

# CLASS WAR

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**ROCK  
AGAINST  
THE RICH**  
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# BARNEY IN BARTON HILL

Class War spoke to youths on the Barton Hill estate in Bristol. They're angry about the Urban Development Corporations plans to destroy their area and turn it into a yuppie paradise along the lines of the London Docklands. This article was written by one of them and is reprinted with thanks.

## UDC

Just as Barton Hill youth has got used to playing football on the chemical waste dump, grassed over in the 60's, what happens? It gets turned over to property developers whose aim is to make a quick buck by throwing up expensive flats and all the necessary amenities that go with YUPPIEDOM. The URBAN DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION is now being set up to develop the area. Based on the London Docklands Development, the government has handpicked professional fiddlers to run the UDC. Most of these have a personal interest in property development. The UDC will be made up of people who:-

- a. Are not picked by local government
- b. Have no interest in the local communities.
- c. Are not answerable to the local planning authority.



This has two effects:-

ONE They can demolish anything within the UDC boundaries - including houses, schools, and hospitals - without having to rehouse people.

TWO The developments are designed to attract the newly wealthy group of people avoiding high London prices and moving to Bristol (ever wondered why house prices have doubled in Bristol in the last 2 years).

## PALS

As usual, those who don't control land will be kept in their place.

Up go your Yuppie flats, in come your owner occupiers and out go local people, who can no longer afford to live in the now tasty suburb of Barton Hill. But there's always the flats you might be thinking - Oh no - By the end of the year the Bristol City Council flats in Barton Hill will be offered for sale to PALS (not as nice as they sound). PALS are Public appointed landlords.

The story before has gone like this: The tenants are offered a choice. Either you can have the local council as your landlord with the usual story of no repairs, jammed lifts and filthy stairways. Or you can have me, your PAL. Vote for me and I'll let you off your first 6 weeks rent or I'll treat you to a holiday in Spain. The majority vote wins and before you can say anything your average Joe and Mary have a new landlord, who can set the rent at just the level he likes it, sell your flat to someone else, or demolish it to build more Yuppie homes.

So it seems Barton Hill is in for some major changes? Have you heard about this before? - I doubt it? Because the council, developers and all our so-called representatives are all in it together. In this barrel all the apples are rotten, so we better throw them all out.



## TORY ATTACKED

Council tenants in Brislington in Bristol gave a warm welcome to the Tories' local council candidate in the May election.

She drove to the polling station in a horse and carriage only to be fired upon with sling-shots by the locals!

SOUNDS LIKE A GOOD LAUGH!



## SUIT STRIKE

TV presenter Johnathan Ross has finally done something useful! Well, not him exactly, but his suits. For the trendy fad for wearing fifties style suits has produced the first national textile strike for decades. Tens of thousands of mill workers walked out in June to force their employers to give them a decent cut of the profits from the textile mini boom the suit fashion has started. For years the workers, rightly or wrongly, felt there was little they could do to better their conditions against a background of closures redundancies and wage freezes. Now when its all too obvious that there's money pouring into the bosses pockets, workers have seized the opportunity and begun to squeeze them back.

## Bosses Blasted

Meanwhile other strikes are breaking out at a rate not seen for years. Some are in response to Thatchers attempts to try and cut public spending, others are people trying to get their rightful share of soaring profits. These profits are being created by the boom in the service industry helped on by unemployment and low wages. The credit boom means that those who can spend, spend more, while those who are producing or slaving in the service industries get paid less and less.

## ON THE PHONE

Thanks to all those generous souls who have donated to the Class War Phone Fund since the appeal in the last paper. We are still drastically short of cash so keep it coming in.

Also please remember to ring us if you have any news or information. If you don't get a reply straight away, try again!

**01-981 8351**

## FERRY FIGHT

The disgusting betrayal of the 2000 P&O strikers at Dover by 'their' union shows yet again where our future lies....(old cliché!) with rank and file power and organisation. The Dover strike showed that huge numbers of seafarers were willing to strike in solidarity with the P&O workers. Many dockers wanted to walk out, but the leadership never called them and so it never happened. Clearly, our class can't afford to wait around for the claret swilling bureaucrats and social climbers, who are the official leaders of the labour movement to get off up their arses and do anything. We have to fight now for what we NEED, not what we think we can get. Let's hit fast and hit hard.

## MOBS MASH MOTORS

A few weeks ago the SUN plastered "YOKELS BLITZ YUPPIE CARS" across its front page. Apart from being the best front page that scabby pile of tory shite has managed in a long time it also made great reading!



"CRUNCH! The windows of a £30,000 gold mercedes owned by garage boss David Toomey were smashed" etc.

What those brain diseased journalistic dregs down at Wapping didn't say is that this kind of thing goes on EVERYDAY. Why they should suddenly decide to start whinging on about it is a bit beyond us!

