

CLASS FIGHTER

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MENACE ON THE STREETS!

"We would welcome anything the Home Secretary will do in legislation to strengthen the hand of the police". So says James Jardine of the Police Federation.

Whitelaw is obliging. There are to be new stop and search laws, to replace the notorious 'sus' law, curfews will be put on young offenders, new laws will be introduced to make sure that anyone on the streets during a riot can be convicted and put behind bars.

And the Tories are preparing to use CS gas and plastic bullets — why else have they appointed Kenneth Newman as the next Commissioner of Scotland Yard?

Newman was chief of the Royal Ulster Constabulary. He has a wealth of experience in dealing with civil unrest, using CS gas and plastic bullets. He's learnt his trade in Northern Ireland. He was head of the RUC when it was reported to the European Court of Human Rights on charges of torture.

Yet the most recent claim to fame of the Metropolitan Police has been their report on street crime and 'mugging'.

These crimes account for only 3% of all serious crime — but the police were concerned to point out that much of it was committed by black youth.

The press immediately latched on to this and we were subjected to cold, calculating racism about black muggers.

This coincided with demands to bring back hanging. The Tories

announce a free vote on the question and the Police Federation put vast adverts in favour of hanging in the press.

The police are becoming a law unto themselves. The Greater Manchester Police Committee dared to criticise Manchester top cop Anderson on the Laurence Scotts picket smashing and he turns round and demands the abolition of the Police Committee.

The police ask for more power from the Tories and they're getting it. There is no doubt that the real menace on the streets is the police.

The target is young people, especially black youth, and picket lines. Youth are fighting back. There have been demonstrations calling for the removal of Ken Oxford, (Liverpool police chief) and Anderson.

We have to demand an end to police harassment — a daily part of our lives — and *at the very least*, accountability to Police Committees.

We also have to make clear that the labour movement and working class communities are perfectly capable of policing ourselves, and won't be conned with community 'soft-cop' policing.

Black self-defence groups must be supported, as black and Asian communities can expect no help from the police. Coventry and the Deptford fire murders prove that.

We won't be intimidated — youth will fight back and challenge the real menace on our streets.



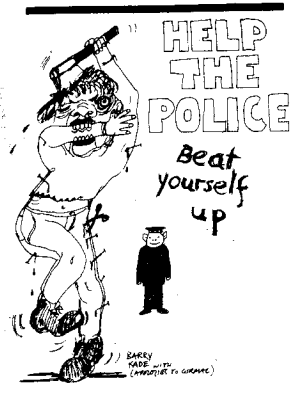
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by Jo Thwaites

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But for the few of us that aren't (behind bars) — as the jails are overcrowded (even the Home Office has said conditions are "inhuman, appalling and unacceptable"), the Tories have a new curfew order worked out.

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Support the Bradford 12!!

by Alex Owolade

5,000 people, mainly black youth, marched to Leeds Town Hall on April 3 shouting 'Whose Conspiracy? Police

Conspiracy!' and "Smash state racism!". The court cases of the Bradford 12 will start at Leeds Crown Court on

Monday 26 April. The 12 youth aged between 17 and 24 were arrested in a series of dawn raids across Bradford last summer. They are charged with making an explosive substance with intent to endanger life or property and conspiracy to make explosive substances.

They face a maximum sentence of life! Yet there were no petrol bombs used in Bradford!

This is a vicious attack on youth fighting the system. Most of the Bradford 12 are members of the United Black Youth League which fought for Anwar Ditta and worked to secure the acquittal of black worker Gary Pemberton on charges trumped up by the Bradford police.

Protest outside Leeds Crown Court, Monday April 26, 10am.

Class Fighter supporters should get leaflets, petitions, model resolutions, collection sheets, etc and speakers for their YS Branch. Write to Bradford 12 Campaign, Box JK, LAP, 59 Cookridge Street, Leeds.

NUJ TO FIGHT UNEMPLOYMENT

AN APPEAL to put some life and teeth into the annual youth TUC has come from the National Union of Journalists.

A resolution was passed calling for the TUC to convene a two-day youth conference with the power to consider resolutions from constituent unions.

The youth conference should also be given the authority to elect a youth committee to initiate campaigns.

The NUJ conference has told its Executive to take this motion to the TUC. It noted that this would be a way of giving some force to the stated aim of the TUC last year to "place the ending of youth unemployment at the centre of the campaign for full employment".

The motion, moved from the Doncaster branch, expressed con-

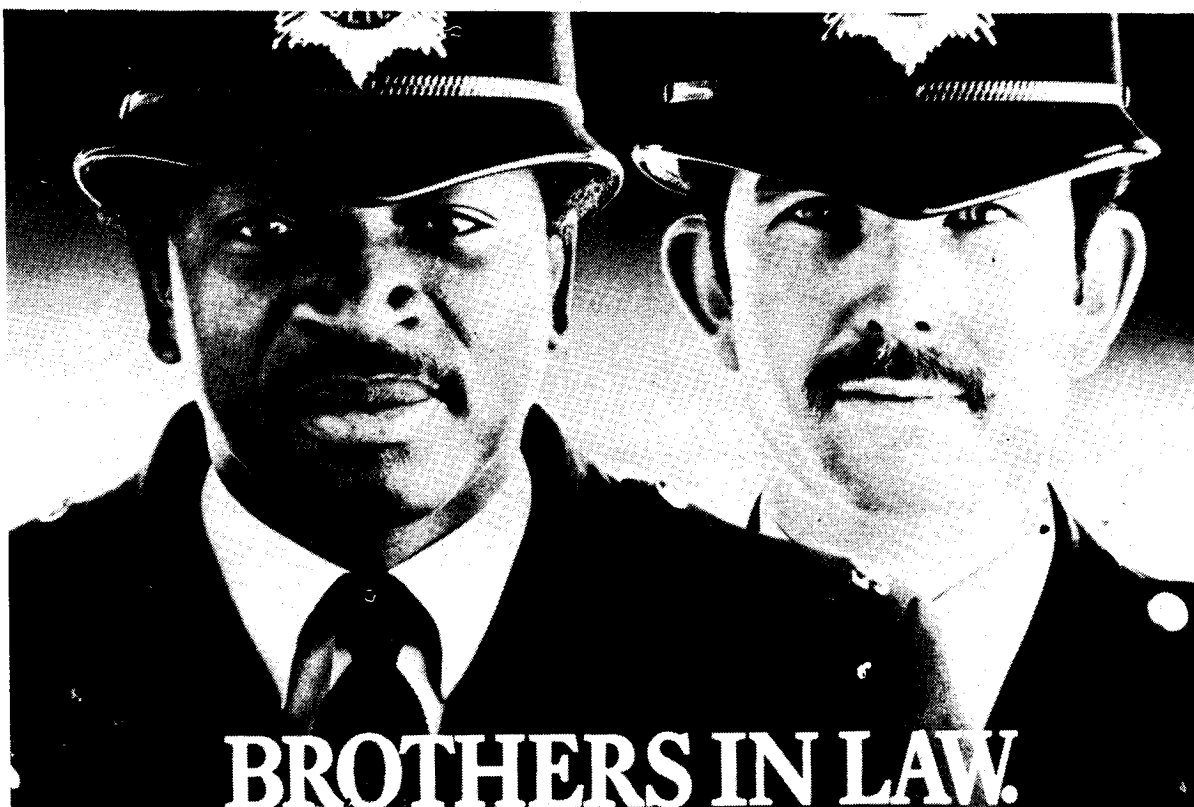
demnation at the 1½ million youth on the scrapheap. "Young workers must have the means and organisation to take up the fight for the interests of youth."

