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WORKERS' STORIES PROJECT

A RECORD OF LIFE AND WORK

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Workers' Stories Project

THE GOVAN SONNETS

— mining poems or odes —



Coming Soon

Words by Robert Fullerton
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Meanwhile
in 2031



RESISTANCE IS FERTILE

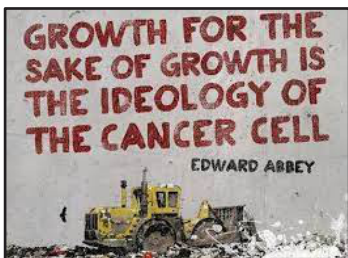
OVER 15 YEARS AGO in 2005 it was a Tony Blair led Labour Government. A conference convened by the Government and the Met Office in Exeter revealed the stark future facing the planet.

Bill Hare of the Potsdam institute in Germany, drew up a timetable showing the devastating impact continued rises in global temperature will bring. It grows increasingly unlikely that most Governments are unable or unwilling to deviate from the growth at all costs model of the economy. The goal of keeping the average rise to less than 1.5% by 2030 and mitigating the upheaval could be a pipe-dream.

Far from containing the impact of carbon on the environment, so much action to 'save the planet' is, as Greta Thunberg says, so much BLA BLA BLA .

Back in 2005 the level was 0.7%. All the summits since, have only led to compliance by a few States and false trade offs dreamt up by the market to offer an illusion of progress. Above the 1% level some forest or unique habitats are threatened and degraded on land and oceans. More hurricanes, drought leading to uncontrollable fires, the escape of methane from the tundra of the Arctic region, erosion of icecaps are now apparent.

If the rise continues on to 2% the consequences accelerate, as the study projected for 2050. Many species are threatened, vast areas of the planet become less habitable and coral reefs die off, the marine rise having huge



impacts worldwide. 3 billion people greatly affected by water shortages & lack of nutrition. If it continues on to 3% it reaches catastrophic proportions with over 5 billion dying of famine, malnourished or forced to seek sanctuary in more temperate areas.

This is what is expected by 2070. A few people switching to electric cars, phasing out gas boilers, rationing overseas travel, and other personal lifestyle choices for the middle class just won't be enough!

It is capitalism since 1850 that has produced this emergency for humans and all living species on the planet.

While most scientists and environmentalists are crystal clear about the future, amongst politicians and their electorate, there is a range of opinion from the deniers, the fossil fuel companies, corrupt and dysfunctional states, and a general unwillingness to 'change our ways' to recognise the harm that allegiance to materialism, consumerism, individualism results in. a status quo divided and incapable of tackling worldwide the root cause of the crisis



• FIVE HUNDRED YEARS after Spain invaded Mexico, a delegation of Zapatista rebels sailed on an invasion of Europe: a friendly invasion of solidarity and defiance, not conquest. They have now visited Scotland, where they called at Faslane Peace Camp, met with the IWW in Glasgow, and spoke with members of the Autonomous Centre of Edinburgh and others. Check Twitter: @ScotlandZapat



YOU WILL ALL probably remember the cross-party MP's report stating that the government's handling at the beginning of the pandemic was the greatest public health failure in UK history and was responsible for thousands of unnecessary deaths.

It was obvious then that as business people they would do anything to keep those businesses profitable and would rather see the bodies pile high, than slow down the economy and hurt their profits. Well, it seems that the cabal of privileged business/political ballerinas that inhabit that edifice to power and wealth, The Westminster Houses of Hypocrisy and Corruption are at it again.

While infections and hospitalisations are rising daily and all the medical experts, hospital specialists, doctors and nursing staff are crying out for some restrictions to stem this rising disaster, our "Right

Honourable Gentlemen" are determined not to slow down their profits. to them the economy is sacred and the public's health and welfare, somewhere down the list.

How much longer will we tolerate the lives of our friends and family being put at risk to protect the shareholders bonuses? We should ignore the ramblings of those corporate lovers and follow the advice of the medical experts, don't go to work if it is unsafe, masks may be uncomfortable, but not as uncomfortable as Covid19, avoid shops, cafes, restaurants, and crowded places, for our own good and the welfare of our friends and families. put ourselves before the profit margins of the rich and powerful.

They need us more than we need them, so screw them, they have been screwing us for generations.

• The **ANARCHIST CRITIC**
radicalglasgowblog.blogspot.com/

The Good Old Days

GUY ALDRED 1886 - 1963

Portrait by Jane Parkes,
oil on canvas



On 5 November, we remember Guy Fawkes 'the only man who went to parliament with good intentions' and his gunpowder plot of 1605. Guy Aldred, born 5 November 1886, was named after him, and as an Anti-parliamentarian communist, did much to develop the anarchist movement in Glasgow.

From 1922-32 he fought a hard won battle for the right to free speech on Glasgow Green. See:

http://strugglepedia.co.uk/index.php?title=Guy_Aldred

Portrait in the People's Palace collections but in storage since 1991.

Future Perfect?

A short science fiction horror tale...

IT IS MUCH LATER in the 21st century. Vast areas of the planet are devastated, billions have died, both humans and animal species. Many are extinct and only 'live on' in documentaries and cyber spaces created, as with all life now, for the benefit of the surviving elite.

Imprisoned in their own large eco bubbles, Eden Projects, dispersed mainly in the latitudes 40-60° north & south, the elite continue to direct life outside their survival pods. Technology developed rapidly by means of robots, solar powered by directed to repair the environment where possible and both inside & outside the bubbles programmed to serve and comply with their human masters. On the Moon and in Mars, similar pods live on. The survivors have inculcated a belief that the enlightened and powerful deserve to survive and that the masses of workers and peasants in a post devastated economy were superfluous. It was just impossible to concentrate the survival plan beyond a few hundred thousands.