Everyday yuppies come out of their posh houses and luxury flats

to find that some 'mindless vandal' has put a scratch along the side of their pride and joy or a brick through the windscreen! But the people who do this aren't really mindless vandals, they have a right to feel angry about these scum. When the rich move into a new area they put house prices way out of most normal peoples reach, forcing people out of the areas they've lived all their lives. They then swan around in Rollers, Mercs and BMWs that cost more than what most people earn in years. So if people decide to get even with a few well aimed bricks... well, thats tough shit for the yuppies!

## T-SHIRTS

THREE brand new T-Shirts will soon be available. They are: "CLASS WAR" (new logo), "I HATE YUPPIES!" and the official "Rock Against the Rich" Tour T-Shirt. All shirts cost £4.50 each, including postage and packing. So send your money NOW to: C W T-SHIRTS P O BOX 467, LONDON E8 3QX. Cheques etc. payable to 'Class War', please.

## CLASS WAR IN THE COUNTRY

THIS WEEK: CLASS WAR FARMWORKER, HARRY, DECIDES TO ANNOY SOME OF THE YUPPIE INVADERS!



# COMMUNITY POLICING

Lately, we've had regular announcements from the Old Bill on 'better policing with the black community', or on tackling racist attacks, or on recruiting more "Uncle Toms" to improve the force's image.

But behind these words, there seems to be another, more sinister new policy - stepping up attacks on Black communities across the country. These are just a few that we've heard about:-

## HACKNEY

**HACKNEY**, London- raids on black nightclubs (Four Aces and Trends) using the highly trained thugs of the Territorial Support Group. Also there was a raid on a shabenee ('illegal' club/party), using riot cops and trainers from the public order training centre in Hounslow. After at these raids has mostly been expressed in ambushes on the filth, despite the TSG roaming the area throughout May.

## NOTTING HILL

**NOTTING HILL GATE**, London- In March the local top cop said that the All Saints frontline was "one of the safest roads in the Notting Hill area". Two months later they raided the Mangrove Cafe, centre of the frontline. Early reports said 68 had been nicked, but by the time they had worked out who was to be arrested and who was just to be beaten up, it had fallen to 21. Only 18 were eventually charged. Seems like just another of the cops attempts to stop the carnival.

## BRIXTON

**BRIXTON**, London- On April 30th, cops beat up and arrested 4 people from the "Tottenham 3" campaign (the 3 framed for offing Blakelock). As this was on a busy Saturday morning outside the tube station, the cops' cheek caused a bit of a scuffle and riot cops on horses were used. A picket of the copshop by over 100 people followed.

## MOSS SIDE

**MOSS SIDE**, Manchester- A 21st birthday party found itself raided by dozens of the local God Squad in full riot gear. The road was closed and people knocked about. The cops later admitted it was an error. Then the Moss Side community centre was attacked by hundreds of cops looking for "drugs" and "offensive weapons", using any excuse.

## HANDSWORTH

**HANDSWORTH**, Birmingham- The Handsworth Action Centre on Lozells Road has been under attack from both the boys in blue and the local Labour council. Despite its popularity in the community, the centre has been the victim of two major arson attacks recently. The police say they don't know where to look, although the odd glance has been cast in their direction. They don't seem to be wearing themselves out trying to find the arsonists anyway!

Police attacks have also been stepped up in Chapeltown, Leeds and in Nottingham, High Wycombe and Stonebridge Park, Brent. All these and probably many others we haven't heard of are part of the

# SEPTEMBER 10th IS NATIONAL ANTI-YUPPIE DAY



**Let's wipe the smiles off their faces!**

daily attacks the cops make on Black communities everywhere. Sometimes they use an excuse like "drugs" or "yardies". Usually they don't bother, just battering people in a dark street.

Many white people suffer from police harassment, but (the miners excepted) haven't yet seen the scale that the cops can brutalize communities, they will in the future. In the meantime it's Black communities that are in the frontline of police attacks. How many times have we seen the cops pull over a flash car and - surprise, surprise - the driver just happens to be black (and if the car was driven by a white yuppie would they get pulled?). How many times have they ever found the attackers in cases of racial attacks? You could count them on the fingers of one hand. Because Black communities are on the receiving end of this institutionalised racism, they quite rightly get angry, and the filth are there to keep them quiet.

However as communities unite, regardless of colour, to attack the cops and to show our anger, the cops have to get heavier to try and keep us down. Many whites are now suffering what working class black people have suffered for years: police beatings, psychotic riot cops and police murders. It's time to take back our streets from the filth, we can

crack anti social crime on our own.

# -TOP TEN-

"Instead of gangs just fighting each other they now fight the common enemy, the thin blue line of law and order". NETWORK 7, June 88

CLASS WAR brings you an exciting new feature, compiled with the help of the Association Of Chief Police Constables. Some have met the new statistics on unrest in the countryside with dismay, but all our regular readers will know we've been reporting the "Rural Riots" for a long time now. Having finally admitted the problems the police are facing in rural areas as resentment to their presence grows, the Old Bill have taken the forward thinking step of issuing a "league table" for the areas where police have come up against the fiercest resistance. Maybe you think the figures are unfair to your area, in your county the class struggle is advancing on every front and no-one knows about it. Don't despair, contact your local Class War group or phone the CLASS WAR hotline and we'll make sure it's well publicised.