In a separate resolution from the Book Branch, which has seen 15% of its members thrown out of work, the journalists' union decided to allow unemployed members to retain membership indefinitely without having to pay subs.

It called on the NUJ to campaign in the TUC for a national union of unemployed workers with the unemployed entitled to hold dual membership of an unemployed union and their own.

The conference called for positive discrimination in recruiting black youth into journalism.

ADVERT!



Nothing much has changed about the police any more than anything has changed in British society.

They are still the same handful of misfits and psychopaths who long only for a chance to beat up kids on the street, scab on their mates and arrest their neighbours.

They come from under every imaginable floorboard. A token one or two are even confused blacks, who try to make a name for themselves by putting on a uniform.

They all share the same principles. They are anti-union, anti-socialist and hostile to young people; they like bosses, helmets, notebooks, truncheons and back-handers. The same principles of law and order that existed twenty years ago.

Ask any police man or woman why they applied for the job and they'll tell you. "To get involved with people."

They get involved with whole communities — like Brixton, Toxteth and Moss Side. They get involved with pickets, pacifists, commies and pinkoes.

And remember these days our 'unarmed' police use guns, gas, plastic bullets, riot shields, batons, truncheons and transit vans.

They don't have to think much. Many situations have textbook solutions. Most picket lines or demos can be sorted out by routine arrests and a beating or two. But sometimes special measures are needed — a demonstrator may have to be clubbed to death.

You can rely on the police inquiry and the courts to agree that this is a "grey area" with no easy answer.

Every cop will tell you. Whether he's punching social workers with one hand or Socialist Workers with the other, he is invested with the authority of the law. So watch out — there's a cop about.

The two officers pictured here have much in common — experience and an income which few of us could match. Some of their experiences make them mates: others divide them.

After all, only one of them could join the National Front. The other would simply have to protect them.

So if you are the kind of man or woman who can stomach working with fascists, racists, narks, scabs and crooks in return for large sums of taxpayers' money, write to:

Police Careers (England & Wales), Dept. ST/0230, 40 Craven St., London WC2N 5NG.

POLICE OFFICER

Where we stand

1. Build a mass campaigning socialist youth movement.

2. Build the National Union of School Students! We will fight to win support for school students in the unions, YSs, and in the National Union of Students.

3. Turn the Labour Party Young Socialists out to industrial workers' struggles.

4. Fight for democracy in the Labour Party and in the Young Socialists. The National Committee should be elected from the YS Conference. No extended speaking time at YS Conference for National Committee members. Equal speaking time for different viewpoints in the YS. 'Socialist Youth' to carry open debate and discussion.

5. Full union rights for the unemployed. Unionise the YOP cheap labour schemes. For full trade union rates and rights on YOPs. Cut the hours, not the jobs. Build an unemployed workers' movement.

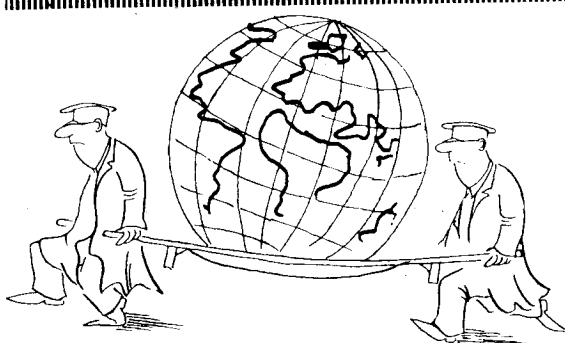
6. Fight for the YS to take a lead in the fight for women's and gay liberation. Campaign against sexism in the labour movement and in the YS to make it possible for women and gays to play a full and equal part in the labour movement. For a woman's right to work. No discrimination on the basis of sex or sexuality.

7. Unilateral nuclear disarmament and withdrawal from NATO. Build CND. Fight to draw youth from CND into the struggle for socialist policies in the labour movement. The war drive comes from imperialism! Defend the Soviet Union.

8. Troops out of Ireland now! Political status for Republican prisoners. Repeal the Prevention of Terrorism Act. Support the Labour Committee on Ireland. Support all actions in solidarity with the anti-imperialist struggle in the North of Ireland.

9. Fight racism. Purge racists from all positions in the labour movement. Organise to drive fascists off the streets. For united black and white labour movement defence squads. Build labour movement support for black self-defence — including against the racism and anti working class brutality of the police.

10. Fight for genuine rank and file control of the whole labour movement — unions, Labour Party, YS. Fight for a workers' government — based on and under the control of the labour movement — to break the economic, military and state power of the ruling class. Never again a Labour Government like the last one!



CLASS FIGHTER Editorial

THIS MAN

Union leaders must pull out of MSC

TEBBIT's new training scheme must be smashed. It threatens not only to replace YOPs, but also to replace the whole system of work for 16 year olds in this country.

If Tebbit's White Paper on youth training goes through as it is, it will mean that not only will you have to work on cheap labour schemes if you are on the dole, but there will be a danger of getting conscripted even if you've got a job.

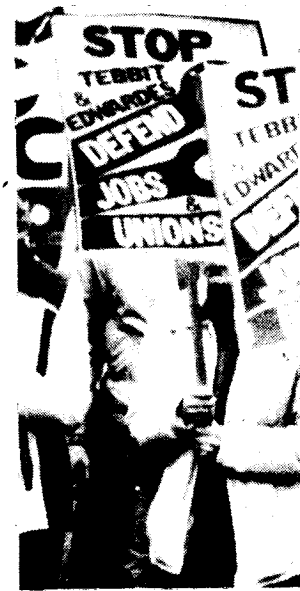
Whatever happens, 16-17 year-olds will be out of the job market. What employer in their right mind would employ a 16-17 year old worker when he could get paid by the government for taking one on through a cheap labour scheme?

The claim that it is a training scheme is a bit far-fetched to say the least. Just a glance at the White Paper will prove this. Out of 350,000 now proposed to go on the scheme in 1983, 80% will be working on private employers premises.

Out of the 12 months on the scheme, nine of those will be spent grafting for some private boss who'll be raking it in while you get £14.40 instead of the £16.50 dole money which will be stopped if you refuse to go on the scheme.

The MSC are now trying to convince the TUC that the army is a suitable sponsor and trainer for the new scheme. They've finally cottoned on. Why should they pay soldiers over £50 a week when they can get conscription through the government without any real controversy?

If this scheme is allowed to go through what will be next? If we allow them to get away with this, it won't just be a victory against us, the whole trade union movement will suffer from it.



Workers will be made redundant and replaced with cheap labour, they may well even use the conscript 'trainees' to scab on workers that are on strike.

If the scheme is to be successful in the eyes of the Tories then it will have to take a very disciplined form with severe methods of punishment.

Some of these are in effect on YOP schemes now, such as fines and sending people home without pay and for stupid reasons without the right to appeal through a union.

This will remind you of school and that is exactly what they want to develop. This scheme will not be a 'temporary measure' as they claim.

It will become an institution just the same as school. That is the danger of sitting back and letting this monster develop without a fight.

Withdraw

We have got the strength to defeat the scheme. The TUC alone could ensure that it doesn't work by withdrawing its support and coming off the working committee on the White Paper. We should say we have nothing in common with it.

It is designed to undermine the trade unions and turn us into a sea of cheap labour. What have we got to discuss with people who have this objective?

The TUC should make its position clear now. We won't cooperate with this scheme, we will do everything in our power to see that the scheme doesn't work.

Youth need to be mobilised into the trade unions to fight the plan. A big part of that will be the unemployed youth. The trade unions must open their ranks to the unemployed and actively encourage them to join.

