ANGRY PEOPLES

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STOMP SOME RICH SCUM

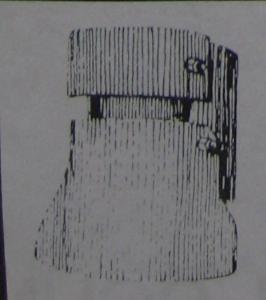
SOUTH AUSTRALIA

At Easter about 700 people travelled to the 5th Aussie desert, 7000km from Sydney to a place called Nurrungar. This place was taken from the Kokatha people and labelled "prohibited area" for the sake of the US military, its Australian parasites and global military secrecy. The Nurrungar base is officially a joint communications facility but in reality it serves the interests of the US spy machine by tracking messages and spying on sattelites over Australia and the Asia-Pacific region. The people of Australia, and more importantly the traditional land owners of the region, the Kokatha people, aren't allowed into the area and aren't even told what goes on at the base or what the messages it picks up are used for. We do know that during the Gulf War the base was used to interrupt scud missiles. However, its success rate for doing this is pathetic and just shows how pointless and wasteful the uses of high technology for military purposes really are. This story of land theft, secrecy and militarism is basically what got these 700 people pissed off enough to go to the base and let their steam out, their hair hang down and their buttocks flash (among other things). The media dismissed the group as a bunch of anarchic public nuisances, 'The Nurrungar Nasties', enemies of the State and wasters of taxpayers money(??!?). They must have (ever so conveniently) missed out on the great grannies for peace, the construction, forestry, mining, engineering union (CFMEU), the spokeswoman for the Kokatha people, the representatives of peace movements in Bouganville, Phillipines and Cuba or seen all the families and christians that turned up. IN FACT THE MAINSTREAM MEDIA MISSED THE WHOLE POINT. They didn't mention the fact that \$20 million is spent anually on US bases in Australia and that the protestors are tax payers themselves.

A whole range of actions took place, most of them colourful and peaceful. The most inspiring action was the break-in to the Wommera rocket range. The police arrived embarrasingly late - a bunch of people had already climbed the fence, gone for a stroll and decorated the buildings with spraypaint. The lack of predictable authority figures: The Australian Protective (sic) Services, ASIO, mounted police, germen shepards, motorbikes and police confronting protesters was very refreshing. The fact that protests always rely on the media for maximum effect means that the police are always notified and are a part of it. This often makes the protesters enemy number one the police - when really the pigs are only a small

part of a big fucked up political construct.

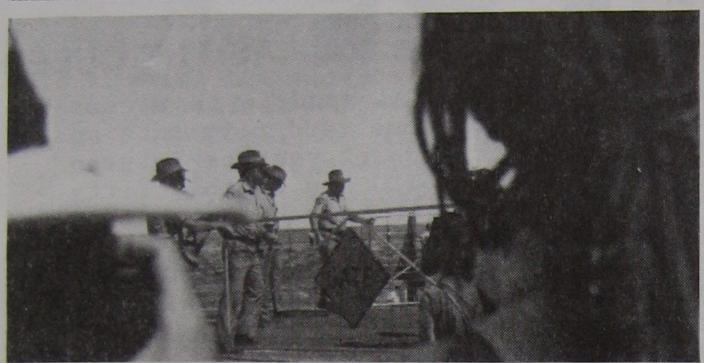
In the far north of the state, tribal and traditional owners of the land, the DIERI people have warned that they will torch any tourist's car if they try to encroach upon sacred land. Sacred sites all over this land have been systematically disrupted and damaged by those who have little respect or understanding for the original inhabitants. A spokeswoman said 'No-one will be hurt if they listen to us and drive off'.



THERE IS ENOUGH IN THIS WORLD FOR EVERYONE TO HAVE A GOOD LIFE SO WHY SHOULD IT BE ANY DIFFERENT?

EVICT THE RICH!









