Anarchist Network Newsletter

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SOME MELBOURNE ANARCHIST GROUPS

"Rebel Worker"
RW is the paper of the Syd ASF - with a focus on industrial struggle.
PO Box 92, Broadway NSW 2007

ASF Melb
Produces "Burning Issue"
PO Box 199, Moreland 3058

Unwaged Workers Movement
produces "Under Class Rising"
1st Flr, 67 Inkerman St., St Kilda 3182 Ph 525 3384

Squatters Information Network
Dob in empties, ask for info, share advice etc.
Phone Fridays 1 to 5pm 650 5442

"SUWA"
"Squatters and Unwaged Workers Airwaves" is on 3CR (855 AM) every Friday at 11am

Anarchist Book Service
Ph 386 5984 POBox 199, Moreland 3058

Libertarian Workers for a Self Managed Society
PO Box 20, Parkville 3052 Ph 24 hrs - 828 2856
publish "The Anarchist Age Weekly [and Monthly] Review" and receive world wide anarchist mag's Ring for their monthly discussion meetings

Anarchist Media Institute
Broadcasts "The Anarchist World this week" on 3CR Wednesdays 10:45am PO Box 6 Alphington 3078 (part of LWSS)

International Workers Club
The warehouse won't be long now we hope. Ring for meeting times 386 5984.

Industrial Workers of the World
Ring Canopy on 354 7972 for meeting details. Stickers and "Industrial Worker" available.

Movement for a New Society - distributors
5 Neville St. Elsternwick 3185

Black Rainbow - printers
PO Box 745, Mordialloc 3195 Ph 598 0078

Common Ground Community
Anarcho Communalist - one roof, one table, one purse. They work as facilitators and run workshops for community organisations on organisational development (stressing collectivity). They welcome visits by WWOOFers (1/2 days work for each day you stay)
PO Box 474 Seymour 3660 Ph (057) 938 257

The A House
Run by the "melbourne anarchist community", available for meetings etc., has copier and @ library, location can't be advertised [thus the IWC] Ph 3881912

Yarra Yarra Bioregional Network
has regular meetings at Friends Of the Earth. Ring Cam at FOE for details 419 8700.
46 Helen St., Northcote, 3070

Beachside Anarchists
On the Mornington Peninsula 772 0438 (AH)

Operation Rhubarb
are active in a creative way which takes on many forms from street theatre to producing journals.
PO box 4434, melbourne university 3051

Nonviolence Network
produce "The Web" Ph 383 5785

Down To Earth
Their practice is anarchist. They organise the ConFest of alternative lifestyles, culture and action for 5000+ yearly & events during the year.

Religious Society of Friends [Quakers]
Christian pacifist anarchists
631 Orrong Rd Toorak 3142 Ph 8273595

Non Melb Groups, New to this list

Holus Bolus
@ist bookshop with space for meetings, reading, massage etc. (+ Flying Frog @ Health Service)
190 Boundary St. West End, Brisbane 4101

Emmas Bookshop
Insitute of Social Ecology an Library upstairs too.
82A Vulture St, West End, Brisbane, 4101. Ph (07)844497

Anarcho-Communications Distribution
Mail order @ books, also contact for his @ youth group
549 Grieve Rd, Rochedale Qld 4123

Freedom Collective
PO Box 203, Fremantle 6160

"The Democratic Order: Such Things In Twenty Years I Understood"

My father
(back blistered)
beat me
because I
could not
stop crying.
He'd had
enough 'fuss'
for one damn
voting day.

- Alice Walker, Her Blue Body Everything We Know, p106, 1991.

Recommend also - Revolutionary Petunias (157 pp)

NEWSFLASH

Jura, Black Rose and JellyHedz are now planning a regular combined newsletter. People from these groups intend starting an "Information Shop" with E-Mail, magazines, and networking facilities. They also plan a Sydney Anarchist Network Newsletter.

If you wish to recieve the ANN regularly then you must ring Lee or Chris on **(03) 347 9256**
or write to ANN, PO Box 150, Brunswick East 3057.
The ANN is free but free copying and stampsare needed. Financial supportt, adds,and articles are eagerly sought.

EDITORIAL

Rise Up ye Workers from your slumbers. The **Richmond Secondary College** is occupied and barricaded in defiance of the goverment and classes continue to run in a self managed way. This is like the tramie's occupation but the school continues to function.

People are wanted for sleepover shifts, shitwork (cleaning etc.) and advertising. The place has heaps of resources available for negotiated use. They have open meetings 7:30 Tuesdays - solidarity is strength.

I've included this **Austudy Five** thing because the I.S. (statist scum though they may be) were framed for rescuing a number of anarchists. They didn't actually rescue them but their enemy is also ours. Call them scum but if we don't support them then next time they may frame us. *SOLIDARITY IN ADVERSITY?* They are asking for witnesses to speak to them, we don't have to testify if we don't want to. Don't defend the Austudy Five defend yourself - our lack of solidarity is sickeningly sectarian.

Just over a year ago **Jas H Duke** died, a local anarchist poet his poems ranged from sound poetry to satire. Presumably his job in the sewage works kept him aware of how in the system the shit always floats to the top. His poem on the L.A. Riots is as relevant as ever.

Curiously the film **The Panama Deception** won the logie for the best documentary in the USA. It gives the background to the news with little known facts like that the number killed was so great the bodies were shipped to Mexico for burial. This film is currently showing at Carlton Movie House amongst other places (those scum bags have also removed concession, so expect to pay $7.50). This is yet another post structuralist film on the media.

Speaking of post structuralism I've included the **Campaign Against Sexual Violence** Propaganda's philosophy statement as, like Foucalt, their ideas are vey compatible with anarchist ideas (especially situationism which was post structuralist 20 years before the trendy intellectuals tried to take the revolution out of it). Post Structuralism is like Marx's economics - it is a tool that anybody can use, and the advetising companies love it. As the tattslotto adds usedto say "don't dream it, do it"

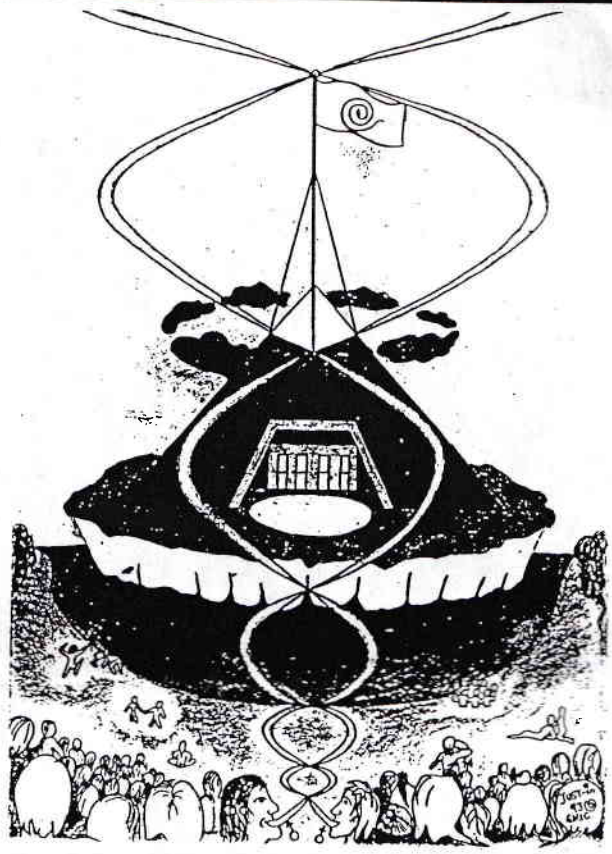
Speaking of doing it, Hans, Herve and I (daniel), are planning on working on a **second hand anarchist bookshop** when our immediate committments finish. So if you are interested then now is the time to get in touch. The IWC/warehouse is close to happening, maybe another six months.