The YOPs struggle is not only confined to the trade unions. It was the Labour government that set up YOPs. We in the LPYS must fight to ensure that this doesn't happen again. The next Labour government must be committed to implementing the demands of the YOPs Trainee Union Rights Campaign (YTURC), i.e. trade union rates and rights, a guaranteed job at the end of each scheme and a programme of full public works — not slogging away for some private employer.

The YTURC has started the ball rolling. We must fight to build a massive YTURC, and that means organising protest strikes around the country, including national strikes demanding that Tebbit backs down and that his plan is defeated.



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time. It wasn't fashionable. But the mods were about at the time, it got lumped together.

There's the trendy bands about like Blue Rondo but they've been around for ages.

Kids can't afford all these

We have to wipe the smirk off his face!

I've realised, being with black people, they get a lot of stick. Worse than me.

Really Rockabilly considering their music is based on black music are really racist. Pete: The Confederate flag. Roddy: Some of them don't realise what it all stands for.

Logo by Dick (Glaze)

BREAK LINKS WITH TORIES NOW

IT WAS a life and death struggle that established trade unions in Britain and internationally.

We now have a similar struggle to defend the trade union movement against the attack being led by Norman Tebbit. The unions are the basic organisation of the working class that defend our interests against the boss class. Without them we would be working in pigsties with slave wages.

In countries like Chile and Turkey where unions have been abolished, soldiers watch the production line to make sure there's no trouble.

Threatens

Norman Tebbit's new Bill on 'trade union reform' threatens the whole existence of the unions. It severely restricts the right to strike. It makes strikes in solidarity with other workers unlawful. If you join a solidarity strike your union can be sued for

up to £250,000 for damages.

The closed shop, won after years of struggle, which is an agreement that everyone who works in certain factories or industries must have a union card, is under massive attack. They are encouraging scabs who want to reap the benefits of the union, while not being a union member.

Rip up

They are offering them up to £25,000 to defy the unions and rip up their cards and go to an industrial tribunal.

It also gives the bosses the right to clear the militant workers out of a workplace after a strike. It means that they can pick and choose who they have back after the strike.

All in all this Bill, which has many more restrictions than those outlined here, if enforced, would restrict unions to vocal opposition against any attacks.

We say this law has to be stopped before it starts.

In 1974 the Heath Tory government tried to introduce similar legislation — the Industrial Relations Act. It had many of the restrictions that Tebbit is proposing. That time, workers defied it. Five dockers were jailed. The strike action that followed forced the TUC to call a one day general strike. This strike didn't even go ahead. The Tories backed down immediately and the dockers were freed.

Unfortunately, it seems that the TUC haven't learnt the lessons from that struggle. Up to now they have only offered words against the Bill and are organising a pathetic fund to pay the fines incurred by unions as a result of the Bill. We could certainly do without this grovelling defeatism. It is time to fight.

While the Tories step up their attacks on the unions in this way, the TUC continues to sit on

the National Economic Development Council, a union/government body to discuss the economy. We say the unions should break off all links with the Tories — we have nothing in common with them.

We say that the TUC should be preparing a campaign of defence for trade unionists who defy the Tory Bill and go on

strike, not through paying fines, but through supportive strike action.

Most of all we say that this Bill should not be allowed to become law. We say the TUC should organise a one-day general strike on the day of the final reading in Parliament, as the start of a massive campaign against the Bill.

We must all do our bit

to fight this Bill. We must fight to get our unions and our YS branches campaigning on these policies and fight to put pressure on the TUC to organise action, not words to kill this Bill.

The Mobilising Committee in Defence of Trade Union Rights, initiated by Socialist Organiser and London Labour Briefing and

endorsed by a 250-strong Trade Union Democracy conference as well as a number of shop stewards' committees. South Yorkshire is fighting for the policies above.

Copies of their labour movement petition action against Tebbit can be obtained from Oxford Trades Council, 167 Walton Road, Oxford.



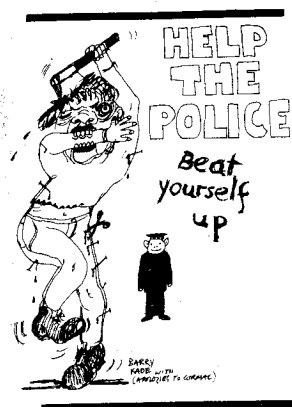
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ity to transform the YS into a mass youth organisation. The question that needs to be debated is how do we do that?

We believe that the YS leadership, the Militant, don't have the correct answer to that question. Their view of how to build the YS consists of winning youth to their 'bold socialist programme' rather than mobilising them to fight now for their interests. This, we say, is not the way that you build a youth organisation.

Using this kind of method, you're more likely to have a large 'Militant' supporters' group rather than a

fight for women's rights, for gay rights, for clearing the fascists off the streets can be won and can bring youth into the YS on the basis of their experience and not just their ideas. During the July riots we fought, not to preach to youth to 'join the labour movement' but to defend all youth arrested and organise labour movement defence committees to show people involved in riots the strength of the labour movement and not its weaknesses as shown by fakers like Michael Foot and Roy Hattersley who supported the police.

for socialism than propagandising for socialism at some point in the future.

Paper

We won't get socialism by simply fighting for an Enabling Act and dangerously tinkering with the system, although we are in favour of all measures that weaken the bosses' system. We must fight for a government that is as committed to the working class as this government is to the ruling class — one that will smash the bosses' state.

The fusion that brought about the NLWYM has enabled us to greatly increase the influence of Trotskyist politics in the YS. We have established a monthly paper that appeals to youth and reflects the work that we are doing. It is prepared to carry free and open debate as well as fighting most of all to mobilise youth to fight back.

We are building an opposition in the YS that can offer militant youth

Nothing to lose A world to gain

WHERE WE STAND

A new Class Fighter pamphlet explaining the politics of the National Left Wing Youth Movement.

It costs 15p and is on sale at the Conference or write for a copy to: BM Box 5277, London WC1N 3XX.

Sun Evening: 6.30pm Class Fighter meeting "Youth Fight Back" with Bradford 12 speaker. Southcliffe Hotel, (opposite Spa Halls).

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Why not get your YS

to invite a speaker from the National Left Wing Youth Movement or better still, get your YS to sponsor our paper. If you can't do that, take out a subscription and a Class Fighter supporter's card.



JOHN HARRIS

"Fascism is not going away. We need to be defensive, but we must also go on the offensive against racism and fascism."
(Coventry Asian Youth, 1981)

Coventry North East YS members report

ONE year ago, at YS national conference, a delegate from Coventry North East YS spoke of increased racist attacks locally and nationally. The motion calling for self defence now was lost. Ironically, and tragically, the day before, Satnam Singh Gill had been brutally murdered by racists in the busy shopping centre.

Satnam was one of 24 racist murder victims killed between January 1 and July 18 1981.

In January, 13 young black people were killed in the New Cross Massacre. In Coventry, in July Amal Dharri was stabbed to death by a young racist who "killed a Paki for a f5 bet" and in London Fenton Ogbogbo was stabbed to death in a chip shop.

Also in July of that year, Mrs Khan and her three young children were burned to death by racist petrol bombs. Two weeks later, Charaun Kaur, a disabled woman, was also burned to death by an arsonist.

These are only the tip of the iceberg, of course. Hundreds of racist attacks take place monthly.

Racist attacks, like sexist attacks, are all too often treated with indifference, ignored in a society which condones racism. This indifference too often is found in the labour movement.

As Class Fighter supporters we don't think the black and anti-racist community can rely on the police to protect them against racist or fascist attacks. Why not?

Firstly, the police force, regardless of their origins, are not our police force. Even though we or our parents pay for them through the rates, we have no say, control or restraint in what they do.

We may think they operate in our interest, but they don't. Just look at their role in different areas.