Would the smart & mobile robots develop a capacity to rebel? That was the worry second in the minds of the elite. Embattled by the elements, but able to live in a simulated world of artificial creation, nutrition included. The one-child policy was worldwide, and euthanasia enacted at the first signs of senility. A brave new world (not).

It could have been so much different had the workers of the world stopped working and thrown off the capitalist-militaristic complex that produced the devastation.



THE GMB UNION AND LIVING RENT, the Tenants Union worked together on a lively campaign to clean up the town, gathering and dumping rubbish at the door of the City Chambers. Watch the video of this and other campaigns at Bob Citystrolls channel on Youtube.

A MILITARISED JAMBOREE

GLASGOW CITIZENS are braced for the COP 26 extravaganza as bigwigs and protest groups converge on the city.

The word-of-mouth is that consumerism in the city centre will take a hit as many stick to their locality or transport routes that avoid the restrictions.

People are not generally engaged by the myriad of events that are springing up to, sponsored by companies like Amazon that seek good PR to offset their reputation as zero-hour, work-to-you-drop employers.

The question does need to be asked, why in the middle of a Pandemic, giving enduring high infection rates in the UK, are thousands jetting in?

It is understandable that indigenous peoples in particular want to be present, but they are highly at risk if not double vaccinated. It has been left to Churches

and welcoming households to offer sleeping space. Meanwhile landlords and B&B merchants are resorting to extortionate apartment rentals which reflects badly on Scotland.

Many of the fringe events from the New York Times (using SWG3 music event-space) to the Friends of the Earth at a Govan Church will have hybrid events, with most watchers & participants online. However, a narrative of 'rentamob' has been constructed by the right-wing media, keen to deflect from the enormity of the climate emergency we face.

There will be a buzz, especially amongst schoolkids, some younger people under 30 and those who already subscribe to green and anti-capitalist views, and the participation of Eco-celebrities. This will be reflected in the demonstrations on the 5th & the 6th and The Peoples Summit. Few though will harbour illusions of real progress through The Summit.

VANDALS AND THIEVES

PREVIOUSLY, Keelies reported on the Council's wacky plans for glittery streets and urban waterslides. We then bumped our prams over kerbs while they filled pavements with tables and chairs and blew our dough on greedy publicans' 'Space for People'.

NOW! Roll Up! Roll Up! Don't miss the **REAL GLASGOW EXPERIENCE** at Winter Gardens on Glasgow Green. The Council again shows you its commitment to getting the best out of your city! In one perfect sweep of disinvestment and decades long intentional neglect they have created a micro-world of what the capitalist economic system has done to planet Earth. The Winter Gardens - this dear green place has gone from tranquillity itself to a post nuclear biosphere floperama.

Just look inside the majestic Glasshouse and feel the utter violence. See the architectural decay, the dried out shrivelled skeleton trees, cracked earth, exposed dead roots, the silence of no-living-thing. These smug faced Council Officials and Leaders, so-called investors in **Climate Education**, have gone all out this time for **THE COP26 CIRCUS** with this **REAL GLASGOW EXPERIENCE** - no Zombie film set- this is for real.

Brazen incompetence? **Nope!** Council Leader Susan Aitken and Glasgow Life Boss Bridget McConnell want to hide behind COVID - but this disinvestment



• PART OF THE MASSIVE PROTEST BANNER that will be wrapped around the Security Fence that seals the Winter Gardens off from the public. It will be on display at the COP26 Demo at Glasgow Green on Saturday 6th November. Check it out!

was planned. Cloaked in secrecy, bunkered inside Zoom, Council and ALEOs under Sturgeon's watch, oversee a scorched earth catastrophe inside this much-loved place.

Winter Gardens could be a Mother Earth education hub demonstrating the relationship between people and environment, our dependence on plants, celebrating the **People's Palace** collections, showcasing our ingenuity of working together for the benefit of all living things. The unique story between building and glasshouse could be home to such an innovation blueprint for the future Glasgow.

But these toads play the long game. To Friends, Councillor lackeys make sham promises of consultation and transparency while farming out our artefacts and plants, disappearing art, binning treasures. Like public assets everywhere which are spirited away, these vandals designed ALEO scams that strip the place down to the bones ready to re-purpose for private profit. All our stuff stolen - **open the books for public scrutiny now!**

But while their huge salaries are protected, we drown in their promises. Their cons wreak disillusionment, despair, the deepest loss of our

memories, of our working-class traditions, we lose touch with where we came from, the struggles we fought, all those gains forged in our sweat that we stand to lose if we allow them this power.

They stab us in the heart when they shred our trees, turn our blood-soaked Green into private funfairs, deny us access, peter-out our May Day, humiliate the poorest of us by dumbing down reminders of that forced poverty and Disney-fying our radical social history heritage.

This special place represents the way Glaswegians are all being treated. Everything is interconnected - what we do to the earth we do to ourselves. Council structures no longer protect our municipal assets. Full blame for ripping us off lies with these Officials and their silent puppets.

Voting for Councillors is futile. It endorses the capitalist economic system they favour and will always lead to this slash and privatise default position. **VOTING CHANGES NOTHING.** System change is what is needed.

Today, Peoples Palace and Winter Gardens is hanging over a cliff on a single line. We will not let the Council cut that rope. Keelies have our eyes peeled on them. You don't consult the frogs when you are draining the swamp. Let's Act! Another way is possible.