



SADLER'S WELLS THEATRE COMPANY  
presents its first season in  
LONDON'S NEWEST THEATRE

Oct. 20–Nov. 12

**the HOUSE  
of  
BLUE LEAVES**

By John Guare

HELEN LEDERER  
NICHOLA McAULIFFE  
DENIS QUILLEY

Tickets £9, £6

WINNER OF  
4 TONY  
AWARDS!

Nov. 17–Dec 10

ELEANOR BRON

*the MADWOMAN*  
• *of CHAILLOT* •

Tickets £9, £6

By Jean Giraudoux, adapted by Maurice Valency

Dec. 15–Jan. 14

*School  
for Clowns*

By F K Waechter  
Translated by Ken Campbell

A Christmas Event  
BIG FUN  
GUARANTEED!

Tickets £7, £5

**Lilian Baylis Theatre**

Sadler's Wells, London EC1      Box Office: 01-278 8916

# THE WHEEL OF LIFE

Portraits by Anne Noggle and Sue Packer

16 September - 29 October



**HELEN LEVITT**

**New York street photographs**

9 September - 22 October

**THE PHOTOGRAPHERS' GALLERY**

5+8 GREAT NEWPORT STREET. LONDON WC2 TUESDAY - SATURDAY 11-7. ADMISSION FREE

# THE SMITHS

## "RANK"



### *THE LIVE LP*

*ALSO ON CASSETTE, COMPACT DISC & C DAT*

*DISTRIBUTED BY THE CARTEL*

# WHAT THE PAPERS SAID

'A draft policy programme representing a break with the past so radical as to take the breath away' **The Guardian**

'One of the most stimulating, fertile arguments about Britain's future to have come from the Left in years' **New Statesman and Society**

'One of the most fundamental rethinks of British Marxism ever undertaken' **The Independent**

'It is a final abandonment of the Marxist-Leninist principles on which the party's programme is based' **The Morning Star**

'Every Labour Conference delegate ought to read it' **The Sunday Times**

The press were united in their amazement as the Communist Party burst back into controversy with its new policy document, **Facing up to the Future**. And as the papers said, this is a document which cannot be ignored.

This is just the first stage in a year-long process of open debate and discussion that will culminate in a national congress to vote upon a new edition of the Communist Party's revolutionary strategy for socialism.

If you have ever wondered what is the point of joining anything other than the Labour Party, 'the mass party of the working class', then this document is essential reading. It is the practical proof of the vital need for a pluralist Left, a Left in which an independent Marxist party is a vital part. Send off now for **Facing Up To The Future** and join the debate that's setting the agenda for the 1990s.

YES please send me my FREE copy of Facing Up To The Future.

YES I want to take part in the debate on Facing Up To The Future. Please send me details of discussions taking place in my area.

YES I want to join the party that faces the future, the Communist Party.

Please tick boxes as appropriate.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Postcode \_\_\_\_\_

Tel Number \_\_\_\_\_

Please Return to: The Communist Party, 16 St John Street, London EC1M 4AY.

Leftwich

PRIX DU JURY CANNES 87



"THE BEST AFRICAN FILM EVER MADE"

1987, 1988, 1989, 1990



# YE ELEN

THE LIGHT

a film by SOULEYMANE CISSE

1987, 1988, 1989, 1990

**STARTS FRI 21 OCTOBER** **RENOIR** BRUNSWICK SQ. WC1  
RUSSELL SQUARE TUBE TELEPHONE 837 8402



**Medium to long run magazines,  
leaflets, posters & brochures,  
1-4 colour printing**

**Contact Gary or Jo  
Telephone 01-281 3033 Fax No 272 4604**



14/18 Sussex Way, London N7 6RS



**UCATT**

**BUILDING FOR THE 1990s**

*Greetings to all Labour Party delegates*

General Secretary  
Albert Williams

President  
Jack Henry

**BETTY  
BADGES  
SAYS:-**

MY CAMPAIGN GOT THEIR BADGES  
MADE CHEAPLY AND QUICKLY AT  
BETTER BADGES!  
(500 BADGES IN ONE COLOUR ARE  
ABOUT 10P EACH!)  
LOTS OF SIZES AND LOTS OF COLOURS  
AVAILABLE, PHONE NOW FOR A QUOTE!

**BETTER  
BADGES**  
87 COLINDALE AVENUE  
LONDON NW9 5BQ  
Tel: 01-837 0509



**DON'T JUST GET  
ANGRY  
GET ORGANISED**



Join or affiliate to the  
**TROOPS OUT  
MOVEMENT**

Box 113 London NW5 4NQ  
01 409 1743

**F**OR ALL YOUR  
RADICAL READING

**CENTRAL  
BOOKS**

MAIL ORDER,  
NEW & SECOND-  
HAND BOOKS

OPEN MON-FRI  
10.00-6.00  
SAT. 10.00-5.00

37 GRAYS INN RD  
LONDON WC1X 8PS  
TEL 01-242 8186

**DIRECT FROM WORKSHOPS**

**PINE BEDS IN  
SOUTH LONDON**

OPEN

**WEDS-SAT 9-6  
SUN 10-2**

**CONTINUITY  
FURNITURE**

6 BEADMAN PLACE  
BEADMAN STREET  
LONDON SE27  
761 8070

**PARB  
Politics Association  
Resources Bank**

Do you study or teach British or World  
Politics, current affairs or Social  
Studies? If so the POLITICS  
ASSOCIATION RESOURCES BANK  
offers invaluable source of teaching  
materials including articles, handouts,  
books, booklets plus audio and video  
cassettes of lectures by leading  
academics, journalists and politicians  
of all political views.

PARB now resources the recently  
formed ASSOCIATION FOR  
DEVELOPMENT OF ADULT  
POLITICAL EDUCATION (ADAPE)  
For free catalogue and more information  
on PARB or ADAPE write or contact the  
address below: 5, Parsonage Road,  
Heaton Moor, Stockport, SK4 4JZ. Tel:  
061 442 7042

# BREAKING NEW GROUND

A weekend of Marxist politics  
**Saturday 22 and Sunday 23 October 1988**  
**Caxton House, 129 St John's Way**  
**London N19 (Archway tube)**

Registration 10am Saturday 22 October

Breaking New Ground, organised by the Revolutionary Communist Party, is for people who want to know more about Marxism and how it helps us to understand the world today.

