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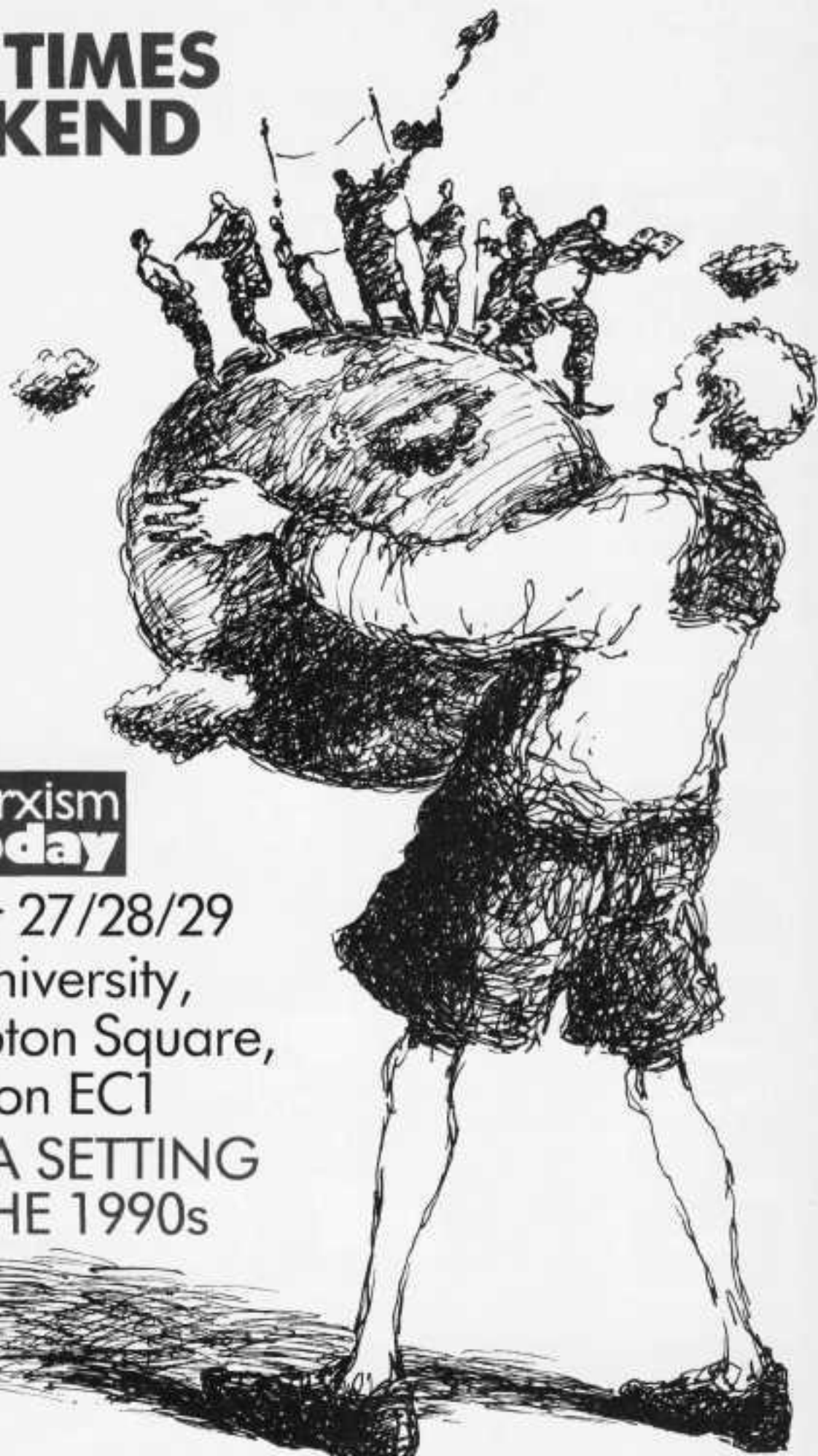
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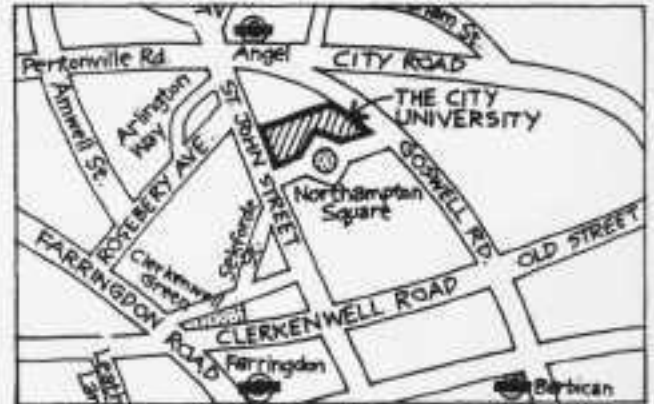
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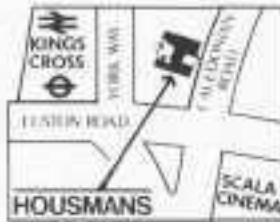
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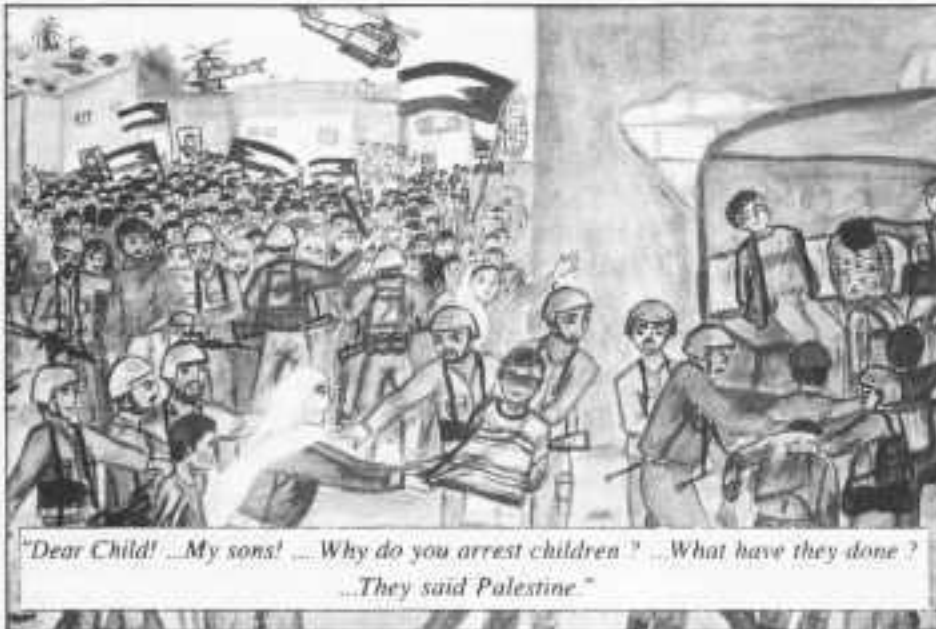
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• **9 Colchester:** New Times Event at Essex University being planned for November. Offers of help to Russell Tandy, 109 Butts Rd, Colchester. Tel: (0206) 560572.

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• **Polytechnic of North London:** Marxism Today Group being set up in Autumn term '89. Visit our stall at Freshers Fair on Sept 27th and look out for details of meetings. Further info: Apala Chowdhury, c/o 28 Wargrave Ave, London N15 7UD.

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