In Toxteth, Ken Oxford, chief constable of Merseyside who ordered the use of CS gas, said of the riots:



ON February 25 about 3,000 people came out on the YOPs lobby of Parliament, called by the YS. About 1,000 came from the Right to Work Campaign, who held a march around London in the days running up to the lobby to highlight the fight of YOPs workers to get decent wages and conditions.

From the platform of the rally Tony Benn and Dennis Skinner kept their comments strictly on the Tories and never mentioned what the last Labour government did for YOPs or what the next one should do. Maybe that had something to do with the TV cameras present.

All in all it was quite a successful day. Many YOPs workers had taken strike action and begun to

see the strength they have with other schemes joining them. The action must be seen as the first national strike and we must build on the success to build a movement of YOPs workers that can pose a real challenge to cheap labour.

We sold over 100 Class Fighters on the march, which were literally hot off the press and we also got a number of contacts for the National Left Wing Youth Movement.

The clear message of the march was that YOPs and Tebbit's new scheme are clearly cheap labour and must be stopped at all costs. It's now up to people like Alan Sapper, TUC chairman, who spoke, to put his bold words into action and withdraw trade union cooperation from cheap labour schemes.

Self defence is no offence



"It was exclusively a crowd of black hooligans intent on making life unbearable and indulging in criminal activity."

◆ In Coventry the police refer to Foleshill (the Asian area of Coventry) as "the Jungle", on police radios.

During a rally in the Precinct organised by our YS against 'No-go areas for blacks', the police threatened to ban 'gangs' of Asian youth from the city centre.

Then there was Swamp 81 in Brixton, the killing of Davy Moore in Toxteth, Blair Peach, Cartoon

Campbell and lots more.

In the present climate self defence is crucial. Black people are being murdered in their homes and on the streets. As socialists we must help, stop this. We in Coventry North East YS got involved in Black Self Defence Squads. There was a formal defence committee, CARDS, helping self defence, providing a link with the community and trying to build support.

A lot of youth were angry both at the passiveness of community leaders and critical of the left that did not involve themselves with defence.

Some Labour Party members and even a whole ward contributed — through community defence worked out on a street-by-street basis.

Besides defence there was a cleaning up of racist graffiti and putting up our own.

None of us involved in defence thought this alone was enough. We do realise that racism and fascism will not disappear while unemployment and bad living conditions rise.

We know that such a crisis is not made by black people — or by workers, but the bosses and we seek to smash capitalism. But our self-defence was a response to racist attacks and murders and an expression of the right to protect ourselves.

We do not regard racist attacks and racism as a law and order issue so we do not consider ourselves breaking the law.

Whose law is it anyway? The police are there to make sure that those who make the laws and own all the wealth keep power over those that don't — us, you, the working people.

We retain our slogans against those that ignore the responsibility of defence.

TORTURE AND DEATH IN TURKEY

ON 12 September 1980 the army took power in Turkey. Before this coup Turkey had been deep in crisis: 100 political killings a week (mostly carried out by fascists); 20-25% unemployment; inflation more than 100% a year. The army tried to restore "order" — by doing away with parliament, banning political activity and closing down some of the largest and most radical trade unions.

Since the coup 200,000 opponents of the regime have been arrested — including trade unionists, socialists and peace campaigners. Amnesty Inter-

national have reported that suspects are often tortured while in custody — they can be held without trial for 90 days — and over 70 people have died in custody.

When they finally reach court, suspects are charged with 'crimes' such as organising a trade union or — as was recently the case for 42 former members of the Turkish Peace Association — taking part in "subversive activity". The entire executive committee of the teachers' union TOB- DER were recently sentenced to 12-15 years each in prison. 52 members of

the trade union federation DISK are currently on trial for their lives: the junta is demanding the death penalty for them.

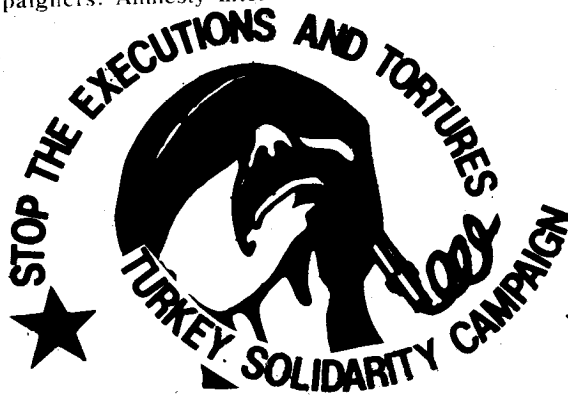
While they weep crocodile tears for the workers of Poland, Thatcher and the other NATO leaders (Turkey is a member of NATO) support the regime's brutal suppression of the Turkish workers without a murmur of concern for their plight.

The Turkey Solidarity Campaign is a broad-based labour movement campaign that works to publicise events in Turkey and organise solidarity action. It recently organised a national speaking tour by several Turkish trade unionists. It has local branches all over Britain and many Labour Parties, trade union branches and trades councils are affiliated. Its bulletin has news of the resistance in Turkey.

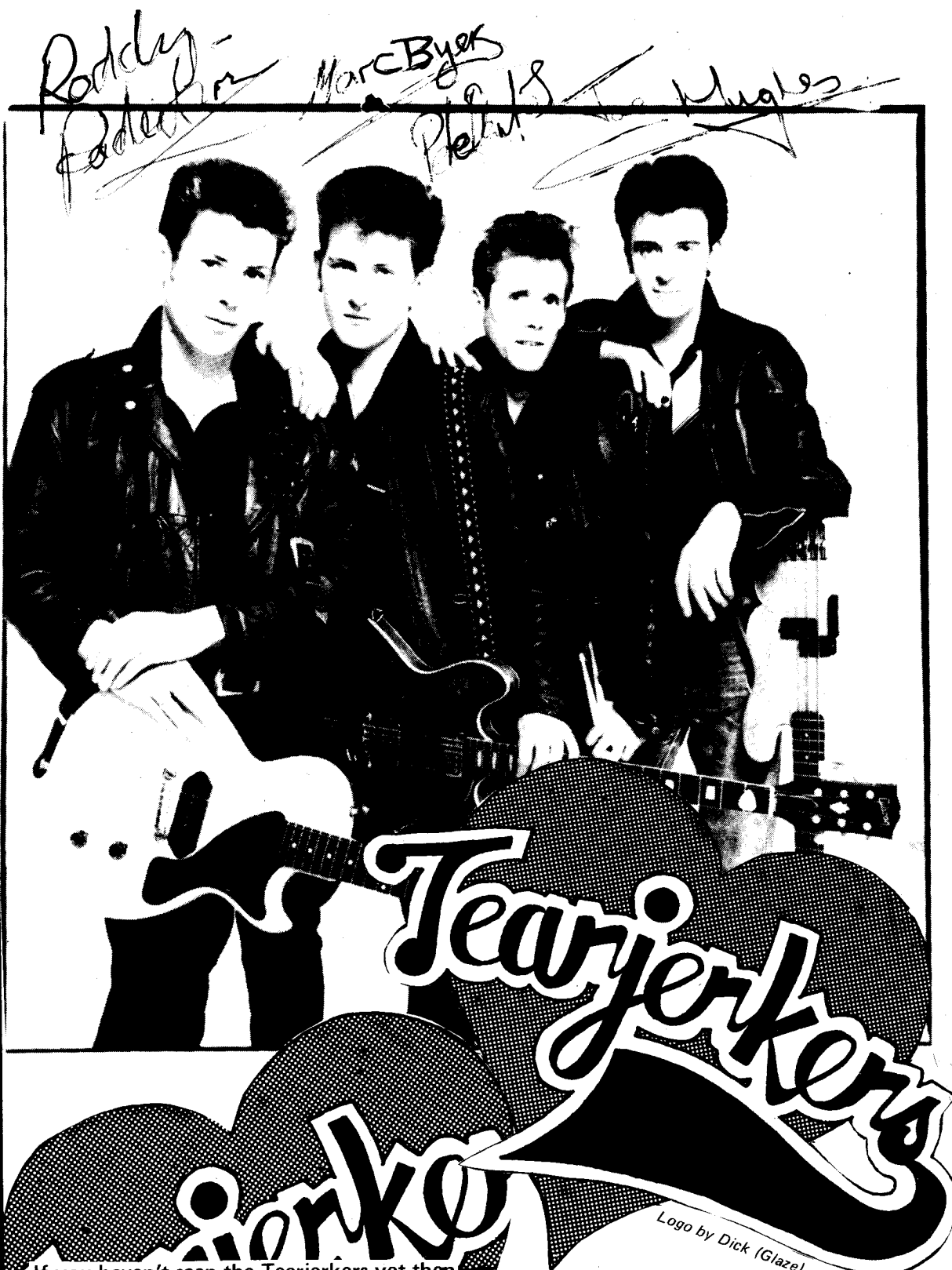
Why not get your LPYS branch to invite a speaker from TSC to discuss with you what can be done to help the Turkish workers fight their bloody regime?