Workshops on *The myth of the British economic miracle, The meaning of glasnost, The Irish War after Gibraltar, Women's liberation and communism, What is a revolutionary party?* and much more.

Tickets cost £5. Make cheques payable to RCP Association and send to RCP, BM RCP(MT), London WC1N 3XX, or contact Lesley Barham on (01) 729 0414.

London WC1N 3XX, or contact Lesley Barham on (01) 729 0414.

Transport, accommodation and creche are available.

# LIVING MARXISM

OUT IN NOVEMBER

Monthly review of the  
**Revolutionary  
 Communist Party**

£1.50 per issue.

Subscriptions £15 (Britain and Ireland).

Phone (01)729 3771 or write to

Junius Publications, BCM JPLtd,

London WC1N 3XX.

Cheques payable to Junius Publications Ltd.



# CHILDREN, APARTHEID & REPRESSION IN NAMIBIA



A one-day seminar to  
 highlight the plight  
 of children in Namibia

**Saturday 29th October, 1988 11am-4pm**

**National Union of Teachers Headquarters**  
**Mabledon Place, London WC1**

Keynote address:

**Hidipo Hamutenya**, SWAPO Information Secretary

**Ben Uulenga**, General Secretary of Mineworkers Union of Namibia

A special feature of the seminar is the participation of three young Namibians who have recently crossed the Namibian border into Angola. First hand evidence from specialists in the field of education, health and law

Specific objectives of the seminar will be:

- ★ to highlight the plight of children in Namibia, in particular the nature of repression there; the effects of South Africa's apartheid policies; the military occupation of the country
- ★ to publicise the efforts made to protect and provide care and education for Namibian children inside Namibia, in the Front Line States and elsewhere, in order to counter South Africa's policies
- ★ to mobilise support for the children of Namibia; and action to end South Africa's illegal occupation.

For further details and registration forms please contact: **Joni McDougall**, SATIS (Southern Africa the Impoverished Society) Committee on Children, c/o Anti-Apartheid Movement, 13 Mandela St, London NW1 Tel. 01-387 7966

# Out of the Blue

Open our pages for the ideas, the people and the movements looking beyond Thatcherism.



To: 7 Days, FREEPOST, 16 St. John Street, London EC1 1BL.

Please send a free copy of 7 Days with subscription details to:

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Postcode \_\_\_\_\_

Communist Party Weekly 40p



# FORTY YEARS AGO BRITAIN GAVE BIRTH TO THE NHS



**NOW-YOU CAN HELP KEEP IT ALIVE !**

Best quality T-shirt screen printed in red, black and white. Exclusively designed by UNLIMITED in association with the NHS Defence Campaign.

ITEM	SIZE	PRICE	QTY	TOTAL
BLACK	L/XL/XXL*	£6.50		
WHITE BLACK	L/XL/XXL*	£6.50		
WHITE	L/XL/XXL*	£6.50		

\*DELETE AS APPROPRIATE  
 PRICE INCLUDES POSTAGE/PACKAGE.

GOODS TOTAL

NAME \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

Postcode \_\_\_\_\_

Access/Visa

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Sent to:  
 NHS T-shirt, UNLIMITED  
 FREEPOST, 135 DIGBEETH  
 BIRMINGHAM B5 4BR  
 CHEQUES MAKE PAYABLE TO UNLIMITED

The South East Concerts

# STANLEY REICH

AND MUSICIANS

WITH MUSICIANS

**SUN 23 OCT**  
*Wexmes • New York Counterpoint •  
Music for Eighteen Musicians*  
SEAS 11 11.30

WITH DAVID TANNENBAUM

**TUE 25 OCT**  
*Music for Piano of Wood  
Brass Counterpoint • Four organs  
Electric Counterpoint*  
SEAS 11 12

WITH LEO &  
MICHAEL TILSON THOMAS

**THUR 27 & SAT 29 OCT**  
*Skullie • The Desert Music*  
*Three Movements • Eight Lives  
The Four Seasons*  
SEAS 21 12

WITH MUSICIANS

**SUN 30 OCT**  
*Dreaming*  
SEAS 11 12

WITH KRONGS QUARTET

**WED 1 NOV**  
*No Baritone*  
*Music for twelve instruments, voices  
and organ • Different Trains*  
SEAS 21 12

ROYAL FESTIVAL HALL,  
QUEEN ELIZABETH HALL,  
01-525 5800 Info: 01-825 3000

WITH MUSICIANS

**SUN 23 OCT**  
*Wexmes • New York Counterpoint •  
Music for Eighteen Musicians*  
SEAS 11 11.30

WITH DAVID TANNENBAUM

**TUE 25 OCT**  
*Music for Piano of Wood  
Brass Counterpoint • Four organs  
Electric Counterpoint*  
SEAS 11 12

WITH LEO &  
MICHAEL TILSON THOMAS

**THUR 27 & SAT 29 OCT**  
*Skullie • The Desert Music*  
*Three Movements • Eight Lives  
The Four Seasons*  
SEAS 21 12

WITH MUSICIANS

**SUN 30 OCT**  
*Dreaming*  
SEAS 11 12

WITH KRONGS QUARTET

**WED 1 NOV**  
*No Baritone*  
*Music for twelve instruments, voices  
and organ • Different Trains*  
SEAS 21 12

ROYAL FESTIVAL HALL,  
QUEEN ELIZABETH HALL,  
01-525 5800 Info: 01-825 3000

## ALBANY EMPIRE

DOUGLAS WAY • LONDON SE8 4AG  
BOX OFFICE: 01-691 3333

---

Sunday 25th September  
From the USA — first UK date for six years  
**CRIS WILLIAMSON**  
with Tret Fure and Carrie Barton  
plus Donna McPhail  
£5.50/£4.50 advance

