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No Hawks to Indonesia Protest

Get Active!
There will be a training day for the action on July 2nd from 11am to 5pm at the CND offices at 162 Holloway Road London N7 (Nearest tube Holloway Road).
If you want to take part in any part of this protest then please contact Andrea on 071-275 9150.

By Paul Walker
The next stage of the campaign to stop the delivery of Hawk ground attack aircraft to Indonesia will take place in early July.

No Hawks to Indonesia will be the slogan of a protest walk and action to take place from July 8 to 11, supported by The British Coalition for East Timor, Campaign Against Arms Trade, the British Aerospace Campaign and TAPOL (the Indonesian Human Rights Campaign).

Over the weekend there will be a walk from BAE's headquarters in Farnborough to Central London. The main event will be on Monday July 11. At the 11am protest, outside BAE's main London offices in Buckingham Gate (off Victoria Street by Victoria station) activists and MPs will speak about the genocide that BAE supports in East Timor through its military sales to Indonesia.

They will also call for a halt to the plans to deliver more military equipment. The protest will then march to the Ministry of Defence, Whitehall, for midday. A civil disobedience die-in will then follow.

By Led Devia
A group of more than 40 new age travellers chained themselves to the railings of Parliament on June 8, in protest against the attacks made on them by the Criminal Justice Bill.

The Evening Standard covered the protest to those of the suffragettes who took direct action to draw attention to the campaign for women's right to vote.

Their placards read, "Justice, not just us" and "Prison for protest?" Many passing motorists honked support. A speaker explained they had get together to "fight against the erosion of universal rights".

The demo was organised by the Freedom Network.

Tarmac McGregor

By Bala Kumar
John McGregor is the Secretary of State for Cars. Like most of his fellow Tory ministers, public transport to him is having to share his limousine with someone other than his chauffeur.

Many ordinary people think differently because they are some of the hundreds who have been taking direct action to stop road building programmes throughout the country.

Whoever it is preventing heavy machinery from entering construction sites to lay roads and occupations, these actions have slowed down crazy schemes like the M11, road link by months.

The government plans to spend £200 million on the road through Wanstead, Leyton and Leytonstone. 300 homes will be destroyed and 1,000 people will be evicted to make way.

This road is not to benefit the local community, but to help Tory support ers in the shires travel into London for work. As a result, health risks like asthma will increase, not to mention the huge number of deaths caused by cars.

Why doesn't McGregor spend that money on extending the Central Line on the London Underground and reliable services and use the money for decent schools, sports facilities and youth clubs?

The oil companies dominate loads of money to the Tory party because the government wants to spend £2 billion on new roads and extensions.

That means more cars on the road and more petrol consumed by cars and used in road construction. Specialist protected areas of the countryside in the Cotswolds and Wiltshire will be concreted over - even Stonehenge is threatened by car fumes.

The Labour party is in favour of public transport but it hasn't been leading protests. Small groups of individuals can delay building work, but until we have a sensible policy which puts ordinary people's health and protecting our environment first, we won't stop roads.

We must learn how we live and how and where we work. From a car society we must move to an energy-efficient one. That means changing 'how society is run - for need not greed, for people not profits.'

Tarmac over McGregor, not our environment!
Swedish abortion rights fight

By Lisa Björk

In 1975, Sweden got an abortion law which is still in use. A woman can have free abortion until 12 weeks, and she doesn’t have to talk to an “unprofessional” about her choice. It doesn’t matter how young she is, her parents don’t have to be involved.

After 12 weeks, abortion is agreed upon after consulting a psychologist, but only 50 per cent of all women actually do that.

A while ago, the Swedes and I laid a proposition to change that law.

New law

It said that if a person, who wants to become a doctor or nurse, has moral or religious doubts about abortion, this subject could be totally left out of the education. And he or she would still be considered as fully educated.

The proposed law didn’t pass through, but it gave a big blow to the forces fighting the right to abortion.

Once a year, a religious group, “the Words of Life”, organises a march through Stockholm. This year they managed to gather about 7,000 people. From all over the country.

With joyful songs and music, lots of children and coloured balloons with “Yes to life” on, they try to convince everyone who gets in their way that their goal is to save lives - the lives of the unborn children.

Dangers

What they don’t talk about is the pregnant woman.

It’s quite clear that a woman who risks her own life for an abortion, she really can not have a baby. Even facts such as the 500 women dying every day after being badly wounded by illegal abortions remain unheard of by this fanatical group.

