

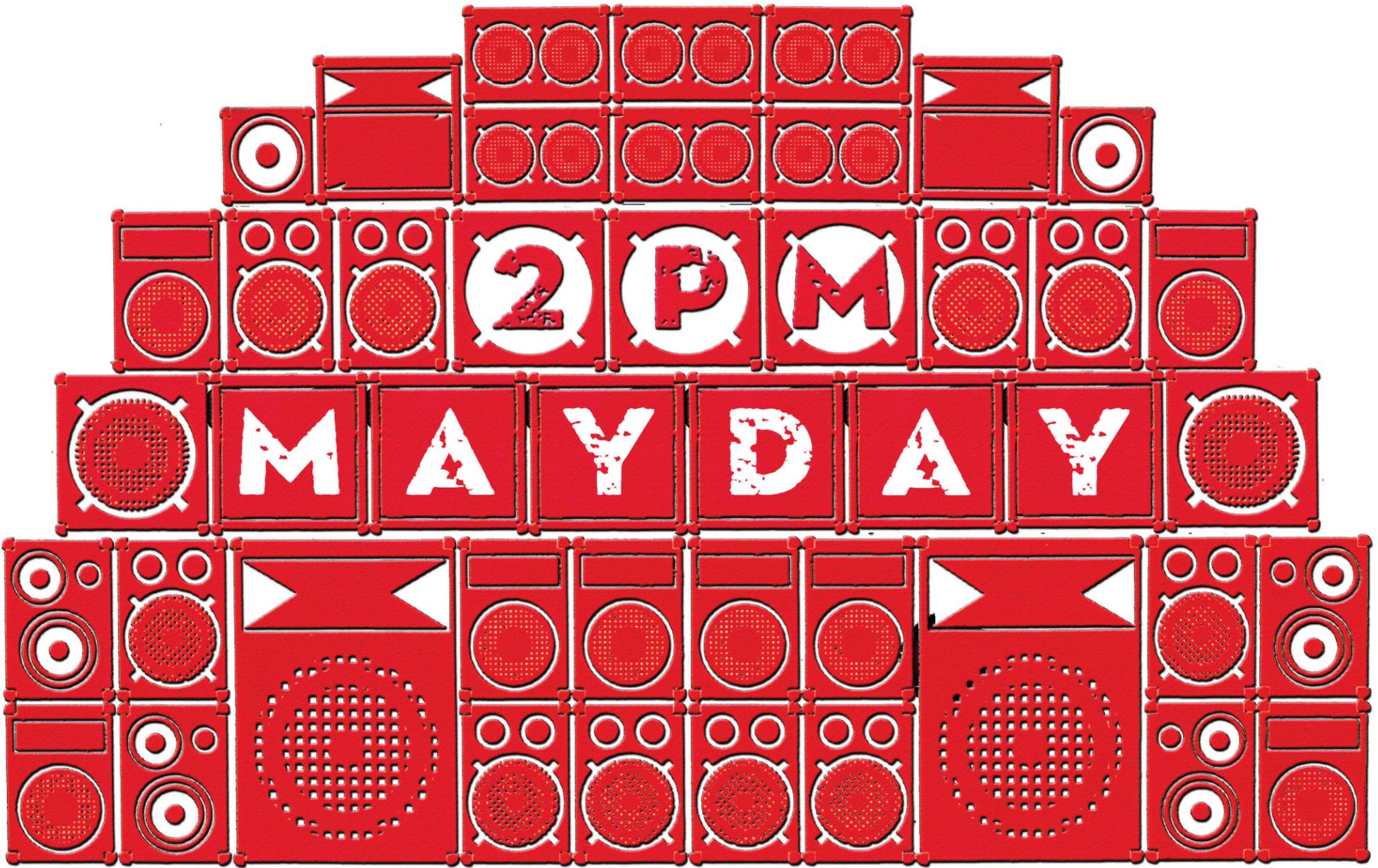
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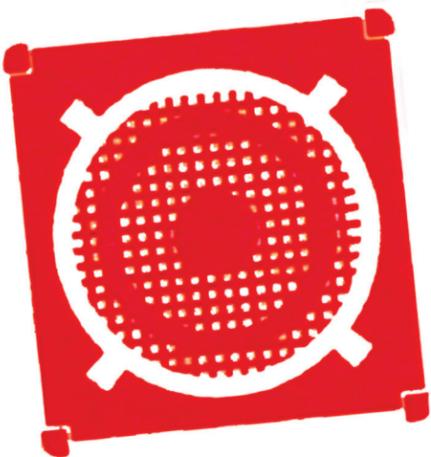
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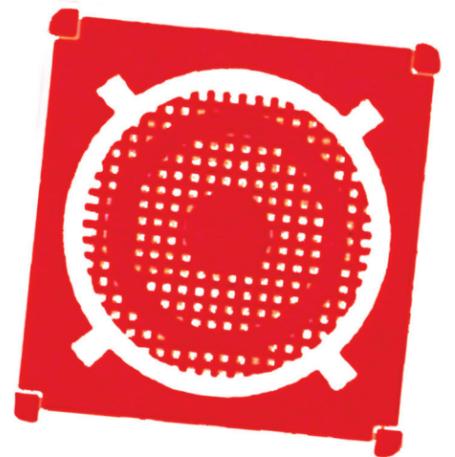
# MAKE SOME NOISE



Workers Day - you know all those people you've suddenly taken a liking to now that Piers Morgan thinks they're heroes - falls on Friday May 1st this year. The ban on gathering of groups of more than 2 means there'll be none of your usual mayday marches. So your ever inventive Class War has found an alternative: At 2PM open your front door and blast out yer favourite socialist anthems

to the street - wild dancing, a jig to Solidarity Forever, The Internationale, the Ballad of Joe Hill or maybe something modern for the young'uns - maybe Stormzy will show up and shout bollocks to Boris in a loud voice. With yer inner anarchist revealed the neighbours will become comrades.