**Going to lobby the cop shop!**

# CLASS WAR PROUDLY PRESENTS THE BOBBY BATTERIN', COP CRUNCHIN', PIG POACHIN', FILTH FLATTENIN', "RURAL RIOT" TOP TEN!!

1. THAMES VALLEY	31
2. HAMPSHIRE	27
3. DEVON&CORNWALL	18
4. SURREY	17
5. AVON&SOMERSET	14
6. SUFFOLK	13
7. LEICESTER	13
8. KENT	12
9. NORTH YORKSHIRE	11
10. ESSEX	8

## HOT SUMMER

Continuing with our regular round up of riots we thought you might be interested in the following clashes between working class youth and the filth.

In mid april 2 cops, one a sergeant, were attacked in Binley, Coventry after attempting an arrest. A police spokesman said "the crowd were very hostile, and tried to prevent any arrests. We would have expected them to help...", well we always said they were thick!

At Basingstoke, Hants, a police car was overturned and two officers were attacked during running battles between about 100 youths in the town centre.

In early May there was a major disturbance in Toxteth, Liverpool. After police attempted an arrest they were pelted with bricks and bottles. Police in riot gear charged the crowd but were eventually forced out of the area, 3 police vans were badly damaged.

Also in May there were running battles with the police in Ormskirk, Lancashire, 9 cops were injured. In Risley, Cheshire 2 petrol bombs were thrown at a police station. In Maidenhead, Berks. a mob of 50 attacked 20 cops. Five police were also injured during a clash in Holloway, N.London. A huge mob of 200 attacked police in Crowborough, East Sussex in early June, one was thrown through a plate glass window.

In May police were attacked on the Ford estate in Birkenhead, a stolen car and portacabin were torched in an hour of disturbances.

Four policemen were injured, three seriously in outbreaks of violence involving rioting youths in Yorkshire and Humberside

Two police vehicles were overturned and three cops were injured at the Walsall v Bristol play off match at the end of the season.

Finally, at the Horley Carnival (Surrey) in late June local youths battled with the police for two consecutive days. Cop cars were damaged and the police station stoned by a mob, numbering 100.

Phew! And there's lots more! Thin blue line? Its so faint you can hardly see it, maybe we're winning!

# ARE YOU READY TO ROCK ?

At a time when rock music and its surrounding cults and causes are about as threatening as a bowl of marshmallows, Class War has initiated **ROCK AGAINST THE RICH** in a concerted attempt to put class politics back onto the political agenda, using music as a weapon.

Of course, the idea of using music to bring people together under one roof and pass on ideas is not a new one. However, protest in musical terms now means little more than a tally-ho collection of former tax-exiles regurgitating a load of "isn't it awful" rhetoric about injustices in some far off land. And, with the exception perhaps of "Live Aid", the majority of working class people have shown little interest.

Unfortunately the overall political situation is even less inspiring. While the

Tory government is calling all the shots, the 'opposition' is showing itself to be permanently on the defensive.

With a Labour Party that put the "dead" into deadwood containing more yuppies than a Sloane Square knees-up, and the rest of 'the left' revealing themselves to be about as relevant as a jar of caviar at a miners' gala, the prospects of a credible opposition to Thatcherism seem paper thin.

However, something utterly ruthless has arisen from this despair. Something that goes far beyond the realms of parliamentary politics...Yes! it's **ROCK AGAINST THE RICH!**

We want to take politics back to the grass roots, the nitty-gritty. To the people who are really 'facing the music' in terms of their daily struggles.

We are organising benefits

for communities and people involved in the real fightback not some poxy leftie excuse for one. Whether it be for the people robbing coal trains in South Wales or communities resisting the destruction of their territory by Urban Development Corporations, developers and plaques of "ok yah" yuppies, R.A.R. will raise money and provide a platform for the people involved; from publicising their cause to planning offensives.

The ultimate effect of **ROCK AGAINST THE RICH** will be seen on **NATIONAL ANTI-YUPPIE DAY** planned for Saturday 10th September.

The time to seize back control of our lives, communities and workplaces, and then ruthlessly hunt down our class enemies is now.

ARE YOU READY TO ROCK?!



## The Message Spreads...

CLASS WAR would like to thank all the bands who have offered their services to **ROCK AGAINST THE RICH**.

We do not have space to list them all, but the response has been extremely encouraging.

As well as the National Tour gigs have already been held in many parts of the country.

### RAR

The first ever **ROCK AGAINST THE RICH** gig was in Ayr in Scotland. It was organised by a band called **Blam Blam YC** who are the support band in Glasgow.

The gig featured **The Cataran**, **Blam Blam YC**, the **Wilderness Children** (support at Aberdeen), **Hee Haw**, **the Flat Stanley**, **the Salt Cellar**, **Southern Approach** and **Memphis Hipshake**.

The Welsh band, **Anhrefn**, as well as being support at Derby, have also organised a RAR benefit in **Cafnewydd** (Newport) on 4th August, featuring themselves, **Cowboy Killers**, **Heb Gariad** and **Ffa Coffi Bawb**. The venue is **T J's Disco**.