---

Saturday 1st October  
Canada's all-women jazz revolution  
**WONDEUR BRASS**  
£4.50/£3.50 advance

---

Sunday 9th October  
Brilliant bassist with her own powerfunk-rock outfit  
**GAIL ANN DORSEY**  
£5/£4 advance

---

Monday 17th October  
Direct from NYC  
**DEFUNKT**  
A Thermonuclear Dance Party — Book now — Tickets limited

---

**BLOW BY BLOW — KICK OFFS 8pm**  
Reductions for Members/Unwaged

## Contemporary Films

FORTHCOMING RELEASES FROM CONTEMPORARY  
ELECTRIC

**THE FUNERAL**  
*Itami's comedy on death — Japanese style. Opening at the Curzon  
Phoenix Oct 28th.*

**LA BOHEME**  
*One of Puccini's most popular works starring Barbara Hendricks  
and Luca Laurenti, with the voice of Jose Carreras. Opening at  
The Barbican Centre and Chelsea Cinema Dec 27th '88.*

**MAPANTSULA**  
*The first feature film to be shot in Soweto, South Africa. London  
release January '89.*

For further details of these and other films contact:

Contemporary Films  
24 Southwood Lawn Rd  
Highgate London N6 5SF  
Tel: 01-340 5715



*Full detailed catalogue and supplements available from the above address.*

# GAY SWEATSHOP

# TWICE OVER

by Jackie Kay  
director Nana Sheppard • designer Kate Owen  
composer Helen Glavin • lighting designer Sue Tandy

27 SEPT-15 OCT (Tues-Sat) at 8 pm  
DRILL HALL ARTS CENTRE • 01-637 8270

19/20/21 OCT  
BATTERSEA ARTS CENTRE • 01-223 2223

16 Oct POWERHOUSE Nottingham • 22 Oct ALBANY CENTRE  
Bristol • 24 Oct LEADMILL Sheffield • 25 Oct BUTTERMARKET  
Shrewsbury • 27 Oct STUDIO Leeds Poly • 28/29 Oct THEATRE IN  
THE MILL Bradford Univ • 31 Oct/1/2 Nov BIRMINGHAM  
REPERTORY • 3 Nov PEGASUS Oxford • 4 Nov HORNPIPE  
Portsmouth • 5 Nov GANTRY Southampton



# Sisterwrite

A Women's Bookshop and Craftshop  
190 Upper Street, London N1

- Widest range of women's books available anywhere
- Original gifts made by women in our new craftshop
  - Jewellery • Postcards • Giftcards
  - Printed T-Shirts • Hand Painted Silks
  - Posters • Prints • Wrapping Paper
- Regular Exhibitions of Women's Work in the Gallery

Mail order, bookstalls,  
monthly booklist

Tel 01-226 9782

Open Mon-Sat 10-6pm, Thurs 10-7pm  
Level wheelchair access. Tube: Highbury

Marking the 25th anniversary of the Organisation of African Unity (OAU), the Africa Centre and London War on Want are organising a series of short courses on:

## THE POLITICAL ECONOMY OF AFRICA

**Tutor: Adotey Bing**

The series covers six sections, tracing the roots of modern Africa from the colourful early civilisations of Egypt and Aksum, to the onset of the slave trade and imposition of colonialism, the struggles for national liberation and through to the present day.

The first two sections in the series are:

"Africa and the World Economy Today" - starting

Sept. 20th 1988

"Africa and the World Economy" - starting November 1st 1988

Details from: The Africa Centre, 38 King St., Covent Garden, London WC2E 01-836 1973.

English language Soviet magazines with all the news and information about **LIFE, LEISURE, POLITICS, SPORT** and the **ARTS** in the age of **PERESTROIKA**

1989 subscription rates

**MOSCOW NEWS** Weekly 16pp tabloid

Leads the way in perestroika. Hardhitting controversial articles and news. Illustrated.

**SOVIET UNION** 60 large pp Illustrated Monthly Popular magazine about all Soviet life

**SOVIET LITERATURE** Monthly illustrated approx 180pp

Novellas, short stories, poetry, art reproductions

**INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS** Monthly approx 150pp

In-depth studies by Soviet experts.

**SPUTNIK** Monthly approx 160pp

Digest of Soviet press and literature

**MISHA** Monthly 32pp

Attractive colourful children's magazine. Stories, poems, songs, games, poster for room decoration.

**SCIENCE IN THE USSR** Bi-monthly illustrated

Published by USSR Academy of Sciences.

**NEW TIMES** Weekly 32pp

Soviet comments on events at home and abroad

**SPORT IN THE USSR** Monthly illustrated

Achievements of Soviet sportspeople and events.

**TRAVEL TO THE USSR** Bi-monthly

Lavishly illustrated guide to Soviet travel scene, sights.

Magazines listed above are also available in combined English and Russian edition. One-year subscription price equivalent to 2 year English only price.

Full list of Soviet magazines in English, other European and some Asian languages available on request.

1yr 2yrs  
£ £

12.00 18.00

9.60 14.40

15.60 23.40

15.60 23.40

9.60 14.40

9.60 14.40

19.20 28.80

12.00 18.00

9.60 14.40

9.60 14.40

**Special offer to Marxism Today readers:**

**Order subscriptions value £18 or more and receive free one of the books listed below.**

- The Modern State and Politics
  - The US War Machine and Politics
  - The USA, Western Europe, Japan
  - Kasparov v Karpov: Seville 87
  - Kwame Nkrumah: A biography
  - Birth of a New World: Stories
  - The Space Age
  - Youth and Politics
- (Tick book requested)

Please arrange a subscription to the magazines ticked. Enclosed £ \_\_\_\_\_  
ACCESS/VISA Accepted

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Postcode \_\_\_\_\_


SEND TO

**CENTRAL BOOKS**



14 THE LEATHERMARKET  
LONDON SE1 3ER  
Tel: 01-407 5447

NOW AVAILABLE

**ONE WORLD CND CALENDAR 1989**  
 Beautiful design and fascinating photographs from around the world. Also lots of space for appointments. Just £3.45, inc p&p.