Protest

Some young socialists just outside Stockholm made an action out of that.

Late one evening ten young women and men worked really hard making 500 crosses and finding 500 candles, to have a session in the memory of all these women. In the middle of the night the small delegation drove to one of the churches owned by the “Words of Life”. After a couple of hours, at 3am, 500 crosses stood in front of that church and 500 candles were shining in the dark.

The purpose with this thing was to come out in the news and the result was photographs and articles in several papers. Hopefully at least some people will find out the connection between life and death - and free abortion.

Portuguese students win

By Jadley Green

When the Portuguese government increased university fees by more than 400 per cent they had a fight on their hands. Portuguese students had previously paid £30 towards their fees, and 40% of students were exempt.

Fees

Now, everyone has to pay £140. Portugal is one of the poorest countries in Europe, and £140 is more than the minimum wage. But the students aren’t taking it lying down - they took to the streets in the biggest demonstrations Portugal has seen in twenty years.

Revolution

These demonstrations have been attacked by the police - the first time that police attacked a demonstration since the Revolution in 1974 which overthrew a fascist dictatorship. Portuguese students not only face police repression, but also laws limiting the size of student organisations. Despite this the student protests have been enormously successful. A huge student movement has developed.

Resignations

The mobilisations have brought down three education ministers in a row. And most students are boycotting the payment of fees.

They have found that the more they struggle, the more they win. The fight in Portugal is an inspiration to all students who are against the grant cuts and worsening conditions in higher education. They show us the way to fight.

Massive mobilisations on the streets can force the government to back down. What we need is a student movement prepared to fight.

Come to the International Youth Camp in Italy - 22-29 July!

This year Tuscany is the venue for the twelfth International Youth Camp. The week-long gathering is a unique chance to meet people from Europe and beyond, all fighting together against militarism, racism, poverty and the attack on the environment.

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Get Active!

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Sex: our right to choose

By Luc Davis

The Tory Government are now attacking sex education.

A Health Education pamphlet has been withdrawn for failing to promote the Tories' values.

A nurse in Leeds has hit the headlines for answering children's questions about oral sex honestly.

John Patten insists that teachers must inform parents of anyone under 16 who asks for help and advice on sex or contraception.

This attitude is sadly not confined to the Tories.

In Leeds a Labour councillor in charge of education policy has denied that fifteen-year-olds need teaching about HIV/AIDS. The Tories now plan to legislate on sex education.

They claim concern about "morality". Basically, they want children to be taught that sex is linked with having children, within stable two-parent families, preferably married ones.

"Corruption" They want to prevent people being "corrupted" by the possibility of sexual choices they might not have thought of.

Young people deserve better than this patronising, and reactionary attitude.

They need sex education which enables them to make their own decisions about their sexuality, contraception, health hazards of all kinds.

Miserable

Look at the problem pages of any magazine aimed at young women. It's quite frightening to see how little the letter writers know, how miserable they are about their sexuality.

Regular problems which crop up include worries about being lesbian or gay (young men write to these problem pages too). Painful sex, fears about bodies and sexual organs. Generally, the problem is a lack of knowledge and a dreadful fear of not being "normal".

We need better sex education, not Tory government policies. It's difficult to imagine ideal sex education taking place in schools.

After recent scandals, even the best teachers are likely to be afraid of complete honesty with pupils. Many young people are too ashamed to admit what they don't know.

Confident & positive

Sex, sex education in schools is necessary. The aim should be for young people to feel confident and positive in their sexuality.

Outreach services, for example in youth clubs, should be set up.

As well as sex education, we should demand provision of free and confidential information, advice, contraceptive and medical services to all young people, without a minimum age limit.

Sexaholic Tory MPs shock

By Derek Coltart

Sexaholic Tory MPs Alan Clark and John Patten are full of hypocrisy about sex.

Tory MPs along with a rump of bigots in the Labour Party imposed further discrimination on gay men by voting for an unequal age of consent for gay sex of 16 compared to heterosexual sex at 16.

Yet their "real man" charms are expressing his virility and cinch only for doing it with the lower classes.

If you discard all this, Lord of the Manor rubbish comes out that there is one rule for gay sex and another for heterosexual sex.

This is shown by the way that gay men were marched handcuffed by police through the streets of Manchester for "simulating" gay sex at a night club. When I was attacked five years ago by two men in a bar, I had no rights seeing as I had broken the law for, openly and in public, expressing my sexuality with another man.

Whether for pretend or real, gay love is only allowed behind closed doors. Only when the police or government think it is right, Clause 28 reinforced this expression.

