



Victory for protesters on Mayday

A MASSIVE victory has been claimed by a Leninist front group after hundreds of people spent hours doing nothing in response to police brutality on Mayday.

Activists from Globalise Resistance were in the front line on Mayday and successfully lead hundreds into police pens over two hours before anyone else was trapped. This shows what can be achieved with the correct leadership.

Front group Globalise Resistance brings together environmentalists, members of socialist parties, Christians, pacifists and liberals dedicated to opposing neo-liberal economics and corporate greed.

Chris Harman of Globalise Resistance said: "Imagine what could have happened if we'd all been united. With more people penned in for seven hours they too would have been so bored they'd buy Socialist Worker."

"But we need to build on this victory. The next big demonstration is in Genoa, Italy. Globalise Resistance has chartered a train which will give a journey time literally days longer than flying. This provides a huge opportunity for paper selling."

So let's build for Genoa. The train fare is only £120, little more than a flight would cost. Cheques and credit cards are accepted, as a one off payment or in instalments. Raise money from your friends, family, workmates, union branch, acquaintances or passers-by.

Make them feel part of Globalise Resistance by giving them some tacky shite with our logo on like badges or t-shirts. That'll impress them.



Lenin inspects the troops. Now they are ready to defend capitalism.

With friends like these

A grass roots activist writes:
THE BEST thing about Globalise Resistance is the way that we all help each other out with stuff and muck in together.

We work alongside all sorts of people, even anarchists! I know, sometimes I have to pinch myself too, but really they aren't the monsters that the press make them out to be. Some of them are really nice. Of course in every group (apart from ours!) there is the odd mindless thug or hooligan, but we can't let these people set the agenda. So we happily work with anarchists. I have spoken to a few of them and they do seem to have some very odd ideas (I think that the Socialist Alliance getting an average of 3% of the votes where we stood in the election proves that it **is** worth voting).

They seem to think that leadership is a bad thing, but then they spend hours sitting around discussing what to do. What a waste of time! Think of

all of the activities that they could be doing if they agreed with what my branch secretary calls "democratic centralism". While they are "discussing" and "reaching consensus" we are out on the streets doing loads of really important things - selling Socialist Worker, getting people to sign petitions, selling Socialist Worker and loads more.

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They also go on a lot about Kronstadt. I'm not sure who this Kronstadt was but apparently he was "well out of order". I'd better ask my Branch Secretary. We were also with our anarchists friends on Mayday. What a great day. We did get hemmed in by the police for hours though which was a pain as I really needed to go to the toilet. We ended up standing about in the rain for hours on end, holding placards and selling Socialist Worker. This was a really big in-

fringement of our Civil Liberties by the State according to the Central Committee. I have to ask my branch secretary about this, as it didn't seem that different to any other demo I've been on with the SWP, where the CC say we are exercising our democratic right to protest. If any of you have any questions about anarchism I'd say that you don't want to ask an anarchist as obviously you will get a biased view. Its best to ask someone who's been in the SWP for a long time, as they have had lots of experience of dealing with these people, who are our friends. Also some of them seem very argumentative, particularly those who are in the Anarchist Federation.

So don't go to their public meeting at Argyle St Community Centre on Thursday night, visit their website at www.afed.org.uk, or phone them on 07946 214 590. Best get an unbiased view before speaking to our anarchist comrades with whom we agree on 90% of things.



Globalise Resistance is a funnel organisation created to suck groups, trade unionists and individuals into the SWP.

www.afed.org.uk

*So can we interest you in buying a copy of Socialist Worker?

Globalise Resistance



Stupid Conference

- School of Elitist Experts
- Date: A constant feature of the Socialist Workers Party
- Venue: Deep within the mentality of all left-wing groups.
- Experts include:
- George Monbiot, Ludicrously posh man, darling of the media
- Tariq Ali, Self-styled street fighting luvvie and boot-licking journalist
- Barry Coates, Director!
- Bob Crowe, RMT boss - just one of the mediators between capitalists and workers
- Dave Hillman, Hand wringing time waster, praying that capitalists will drop the debt.
- Candy Udwin, Wannabe political boss, one-time London Socialist Alliance candidate for a capitalist parliament!

