



Genoa was GR8

WHEN I heard that 200,000 people would be going to the Globalise Resistance demonstration in Genoa I just knew I had to go along too. I was so proud when two weeks before I had been asked to join the SWP, which as their posters said is the heart of the anti-capitalist movement.

On the train down we were told that when we arrived we had to form things called infinity groups, I didn't know what they were but a long standing member of our branch helpfully informed me that they had first been created at the battle of Seattle and they were basically small groups of activists with a leader, a bit like a small scale Soviet he said. Me in a soviet, how cool. In our soviet were two students, a social worker, a geography teacher and a journalist. I'd never met any of them before but it seemed like a good mix of people for an effective infinity group.

Before we split into groups we marched around the city. We really looked the business in our matching ponchos and bandanas, chanting, holding our placards and selling copies of Socialist Worker. When we'd got rid of quite a few copies I just knew this was going to be a very successful demo but we really must have scared the police by selling so many as on Friday they shot this guy dead in the street. This was really upsetting, I mean you just don't expect the police to act like that do you. But all in all Genoa was a great revolutionary success, after all as our branch secretary pointed out our leader Guy Taylor did get on telly.



Globalise Resistance in Genoa - without the masks.

Turn Brighton into Genoa!!!

THE ANTI-CAPITALIST movement has shown great imagination, building from its roots in a total rejection of traditional left-wing politics. As part of this movement we at GR believe that the struggle must go on.

Thousands of anti-capitalists are to descend on Brighton on 30th September as Globalise Resistance leads the anger against New Labours privatisation and neo-liberal agenda. It is amazing that a party which when elected to power could have achieved so much, only to carry on where the Tories left off. We voted for them back in 1997, we got Tony Blair in to power and now he has turned his back on us and the rest of the people of Britain.

The plan for the day itself is to have street theatre, free speech areas, chanting, paper selling, petition signing, recruiting and other direct actions.

Some people may be worried by the anarchy which direct action creates. But direct action

doesn't mean anarchy, as GRs other leader Chris Banbury showed in Genoa, direct action can be well ordered and disciplined. Historically socialists have always favoured direct action, with the crushing of the Kronstadt rebellion being the shining example. So the threat of direct action need not concern anyone. We are confident that elements looking to disrupt the days activities will be marginalised by the well ordered main demonstration.

Hopefully, with time, the more uncontrollable elements in the movement will realise that the best form of direct action is to march from Embankment tube station to Trafalgar square, creating a proper left-wing alternative on our streets.

At your next union meeting you must pass this motion in support of the demonstration:

This meeting notes:

1. That New Labour plan to introduce widescale privatisation

into our public services

2. That this is very bad

3. That New Labour aren't very nice

4. That the best thing to do about it is to go to Brighton, stand 2 miles away from their conference, hold a placard, sign a petition, chant, buy 3 socialist papers from people who keep pestering you, go home thoroughly bored and dejected.

5. Abandon all hope of social change. Amen.

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

Globalise Resistance



Counter Revolutionary Conference

**Nothing else is possible,
Nothing else is necessary!**

- Ideological instruction
- Prayer meetings • Time wasting

Apologists for the State and Capitalism include...

- John Pilger
- Peevish, grumbling red journalist Tony Benn
- Famous whingeing aristocrat George Monbiot
- Ridiculously stuck up journalist Caroline Lucas MEP
- Capitalist administrator Barry Coates
- Another deluded do-gooder Candy Udwin
- Ambitious capitalist prefect Mike Rosen
- Another fucking journo

THE SOCIALIST Worker's Party has always acted as an external wing of the Labour Party. Even when they now appar-

ently oppose New Labour they never break the futile loop of Parliament, reform, campaigns, voting, petitions,

playing to the media, monotonous chanting, recruiting for the party, marching from A to B and waving placards.

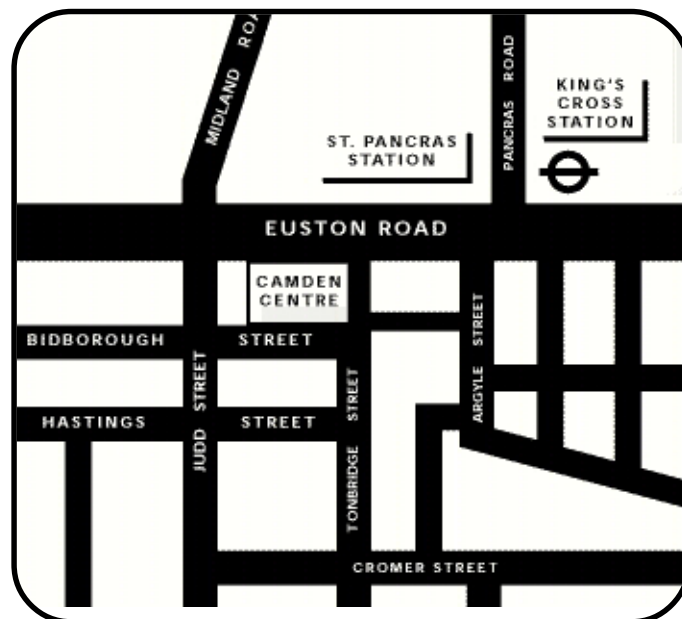
Is another world possible?

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.

We've produced desist to expose and ridicule the SWP's latest front group. This is not because we are sectarian. The SWP and ALL Leninists (Trotskyists, Stalinists, Maoists, Bordegists, etc.) represent a threat to the those attempting to create a free and equal society. They are not on our side. But don't take our word for it. In the quotes on the right Lenin and Trotsky condemn themselves.

It may be the last issue of desist as the SWP are sure to wind up Globalise Resistance and move onto a new recruiting campaign at some point.

If there's anything you want to discuss with us then contact us or come to **Anarchism 2001** a day of anarchist ideas and discussions, details on the right.



Anarchism 2001: The Camden Centre, at the back of Camden Town Hall (opposite St Pancras Station). Sat 20th October, 10am-7pm.

For more info on anarchism contact: **Anarchist Federation, c/o 84b, Whitechapel High St, London, E1 7QX. www.afed.org.uk tel: 07946 214 590**

Trotskyist tips

Lenin's own words:

"What have you been up to out there? How could you take such a step without consulting the Central Committee? This is a breach of elementary Party discipline. For such things we shall shoot people."

Lenin to the Bolshevik Raskolnikov, disapproving about events at the Kronstadt naval base April 1917.

"There will not be any famine in Russia, if we take a full census of grain and other products at our disposal and if we show ourselves ready to mete out the harshes punishments for the violation of the established order."

The next tasks of Soviet power, Vol 15.

"Without big banks socialism would be impossible of realisation. The big banks are a 'stable apparatus' we need for the realisation of socialism and which we shall take from capitalism ready made...A single huge state bank with branches in every rural district and every factory - that will be 9/10ths of the socialist apparatus."

Can the Bolsheviks retain state power? October 1917

And Trotsky's:

"The introduction of the compulsory labour service is unthinkable without the application to a greater or lesser degree, of the methods of militarisation of labour."

Terrorism and Communism, p135.

"The unions should discipline the workers and teach them to place the interests of production above their own needs and demands." ibid, p137.

"We must replace irresponsible agitators with production minded trade unionists."

at a meeting of the plenum of The Central Committee, 8.-9th Nov, 1920.

"A competent, hierarchically organised civil service had its merits. Russia suffered not from the excess but from the lack of an efficient bureaucracy."

"The militarisation of the trade unions and the militarisation of transport required an internal, ideological militarisation."

From a speech to the Plenum of Tsektran, Dec 2nd, 1920.