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BLACKOUT

FREE!

(by popular demand)

NINETY NEIGHBORS NIX NERDS

A few hours after a woman was attacked near Clark Park, this leaflet was distributed in the attackers' neighbourhood. Ninety women, brought out by a fast-acting telephone tree, gathered in front of the men's house at midnight June 1 to let them know that this kind of abuse won't be tolerated.

Although the men talked tough, it was clear that this time the women were the ones with the clout. While the women made their statements, neighbours came out to express support for the action, many saying that these men had caused trouble in the past and they were glad to see them confronted.

Actions like this make it clear that abuse and harrassment of women will not be tolerated and strong and immediate collective action is an essential ingredient in making safe streets.

A WOMAN WAS BEATEN LAST NIGHT !

She was walking home and was repeatedly verbally harassed. When she attempted to confront the man, she was beaten by his friend.

You may know these men. They are your neighbours. They live at 3342 Dumfries.

The words used by these attackers were "cunt" and "do you want this white ball up your cunt?" While she was being beaten, the other men stood around, laughed and said "let's fuck this cunt."

IS THIS THE KIND OF BEHAVIOUR WE WANT IN OUR
NEIGHBOURHOOD?

If you believe that women should be able
to walk home safely, speak up.

WE WOMEN HAVE HAD ENOUGH!

MEN: THE TIME TO STOP IS NOW!

If you have been harassed or attacked by
these men, call us at 372-8212 Rape Relief

GUERRILLA LAWFARE

Talk about prejudicial: here's the Five trying to prepare their defence in an atmosphere that has already been poisoned by official slanders and Trial By Media, and along comes B.C. police czar Robin Bourne, the good ol' boy spy-chaser and subversive-hunter from Ottawa, to announce that simulated "war games" will be conducted in Vancouver harbor this fall to test against possible sabotage attacks.

The war games, and the resulting public fears whipped up by the authorities over a "terrorist" threat will take place just as the Five defence is attempting to pick an impartial jury to weigh charges that include conspiring to sabotage the oil industry icebreaker Terry Fox under construction in Vancouver harbor - some coincidence.

"We don't want people to think that Vancouver is a quiet town where they could take us by surprise," says the ever-alert Bourne, who made his mark in life compiling blacklists of dissidents.

Meanwhile, the Crown continues to put roadblocks in the way of the defence. On June 10, court officials tried a new tactic: they wouldn't allow friends of the Five into a bail

review hearing until the judge had entered the courtroom. Since everyone had to be frisked before being allowed in, that meant only one (1) person was present for the short hearing, while 30 more cooled their heels outside.

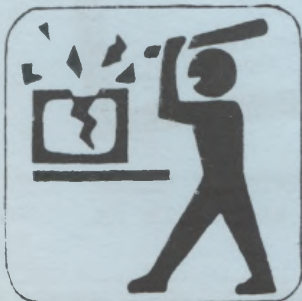
That hearing turned out to be just a formality, but Ann Hansen and Brent Taylor will be self-managing their bail review July 8. Friends of the Five will be there, so it makes sense for the court staff to devise some procedures to avoid bad feelings.

Other news to note:

* Benefit dance for the Five and the Fifth Floor Studio Fri., June 24, with Really Red (from Texas), Shanghai Dog, Mike Club and Swagmen; 9 pm, Oddpersons Hall, 1720 Gravelley.

* Rock For Freedom benefit dance Fri., July 1, with D.O.A., Shanghai Dog, No Exit and possibly Seven Seconds (from Reno); 9 pm at the "New" York Theatre, 639 Commercial.

* A workshop/teach-in on electronic surveillance Thurs., July 7, time and place to be announced. Anyone with information on this topic should contact Free The Five Defence Group, Box 48296, Bentall Station, Vancouver, B.C.



It's called Computer Smash Relay, and it's just one event of the Urban Olympics, outlined in the 1983 International Blacklist, a 140-page directory of anti-authoritarian, autonomous and "anarchist" groups and publications around the world. Vancouver rates 11 listings, with Canada fitting snugly between Brazil and Costa Rica. The Blacklist is indispensable for those mass mailouts, so ask for it at Spartacus, Octopus or McLeod Books, or send \$2.50 to Blacklist, 719 Ashbury, San Fran., Calif.

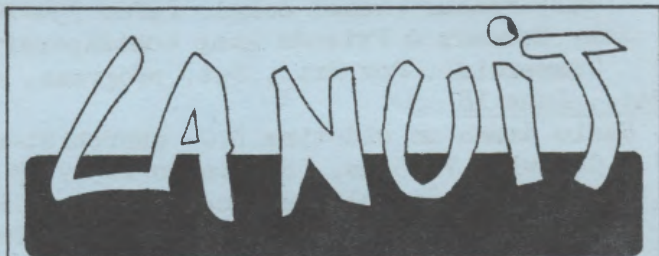
SPRAY IT, DON'T SAY IT

"The law does not concern itself with trifles."