At 16 years, the Tory drabber goes, young men will be led "astray" by older men.

Astray? Like handcuffed and led astray round the streets by older (police) men? Or astray are they are attacked (usually by men) at school or college for being gay? All the time gay sexuality is forced to hide itself away.

Beth and Chris, lesbian partners in Brookside, have a constant worry that they will be "found out".

Lesbian sexuality is not even recognised by the government as existing! So well done to "Brookside" for starting to tackle the issue - but will Beth and Chris survive or will their familiar liberal plot of Beth re-realising her heterosexuality in the arms of a caring man be the eventual story line?

As Chris said in an earlier episode, "It doesn't matter why you are gay, you just are!" But what matters are the authoritarian commandoes who will screw anything that moves but who decide that we can't. It is time for them to stop being a closet and throw away the key!

Get Active!

Lesbian, gay bisexual or straight?

Find out about the Labour Campaign For Lesbian And Gay Rights.

Write to LCGR

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David, Helen and McGoliath

By Kathryn Marshall

Helen Steel and Dave Morries of London Greenpeace, whose factsheet criticising McDonald's were deemed libellous, have taken the decision to stand up to this huge corporation by taking the matter to a trial.

Wilt

Why is it that McDonald's have slapped a libel writ on Steel and Morries?

Is it because they genuinely believe that the factsheet is full of erroneous allegations?

This is unlikely to say the least. What is being attempted here is the use of the legal system to prevent free speech.

Prior to this case, McDonalds employed similar tactics by threatening the BBC and Channel 4, as well as various green groups, with money and time consuming writs in order to shut them up.

With Steel and Morries, they are at it again; the procedures of libel laws are very complex and the threat of legal action is aimed at legal aid. Individuals with few resources and little legal experience may well be intimidated.

Unfortunately for McDonald's, Steel and Morries have managed to acquire legal aid with the assistance of the National Council for Civil Liberties. However, this corporation will go even further to keep things hushed up; they have persistently withheld documents relevant to the case and have prevented there being a trial by jury, on the grounds that people would not understand the case.
Don’t Enact That Criminal Act

by Aidan Saltor

The 1994 Criminal Justice and Public Order Bill is a sweeping attack on the rights of everyone, especially young people. It aims to:
- Lock more young people up, instead of tackling the causes of YOUTH CRIME: unemployment, poor education and inadequate leisure facilities;
- Abolish the right to SILENCE, making miscarriages of justice more likely;
- Drastically reduce the right to PROTEST peacefully;
- Criminalise SQUATTING and unauthorised occupation of land, the main self-help strategies of homeless people;
- Stamp out NON-CORRUPTION and diversity, by outlawing raves and festivals and making it virtually impossible to pursue a nomadic lifestyle.

Throwing Away the Key

The Bill lowers the age of criminal responsibility from 14 to 10. People between 10 and 13 years old who are convicted of serious offences may receive prison sentences of up to 14 years instead of local authority care. New secure training orders will come in for persistent offenders aged 12-14. The capacity of young offender institutions will be increased, and sentences extended up to 2 years. Prison reformers say the measures will double the number of young people in custody.

Presumed Guilty

The right to remain silent during police questioning is essential. Cases like that of the Guildford Four show that people are often bullied or confused into incriminating themselves through their statements, and being wrongly imprisoned. Young people, black people, the Irish, are particularly vulnerable. Under the bill, silence can be taken as evidence of guilt.

Criminalising Protest

If people trespass on land and try to disrupt or obstruct any lawful activity outdoors, they will be guilty of a new criminal offence, "aggravated trespass", which can be used against hunting,� summarisation, free festivals, environmental direct action and militant industrial action, such as picketing.

Kill-Joy Cops

Clauses relating to "trespassory assembly" - where 20 or more people gather without permission on land where public access is restricted or denied - are designed to prevent unlicensed raves and festivals. Police will have wide powers to ban (with council approval) all "trespassory assemblies" within a 5-mile radius for up to 4 days, if they "reasonably believe" that serious disruption or "unlawful acts" will result or disturbances to the public or the assembly caused by noise. This has implications for demonstra
tions and raves.. Police can disperse raves and confiscate vehicles and sound systems - just consider the attack on our right to party.

The terms "aggravated trespass" and "serious disruption" are very broad in scope, and will increase the police powers of interpretation. Police can turn back anyone suspected or intending to commit "aggravated trespass" or attend "trespassory assembly" thus curtailing civil liberties before any of the consequences are committed.

