military based in Greece should not be granted special immunities. At the same time some of the leaflets distributed by the 'soldiers' (or 'committees') have accused the Socialist government of falsehood. Generally the protests have been blamed on the anarchists. Referring to the opposition parties working within the military the Under Secretary of Defence, Drossoyannis, said: 'We will show no mercy towards them (the anarchists). Anarchists don't exist within the military. We are not afraid of anarchists. They represent a minute force and we will crush them.'

Anarchists have also been accused of being behind the series of thefts involving explosives and weapons from army installations. Earlier in the year a stolen anti-tank missile was launched against part of a military establishment; also a conservative party gathering was disrupted by a series of bomb attacks. Passports are being looked for sceptically. The ultra-right, meanwhile, is blaming everything on the communists and are not too displeased that the Socialist government are facing all these difficulties. Ultimately PASOK will have to prove that it can contain resistance and that it can control law and order as well as the right can. But will it be able to clamp down on all the activists agitating (openly or otherwise) within the military? The Greek jails are already bursting at the seams. And trade union disillusionment with the government's curbs on the anarchists. Referring to then the organisation that has been involved in the assassination, earlier in the year, of the publisher of the far-right newspaper, Vradyni.

RUMANIA

DECLARES WAR ON TYPEWRITERS

BUCHAREST - Stung by anti-Govt. leaflets Romania in both criticism of or use of typewriters by citizens who have a criminal record or pose "a danger to public order or state security", all typewriters must be registered with the cops. Typewriter owners are now required to submit applications to police a sample of types and letters printed by their typewriter.

Source: KICK IT OVER

SPAIN

HIJACKING COLUMBUS

ETA recently imprisoned don Diego Prado y Colon de Carvajal - he was finally released on payment of a ransom - and the world press reported it naturally with horror, referring to the fact that don Diego is a descendant of the great Christopher Columbus. Surprising how many "direct descendants" there are speaking out and demanding to be released. The government is in a dilemma. How do you write a war on typewriters which is unsupported by the people's will? It is feared, though, that the FBI may still move in to arrest him. Letters are now being sent to him saying on the one hand that they are worried about the bases. The Socialist government are facing all A Western power base. For the Greek state there plans may be disrupted by resistance against others. Libertarians will not establish itself in the opposition movement within the military. At the same time the PASOK N Government are facing all B Greek is now an EEC member and it does not want to divorce itself from the Western power base. For the Greek State there are considerable economic advantages to remaining within the EEC. The obvious advantage of conscription is that disinfection can occur far more easily than, say, within a professional set-up. At present the Greek government is negotiating with the U.S. on their use of bases. The Americans want more bases, with a greater degree of control as to what goes on within the bases. The Socialist regime (PASOK) want dual control. Although they are saying on the one hand that they are maintaining a Balkan nuclear free zone (which is generally unworkable because of the varying allegiances within the region), they are also trying to avoid being forced into a position whereby Turkey gets to become the U.S. satellite, leaving Greece as the poorer relation. At the same time the PASOK are at work on their best behaviour: Greece is now in a EEC member (or does not want to divorce itself from the Western power base. For the Greek State there are considerable economic advantages to remaining within the EEC. Not surprisingly the Greek government is not too happy at the idea that there are large anti-militarist parades. The reservation is uniquely exempt from responsibility. Already infringements of local laws by American army personnel have brought about demands by workers and their unions that the U.S. military based in Greece should not be granted special immunities. At the same time some of the leaflets distributed by the 'soldiers' (or 'committees') have accused the Socialist government of falsehood. Generally the protests have been blamed on the anarchists. Referring to the opposition parties working within the military the Under Secretary of Defence, Drossoyannis, said: 'We will show no mercy towards them (the anarchists). Anarchists don't exist within the military. We are not afraid of anarchists. They represent a minute force and we will crush them.'

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Shane Green

As we go to press it is not certain whether or not Shane Green's transfer has taken place. It was essential for Shane to be transferred to another penalitry as his life had been threatened by the same screws as those who had murdered Carl Harp. The prison authorities received many letters of protest and Shane himself was among those who played some part in persuading the prison governor to agree to the transfer. There was also worry about that his continued presence in the prison may generate unrest and endanger security.
As we all know the law is designed to protect the individual and order and not the other way around. But James Horsfall, governor of Oxford Prison, thinks otherwise. He believes that the police need the community's cooperation, but instead of advocating more law and order he is advocating less!

At a recent church meeting Horsfall proclaimed that the police should be given the provision to dispense summary justice by using physical violence rather than waste everyone's time and energy by charging the 'offender' with a crime. He argued that this would mean less court cases and less prison sentences. We agree wholeheartedly! What a wonderful - although hardly original - idea!

Horsfall then went on to say that a 'fair fight with a police officer' could help the fight against violence. In other words, according to Horsfall, the 'offender' would be taught a lesson and would not sin again. The police, of course, already use such violence and probably are wondering if Horsfall is living in cloud cuckoo land. However Mr Horsfall's plea is well worth putting forward.

At present anyone who gets into a spot of bother with a cop or tries their hand at self-defence will most definitely be prosecuted for assault (in many cases this is liable to happen anyway). The cop is protected whatever happened. But Mr Horsfall wants to change this state of affairs and what protection they are given be taken away. If Horsfall had his way the police would be defenceless, open to such attacks and thereby put themselves as well as the public in danger.

