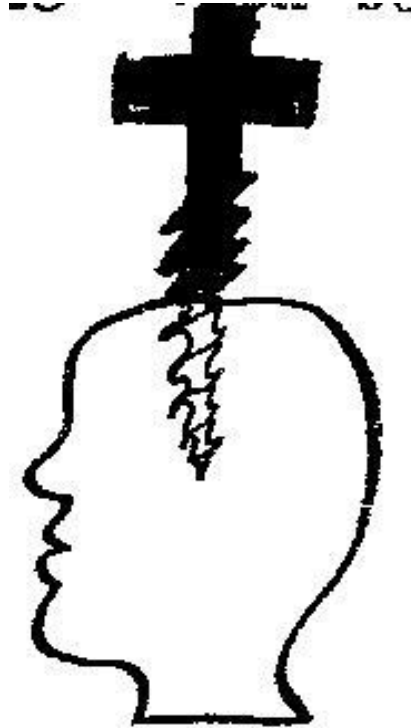
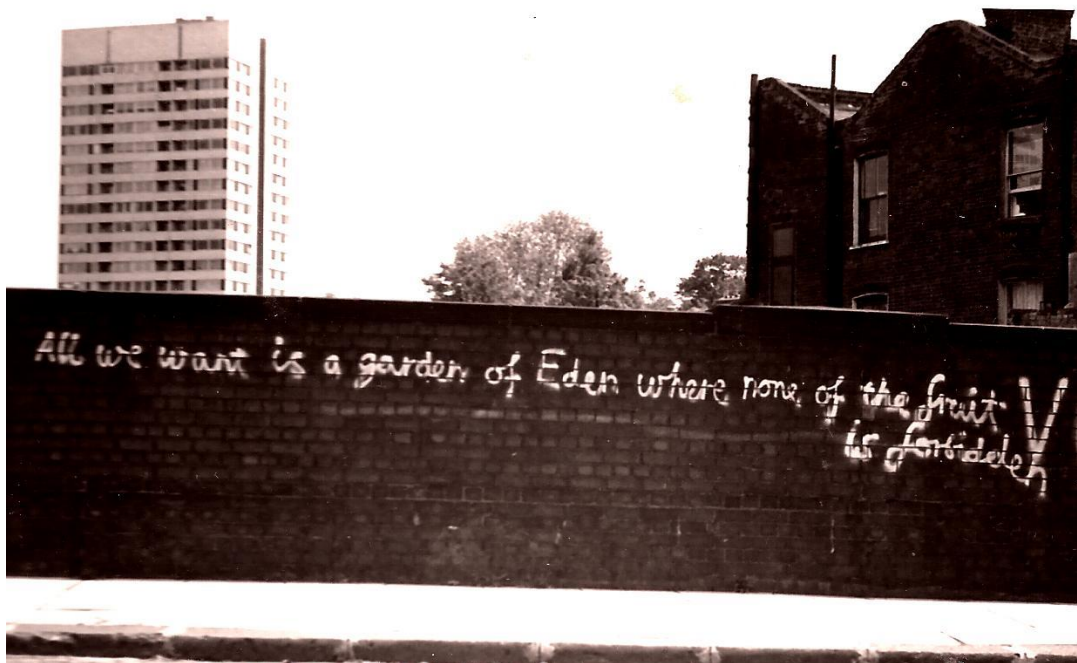


# The Fraud's Prayer



Our Market Who Art On Earth.  
Hallowed Be Thy show  
Thy State Power Come  
Thy Will Be Done  
On The Streets As It Is In Work.  
Sell Us This Day Our Daily Lie  
And justify Us Y/ourProperty.  
As We Submit To Those  
That Assert Property  
Relations Against Us  
And Lead Us Anywhere But  
Into Autonomous Temptation  
But Deliver Us From Anti-Hierarchical Initiative  
For Ours' Is The Stagnation,  
The Cop And The Celebrity  
Forever Or Never?  
Amen.



