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Rich Tory Bastards...

John Major (Prime Minister. Well, at least he thinks so)

Born 1943. He reckons he's a working-class boy who "knows what it's like for the rest of us". But his original career was in banking, and he worked in top executive posts for Standard Chartered Bank from 1965 to 1979. Some worker! Most unpopular Prime Minister ever. But he's still here...

Kenneth Clarke
(Chancellor of the Exchequer)

Born 1940. Likes to be thought of as an ordinary bloke. But he's not. He went to Cambridge University; in 1963 he was President of the Cambridge Union (a posh debating club, not a real union) and Chairman of the Federation of Conservative Students. He started work as a privileged barrister in 1963 and entered Thatcher's cabinet as Minister of (un)Employment in 1985. When he was in charge of the NHS he provoked a national ambulance workers' strike and sent in the army to break the strike. In 1984 he was appointed to the Privy Council, a semi-secret body of prominent politicians, judges, civil servants, officers and police chiefs that oversees the running of government. He has his eye on Major's job, but he's not right-wing enough for many Tories!

Michael Howard (Home Secretary)

(The bastard who gave you the Criminal Justice Act.) Born 1941. Studied at Grammar School and then Peterhouse, the poshest college in Cambridge, which is reserved for the kids of the idle rich and where students have their own servants! President of the Cambridge Union in 1962. Worked as (you've guessed it) a barrister in 1964. Joined the government in 1987. He is probably one of the most psychotic Home Secretaries we've had for some time (if that's actually possible). Responsible, amongst other things, for arming the police with new lethal batons, and for locking up hundreds of refugees and asylum-seekers and illegally deporting them back to their countries to face torture or death. Has got the most horrible smarmy voice you'll ever hear.

Readers of *REVOLUTION* will already know that the Tories are the spawn of Satan and the cause of all evil. But who are they? Mark, from North London, tells you some of their personal details. They are a party of the rich, for the rich.



Major, Howard, Clarke, Heseltine

Michael Heseltine (President of the Board of Trade and Secretary of State for Trade and Industry)

One of the richest 200 people in the country. Born 1933, went to private school and studied at Pembroke College, Oxford. He was President of the Oxford

Union in 1954. Did his National Service as an officer in the Welsh Guards in 1959 (unlike most people, who had to be private soldiers and clean out toilets with a tooth-brush.) Under Thatcher in 1979 he became a minister and was appointed to

...and one of their admirers



Tony Blair - Labour leader

Tory Blair - Labour leader: Born to a rich family; his father is a well-known Tory. Went to public school and Oxford. Married to rich barrister who made her money prosecuting people who couldn't afford to pay their poll tax. Sends his kids to a posh private school.

Even back in 1987 - well before he became leader of the Labour Party - he had not one but four domestic servants!

True to his upper class background, Blair is trying to turn Labour into a Tory Party Mark II. Labour's commitment to "common ownership" has been scrapped.

Blair replaced it with a hymn of praise to the capitalist system that has left millions on the dole and millions more on poverty wages, which he calls "the enterprize of the market and the rigour of competition".

His "think tank" wants to:

- close schools that are "failing"
- put tax on child benefit.
- abolish student grants

Blair refuses to:

- lift laws against trade unions
- take privatised industries out of the hands of the rich
- tax the rich to pay for hospitals, schools and jobs.

Will workers put up with this if Blair wins the next election? Blair is not so confident. After years of Tory rule millions of union members could well expect higher pay, better services and a decent life for all. That is why Blair is busy attacking the links that trade unions have with the Labour Party.

He is preparing to fight hard against working class people and their unions, just like the politician he says he most admires... Margaret Thatcher. ■

"We had to strike"

the Privy Council. Threatened to use armed troops against anti-nuclear protesters. At the height of the poll tax riots he claimed to have been against the poll tax from the beginning (though he voted for it like all the Tory MPs). In 1992 he announced the closure of most of Britain's coal mines; when hundreds of thousands of workers marched against his plan, he pretended to back down and then went ahead with the closures anyway.