**HOUSMANS PEACE DIARY 1989**  
 Handy pocket diary (two pages per week), international peace directory and important dates in the peace calendar. Just £4.25, inc p&p. Buy both for only £7.00 - over 10% discount. • Mail order sales exclusive to CND Sales. • Please make cheques payable to CND Publications Ltd and send to CND Sales (E), 22-24 Underwood Street, London N1 7JG. • Please write your name and address clearly in capital letters. • Ideal for Christmas presents or own use. • If you would like a free copy of the CND Christmas catalogue please write to the above address.

**Gay's The Word**  
 66 MARCHMONT STREET LONDON WC1N 1AB TELEPHONE 01-278 7654

**LETTERBOX LIBRARY**

**LOOKING FOR NON-SEXIST CHILDREN'S BOOKS?**

LETTERBOX LIBRARY is the only bookclub to specialise in non-sexist and multi-cultural books for children and young adults. We offer hardcover books at discount prices. Once-off membership fee of £2.50 includes quarterly catalogues and newsletters.


Join now to claim a free book with your first order.

I enclose my £2.50 once-off membership to Letterbox Library. Please send catalogue and newsletter and details of how to claim my free book.

I would like to know more about Letterbox Library.

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address \_\_\_\_\_

Send to: Letterbox Library MT, FREEPOST, 8 Bradbury St., London N16 8BR (no stamp required) or telephone 01-254 1640



**TRAINING PROGRAMMING SUPPORT**



**MAKING MORE USE OF MICROS**

Most people are aware that computers could help them do their job more effectively. The problem is they are not quite so sure how.

Computercraft is a successful workers co-operative combining a professional approach with a socialist perspective on the uses and abuses of technology.

We specialise in microcomputers: giving advice to organisations introducing computers for the first time or wishing to make greater use of existing equipment. We also offer a full training and back up support service.

To find out more about our services phone 01-739-5953

**COMPUTERCRAFT LTD.**  
 100-106 Leonard Street  
 LONDON EC2A 4RH

**WELL RED**

**THE QUARTERLY POP AND POLITICS MAGAZINE FROM RED WEDGE**

**media issue**

**OUT NOW 70 PENCE**

**plus billy bragg alex cox derek b**

**yearly subscription: £4 from red wedge 39 chippenham rd. london w9 2ah**

**RADICAL PHILOSOPHY CONFERENCE** SATURDAY 5TH NOVEMBER 1988

**POLYTECHNIC OF CENTRAL LONDON** MARLYERONE ROAD LONDON NW1

**POLITICS, REASON AND HOPE**  
 PHILOSOPHY AND HISTORY IN LIBERALISM, MARXISM AND BEYOND

Presenting the: **THE ENGLISH REVOLUTION, MARXISM AND UTOPIA**  
 Workshops on: **ROUSSEAU, PAINE AND WOLLSTONECRAFT, HEGEL AND BURKE ON 1789, MARX AND MILL ON 1848, LEBIN AND GRAMSCI ON INTELLECTUALS, FREEDOM, INDIVIDUALISM AND THE MARKET, SOCIALISM, FEMINISM AND EQUALITY, MARXISM, DEMOCRACY AND POST-MARXISM, MARXISM AND ECOLOGY, ART AND POLITICS IN THE 1980'S.**

CONFERENCE FEE: 45 (single) 42 (arranged)

For further details and advance registration write to: **Nickie Carter (RP Conference)**, Hackney College, Woodbury Drive, Woodbury Grove, London N13 5H

# THIRD WORLD QUARTERLY



The leading journal in the field of international politics and current affairs relating to the Third World.

For a free sample copy and further information please contact:

Elaine Jay  
Third World Quarterly  
New Zealand House (13th Floor)  
88 Haymarket  
London SW1Y 4TS  
Tel: (01) 930 8411

## FUTON SOUTH

109 BALHAM HIGH ROAD SW12  
SOUTH LONDON'S ONLY FUTON SHOP!

Double 6 layer futon, futon base and top cover: £140.

King size 6 layer futon, futon base and top cover: £160.

Monday to Saturday 10-6 Open Sundays 11-4  
Why Trudge North? Phone Max 675 6727

VISA



## EDUCATIONAL & TELEVISION FILMS LTD.

Some of the new 16mm film titles recently received from the USSR.

**THE MUSEUM OF NATURAL HISTORY** A film on ecology 20 mins. Colour. English Commentary.

**THE ONLY WAY OUT** A discussion on space travel. 20 mins. Colour, English Commentary.

**PRESERVED FOR POSTERITY** Palaces and Parks of Leningrad, Ancient Samarkand and Bokajara. 35 mins. Colour. English Commentary.

**REFASHIONING NATURE** The vast territory in the Soviet Union nature reserves. Restoration and reforestation. 20 mins. Colour. English Commentary.

Catalogues are available from:

EDUCATIONAL & TELEVISION FILMS LTD.  
247a Upper Street, London N1 1RU  
Telephone: 01-226 2298

## FABIAN society

- Life Begins at 40, in defence of the N.H.S. By Robin Cook, £1.50
- Socialism, Merit and Efficiency. John Lloyd et al, £1.50
- Citizenship, Rights and Socialism. Raymond Plant, £1.50
- From Local Administration to Community Government. John Stewart and Gerry Stoker, £2.00
- Case For Equality. Margaret Drabble, £1.00
- The Politics Of Prosperity. Charles Leadbeater, £1.50
- A New A-Z of Income & Wealth. Thomas Stark, £1.95  
*'Potentially more damaging to the Government than Spycatcher'*  
Frank Field MP
- Can Governments Manage The Economy? Jim Tomlinson, £1.50
- Market Socialism: Whose Choice? Edited for the Socialist Philosophy Group by Ian Forbes, £1.50
- Bringing Common Sense To The Common Market. David Martin, £2.00  
Foreword by Neil Kinnock  
*'If the recent Fabian Society pamphlet by David Martin is anything to go by, Labour is at last starting to do some serious thinking about Europe'*  
Martin Jacques
- Details of Fabian Society membership

I enclose cheque/PO for £ \_\_\_\_\_  
Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Postcode: \_\_\_\_\_

Please send order to: Fabian Society, 11 Dartmouth Street, London SW1H 9BN  
or pay by credit card: ring 01-222 8877 during office hours and quote Access or Barclaycard number (also Mastercard and Eurocard).