**Anhrefn** are also headlining at a London Class War organised

gig at the Tunnel Club on Friday 27th July, supported by **Mega City 4** and the **Signon Valley Rangers**. The week before, on 22nd July, the same venue also hosts a RAR benefit with **Culture Shock** and **Hotacacio**.

A South London band called **the Dispossessed** have organised a concert on 2nd July in **Lewisham** featuring themselves and **Beethoven**.

There have also been gigs in **Dover** (the **Cropdusters**, the **Four Guns** and the **Birdhouse**) plus, of course, the two **Joe Strummer** gigs in London; the first in **Brixton** where the support was provided by **One Style** and **Spartacus R**, and the second in **Camden** with **World Domination Enterprises** and **Chelsea**.

### Cancelled

On the negative side, we have also suffered a number of cancellations. The most major one is the 12th August date in **Dundee Caird Hall**. Unfortunately the venue is run by the local council, who are obviously worried about what impact

RAR will have in their city, and have banned the **Rock Against the Rich** concert. However, we have managed to book an alternative concert in **Aberdeen** on the same night.. See elsewhere for details.

### Hackney

This cancellation is not too dissimilar from the trouble we had trying to put **Joe Strummer** on at the **Hackney Empire** in East London in May. We were told that the venue was "not suitable" for the likes of **Strummer** because of the expected noise levels. However, surprise, surprise, the **Green Wedge** organisation managed to put on a benefit there on 3rd July featuring...**Joe Strummer**. Odd that, isn't it? We wonder whether this is due to **Class War** promising some of the proceeds to squatters who had only recently been evicted by **Hackney Council**...who also fund the **Hackney Empire**...!

### Isle of Dogs

And last of all, a minor set back in the **Isle of Dogs**, East London, where a free all-day **Rock Against the London Docklands Development Corporation** gig had been organised for the 9th July at a community city farm. Unfortunately the management committee who run the farm decided to pull out at the last moment following - we think - pressure from the **LDDC** who threatened their grant.

Still, after all this, **ROCK AGAINST THE RICH** is still spreading.

We still have a lot of bands who've offered to play **RAR** gigs who have yet to be given a chance to play. If you want to organise a gig in your town then drop us a line as soon as possible and we'll put you in touch with local bands.

## TOUR

Featuring

# JOE STRUMMER

## ONE STYLE \*

- JULY
- 13th LEEDS IRISH CENTRE with Tapestry Sky
- 14th DERBY COFETTIS with Anrefn
- 15th LIVERPOOL ROYAL COURT with The La's
- 16th DONCASTER, BRODSWORTH MINERS WELFARE with The Way
- 17th SHEFFIELD LEADMILL with Western Promise
- 18th BRISTOL BIERKELLER with The Family
- 19th MERTHYR TYDFIL DOLLARS NIGHT CLUB with Foreign Legion
- 21st EXETER ST. GEORGES HALL with Vibe Tribe
- 23rd POOLE ARTS CENTRE with The Cropdusters
- 24th SOUTHAMPTON MAYFAIR with Flik Spatula
- 25th BRIGHTON CONCORD with The Four Guns
- 26th BRIGHTON CONCORD with 5 Star Rock&Roll Petrol

# ROCK AGAINST THE RICH

## T O U R 8 8

## IT'S COMPETIT

As most regular "Class War" readers will know, Saturday 10th September has been declared "National Anti-Yuppie Day". We expect a massive response across the country. However, it is likely that most of what occurs will be conveniently "overlooked" by the press so that people think it's a flop. Therefore we are asking YOU, our readers to tell us what is going on in your area.

# STRUMMER SPEAKS



SOME PEOPLE WOULD SAY THAT IT would be pretty hard to find somebody more suited to heading a ROCK AGAINST THE RICH tour than Joe Strummer.

As frontman for The Clash, the songs he wrote and sang back in 1977 are probably more relevant now than ever before.

"White Riot" could easily have been written about the 'rural riots' that have been erupting around the country over the past year or so.

"Career Opportunities" just about sums up the plight of the youth of the eighties; forced into crappy, low paid jobs and training schemes by Social Security cuts.

## Rich

Some people have pointed out that Strummer is hardly a pauper, so what's he doing Rocking Against the Rich?

However, in this nice capitalist society of ours it's near impossible to become a well known musician WITHOUT making some money! It's the rich record company bosses who make a fortune doing bugger all who are the real parasites.

There have also been a fair number of complaints about how Joe has "sold out" since '77.

"Yeah, I probably have." He told a Class War reporter. "But then I think people expect too much from me. There is a lot of pressure to live up to other peoples' expectations, to be their 'leader' or something. It just can't be done. You always end up letting someone down and then you get slagged off.

"After all, who am I? I'm just a bloke who plays the guitar - badly! - Why do they expect me to know everything, to be their 'leader'? Nobody asks tennis players what they think about this and that, so why expect me to know all the answers?"

