TRASHING GOOD TIME

*POLICE ARE MURDERERS, DAVE* "NO COLIN WE WON'T LET THEM GET AWAY WITH IT!" Graffiti plastered on walls during September's riots. Sparked off by the murder of these two local ramraiders it came as no surprise when the Tyneside estate kicked off on Monday night with parts of Newcastle, mainly the West End, continuing in the week.

Labour Councillors blamed high unemployment, Tory policies etc which of course is true, but it was the police who were singled out. Even locals who condemned the riots blamed the police for provoking more than they could handle.

They don't treat you like humans, they treat you like they're goods" - Meadow-ell youth on Tyne's 'Northern Life' describing the police. The media has tried to make out that it's only the joy-riders and ramraiders who are as bad as possible with a libera- tion of police harassment, unemployment, boredom, and decay and the police are obviously more than that. Even Stanley Bailey, chief Northumbria pig got it right when he said 'there aren't that many ramraiders' - the police not being able to turn to crime to survive, but it's daft when people stop protesting off the street. Major stated the riots were unacceptable, but it's government with it's sick policies and police which are really the problem.

The Wednesday night was the best night out this year. Crowds on the street cheered as Northern Rock was firebombed. The funniest moment came when Leavy's was looted to shouts of "Mines a tin of emulsion".

NEXT TIME, HOW ABOUT XM SHOPPING IN THE CITY CENTRE?

ME MAM'LL KILL US!

Sunderland youths bombarded police from rooftops for hours one night in August. Falling miserably in their own attempts to restore order, the pigs had to call for extra help. Some of the lads mothers were brought to the scene, and the night's entertainment promptly ended. The culprits were more afraid of their man's wrath than of the cops! Just goes to show we don't have the police 'muse' ourselves more effectively than they can.

TAKE THEM ON

Riots between police and the working class are nothing new and events like the Tyneside riots will occur again. Lessons have been learnt from past situations, so here are a few handy hints:

* To try to cover your face as much as possible and also wear gloves, so others may know they are dealing with a passer-by when necessary.
* Be sensitive and cautious - keep your eyes peeled to check on the position of the opposition - don't get caught flat-footed.
* Stick together as much as you can - a group is far more effective and powerful than one isolated individual.
* Don't get plied - plied people get caught.
* Remember that they're often scared, so don't be afraid to stand your ground if you're feeling strong enough.
* If you're unlucky enough to be arrested, keep your mouth shut - it's better to suffer 48 hours of pain, misery and brutal interrogation than 5 wasted years.

AFTER THE RIOTS

What are they going to do, after the riots? We will have the MEADOWELL INITIATIVE - throwing money at the problem. Of course the money is unlikely to do any real good and no one believes this will have any more effect than the last time when they changed the official name from the RIDGES!

The police want more offices and more resources. NOW UNUSUAL. They have also brought in 9 chaplains to help bring in the council's own religious side across. All we know is that the programme makers weremoderate by comparison.

THE BRAIN OF BRITAIN

Laugh we nearly shut. The police have a new policy on car theft. Down on Newcastle Quayside, Sgt Bob 'Mater' Burn was pathetic enough to jump onto the bonnet of a stolen car, which not surprisingly landed him in hospital. Afterwards, this stupid bastard said, "Sad this is the sort of crime any officer may face on the streets today".

THE MEDIA: IT'S A RIOT

Having lived in Meadowell, and sick and tired of the barrage of flителей, hang'em, fascist shit on the telly and in the papers, Sue tried to cut through the crap on Channel 4's 'Right to Reply', September 28th - summing up by saying: "Not evil. Not Ignorant. Not mindless. And NOT REPRESENTED".

We're not fooled by these attempts to put the other side across. We all know that the programme makers would have made sure no really uncomfortable questions got asked. It's all part of the tried and trusted strategy of also giving space to right-wing lunatics so as to make the disgusting measures introduced seem oh-so-modest by comparison.

THE HOCKLER is another, GET ANGRY AND GET ORGANISED. LET'S TAKE BACK CONTROL OVER OUR LIVES.

BOB THE BAILIFF

DON'T GIVE A SHIT ABOUT BETTER RELATIONS WITH OTHER COMMUNITIES. ALL THEY WANT IS FOR MORE OF US TO BE NAKED, SWAYING ON EACH OTHER AND GIVING THEM THE CRACK. JUST WATCH AS THEY TRUMP UP CHARGES ON THE HUNDREDS THEY'VE NICKED ALREADY, FALLING OVER EACH OTHER TO TIE IN COURT, SLAVERING OVER BIG JAIL SENTENCES AND THE TREATMENT OUR YOUTH WILL GET NEXT TIME. LET'S GIVE THE PIGS SOME REAL STRESS!
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**DRIVEN MAD**

In the hysteria about Joyride no mention is made of the owners of turbo-charged, fuel injected GTi's. Arrogant people scum careering round the region as if they owned the roads, and their time was more important than anyone else's lives. Think of the accidents and misery they cause - almost as much as the police. At the end of August a police car in Riddington ploughed into a pensioner as she walked along the pavement, putting her in hospital with multiple injuries. Villagers say her car was speeding even the Chief Inspector admitted the car was out of control. On the run, the joyriders, nicked a Porsche off the Quayside, cruised up to the West End police station in Newcastle, and rammed as many police cars as they could before disappearing into the safety of Elswick. PITY IT WAS ONLY POLICE CARS THEY HIT!