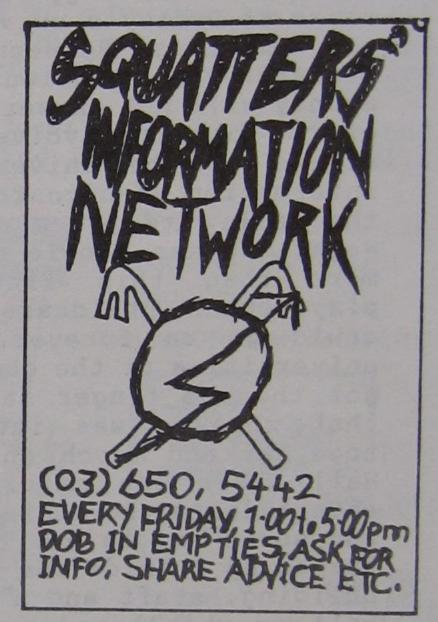
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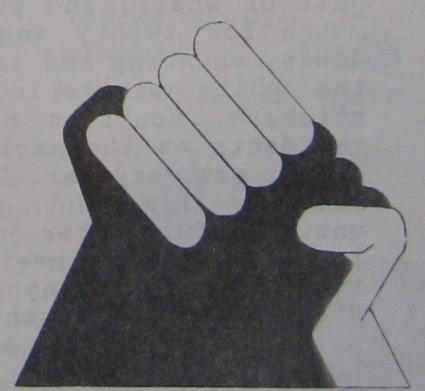
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On May 27 a public meeting was held down in Alexandria to dicuss the forecoming development of the Eveleigh Goods Yard site into an Advanced Technology Park (ATP). The ATP is a joint venture between three of Sydney's universities (UTS, UNSW, USYD) and roughly fifty odd companies. Between them they plan to erect many buildings for research of a dubious kind. Dubious because the University of Sydney will not answer any questions on the matter and nor will any of the others involved. Tom Forgan, the man in charge of this scheme at the University of Sydney refused to give out any information when confronted at the public meeting. The site, once the rail yards were closed, was to be used for public housing. Working class people need this housing but we also need a bundle more than this like open green space, community centres, playgrounds, childcare facilities, entertainment centres - the list could go on forever. Locals have not been consulted by the universities or the companies - if they had of been they would have got the one finger salute! A proposal was passed at the meeting that whoever was interested and motivated so should combine together and march on the council chambers at Erskineville Town Hall where the mayor, Vic Smith and council alderpeople were entertaining the Minister for Planning Robert Webster. Many agreed and so it was to be. The meeting wound up and about twenty people turned up outside the Erko Town Hall chanting "No ATP". Inside the building, staff and a bodyguard shut the doors (is this a public hall or what?) and put their shoulder to them. But they were no match for twenty angry residents who soon charged through the doors, chanting and laughing and generally having a good time, all the while plastering everything in sight with bright fluro stickers. Scuffles broke out between the bodyguard and a few residents as the macho idiot tried to push people around but he didn't get very far. People resisted this bullying and all efforts made by him and others to control the angry group unsuccessful. After occupying the building for a short ten minutes locals left for a beer at the local pub. We don't want this eyesore in our area (or anyone else's) and if we have to take back our streets to stop it then that's exactly what's gonna happen! Late June saw Direct Action Against Homelessness (DAAH) occupy five houses that had been left empty for over three years in Catherine and Arundel St.'s Forest Lodge (back part of Glebe). Moving in en masse, DAAH leafletted all the surrounding streets and made contact with locals that proved well and truly positive. Five large banners were hung across the terraces to make the point stick. Once inside DAAH began restoring the houses - putting in pipes for kitchen sinks, getting the leccy on, putting in new windows and cleaning up all the dust and rubbish that was lying about. Work on the building was twofold - one lot of work was aimed at making the houses habitable so that people could live in them and the other was the building of barricades to increase security and keep out

Most squatters got on with most neighbours and solidarity was more than evident when locals backed up their words of support by giving DAAH boxes of vegetables. Even the man in the ice cream van donated a couple of ice creams. In fact support came from a whole range of places that included not only local residents but also the Hare's, council workers, students and even the cabbie who used to live in one of the Catherine St. houses.

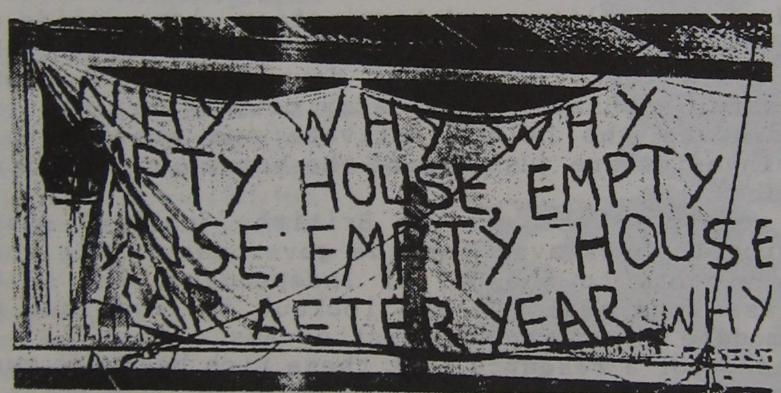
The owners of the houses are the bigwigs at Sydney University. Negotiations failed dismally as University bosses John Connell, Michael Brown, Niel Shannon and Peter Dodd refused anyone the right to occupy and live in the places - they gave DAAH notice to quit. Unfortunately for these wankers, DAAH wasn't about to walk out just cause they'd been ordered out. On the contrary, DAAH continued

restoration work and devised even better security.