## Leaders

This is true. Class War have always decried anyone who puts their faith in 'leaders', whether they be self-appointed spokespersons for the working class, or 'radical' rock musicians. They will always sell out in the end, however good their intentions may be, because 'the System' always manages to either suck them back in, or make them totally



ineffective. Capitalism is stronger than any individual leader, and the only way we can ever hope to change anything is by acting collectively, without relying upon any figureheads.

## Punk

The trouble with the punk movement from which The Clash emerged, was that it was mainly about clothes and music. "The politics was all a load of rhetoric", says Joe. "There was nothing concrete behind it, no action or anything.

"Everybody thought that wearing certain clothes and playing punk music would change the world, but it didn't."

And it never can. The system will always try and cash in on any movement that is based upon 'cultural' things like music.

"In '77, all the record companies were fighting each other to sign up every punk band going. In the end, most people ended up being more interested in being rich and famous than changing anything."

Joe hasn't exactly received brilliant coverage from the press for his involvement with Class War and Rock Against the Rich.

"They're scared that their cushy, middle-class jobs might be at risk. They can handle stuff like Mandela or Amnesty, because it's about things going on in faraway places. None of these things are about people trying to change things here."

## Class War

Most of the journalists who have interviewed him - includ-

ing those in the music press - have tried to imply that Joe is naive or ignorant about Class War's politics. However, he's no fool. He told us "These people (Class War supporters) have been coming to my gigs for years. I know what they're into. I just wanna do something for them now."

He says the tour should provide a platform for people who are trying to do something positive, "fighting back, standing up for themselves and that. I hope it'll encourage more people to do likewise."

On the music front he thinks it'll give a chance to some of the many good bands around the country to get heard who don't usually get a chance "because they don't make songs like George Michael."

"The record bosses control virtually everything that gets played. I want people to see Rock Against the Rich and realise that they can play what they want and not what they're told to."

## Guttersnipes

Back in the seventies, even before Thatcher came to power, Joe Strummer sang about the rich: "They think they're so clever. They think they're so right. But the truth is only known by guttersnipes."

And in "White Riot": "All the power in the hands of the people rich enough to buy it. While we walk the streets too chicken to even try it."

If Rock Against the Rich is about anything, it's about us - the guttersnipes - showing that form now on, WE AIN'T TOO CHICKEN TO TRY IT!

'88  
ring  
**AND THE LATINO  
ROCKABILLY WAR**  
**PLUS SUPPORT**

28th SWANSEA MARINA NIGHT SPOT  
with Ray Moses

### AUGUST

- 1st NORTHAMPTON ROADMENDER CENTRE  
with Magnolia Seige
- 2nd BIRMINGHAM POWERHOUSE  
with Kiev Exocet
- 3rd NOTTINGHAM ROCK CITY  
with The Counting House
- 5th MANCHESTER INTERNATIONAL 2  
with Bradford
- 6th BRADFORD PALM COVE CLUB  
with Dhanak
- 7th GLASGOW BARROWLANDS  
with Blam Blam Y C
- 9th HULL, THE TOWER  
with Death By Milkfloat
- 10th NEWCASTLE MAYFAIR  
with The Magic Bastards
- 11th EDINBURGH COASTERS  
with Oi Polloi
- 12th ABERDEEN NORTHERN HOTEL  
with The Wilderness Children  
and The Pink Death

## WINNERS TIME! ★

We want YOU to write a story about anti-yuppie activity where you live, and the best one will earn you a special ROCK AGAINST THE RICH prize, of: a fabulous RAR Tour '88 t-shirt, a copy of Joe Strummer's latest single "Trash City", and a year's free subscription to CLASS WAR. Send your entries by September 30th to: CLASS WAR, P O BOX 467, LONDON E8 3QX.



## R.A.R. BADGES

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## R.A.R. BENEFIT SINGLE



Welsh band ANHREFN are bringing out a ROCK AGAINST THE RICH benefit single on 1st Aug. Side 1: "Be Nesa '89" (What Next '89); Side 2: "Bach Dy Ben" (Cocky Little Twat). Cost is £1.00 from: ANHREFN, Onllwyn, Maestnclla, Caernarfon, Gwynedd LL55 1BT. BUY IT NOW!



# PISS ON THE POLL TAX

Poll tax, Poll tax, Poll tax! Boring, boring, boring. I bet you've heard enough about the poll tax to do you for a lifetime, over the last 12 months. Well it's a pretty boring subject isn't it? Or so the rich would like to let us think. The reality is that working class families are going to be faced with a new, very heavy financial burden on top of all the cuts that have already been made in benefits and real wages. Poll tax will split up families, increase poverty and mean massive cuts in services, services working class people rely on. The government and the media have been going overkill on publicity about the tax, because they know people will soon get sick of hearing about it, and so will want to forget all about it, until the "Community Charge" bill for £450 pops through their door, when it's too late.

The government were so worried that they might not be able to pass this most blatant attack on the working class that have they so far tried, that they had to bring in a bunch of "backwoods bastards" to help them vote the bill through.



Defiance in Glasgow

effective, rather than waiting around for the politicians to get up off their arses and do something. After all it is a fact that every MP will benefit from the new tax.