*What Does  
Communism  
Mean  
To You?*

*To say that we recognise  
only one road, only the  
straight road,  
that we do not agree with  
compromise - would be  
a mistake, which may  
cause very serious harm  
to Communism' - LEMM*

I would like to join/find out more about Communist Students.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Address: \_\_\_\_\_

College: \_\_\_\_\_ Year: \_\_\_\_\_

Return to: 16 St John St, London EC1

## Marxism Today

### VOLUNTEERS

Would you like to help out in the production of the most influential magazine on the Left today? Our office is an exciting, fast-moving, lively action-packed place to be. We need people interested in production and promotion: we don't ask for experience - just commitment and initiative.

Write or phone: Marxism Today (Volunteers), 16 St John Street, London EC1M 4AY. Tel: 01-608 0265

For all those concerned...

KEITH TOMPSON

# UNDER SIEGE

RACIAL VIOLENCE IN BRITAIN  
With an introduction by John Pilger

£3.99



NEW from POLITY PRESS

## Northern Ireland

The Political Economy of Conflict

BOB ROWTHORN and NAOMI WAYNE

A new and incisive analysis of the politics and economy of Northern Ireland, from partition to the present day, which outlines the options for the future of the province and argues for the withdrawal of British troops and the reunification of Ireland.

(October), 208 pages, Paperback £8.95 (0 7456 0536 2)  
Hardback £29.50 (0 7456 0535 4)

## Democracy and Economic Planning

The Political Economy of a Self-Governing Society

PAT DEVINE

A wide-ranging analysis of the nature of economic planning in both capitalist and state socialist societies which establishes an alternative to market forces as a means of co-ordinating decentralized economic decisions.

(September), 420 pages, Hardback £29.50 (0 7456 0515 X)

## Homo Academicus

PIERRE BOURDIEU

A brilliant analysis of modern intellectual culture in which Bourdieu paints a vivid picture of French intellectual life. He examines the forms of capital and power, the lines of conflict and the patterns of change which characterise higher education in France today.

(October), 344 pages, Hardback £25.00 (0 7456 0256 4)

Polity Press, 108 Cowley Road, Oxford OX4 1JF

KARL MARX'S ANSWER TO THATCHERISM

## MARXIST MORALITY

BY  
WILLIAM ASH  
£4.95



At a time when Britain is once more being subjected to the dogma that a number of individual wills competing in terms of self-interest will somehow cancel each other out for the general good, and that no other motivation can take a modern society but personal aggrandisement, whatever the cost to those millions who fall by the wayside, Marx's prescription for a genuinely free society is particularly worth studying.



HOWARD BAKER PRESS LIMITED  
27a Arterberry Road, Wimbledon,  
London SW20

## WORLD MARXIST REVIEW

Keep in touch with exciting new developments in the world communist movement

September issue includes:

Andre Lajoie, France: A Popular Alliance Will Decide France's Future.

Armando Villanueva, Peru: Nobody's Vassals.

COMMUNISTS AND ELECTIONS  
Mimis Andrulakis, Greece - Meeting the Challenge of Our Times

PERESTROIKA IN THE USSR AND THE INTERNATIONAL COMMUNIST MOVEMENT  
Survey of a Discussion in Prague.

Gerry Van Houten: Canada - Turkey's Democracy on Trial.

Single issues 60p (posting extra)  
Subscriptions £8.50 for 12 issues (including postage)

Apply to WMR, Central Books,  
14 The Leathersmarket, London SE1 3ER.

- DESIGN ● TYPESETTING ●
- PRINTING ● BINDING ●
- FOLDING ● DESPATCH ●

WHATEVER YOUR REQUIREMENTS  
RING US FOR A QUOTE

FARLIGH PRESS LTD (T/L)  
IMPERIAL WAY, STATION ESTATE,  
WATFORD, HERTS. WD2 4JH  
TELEPHONE WATFORD (0924) 31711

*Farleigh Press*

# AIDS IS EVERYONE'S PROBLEM

## THE TERRENCE HIGGINS TRUST

provides practical support, help,  
counselling and advice for anyone with or  
concerned about AIDS or HIV Infection.

### **BUDDIES**

help anyone with AIDS or a serious  
AIDS related illness: counselling, welfare  
services, financial help, a day out, shopping,  
or just a good friendly gossip. Anyone who  
needs a Buddy should ring the Trust.

### **COUNSELLING**

and support to help people to come to terms  
with AIDS or HIV Infection and what it means  
in their life.

### **SAFER SEX**

Avoid getting infected by HIV. The Safer Sex  
Campaign produces leaflets, articles and  
advertisements, and runs workshops / talks  
for any interested group.

### **FACTS**

We research and produce factual and to the  
point leaflets and posters (various titles and  
more to come) 1 Million of which have been  
distributed!  
We also produce facts and information to  
Press, Television, Radio and all other media.

### **INFORMS**

and helps teach Hospitals, Doctors,  
Government, Local Authorities and other  
professional groups about dealing with AIDS -  
now and for the future.

### **DRUG COUNSELLING**

Drug users are a large and under resourced  
group at great risk of infection.  
The Trust produces different health education  
leaflets, provides professional training and  
leads the debate in this controversial area.  
An increasing number of our crisis referrals  
come from this group.



**HELPLINE 01-242 1010**

**3pm-10pm DAILY**

INFORMATION, ADVICE AND HELP FOR EVERYONE

**VISTEL 01-405 2463**

**7pm-10pm DAILY**

FOR THE DEAF AND THE HARD OF HEARING



The work of the Trust is mainly supported by voluntary  
donations, which may be sent to:  
**THE TERRENCE HIGGINS TRUST**  
**BM AIDS, LONDON WC1N 3XX**

**DON'T  
FORGET**

**Safer Sex**



TALKIN' BOUT  
TRACY CHAPMAN

"...Tracy Chapman looks set to be the most important discovery of the current calendar... A strong, uncompromising voice aided and abetted by stark, steel strings... Live for the moment, and in the spring of 1988 that moment belongs to a tough kid called Tracy."