Believe it or not, that was the judge's pronouncement (delivered in Latin, no less) in dismissing mischief charges against three young people June 2 who were accused of spraypainting "Get Rid of the Queen" on the Hastings Viaduct during her majesty's recent visit.

The judge obviously bought the defence argument that the "mischief" value of spraypaint is an individual aesthetic judgment, rather than a criminal concern and that the city's infamous anti-poster bylaw would be too vague to cut it under the freedom of expression provisions of the new Charter of Rights. (Penalties for being caught poster-ing right now seem to be in the \$25 range - you can just mail in your fine, like a parking ticket.)

Where that leaves the right to spraypaint is anybody's guess. The Crown will have to get creative if it hopes to stop the flowering of free expression. Stay tuned for developments.



où il n'y aura plus de maître du tout

A Montréal, nouvelle relance de LA NUIT, journal d'inspiration anarchiste et libertaire. On y trouve des articles concernant les groupes populaires, le féminisme, les travailleurs, les arts et la culture, les actions communautaires le pacifisme, et d'autres encore.

Pour s'abonner il en coûte 6\$ pour 1 an (6 numéros): LA NUIT, C.P. 2, Succ. La Cité, Montréal, Québec.

NEWS FROM NOWHERE

The Single Fathers' Support Group holds weekly pot-luck dinners and has meetings on the joys and problems of parenting at the Little Mountain Neighbourhood House, 3981 Main. Call Keith, 255-4242 for details...Red Hot Video: trials, pickets, and more. Read all about 'em in the current issues of Tupemara (anarchist-feminist publication) and Kinesis (Vancouver feminist paper), available at local bookstores...Women In Focus has an exhibition of Asian Women Artists in Canada, including workshops on calligraphy, dance, flower arranging and film, running thru June 24 at 456 W. Broadway. Call 872-2250 for schedule...Aug. 1 is the deadline for submissions for a special issue of Radical Reviewer (P.O. Box 24953, Stn. C, Vancouver) showcasing B.C. women writers, especially native Indian and lesbian writers... "Stuff on the Wall" Alternate Schools Art Exhibition for local schools Avalon, East-Side, Ideal, Kat, the Vinery, Outreach, Sunrise East, Total Ed. and many more; at Unit Pitt, 163 W. Pender thru June 18th.

WHAT'S ON

Thurs., June 16

Picket line at CKVU to protest Doug Collins' anti-woman editorial;
5:30-7 pm, 180 W. Second. Details, Status of Women: 873-1427.
Madame X: German feminist film; 8 pm, 1155 W. Georgia (Also, Fri.)

Fri., June 17

Women In Arms: film on Nicaraguan revolution; 1:15 pm, Unemployed
Action Centre, 138 E. Cordova, 688-9001.
Lesbian Information Line benefit dance w/Persisters; 9 pm, Capri Hall,
3925 Fraser (women only). Info: 734-1016.
Abby Schwarz & Friends sing contemporary folk; 9 pm, La Quena, 1111
Commercial. For Fri., Sat. programs, call 251-6626.

Sat., June 18

Radio drama on old-time B.C. anarchist-syndicalist militant Ginger
Goodwin; 7:05 pm, CBC Stereo 105.7 FM.
Wen-Do women's self defence weekend workshop; 10 am-5 pm, Sat. and
Sun, Wholistic Centre, 15 Kingsway. Pre-register: 876-6390.
The Power of Men is the Patience of Women: German feminist film on
battered women; 7:30 & 9:30 pm, 1155 W. Georgia (WIF: 872-2250).

Sun., June 19

South Van street fair; 1-7 pm, 49th & Kerr (Info: 324-6212).
Sing For Peace and Jobs w/John Bartlett and Rika Ruebsaat, Bargain
at Half the Price, Tommy Hawken; 7 pm, Robson Square (UAC: 688-9001).

Weds., June 22

Mental Patients and the Law: Vanc. People's Law School free two-eve.
course, 7:30 pm, 2146 Yew. Pre-register: 734-1126.
Co-op Radio show on international women's peace movement in early 20th
century; 9 pm, 102.7 FM.

Fri., June 24

Fifth Floor Studio/Free The Five benefit: see pg. 2.
As Friend or Foe; labour film, 1:15 pm, 138 East Cordova.

Sun., June 26

Dennis Gruending reads his Gringo Poems and Journals from Latin
America, La Quena, 1111 Commercial, 8 pm, 251-6626.

Mon., June 27

Visual artists and the Law: free two-eve. course. Pre-register: 734-1126.
Return of Secaucus 7; '60s film nostalgia; 7:30 pm, 7th & Comm.; to 28th.

Weds., June 29

AIM militant Vern Bellecourt speaks on Central America; 8 pm, La Quena,
1111 Commercial.
Unemployment - Voices from the Line: film; 1:15 pm, Fisheroids' Hall,
138 E. Cordova; also, public meeting, 7 pm (688-9001).
Punk film double bill; 7:30 pm, Savoy, Main & Kingsway (to June 30).

Thurs., June 30

Women And Words conference, UBC (thru July 3). Info: 228-5441.

Fri., July 1

Free The Five benefit dance: see pg. 2.