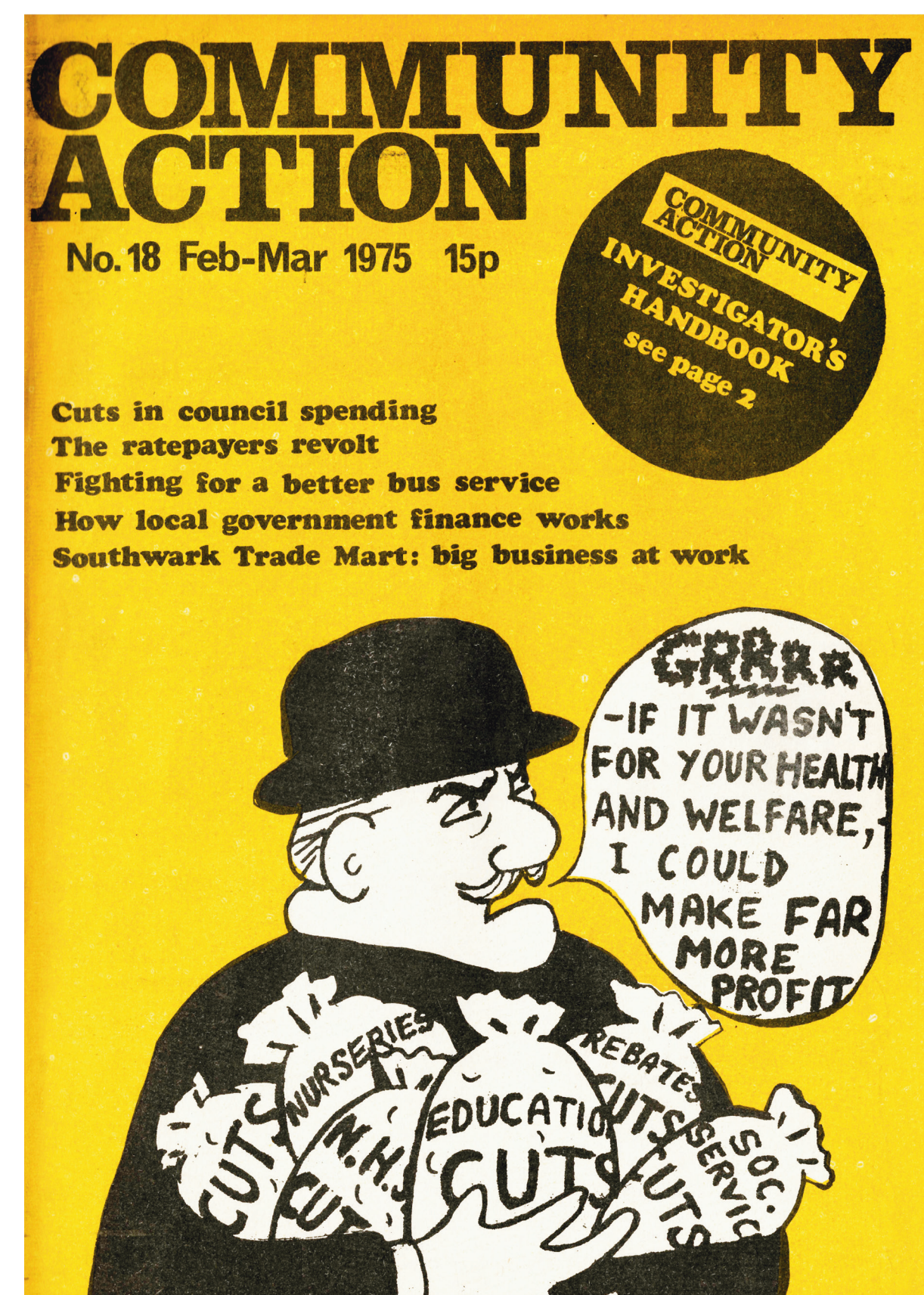


COMMUNITY ACTION

Community-led activism

Community Action magazine (1972-90) documents a range of place-based, community-led activism. Founded by a group of radical planners, disillusioned with exclusionary contemporary practice, it sought to link-up grassroots initiatives, increasing their impact.



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Punchy and engaging

Designed to be punchy and engaging, CA provides rich insight into oppositional community action, from the gradual disintegration of the post-war settlement in the early-1970s to the privatisations and individualism of the 1980s.