## Scotland

In England and Wales we've got a lot to learn from the Scots and we've got a years headstart to start organising resistance. There must be no snoopers on our estates, everyone should be "out" when the 'poll tax man' comes around, and everyone should help resist the bailiffs sent around to deal with anyone for non-payment.

The scum who thought up this idea and got it passed can only be dealt with once we've secured our own areas, made them safe from those who would keep us in poverty, and we are ready to move out and take back every thing that we created and built, and they have stolen off us.

## WHY RICH SCUM SUPPORT THE POLL TAX

THESE TOE RAGS ALL VOTED IN FAVOUR OF THE POLL TAX IN THE HOUSE OF LORDS IN MAY

NAME	MANOR OF BATH	DUKE OF BUCKLEUCH	LORD CAMOIS	LORD OF GORRONGHMORE	VISCOUNT PORTMAN	DUKE OF ROSSSHIRE	LORD VESTRY	
FRANK	BR MANDUIS	FR DUK OF BUCKLEUCH	FR CAMOIS	FR FARR	FR VISCOUNT	FR DUK OF ROSSSHIRE	FR VESTRY	
DESCRIPTION	Head of the family. Blue eyes. Longest nose. 200,000 acres and three stately homes. Former Liberal MP.	Rich and vulgar and owner in the country with about 200,000 acres and three stately homes. Former Tory MP.	Baronet and Chief Executive of Barclays. Duke of Devon's private jet. Former Conservative.	Runs a number of small businesses and is chairman of a building company. Owns property in several.	Former multi-millionaire. Lives, runs and properly owns the family's 150 acres of land. Owns a private jet. Owns a private jet.	Owns 100,000 acres. Family owns biggest industrial estate in Scotland and is extremely wealthy.	Owns 100,000 acres. Family owns biggest industrial estate in Scotland and is extremely wealthy.	Owns 100,000 acres. Family owns biggest industrial estate in Scotland and is extremely wealthy.
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RATES	£100	£100	£100	£100	£100	£100	£100	
POLL TAX	£100	£100	£100	£100	£100	£100	£100	

## TIME WE VOTED THEM AN EARLY GRAVE!

These scum are the hereditary peers who never ever normally make any appearance in the House of Lords, but who realise that its true purpose is only to back up their privilege and power when their servants in the commons fail. The scum who turned up to vote for this kick in the teeth for us, were the nastiest, most selfish bunch of aristocrats this country has got. This elite of the ruling class who would spend more on an evening out than the average person earns in a year, voted to cut their rates bills by hundreds of thousands of pounds, but to increase ours, all around, in the form of the poll tax.

## Fighting Back

What say did we have in all this? Fuck all! but maybe we can have the last laugh. In Scotland where the poll tax is already being implemented, resistance is well underway. Whole estates are organising to keep out the snoopers who are supposed to compile the register of those eligible to pay the tax. Several of these scum have already resigned from their jobs, complaining of intimidation and threats of violence. The pathetic Labour Party response to the tax in Scotland has gone a long way to increasing support for types of action that are directly

## KEEP THE HOME FIRES BURNING

There has been a massive onslaught of housing and tourist developments in North Wales. There's hardly enough coastline to take all the marinas planned for the rich and their yachts. While inland several hundred homes are planned, unfortunately they're not for the homeless and badly housed people in the area who desperately need them, but rich yuppie outsiders with more money than brains.

The developments are not going up unopposed though, due to massive local discontent a plan to turn disused RAF buildings into holiday chalets on Ynys Mon (Anglesey) was dropped. Firebomb attacks on holiday homes owned by the rich have continued (homes desperately needed by locals who cannot afford the high prices being paid by outsiders). There have also been arson attacks on developers offices, and on estate agents in Liverpool and Shrewsbury that sell holiday homes for the rich in Wales.

# INSIDE PRIVATE HEALTH

Many nurses, fed up with the second rate facilities of the NHS have gone to work in private hospitals, attracted by the myth of the higher quality of care. When they get there they find (surprise, surprise!) that being shat on by the privateers is no better than being shat on by the government run NHS. "Class War Healthworkers" have been given the following information by a nurse working in a big private hospital in the west country.

## Gods

First and foremost the private hospital is run as a business and that means profit comes first. The nurses are treated as expendable pieces of equipment without the professional respect even the NHS gives us. Doctors are of course GOD, and nurses have to drop whatever they are doing when one of these pompous upper class pain-in-the-arses comes around. When the nurses get fed up with this they either have to put up and shut up or look for another job. As you might realise there is a high turnover of staff as people realise what they've let themselves in for!

The hospital doesn't mind because it means they don't have to waste their profits on paying regular staff. They cover the staffing gaps with "Bank" staff - nurses working only occasional shifts, usually on their days off from full-time NHS jobs. What quality of care can a patient expect to get when they're looked after by a different nurse every day?

The biggest myth is that private hospitals pay better wages than the NHS, when in reality nurses get the same wherever they work, i.e. Bugger all! In fact in the private sector the wages are staggered so some nurses get paid even less than in the NHS. All

this and you're supposed to be grateful for the "privilege" of working in this lovely private hospital.