After a seven day occupation (a record breaker - previous record was five days when DAAH occupied ten houses in Cross, Foss and Hereford St.'s Forest Lodge 1989) thirty-two cops turned up to evict the forty squatters. DAAH, not bowing to the law of the few, refused to leave the houses and so the Police Rescue Squad spent a good part of the next half hour smashing down the barricades on a side entrance in Lodge St. DAAH ended up on a balcony on the last of a row of occupied terraces and with loud voices, chants and megaphones made their presence more than felt. When the police finally caught up DAAH decided to leave.

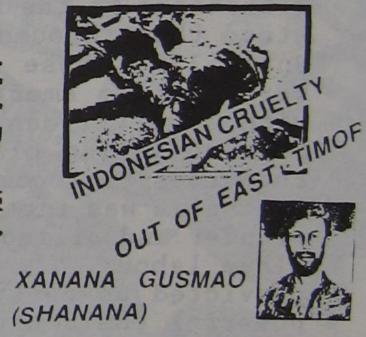
DAAH is not the type of organization to sit about moaning and whinging - and the final chant before ending the occupation spells

it out: "WE'LL BE BACK!!".



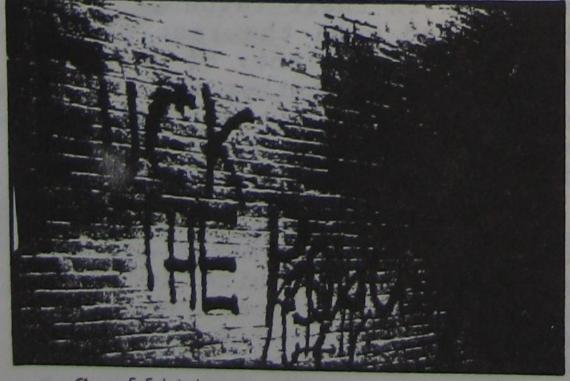
JUST DO IT!

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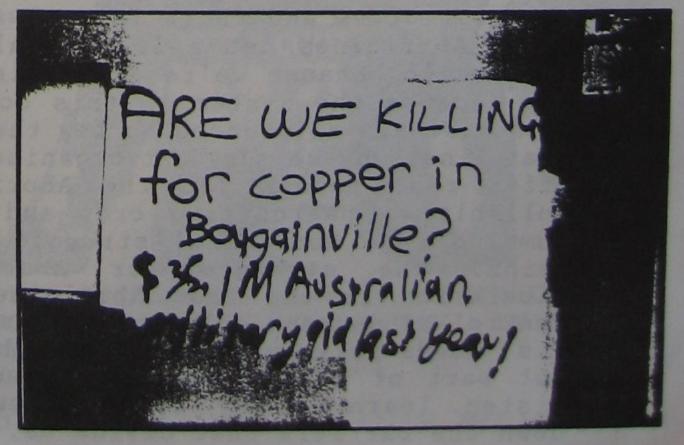


FOR A FREE EAST TIMOR

Stickers have appeared around Sydney saying: 'Sex Sells', 'Girlcott Warner's', 'Even if you wear nothing else - Boycott Warner's'. Posters too: 'Get Women's Bodies off the Media Market NOW'.



Graffiti: Enmore, Newtown.



UNITE AND WIN!

205 years ago Australia was invaded by British colonialists. Landing at Kamay and soon renaming it Botany Bay in a burst of presumptuousness and arrogance that all colonialists display, they set up camp. From there they moved inland and slowly but surely established small communities. Local Aborigines regarded these new people in a variety of ways ranging from curiousity to welcoming them to resentment and bitter hatred. With the British invasion came land theft, brutality, racism, grog and sicknesses like smallpox, chickenpox and syphillis which the Aborigines had never before experienced. All this being the case it really isn't hard to see why Aborigines held/hold contempt for the invaders of their land. Aborigines were shot, beaten and raped to secure land for the invaders. Many were conned into drinking grog. After the initial invasion it was not a widespread problem but as time went by and they were subject to increasing levels of harrassment and bullyboy tactics many more were driven to drink. But to say that Aborigines are just a bunch of pissheads or that they were passive victims to an invading force is another thing completely. That's the sort of crap that we are led to believe from day one.

Many aborigines soon sussed onto what was going on. They were not thick or stupid and they definitely did not hand over this land in return for useless European garments, jewellery or grog as the underlying racism in this country would have us believe. Aborigines fought this invasion with valiance, determination, love, pride and a completely justifiable anger. Organizing amongst themselves they cut down fences, stole back food, burnt down cottages and even carried out successful ambushes on the army corps. Warriors like Pemulwuy and Wandradyne who helped motivate and mobilise mass resistance to the invasion are just two of the brave Aborigines who

stood their ground.

Until 1776 those convicted through the British 'justice' system were sent to America to be slaves for the government. This ended with a republican victory to the War of Independence and so the British ruling class were again on the lookout for new land and

resources to accomodate their expansionist dreams.