Travellers

The bill will drive travellers, old and new, off the land. Many will lose their homes and possessions. Police may order trespassers with 6 or more vehicles to leave, and seize and destroy their vehicles if they refuse, or return within 3 months. Local councils may order anyone living in a vehicle on land or on a highway without permission (or even permission on unoccupied land) to leave. Disobedi
cence will be a criminal of
ence. Councils will no longer have to provide adequate sites for Travellers.

Squatters

Squatters will become criminals if they re
main in a property 24 hours after a landlord has obtained an eviction order. The landlord can seek this without telling the squatter, denying her/him the right to present a case before the court. A landlord wishing to recover a property will be able to enter violently, causing dis
trress to anyone inside. The Tories describe squatters as nasty people who take over homes and wreck them. The reality is rather different. Many squats are in unhabit
able council properties and repossessed houses which have been empty for months. Squatting is a lifeline to those too poor to rent.

An Act of Class

The bill protects the privileges of the 5% who own 75% of private land in Britain. It protects their leisure activities whilst outlawing those of the poor - free parties and festivals. It protects the profits of big business at the expense of the government, whilst taking away the right of the poor to shelter in empty build
ings or on un
used land. Travellers will pay for "damaging the land" (lighting bon
fires or spilling petrol) whilst land
owners can poison the soil with impu
ity.

The Travellers are seen as subver
tive, with their commu
nal values, economic in
dependence and rejection of consum
erism. The Tories want to turn them and all of us - into passive workers and consumers. They're also exploiting prejudice about "dirty gypsies". It is working-class youth who will bear the brunt of the clampdown on crime.

No Trespassarlam!

It is working class and black youth and the poor who will bear the brunt of this obscene piece of legislation. It should be called the Criminal Justice Bill - a crime against us!

We must not let the land
owners, landlords, police or government trespass against our rights - to pro
test, to house ourselves, to travel, to assemble, to party, to silence and to protection against harass
ment and discrimination.

Our Right To Party

You want to go out and dance? You want to go out and dance at three in the morning?

No too. The trouble is that Michael Howard and the Tories think that anyone who commits an offence is a bad person, and that anyone who breaks the law is a bad person, and that anyone who breaks the law is a bad person... and on so an we and hate the police.

The Criminal Justice and Public Order Bill is now making its way through Parliament. We need to protest and organised protests against the bill.

The bill is out for consultation. Countries are invited to comment on the bill. This is a chance to let the Government know that we are unhappy with the bill.

Get Active!

If you want to join the resistance, contact: The Advance Party Network, PO Box 359, London NW2, 081-959 7525, or The Freedom Network, 372 Coldharbour Lane, London SW9, 071-737 6721.
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It is against all this and more that socialist feminists stand. So, what do we do about it? We call for women to unite around campaigns against these and other issues as they arise.

Self-organisation

By organising ourselves in this way, we are fighting back against oppression which will win whilst women are battling on alone. Autonomous organisation gives women the opportunity to take control of their lives that they are not enjoying elsewhere. This does not mean that men are not involved in these struggles for women’s liberation. Socialist feminism, as the name gives away, is an integral part of the overall struggle for a new way of organising society.

Solidarity

It would only be in the interests of the bosses for working people in antagonistic gender camps, ignoring the fact that all the discernible forms of oppression in society are linked, in the same way that the classes, race, or gender, because they can only be overcome by united action. So, women call for the support of men in campaigns all the time, just as women stand alongside men in a huge variety of occasions not directly linked to women’s liberation.

Mothers

Nursery places are a “needless in a haystack” job whilst government backs probe and pokes about in the personal relationships of single mothers in the guise of the Child Support Agency.

By Simon Deville

In August 1991, seven youths from the Greater Ballymurphy area of West Belfast, all aged between 16 and 21, were arrested in connection to a “coffee bars” attack on an army patrol in the Upper Springfield area of West Belfast.

Immediately after the arrest, the Voice Of The Innocent campaign was established by friends and relatives of the youth for their release.

The accused were taken to the notorious Castlefrank Reformation Centre where confessions were forced out of them following between two days and a week’s interrogation. They were forced to endure physical and psychological torture and “interviews” lasting up to 12 hours. One of the youths had urine thrown in his eyes by an RUC officer and is still suffering from restricted vision.

A number of others were told that their families’ details would be passed on to loyalist paramilitaries if they did not sign confessions.