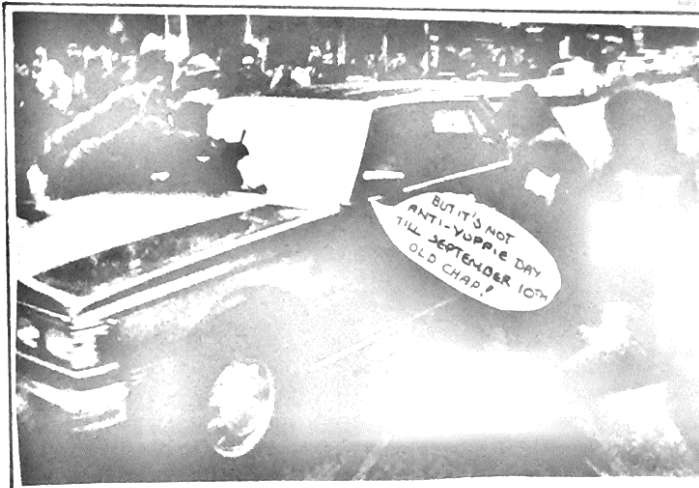
## Parasites

This also shows how parasitic the private hospitals are. All the doctors are moonlighting from their NHS jobs to make money from their private patients at the expense of the NHS patients who they should be treating. Poor old Fred Bloggs has to wait a year for his operation on the NHS while his doctor is busy in the private hospital. Unless of course Mr. Bloggs wants to pay that doctor several thousands of pounds to do that operation next week at that private hospital...

CLASS WAR HEALTHWORKERS feel sure all of this will ring a bell with hospital staff wherever they work. We know private health stinks and we can all see how clapped out the NHS is. The only way to get a decent public health service is for the working class to take it over and start running it properly ourselves.



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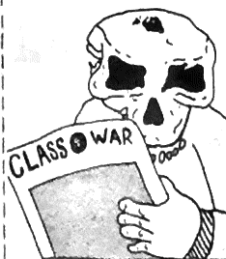
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# CLASS WAR SAYS... WHY WE HATE YUPPIES!

BMW's, Mercedes, Porches - flash cars of every description have started to appear in the streets around we live, parked in between the knackered old cortinas and escorts. Has everyone won the pools? No, its the parasitic YUPIES moving in, trying to squeeze out the working class, pushing us out of the area - and they use their cars and their stupid status symbols to rub our noses in it.

## JEALOUS

And when we smash up their cars or give them a bit of a kicking they always bleat "Jealousy!". Jealous? We're just ANGRY, its

pure class HATRED - because we know how they manage to live like they do in the midst of our hard times - and smashing their cars really hurts them. "Jealousy" they whine when their cosy little lives get shattered by a bit of FIGHTBACK. Every time I see one of their fucking posh cars it makes me realise that people like me will never get to live in a decent house, even though I work my arse off every day, because of greedy scum like them. There's enough money in the world, enough resources, enough houses for everyone to have what they need. But because the yuppies and the rest of the rich take a thousand times their share for doing sod all, except spending all day chatting away on their car phones about share prices to some prat in New York, it keeps us from getting the WEALTH WE CREATE and THEY SPEND.

It's a question of control, the rich control every part of our lives at the moment. Whether we're at work or on the dole, even where we live, everywhere. They affect us in different ways in different places though. In a lot of cities like London, Liverpool, Cardiff etc. its the yuppies and the Urban Development Corporations who are coming to the area and breaking up working class communities, putting house prices up so that locals are driven out. They use their deadly wine bars and posh housing

developments, to make us feel unwelcome in our own areas, and they even bulldoze council estates to make the view better. In other places its a more familiar kind of grief, rich bosses and investors playing around with our lives, opening and closing factories, mucking about with jobs and whole communities at the wave of a cheque book. Or else they're destroying small towns and villages by buying up locals homes to use as holiday cottages or weekend houses to impress their friends. These developments are supported by the friends of the rich on our local councils as well, whether they be fat cat Tories or trendy lefty middle class scum, who think they've the right to tell us how to live and what to think.

## SOLUTION

But its no use just kicking them out, we have to build a strong working class movement that by working together can KEEP THEM OUT! We must also be able to organise in a positive way, to make sure that everyone gets decent housing, that our workplaces are safe and run for our benefit and not some bosses profit. We must be able to deal with anti-social crime ourselves, so we can keep the cops out as well.