Graffiti, mid-70s



Mary : *Orgasms forbidden - only God allowed*

Jesus: *I died so you might all be enslaved*

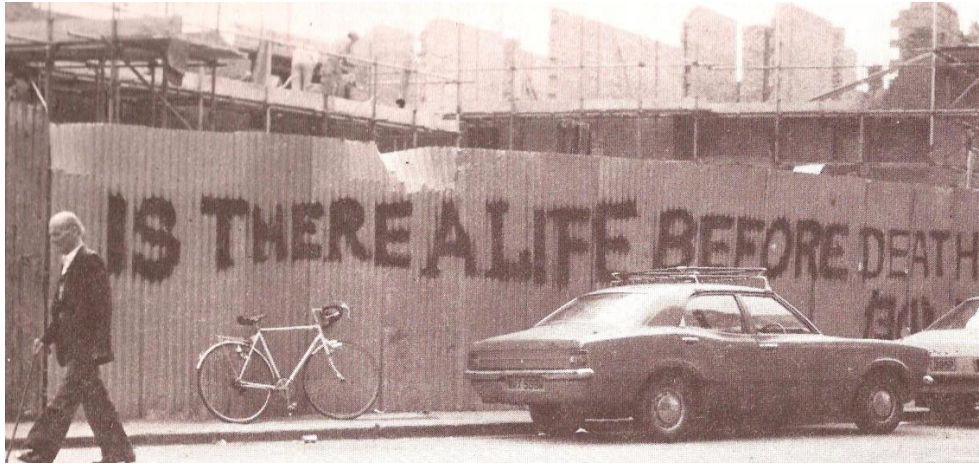
John: *Sacrifice is suicide - so nail yourself to the cross for today's good deed*

This graffiti was quickly covered over, but then the following graffiti was later written over the paint:

Mary: *Hey - no-one's falling for the self-denial, guilt-inflicting bit nowadays - Christ! - what'll we do?*

Christ: Cool it, Mary - we'll just have to push the abstract love, universal harmony, total acceptance line - that's all

John: Yeah - get em to surrender to some high-energy charismatic guru or something - ok ?



graffiti opposite church, early 1970s

Telegraph & Argus, Saturday, December 21, 1985

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# Arson leads to jail term

**CHRISTIAN Philip Walmsley has devoted his life to God and other people.**

But one day he cracked and set fire to three buildings — including his own parish church. He poured petrol through windows of the church, tax offices and a welfare centre in Shipley.

He then threw in fireworks, setting fire to all the buildings causing £17,000 total damage.

But he immediately flagged down a police car to admit what he had done.

Walmsley, 43, of Trenance Drive, Shipley, had the amazing character change to draw attention to the

**by T&A Reporter**

plight of the unemployed and underprivileged.

Simon Lawler, prosecuting, told Leeds Crown Court: "He had grievances for others who were far worse off than himself." Walmsley, described as a man of "impeccable character" was jailed for three years after admitting three counts of arson.

## Exploited

Defending, Michael Mansfield, told the court that Walmsley had devoted his adult life to helping the unemployed and homeless.

He even drove a minibus for the handicapped every week.

"He had tried everything within the law to get action from the

authorities to help the underprivileged," said Mr. Mansfield.

Mr. Mansfield added that Walmsley had become frustrated with the lack of action from the authorities.

Unemployed Walmsley even helped families of units in Northern Ireland.

But he had cracked and set fire to St. Walburgas Church, Shipley, because he felt it did not do enough to help the needy.

And he felt the Volsec welfare centre for the unemployed exploited them by paying low wages.

Passing sentence Judge Herrod QC said: "This is a heartsearching case. You are a man with an impeccable character and have devoted your life to others.

"But the public must be protected from those who seek attention by causing danger."

This was from 1985 - ie at the time of riots against the effects of Thatcher's blitzkrieg of

individualist monetarism. I wrote the following [here](#):

*"The contradictions of religion in crisis: when the ruling class tries to make sure that altruism is no longer profitable, the desire for solidarity which is the radical side of altruism comes up against the harsh wall of class power. So the more sincere altruists crack - but still for a cause, for an individual martyrdom that's sacrificial. This guilty Good Citizens' "honesty" with professional liars is his way of nailing himself to the cross for today's good deed (but at least it got him a lighter sentence)."*

In retrospect its symptomatic of how deeply the hatred and disgust for the state's policies went, effecting almost everybody....