At the time of writing, two of the seven have recently been released, James Morgan was sentenced to 14 years in March ‘93, for allegedly acting as a lookout for the IRA, with a further 6 years to run concurrently for an alleged IRA membership, with the other four accused still in Crumlin Road Jail on remand without having been convicted of anything.

Troops out of Ireland

Throughout the history of English rule in Ireland, the English have consistently tried to use religion to divide the Irish population, with English aristocrats establishing the Orange Order at the end of the seventeenth century.

The uprisings at the beginning of this century meant that the British state could no longer maintain colonial rule throughout the whole of Ireland, so in 1921 partition was proposed through which sectarian privilege would be institutionalised.

The border was drawn dividing the nine county province of Ulster so that Protestant would maintain a majority, as they constituted a majority in four of the six counties that now constitute the northern statelet.

Recently the British have tried to portray the conflict in Ireland as one of backward “warring factions” in which the British have played a neutral or even positive “peace-keeping” role. Unfortunately, this view has also been echoed by sections of the “left” in Ireland.

The British have undoubtedly benefit in the short term through employment, housing and so on, these privileges are extremely minor, and any radical change can only come about through an end to British rule and a united, socialist Ireland.
Decriminalising Drugs: we debate

LEGALISE DRUGS

By Koen de Clercq

A common misconception about drug use is that it is abnormal, automatically wrong and so a criminal offence. Drugs are not "abnormal" - they are present in every society. Across the world they are used for a means of survival or relief.

In South America, the leaves of the coca bush are chewed and workers everywhere smoke tobacco. Drug use is a part of ordinary life and a natural escape route from the mess of their life.

And let us summarise this up when he says: "I always go along with the straight line and suddenly they started to let me down..." Social problems kept me on drugs - like not getting on too well with people, not feeling comfortable with people. This remark gives us food for thought, and evidence that the way capitalism prevents people expressing themselves.

All the time we are hemmed by poverty, by prejudice all around, against maybe our sexuality, our gender or class so that we do indeed feel let down.

There is a mass of people needed in to a social system in which they get their feeling of purpose and where they have little decision making power. It is no surprise that people turn to drugs as a way out.

It is the kind of "solution" to problems over which the state still has control, though.

Have you noticed how suddenly there will be great flurries of activity against drug use despite at other times it goes quiet and oddly tolerant? This shifting of position allows rulers to make the choice between keeping a healthy workforce and raking in money from the drug sectors of industry. This manipulation would be able to go on whether or not drug use is decriminalised, and shows the limitations of drug use as an escape route from a system which can profit from the activity.

Decriminalisation Decriminalisation of drugs is a goal worth achieving because without doing so, the drug user continues to get in deep into financial and legal problems whilst pushing the struggle out of control and making huge profits charging what they like. At the same time they will encourage the courage people to look at what underlies drug use as the cause of the problem in their lives and to say "no" to the system that causes and then profits from such a dependence.

By Lin Hjert

I am really mistaken to say that drugs are not "abnormal" because they are present and used in every society. Don't we all live in abnormal societies which, make us behave "abnormally" and take "abnormal" painkillers?

Society tells young people how we should look, think and act. There are massive social problems such as homelessness, unemployment, hunger and so on.

Drugs give a false and brief feeling of happiness. They help us relax or be awake when we want to do or when we manage by ourselves.

De-criminalisation won't change that. But it would make drugs cheaper and easier to get hold of, and in turn probably increase the use. A drugs user won't stop because it is half-price. For many reasons, drugs are very controversial. Many nightowlers are strong for a legalisation - they could make a little fortune on societies misery. To legalise drugs gives a helping hand to those who want to make a profit in this business. There are also practical, political reasons why we should be against legalisation. A person who are only thinking about getting drugs certainly doesn't care about whatever decisions the state makes: and cares even less about protesting against it.

There is nothing new to the ruling classes. For example, to give the employees half their salary in alcohol was once a well used method by many northern European employers, preventing thinking and fighting for working class people's rights.

De-criminalisation will lower crime rates such as burglary and robbery. But crimes like rape, murder, violence, very often committed by or to people under alcohol or other drugs, will not be fewer; when people can afford being on drugs more often, perhaps fewer.

More importantly, legalising or decriminalising drugs is not the same thing as helping a drug user to get free from their needs.

You give up when you say, 'we cannot do anything about it, all we can do is making it easier'. That is definitely not the way to solve the real problem.

By Siddharta

It is every teenager's calling to make their mark by rebelling, especially against the parental generation.