The Turkey Solidarity Campaign can be contacted by writing to: BM Box 5965, London WC1N 3XX.

Will Adams, Cambridge YS



STOP PRESS... STOP PRESS... After a year of campaigning by Class Fighter supporters, the TSC informed us on April 5 that they had received an affiliation from the LPYS to the campaign.



If you haven't seen the Tearjerkers yet then you've really missed out! They may not be topping the charts or the name on the tip of everybody's tongues — but they're working on it.

They are: Roddy Radiation, ex-Specials, Mark Byers, ex-Wild Boys, Pete, ex-UK Subs, Joe, ex-Flies, and Slim on keyboards.

The Tearjerkers are interviewed here by Bryan and Judith from Coventry North East YS.

What sort of things do you sing about?
Pete: We have non-political lyrics really. About beer and girlfriends.

Is that possible, to be "non-political"?
Roddy: Well, I suppose it has social implications. What we sing about goes on. We sing about typical, working class things, but we're not trying to make a political statement or anything. Everything's political, isn't it?

Is there anything else you fancy doing other than music?
Pete: Personally, no!
Roddy: Can't do a lot more. I'm a painter and decorator by trade.

Pete: I was a toolmaker at Rolls Royce and left in 1976, left my job, left home, left Coventry, the lot, and tried to become a pop star, been trying ever since. It's better than working in a factory or being on the dole...

Better than being on a YOPs course, isn't Mark?
Mark: Yes... I was on a YOPs course... doing upholstery. It was awful.

Are you finding it difficult to make ends meet? Tours don't bring in money.

Roddy: I've some royalties left from the Specials. We're using that till it runs out. But everything does cost a lot, transport, new guitar strings.

Are you finding it difficult to get out of the Specials image?

Roddy: People that liked the Specials don't necessarily like things we're doing, so they don't come along. We haven't got any sort of following as such.

Occasionally we play 'Rat Race', usually to students. It fits.

Pete: A lot of them don't take lyrics in. It's just a song they know.

Roddy: Very complacent, some of them.

Pete: Apathetic.

Roddy: I didn't want to use the name Roddy Radiation. The manager, who does the Funboy Three as well wanted us to use it just to get us noticed.

If it wasn't for the Specials we wouldn't be able to do this now. Tried back in 1975 with Pete to get a band going.

What sort of music do you play?

Pete: It's difficult, trying to use terms. If you say Rock 'n' Roll, the music press ask "What sort of Rock and Roll?"

Roddy: So many dossey bands around. It's 80% how you're dressed for them. But for us it's 80% music.

The music scene takes full circles. It's gone back to like it was before nearly new wave and all that.

The Specials were playing something ahead of their

time. It wasn't fashionable. But the mods were about at the time, it got lumped together.

There's the trendy bands about like Blue Rondo but they've been around for ages.

Kids can't afford all these fashions to keep trendy. They make money out of you. Like the Specials. Black and white became a profitable enterprise.

You can have a good time band, fairly loose on stage, chatting with the audience, less of the pop-star thing. Some bands keep away from the audience. They're 'popstars' and some kids like that image.

What sort of gigs do you play?

Pete: We did a no nukes gig in Brixton in March. We're doing another in Nottingham for CND on April 3. We did CND on tour as well.

Roddy: That was funny it was with the Ruts. We had about two foot of stage space because they wouldn't move their gear.

Pete: They have flashy gear.

Roddy: We do Rock Against Racism gigs. We did one at Hammersmith Palais. Problem is promoters and people who could afford to do more benefit gigs don't. They're not interested because they're not getting paid for it.

Lots of people start out with good intentions but make money and then don't bother.

Will Tearjerkers do that?
Roddy: We don't know; let's try and get there first.

You played at the Anti-Racist Gig in Coventry last June. What did you think about it?
Roddy: It was alright. But the (Coventry) Telegraph ruined it, making out it would be violent. The head-bangers didn't turn up. I realised the extent of racist attacks.

I've realised, being with black people, they get a lot of stick. Worse than me.

Really Rockabilly considering their music is based on black music are really racist.
Pete: The Confederate flag.

Roddy: Some of them don't realise what it all stands for. It's like punks with swastikas on.

Pete: The majority of music is based on black music. Everything since the 50s, no perhaps the 30s. A long time anyway.

What about violence at gigs?

Pete: I think the media try to control us. I've seen press people line kids up outside gigs, making them throw stuff and Sieg Heil.

Roddy: A lot of youth come with us sometimes. They think we're rich, rolling in it. Have you seen my Gold Record (from the Specials). Great... it's all cardboard and tape.

Pete: My Gold Record's definitely Gold Vinyl!

Roddy: Some bands are made to be the spokespeople for youth. That's dangerous.

Do you find it difficult with less money going around?

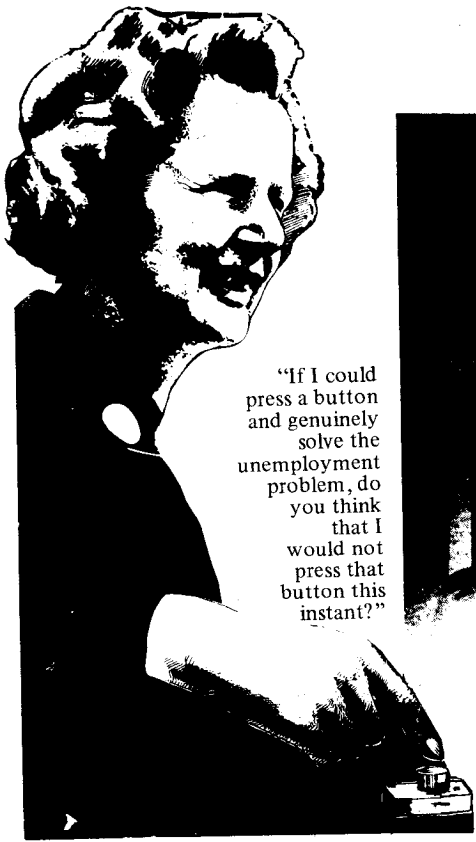
Roddy: Well, I'm glad in a way. In the Specials it was so bad — if you sneezed the road crew would blow your nose.

Bands could help youth more. They could go around schools talking to them, might do some good. Get them to mix with different people. Change racist attitudes for example.

We're playing for the Central London Youth Project in Covent Garden on 12 April.