The Poly Fidelity Network is gong very well with it's second newsletter due out any day now. The newsletters a a great resource, so if you want to get them before we start charging for them ring me on 4842182 for them both. Being the major contributor, I have included a lot of anarchist views on sexualoving relationships. I want to change the name of the mag to the word for the antithesis of jealosy (the pleasure you feel when one of your lovers is with another) but I have misplaced the word.

The **Collective of Self Help *and Social Action* Groups** has 3 apple Macs for desk top publishing and a photocopier for 5c an A3 (red or black). It also has a scanner with character recognition, so if you have some typed text you want quickly laid out it is here. I can show you how to use the equipment if you give me a call (daniel 4842182). COSHG membership is $5 a year for groups which gets you a key so you can let yourself in. Otherwise Coshg is open on Wednesdays 2 till 5 pm - drop in at 22 Pitt St Carlton.

Down to Earth is organising a **Winter Solstice Gathering** from 19th to 22nd June. The cost is $20 to cover the expences and the focus is community self management. Many @ists think of ConFests as a hippy holiday farm, but I don't see you organising any other large coming together events. I hope that, if this is a sucess, that DTE will financially support a grass roots activist conference of alternatives (among other things).

I don't see how we can develop models of community unless we all come together around mutual aid and solidarity. Even then, I don't think we have the numbers to do much unless we work with the wider grass roots activist comunity. Many people who could, or used to, work with us avoid anarchists (and even activists) because we expect so much of them and offer so little in return - just pie in the sky.



A celebration of the HUMAN PARTY is being planned for Canberra over the 16th, 17th &18th of August (the budget session).

The lawns have been booked and you are invited to fill them with ideas for a better commonwealth in Australia. This is an opportunity to have your say, to make your movie, to sing your song, to dance your dance, to play your music.

To show that all humans are BORN PERFECT and are here to LIVE WELL. "It's Time" for us to rediscover our future as creatures designed to work in harmony with the spiralling energy of nature.

For further information call
Spiral Works In Concert (03)4892297.

ANARCHO SYNDICALIST STRATEGY CONFERENCE

SAT 17 - SUN 18 JULY
entry free

At Newtown Neighbourhood Centre, !st Floor Meeting Hall, Cnr King and Australia Sts, Opposite Newtown Station.

Sat: 9 Intro

9:45 Panel on "problems of unemployed organising under present & future Keating regime policies"

12 lunch

1-5 The formation of the CNT - with Michael Matteson

Sun:9 "The fightback against the Kennett Offensive and perspectives for Anarcho Syndicalists" with Jeremy Dixon.

12 Lunch

1-5 "The Keating Regime: The Accord Process: Enterprise bargaining, the Super Unions and how to fight back," with Sid Parrissi.

Please notify us if you are attending and if you need accomadation.

ASF Sydney Local, PO Box 92 Broadway 2007
- Ph (Message Machine) (02)5509931

What should have happened in the L.A. Riots

- Jas. H. Duke (R.I.P.'92), Melbourne.

What should have happened in the L.A. Riots
Is that the UN should have gone into special session
Declared a 'State of emergency'
And dispatched a 'Peace-Keeping Force'
To keep the 'Warring Factions' apart
A 'Green Line' should have been drawn across the city
'No go' Areas' designated
'Self-styled' President Bush should have been forbidden to leave his palace
And his ~Armed Forces' disarmed and confined to barracks
All Weapons of Mass Destruction' should have been identified
And destroyed under supervision
Experienced 'Commanders', 'Msdiators,' and 'Negotiators'
Should have been appointed
This is what would have happened
If L. A. had been another 'trouble-spot'
Like Sarajevo or Phenom Phen or Vinkovci
Or Belfast or Beirut

The soldiers of the 'Peace-keeping Force'
Would have to be experienced men
Used to handling 'Americans' (both black and white)
Obviously the North Vietnamese fill the bill
Or possibly the North Koreans
The Mediator/Commander/Negotiator
Would have to be a 'Man of Decision'
Like Colonel Gadaffi say
Or perhaps ex-President Najibullah
Or ex-General Noriega
The 'Peace-Keeping Force' would need 'Smart Bombs'
The sort that can tell an 'arsehole' from an 'asshole'
The 'Peace-keepers' may have to permanently 'partition'
The City and County of Los Angeles
Into a 'good-guy state' and a 'bad -guy state'
Both under 'international control'
Neighboring potentates
Like the rulers of Mexico and Canada
Should be encouraged to move in and annex 'territory'
This is all in the interest of 'International Peace'

A second army
Composed of 'experts'
With PhD's in 'American Studies'
And in the behavior of 'Savage Peoples'
Should have been mobilised to write 'Reports'
And propose 'Solutions'
And collect fees
This is all good established 'International Practice'
This is what should have happened.

LOOKING FOR A VENUE THAT SUPPORTS BANDS, ARTISTS AND AUDIENCES INSTEAD OF BEER COMPANIES AND MUSIC INDUSTRY MONEY MAKERS?

ONE THATS FREE OF HARRASSMENT BASED ON GENDER, RACE, AGE OR SEXUAL PREFERENCE?

AN ALL AGES ONE THAT WILL SUPPORT NEW AND UNCONVENTIONAL ACTS?

ONE YOU CAN HELP CREATE?

If you are, then look no further!

Recently a few changes have occurred with the organizing of the International Workers Club. We've decided that since we want to get the Warehouse open within the next 12 months we will form specific collectives to organise the fundraising and different areas. These collectives will operate autonomously with a delegate from each plus any other people interested in working on overall Warehouse business meeting once a month in a central collective to discuss finances, locations and other common issues. **The next meeting of the central collective is Tuesday 8th June at Union St from 7.00pm onwards**, we should be meeting monthly after that. The other active and proposed collectives that people can get involved with are-

1- Venue collective- Organizes benefits and will eventually run the Black Star Club venue and exhibition space. Meets fortnightly on Mondays-ring Kay, Nick or Iain on 388 0025. Bands, artists, poets and anyone with ideas and energy is welcome. Anyone wanting to help with childcare at benefits can contact Sophie on 484 2219.