Australia was invaded for a resource that these rich bastards could plunder and pillage, rape and conquer. Many colonies were built by slave labour. The slaves were often ordinary working class people convicted on petty or trumped-up charges so that the wealthy and powerful could have a wageless workforce. This isn't to say that the rich sit on their thrones singling out particular members of our class to be slaves because they don't. THEY EMPLOY THE POLICE OR THE ARMY TO DO IT FOR THEM. The laws that these people had broken were the same laws as today - mainly offences against private property - ie. theft. It is a small minority of stinking 'rolling in dough' scumbags who make these laws and impose them on the rest of us and their laws always work in their favour.

Today Aborigines get a lousy deal compared with the rest of us. This isn't because we're all racist - although plenty of us are - but because the system in this country is and whether we like it or not we are all forced to tow the line. This is why we must break that line, why we must get organized and get out on the streets and offer real support to the Aboriginal community. Not dogmatic bullshit or patronising crap and definitely not non-Aboriginals jumping into Aboriginal struggle and trying to grab hold of the reins. The struggle for Aboriginal self-determination and liberation is one that Aborigines must run, organize and have its' needs fully enough to know what it wants. Those of us who are listen, learn and get rid of our own prejudices. It's time to break down the barriers that divide us.

Men! Harassers!

Do you harass a woman because she is a woman? Do you justify your harassing by thinking She's just a woman?

Do you harass a woman cause of what she is wearing or rather not wearing?
Your twisted views of sexuality causes our tragic reality

Whore, score, bum...fwor!, cunts, more clits
more tits, more of everything, just give me more
or I'II take it
To cover ourselves or wear masks
To protect ourselves from sexist remarks
insults, rape and violence will not be answered with silence!

Frigid, square, virgin, dyke, whistles from blokes on construction sites, politicians, husbands and cops tell us to wear tops

Men decide what's sexy and what's not

And being sexy is asking to be abused so judges in court can get amused by a woman standing up for her right to look sexy her right to go topless her right to be naked

Nudity is natural not sexual

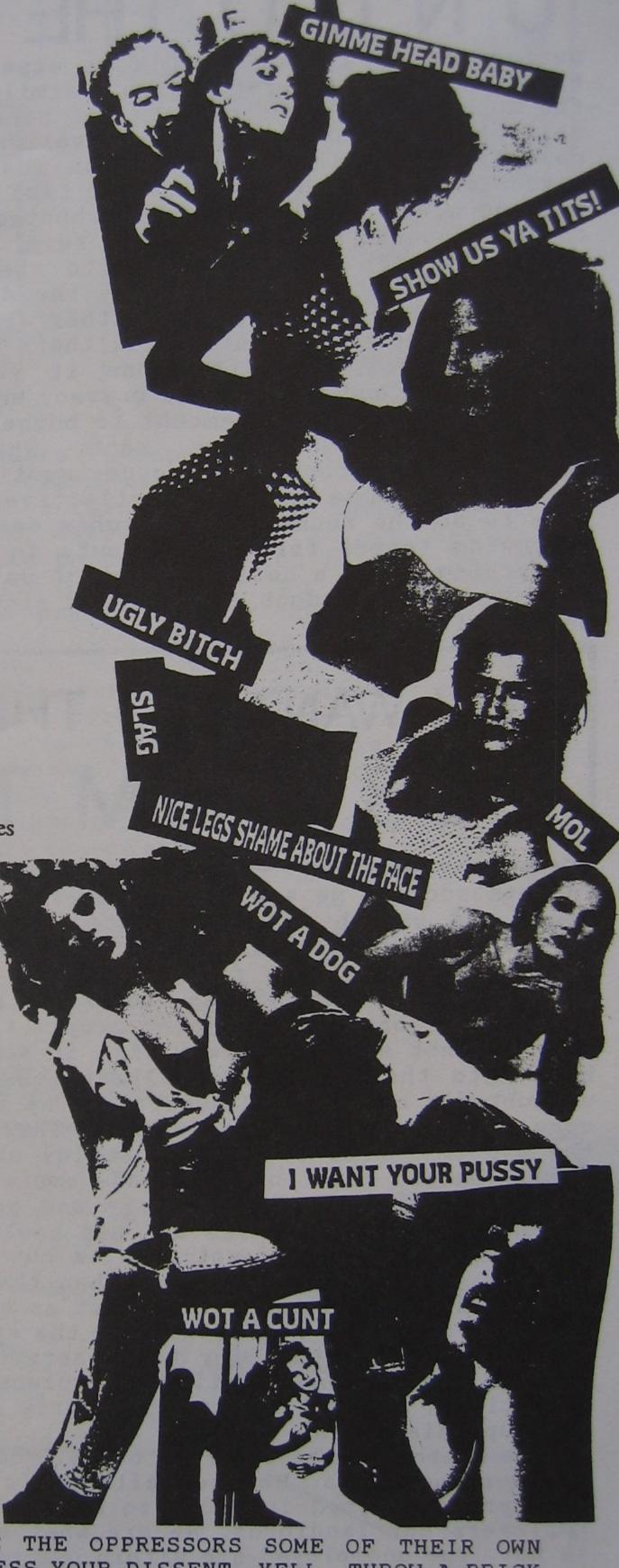
Men...look at how ridiculous you act when you abuse
and how predictable you are when you harass
You yell out thinking you know the reason she dresses as she does
You call her a dry cunt, a frigid nun, a dirty leso,
a scrubber, a square, but maybe she's just scared
of being abused or being compared
to perfect boobs
The perfect arse the total farce
Beauty that won't last
If she's sexy she's meant to use it

