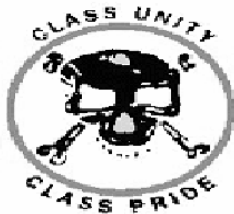


GUNS & ROSES



NORTH EAST CLASS WAR



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Warning ! We are here to Offend, Challenge & Discredit those that are Betraying, Screwing & Putting the Boot into the Working Class! Expect More !



“Thick as Shit.”

You guessed right when you clocked the pictures of Wear Valley's standing councillors! They couldn't organise a piss up in a brewery worth shouting about and its official. The audit commission a government watchdog has just inspected the council's performance and has provided conclusive proof of ineptitude & short-sightedness.

“Councillors find it difficult to Think and Work”
(Section 46)

Now you might think that someone in central government would be concerned, you “funk” wrong. What a better time to have idiots running things when they won't have the foggiest idea what they are being duped into or even have the backbone to stand up for residents. But there again being horses from the same stable (Asses) we all have to ponder if the politicians in charge are wise to the interests that really run this country.



I Thought I saw a Puddy Cat!#@?% Lies,Lies,Lies !

Wear Valley Council Leader Mrs Olive Brown bringing “Sex” back into public life.

SEXING UP PRIVATISATION.

A blistering attack by Class War & Associates against the executive of wear valley council, has struck a blow at its production of misleading information on the privatisation of council homes in wear valley. Backing down over making an immediate decision at a special housing services committee on which transfer to recommend to a full council hearing, the committee decided to hold off because of a “vociferous” attack by the opposition. An unrepentant council is to continue its betrayal and deception of tenants, as Council leader Olive Brown implemented a plan to “Sex Up” a further spin of so called consultations in which any pretence (if They had Any) of stock retention by the council was to be dropped as recommended by central government. This is happening against a background of over 200 councils having refused to be dictated to over housing transfer by central government. There will be further resistance from a group of organised MP's, leaseholder opposition and a determined campaign from tenants nationwide through “Defend Council Housing”. All agree that what the government proposes is an assault on tenant's rights and pockets. Basically a stitch up and what choice there is, is little more than blackmail. A subtlety not to be passed if it can be imagined is, the use of the council a “Dumb Henchmen” which we all must stand up to.

Insider Information.

In the privatisation of housing a new morsel of truth is emerging around the issue of which option the council will choose. If a full transfer to a housing association is chosen tenants will be given a vote. However, if the option of an ALMO(Arms Length Management organisation) is chosen you won't have the chance to vote. All the indications show, councillors not being brave henchmen, are ready to pursue this to the end, as they feel the tenants will fall for the line given out on this option. Privatisation through the backdoor, this option will be presented to the tenant at the front door through a questionnaire. Information collected and statistically analysed, which we all know can be manipulated, will be presented to the government as proof the tenants asked for this new private company. This source of this information is direct from inside the council. Even here the Manipulation and Abuse of power has sickened individuals. We should all applaud this and encourage others to come forward, in the search for truth on issues that have a very Decisive impact on all our lives.



CAP'S Hit Wilko's in Gateshead & Newcastle

The campaign against prison slavery has hit Wilko's again in its effort to shame it, because of its use of prison labour in the making of some of its products.

In a statement CAPS said "While prison labour will be seen to be an acceptable exploitation of those that have broken the law it however, does not justify the conditions these men have to work in."

"We are just one step away from these conditions being applied on the outside."

The two stores that were hit in Gateshead & Newcastle had several of its low price advert cards altered to show how much prisoners were being paid.

"At £1.20 a day" a spokesman said "This represents third world wages and guess who made millions in profit last year against the payment of staff on the minimum wage also".

Campaigners with CAPS gave a clear indication that while this may be seen as a nuisance action they will be continuing to picket these stores as well.

A national picket is planned for the 24th April 2004 and on a grander scale an international gathering in Barcelona is to take place in April, where the whole idea of the prison system will be debated about.

To read about what is going on locally, with details on contacts etc. go to:

www.enrager.net/caps/

Work Kills.

Darlington was branded the suicide capital of the Northeast by the Suicide Prevention Task Force, which claims that most people that commit suicide are employed.

This sorry indictment of work is not new as a report from ILO (United Nations' International Labour Organisation,) estimates that approximately two million workers lose their lives annually.

Which amounts to 5,000 workers dying each day due to occupational injuries and illnesses. This is more than double the figure for deaths from warfare (650,000 deaths per year).

According to the ILO's "Safe-Work" programme, work kills more people than alcohol and drugs together. This put into the context of anti this and that programme we have to seriously think about an **anti-work programme**.

On such a taboo subject where work is seen as good and unemployment bad, could the rational be asked, we think so!



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YOUR
BOSS
&
TAKE
BACK
YOUR
DIGNITY

CALENDAR.

LOCAL

Sat 1 May--- Newcastle May Day March and Rally. Assemble 11.30, Times Sq / Centre for Life March at 12noon through town to Exhibition Park for Rally at 1pm
Speakers: Jim Cousins MP, Representatives from NUM, TUC, NUS Women's Campaign, Palestine Sol Campaign and Iraqi Trade Union Federation.

Weds 12 May "Undercurrents News Network" is the latest round up of all the essential issues and campaigns from Britain and around the world. 7:30pm at the Side Cinema (near the Crown Posada pub on Dean Street), on Newcastle's Quayside. Suggested donation £3.50.
www.SideCinema.com

29/30 May Free Festival in Newcastle. Bar & Music. www.freefestival.org

Wed 14 July--- Bastille Day - traditional day of action against prisons.

National

24 & 25th April Dissent! A Network of Resistance Against the G8. Gathering in Manchester. The G8 (Group of Eight most industrialised nations) Summit is coming to Britain in the Summer of 2005. Local groups and working groups are now forming to build a response to the G8, firmly rooted in local networking, which it is hoped will exist well beyond the summer of 2005. The 'Dissent!' network is committed to taking a confrontational stance, calling for direct action. Nobody owns the network and it has no leaders. It is open to anyone who wants to work under the hallmarks laid down by Peoples' Global Action.

www.dissent.org.uk

Wed 28 April International Workers' Memorial Day - an annual day of remembrance and action for workers killed and injured on the job. Sat 1 May Day Picnic 3pm St. James Park (please note - this event is genuinely just an anti-capitalist picnic and nothing else, but still assume it will have cops crawling all over the place, so best not to put semtex in your sandwiches
www.ourmayday.org.uk

Sat 1 May Day activities at the 1in12 club in Bradford. www.1in12.com

Sun 2 May National day of action against the BNP. We want the fascists to know that up and down the country local communities are organising against them and they will not make an electoral breakthrough on June 10th!
<http://www.uaf.org.uk/>

Sat 8 May Cannabis festival, somewhere in London.

Sun 23 May Noam Chomsky at Dept. of Government, Manchester University. Prior registration for free ticket is required - Chomskyatmanchester@hotmail.com

Sat 5 June Strawberry Fair, Midsummer Common, Cambridge FREE.

AERO SHIT BARS. Thousands of Nestle's Aero chocolate bars were found to have a "rude message" printed on their wrappers. The message was quoted as: "S**t bar" [not our censorship, a direct quote]. (Ananova, 31/3/04)

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Guns & Roses is the first North East's Rabble Rousing Rebel Rag to challenge the system. Produced by a collective of local Anarchists and all-round trouble makers it is our aim to build opposition to the constant barrage of crap & grief given out to the working class.

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