ROCK AGAINST THE RICH

JOE STRUMMER

HEADLINING NATIONAL TOUR

At a time when rock music and its surrounding cults and causes are about as threatening as a bowl full off marshmallows, CLASS WAR has initiated ROCK AGAINST THE RICH.

Something sinister and utterly ruthless has arisen in a concerted effort to put class politics back onto the agenda, using music as a weopon.

CLASS WAR

CLASS WAR supports people taking control of their communities. Every aspect of our everyday lives has got to be put firmly into our own hands if we are ever going to solve the problems facing us. Changing the whole of society and with it everything we do, right down to the bottom line of how we see ourselves and others. Taking over our own territories, running our own industries, realising the power and potential in ourselves as individuals and as part of our communities. Building a world whose aim is enjoying life rather than just putting up with it.

RICH BASTARDS!

The reason class comes into this is simple: political bureaucrats and rich so-called "fine, upstanding members of the community" stand to loose everything they've made off our backs if this ever happens. Between them they are responsible for our crap housing, boring jobs, the Courts and the Old Bill. The way they organise our lives keeps us ignorant of ourselves and the people around us. They fear our working class communities and they will cling onto their power down to the last copper.

We have organised R.A.R. to publicise what's happening in working class communities. Not just the doom and gloom, but also about how people are fighting back, reclaiming their own lives from the rich. We aim to help these people get their way and get our own ideas across to people.

R.A.R. is organised on two levels: a national tour featuring JOE STRUMMER, plus loads of smaller gigs up and down the country. Everyone on the tour, including the "big names" are doing it for expenses only.

UP AND DOWN THE COUNTRY WORKING CLASS COMMUNITIES ARE UNDER ATTACK... ROCK AGAINST THE RICH SUPPORTS THEM HAVING A GO BACK!...

HAVING A GO....

At the urban Development Corporations, property developers and yuppies who are tearing our communities apart.

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They buy up houses in working class areas, kick out any existing tenants, and either do them up or pull them down to build posh new houses for the rich. The resulting rise in property prices makes it impossible for local people to live there any more, and they have to move away to cheaper areas where they have no friends, and no community.

The rich may claim that they have a "perfect right" to move into these areas. But this isn't the point. They're destroying our communities and our culture for their own ends. WE WANT TO STOP THEM!

HAVING A GO....

At the bosses who pay us as little as they can get away with for as much work as they can get out of us.

We support people taking control of their lives at work as well as in their communities. This means workers taking control of every piece of industrial action rather than being "lead" by the union bureaucrats. And eventually it means taking total control of our industries too, making them work for our benefit rather than the bosses' pockets.

HAVING A GO....

At the politicians, councillors and bureacrats. At the Judges, the police and DHSS snoopers. The whole miserable lot who are responsible for the crappy way our lives are run.

We're faced with social security reforms, the Poll Tax and housing acts. We

can tell them where to stick them!

Maggie has made it clear she wants to see every threat to her class ruthlessly put down. Meanwhile the "opposition" fumbles from broken promise to compromise while the left-wing "revolutionaries" can offer only their inflated egos and "divine leadership".

They all offer us nothing. Only our own actions will decide what happens at the end of the day.

ROCK AGAINST THE RICH is having a go alongside the people who are fighting back, whether it be the sacked P & O workers, the coal train robbers in South Wales or the anti-holiday home activists in North Wales.

Every gig draws attention to the actions of working class communities, supporting them politically, physically and - hopefully - financially.

ANTI-YUPPIE DAY

SEPTEMBER 10th has been declared NATIONAL ANTI-YUPPIE DAY. By that time R.A.R. should be in full swing right across the country.

Anti-Yuppie Day should see working class communities taking on the rich parasites responsible for their problems directly.

Rock Against the Rich just one part of a much wider struggle. We are expressing our own potential to put our lives firmly back under our own control.
Of course we know that music alone cannot change the world. But the actions that the gigs inspire will be a real threat to those in power.

THE TIME TO FIGHT IS NOW!
LET's ROCK AGAINST THE RICH

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