FEEDBACK

CLYDESIDE ANARCHISTS ACTION

First day - Wed, Oct. 12.
A rally was held in the MacLellan Galleries in Glasgow. This successful speech/discussion meeting attracted around 80 people. Books & pamphlets were sold and some new activists gained.

Second day - Thurs, Oct. 13.
Direct Action at the Holiday Inn, when a group of 22 anarchists under the ad-hoc title of 'The Unemployed Dinner's Club' did an occupation of the hotel at lunch time. Placards demanded 'Businessmen's lunches NO! Unemployed lunches YES!'. The employment of Youth Training Scheme 'slave' labour to build a multinational empire and the fact that a businessman's meal costs more than many unemployed have to live on in a week fired the protest.

It was also in solidarity with the Wyers Squatters in Amsterdam, where attempts are being made to evict the biggest squat in Europe to build a Holiday Inn. Local radio reported the occupation as the 'first of many' independent actions by the unemployed. (Further information from the Wyers Postbus 3362, 1001 A.P. Amsterdam, Holland.)

Third day - Fri, Oct. 14.
Anarchist Field day. A screening of the Blue Collar Video followed by a discussion and four individual workshops (Revolt Against Work, Crime & Punishment) held at the Glasgow School of Art.

Next activity is some Direct Action in Scotland ever! saying GLASGOW SMILES BITTER featuring a smiling little yellow mister man. A large banner has been prepared for Britain's bosses (first CBI Conference in Scotland ever!) saying GLASGOW SMILES BITTER featuring a grimacing Mister Man! People wishing to attend should contact: Box 3, 486 Great Western Road, Glasgow. Tel: 041-339-8278

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PUBLICATIONS

NO CHOICE


LOD'S OF THE REALM 2

An Investigation of the Wealthy Families behind the Multi-Nationals. Following their problems with distribution (everyone refused) the second issue has appeared containing the Daily Mail, Wall Street Investors, Hong Kong City Bosses, London's Merchant Barons and more. Their editorial clearly states them from the Ultra-rich researchers who have tried to befriended them. From: Possessor Publications, 505 The Mall, Hyde, Cheshire, SK14 2OT Great Britain. 50p.

SOLIDARITY UNDERGROUND

50p from Polish Solidarity Campaign 186 Avenue Road, London W3. Based on first-hand knowledge of the Solidarity underground, the authors have written Untarnished Uncensored Poland (newsletter of Information Centre on Polish Affairs U.K.) and Workers' Solidarity (Website of the Solidarity Information Office in Britain).

A brief but comprehensive history, what happened as Martial Law hit, the underground Press, the underground committees, how the regional and national delegations get co-ordinating — eg when Wales was put out of jail he was able to stop the cops and meet up with the co-ordinating committee. A committee of Social Resistance (KOS) emerged after Martial Law based on communal instead of trade-union networks in neighbourhoods and trusted personal contacts. Collecting information on repression, helping internees and their families, encouraging resistance 'Do not be afraid. Do something!' KOS seems to reach those parts of society which other organisations are not. Solidarity's long term goals are: the rejection, boycotting of State owned enterprises, economic battle (using direct action on the job); self-emancipation; and the general strike. The authors remain very optimistic that Solidarity has the potential of building a new one.

WHAT THEY DON'T WANT IN GRENADA

The imposition of Marxist-Leninist rule upon Grenada, under the Queen's sovereignty - who said constitutional monarchy was a safeguard against dictatorship? was acceptable to the "West" as long as it cooperated in semi-colonial rule. The former government of Maurice Bishop was content to play along with both sides of the coming world war - to be in the Commonwealth but at the same time used as a "dictatorship of the proletariat" - which in the absence of a proletariat, means the "Afro-Marxist" rule of the Army with Cuban agents infiltrating. Whether as a consequence of Bishop's fence-sitting, or because a section of the "Vanguard party" was flexing its muscles, the military and police turned against Bishop, Cuba altered its line and a Maoist or "dictatorship of the proletariat" emerged after Martial Law based on communal networks. Cuba and Grenada have tried to befriend them. From: Possessor Publications, 1001 A.P. Amsterdam, Holland.

WHY THEY DIED IN GRENADA

The US is determined to impose a hegemony over the Caribbean. To do this it is prepared to edge aside the British Commonwealth - it will even take the risk of war with it, unless assured by its infiltrators in Britain this will not happen.

The US Government relies for its war-fodder heavily on North American Blacks. With Black youth unemployment rising to 50% it has plenty of recruits, and Black soldiers, even with a majority of white officers, are more acceptable to the local population than East Germans, even with the jargon of anti-imperialism, acting in the same role.

TV has heartbreaking pictures of Black parents grieving over lost kids in the Marines. They lived as second-class citizens in the South and now they die in all parts of the world for the glory of the American eagle. Why?

The US today has a task laid down for it by a few politicians who have rammed it down the nation's throat by the compulsion of the media.

Of all the US wars in the last thirty years, only one "war criminal" remains in jail. Despite all the atrocities from Vietnam to El Salvador, the only "war criminal" held still is Lorenzo Komboa Ervin. His crime? To refuse to fight in what the world now knows as an unjust war.

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**ECONOMIC LEAGUE**

British Leyland management were helped in the Trotskyist mole spotting by the Economic League, a consortium of Industrialists who fund research into militants and subversives. In a previous issue of the News Bulletin we said that we would release the latest details on who’s who in the EL. The following is comp (source: ASDNN)
**Germany**

We raised before the issue of military personnel organising against war. In the US draft dodging has escalated to other acts of resistance, including sabotage. In the early 70's sabotage was used against nuclear-related equipment at US bases in W. Germany. Most resistance has over the years come from the lower ranks and from women and black recruits. More recently there have been examples in California of collusion between guards and prisoners. Examples of GI's participating in anti-nuke marches/demonstrations are on the increase. Nowadays there are strict vetting procedures for troops guarding nuclear establishments. The authorities are clearly worried about the possibility of the barriers between the armed forces and the anti-militarists being wittled down.