TERRY STAUNTON, NME

"Her voice is a... soulful mixture of Randy Crawford and Joan Armatrading... her songs combine the insight of vintage Dylan and the anger of Billy Bragg."

RON ROM, SOUNDS

"Tracy Chapman...  
a precious discovery"

STEVE SUTHERLAND, MELODY MAKER

THE DEBUT LP · CASSETTE · CD

 Distributed by WARNER BROS. RECORDS LTD.  
© 1988 Warner Communications Inc.

## M-T HEARTS

- **Quiet, intelligent Socialist male** (20), seeks bisexual Asian girl for enlightenment, Bristol or London area. Box 26.
- **Save me from celibacy.** Bored woman, 27, looking for passion, diversion and conversation. Midlands. Box 27.
- **Male (28)**, amateur operatic singer seeking girlfriend. Blackburn Socialist. Box 28.
- **Live a little!** Big, blond, male, handsome and sensitive. Sounds too good to be true? It is. I've been accused of being a hippy, cleverly disguised as a trend, looking to get brained and have outrageous fun with any gender in London. Interests include Socialism and mysticism, mixed with heavy Hedonism. Intelligent and debauched. Xstasy is my destiny. Go on. You know it makes sense. PS. I wear glasses. Box 30.
- **Desirable anarchic Surrey lady** seeks lighthearted leftie male. I am a slim, 5'5" brunette looking for romance, intellectual stimulation and laughs. Main interests the arts, politics and campaigning for NHS and mental health care. Photo please if possible. Box 31.
- **Gay male, 27**, CPGB member, seeks guy 21-32 for permanent loving relationship. (Own flat) into politics, voluntary work. S.E. Wales. Box 32.
- **Male, 32**, would like to meet Feminist, Kent/London. Box 33.

## HOLIDAYS

- **Winter breaks**, cheap rates, BB&E. Vegetarians, hamsters, children, smokers, all welcome. Near the sea. Paignton SW Devon. Call Maureen on 521793.
- **Going to Havana?** Would you help Vitiligo sufferers in this country by bringing back supplies of medicine unobtainable here? Please phone Richard on 0638 715647.
- **Healthy vegetarian** break in peaceful Victorian farmhouse in beautiful North Wales. Charted walks, riding, sailing, sea and mountains. Warm relaxing atmosphere. Any 2 days, £30 full board. Tel. (0248) 78395 for a brochure.

## CYCLING

**Cycling Holidays in Brittany**  
30 self-led individual tours.  
Every week April - November.  
For brochure: Triskell Cycle Tours  
35 Langland Drive, Sedgley,  
Nr Dudley DY3 3TH  
Tel: 09073 78255

- **Put cycling on the public agenda:** Trafford Cycle Campaign, 6, Selworth Avenue, Sale, Cheshire. 061-973 1048.

## M T HOMES

Moving through, to or  
in the North?  
Phone

### UP-ROUTES REMOVALS CO-OP LTD.

- Full house/office removal.
  - Packing, storage and light haulage.
  - Pianos, artwork and antiques.
  - Full insurance and estimates.
- Tel: Leeds (0532)420257  
Up-routes is a registered  
workers collective.

## M-T HANDS

- **BADGES!** Your designs made by Workers Co-op. 16 Haldon Road, Exeter, Devon. 039235991.
- **Quality recycled paper** available. Greenscene Co-operative Freepost, Exeter EX1 1AZ.

# CLASSIFIED

**Marxism Today - the popular monthly covering politics, current affairs and the arts. Whether you're buying, selling, recruiting, looking for love, liberation or just a plumber, then Marxism Today Classifieds is the marketplace for you. And if your advertisement doesn't fit into any of the sections you see here, then we'll even invent a section for you! Through us, you can reach 80,000 readers from diverse walks of life, all shades of the Left and any part of the country. Our rates are irresistible at only 50p per word or £7 per column centimetre for a semi-display ad., plus VAT. To place your advertisement just send it in with a cheque for the appropriate amount, or call Natasha Finlayson on 01-608 0265.**

Please mention Marxism Today when replying to advertisements

- **Ethical** Investment Opportunity in Workers' Co-operative. Greenscene Co-operative, Freepost, Exeter EX1 1AZ.
- **Left-wing** periodicals and alternative newspapers bought for cash. Runs preferred. Also interested in buying libraries of left-wing material. Arkglow, 13-15 Tollington Way, London N7 6RG. Phone 01-263 8135.
- **Contact your local plumber in SW London.** Ring 01-720 9632 for a 24 hr. service. No job too small. Washing machine installation from £20.00.
- **Manuscripts processed.** Editing, appraisals, word-processing, rewrite help. Write to CLOCKBACK SERVICES, 14, St. Catherine's Road, Manchester M20 9EF.
- **Scotland:** "Whats Left in Scotland". Marxism Today Scottish weekend event, Glasgow, November 4-6. Speakers include Beatrix Campbell, Mick McGahey, Stuart Hall and Gordon Brown MP. Details, (041)339 5022.
- **Manchester:** "Rolling back the Right". Marxism Today event for women. Speakers including Ros Brunt, Ruth Lister and Anne Pettifor. Saturday October 15, 10-5pm at Manchester Town Hall. Details, (061)861 0985.
- **Newcastle:** "Northern Women Alive". Day event for women. Saturday October 29, 9.30-6pm at Newcastle University. Organised by Northern CP with Marxism Today. Details: (091)276 2574.
- **Southwark:** New Marxism Today Discussion Group starting in the Autumn, for details phone Steve, (01) 403 7776.
- **Birmingham:** "Perestroika 88". Midlands Marxism Today Event. Saturday October 22, 10-5pm at Key Books, 136 Digbeth, Birmingham. Details, (021)643 8081.
- **Birmingham:** "Unofficial Secrets. Child Sexual Abuse-The Cleveland Case". Beatrix Campbell talks about her new book. Friday September 30, 7.30pm at Key Books, 136 Digbeth, Birmingham. Organised by Key Books in association with Marxism Today. Details, (021) 643 8081.
- **Coventry:** "Facing up to the Future". Discussion on the Communist Party's new strategy document with Beatrix Campbell. Thursday October 6, 7.30pm at Friends Meeting House, Hill Street, Coventry, organised by Coventry Marxism Today Forum. Details, (0203) 714601.
- **Brighton:** "Facing up to the Future". Discussion on the Communist Party's new strategy document with one of the authors, Jeff Rodrigues. The Brighton Community Centre, Brighton, 7.45 on Wednesday October 26. Organised by Brighton Marxism Today Group. Details, (0273)207855.
- **Bradford:** "The Future of the Left". Discussion meeting with Jane Taylor, Marxism Today Deputy Editor. Thursday November 3, at 7.30pm. In Bradford Central Library, organised by Bradford CP with Marxism Today. Details, (0274) 8811 52(evngs)
- **Islington:** "Facing up to the Future". A discussion with Martin Jacques, Editor of Marxism Today plus Labour Party and Communist Party speakers. 8pm on Monday October 24th at Red Rose Club, 12A Seven Sisters Road, Islington N7. Nearest tube Finsbury Park. Organised by North Islington CP and Marxism Today.