If she's not then she's a loser and who decides anyway?.....men!
She'd better put her sex in motion or miss out on her promotion
What a chick what a babe
She's just asking to get laid
Nude ads on street corners treated like public porno
The insults remain the language changes

The insults remain the language changes
As long as it's female, a body and faceless
Men's whistles and shouts don't turn us on
They're not compliments, they're insults
They're an accepted form of assault

We no longer will be the victim of your problem And we won't wait another 1000 years!





STOP BEING A VICTIM AND GIVE THE OPPRESSORS SOME OF THEIR OWN MEDICINE. OPEN YOUR EYES, EXPRESS YOUR DISSENT, YELL, THROW A BRICK THROUGH THE BASTARD'S WINDOW, PAINTBOMB THAT BILLBOARD. YEAH!!

WE'VE GOT BETTER THINGS TO DO THAN WATCH OUR WEIGHT!

UNDOTHE WEALTHY

During the 1890's and 1930's we experienced some tough economic times. Today we are faced with a similar situation. Great parts of the workforce are out of work not because of any laziness or lack of skills (as the whining conservatives who run the media in this country might claim) but because bosses prefer to get rid of a person and his or her job than to take a cut in profits. Many, many working class people have been shunted out of their jobs and onto the dole queue. Long term, short term, part time, full time, casual it hasn't made any difference to the bosses if they think that you're expendable then it's out the door and on yer way. Life on the dole ain't no cup of tea either with interveiws at the CES and DSS where public servants stick their noses into your business and you ain't got a choice cause if you don't put up with this intimidation and invasion of privacy and space then they just won't pay you. Dole payments amount to bugger all - often a third or two thirds will only cover rent. What about food, clothing, entertainment? Bosses and government officials aren't concerned with this dilemma because it effectively excludes them. They don't have to do the rounds for tonights meal and they ain't constantly borrowing teners for a night out. In fact they've got plenty of everything while a hell of a lot of us go short of most things. So you may ask, why does this unjust situation exist and how can it be rectified?

YOU WANT IT - THEY'VE GOT IT ROB FROM THE RICH

In this society we are divided up into classes to ensure that the power and wealth is concentrated in the hands of a tiny group called the ruling class. With this power and wealth they generate priviledge and status for their own benefit. These people are at the 'top' of society - they are rich, they give orders, they either have 'top' jobs and/or employ people to work for them. In general they are not an aristocracy like in some countries where they are born into their priviledged positions in society. Although this undoubtedly happens, in Australia, as in America, the ruling class come from a range of backgrounds. These people don't actually run the system - they own it and employ others to do the running for them. Large land owners and employers of labour, business directors, top police, military and government officials, judges and magistrates help make up this bowl of unsavoury soup.

Underneath this lot of got-it-alls but on top of most of us exists another group slightly larger than the ruling class - the middle class. These people most often act as go-betweens on behalf of the ruling class. They run and manage the system for the benefit of the ruling few. In return for their servitude they are granted small amounts of power and priviledge. Professionals, academics, business executives, smaller owners of property and employers of labour help

make up this class.
On the bottom exists

On the bottom exists the rest of us. Four-fifths of society. We are the working class. We are called this because it is our labours that are exploited in order to make society tick. We are neither employers nor landlords. We are what the ruling and middle class is not. The unemployed are within our ranks - workers who have lost their jobs, are unable to find a job or simply don't want a job where a boss is making sure you have a bad day, every day. The working class is the creation of capitalism and we have to band together, as groups and individuals and develop coherent and practical strategies for the defense of our class.

RIGHT: Unemployed gathering, Sydney, 1890's. BELOW: Strike meeting, Botany, Sydney, 1930's.