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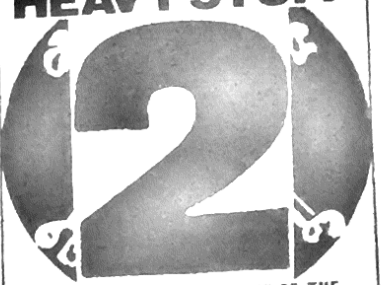
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3. We are opposed to all forms of the state including so-called 'communist' states.
4. The struggle of the working class to seize control of the world from the ruling class and its agents will involve the use of violence. We support working class violence against the ruling class and its agents. We are opposed to elitist, terrorist type actions as they are not an expression of ongoing class struggle.
5. We do not believe the working class needs leadership. We are totally hostile to the politicians, union bosses and 'Revolutionary Parties' who attempt to be working class leaders. We are not trying to lead anybody anywhere. The purpose of CLASS WAR is to increase the revolutionary aspects of working class resistance by participation and communication as equals.
6. Dividing the working class by skin colour, sex or sexual preference, ect. is one of the main ways that the ruling class keeps us fighting amongst ourselves instead of against them. In creating a free society we must fight and destroy these divisions which the ruling class fosters within the working class.
7. The CLASS WAR FEDERATION is open to all groups and individuals who agree with these aims and principles. We accept that these groups and individuals may have disagreements on other things.

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## YUPPIE-FREE ZONE





# CLASS WAR SPORT

## FOOTBALL WHOSE GAME IS IT ANYWAY?

The recent football hooligan trials of the West Ham, Chelsea and Millwall fans were a stage set to show that the police and the football authorities were capable of dealing with hooliganism and to prove to the powers that be in Europe that everything is alright now. But it has all backfired because the stupid cops cocked it up! So what would have happened if the trials were successful and these lads were now behind bars, would football hooliganism be stopped and the game of football saved? No way!

Football is under a much more sinister threat than that of violence on the terraces - the Boards of Directors, the money men. Although we'd be the first to say that hooliganism is a problem that must be dealt with, but not by increased repression and more police powers. The worse type of hooligans are the men in the suits who have terrible plans for the game of football which do not consider the fans interests at all. They use hooliganism as a means of controlling fans, increasing the numbers of police who are forever using tactics that provoke even the most law abiding fans to fight back. Many of the richer clubs are rearranging their grounds to increase the number of executive boxes where shady deals are done by businessmen who care more about the gate money than the game being played. By reducing the

space available to fans it is a sure way of increasing the ill feeling already felt and will inevitably lead to more violence.

### BULLSHIT

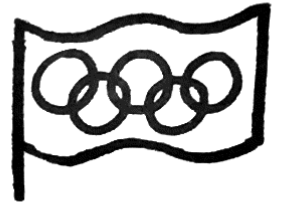
Who will be blamed? Not the parasitic Boards of Directors who will twist and turn their way out, claiming they have spent loads of money improving the ground and all they want is for football to be a family game.

All lies! If they really wanted to make provision for people with kids they would build family areas for people with adequate facilities. Unless they expect the families to hire Executive boxes! No, these bastards only want money, and fans comfort comes last on their list of priorities.

### STOP THEM

It is so important to put everything into perspective, the game of football will not be ruined by the football crews antics, most of which takes place away from the grounds, but by the boards of directors who are set to totally change the face of football and take it away from the working class, unless we stop them.

## SEOUL WARNING



1988 is Olympic year. This year the olympics are in Seoul in South Korea, a country ruled by a right wing military dictatorship. These games have been labelled the first non-political games of the 1980's, with no significant countries boycotting them, as at the last two - Moscow and Los Angeles.

However the people of Korea might disagree with this tag. For the last two years the country has seen massive riots and strikes against the government and the army. A year ago we saw them night after night on the TV, but though they are still going on, they are being reported less and less as the games draw nearer in case it upsets our viewing. As well as political repression, the scum capitalist class in South Korea are also gentryfying large areas of Seoul. Around the planned Olympic Park whole working class areas are being wiped out and knocked down. In their place the rich are building luxury flats to double as an Olympic Village for

the athletes and to be sold off after the games at the sort of yuppie prices that are fetched in London.

### OIKS

The Olympic Games have always reflected the politics of the ruling class. Even the idea of amateurism was invented by the British aristocracy so that they did not have to face the embarrassment of being beaten by us oiks, who could never afford to train full time as we had to earn a proper living. The people who control the games have always supported the ruling class, that is why they let (even encouraged) medal winners to make "Heil Hitler" salutes at the Berlin games in 1936, but expelled the American sprinters at the Mexico Games in 1968 for making "Black Power" salutes, in solidarity with the militant civil rights movement in the USA.

### Lighting the Olympic Flame



### PROFIT

Up until Los Angeles the games were just an ego booster for the rich, a chance to show off their power and wealth. However sport has become hugely profitable, and though the working class sportsmen and women who are lucky enough to take part are still not directly allowed to make any money out of their skills, the organisers are making massive profits. The games are still going to be good fun, reckon, great entertainment, but if any one tries to tell you they're non-political, you can tell them where to get off.

### NICE TRY ARSEHOLES!

An attempt by Staffordshire police to pull ex-offenders into line ended in the inevitable. A "community involvement exercise" run by the cops and several community workers on Tamworths Glascote Heath Estate ended with players and spectators attacking the police after a "friendly" football match.

# PCs IN YOB GEAR HUNT THUGS AT FOOTBALL

### SKETCH REPORTER

**POLICE** dressed as "yobs" with long hair and moustaches will mingle with soccer crowds to sort out troublemakers.

The undercover squad will wear denim jackets and cord jeans on the terraces of Bristol City football ground.

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