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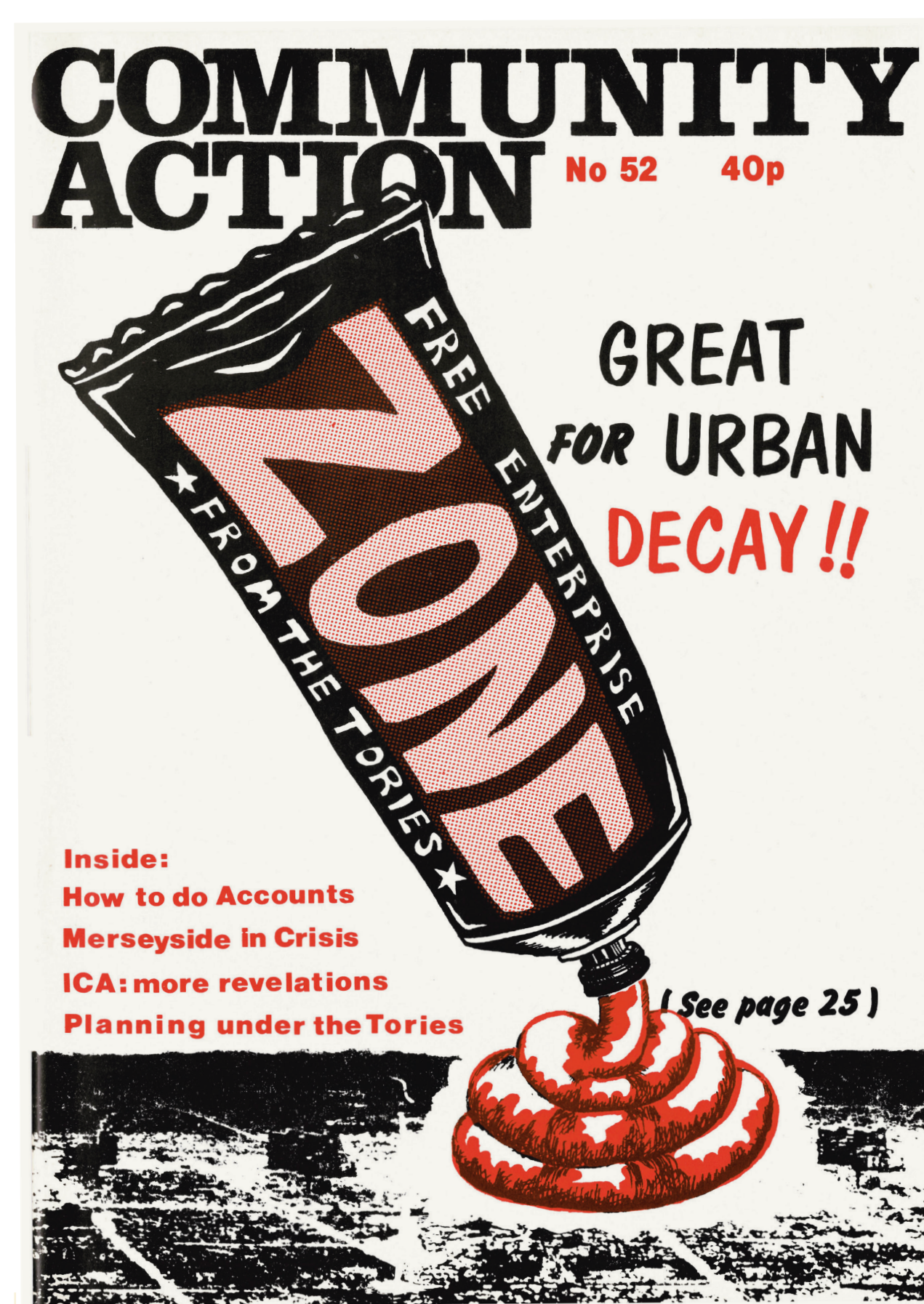


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"CA has covered those issues, those events, where people have come together and organised to buck the trend. Their stories represent the chinks of light, of hope, the constant reminder that just as capitalism proved resilient, so too has that instinct in the majority of people to organise society so as to support rather than tread on each other." DAVE SCOTT, FINAL ISSUE (1990)

The coverage included:

Slum clearance and urban motorways; tenant organising; alternative plans; advice centres; women's movement; workplace activism; disability rights; community transport; and much more.

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