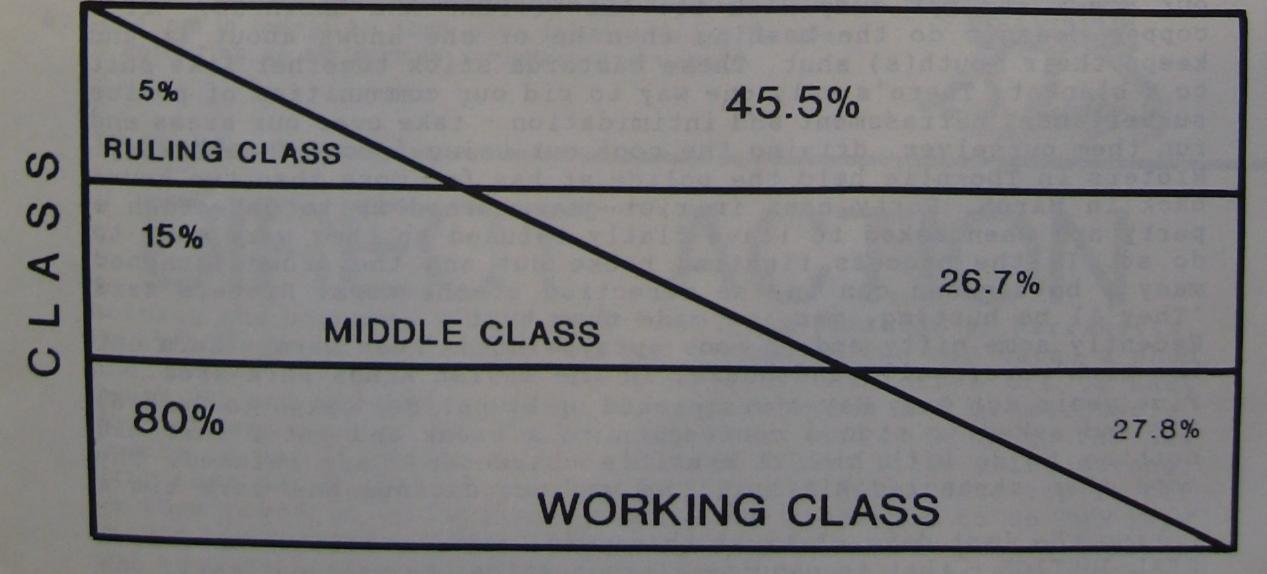




For things to change, for leaders to topple, for the ruling class to cease to exist we need a class war. No not a race war, not participation in parliament, not reforms through changing laws or new legislation, tariff reform, extradition of foriegn capital or elitist terrorist activity like bombing pubs and railway stations in working class areas and terrifying and killing those of our own class. Waging a class war in practice means uniting our class, breaking down and destroying the barriers and organizing horizontally (across the board - no permanent leaders, only recallable delegates) with the veiw of confronting our class enemies and kicking down their pyramids of power by any means necessary. There are many methods of direct action we can utilise to benefit our class and some of the include: workplace organization, industrial action such as strikes or go-slows; community resistance, rent strikes or territorial/regional control of an area whilst refusing to co-operate with the police; challenging the relationships between each of us; taking to the streets (they're ours, aren't they?!) and taking back what is rightfully ours, what has always been denied us - using mass class violence if we deem it necessary.

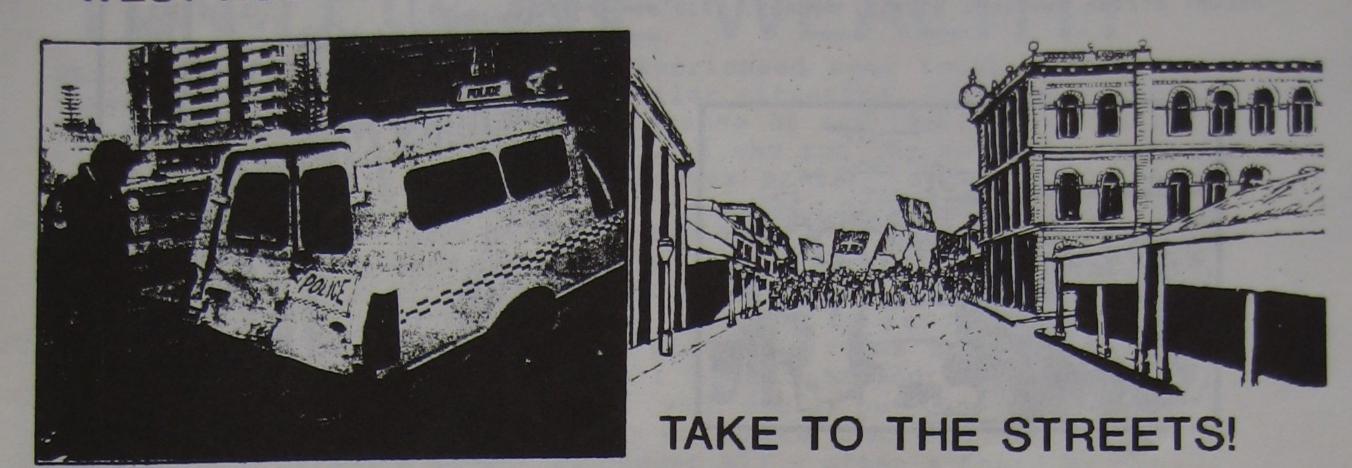
But big mouths won't get us far. If we sincerely want a free and classless society then we must act. And there's no time like the present.