2- Bookstore Collective- Will run a bookstore (initially secondhand) covering anarchist, situationist, feminist and other books at low to no profit prices. Contact Herve on 386 5984 for details.

3- Library Collective- A number of anarchist libraries are to be amalgamated for wider public use. Contact Owen on 388 1912.

Other proposed and active collectives include a Vegan cafe, anarchist press, dark room and a variety of group offices. Anyone who has an idea for another use for the Warehouse (eg- Bike maintenance, alternative skillshare, etc) is free to come along to the next Central Collective meeting. All interested parties are also invited to actually join up and become financial members at the cost of $48 (waged) and $24 (unwaged) per year.

BLACK STAR CLUB- 388 0025. P.O. Box 1052, Preston, 3072.

HOLUS - BOLUS

A NEW ANARCHIST BOOKSHOP IN BRISBANE

ANN Folks. Just a letter to let yourselves & the readers of the ANN know of a new Anarchist space opening in Brisbane on May 1st.

After much lengthy & lively discussion we have decided to call ourselves HOLUS BOLUS, which the Macquarie defines as "colloquial. 1. all at once. 2. in its entirety. 3. all together". We comprise an anti-profit bookshop carrying a wide range of new Anarchist material, as well as feminist, situationist, postmodern, radical ecology and indigenous titles. Additionally there is space for meetings and\or workshops, as well as massage, discussions or just reading. [Ed. addition "As well as catering for your intellectual well-being, the centre incorporates the **FLYING FROG self managed health service,** offering therapeutic massage at an accessible price"] Needless to mention I suppose, but we operate collectively and by consensus as a bottom line.

The centre kind of grew out of an Anarchist bookstall that had been going for a couple of years, and which was attracting increasing enthusiasm. A number of people had been to the Sydney shops and were vainly seeking a similar contact point here. It seemed the time to provide it.

Although the collective itself leans definitely towards traditions of Anarcho-communism & Anarcho-feminism, we see ourselves as providing a broad range of Anarchist ideas, as well as a diversity of related themes in an attempt to make the connections and draw the threads together, in a holus bolus fashion you might say. We also see ourselves as providing an easily accessible contact for explicitly anarchist ideas & people. As such we are seeking correspondence from other Anarchist individuals & groups, and can offer a place to stay in Brisbane for such folks passing through.

In such respects and others we feel quite distinct from the only existing organised anarchist-related group in Brisbane, the Institute for Social Ecology, which (obviously) tends to focus on and promote the ideas of Murray Bookchin, Janet Biehl & other social ecologists, to the exclusion mostly of the wider Anarchist tradition.

Brisbane once managed to sustain one of the healthiest Anarchist scenes in Australia as well as the longest running bookshop (the Red & Black), and we feel the interest is there to build up again.

Regards & solidarity in @ Kellie Vella, Nicky Kupfer & Phil Winn (for Holus Bolus Anarchist centre).

190 Boundary St. West End 4101.

WOOZY MAGAZINE

Woozy is a Melbourne based magazine dealing with music, politics, culture and comics- all with an anarchist bent. People are welcome to contribute to the next issue, however all artwork and articles must be laid out by hand.

The next issue of the zine will be launched at the Evelyn Hotel on Saturday June 19th with the first 100 payers getting a free copy. Meanwhile you can pick up a current issue at book and record stores or write to

Woozy c/o

P.O. Box 4434, Melb Uni, Parkville, Vic, 3052.

ANARCHO~COMMUNICATIONS DISTRIBUTION

549 GRIEVE RD.ROCHEDALE 4123. QLD.

HI,AND WELCOME THE 3RD LISTING FOR A.C.D. WHICH IS RUN BY ME ALONE (HINT,HINT),MY REASON FOR SETTING A.C.D. UP IS TO SPREAD THE IDEAS OF ANARCHISM,ECT.ALL PRICES ARE POST-AGE PAID. SEE YA!

ANGRY PEOPLE #3-Heaps of great class struggle stuff.$1.50ppd.

EARWAX #1-Anarcho-punk zine,mixes anarchy and punk.Interviews with Justice Strategy,Acid World & Onyas $3.00ppd.

FIGHT BACK #3-Brilliant anarcho-punk zine,stuff on sexism & fascism.Interviews with Oi Polloi & Acid World. $3.00ppd.

FIGHT BACK #4-This issue has squatting info,nazi scum in Oz, interview with Citizen Fish & more. $3.00ppd.

THE SPIRIT OF FREEDOM-A 72 page book that tells why British troops should be withdrawn from Ireland. A non-biased approach. $3.50ppd.

UNTIL ALL ARE FREE-A copy of Luc Levasseurs trial statement, he was sentenced to 45 years for attempting to overthrow the U.S. government.$2.50ppd.

POLL TAX RIOT-Full story of the Trafalgar square riot that rocked Britain.Told by the rioters themselves $3.50ppd.

A.P.I.T.O. #13-D.I.Y. zine with Brisbane band info.and a cool anti-fascist bit. (45¢ stamp).

ANIMAL RIGHTS-Very interesting zine full of animal rights issues and related information. $2.50ppd.

POLITICAL ARREST #1-Cool anarcho-punk zine from Rockhampton. Interviews with Justice Stategy & Tuppicide, also info. on rape and direct action.$3.00ppd

BURNING ISSUE #6-Great class struggle stuff and other cool articles,from Victoria. $1.00ppd

FIGHT BACK #4-"ELECTION ISSUE"-A very full on attack on the election and how much it and the system in general stinx like shit! (45¢ stamp).

PROFANE EXISTENCE #2-Great Anarcho-punk zine from the U.S. Lots of anarchist news & articles,as well as interviews with;Cringer & Holocaust.$1.00ppd

PROFANE EXISTENCE #6-All the usual cool Anarcho stuff as well as interviews with;Conflict & Disrupt. $1.00ppd

PROFANE EXISTENCE #7-Usual great reviews,articles and Anarcho news.Interviews with;Oi Polloi & Exit 13 $1ppd

COUNTER INFORMATION #32-Anarchist newsletter from Scotland,local & world Anarchist news.Other news is written from an Anarchist point of view. (Donation).

COUNTER INFORMATION #36-See description above.(Donation).

BUILDING A NEW CO-OPERATIVE BOOKSHOP TO TAKE OVER WHEN THE INTERNATIONAL BOOKSHOP CLOSES

The International Bookshop is to close this year, probably as early as late May.

After being the major bookshop of the left in Australia for many decades, the International broadened its stock from the early 1970s to embrace literature from the women's, gay and green movements. As well as continuing to carry political economy and Marxist literature, it also stocked many books about the third world.