## VACANCIES

**Abacus Damp-Proofing - for professional thorough damp prevention without the usual bullshit. Free survey and full guarantee. Ring now if you are a householder lost in the quagmire of market indifference. For a friendly personal service, Sheffield-based. Tel (0742)586117.**

- **Brum Unlimited** have a vacancy for a part-time editor for their quarterly magazine. We're looking for someone with experience in editing and copy-writing. Ability to get on with people and a willingness to use a DTP system an advantage. Wages and hours negotiable. Please apply in writing to: **Brum Unlimited, 135, Digbeth, Birmingham B5 6DR.**
- **City Unlimited, the Birmingham-based access project in the Midlands, is looking for fresh and creative talent to write for and design for a forthcoming quarterly magazine. Are you looking for an outlet for your skills? Join our expanding network of people like YOU! Contact Sayeed at City Unlimited, 135, Digbeth, Birmingham B5 6DR. (021) 643 8082.**

### THE ROUGH GUIDES

The leading independent travel guide series are looking for an author/researcher to cover CZECHOSLOVAKIA for the forthcoming *Rough Guide to Eastern Europe*. Some knowledge of the DDR and Poland will also be of advantage. Apply, enclosing a brief CV, 1-2000 words written in *Rough Guide* style and any relevant published material to:  
**Jack Holland, Rough Guide to Eastern Europe, 149 Kennington Lane, LONDON SE114EZ.**

## MT EVENTS

- **Haringey:** "The Politics of Choice" with Charlie Leadbeater. At Hornsey Library, Haringey Park, Crouch End, London N4 on Tuesday October 18 at 8pm. Organised by Haringey Marxism Today Group. Details: (01) 348 8915.

## MISCELLANEOUS

- **Wanted** for dissertation on Women in Sport, information from sportswomen past or present. Contact Pamela, 1, Mitcham Rd., Seven Kings, Ilford, Essex IG3 8QW. Tel. 590 0833.

- **Gay male Feminist** plans to start discussion group; would welcome any ideas for topics. Box 25.
- **Wanted for research:** Information on tough, fascist character building methods from past and present school rebels. Box 31.
- **Try Scottish Letter Link (MT)** for new contacts outside your usual circle. Details PO Box 61, Edinburgh, EH3 6JW.

## EVENTS

- **Christopher Hill.** From Armada to Glorious Revolution - A Radical Interpretation. Talk at Battersea and Wandsworth History Workshop. 22nd October. Details from 8, Ridgmount Rd. London SW18. 01-870 3259.
- **Northern College** tenth year celebrations, 15th October. Tickets available from the college. £5/£2 unwaged. Wentworth Castle, Staiborough, Bamsley S75 3ET.
- **"Changing Men Conference"** in Nottingham: 2 days of talks, workshops, and discussion. With Jonathan Rutherford, Jeff Hearn, Noel Greig, Paul Morrison and others. £10 waged, £5 unwaged. Includes accommodation and creche. Details and advanced booking (please!) c/o 106, Welstead Avenue, Nottingham NG8 5NF. Tel. (0602) 760550.
- **Polish Solidarity 1988** - The Struggle Goes On. Public forum organised by the Socialist Party with speakers Tadek Jarski of "Solidarity with Solidarity" and Adam Buick of the Socialist Party (Luxembourg). 8pm Thursday 13th Oct. at Duke of York (1st floor), York Way, Kings Cross, London N1. Admission free.
- **Pinochet Must Go!** Chile Solidarity Post-Plebiscite public meeting, Friday October 7th, 7.30pm Congress House, Great Russell St., WC1. (Tottenham Court Road tube) George Foulkes MP - hotfoot from Chile. Helena Kennedy and others. Details C.S.C. (01)272 4298.
- **Kensington and Chelsea CP and MT readers!** "Class, Gender and Hegemony." Sunday October 2nd. Details: Brian Nicholls, 42c, Lancaster Rd., London W11. 01-229 7456.

## M-T BOOKSHELVES

- **Peoples Bookshop**, 65a Heaton Rd., Heaton, Newcastle-upon-Tyne NE6 5HH. Tel (091) 276 2574. Left books, t-shirts, cards, badges etc. Introducing the Peoples Bookclub with significant reductions on books and other goods. Contact above for information.
- **Collets International Shop**, 129-131 Charing Cross Rd, London WC2H 0EQ. Tel: 01-734 0782/3. British books, journals and pamphlets: fiction, languages (incl. EFL), politics, economics, social sciences, labour, trade union and peace movement. Literature, teaching aids, travel, art books, sheet music and records from the USSR and Eastern Europe. Folk records and songbooks.