We haven't got any political statements to make. We just play music and hope that it helps.

Roddy Radiation and the Tearjerkers are also playing the Hope and Anchor, Upper Street, Islington, London on 10/11 July.



"If I could press a button and genuinely solve the unemployment problem, do you think that I would not press that button this instant?"

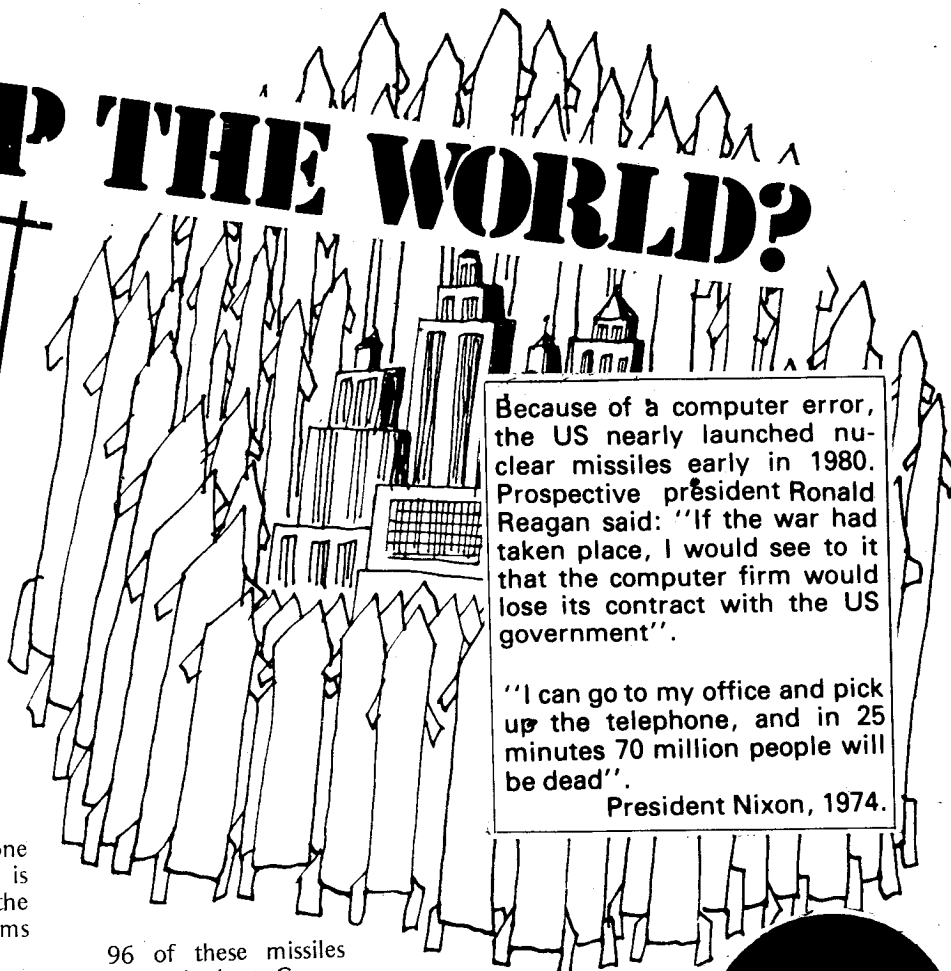
Linda Mouldsdales, Secretary of War YCND explains just what nuclear war means and why you should be active in YCND.

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Because of a computer error, the US nearly launched nuclear missiles early in 1980. Prospective president Ronald Reagan said: "If the war had taken place, I would see to it that the computer firm would lose its contract with the US government".

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President Nixon, 1974.

People were told that no-one would risk starting another war, but since 1945 there have been over 100 small wars and five million people have died in them.

While there have been no nuclear wars during that period, this is no guarantee that there won't be one in the future.

All arms races in history have ended in war. Every day new countries are beginning to develop their own nuclear arms.

Sheer waste

Military spending is increasing all the time when many countries desperately need to spend more on health and education.

In the UK every adult and child spends £4.50 per week towards our military system. This can only be described as a sheer waste of money when you think of what that capital could be more usefully used for. \$17 billion a year could provide adequate food, water, education, health

and housing for everyone in the world. This is about as much as the world spends on arms every two weeks.

Apart from this, think of the advancements that could be made in the medical and scientific world.

Yet Britain spends four times as much on military research as on medical research.

Although the government would like us to believe the contrary, disarming would also provide us with more jobs. The nuclear armaments industry demands more capital per job than does industry in general.

Cruise

At a meeting of NATO in Brussels in December 1979 a decision was made to place 160 Cruise missiles in Britain in 1983. The bases will be staffed by American personnel and any decision on firing the missiles will be taken by the United States Air Force Strategic Command, and the British government won't even be consulted.

96 of these missiles will be sited at Greenham Common and 64 at Molesworth. At both these sites there are peace camps set up by women and anyone is welcome to visit or stay at them and say 'no' to Cruise missiles.

The British government, apart from having American Cruise missiles, is also determined to maintain its independent deterrent at present

based on the Polaris submarines which will be obsolete by 1990 and four new Trident submarines, costing £8,000 million. But what are Britain's independent nuclear weapons independent from?

We rely on American technology for these weapons, if we used them separately from the American weapons they would be more or less useless. And even possessing these weapons does not permit us to be present at summit talks like SALT (Strategic Arms Limitation Talks).

Britain has more nuclear weapons per square mile and per person than any other country. This makes us a prime target.

To take some of the fear away, the government talks about civil defence. This is a cruel joke. To make a shelter each household would need at least 100 sand-

bags to give some protection against fall-out and inside this so-called shelter, you would need food and water for at least 14 days.

And these are just the bare essentials!

Today, more people are aware and are growing aware of the stupidity of the arms race. They are realising that the only protection against nuclear war is disarmament. But under the present system this is a far-away dream.

Britain should break the stalemate and unilaterally disarm.

Join or set up a YCND group in your area. And start to work for Britain's withdrawal from NATO.

In 1945, the horrors of nuclear war became fact. In Hiroshima over 200,000 people died after the United States dropped an atomic bomb on it. And today, people are still dying prematurely as a result of exposure to nuclear fall-out all those years ago.

After effects

As a Daily Express reporter wrote when he arrived 30 days after the explosion, "In the hospitals I found people who, when the bomb fell, suffered absolutely no injuries, but are now dying from uncanny after effects. For no apparent reason their health has begun to fail. They lost their appetites,

their hair fell out... and bleeding began from their ears, nose and mouth. At first the doctor told me he thought these symptoms were due to general lack of diets. He gave his patients Vitamin A injections. The results were horrible. The flesh started rotting away from the hole caused by the injection needle and in every instance the victim died."

To counteract these horrible effects, people were told by the government that the Atomic Bomb was the ultimate weapon. It was predicted that new weapons would not be needed. But, of course, new weapons have been developed, weapons a thousand times more powerful.

"!!!???" OPINION

They can war-monger, fume and splutter all they like about the Falkland Islands, but Andrew MacDonald won't fight for the Tories. He explains why in this month's 'Opinion'.

THE future facing the lives of young people looks desperately bleak - mass unemployment, government-backed slave labour schemes, the chronic housing shortage and the steady erosion of civil liberties.

One solution which is being more and more frequently mentioned by the bosses and their friends in Fleet Street is that young people should either join, or be conscripted into the armed forces.

Prince Andrew is held up by the media as a shining example for valiant young males to follow, serving as a heli-

copter pilot with the Falkland Islands Task Force. Apparently this ex-public school boy is fully trained to drop nuclear depth charges.

I can imagine the Daily Express utopia where women stay at home having babies like Lady Di and the men go out and fight like Prince Andrew.