The Tory Party

The modern Conservative Party was born in the late nineteenth century. In 1911 they opposed Irish Home Rule. Their leader, Bonar Law, supported a mutiny against the government by army officers in Ulster to stop it happening. (They moan about strikers or demonstrators not respecting "law and order" or "parliamentary democracy", but that all goes out of the window when they feel the interests of the rich are threatened.)

After the First World War they smashed strikes across the country (many of them by demobbed soldiers who had been promised "a land fit for heroes"). Winston Churchill made himself particularly hated by sending the army to shoot striking miners in South Wales.

This great "war hero" also master-minded the breaking of the 1926 General Strike. After World War Two, the Tories were against setting up the NHS and the welfare state, and got Britain into wars to defend the racist British Empire in Africa and around then globe. After 1979,

Thatcher smashed what she could of the welfare state and the unions, before going down in flames over the poll tax.

The Tory party is a party for defending the interests of the rich minority. It is controlled by the wealthy, as is shown by the number of fat rich men sitting in the Commons and the millions donated to them every years by millionaires and big business.

They are the party that represents the bosses in parliament. Elected or not, they don't represent anyone but themselves and their rich friends. ■

Last month there was a walk-out by school students in a central London secondary school. Tom and Emma, two Revolution supporters, were there.

Revo: Why did the students walk out?

Tom: Because when it's hot outside, our school, made of glass, heats up just like a greenhouse does. This makes working in the classroom very uncomfortable and unproductive.

Emma: I was very hot and pissed off and the teachers were moaning at us because they were hot too, so we had to strike.

Revo: How did the walk-out start?

Tom: It was arranged for 12 o'clock, so when it came people started walking out of their lessons. Most gathered on the school's concourse but some left the building and didn't come back. There were about 300 students who walked out of their lessons, of which 250 stayed inside.

Revo: What was the response from teachers?

Tom: Most subject teachers basically said that they couldn't stop people from going but they wrote down the names of the students that left. My science teacher just told us to turn off the Bunsen burners before we left. But some teachers physically stopped students from leaving their lesson. When we arrived on the concourse we found the deputy heads and high-ranking teachers who were waiting for us, telling us to go back to our lessons. If we stayed and sat down, they told us to get up and go back. Some of these teachers took a small minority of us to talk to us individually.

Emma: The teachers just picked on a few of us for starting the walk-out, probably because of the way we dress and look.

Revo: What was the headteacher's attitude after the walk-out?

Tom: She blamed the whole walk-out on just a couple of students and threatened us with disciplinary action. She spoke to and wrote letters to our parents. Heads of years said that if anything like this happened again the students would be suspended or even expelled.

Emma: I had to go to the head's office about 4 or 5 times, going into her room with about 6 fans keeping her cool; no wonder she said the school wasn't that hot!

Revo: What could have made it more effective?

Tom: If the people who had left the school building would have stayed inside and all the students should have stayed and protested peacefully on the concourse.

REVOLUTION immediately launched a campaign against the victimisation of a few prominent students and their threatened suspensions. The management's actions were dropped but the head's warnings are still in place.

We are against headteachers and heads of years taking action against a few students because of mass, united student action. We must all stand together in defence of victimised students and organise democratic school councils in every school. These student councils should link up with the ordinary teachers' organisations so that we don't let the management get away with what they like, without any say from us, the students. We need a national school students' union that links up all students, so that we can fight for our needs and not be afraid to take direct action against the management's terrible proposals.

Overheating of classrooms is just the tip of the iceberg. Class sizes are getting bigger and bigger: experts all agree this makes it much more difficult to study - the rich go to private schools with much smaller classes. It's all about money; that's why there are fewer books and facilities, teachers are paid crap money, there's so few jobs for school leavers and unemployed 16 and 17 year-olds get no benefits at all from the government. REVOLUTION stands for taxing the rich to pay for decent schools and colleges, and for a socialist education system under the control of the students and teachers themselves, not the Tories and the rich. ■

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RACIST BRITAIN: THE FACTS

John Major says he is opposed to "any barrier built on race". But just look at the facts:

JOBS

Black people are twice as likely to be unemployed than white people. One in ten young men are unemployed - but for young black men the figure is one in five.