## CLASSIFIED RATES

- Linage: 50p per word.
  - Semi-display: £7 per column centimetre.
- Add 15% VAT to all total prices.  
**Deadline for November issue:**

Box Number entries and replies are strictly confidential. Mark entries 'M.T. Hearts' and replies with the appropriate Box No. on the envelope **REPLIES CAN NOT BE FORWARDED WITHOUT A STAMP.**

## FOR SALE

### PERESTROIKA: GLOBAL CHALLENGE.

Gorbachev and others on disarmament, development and the environment. Edited by Ken Coates. "Should command attention" (Neil Kinnock). "We can speak till we are blue in the face ... Nothing will change till we start acting". (Mikhail Gorbachev). Paper £4.95. Also Ken Coates' SOCIALISM 21, Facing up to the crisis of national democracy as socialism approaches the 21st Century. £1. From Spokesman, Bertrand Russell House, Gamble Street, Nottingham NG7 4ET.

• Set of 13 full colour postcards, of present-day Russian propaganda. Send £2.50 including p&p to N.A.P. 16 Rainsborough Crescent, Briar Hill,

Northampton NN4 9TG. Wholesale enquiries welcome. Please ring 0604-701009.

• **Original Davey Lamps** - Ideal Presents. Please send for leaflet to: SOL KENT, 23, Park Rd., Ramsgate, Kent.

## THERAPY

• **Caring experienced psychotherapist** for problems or growth. Carole Grace B.A., BSc, 01 743 8096 (24 hrs).

## COURSES

• **City Poly:** "Green Politics". Exciting 10 week evening course. 6-9pm, starting Weds. 12 October. Topics include: Ecophilosophy, the Environmental Movement, European Green Parties, Environmental Policy in UK and USA, Green Futures and Socialist Thought. Details from City of London Polytechnic. 01-283 1030 ext. 541.

## Contributors

**Robin Murray** is a fellow of the institute of development studies, University of Sussex.

**Charlie Leadbeater** is labour correspondent at the *Financial Times*.

**Stuart Hall** is a member of *Marxism Today's* editorial board and author of *The Hard Road To Renewal* (Verso in association with *Marxism Today* November 1988).

**John Urry** is professor of sociology at Lancaster University and co-author of *The End Of Organised Capitalism* (Polity).

**Rosalind Brunt** is the director of the centre for popular culture at Sheffield City Polytechnic and a member of *Marxism Today's* editorial board.

For participants in the roundtable please see p. 34.

**Ivan Taylor** is leader of the Labour group on Blackpool borough council.

**Simon Watney** chairs the social policy group at the Terrence Higgins Trust, and writes a monthly column about Aids in *Gay Times*. He is the author of *Policing Desire: Pornography, Aids And The Media* (Methuen).

**Ann Gray** is doing research at York University into women and popular culture and contributed to *Boxed In* ed. Helen Baehr and Alison Dyer (Pandora).

**Paul Morley** is the tv critic for *Blitz* magazine.

**Mandy Merck** edits the media studies quarterly *Screen*. She is currently working on a lesbian and gay series for Channel 4.

**Mark Finch** is a film programmer with the British Film Institute.

**Martin King** is an acid house casualty and is doing research into camp at Middlesex Polytechnic.

**Jimmy Boyle** is an author, sculptor and ex-prisoner.

**Pratibha Parmar** is a freelance writer and film maker.

**Yvonne Roberts** is a journalist working on *The Independent* and *This Week*.

**Michael Farrell** is a journalist and author of several books on Northern Ireland. His latest book *Twenty Years On* with contributions by participants in the original civil rights campaign there is published this month.

**Graham McCann** lectures on social and political theory at the University of Cambridge.

**Chris Granlund** is a freelance writer and *Marxism Today's* production editor.

**Lucy O'Brien** is music editor of *City Limits* and freelances for *The Guardian*.

### Additional contributions to this issue:

**Production:** Iain Bennett, James Conneely, Lesley Kemp, Scott Rintoul, Steve Savage, Danae Tankard, Jennifer Tankard, Jon Winter, Dave Whitehouse.

**Research:** Chris Pate, Steve Savage.

**New Times Guide:** Julian Cooper, Steve Iliffe, Phil Jones, Francis Khoo, Tim Lobstein, Doreen Massey, Lawrence McGinty, Peter Nolan, Alice Rawsthorn.

# iha.

Socialist Health Association

## THEIR HANDS IN OUR SAFE

**A Critique of Right-Wing Proposals on Financing the NHS**

£2.00 from:

Socialist Health Association  
195, Wai worth Rd  
London SE17 1RP  
Tel 01-703 6838

# Key

## BOOKS BIRMINGHAM

For books on marxism, feminism, third world, black studies, environment, and non-racist/sexist children's books.

Plus a range of magazines, postcards, T-shirts, badges, craft work and posters.

Second-hand books.  
Mail order service.

**136 Digbeth, Birmingham,  
B56DR  
0216438081**

**FIFTH COLUMN**

The printed T-shirt has become one of the most simple and efficient means of promotion and fundraising, for both large and small organisations

FIFTH COLUMN print T-shirts for:  
N.S.C., S.W.A.P.O., Amnesty International, LTNX,  
A.A. Enterprises, Friends of the Earth, Shelter,  
The Place Contemporary Dance Trust, Marxism Today,  
N.U.P.E., Billy Bragg, Proclaimers & Red Wedge.

276 KENTISH TOWN ROAD LONDON N.W.5  
TELEPHONE: 485 8599 / 267 0981



**The Cornflake Shop** is a small, friendly shop selling hi-fi .  
We're just off Tottenham Court Road on Windmill Street.  
We sell a carefully selected range of equipment - just what we  
think is the best available - and we can install and service  
everything that we sell.

We don't rip you off - systems start from £300, and all our  
prices are competitive.

So, if you'd like to abandon the nightmare of Tottenham Court  
Road, come and have a chat - you'll find us friendly, helpful,  
knowledgeable and honest.

**the cornflake shop**

37 WINDMILL ST LONDON W1P 1HH 01-631 0472