Imagine the shock horror of the nineties teenager who realises that their parents were the original rebellions - the rock 'n' rollers. Ally this to a general weariness and suffocating tedium excepting the importance of money and languishing in typically American superficiality, and the conditions are ripe for a total mass movement.

Meanwhile in Seattle, a three-piece group of some little pedigree was honing its ruggedly punk take on rock fused with a mercuri sensibility not so far in the music of their contemporaries. The lead singer, guitarist and principal songwriter of this outfit was Kurt Cobain, a boy who grew up without a stable family life who was disillusioned with the norm.

He was an intensely creative individual who moved to describe his "alternative" viewpoint in song. This coincidental mountain bike that brought together the two groups opening the way for mass appreciation of what had so far been an underground music scene. Consequently, by one of the strangest twists of fate, an individual who was no Jeck Yngel in expressing regret at his lack of comprehension of an existing system became the figurehead for others like him looking towards an alternative.

In a similar manner to fit into punk in the seventies, this knitter reaction to excess could be seen coming and the size of its eventual arrival exceeded all expectation. At last the key player in the whole g o m e, namely the media, had nothing to seize hold of, Kurt Cobain's tragi-comic existence, which would ordinarily merit little more than a few paragraphs in a specialist rock periodical now became front page news. His marriage to the outspoken Courtney Love served only to worsen the media problem. Meanwhile "grunge", as this new culture had been christened, had progressed from an underground scene to a cult, sensation and subsequently to a soundtrack for the whole "slacker" generation.

The music of Nirvana had been the catalyst for this whole process. An apathetic individual now found himself the common focus for a wide range of individuals. However, a man who hadn't as yet been able to solve his own problems could hardly be expected to deal with those of others; but he was.

As it has done many times before and will no doubt do many times again, fame as we know it deprived him of the opportunity to tackle his own problems in private.

Apparently his marriage and baby daughter failed to bring the stability he needed. It seems, however, with the press hovering and poised to strike at any opportunity.

So what was perhaps his last statement, a gesture to a world he carried out with uncharacteristic bravado was probably false. Just before the end of his initial message, he "I am an outsider" - and fame and weight hadn't changed that.

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Britain's own racist concentration camp

Campfield's Riot

By Jake Ferrer

In the first week of June, 500 people demonstrated outside Campfield Detention Centre to show their opposition to the government's racist immigration laws and the brutal treatment dealt out to asylum seekers.

Riot

The following day inmates at the centre rioted against the removal without justification or warning of Ali Tamarat for summary deportation the following day. He had been released after taking part in the hunger strike earlier this year, and was re-arrested after speaking to the press. A week before his deportation detainees had received assurances from officials that no one would be removed or deported without reasonable notification, following a detainee being removed handcuffed and gagged. Last year an Algerian was killed by the Algerian army following his deportation from Britain, having been refused the right to asylum.

Hunger strike

On the night of the riot, another Algerian who had been on hunger strike for 25 days requested a doctor, who never came. The detainee banged his head against the door of his cell until he became unconscious.

The Home Office has done all it can to not only cover up the brutality of detainees who are not making contact with supporters outside.

The centre has installed mirror glass, a high wall and other security measures to prevent asylum seekers from making contact with the outside world. Charles Wardle, the Immigration Minister, has quite clearly lied about the events of June 5, claiming that only four people were injured during the riot, all with leg or foot injuries, but another woman being taken out in an ambulance due to an asthma attack, though they have refused to inform her solicitor of her whereabouts. Eye witness accounts confirm that at least eight people were removed from the detention centre in four ambulances, with an unknown number being carried away in another three.

They also report 200 police being sent in, including tactical support units, and that one detainee jumped head-first off the roof of the building.

We demand:

• NO DETENTION for asylum seekers
• AN AMNESTY for existing asylum seekers
• For an Independent Inquiry into the events on June 5, carried out by representatives of human rights organisations, refugee organisations, elected members of the Oxford County and City Councils, trade unions and testimony by anonymous affidavits from detainees.

Get Active!

Campaign to Close Campfield can be contacted at 111 Magdalen Rd, Oxford, OX4 1RQ. Telephone: 0865 726458, 726804 or 727718.

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If wars, starvation, environmental devastation, exploitation and injustice make you angry...

If you reject the idea that they are somehow "inevitable" or permanent features of human society...

Then, like us, you've probably thought about how to change the world. Simply wishing things would get better is not enough.

Working alone you can change some things a little, for a while; working together with others, you can change the world.