In recent times the International has been trading at a loss and has survived by selling off stock. The economic recession and location in a rapidly dying retail area have contributed.

:Although financial problems limited its coverage in recent years, no other bookshop in Melbourne matches and its closure will be a great loss. A number of meetings have been called to discuss the problems facing the International, and the possibilities for ensuring the presence of a major bookshop continuing its tradition of stocking books and periodicals relevant to an alternative anticapitalist vision for Australia.

Urgent issues the meetings will address include;

- raising capital
- finding a location
- ownership and management structure
- developing a business plan with both practical ideas and vision.

For further information and offers of support, write to P.O.- Box 1264, Collingwood 3066. Alternatively, leave your name at the International Bookshop on 6142859.

Support the International's big debt reduction sale with a 25% reduction off all stock - now on at 17 Elizabeth Street.

The following are a couple of actions that have been organised by different people in the community. They need your physical and financial support as they are in the frontline against government attacks. They may also be able to offer you help with your actions.

RICHMOND SECONDARY COLLEGE AND NORTHLANDS HIGH - Have both been occupied and run as rebel schools for over a hundred days thus defying the Liberal cuts and maintaining educational services for the community. Both need donations and helpers to maintain its services, resist possible eviction and campaign against the continuing destruction of the education system. Contact RSC on 428 3328 and Northlands on 478-1333 for more details.

EASEY STREET CENTRE- After the youth drop in centre at Collingwood Community Health clinic was closed by the Liberals, the users of the centre and their supporters decided to occupy and continue its services regardless of the governments plans. They need your support and can be found at the centre in Easey St, Collingwood (just across from Hoddle Street).

THE CREATION OF THE 'BIG PICTURE'

IN THE BEGINNING WAS THE PLAN
AND THEN CAME THE ASSUMPTIONS
AND THE ASSUMPTIONS WERE WITHOUT FORM
AND THE PLAN WAS COMPLETELY WITHOUT SUBSTANCE
AND THE DARKNESS FELL UPON THE FACE OF THE WORKERS

AND THEY SPAKE UNTO THEIR SUPERVISORS SAYING: "IT IS A CROCK OF SHIT, AND IT STINKETH."

AND THE SUPERVISORS WENT UNTO THEIR EXECUTIVE OFFICERS AND SAYETH:
"IT IS A PAIL OF DUNG, AND NONE MAY ABIDE THE ODOUR THEREOF"

AND THE EXECUTIVE OFFICERS WENT UNTO THEIR PROGRAM MANAGERS AND SAYETH UNTO THEM:
"IT IS A CONTAINER OF EXCREMENT, AND IT IS VERY STRONG, SUCH THAT NONE HERE MAY ABIDE IT."

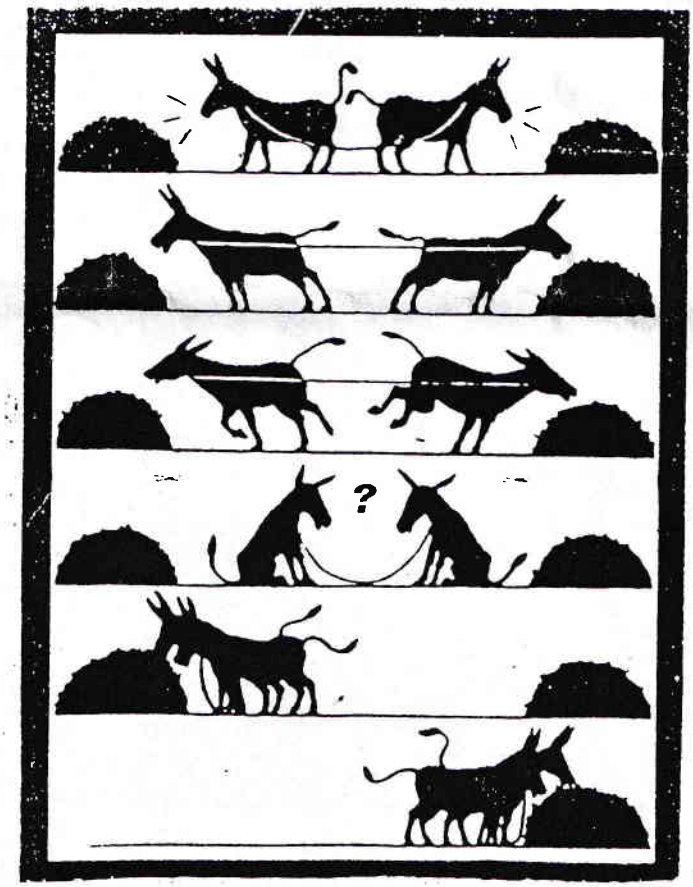
AND THE PROGRAM MANAGERS WENT UNTO THEIR STATE DIRECTORS AND SAYETH UNTO THEM:
"IT IS A VESSEL OF FERTILISER, AND NONE CAN ABIDE IT'S STRENGTH."

AND THE STATE DIRECTORS WENT TO THE FIRST ASSISTANT SECRETARY AND SAYETH:
"IT CONTAINS THAT WHICH AIDS PLANT GROWTH, AND IT IS VERY STRONG."

AND THE FIRST ASSISTANT SECRETARY WENT UNTO THE DEPUTY SECRETARY AND SAYETH UNTO HIM:
"IT PROMOTETH GROWTH, AND IT IS VERY POWERFUL."

AND THE DEPUTY SECRETARY WENT UNTO THE SECRETARY AND SAYETH UNTO HIM:
"THIS POWERFUL NEW PLAN WILL ACTIVELY PROMOTE THE GROWTH AND EFFICIENCY OF THE DEPARTMENT AND THIS OFFICE IN PARTICULAR."

AND THE SECRETARY LOOKED UPON THE PLAN AND SAW IT WAS GOOD AND IN TIME THE PLAN BECAME POLICY



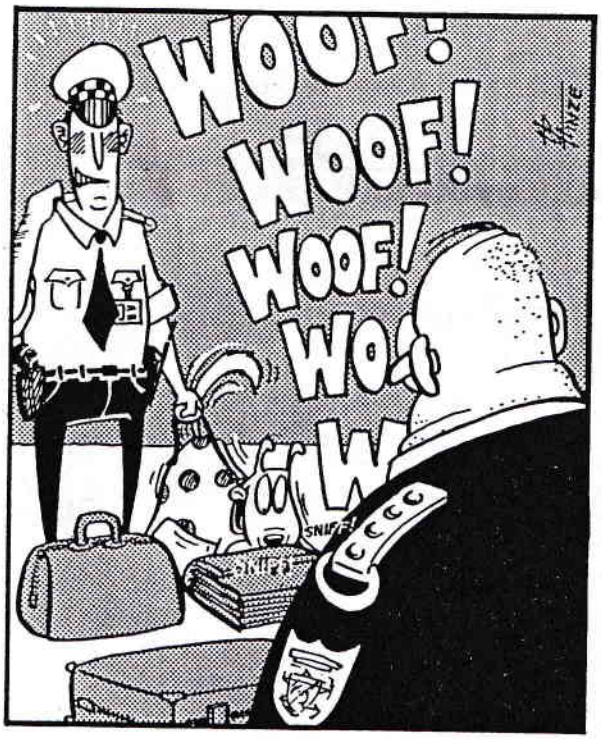
Kennets Industrial Policy: A Personal Experience

I am lucky enough to speak to you in this article from a position of relative privilege, I am a waged member of the Victorian workforce. As such I have also been lucky enough to feel the effects of the draconian legislation dished out by the Victorian Liberal government. And as a employee of Melbourne City Mission(MCM) under the title of Youth Worker I am also granted the privilege of being a fee-paying member of and delegate for the National Union: The Australian Services Union(ASU).

