



ONE OF THE MOST VISIBLE SIGHTS in the city during COP26 (apart from the Heavy Manners Polis overload) was the huge amount of greenwashing adverts by Energy and Fossil Fuel Companies desperately trying to con the public that they were on the side of the angels.

So it was great to see the Hell Bus taking the piss out of one of the worst offenders, Shell, with their 'anti-marketing, anti-greenwashing

propaganda suite.' It firmly exposes the Oil and Fracking Company's flimsy promises and ineffective technology.

Shell must be the only major Company to move its HQ from Europe to the UK, dropping its original name Royal Dutch Shell in the process. They must realise that Britain is fast becoming a Corporate Gangster's Paradise.

• See more about the Hell Bus at [spellingmistakescostlives.com](http://spellingmistakescostlives.com)

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# GLASGOW KEELIE

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## IT'S NOT THOSE COMING FROM FRANCE THAT AFFECT YOUR LIFE:

## IT'S THOSE COMING FROM ETON





## Land & Liberty

IT WAS REFRESHING to see a rich diversity of climate activists drawn from indigenous tribes and communities from nearly every continent during COP-26.

They engage in a life-or-death struggle with corporate interests linked to mining, oil or coal extraction in Australia, Canada, Mexico, Brazil, to mention just a few.

In Canada, climate change devastated British Columbia,

with a Federal Liberal Government, the Wet'suwet'en First nation has come against Royal Canadian Mounted Police (RCMP) harassment & arrests, in opposing the coastal stretch of the natural gas pipeline.

In 2022 Keelies we will highlight other international struggles to save the planet for all species, including humans.

Check YouTube: [unist'ot'en camp invasion](#)



• PART OF A PROTEST BANNER that stretched right round the People's Palace and Winter Gardens on the day of the big COP26 Demo on 6<sup>th</sup> November. To follow developments in the campaign check Friends of People's Palace Winter Gardens & Glasgow Green on Facebook.

WHY ARE WE ALWAYS BANGING ON about the People's Palace being closed, palm trees in the Winter Gardens being destroyed, Libraries and Sports Centres being shut? With resurgent Covid and rocketing fuel prices it's going to be a tough winter, and many will find it hard enough just to get by.

But in this day and age, it shouldn't be a matter of just struggling for survival. As the Clydeside Socialist John Maclean said at his trial: 'We are out for life, and all that life can give us'.

Or as the thousands of impoverished women textile workers, on strike at Lawrence,

Massachusetts in 1912 had on their banner: 'We want Bread, but we want Roses too.'

**DON'T FORGET THAT**

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# WHERE'S VAMBO?

**AMONG THE MANY MYSTERIES surrounding what's going on in the People's Palace and Winter Gardens, yet another has emerged: WHERE'S VAMBO?**

The memorial bench to Alex Harvey, the top rock act in Glasgow in the 70s with The Sensational Alex Harvey Band, was placed at the Winter Gardens, after his death in 1982. But with the Council sponsored vandalism at the Winter Gardens: shredding of Palm trees and precious plants, destruction and dumping of seats and furniture, we have to ask: **where is the bench?**

Born in Kinning Park in 1935, Alex's career spanned from the skiffle and trad jazz scenes to his time with the SAHB, where he became a hero to many proto-punks in the city.

A Conscientious Objector like his father and grandfather before him, Alex's

music always had a radical edge. His recording of Jacques Brel's 'Next', about a mobile military brothel, was a firm favourite. And his admonition: **Don't Piss in the Water Supply** was an early ecological warning.

But his most famous creation was VAMBO, a fusion of an American comic book style superhero and characters from Alex's Glasgow adolescence. Many old rockers will remember **VAMBO ROOLS OK** sprayed on a giant banner that covered the whole front of the Apollo Theatre for his concert there in 1975.

**Where's Vambo when we need him?**

• **Check YouTube: Alex Harvey Band**



**'WELL, AT LEAST WE WON'T HAVE TO TREK to London when we're scunnered with the Government' many thought when the Scottish Parliament opened in 1999.**

But new rules threaten the right to protest outside the Parliament in Edinburgh.

As sinister authoritarian laws are introduced in England that could effectively criminalise

dissent, and have led to the **Kill the Bill** demonstrations, we should be on our guard here in Scotland.

COP 26 saw 10,000 police a day on our streets, and Police Scotland's Priti Patel-style 'Project Servator', where creepy billboards and announcements urged us to be the eyes and ears of the State.

**Time to get them telt!**



• **BAILE HOOSE**, the occupied former Hamish Allan Centre in Centre St, Tradeston is fighting eviction. Public buildings belong to the public! Check their Facebook and Twitter feeds for ways to show solidarity.

