

# VATICAN ROULETTE

WHETHER THE IDEA was to give Communist affairs, as embodied in the Czechoslovakia v Russia match, a rest, or merely the desire for 'hard news' in the silly season which usually relies on unverified sightings of the Loch Ness monster (who like God refuses to reveal himself), our national press has given enormous coverage to the Pope's edict banning all forms of contraception. Anarchists, I think, feel less surprised than most people, simply because they've long since given up hope of the church, particularly the Catholic brand which prefers to parade its internal squabbles rather than work for a more humanising life, more in keeping with the principles of its founder, principles which when made were Marxist-Anarchist partly in thought and theory, and which only a humiliating death prevented from being put to a more rigorous test against the mighty Roman senate and any other rulers of the people who might have crossed Jesus's path had this seer and prophet lived his full span, for Christianity was then a new and puzzling 'cult', which today seems utterly detached from its original intentions, other-worldly, medieval and dogmatic, merely another bastion of the establishment, dishing out superstition in the guise of comfort and as a means to compel obedience from a flock fearful of damnation.

The Roman Catholics, more than any other church movement, are a political force in themselves, holding on to their followers with a combination of fear and guilt and explaining it as 'divine law'.

The RCs, it would seem, stop at nothing to hold on to their monopoly, which takes in the not inconsiderable parts of the world like Franco's Spain and Mafia dominated Sicily. The peasants in these parts are poor and uneducated—and that's the way they'll stay for these people, like the children of Mao's China, are indoctrinated as soon as they can walk. Many Christians assert—or at least the Anglicans do—that God meant us to exercise our free-will as long as it wasn't harmful, but this indoctrination of untrained minds makes a mockery of the meaning of free-will. It may seem an oversimplification, but if birth control were practised, the Church of Rome would be weak in numbers, so therefore 'ban it' goes papal logic.

Catholicism, for all the Pope's holy language, which reads more like a political speech read to disgruntled voters, right down to the theatrical tears in a later communique issued from his summer residence, is just not interested in

really relieving suffering to any visible extent, except to suit its own purposes. Hard on the Catholics caught in a dilemma, for loyalty is a positive virtue, but not loyalty to naked despotism from a church riddled with the centuries-old fears of sex and pleasure, ruled by a man no longer in touch with reality and never answerable to his hard unswerving judgements. The world is in a state of chaos already; overpopulation and starvation are real problems in Asia, not to mention Biafra, another burden thanks to the actions of a handful of power-obsessed lunatics. By controlling peoples' minds, the Catholic church, which prates on about how responsible it is, merely shows its irresponsibility and wish for conformity behind the metaphysical posturings.

Out of the snowstorm of words within the past fortnight, it seems that people faced with something extreme, and realising the social implications of having more children than they or the world can manage, will think for themselves, take the pill and use any other device as long as it's safe, rather than play Vatican roulette, the rhythm method, or coitus interruptus, a game of chance if ever there was one, where the participants might indeed press the trigger when there is a bullet in the chamber. That a celibate, fearful of any female contact, unable to shake off his odious seminary teaching, till as Pope his conceit is absolute, has no message for men and women engaged in the day-to-day struggle of living. They can only see the church now as cruel, harsh and unbending. Ludicrous is the only word for it—it's as if a lawyer were telling an architect his business. Alex Comfort spoke up for humane sexual attitudes and birth-control years in advance, as befits an anarchist of fearless thinking, unfettered by orthodox policy. Now most people would take sides with him and approve of his essentially human ideas, rather than some abstract policy designed to cower people into submission. Actually much of the Pope's message is unworkable and people may turn their backs on the church, at last seeing it as it really is. Perhaps they will leave in droves. Already Cardinal Heenan is papering over the cracks in this country, and it all goes to prove perhaps that people won't tolerate rulers who take no account of a scientific invention which has proved a boon rather than a curse which is usually the case—a warning here to politicians of all shades perhaps.

Will the Church of Rome fall? The Pope may have pushed his luck too far this time. Perhaps, by the year 2000, our grandchildren will be startled and amazed at the antiquated mores of Rome, presided over by an unwise, unloving man, wearing a funny little cap, and issuing a stream of papal bullshit, playing out a sad charade which would be funny in private, but in 1968 proved tragic in public, because every big war 'we' fought was 'holy' and there were always enough young men on hand to fight for the countries he gave his support to.