So what is the problem you may ask? Surely being the member of a large national union would be a guarantee of employment stability. Well let me fill you in on some background information on the ASU. When Kennet first announced his industrial policy a general stopwork meeting was organised for the 30 November 1992. At this meeting of over three hundred ASU delegates a number of motions were proposed and passed (the largest vote against any of the motions was five members) for solidarity actions with other unions, a twenty-four hour general strike and ongoing industrial campaigns. A week later the minutes of the Branch Executive meeting arrived in the post. Every single motion passed at the general meeting had been overturned.

Now, my employers the MCM have decided that all people employed after 1 March 1993 are to be put on individual contract (they have totally ruled out the option of collective contracts), what does the ASU do about this? They send us copies of the now defunct Social and Community Services (SACS) Award and tell us to ensure that the contracts we are to sign are in line with the award. And what about the Federal Cash Award? MCM says no go! Why? Because under the Federal Cash Award we would be guaranteed penalty rates.

Meanwhile the ASU in its grab for power is so busy with the upcoming federation with the Municipal Employees Union and Federated Clerks Union that its members needs have fallen by the wayside. Accountability to members by the Branch Executive is negligible now, what will happen with the formation of the new "super" union? Obsessions with power centralisation for the exclusive use of a highly detached hierarchy is not the recipe for representation at the employees level. As a delegate my resposibility lies with the people whos views I take to meetings, and they have expressed that they wish to move to the Federal Cash Award and will do whatever is necessary to achieve this (including working independently of the ASU) it remains to be seen whether other employees of the MCM will "follow suit". *- Greg Kavarnos*



Picking the Chief Superintendant's bag at the airport was the last mistake Ruaty would ever make

Where is the 'Freedom' in 'Freedom of Contract'?

by ANDREW WATSON

Excerpts reprinted from the Civil Liberty Newsletter - April '93

The *Vital State Industries (Works and Services) Act:*

An extraordinarily draconian piece of legislation. Its scope is potentially breathtaking and extends far beyond the industrial arena though that is clearly its primary target. • permits any activity in the State to be declared a 'vital industry' by the Governor in Council and then permits the relevant Minister to give directions in relation to all matters concerning that industry;

• imposes heavy fines on people who do not comply with directions or interfere with a vital industry (interference is expressly defined to include interference by industrial action and even includes threatening or creating the apprehension of industrial action).

The provisions of the Act would permit forced or compulsory labour in non-emergency situations in contravention of Article 8(3) of the UN International Charter on Civil and Political Rights.

The *Public Sector (Union Fees) Act.*

The combined effect of ss.4 and 36 of the *Employees Relations Act is* to make industrial action taken by workers not covered by the federal system unlawful unless it is for the purpose of avoiding accident or injury. The secret ballot provisions contained in Schedule 2 of the Act are complex, cumbersome and practically useless. The other paragraphs of subsection (l) have the effect of excluding from the range of lawful industrial action a range of issues even if a ballot were held. For instance, industrial action over sexual harassment by a supervisor would be unlawful under paragraph (b). Industrial action in support of a worker who had been dismissed because of her/his union activities would be unlawful under paragraph (c), even though the actions of the employer in so doing would themselves be unlawful.

It should also be noted that what is prohibited is industrial action in all its forms, not just strike action, and the definition extends to things which would not normally be considered industrial action at all. For example, even at common law, employees were not required to carry out unreasonable orders given by an employer. On one view of the definition of industrial action in the legislation an employee who refuses to carry out an order given by an employer no matter how unreasonable that order is, would be engaging in industrial action and by virtue of the provisions of s.36(2) liable to be convicted and fined $1000.

Freedom of association

Payroll deductions cannot be made without the consent of the employee concerned nor without the consent of the employer; indeed unions often paid employers a collection fee for the benefit of such agreements. The legislation is akin to an attempt to outlaw arrangements between companies, shareholders and banks as to the modes of payment by shareholders for their shares.

The proclamation of the Act severely impacted on union cash flow because unions were not given sufficient time to organise alternative methods of payment with members. It involved the removal of a pre-existing contractual right to future income with no compensation... The only discernible policy justification for such legislation is to diminish the capacity of unions in the public sector to function effectively. ...The legislation deprives the union of a right to contract freely with an employer and its members.

Conclusion

The Kennett Government's industrial relations legislation was introduced with much libertarian rhetoric. The legislation was to ensure 'freedom of contract' and the 'right' not to join a union. In fact the package of measures introduced by the Kennett Government represents a direct attack on many of the fundamental civil liberties workers and their organisations enjoy.The legislation effectively destroys any right to strike, curtails freedom of association and, potentially, interferes with other civil rights. *Andrew Watson is a Melbourne barrister*

LETTERS

Hello Annies,

In the last copy of ANN I had to write a brief comment at the end of Herve Echard's typically good natured and humorous comments on the recent trauma in the ASF. Unfortunatelly the printer's gremlins attacked my comments so severely that the second paragraph was reduced to nonsense. I therefore must (yawn) elucidate.

In the first paragraph I pointed out ththat the so called "Melbourne ASF" consisted "for all practical purposes" of the Unwaged Workers Movement. The UWM is definately not anarcho-syndicalist in character and therefore cannot constitute an Anarcho-Syndicalist Federation. My original second paragraph read as follows:

"Supposedly there is a group called "ASF-MN". So far as I know it only has one "active" member and his activity consists of abusing and (pathetically) physically threatening Anarcho Syndicalists. Anyone who enjoys this garbage should join the Sparts, I have work to do."

Dedicated followers of acronyms will be interested to learn that the "group" that I described as calling himself "ASF-MN" is actually now calling himself "ASF (M)"

Meanwhile the Anarcho-Syndicalist ASF, of which I am a member, continues. If Herve insists on referring to us as the Rebel Worker Group then I will lose no sleep. It's really his problem. More worrying is the fact that Herve continues, apparently, to call himself an "Anarcho-Syndicalist". Perhaps Herve would like to write to ANN and explain what Anarcho-Syndicalism means to him. Then we might have some constuctive debate which would be a change.