But this reactionary ideology is hardly new and was used in both the First and Second World Wars.

Due to the economic recession the tensions leading towards full-scale war are increasing rapidly and so is the arming of nations internationally.

When I was at school, usually the last thing the Careers Department recommended was a career in the Armed Services, what with low pay, the war in Ireland and mainly the fact that you could get a better job elsewhere.

Now the situation has drastically changed and the crisis over the Falkland Islands has given added ammunition to the politicians arguing for big increases in spending on the armed services.

The dispute with Argentina has shown how pathetically useless the government's enormously expensive nuclear missiles system is to "act as a deterrent" to use the government's own jargon.

Despite the fact that the head of the Falkland Islands Office in London has called for a graduated

military response up to and including the H-Bombing of Argentina (!) Britain's nuclear arsenal doesn't seem to have worried the Argentinian government.

The Tories have, however, used the present crisis as an excuse to justify increased military spending. But although Thatcher has at her fingertips the means of destroying the world in a nuclear holocaust, she still has to rely on mainly young people to operate the battleships, submarines, aircraft and missiles and all the other instruments of war.

So this brings us to the question 'Would you fight for Britain?' I would not fight for Britain. I do not agree with the Tory argument that you should fight to save 'your' country.

It isn't 'my' country. Nearly all the wealth in this country is produced by the working class but owned by a small ruling class.

All that members of the armed forces do is act as puppets of the ruling class to maintain the status quo - mass unemployment, poverty and injustice on a world scale.

In the army or navy ordinary soldiers and sailors do not have a say in the way it is run. "Theirs is not to reason why" -

'I would not fight for Britain'



In the army or navy ordinary soldiers and sailors do not have a say in the way it is run. "Theirs is not to reason why" - as the saying goes and quite obviously this is drummed into them during training to such an extent that they're prepared to kill other people on the orders of their officers without question.

I do question the kind of life I lead and the kind of society I would be defending and I reckon that it deserves no support whatsoever and should fight to overthrow it.

If I was in the armed forces I would leave as quickly as possible and join the labour movement and fight for socialism.

Background

Ireland

In the second and final part of his article on Ireland, Barry Walton shows why we must be on the side of the Irish Republicans and against British imperialism.

BECAUSE of the economic crisis, Britain no longer gains financially from Northern Ireland. In order to keep the working class divided by privilege, Britain pumps money into firms like De Lorean cars and Harland and Wolff ship-builders who employ mainly Protestant labour thus giving one section of the working class a material interest in the British occupation of the North.

The reason that Britain stays in Ireland is not to 'keep the peace' as they claim, it is because if they were driven out by the anti-imperialist struggle it would be seen as a victory for the oppressed people over the world and a defeat for the British ruling class. (Similarly America stayed in Vietnam when the majority of the population wanted them out).

If we are to argue in Britain against the British ruling class over Ireland then we need to have clear demands, and these are the demands I think we should fight on:

*Political status for the Republican prisoners of war.

There is clearly a war being fought in Ireland, a war for national liberation. In the Second World War, even the Nazis were treated as political prisoners with the right to associate with fellow prisoners and the right to wear their own clothes.

Britain took away political status from Irish Republican prisoners so that they could con people into believing that there was no war going on in Ireland and the IRA were nothing more than a bunch of murderers.

We have to fight for the right of Republican prisoners to have political status and that fight involves highlighting the fact that there is a war going on.

*Troops out now!
Many people argue that to take the troops out of

Ireland would create civil war. But the civil war is happening now in Ireland, the main culprits of this war are the British bosses and their agents, the army. The sooner we get them out, the clearer the solution will be.

In 1969 "no-go" areas were established in the Catholic ghettos which barred the army. These proved that the minority in the North are capable of controlling their own lives, that was until the army smashed the barricades down.

Some people say that a "phased withdrawal" is necessary, i.e. taking the troops out bit by bit. This would not guarantee a withdrawal of troops and would enable the British government to cover up the defeat that troops out would be for them. It also suggests that the army have some progressive role to play in Ireland.

*Support the IRA!
Peace can only come in Ireland with the smashing of the loyalist dominated (Orange) state, and imperialism. The IRA are fighting for this and we should support them unconditionally against the British government and the loyalists. But we do have the right to criticise their methods and political strategy as we feel it is wrong.

This raises the question — are the IRA socialists? And how should we relate to their strategy?

The Provisional IRA in their political programme are formally committed to a "united socialist Ireland". But now they concentrate solely on the single issue of national unity and independence — blurring class issues.

We have to start from the immediate interests of the working class and not both classes. We want a leadership that will lead the working class forward. The IRA don't have any idea of linking the fight against partition, for political status and the

struggle for British troops out with the aim of a socialist Ireland. So they don't offer a clear lead to the Irish working class.

In the period following the withdrawal of political status it was left to the prisoners to take the initiative to fight the move.

They set up the Relatives Action Committee, which the IRA took over, using moral and humanitarian demands as the basis of the campaign instead of clear politics.

Mainly we would criticise the IRA because they rely on the military struggle instead of grasping the potential of an organised mobilisation of the working class like the civil rights movement.

But we must remember above all that the IRA is fighting a war. To fail to support it is to aid the British bosses.

Having hopefully shed some light on the situation in the North, what way forward is there for Ireland as a whole?

In the 26 counties of the Irish state, workers are not physically oppressed by the British troops, but they are exploited by mainly British bosses and banks. The two main parties, Fianna Fail and Fine Gael are both bosses parties, similar to the Democrats and Republicans in America.

They offer nothing to Irish workers whose living standards and wages are under attack. The bosses crisis throughout Ireland has created the conditions for a clear alliance between the working class north and south. This is the biggest single threat to the British government. It can drive out the British army, smash the Orange state, illustrate to Loyalist workers that capitalism can offer nothing, and create the basis for a united socialist Ireland.

Labour Committee on Ireland: Box BM 5355, London WC1.



Simon Hunt reviews REDS

Warren Beatty as John Reed

REDS is a film about an American revolutionary called John Reed. He went to Russia in 1917 and witnessed the Russian Revolution.

He is most famous for the account of the experience he wrote in a book called Ten Days That Shook the World (available in a Penguin paperback).

Love story

If you expect the film (which is directed by Warren Beatty, who also plays John Reed), to be a sloppy affair based on a love story, you're right, it is. However, it has a very good portrayal of the great Russian Revolution that really makes you want to go out and conquer the ruling class and storm Buckingham Palace.

There is a strong rumour going round that one of the reasons it hasn't got an Oscar award has something to do with this and the favourable portrayal of a communist as a real human being (which they are). Unfortunately John

Reed's wife Louise Bryant is very much portrayed as the faithful wife who follows her husband through his fame and glory. Judging by all realistic accounts this is not true. Anything to soften up a Hollywood drama and put women in their place!

I know that the cinema is very expensive and all that. One day I believe we'll have free cinemas and leisure facilities. But still I'm going to recommend you go and see the film, maybe have a YS outing, because I think it is very inspiring and a very good way to get interested in what actually happened in Russia in 1917.

• Good job

The bosses have you believe that it was a coup. This film contradicts that, so in my view, it does a good job.

Just a brief note. When they were making the film the camera crew were briefed on the history of the revolution. Soon afterwards they went on strike for more money and won.

LETTERS

Agree? Disagree? Just want to write a letter? Write to CLASS FIGHTER, at BM Box 5277, London WC1N 3XX.

Cops to pay costs!

HOPEFULLY, people will already have heard about the four marchers arrested in Woolwich on November 30 at a demonstration against youth unemployment organised by Greenwich Trades Council and subsequently charged with threatening behaviour.