RON PEARL.

**London Federation of Anarchists Meeting on Sunday, August 25 Contact 7 COPTIC ST. WC1**

M.H.

## Nerve Gas Victim

IN THE LAST FEW months there has been much public denial that the nerve-gas developed at Porton has lasting ill effect. A news item which appeared in the *Sunday Times*, August 11, 1968 flatly contradicts this assumption.

Mr. William Cockayne, who worked at Porton Down in 1953, was accidentally exposed to nerve gas. This has seriously affected his mental health for the past 15 years. This is now admitted by the Ministry of Defence. Ever since the accident Mr. Cockayne has suffered a series of nervous break-downs.

M.H.

# Struggle in the USA

REPORTS ARRIVING from the United States indicate that a near insurrectionary situation is developing there. The many 'underground' papers that reach us are full of stories of confrontations. Not only the Negro people are burning down the slums, but there is evidence of wholesale revolutionary activity by black and white alike. The papers here mention it only when they must (like when it happened during the Republican convention at Miami) and evidently there is also a general boycott of such news in the US on the principle that if it is not mentioned it may go away.

But as the Negroes had the effrontery to burn down 'Liberty City' in Miami, while the Republicans conferred, the flames were too bright for the world's newspapermen not to notice. But much more than this is happening in the US of which you are not informed. A letter reaching London informed a friend that certain sections of Washington are a smouldering ruin. Another source describes in detail 'the steady bombing of the electric power system from mid-March when the lines leading to the Livermore Radiation Lab. were knocked down, to June 4, when on the morning of the California primary 300,000 houses were cut off'. Every 'underground' newspaper from the *Los Angeles Free Press* to the *Berkeley Barb* is full of similar stories.

Draft boards are bombed, and there are street fights on an ever-increasing scale all over the US.

These are unmistakable signs that something on a scale much larger than what happened in France will take place in the US soon. The

resistance to the system is increasing every day and the openness of the revolutionary exhortations are to be seen to be believed.

Whilst all this is happening under the surface, the papers and television here are trying to create the impression that nothing else but the Presidential campaign is taking place in the US. The BBC especially has gone out of its way to present 'direct by satellite' the Republican convention in all its boring detail. The BBC news bulletins have also developed the irritating habit of reserving the first four items for 'news' coming out of the US.

That Richard Nixon is going to confront Hubert Humphrey in the Presidential elections seems a foregone conclusion. Although the vote has now been given to the 18-year-olds in the US, it is most unlikely that the youth will swallow this vote bait. One typical comment came from a member of the Columbia SDS who said: 'What Johnson would love is for all of us to be co-opted by this amendment, bribed by the right to vote. Why vote when all you do is to renew the society you're trying to get rid of? The power will still be in the hands of the elite.'

The American propaganda machine is trying desperately to engender interest in the coming elections. This diversionary ballyhoo has always worked in the past, syphoning off radical action. But this time, the boredom of a Nixon-Humphrey confrontation may be their undoing.

Whilst the ruling classes are adjusting themselves to a Republican ing themselves to a Republican

victory (*Pravda* has managed to leave out in Nixon's life history that he was a Communist witch-hunter on the Senate's Un-American Activities Committee), we must, on the other hand, try to be informed as fully as possible as to what our US comrades are doing. Because there is no doubt that anarchists, like Ben Morea of the 'Black Mask', are now in the thick of the struggle. They are using 'mobile tactics' in Boston and organise in 'affinity groups' as in Berkeley. The crowds are instinctively taking to anarchist methods of struggle.

In one instance the 'police ordered the crowd to disperse in the name of the people of California'. 'We ARE the people' the people of Telegraph Avenue roared back, and the battle was on.

So we are also looking forward to the American Presidential Election. It may be the signal for the greatest insurrection the US has ever seen.

R.

## Injection Moulders Lock-Out

A NEW *Socialist Worker/Solidarity* pamphlet describes the struggle that is taking place at the small engineering firm which mainly employs Pakistani workers is owned by the industrial giant Guest, Keen & Nettlefold who have made £26 million profit last year.

The strike is now entering its eighth week and the AEF have at last recognised it as official.