STATUS

Black workers have far less chance of being promoted. On London Underground one in three of the workers is black, but an incredible 97% of managers are white. White workers are twice as likely to get promoted.

HOUSING

In Tower Hamlets, East London, the Nazi BNP won votes by claiming that black people get better housing than whites. The opposite is true. 25% of all people in Tower Hamlets are black, but 80% of council houses in the borough are occupied by whites. Black people are given the worst accommodation.

PAY

The trade unions have exposed the fact that on average black workers get paid 15% less than white workers.

COURTS

The courts and the judges are far more likely to send black people to prison. Ethnic minorities are only around 5% of the whole population. But 16% of all male prisoners are black. For women it is even worse. 28% of female prisoners are black.

IMMIGRATION

The government keeps making it

harder for black people to get into Britain. But there have been no limits on the number of white immigrants from Australia, New Zealand and South Africa. Black people trying to get in have been herded into terrible prisons like the Campsfield Detention centre, where they are denied basic human rights. But the rich can come and go as they please - if you have £150,000 the Tories will let you live here regardless of race, creed or colour.

VIOLENCE

In 1988 there were an estimated 4,000 racist attacks on black people. By 1993 there were 140,000! Discrimination against black people creates the idea that blacks are "aliens", encouraging cowardly racist thugs like the gangs that killed black teenager Stephen Lawrence and put Asian schoolboy Quddus Ali on a life support machine. These attackers were never brought to justice by the police.

POLICE

The police are worse than useless at 'protecting' black people. They are racist killers themselves. When a special police squad came to deport Joy Gardner in 1993, they tied 7 feet of tape round her mouth, suffocating her to death. Her family are still fighting for justice. And only last month police in South London killed Brian Douglas after stopping him on the street for "routine" questioning. They smashed his skull with their new US-style truncheons.

These facts speak for themselves. John Major is a bloody liar. Britain is a racist society - racist to the core. ■

What causes racism? REVOLUTION does not believe that racism is just part of human nature. If that were true, there would be no point in fighting back against all the injustice that racism causes. Instead we believe that racism is part and parcel of the capitalist profit system.

Britain once ruled over a vast and powerful Empire, spanning the globe. Britain conquered large parts of Africa and the whole of India.

The rich businessmen that rule Britain made millions and millions of pounds from these colonies. They stole food, minerals and precious stones. They enslaved millions of Africans and transported them to America and the West Indies in the slave trade. They forced millions of Africans and Indians to work for very low wages, and they made enormous profits as a result.

When the victims of this system fought back, the British army crushed them using the best weapons technology could create. For years they steadfastly refused to meet the demands of the colonial peoples for independence. At Amritsar in India in 1919, the British Army shot down hundreds of Indian men, women and children in a bloody massacre.

At home the British ruling class tried to present themselves as democrats and "good Christians". But in the Empire the people were denied any rights at all.

To justify this, the capitalists developed the ideas of modern racism.

To explain why the British and European colonialists had the "right" to trade in slaves as if they were cattle, and to kill them like animals, the colonialists had to pretend that black people were not really human.

Theories started to appear suggesting that black people were really closer to apes than humans. These lies became very deep-rooted; we still hear echoes of these sick ideas in racist taunts in the playground and the classroom today.

Books claiming to be "scientific" appeared in the 1800s trying to "prove" that black people were inferior.

This was the same as the books circulated by the Nazis which argued that Jews were "subhuman". The same arguments appear today in the writings of US psychologists who claim that black people are "naturally" less intelligent.

It is all lies. It is nothing more than an excuse for oppression and mass murder.

icism what it is and how to fight it

The British Empire came to an end in the years after the Second World War. Today - with a handful of exceptions - Britain does not rule over its old colonies directly. But Britain, along with France, America and other prosperous advanced countries, still has the main say in the

running of the former colonies.

Big western companies decide what is produced and where. They force whole countries to produce things for the West, not for themselves. The former colonies have to pay off massive debts to the Western banks, which keeps them stuck in

terrible poverty.

The 'advanced' countries are still *imperialists*, exploiting the Third World and keeping millions below the poverty line. The former colonies are independent in nothing more than name: they are *semi-colonies*.