ATTEND the conference to get fed the dead-end dogma. Gaze up passively at our political chiefs to absorb the cor-

rect ideology. Drift off home afterwards with a sense of deference towards liberal campaigners. Is it really dif-

ferent from staring at celebrities on TV? Write off any other political possibilities outside this circus.

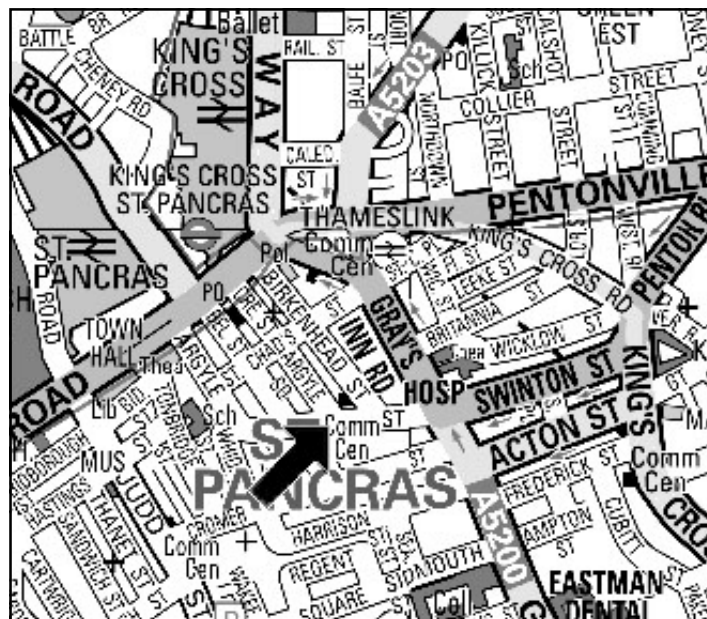
Is another world possible?

UNLIKE GLOBALISE RESISTANCE we're not afraid to tell you who we are. 'Desist' has been produced by members of the Anarchist Federation, an organisation of class struggle revolutionaries.

It's often hilarious watching Leninist party hacks desperately trying to pretend they're direct action activists and not ageing has-beens promoting an ideology which reproduces the hierarchy of capitalist society. Calling their magazine an 'official ZINE' and hiring stilt walkers to march with them isn't the half of it.

Leninism still represents a threat to the those attempting to create a free and equal society. But don't take our word for it. In the quotes on the right Lenin and Trotsky condemn themselves.

And if there's anything you want to discuss with us then contact us or come to our public meeting on Thursday, details on the right.



Public Meeting:
Argyle St. Community Centre, WC1. 7.30pm, Thursday, 12th July.
For more info contact: Anarchist Federation, c/o 84b, Whitechapel High St, London, E1 7QX. www.afed.org.uk tel: 07946 214 590

Lessons from Lenin

"...There is absolutely no contradiction in principle between soviet democracy and possession of power by certain individuals"- Lenin, Immediate tasks of Soviet Power.

"Unquestioning submission to a single will is absolutely necessary for the success of labour processes that are based on large-scale machine industry today the Revolution demands, in the interests of socialism, that the masses unquestioningly **obey the single will** (emphasis in original) of the leaders of the labour process", Selected Works Vol 7, PP. 332-3, 340-2

"...our task is to study the state capitalism of the Germans, to spare no effort in copying it and not shrink from adopting dictatorial methods to hasten the copying of it", SW Vol. 27 p 340.

"We leave to ourselves the state power, only to ourselves", On the petty bourgeoisie Parties, 1918.

"We need a terroristic purge: trials held on the spot and shooting as an unreserved measure", Lenin, On the food tax

"It is stated that soviet democracy is absolutely incompatible with personal dictatorship. This reasoning is very bad.", S W Vol 15, p.217

"The will of hundreds and even of tens of thousands of people may frequently be expressed through one person", SW vol 17 , p.104

and tips from Trotsky (from "Terrorism and Communism")...

"Labour..obligatory for the whole country, compulsory for every worker is the basis of socialism".

"The working class...must be thrown here and there, appointed, commanded just like soldiers. Deserters from labour ought to be formed into punitive battalions or put into concentration camps"

"I consider that if the civil war had not plundered our economic organs of all that was strongest, most independent, most endowed with initiative, we should undoubtedly have entered the path of one-man management in the sphere of economic administration much sooner."

"The dictatorship of the Communist Party is maintained by recourse to every form of violence".