Wage rates in the factory are the lowest in the area at 5s. 5½d. an hour. This meant, as one striker told me, that he had to 'live practically at the factory to make ends meet'. The pamphlet claims that some Injection Moulders workers had to work 70 hours a week.

The management preferred Pakistanis, because they were easy game for exploitation. A bonus scheme was so ingeniously worded that many workers were cheated of £200 in five years. When the bosses were found out they tried to laugh the matter off by saying 'We are only human'.

The strike itself was practically unnoticed until some militants happened to go past the factory and saw the pickets. When the circumstances were explained to them they made every effort to help. Nearby factories were told of this struggle and collections were held and shop stewards at Frigidaire, Hoover, Rotaprint, Phillips, Ford and others ensured that Injection Moulders' products were blacked. Local militants, students and teachers also helped out at the picket line at 6.30 a.m.

The organisation of the workers since then has increased by leaps and bounds. They are now in sight of victory.

Send money and any offers of help to S. Zaman, 6 Wood Lane, Kingsbury, N.W.9.

M.H.

## Tenants Win in Aberdeen

BARRING unexpected developments, the struggle by tenants in Jasmine Terrace, Aberdeen, against summary eviction has been an almost complete success. As reported in *FREEDOM* (9.8.68) the first batch of 25 tenants, who were under three-day vacation orders, and who had been offered unsuitable homes by the Town Council, have all now accepted different accommodation.

For example, we spoke to a bus conductor who was in the first batch and who was one of the first to resist: originally he had been offered an old, damaged house in an area he didn't want to go to, but now he has moved into a completely new one which is suitably situated.

Councillor Parkinson (a local building magnate) has dropped his original attitude of 'We in the building industry know what is best in these circumstances', and appeared on local TV saying, glibly, 'The tenants can have this, and that, etc.' People to whom only one house was originally offered have now been offered a choice of up to four, and it will now be allowed for tenants to exchange houses

they were given with neighbours if it is mutually suitable.

More tenants are moving out each day to their new homes, and the south side of the street is rapidly assuming a forlorn, derelict appearance as boards go up in the windows and demolition men start their work. A few people are still lingering after their vacation time has expired, but they are all expected to move by Monday, the 12th.

It should be emphasised that this was a tenants' victory: the above-mentioned busman said our leaflet and appearance on the scene worried the council—several councillors appeared next day in various states of trepidation—and it also encouraged some of the tenants. But the initial decision to resist eviction was taken by the tenants themselves. And to defeat a Tory Council which has been triumphantly returned to power after 20 years, and has just imposed a rents rise is no little achievement. Let's hope some of the Jasmine Terrace ex-tenants decide to carry on struggling against the council house rents rise in their new houses.

A.A.G.

## ... and Fight On in London

THE VERY ACTIVE GLC Tenants' Action Committee have just published a very well-produced news-sheet. The first issue reports on the recent 'Coffin March' in which 8,000 tenants took part. When the marchers arrived at County Hall, it was floodlit. But it was not in their honour, comments the paper. They had chosen the night when Princess Margaret was being entertained for dinner at County Hall. The tenants told Cutler and his friends 'that they were eating our rent inside County Hall, and they would not get away with it any more'.

The news-sheet gives notice of a great Tenants' Rally in Trafalgar Square

on September 22 and mentions the struggle at Coventry Cross which has been well reported in *FREEDOM*.

Another struggle mentioned in the paper is of immediate interest to our readers. It concerns 1-9 Colville Gardens in Notting Hill where tenants received one month's notice to quit as from July 28. Contacts or assistance in this campaign are welcomed by the Secretary, Neil Collins, Flat 3, 5 Colville Houses, W.11 (Tel. 229 8512).

The address of the GLC Tenants' Action Committee is 24 Atholl House, Maida Vale, W.9 (Tel. CUN 4191).

M.H.

**Student Anarchy discussed in ANARCHY 90 now on sale**





# The Actor of the Year

**FRANK COUSINS DESERVES** the 'Oscar' for the best actor of the year, correction, any year. His 'Joan of Arc' act when he left the Cabinet and then Parliament was the first stage of his acting career, since then he has gone from strength to strength.

## Contact Column

This column exists for mutual aid. Donations towards cost of typesetting will be welcome.