And how do the imperialists explain away the terrible poverty and suffering that their system causes? Through racism, of course.

They blame it all on the people of Africa and India themselves, for their "backwardness", "laziness", "corruption" and so on. And when people try to escape from this awful situation and come to the West, they keep them out with racist laws.

That is why we say that capitalism created racism, and keeps it going today. Racism is the capitalists' excuse for hundreds of years of crimes against black people. ■



Divide and rule...

There is another reason why the capitalists spread racist ideas: to keep the working class divided.

It's simple if you think about it. The capitalists have to blame somebody for all the problems their system creates. So they blame the victims. Black people become the scapegoats for the ills of capitalism.

These ideas can take a hold because many white workers want to keep themselves 'one step above' their black brothers and sisters.

Slightly higher wages, slightly better chances of getting a job or promotion, slightly better housing - all these things - according to racist ideas - need to be 'defended' against the claims of black people.

But the cost of defending the racist system is high for white workers too. Racist ideas weaken the struggles of all workers, including whites.

One report from American experts proved that where black workers suffer discrimination or lower wages than whites, the bosses will use this to push down all wages. In areas where there is less discrimination, wages of all workers will tend to be higher. Unity is strength.

Some black activists believe that white workers are so corrupted by racism that there is no chance of a united fight against the system. Instead they argue for

a separate black struggle against racism.

This is understandable given the long history of racism in Britain, and the racist actions of the Labour Party. In government in the past Labour has brought in racist immigration controls, and today Tony Blair supports increased powers for the racist police. But separatism is no answer to this.

Black people make up at most 6% of the population. This is just not enough to overthrow the root cause of racism - the capitalist system and the state that defends it. But the working class as a whole - black and white - makes up the overwhelming majority of the population. United in struggle, the working class could bring the whole racist system crashing down.

And workers *can* unite.

During the Great Miners' Strike of 1984, many miners who had previously been very racist discovered that black workers were among their most determined supporters.

The money collected in support of the miners in black communities was enormous. The miners suffered under extreme violence from the police throughout the strike, and this caused them to see police harassment of black youth in a different light.

As one miner told black delegates to

the miners' support committee in Birmingham: "Now we know what you have had to put up with. You have supported us. In the future we must support you."

Unity of black and white workers will not happen automatically - it will have to be fought for. One way of fighting for it is black self-organisation within the workers' movement - like the black workers caucuses and conferences in the unions. But neither Labour nor black separatism has the answers that can unite black and white workers.

Instead we have to build up a revolutionary youth movement and a new revolutionary working class party, to unite black and white workers in the fight for:

*An end to all discrimination in housing, education and jobs.

*Organised self-defence against police, racist and fascist attacks.

*The abolition of all immigration controls, an end to all deportations of black people and the closure of the Campsfield Detention centre.

*Cancel the Debts of the Third World countries to Western banks.

*For a united working class fight against the system that causes racism: the capitalist profit system.

Join REVOLUTION in the fight against racism and capitalism! ■

BRIAN DOUGLAS

Murdered by racist police

On 3 May Brian Douglas a young black man, was arrested in Clapham, South London. Five days later he was dead.

He had been smashed across the head again and again with one of the new weapons the police have been given by the Tories - a two-foot long baton like American police have had for years.

Every day the police hassle black drivers, particularly young men. Brian was accused of carrying some weed and a knife - like thousands of young people - black and white. But he was minding his own business.

He was stopped, searched and killed because of the racism of the police. He was not the first victim of police racism. The family of Joy Gardner have still not got justice for her murder by police two years ago. Unless



Brian Douglas

people all over the country get organised to fight back, Brian's murder will not be the last.

Over 600 people turned out on Sunday 14 May for an angry protest demo outside Kennington police station. There has been tremendous support for the march called for 10 June.

REVOLUTION supports the campaign

launched by Brian's family for justice. There should be an inquiry, not by the police themselves - what is the point of that? - but by the community and the working class. The coppers who killed Brian should be sacked and prosecuted for murder. The police doctor who ignored Brian's injuries for 15 hours should also be investigated.