In the last Class Fighter we pointed out the police harassment leading up to the march. A major part of this was the arrest of one of our leafleters who was charged with obstructing

the right of way outside a school.

This effectively prevented us from leafleting any more schools as they had threatened to arrest any more of us found leafleting.

This case came up in court a few weeks ago and was the first of the five cases concerned with the march. In court the solicitor for the defendant pointed out to the magistrate that the National Front and British Movement regularly leafleted the local schools. Also flag sellers

and the Salvation Army etc., are free to leaflet in the streets without threat of arrest.

He also produced photos showing the number of kids outside the school gates normally in the morning, proving that one extra person standing there would make no further obstruction.

After taking a week to decide his verdict, the magistrate found the defendant not guilty. He then went on to order costs against the police of £70.

The Saturday after this verdict, the police turned up in force to harass the regular paper sellers in Woolwich High Street. They gave the

usual racist abuse and started to say how they would make sure that next time they arrested someone they wouldn't let them get away with it in court.

We don't think the police will present such a useless case when we go to court on May 20 for the four others charged with threatening behaviour.

However, this surprise verdict has helped to boost the campaign.

There will be a public meeting on May 17 at the Woolwich Dockyard Community Centre, at 7.30pm with a speaker from the GLC police committee.

Guy Williams

NO TIME FOR GAYS?

THE LPYS has no policy on gay liberation and is indeed perfectly happy to keep that situation.

At last year's LPYS Annual Conference, six resolutions about gay liberation were left off the agenda, supposedly because of lack of time.

A petition was taken round, calling for discussion at the LPYS summer camp 1981. Surprisingly there was no official discussion at the summer camp. But supporters of the National Left Wing Youth Movement held their own discussion which was a great success.

This national position is no less prominent at regional level. At the West Midlands LPYS Regional Conference, a resolution was sent in by Wolverhampton South West LPYS and was put on the agenda, unfortunately as the last resolution.

During the second day it was rumoured that the last three resolutions were not going to be taken. These three were on Poland, El Salvador (supporting the El Sal-

vador Solidarity Campaign) and the one on gay liberation.

The movers of the resolutions complained to the chairperson but surprisingly, there wasn't enough time to get on to those three resolutions.

Gay liberation is an important part of the struggle for socialism. The liberation of oppressed groups like women, blacks and gays, must be part of the general struggle for socialism.

Discussions are held on women and blacks in the LPYS, but never on gays. Is it because the leadership thinks that the LPYS will lose support if it openly supports gay liberation?

The struggle for socialism isn't about compromising socialist ideas but about openly giving support to minorities on controversial issues and winning support that way.

This is what National Left Wing Youth Movement supporters believe and this is what we fight for.

KATE WILLIAMS, West Midlands YS Regional Committee

support the labour movement conference against racism

COVENTRY Trades Council is organising a Labour Movement Conference on 8 May 1982, which it is hoped will draw broad support from all trade union organisations in the Coventry area.

The murders and the string of racist attacks that took place in Coventry during the spring of last year drew attention to the weakness of the Coventry labour movement in leading an effective defence and counter-offensive against the fascists.

Racist attacks continue against black people, in their homes, at school and out on the streets. The most publicised attacks have been on bus drivers.

Although it is the black people of Coventry who are bearing the brunt of the racist-fascist attacks now, there can be no doubt that the final target of these thugs is the organised labour movement.

The fact that the fascists and other far-right supporters of the Thatcher government

can con unemployed youth in Coventry to do their dirty work for them shows that the labour movement must urgently take up the work of countering racism, and also give a lead and direction to the young and unemployed.

The black community and workers' associations took a lead by organising a tremendous demonstration against the fascists last year.

However, if the threat of fascism is to be removed, the labour movement must make this struggle its own.

It is the aim of this conference to develop a labour movement programme that can unite the working people of Coventry in a struggle against racism and fascism, and the economic and political conditions that cause them.

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Hot reception for Reagan!

By Peter Hain, Reagan Reception Committee.

A "hot reception" is planned for President Reagan when he visits Britain in early June.

The Reagan Reception Committee is organising a picket on Monday June 7, and a lobby of Reagan's speech to Parliament the following day.

Sponsored by about 40 Labour MPs — including Tony Benn, Neil Kinnock, Michael Meacher and Ernie Roberts, and with broad labour movement support, the Reagan Reception Committee is an ad hoc

group formed specifically to mobilise for the days around Reagan's visit.

Under an appeal headed "We Don't Want Reagan's Bombs. We Want Jobs", the committee says:

"President Reagan and his advisors condemn the brutal suppression of trade union rights in Poland and yet, with blatant hypocrisy, they increase their financial support to the dictatorial regime in El Salvador, which daily sanctions murder and torture.

President Reagan is

coming to Britain because he knows he can find full support for his policies from the Tories, who themselves are prepared to spend £10 billion to buy the American Trident missile system.

We believe that the colossal sum which is being spent on arms should be spent on more hospitals, schools, better housing and bringing down the level of unemployment.

We don't want bombs. We want jobs. We want peace, not nuclear holo-

caust."

Further details of the committee's activities can be obtained from PO Box 51, London SW10.

CND demonstration, London June 6. Picket Heathrow, Windsor Castle and the US Embassy on June 7 (the day Reagan arrives). Lobby of Parliament and anti-Reagan festival at Central Hall, Westminster June 8.



Election farce

"WE have been thoroughly enjoying ourselves". These were the words of Thatcher's observers to the El Salvador elections. They made out the elections had "an almost festive character".

The fact that a large number of the alleged 60% of El Salvador's (unknown) total electorate turned out to vote at the point of a gun, seems to have escaped these "observers".

Haig and the US Ambassador to El Salvador have claimed the election as proof of "the

people's stunning personal commitment to the power of a democratic vision" — the poll was "super fantastic".

But for the Salvadoreans, faced with a choice of Duarte's Christian Democrats, D'Aubuisson's extreme right or the ultra-right, there was nothing to rejoice about. Their brothers and sisters die at the hands of these thugs every day.

Duarte got 41% of the vote and parties further to the right got 59% — so there is a struggle between them over who assumes power. Though Duarte polled less votes,

he seems likely to win as Reagan wants the regime to adopt a more respectable image so he can carry on pumping US military aid into El Salvador.

Reagan knows he could not even pretend to find any respectability in the psychopath D'Aubuisson.

We must fight to isolate the junta whether it is Duarte's or D'Aubuisson's and support all Salvadoreans fighting to overthrow it.

Join the El Salvador Solidarity Committee, 29 Islington Park St., London N1.

CLASS FIGHTER

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JUNE 5th

WOMEN'S RIGHT TO WORK

WOMEN are losing their jobs at twice the rate of men. And the Tory government is making things worse — closing down nurseries, making public transport impossibly expensive, sacking women from public services, and now even preventing mothers from claiming unemployment benefit.

We face a barrage of propaganda saying that women are good only for two things — as housewives, and as objects of sex exploitation, violence and mockery.

But women refuse to be victims. We are organised — in trade unions, in politics, in the anti-war movement, in the WOMEN'S LIBERATION MOVEMENT, in campaigns against cuts and job losses, and against violence and degradation.

ON JUNE 5th we will be on the march, fighting for all aspects of our right to work — for our right to childcare and social services, our right to independence, and above all, to show that we are a power to be reckoned with. MARCH WITH US!

HOW YOU CAN HELP

* Come to the Action Committee meetings — there is a meeting every Monday evening at 7.15 at County Hall, Waterloo. Send us a donation. Publicise the march in your local press, at work, at college, at school, among your friends.

* Leaflets from: Action Ctee for a Woman's Right to Work, 181 Richmond Road, London E8.

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