**Let's get out of the Wood!** Discussion meeting on how to build a libertarian movement with a real basis, Conway Hall, Red Lion Square, London, W.C.1, on Sunday, September 8 (11 a.m.-6 p.m.). Ad hoc Meeting Group, c/o Freedom Press.

**3 Day Polaris Demo.** Glasgow-Faslane-Coullport. March starts in Glasgow Green, Saturday, August 31, at 2 p.m. Accommodation available. Correspondence to John McCrystal, 33 Gairbraid Avenue, Maryhill, Glasgow, N.W.

**Red Paper** produced to evoke radical response in those parts of East Anglia not subject to that gravitational pull towards London which deprives an area of any identity of its own. 6d. from Tony Reeder, 44 Upper Orwell Street, Ipswich.

**Anarchist and girl** need two in transport to any point here and Tangier—leave August, share petrol expenses. Box 15.

**Folk evening**—August 23, 'Old Mill', Harlow Mill, 8 p.m. Folk singers and poets wanted.

**Birmingham Discussion Meetings:** Tuesdays at 7.30 p.m. at The Crown, Corporation Street. August 13: Geoffrey Ostergaard on 'Workers' Control'. August 20: 'Attitudes to Vietnam'. General Discussion. August 27: Peter Neville 'The Demonstration'. September 3: no meeting. September 10: 'The October Demonstration' Mike Sheridan.

**Worthwhile work** wanted by girl 20, ex voluntary work team. Margaret, 11 Barway Road, Manchester 21.

**Room** or small flat required by anarchist, Central or South London. Please write to Shirley Parsons, 12 King Edward Road, Maidstone, Kent.

**Male and female** (musicians) wish to share flat, convenient central London, furnished or unfurnished. HAM 7785.

**Embryo anarchist collective** seeks people, preferably with resources, but currently young girl without welcome. Baby, interest in agriculture/toys/printing welcomed. East Anglia. Box 14.

**Teacher visiting London** weekly next academic year seeks rudimentary commradely kip every Tuesday night. Jeffery / Burnt Oak / East Bergholt / Colchester.

**Anarchist Black Cross Bulletin No. 1** now available. 6d. (plus postage) from 7 Coptic Street, London, W.C.1.

**Nancekuke:** Groups are urged to send a representative to St. Ives, Cornwall, on Sunday, September 1 (Bank Holiday). Planning meeting for ambitious autumn campaign against Nancekuke and CBW. Contact Graham Hewitt, 24 Back Road West, St. Ives, Cornwall.

**Anarchist camp** in Shropshire August 31-September 2. Contact B. Shuttleworth, 9 Boland Street, Fallowfield, Manchester 14.

**Comrades of 'Le Libertaire'**, organ of the Anarchist Federal Union (French), would like to correspond with comrades in Britain. Contact René Leclainche, Boite No. 1, 41 Chailles, C.C.P. Orleans, France.

**Anarchist International Summer Camp.** This year at 'Camping Jobel' in the village of Turnos, 4 km. from Bayonne, 12 km. from Biarritz. August 1-31. Inf. from 'Les Amis de la Nature', Camping Jobel, Tarnos 40, France.

**Voluntary Work Team.** Present address: Play Group, Winchester Way, Bolton.

**Peace News**—Weekly, price 1/- from 5 Caledonian Road, London, N.1.

If you wish to make contact let us know.

Frank was to be the knight to lead the Prices and Incomes rebellion and the left labourites actually believed this, including their weekly comic *Tribune*, but something went wrong. The only weapon 'Frank the Reb' was prepared to use was his tongue and that is not a lot of use if your opponent is using a machine gun.

Many, many trade unionists still look to their 'leaders' for guidance. It is mistakenly believed that these are the men who have their fingers on the pulse. The only pulse they have their fingers on is their own, it races a bit when trouble is brewing.

If busmen have not appreciated this fact by now they never will. As pointed out by 'Lumpenproletariat' in *FREEDOM* (27.7.68): 'I cry to Barbara Minister of Employment and Productivity Castle that she takes our union leaders, for they are of more use to her than they are to the London busworkers.'

Any wage increase that the busmen secure (London or Municipal) must be paid for out of their pockets, through rationalization of labour. One-man buses are definitely cheap labour even 'if' one accepted the fact that the saving should be shared 50-50 employer and man; 15/- is nowhere near that percentage, and this is not the only ingredient in the stinking productivity package. As an afterthought, what about the passengers? A 'bus' will be a 'sight'

to treat the kids to on the rare occasions that they will appear.