SOLIDARITY FOR EVER  
REMEMBER 2PM



# ALEA IACTA EST *Julius Caesar 49BC*

An e-mail from a younger reader asked us

“Why a general strike – the last one got beat and the miners starved back to work?”

Correct analysis comrade – me own grandad was one of ‘em. There’s no miners left now so our idea of a general strike is one which involves everyone - the kind of actions involving whole communities as in the recent gilletts jaunes in France. Young and old discussing ideas of mutual aid and solidarity that had seemed a real alternative to the society dominated by the rich and powerful.

And as well articulated by Phillip Pullman.

We envisage mass gatherings in cities towns and villages throughout the UK - at first discussing ideas but then moving to action. Unless you make an immediate start to changing society there and then, then the moment and the movement will be made safe and recuperated,

So we start occupying empty properties all over the UK as returning troops did after WW2 – they needed immediate accommodation, saw what was empty and took it. Young renters will do the same.

The clearest example we have is the poll tax riot in Trafalgar Square in 1992. Neil Kinnock the labour leader had said “the poll tax won’t be stopped by Toy Town revolutionaries rioting in the streets”. How wrong he was. We got rid of the Poll Tax and Thatcher along with it.

We are talking of a different kind of general strike – an insurrectionary general strike aimed at explicitly getting rid of the Tory government, Every insurrection has to have a bold few to make the first move to organise counsels of co-option and delay will win the day. WE have to push beyond the point of no return as Caesar said alea iacte est. - the dye is cast!

We welcome ideas, discussion, solidarity and people unafraid to get out of their armchairs.

**AND IF YOU TOLERATE  
THIS... THEN YOUR  
CHILDREN WILL BE  
NEXT...**

# COMPETENT STARMER GETS RAAB IN A SWEAT

*Class War’s parliamentary sketch writer observes prime minister’s questions from a safe distance.*

The House of Commons was surreal on Wednesday. Maybe it was the social distancing, complete with no entry signs on seats to remind people not to get too close to one another. Maybe it was the questions via video link. Or maybe it was the vaguely competent nature of the performance from the Leader of the Opposition.

Keir Starmer’s first chance to pretend he actually matters to anyone came at Noon and he was determined. It wasn’t entirely certain what he was determined about but he’d spent the last two and half weeks saying he wants to be critical but not too critical of the government and he wouldn’t disappoint. This is despite the fact that the government has been an absolute fucking shambles regarding virus and no is the time to go on the offensive.

After doing all the respectable public relations stuff like thanking key workers and saying he’s sorry about the level of deaths he got onto the actual holding the government to account bit. His rival was Boris Johnson’s sloppy second, Demonic Raab, a man so insensitive his teeth make ice

cream wince. It surely wouldn’t be difficult to give this twat hell.

Raab looked back across the dispatch box. This was going to be cinch he thought. All he’s done so far is say exactly the same things as me. Heh, heh, heh. But then it all fell apart as Starmer asked a vaguely competent question.



The government haven’t been used to even vaguely good questions for five years! Corbyn was a fucking pushover with his rambling nonsense. And this terrified Raab as his steely nerves jellified.

He started to sweat and looked deeply uncomfortable. He was also clearly frustrated by parts of the questioning. He decided to give Starmer a lesson by

frustrated that capitalism wasn’t working anymore. They’re scared that if the market doesn’t start working as normal soon – in other words they force us back to work and spend, work and spend in a perpetual cycle that keeps them rich, we might have to come up with a new economic system. And that would risk them their cossetted lifestyles, their holidays and their massive houses.

The answer they have is to get us working again and put ourselves at risk so that their lives carry on as normal. Well, we aren’t going to take their shit any longer. As Cunting-Brown reluctantly admitted in the same interview “this is a killer virus... potentially”.

Potentially?  
No, it’s killing people REALLY!  
All around the world.

insisting on giving him some “correct” figures on virus testing. Starmer gave a wry smile and stood up to point out that his figures were actually accurate. He wasn’t asking Raab to correct stuff that was already right. Raab had fallen into his carefully set trap and would find it hard to get out.

At the end of the questioning we were no nearer to understanding any of the fuck ups that have occurred since the virus reached the UK. No nearer to finding out why the government has allowed the British people to face a killer virus without even protecting the people that help us the most. It was as pointless as ever except the questions were better and shorter and the government at least looked a bit uncomfortable. We got a glimpse of how Starmer can be so much more effective than Corbyn but then a dried up banana peel via video link would be more effective than that useless beige suited prat.

That the government gets in a muddle from simple questions delivered by an average politician who is actively trying not to be too difficult says it all. What Starmer will do to the prime minister if he ever recovers enough to want to face competent questions should be mildly interesting.

“Inevitably when we open up it will expose more people to the virus”, he said. And with it his policies would expose the working class to more death and destruction. Do we need greater proof than this that the Tories are utter bastards?

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