Yours in Faith, Hope and Charity
Jeremy (ph 03 772 0438)

Daniels note: paraphrasing Jeremy - "there has been a push in the IWA, by people such as Albert Meltser by people such as Albert Meltser, to not have "Mickey Mouse" propaganda groups like the ASF."

Dear ANN

I wish to reply to Herve Echard's letter in the last issue of the ANN We, the ASF do not regard him as our Federation Secretary. With reference to developments in the ASF, which he referred, according to the ASF constitution non chartered locals such as ASF Melbourne. North and the Unwaged Worker's Movement at the June 1992 ASF Congress have no voting rights at Congress. We of ASF Sydney erred in agreeing to the affiliation of the UWM as an industrial local as unemployment is not an industry and ASF Melbourne North was not based on geographic location but "affinity." We foolishly were looking for a short cut to new members and preserving the members we had. However we were suspicious of the intentions of the two locals, it seemed to us that the affiliation of the two locals was part of a manoeuvre to out vote Sydney local at the Congress re the status of Rebel Worker and the change the character and orientation of the ASF. Since this time we have acquired further information and our suspicions were confirmed - the two locals were acting in concert as part of some such conspiracy. As a result of this suspicion and the dubious nature of the locals we opposed them voting rights, at the Congress. In past Congresses, locals which joined and were given voting rights at the congress had either a genuine geographic base e.g. ASF Melbourne Sth or the PTWA (an industrial basis) and there was no suspicion of a factional manoeuvre.

The intention of the two phony locals appears also to have been to preclude the ASF becoming an Anarcho-Syndicalist organisation via organising around a national paper and pursuing a common set of industrial priorities. Their intention was that the ASF should be"a grab-bag"of groups without any prioritising of industrial work and every group doing their "own thing" without any relevance to an industrial strategy and orientating themselves to the left/Anarchist subcultural ghetto, but using the label "Anarcho-Syndicalist Federation." This is the case of the UWM. Its members have little if any understanding of Anarcho-Syndicalism or interest in developing such knowledge, or pursue work in that direction. The UWM should stop this nonsense of masquerading as the ASF-IWA and be what it is - an Anarchist group- the label Anarcho-Syndicalist can't be all that fashionable can it? We the (genuine) ASF will be working tirelessly and relentlessly to build the ASF Nationally/Regionally/Industrially and orient the Australian Workers Movement on Anarcho-Syndicalist lines. If it takes decades. So be it. We are ready for the long haul.

- Mark McGuire

Member ASF Sydney Local, Secretary Rebel Worker Committee.

ACTIVISTS RIGHTS HANDBOOK

At last there is a handbook for activists by activists. Unlike books written by lawyers, this handbook doesn't say that we should obey the law. Instead it says that we should understand the law so that we can take control of, and make informed decisions about, our actions. The Activists Rights Handbook explains the way the system actually works, rather than the way it is said to work. Chapters deal with issues such as:-

Activists Rights: film your demo, common charges, criminalising political dissent. **Police and Your Rights:** police harassment and violence, political arrest, the right to silence. **Prison and Police Lock Ups:** monitoring an arrest. **Lawyers:** money, inform yourself, terminology, speak out. **Court Procedure:** re search and preparation, political statements, appeals terminology. **The Media:** media accountability, inform the media. contempt and subjudice. This is a NSW and Federal edition, so be prepared for some differences between the states.

The handbook draws on the experience of repression, imprisonment, resistance, organisation, production, and social action of people and organisations such as Tim Anderson, Activists Defence Network, Gary Foley and CEFTAA. In the Preface to the Handbook, the editors invite contributions and suggestions for future editions. Here are my suggestions for the next edition.

. Squatting is direct action. Homeless people occupy, secure, and care for empty houses. Squatting requires tactics and planning, knowledge of essential services, and legal assistance. Next edition should contain a chapter on this issue. Squatters from all states could contribute as the laws vary greatly across the country.

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STRIP SEARCHES: SEXUAL ASSAULT BY THE STATE

WHAT IS A STRIP SEARCH?

You are told to remove your clothes one item at a time and pass them over. You stand naked, open your mouth, lift up your tongue, take out dentures, flick your ears, stretch out your arms, lift your feet, lift your breasts (men lift their testicles), spread your legs bend over to touch the floor, and part your cheeks for inspection. If you are menstruating, you have to remove the tampon in front of them and insert a new one.

Every day, women and men experience these sexual assaults at the hands of police and prison guards. The law says force can be used to do it. These strip searches are really indecent assaults

The police power to strip you naked is on the basis of them believing you have drugs on you, but this power results in police abusing and assaulting women. In paricular, any woman walking in St. Kilda is fair game. These searches are often carried out in back lanes and in doorways.

These are extracts from two womens experiences:

"I had to strip down to my undies, they made me go out the back of the light. I was a bit scared, I wet myself literally because I knew what they'd do next. Only one guy searched me internally, but he did me anally and vaginaly. I had nothing on me, they told me to run off home."

"I removed my clothes one piece at a time as requested. When we had stripped down to our underwear in the street, we were searched. I honestly felt the onlv way to prevent the search becoming more intrusive or sexual was to remain as quiet and docile as possible. I later wondered why I was so passive. All I could answer was that it was an experience similar to sexual assault. I felt the same helplessness, the same abuse the same sense of degradation and lack of escape."

VICTORIA POLICE Standing Orders

9 .1 Searches shall be accompished in the following manner:

(a) On the arrest of a violent offender, or where reasonable suspicion exists that weapons may be carried, a search shall be made immediately. However, in less urgent circumstances, the dignity of the individual shall aiways be considered and the search shall, where possible, be carried out in private to avoid embarassment.

(b) Where possible, two members shall be present when the search is carried out.

(c) Male persons shall be searched by male members of the Force and females shall be searched bv female members of the Force. or other .female searchers. The arresting member for the Force, if male. should be available to assist the female searcher(s) if required

(d) In circumstances where the instructions continued in subparagraph (c) hereof cannot be followed the permission of an Officer shall be obtained, where practicable, before a search is conducted by members of the opposite sex.

(e) If conducted at a Watch-house all searches of persons are to be supervised by the Watch-house Keeper or, in his absence, his most senior assistant.

(f) Where the search requires the removal and detention of clothing, the person searched shall be provided with other adequate clothing or covering.

(g) Strip searching (i.e. requiring a person to remove all or most of his clothing prior to a search) should only be resorted to in extreme cases, where the member has reliable information or evidence to support a reasonable belief that the offender is in possession of material (for example, drugs of addiction, or poisons) which is so small as to make it necessary to conduct a minute search

(h) Where a strip search is considered necessary, it should be conduced in such circumstances as to occasion the minimum indigniy to the person being searched.

(i) Intrusive searches of body cavities are not authorized by the ordinary powers of search contained in the statutes and
common law previously mentioned, and shall not be oonducted by members of the Force.

