

A LETTER FROM A LEEDS COMRADE, 24.4.83.

Dear comrades

Here's £20 towards the newspaper fund. It remains the best publication on the left and it is very important that the politics that B.F. represents is kept alive in public. But there is no point in pretending that B.F. is an effective national organisation requiring a mass-line newspaper. The organisation should dissolve into a loose network of militants meeting quarterly or six-monthly for political debate and personal development and fun. Its supporters should conduct their mass politics at a local level through leaflets and videos. The network should be co-ordinated by a publications committee (volunteers or elected) which produces a monthly or two-monthly magazine, which includes political analysis and accounts of what supporters are involved in locally. This way our politics would be kept alive without our members killing themselves. Like the Phoenix, we will rise again.

Solidarity

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