Where precisely do the municipal busmen go from here? Obviously they were not prepared to tackle the Government 'head on' (who can blame them—no one else will). Some local authorities are prepared to backdate the £1, then negotiate their productivity deals in addition. This, of course, is **not** in line with Government policy, which is 10/- increase in basic rate backdated to last December and 10/- per week bonus backdated to June plus higher rates for one-man bus operators. In return for this great remuneration one-man buses will be introduced and general productivity discussions will be started.

The question posed—is the fight postponed until December? If this is the policy in the mind of the delegates, then surely all municipal busmen should operate the same policy, because if some accept the employer-government terms now, come December those who have not, will be beaten before they start.

The demand is £1 on the basic, and then the busmen 'may' talk about cutting their own throats but only if no blood is spilt.

Passengers can help on one-man buses, always tender a £1 note for your fare. This should speed up productivity no end, it is impossible to have a worse service than now operates.

B.C.

## DUNLOP DICTATOR DEFIED

**IF YOU KICK** anybody hard enough, often enough, they'll bite back. That's what happened at Dunlop Rubber Company, Rochdale, last weekend, where workers banned overtime.

For years the Dunlop rubber workers have put up with the bad management of 'Mac', a jumped up little Hitler, who's been driving them daft with his ignorant attitude to all and sundry.

Tell Tales; Creeps; Spies; and Bullies have all been used to make the 'Mac' management into an industrial hell at work.

His hired Greencoats (leading hands) hide behind stacks of tyres and sneak and spy on the workers here. To talk freely is to risk the sack in this dirty den. An air of fear and suspicion hangs over this evil rubber regime.

**FOUL ATMOSPHERE** Such was the foul atmosphere which led to the overtime ban of Saturday last. And things will get worse if manager 'Mac' doesn't start treating people like human beings.

Last Friday, the workers walked out at half four after 'Mac' had said work all weekend or not at all. The weekend before some workers arrived at work only to be sent home.

The lads are doing right! The only way to deal with a dictator is to stand up to him, and cut him down to size. Now

our union, the Municipal and General, should do what we pay them for, tackle the management like men.

As for the management itself; surely there must be a better way of doing things than making everybody shit scared. Most people know that dictatorship is a daft system, and only gets people's backs up. The ideal management would probably be one elected and directed from the shop floor.

Workers' Control, cracking the coupon, and beating the bookies, are the working man's only hopes in this life.

## FARES FREEZE

**OVER 700 NORTH WALES** busmen are now supporting the 112 Rhyl busmen, who had already banned higher fares (see *FREEDOM* last week).

The busmen, all employed by Crossville Motor Services, are not charging increased fares of between 1d. and 6d., due to start last Sunday.

Depots at Rhyl, Chester, Caernarvon, Flint and Llandudno Junction, are now affected by the busmen's fare freeze.

A union official of the TGWU said the men are angry because the firm has been allowed to raise fares, while the busmen's wage increase has been frozen by the Prices & Incomes Board.

NORTH WEST WORKERS.

## Employers Attack Printers' Union

**SINCE SEPTEMBER 1967** printing unions in Fleet Street have been endeavouring to secure a wages agreement with the Newspaper Publishers' Association (NPA). September 1967 is the date on which the 1964 agreement expired.

From information circulated it appears that the talks have progressed in ever decreasing circles. One concession that has been wrung from the employers is the continuance of the sliding scale cost of living (COL) arrangements but according to the NPA this will cease with a final payment in September, irrespective of finalising any agreement. This proposal by the NPA to terminate the COL agreement is an endeavour to force the printing unions to accept a small increase with all the productivity strings attached, 'two bob in the pocket is better than

nothing, so to speak', and this is the basis of the Society of Lithographic Artists, Designers, Engravers and Process Workers (SLADE) dispute.

SLADE realized that talks were not making progress. Its members were disgruntled and the notification concerning the COL agreement was the draught to the smouldering fire. They decided to work to rule.

SLADE's current claim is an increase on the basic wage of 23/- to provide a rate of £25 without continuance of the cost of living bonus. The union also concedes some working concessions. On the question of productivity agreements, SLADE is of the opinion that this is best discussed at shop level because of the varying requirements of newspapers.

