

THE MONEY DOGS interview

The following is an interview with the Money Dogs which took place right after the gig in Northampton. They were very cooperative.....

THE MONEY DOGS are;
SETH MANDLEBAUM on Drums
AIMEE PRINCE on Bass
ROB URIE Vocals, Guitar
KAREN BROWN as an anonymous
Money Dog

FOE : How long have the Money Dogs been together?

Money Dogs : (here after referred to as MD) Since December 1982, Seth replaced the original drummer a little later.

FOE : Do you have any vinyl or tapes out?

MD : We're on 2 compilations; "Birth Defect" & "Cold Blood". We also have a cassette ep out entitled "Salute to America" It's \$3 postpaid and comes in a plastic bag with a foto and lyrics. Send to 600 10th ave #4rs, New York, N.Y. 10036 (SETH) or 73 1st ave #16, New York, N.Y. 10003 (KAREN)

FOE : How do you feel about the New York scene?

Seth : There are too many skins and too much violence. Not too many people are showing up, at least not as many as used to due to the violence.

Rob : Really there is no scene. Everyone is on their own and noone wants to unite.

Aimee : What scene!?

FOE : Where do you work or are you among Reagan's ranks of the unemployed?

Seth : I work in a photo lab.

Rob & Aimee : We're currently unemployed.

FOE : What are you trying to do with your music?

Seth : Trying to get people to react to our music and think.

Rob : Just getting out to play and trying to get the people to listen to the meaning of our lyrics.

Aimee : I'm in it for the money! (laughter)

FOE : Where was your biggest show?

MD : At the pyramid with Victory Poison and Rat At Rat R.

FOE : What did you think of today's show?

Rob : I got a little anxious to play but I really enjoyed it. You seem to have a pretty good scene here.

Seth : I really liked it. It gave us a chance to play outside of N.Y.

FOE : What do you think of slamming and stage diving. I noticed that at the beginning of the show you mentioned about being strongly against violence.

MD : Oh it's alright just as long as it is in control. And they're doing it for fun and not just trying to hurt the other people.

FOE : What about "fashion" in New York?

MD : People in NY are very much into fashion. If you don't dress "wierd" then you are the one who is out of place.

FOE : Would you consider playing down here again?

MD : Very much, we could probably arrange something.

FOE : Maybe next time we could offer you some pay for your work as soon as we find another hall to rent. The Money Dogs had to catch a bus so that was all the time we had to talk to them, we thank them for coming to Northampton to play