Horsfall is not advocating workers defence groups. We are. Mr Horsfall is an idiot, and the above fantasy (the police are by no means stupid enough to place themselves in the vulnerable postions Horsfall desires) only serves to demonstrate the intelligence (or rather the lack of it) of prison governors. His intentions are of course, reactionary. This would make as the bring-back-the-birch and the flog-'em-and-hang-'em brigade. But for a prison governor Horsfall has shown that he has no understanding of how police works. As things go the police are unable to defend themselves and it is they who need the law for protection. If Horsfall had his way and the police were forced to defend themselves against the consequences of their own violence, then they would need to be more circumspect in the first place. For the public the law is unnecessary: we only violate it in order to maintain justice, the kind of justice that would ensure dangerous fools such as Mr Horsfall were not where they are now.

Under peoples justice the 6 Special Patrol Group officers who were accused of assault in the Brixton 1981 riots but were let off because of 'lack of evidence' would be dealt with in a summary fashion. Under the law the liberal would argue for more laws in the erroneous belief that the poor and defenceless are thus protected. The law as course only serves to establish, liberals included. The liberal has always supported greater policing; so has the state socialist. Likewise the law would be used against the liberal and the socialist to be able to do their job effectively.

The libertarian, on the other hand, is despised and feared by the police and all those who support their need to exist, for the anarchist wishes not to create a police force and a reversal of the present order, when those without power collectively ensure that they are in power and so no longer able to use it.

*Bloody Horsfall, their guns now!*

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**NUCLEAR-FREE DEFENCE**

**ed Louis Mackay and David Fernback (Heric Books £3.95)**

**A study in the art of political commitment?**

This is a curious book in a way puzzling to anyone who doesn't keep looking to the back of the book to find out what the contributors are up to. It asks some plain questions about nuclear-free defence to those who are all, without exception opposed to nuclear weapons. The question which most troubles the Horsfaller - what do you do about defence in the modern world if you don't have nuclear bombs? These 'debts' answers vary widely, since they rank from Labour MPs like Frank Allaun and Joan Maynard to out-and-out pacifists, from David Wigderson, a socialist connexion to the former Chief Justice, to Peter Tatchell, of the Bermondsey Labour fiasco. But what emerges is an interest ng message. To describe in detail how you want to defeat the system you also have to describe what you propose, what you say you will do, and the sheep come out very clearly defined from the geats, but in a way surprising to the average reader.

On the one hand the Labour bureaucrats tend to be utterly utopian in their approaches to the whole bomb issue. They are against the use of the bomb with their hearts, but what to do about it, how to re-structure (or whether to re-structure) the armed forces, what, in short, to do about nuclear weapons in the society as it is, and as they can envisage it changing, remains in the realm of fantasy. Trust and hope, but what to do save a re-affirm and protest is the most one can get from them. In one of two case can one see a more realistic and consistent of the occasional idea, but it is left to the Anarchist contributor, Stuart Christie, to come down to earth and put practical proposals and appropriate to the times. His contribution is a re-affirmation of the Citizens Millib principle but as a statement of how armed defence can operate under stateless society, it has not to my knowledge been bettered and his answers deserve reproduction as an example of anti-militarist, and therefore libertarian, arms can exist if they exist.

Beside itself everything else is a bit flat, with the exception of some of the pacifist feminists, notably Ruth Walters, who have carefully worked through their positions and faced up to the implications of not fighting back on such questions as rape - as widespread in warfare as murder - and gone on from there to sensibly redefine pacifism, providing a more practical approach to war than many a routine Labour politician.

Anarchism emerges from this as the hard headed solution with everyday socialism the most unwieldy idealism, which is not exactly a correct picture, but serves to demonstrate how false is the portrayal by liberals of anarchism as naive.

A.M.

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**DON'T FORGET BLACK FLAG READERS MEETING**

**SUNDAY 16 JULY AT 11AM STUDENTS UNION BUILDING SHEFFIELD UNIVERSITY**

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**LETTER**

Dear Brothers & Sisters,

I would like to thank all of the Brothers and Sisters around the world that have written to me and to the Washington State Authorities in support. If anything I would like to give a special thanks to "Black Flag" and the other publications that have carried information regarding my situation.

I am pleased to tell you all that the letters-phone calls-personal visits and pressure put on the Officials in Olympia were helping to move them into action. Dr Feb 10, 1983 I was taken in front of a committee, the hearing lasted 2 hours and the final decision was to transfer me out of State as soon as placement could be found. I have no idea of when or where I'm going...when the time comes for me to leave it will happen something like this. At about 6 or 9:00 in the morning 6 pigs will come to my cell and wake me up and tell me to strip naked. I will then come out of my cell and the pigs will give me a pair of overalls to put on. I will then be put in a belly chain with hand cuffs on it and my ankles will be shackled. Then I will be picked up and put on a plane. I am going to tell the people that I have addresses for and notify them of where I am and what it looks like for me.

Enough for now - again I thank every one for the help & support that they have offered over the past couple of months as well as the past 4 years since the hostage taking.

Dust in the Wind,

A brother, a friend,

Shane Green

Due to the fact that I could leave any day it would be best to send any further correspondence to me at this address: R.S. GREEN Jr. c/o SUB WAYNE, 18017 DES ROCHES Wy So, SEATTLE, WASH.

98168 U.S.A.

SHANE GREEN: See also International Section.