% OF TOTAL WEALTH



% OF POPULATION

Distribution of wealth in Australia as of 1985. A fair go tor who??



Things in W.A. sure are taking a nose dive under Richard Court's new government, not content with simply fucking us over he loves to rub our noses in it. Recently a low rental housing development in Fremantle was cancelled supposedly due to lack of funds. It's obvious Court and his cronies want to keep us paying high rents to their real estate mates. Also, living under Court's new cost-cutting measures has meant that 1000 people have been given notice and will be made redundant from their jobs at the Midlands Railway Workshops. We need these people to make sure our transport is running safely. Court certainly doesn't care about the rights of public transport users to have decent facilities. It wasn't enough to cut out conductors (who did more than sell tickets - they helped differently abled people and helped out in many other areas) now they want to risk the safety on our transport. It is time we said 'no more' and took the fight up to Court.

Remember the Joseph Dethridge case? Wayne Moller, a police constable and enemy of our class said at court in early May that he had used 'reasonable force' to put a halt to a 'potentially violent situation'. Moller, up on a charge of using excessive force after being filmed by police video beating 17 year old Joseph then went on to say that Joseph was a 'good actor' to explain why he clutched his head and moaned when thrown against a cell wall. In the video Joseph is shown sticking up for his mate as well as trying to calm him down. He is then attacked by Moller. This isn't an isolated incident or a bad apple in a barrel of nice clean ones. This was a very clear attempt by police to beat up on a member of our class and get away with it. ALL COPPERS ARE BASTARDS - if a copper doesn't do the bashing then he or she knows about it and keeps their mouth(s) shut. These bastards stick together like shit to a blanket. There's only one way to rid our communities of police surveilance, harrassment and intimidation - take over our areas and run them ourselves, driving the cops out using force if necessary. Rioters in Thornlie held the police at bay for more than two hours back in March. Forty cops in riot gear turned up to gatecrash a party and when asked to leave flatly refused so they were made to do so. In the process fighting broke out and the crowd launched many a bottle and can in the direction of the cops. Rioters said 'They'll be hurting, man, we made them hurt'.

Recently some nifty sod of sods spraypainted 'Keep warm - Burn out the rich' over walls and houses in the lavish Kings Park area.

Five years ago Gary Hayes was picked up by police, taken to Wembley CIB and asked to sign a confession to a break and enter that had nothing to do with him. A sensible character, Gary refused. The cops then strangled him until he was unconscious and gave him a work over.

During the last days of April this year Gary decided to enact some REAL JUSTICE - that is genuine class justice. He went out early one Cont'd next page

NORTHERN TERRITORY



A policeman is attacked with a nulla-nulla on March 12 at Alice Springs. There has always been tension between our class and the police and there always will be - until we have eliminated all of them.

Two days later, out in Elliot, cops got a rude surprise when they were sticking their noses into other peoples' business as usual. Arriving at the Gurungu camp they attempted to arrest people to 'quieten the situation'. This is a popular divide and rule tactic used by the police: single out the odd few and arrest them and threaten anyone else with the same. This often intimidates people into going along with what the cops want. This time however, when they attempted to make these arrests they were set upon by forty odd people and were given no other choice but to leave the camp. Scabbing meatworkers in Katherine have had a few recently. They keep waking up to find their car windscreens smashed in and tyres slashed. On one occasion a scab's caravan was attacked with a molotov cocktail. Asshole bosses are asking workers to take a 50% pay cut and quite rightly they are refusing. Shifts start at 4.45am and about fifty or sixty striking workers gather from then onwards to picket. Turn up the heat - cook the boss class!

SHANE STONE: THE ULTIMATE CANE TOAD!

GIVE US YER DOSH!

To keep Angry People a happenning thing we need your bucks.

So send 'em in today! All dosh goes towards Angry People
activities as all work is voluntary and unpaid.



WA cont'd

DIRECT ACTION

morning and borrowed a M113 tank from Irwin Barracks at Karrakatta. He then drove it to Wembley CIB and destroyed two cop cars, a shed and the actual wall of the station. Gary then drove off to East Perth HQ and wrecked another six cop vehicles and a motorcycle. Then it was down to the Central Law Court and back up to the Law Courts in Hay St. Walls rammed well and truly! Still going strong, Gary then has a shot at the Beaufort St CIB HQ. And to top it off he then moved on to Parliament House and proceeded to do two laps around the perimeter! Gary refused to cooperate with police demands and eventually gave in after being fired on with tear gas. Good on ya Gary - you've certainly got style!!

MEANWHILE ... UP THE COUNTRY, TIMES ARE GRIM .

DROUGHT AND PRICES THERE 15 LOW . HUGE FOR PRODUCTS TO BUSINESS COLLAPSE LEAD AND FARMERS FORCED THEIR LAND LAND.