Above all, youth, the black community and the whole working class needs to organise against police violence. It is no good relying on the courts - they are stuffed full of racist judges who back the police every time. Self-defence is no offence! We need to organise our own self-defence groups, to fight back against police harassment and to patrol areas where the police constantly hassle black people.

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No justice - no peace!

REVIEW

REBEL SONGS

Adam, South London, reviews Chumbawamba's new album "English Rebel Songs".

Hearing this album for the first time took me by surprise. I was expecting Chumbawamba's usual 'agit-prop' indie sound. Instead, this album is mainly vocal, using loads of harmonic singing and very few instruments.

'English Rebel Songs 1381-1914' is a collection of many (you've guessed it) rebel songs from English history. They come from the Peasant's Revolt in 1381, through to the Chartist Anthem and a song from World War One, written by soldiers in the trenches. Spanning seven centuries, the album comes with a booklet that explains the songs' histories along

with quotes from the times.

"The real history of England is full of riots, revolutions, rebellions and insurrections." This is not the boring history we are taught at school - the history of the stinking rich, their laws and wars - but the history of ordinary people, the working class and peasants. Unlike the history we are taught at school, this is something we can learn from.

My favourite songs on the album are 'Smashing of the Van' and 'Hanging on the Old Barbed Wire'. The first was written to tell the story of the Manchester Martyrs, three Irish men living in Eng-

Marcus from North London went on a Workers Aid Convoy to Bosnia. Here he explains the lies and hypocrisy behind Britain's "peacekeeping" operation

Britain is sending 1,300 more troops to Bosnia. This was in response to about 300 United Nations soldiers and officials, including 33 Welsh Fusiliers, being taken hostage by the Bosnian Serbs. John Major says this is being done in the interests of "peace-keeping" and preventing the mass murder of the Bosnian Muslims. But he is a hypocrite and a liar. All the troops are protecting is Western interests in Bosnia.

The war started three years ago when the Bosnians split away from the old state of Yugoslavia, which was dominated by Serbia. The Serbian minority in Bosnia, who were armed and backed by Serbia's President Milosevic, fought against the Muslims and Croats. Their aim was to conquer land and set up a "Greater Serbia". In the process they have killed, maimed and tortured Bosnian Muslims, driving them out of their homes in a horrific campaign of "ethnic cleansing".

The real role of the Western governments has been disgusting. Britain and France think the best way to end the war is to let the strongest side - the Serbs - win it quickly. All the "peace plans" put forward by the United Nations have been based on the idea of offering the Serbs ever greater slices of territory. Every time this has only encouraged them to grab more. At the same time the UN have forced the Bosnians to give up their guns, so that they cannot defend themselves. The Serbs can see that no-one is going to stop them.

Meanwhile, the Bosnian capital of Sarajevo is suffering under a siege that has lasted for three years. The city of Tuzla has been shelled, killing 71 people and maiming over 150 (all of them under 25 years old). Bosnian refugees find that



Blood on Major's hands

racist British, French and German immigration laws shut the door on most of them.

The UN first sent its troops in with the excuse of protecting "humanitarian aid". They soon began "peace-keeping", which in the twisted language of the UN means directly interfering in the war. Their "peace plans" have been trying to persuade the Muslims to accept defeat, and to keep the Serbs satisfied with what they've already grabbed. They brought in an arms embargo, supposedly to keep extra weapons out of the region. But this only affects the Muslims, because Serbia and Croatia can both manufacture masses of guns and bombs of their own. So the main victims of genocide are left with nothing to defend themselves.

So why is the UN now in a big showdown with the Bosnian Serbs? Certainly

not to defend the Bosnian Muslims. The 300 British troops in Gorazde have withdrawn behind the lines of the Bosnian troops they are supposed to be "protecting"! What a fraud.

UN air strikes against the Serbs have only been in response to challenges to UN power. At the moment they are trying to convince the Serbs to accept their latest "offer" - nearly half of Bosnia is to be given to the Serbs. They have never protected the Bosnian people from shelling, bombing or starvation by siege.