(j) If an intrusive body search is considered necessary, it can only be carried out if the person- to be searched freely consents to this type of search and the memers concerned have very reliable information or a strong body of evidence to support their belief that such a search is necessary and reasonable. Where these conditions are satisfied, the members shall arrange for the attendance of an Officer, who shall satisfy himself of the existence of the information or evidence and that there is reasonable necessity for the search The Officer shall also ask the person concerned if he consents to this type of search. If consent is given, and the Offier is satisfied as to the necessity of the search, a police surgeon or other legally qualified medical practitioner shall be called and asked to conduct the search

(k) In any case where propertv is taken from a person's possession, in consequence of a search, a written record is to be made of the description of such property, which shall be entered either in the Miscellaneous Propery Book or on a prisoner's property sheet, whichever is the more appropriate in the circumstancs.

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GRAFFITI FILE

Make your dreams come true Wake Up!
The bosses need us,
we don't need them...
no law for the poor
Laws are cobwebs for the rich
anf chains of steel for the poor
think of how the other half dies
we all want to breathe,
and no-one can breathe,
and some say
- maybe we can breathe later...
An end to dead time - The future is now.
Bosses history is the workers misery
Hungry? Eat the rich.
Cold? Burn the rich.
Better a debtor, than to pay with a coin that does not bear our image.- Nietsche
Sack Your Boss!
I'm sick and tired of waking up
tired and sick!
Life is like a shit sandwich.
The more bread you have
the less shit you have to eat.
The meek shall inherit the shit
The secret of success is sincerity.
Once you can fake that you've got it made.
I wondered why somebody didn't do something,
then I realised that I was somebody.
We are all of us afraid
someone must make a stand
Here coward, Take my cowards hand.
become someone you like - @
If I don't burn, if you don't burn, if we don't burn, how will we banish darkness
Our reality is eros,
our science is utopia,
our revolution is desire
Workers of the world unite,
You have nothing to lose but your chains,
You have a world to gain. -Marx

Workers of the world relax,
You have nothing to lose but your jobs,
You have a life to gain.
When you've got nothing,
you've got nothing left to lose.
Trascend the spectacle and its cliches of opposition. - Take your desires, for reality.
Let everything private be made public
What have you got to lose but time.
Better to debate without settling than to settle without debating
Cowards die many times in their life, the brave die but once
War is desire enslaved
Voting is an admission of powerlessness
Revolution is the festival of the oppressed
As a pacifist I only kill people who agree with me -Alexei Sayle
If you don't like the news,
go out and make some of your own.
Better to rob a bank than to own one.
An army of lovers shall not fail.-
-Che Guevera
Elites control governments control unions control workers control the future.
You are the worlds greatest danger
World get to you?
Then lets take it together.
NO NUKES Is not enough
Advertising multiplies needs because it can satisfy none of them
We make history, else it makes us.-
Marge Piercy
We don't want more bread, we want the whole bloody bakery.
We won't ask, we won't demand - we will take and occupy.
I participate, you participate,
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28/5/1871 - Paris Commune crushed 25,000 massacred.
3/6/1989 - China's 27th Army invaded central Beijing killing hundreds of pro-democracy activists
9/6/1902 - Anti-anarchist law passed in Washington
27/6/1905 - Industrial Workers of the World founded in Chicago
29/6/1869 - Birth of Emma Goldman
17/7/1936 Spanish civil war begins
27/6/1969 Stonewall Inn riot in NYC marked start of modern gay rights movement.
12/7/1817 Henry David Thoreau born

THE PANAMA DECEPTION

"Shows how military operations are born, engineered and sold to the public" *SAN DIEGO TRIBUNE*

"Tough, provocative... very canny film-making" *NEW YORK TIMES*

Barbara Trent's new documentary places the December 1989 invasion in a broad historical perspective, chronicling American involvement in the region since 1903, when the US gained control of Panama from the French.

The Panama Deception examines the rise of Manuel Noriega to power and how Ronald Reagan and George Bush first supported him (Bush boosted his income when he was on the CIA payroll), then turned him into a "mythic" villain by labelling him "a vicious drug-lord dictator". According to this film, Bush also had a personal agenda in Panama, wishing to wipe out his "wimp" image.

The Panama Deception presents a consistent theory of the military intervention, claiming that the protection of American citizens, Noriega's drug trafficking and the death of a Marine were just excuses for implementing a long-planned policy to challenge and re-negotiate the 1977 Carter-Torrijos Panama Canal Treaties.

The disastrous effects of the US invasion are on display: massive carnage, brutality against innocent citizens, refugees living in poverty.

But the film's most potent aspect is its merciless indictment of the news media as puppets manipulated by the White House. Interviewing scholars officials and journalists, the film holds that the news media is part of the military-industrial complex, lacking independence in its coverage and ability to criticise the power elite.

Particularly effective are contrasts between Pentagon spokesman, Peter Williams' repeated statement "I have seen no reports of US troops executing anyone in Panama" and devastating images of destroyed or burned villages. Considering the censorship and restrictive control of the media during and after the invasion, it is amazing that Trent gained access to her footage at all.

Emmanuel Levy, *Variety*

Presented by THE EMPOWERMENT PROJECT the same people who made Cover Up (about Iran/Contra)
Directed by BARBARA TRENT
Written by DAVID KASPER • Narrated by ELIZABETH MONTGOMERY
Music by JACKSON BROWNE, ISMAEL RIVERA, STING, JORGE STRUNZ.

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Thank you for inquiring into our support group. We hope you find the Polyfidelity Network is what you're looking for.

The organisation started in February of 1993, and is registered with the government as a not for profit educational association. We are volunteer run, and our membership fees JUST cover our operating costs. We have enjoyed slow but steady growth, and now have over singles, couples, threesomes, foursomes and organisations in most states, and overseas on our mailing list.

The Polyfidelity Network is completely independent, and is the only the second organisation of its kind in Australia. What it will become is a result of what we decide to make of it. It is important for you to know that:

*** It is NOT a "swing club". We do not conduct any sexually oriented activities. We can refer you to swing clubs if you are interested in casual sex.

*** It DOESN'T encourage dishonest, casual, or sexual relationships.

*** It is NOT a commune, or a group or open relationship, in itself.

The Polyfidelity Network is for the benefit of people either involved in or interested in "polyfidelity: group marriages, communal families, open relationships, or similar honest, ethical, non-one-to-one intimate relationships. We are also here to benefit those interested in "friendship only" type communes, both urban and rural.

- You and/or your partner may have no experience in an open relationship, but may be curious, or be frustrated with monogamy.

- You and your partner(s) may be ex casual swingers, but may have found it too mechanical, emotionally shallow, or medically risky.

- You may currently find yourself very much in love with two people, and just want to "hold things together" as they are, but in a more honest and open way.

