



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

A CONVERSATION BETWEEN
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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](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=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 6th 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

MINIMUM WAGE

IS YOUR BOSS TELLING YOU THAT THEY WOULD PAY YOU LESS IF THEY COULD GET AWAY WITH IT!



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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.

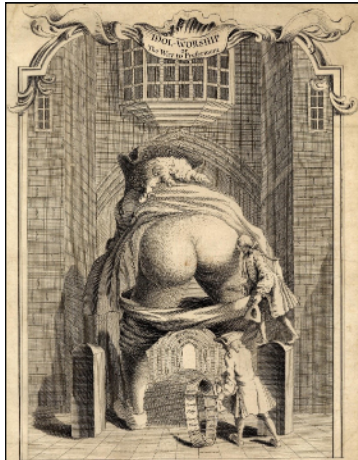
OLD CORRUPTION

BEING AN MP CAN BE A VERY LUCRATIVE JOB, apart from the £81,000+ income plus expenses, you can knock that up quite a bit by offering your influence to companies large and small.

A couple of instances of their nice little earners lets you see just how you can milk the label MP. The sums earned are difficult to imagine as an hourly rate.

Take for example Andrew Mitchel, Conservative, this eager beaver manages to hold down six other jobs as well as being an MP, these jobs entail 34.5 days' work and bring him in a nice little sum of more than £180,000. Is this hourly rate anywhere near what you earn in you day to day job?

Then there is Julian Smith, Conservative, he manages three more jobs on top of being an MP and for offering them 62-84 hours of his time



• 18th CENTURY cartoon satirising the rampant corruption in Parliament, and the pursuit of power, privilege, riches and self-interest by Ministers. NOTHING HAS CHANGED.

he earns £144,000. Call it sleaze, or call it selfish greed, or whatever label you wish, it still adds up to milking your position as a supposed "public servant". These two are not alone, nor are they the biggest earners

among our privileged politicians.

Of course, this is nothing new the whole parliamentary system stinks from top to bottom, has done for centuries.

The Westminster Houses of Hypocrisy and Corruption have always been an old boys network for the pampered and the privileged. Its members see themselves as above the ordinary citizen, they live in a little bubble alien to you and I.

Yet these are the people we allow to legislate how our lives will be run, we expect them to solve our problems, when they don't even know what our problems are, our daily struggles and problems are alien to them.

The greater their wealth the further they drift from our reality.

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Keelie Comment

MANY OF US have had to don the hi-vis vests of Amazon, Tesco, Morrisons etc., and take a second job to feed our families and keep the wolf from the door.

Maybe all the MPs with their lucrative second jobs should be made to wear similar yellow jackets in Parliament with the branding of their true employers, to let us know whose interest they are really voting for.