**France—Radio Libertaire**

On Saturday 3rd September a mass protest, organised by various libertarian groups & other free radio stations was held in the Place de la Republique. During the course of the demonstration the floats at the front were thighs playing amplified music and began to transmit directly the broadcast of Radio Libertaire, not only to the protesters but to the thousands of bystanders and CNT members in Magenta as well.

Another protest meeting, organised by the proof readers union (CGT), was held on 19th September in the Paris Bourse du Travail and was attended by 500 people.

On an international level protests to coincide with the Paris activities were held in Montreal (Canada), Oslo, Stockholm, Copenhagen, Berlin and seven other Belgian cities including Bruxelles, Liège, Namur and Arlon.

On 21st September over 200 people attended a protest demonstration outside the French consulate in Madrid, organised by the CNT-AIT.

Radio Libertaire which is an amalgamation of four separate radio stations comprising of a). Radio Libertaire (the voice of the French Anarchist Federation), b). Radio Liberté (a station struggling for the respect of human rights), c). Radio Esperanto (the voice of the Esperantist Libertarian Workers Association), d). Radio Libertaria (the voice of the CNT in Spain) have been continuance from 6 am to midnight 7 days a week.

Now more than ever, Radio Libertaire needs our support. Send all donations to Radio Libertaire, 145 rue Amelot, Paris 75011 FRANCE

**Spain CNT(Renovados)**

The Confederation congress of the "Renovado" CNT took place in Madrid 29th Oct-1st Nov. (Black Flag was invited, but as so often in these things - the invitation was not received until 13 days before the event which was not at all for working people). The resolutions, contained in a pamphlet "The Conquest of Liberty, to Live in the Future", are in no way different from those of the other CNT ("CNT-AIT"). Readers will recall our opinion that there are no proper definable differences between the "two" CN'Ts, that the same differences exist within the CNT-AIT, but the same sources of strength. Eventually the force of circumstances may draw them together again (at the workplaces, the differences are no more understood than they are abroad). It is a mistake however to think of the "renovado" CNT as something different from anarcho-syndicalism abroad, though this may arise from the attempt to give the future bearing in mind those interested in the disappearance or disruption of both.

Amongst the items for discussion and resolution were "relations with the libertarian possibilities of unification with the CNT-AIT", and also the subject of international relations & creation of "an international organisation".

**Ireland**

Francis Macaleavy hated the British - not unknown in the Falls Road, perhaps, but the problem was he had a lot more problems than that too. He became a fervent Nazi, forming little street groups among the kids at his school, to the consternation of local people who had enough paramilitary kids organisations to worry about without importing them from Germany's waste paper baskets. When he grew up Macaleavy found an outlet for his talents in the army... which wasn't with Well when you're a Nazi and a paramilitary thug bousing it over people, there isn't so much choice, it either had to be the army of the British monarchists or the Irish republicans (not its illegal imitation in the north, but the genuine state-run one in the south). Isn't there political discrimination in the British and Irish armies? Yes, for libertarians, if they're fool enough to join. But not for authoritarians. Left-wing authoritarians would certainly be excluded from sensitive areas where they would confront, say, Russians. Right-wing authoritarians have no such barriers to face, Macaleavy was posted to the Lebanon in the peace-keeping force - a highly sensitive cold war operation. With a new Israeli sentry, Macaleavy called him a damned Jewboy and was afterwards reproached by his comrades for placing himself in jeopardy, was arrested, had his automatic gun and murdered his three Irish fellow soldiers in cold blood. One doesn't bargain for Nazi soldiers when one joins the army. Though the three Irish soldiers were working way, murdered by the Republic's Minister of Defence. If you had a blood thirsty Alsatian dog, would you let it loose in a school playground? Sentenced to life it was stated - wonderful psychological jargon, what a lot Freud has to answer for - that Macaleavy has a 'personality defect'. Yes, because he murdered three. If he had three million on his conscience, he would be a world statesman (or woman).
A VIEWPOINT

At a March of 400,000 there were about 150 anarchists/anarchist sympathisers who took part and there were a reported 23 arrests - a similar ratio to the Stop the City exercise at the rally in Hyde Park. Several attempted arrests were thwarted, however, as a result of solidarity actions; several cops were assaulted and comrades attempted to free those cops seemed ill prepared to deal with a mass of middle class, respectable pacifists. Snatch squads found it impossible to make arrests when the crowd was so tight. Under different conditions (ie, without the protection of the crowd the cops would have suffered heavier losses. Throughout the speeches the small, but highly visible group of flag waving anarchists, kept up a constant barrage of heckling. This secured them a piece on the TV news and mention in the press. Kinnock was well heckled by the aid of a megaphone and it was later reported that as a consequence he was virtually unable to hear himself speak due to the juxtaposition of the P.A. But the remainder of the 'heckling' consisted, mainly, of mindless slogansinging, similar to what you'd expect from well trained animals: 'Maggie, Maggie, Maggie - out, out, out' was replaced by 'Boring, boring, boring' and so it went. Many of the 400,000 were pro-Labour, pro-establishment; perhaps we're not there yet where they end up when they're fed up with it. But others who have to face a 20 foot wall just a few yards from their homes:...