The latest row is a good example. NATO bombed an ammunition dump outside the headquarters of Bosnian Serb leaders Radovan Karadzic and General Mladic, with the aim of getting back UN artillery seized by the Serbs, and the removal of all Serb artillery from the zone around Sarajevo. They answered back by shelling civilians in Tuzla and Sarajevo. NATO threatened further air strikes, and called them off when the Serbs seized UN hostages. It seems as if it's all right for Bosnian civilians to be murdered but not UN people.

The UN and the British troops have no intention of defending the victims of ethnic cleansing. Their real "mission" has been disarming the Bosnians and then shedding crocodile tears when the Serbs massacre them. The British and UN troops cannot and will not defend the Bosnians. They should get out of Bosnia for good. And they should leave their guns behind them, so the cruelly oppressed Bosnian people can defend themselves. ■

land who were hanged for their rescue of two Irish rebel leaders in 1867.

The second song was written by First World War soldiers in 1914. It was designed to be sung whilst marching, telling of the terrible inequalities of rich and poor - those with the money give the orders, those without face the guns.

The other struggles sung about include 'General Ludd's Triumph', with a quote from a piece of paper posted up at Chatterfield Market, threatening to blow up parliament and stating that "all...labring people...Will soon bring about the greate Revolution then all these greate mens

heads gose off", referring to the English bosses.

The album offers a good range of songs with decent principles and causes, unlike a lot of the crap they constantly play on the radio today.

The songs are very motivating and definitely worth listening to. Learning about many working class and peasant struggles shows the great tradition we have to continue.

We have to fight on until the dream in 'The World Turned Upside Down' comes true, of equality replacing division and shared wealth replacing starvation. ■

ONE SOLUTION REVOLUTION

Revolution is written and produced by youth supporters of Workers Power (Britain) and the League for a Revolutionary Communist International.

WE LIVE in a world full of injustice, oppression and poverty. While millions starve, food is destroyed in order to keep its price up. The latest technology in health care cannot be used in many countries because of the payment of foreign debt.

Even the most basic provisions of a good water supply and decent sanitation are denied to people all around the world. Meanwhile ever greater ecological disasters loom on the horizon.

REVOLUTION does not believe there is anything 'natural' about the state of the world. We believe that what is happening is because of the world wide system of capitalism.

It is a system that runs with the sole intention of making money for a tiny handful of capitalists who own and control industry and the land.

We believe that it is possible to create a new and better world system, a socialist system. It would be an international system which means the fight to achieve it must be international and is why Workers Power (Britain) is part of the League for a Revolutionary Communist International that organises groups from Bolivia to New Zealand.

Because we are internationalists we support all struggles by people oppressed by imperialism - including the struggle to get British troops out of Ireland.

Because we are internationalists we oppose imperialist militarism: we say not a penny or a person for the defence of this system.

A socialist system would be based on common ownership and would produce and organise society to provide the necessities and luxuries of life for all according to a democratically worked out plan.

This means instead of having people homeless because the privately owned land and building companies only build houses when they can make money, we will all own the land, collectively and we will plan that to use the bricks that lie unused and the building workers who are unemployed to build the homes needed.

To get this, industry and land will have to be taken out of the hands of the few. But this group of people, the ruling class, will never allow us to do this without a fight. The government was prepared to mobilise thousands of police to attack the Unity Demo against the fascists in October 1993. Just imagine what they would be prepared to do to protect their whole system of wealth and power. That is why we believe we need a workers revolution.

But we cannot wait until then, we have to fight against exploitation and oppression now. We support all workers' struggles. We support the struggles against women's oppression, racism and homophobia.

Whether it is workers on strike, women fighting for abortion rights or black people fighting against racism it is often young people who are leading these struggles.

We fight for action that will win and in such a way that the struggles of today can prepare us for the revolution of tomorrow. We try to turn today's struggles into a struggle for power by fighting for workers control, workers self-defence etc.

REVOLUTION stands in the tradition of over 150 years of revolutionary socialism. Our movement is based on the ideas of Marx, Lenin and Trotsky, applied to today's conditions.

REVOLUTION aims to build a revolutionary youth movement, to win thousands and thousands of youth to supporting and building a revolutionary party that can lead the working class to power.

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