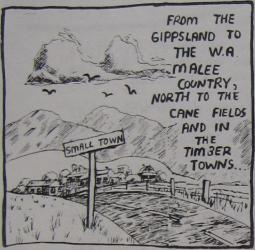




ARE MOVING IN THE FASCISTS

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THEY PREACH PUBLIC MEETINGS ON SCHOOL COMITTEES , AT THE CHURCH HALLS. CWA AND IN THE











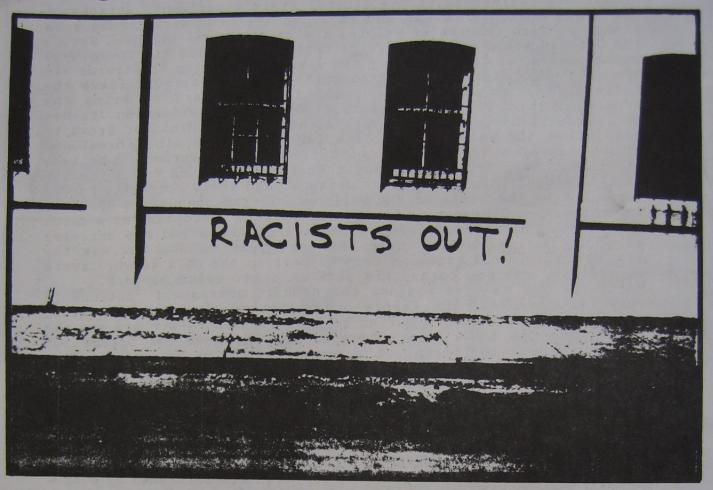


VICTORIA

Grassroots resistance to the Liberal state governments attacks on our class continue to wax and wane. In the Brunswick/Coburg area (inner western suburbs of Melbin) the main concern has been saving the Upfield train line, a service that many working and unemployed people depend on, particularly the disabled, to whom the trains are the only convenient public transport in the area. SULC (Save the Upfield Line Campaign) has worked long and hard to bring the running down of OUR public transport to peoples' attention. Trades Hall Council has stitched a deal with Transport Minister Brown to keep alive the Williamstown line (another train line threatened with closure) at the expense of Upfield. The government, believe it or not, want to use the land that the line is on for a freeway of all things! This betrayal of workers' and their community by THC comes hot on the heels of the sell-out of tram conductors by their union boss Lou Digregario, who pushed through a proposal at a union meeting in Collingwood (made up mostly of train and bus drivers) to phase out conductors over the next year or so. Lou was the maggot who sold out striking tram workers in the well known dispute of 1990 and has now turned his back on other union members. While the THC rallies against the Kennett government continue to draw large crowds, the feeble organizations who call themselves unions are really only a buffer zone between angry workers and the bosses who use them. Some may question the need for unions but organization in the workplace is essential and to be successful it must include the community as a whole. A working class united cannot be stopped by pathetic unions, violent moron cops and the government's and bosses who pull their strings. This unity can be achieved by more infomation sharing and more public displays of anger over the issues that concern us most. The Coalition Against Police Violence is a small but vibrant organisation of activists who want to put the issue of police violence on the public agenda. The campaign was initiated by people like Shannon E. who was held over in 5th Melb. pig sty and raped, bashed and tortured for three days before being charged with assaulting cops (they caught her graffitying cop cars with 'Stop the Bashings') and Shaun K. who was tortured in police custody after being nicked at the AIDEX '91 demo in Canberra. So far two very successful public demo's have happened, the first outside Sth Melb. lock-up with over two hundred MASKED and very angry citizens giving back to the filth the kind of abuse we cop from them every day - and did it feel good! - and a much longer, peaceful but very vocal and no less angry rally and march in early June, loads of fun, so many people on the streets making noise, dancing, singing, surrounded by cops who didn't dare touch us. Speakers were interesting for a change, this time we heard from people who had experiences at the hands of the cops, from prisoner groups, sex worker groups, Koori groups etc. No boring self-styled leaders here, the feeling was one of great freedom and the coalition is building a record of people who have suffered police brutality. In Collingwood, unemployed people have occupied the drop-in centre called 'Easey St', part of the Collingwood Community Health Centre. A meeting of the users of the health centre in April, numbering about 120, voted unaminously to occupy and since then users of the venue, mostly unemployed and local homeless youth, have occupied and ran the place themselves with help from local supporters. We've experienced all sorts of hassles: people deliberately destroying the place, health centre administration trying to evict us but the occupation has continued. In June we had to barricade ourselves in for a week in defense against police attacks but this problem has been overcome and as of writing the venue is to be opened up again to be used for what it should be - a local drop-in centre, self-managed by local users.

ANGRY PEOPLE

RACE WAR HAS NO FUTURE



CLASS WAR IS THE FUTURE