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**Crime & Punishment**

The police really want to see rama-raiders sent down. The Local Special Patrol Group unit are totally overwhelmed by the scale of the raiders operations. Other police units have now been set up to be hawling themselves with the prospect of this craze catching on nationally. The working class will always try to find solutions to problems of their own, and the police are only one method by which we can get these modern goods, short of paying extortionate prices in rich bastard shops. Even if you work, the chances are you can't afford to buy what you make and not much else either. Let's take back what's ours - it's time for all honest citizens to turn to crime.

**ROAST PORK**

Chief Inspector Ken Lumsden, Gateshead CID, burnt his house down in August, and badly cut his flat feet on broken glass while escaping. Luckily the fire didn't spread - no thanks to CI Lumsden, who was busy saving his own crapping.

**OINK OINK!**

NO SINK THE BASTARDS

In early September members of the Monitoring Panels of the Tyne & Wear Health Corporation had a nice cruise down the Tyne, paid for by the TWDC. These so-called community leaders (trade union bureaucrats, area-licking councillors, local authority bigwigs and representatives of 'community groups' (which ones?) thrive on getting these expensive endorsements to carry on their trivial activities with the TWDC and elsewhere. The cost of course that they're really doing is SELLING US DOWN THE RIVER.

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**TWIN TOWNS? TWIN PEAKS!**

Towny leaders of Gateshead Council held a posh barbecue in August as part of a Twinning ceremony with Komas, Japan. The nosh-up cost about £35,000! A group of about 30 plebs, pissed off at such a blatant display of luxury gaterashed the feast, with banners written in Japanese and distributed leaflets and stickers about the jailing of Rebecca 'Pol-Tax' prisoner, giving a truer picture of Tyneside life. Having messed up the event, one of them nicked a fancy menu, and the Council sent a large contingent of police to get it back. EMBARRASSED FAT LOAT HYPOCRITES, OR WHAT?

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Anti-Poll Tax campaigners were out visiting Newcastle Labour councillors recently to find out how much they know about Poll Tax hardship procedures (bailiffs and jailing) and the effect it's having on the people they are supposed to represent. It's not surprising how vicious some of them felt about people who can't pay - after all, their perk and power are threatened. Calling on Colin 'Toothless Bastard' Gray (Chairman of the Finance Committee in charge of screwing the Poll Tax out of us) for a meeting, the Council was at the theatre with fellow boot-boy Jeremy 'Powders' Beechan. But a neat little brass plaque next to his front door read: "Take note that as we purchase organic food, we will be shot and if practicable questioned afterwards".

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**WHO JAILED LAURA PALMER?**

Who knows what secret decisions are made by the corrupt top Labour councillors, planners and developers on the Quayside, Queens Square, Eldon Gardens, and all the other facilities for their friends and business associates. For 15 years they've tried to turn the worst city centre eyesore in Europe, complete with elevated motorways and underground pedestrian precincts. The latest is a plan to do up Leazes Park and rename it 'People's Park'. What with all the recent yuppie developments round there, we ask WHO PEOPLE? The Council are stupid as well as corrupt. Those responsible for the People's Park plans found out after a year's work that a dual carriageway is going to knock off a corner of Leazes Park and wipe out the football ground to Spittal Tongues. Oh well, back to the cavemen days of 1986. Local bureaucrats and big-shots like to make us think how noble, powerful and all-knowing they are, as they rule our towns and cities for us. DON'T YOU BELIEVE IT.

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**JOB DISSATISFACTION**

When we have a job we give away part of ourselves to a boss. We are exploited, underpaid, and under-valued by the boss. The experience is often unpleasant and boring.

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**SPORT ON THE TOON**

**MUST BE A FLUKE!** Either that or the first intelligent decision for 40 years by the Newcastle Board - hiring Osie Ardiles. We hope the new load of rich pickles on the Board will leave him to get on with developing modern attractive football, and not sack him if he doesn't buy an old-fashioned centre-forward. But we don't expect John Hall etc to be anything better than the last lot. They're already squabbling over money and control - so much for the new democracy. Football's the people's game, but like everything else we never get any say. Unless we buy 10,000 shares of course... H A BLOODY H.