As a result of the continuance of the

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## Electricians Strike at Euston

**FOR THE PAST** three weeks, 30 electricians on the huge Euston Station reconstruction site have been out on strike. The dispute stems basically from the interpretation of the new Joint Industry Board's agreement, which introduced a system of grading of electricians and did away with chargehands and adult mates. Many mates were made redundant, the rest being regraded as labourers for which they received a 4d. an hour increase.

The JIB consists of officials of the Electrical Trades Union and representatives of the employers. It has wide powers to 'regulate and control employment (without abrogating an individual employer's right of management), levels of skill and proficiency, wages and welfare benefits and the industry's productive capacity'. The Board can also fine or expel electricians for taking unofficial action.

The JIB's agreement carries the co-operation of the employers and the trade union leadership to its limit and undermines the rank and file organisation on sites and their traditional bargaining powers. This is what the Euston Station electricians took action about for their employer, Electrical Installations, had refused to recognise the shop committee of stewards, to negotiate at site level and had referred the shop committee's proposals to the JIB.

### ALTER TEA-BREAKS

Because of the lack of recognition, stewards had been 'clocking-off', so losing wages, in order to carry out normal stewards' duties. The members decided that until their shop committee was recognised by the management they would work to rule. The management then decided to alter the times of the tea-breaks, bringing them forward by half an hour, from 10 a.m. and 3 p.m., where they had been for 4½ years and stopped members leaving the site for tea. However, the electricians continued to have their breaks at the old times.

The shop committee had interpreted the JIB agreement as being that labourers should do all the unloading of lorries and informed the management accordingly. (Before the agreement, everyone had mucked in.) However, the management ignored this and asked four skilled

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members to unload. They refused and were sacked on the spot. A deputy steward, who had 'clocked off' because he wanted to tell members not to leave the site for tea, approached these four men. The foreman, who was present, asked him to unload and he explained that he had 'clocked off'. The foreman ignored this explanation for his refusal to do the unloading and sacked him as well, saying that he had been 'clocked on' again by the members of the shop committee. The management then called the shop committee together and sacked them all for disregarding the new tea-break times. With this, the members came out on strike.

### BREAKING TU ORGANISATION

A leaflet got out by the electricians says that 'because the shop showed their solidarity by asking the management to recognise the shop committee as the proper negotiating body at site level, the management decided to alter the times of tea-breaks and restrict members from leaving the site. ... The JIB Agreement, in itself, is ambiguous and leaves interpretation at site level to the discretion of the shop steward and foreman. Because of this situation there is bound to be conflict, and this ambiguity over an ill-conceived agreement has led to the sacking of 90 ETU members employed on this site. It would appear that the management had received their instructions from the JIB to break the Trade Union organisation on the job, so that they could bring in their own interpretations of the JIB agreement.'

All strikers have been sent their cards and money. The ETU Head Office has informed them that they have 'no dispute' with Electrical Installations and that they should apply for their jobs. As an experiment, some have done this, only to be told that they cannot start. The strike, however, is very nearly 100% solid except for five members who did not come out and two who have since started with the company. Unfortunately some of the 'scabs' are coloured and one of the strikers informs me that there is a lot of bad feeling over this.

It is also unfortunate that the Works Committees representing the other operatives on the site have not given very much support. If they had been solid behind the electricians, the strike would most likely have been won by now.

### SUPPORT NEEDED

Support from other electricians employed by Electrical Installations at London Airport has been in the form of a collection. A strike for support was thought to be on the cards, but this hope faded with the prospects of a weekend working and the possible repercussions on a steward who is already likely to be expelled from the ETU for opposing the JIB agreement. Of course, these are unfortunate setbacks, but the strikers are determined to battle on. They have visited ETU branches, asking for support and have toured building sites, factories and the docks seeking financial support. They see this strike as a defence of the traditional rights of workers to elect stewards to negotiate for them at site level. This is denied under this new agreement and it should be remembered that this agreement has been described as a 'blueprint for the building industry'. From this, it can be seen how important it is that the electricians win this strike.

Readers can help by raising the issue in their branches and at work, or by sending money to M. C. Herbert, 110 Victoria Road, Kilburn, London, N.W.6. Collection sheets can be obtained from the same address.

BILL CHRISTOPHER.

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