- You may be sharing a house or farm with other adults and find that you have strong friendship and a sense of "family commitment" to all, developing.

The Polyfidelity Network is basically a social, educational, and emotional support group:

+++ Members can meet each other people in similar situations, at family or adult social settings, and be open about their lifestyle without being criticised or seduced.

+++ Members can borrow books, articles, overseas newsletters, and videos (from our library) or have discussions on such topics as: jealousy, the law, parenting, sexually transmitted diseases, etc.

+++ Members can make friendships that they can rely on later: for help when things are difficult, and for sharing the joys of the really great times.

+++ Members can receive support and assistance from those of us who are more experienced in ethical non-monogamy.

+++ We are actively approaching the public through the media, both to support and defend the lifestyle from critics, and to let other ethical polygamists know about such support groups.

+++ We are keen to assist people in other parts of Australia to start up similar independent support groups in their own areas.

We are glad that the Polyfidelity Network has come to be a group where you can share both your joys and your concerns; a social circle where you can relax, and be yourself with others who have similar beliefs about relationships; and a network where you can learn more things about your own feelings, and your partners'.

And now it is your chance to take part in this club. All YOU have to do is:

== Decide if Beyond Monogamy would meet your needs and desires.

== Start coming to the meetings, enjoy yourself and be yourself. (If not living in Melbourne or Perth, ask for assistance in starting up your own independent support group, like we did, it is rewarding.)

Our next meeting is on:
SUNDAY APRIL 18th at 7pm
call (03)369 4599 or (03)578 9653

Available from Beyond Monogamy Inc.

BOOK: "Love Without Limits: The Quest for Sustainable Intimate Relationships", Dr. Deborah Anapol, 1992, A5 size, 182 pp. Compiled by the head of the IntiNet Resource Centre, California, this book includes chapters on: Definitions and concepts: Personality traits of polyfides: Step by step processes of becoming poly: Changing your current relationship(s) to poly Interaction with the general public Forming a local support group: Courtship and inclusion of family members: The context of monogamy and non-monogamy in the culture: and Benefits and potentials of polyfidelity. Also included are a glossary, a list of films, and an extensive bibliography. - **HIGHLY RECOMMENDED**
PRICE: A$21.00 INCLUDES POSTAGE AND HANDLING

BOOK: "Loving More: The Polyfidelity Primer", Ryam Nearing, 1992 A4 size, 93pp. Edited by the head of the Polyfidelity Education Project, Hawaii, this book includes chapters on: Varieties of lifestyles available: Personal self evaluation; Courtship and inclusion of family members; Communications and group dynamics; Legal and financial issues; Sexuality and jealousy: Parenting and the effects on children: and General social and philosophical concepts. Also includes an extensive bibliography.
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VIDEO: "Polyfidelity", Beyond Monogamy Inc., 1993, VHS, PAL format (Australian TV), 3 hrs. Collection of over half a dozen television features and interviews, both Australian and American, of authors and practitioners: excerpts from movies with non-monogamy as a theme: and an academic presentation to a professional society on the subject of polyfidelity.
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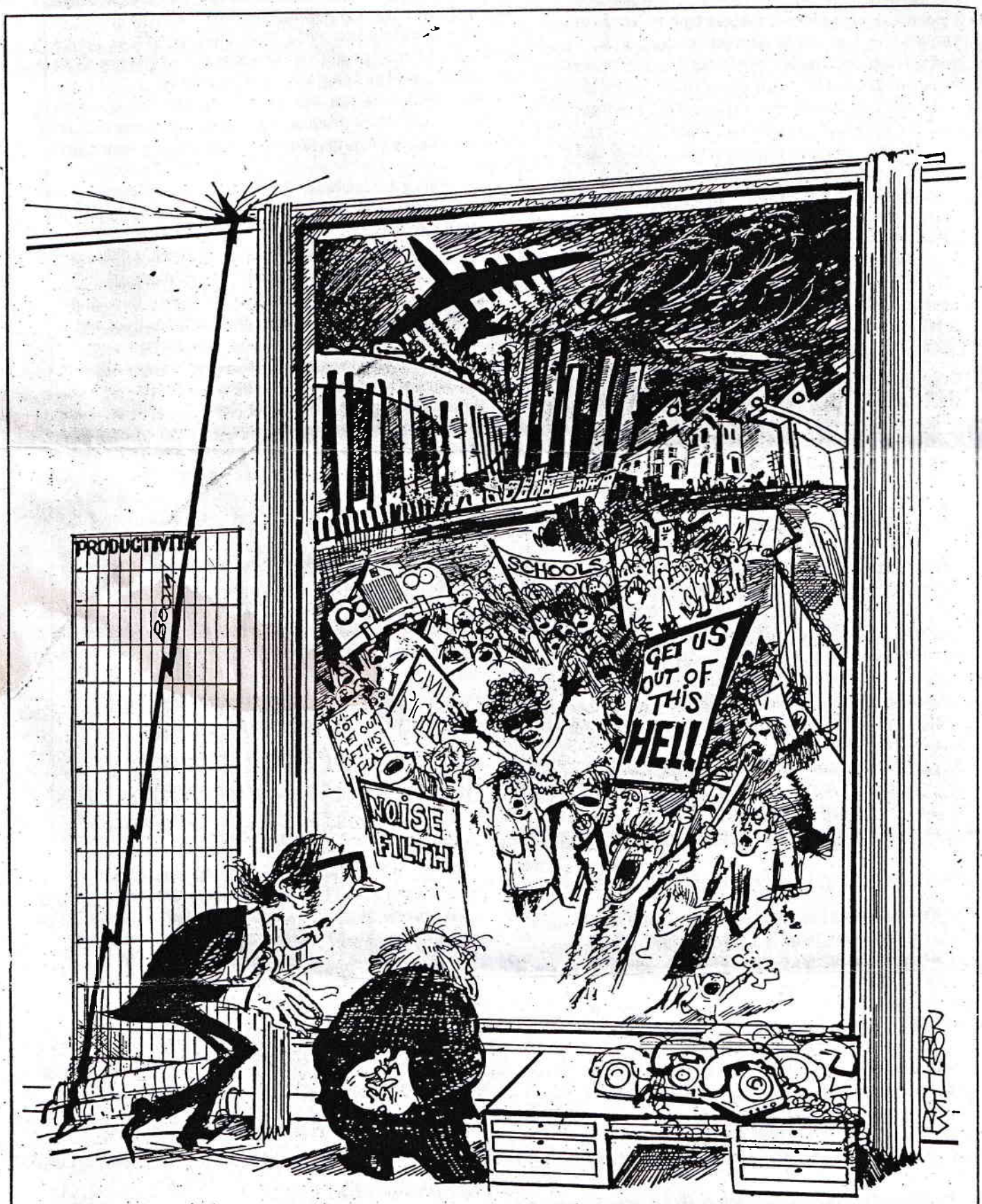

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