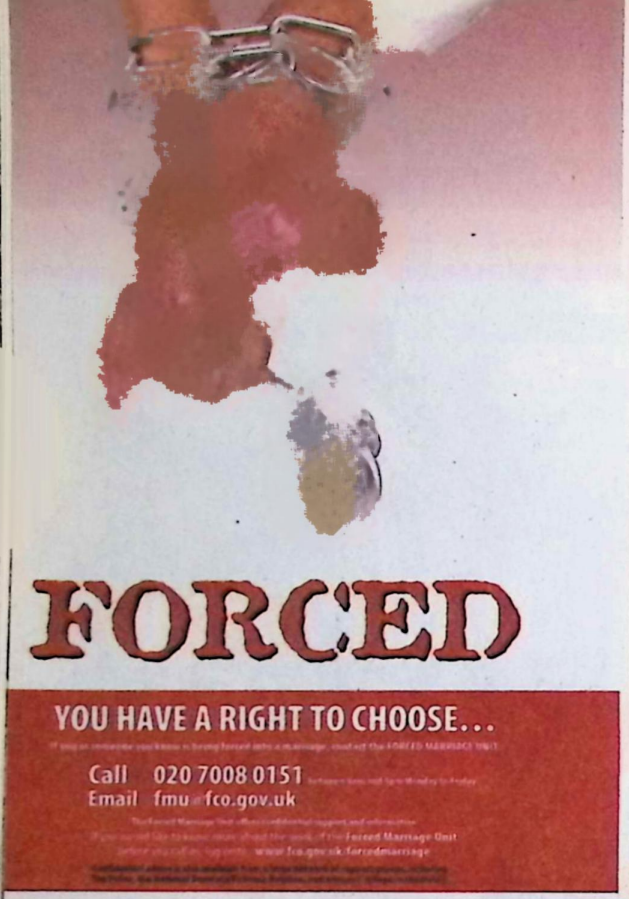


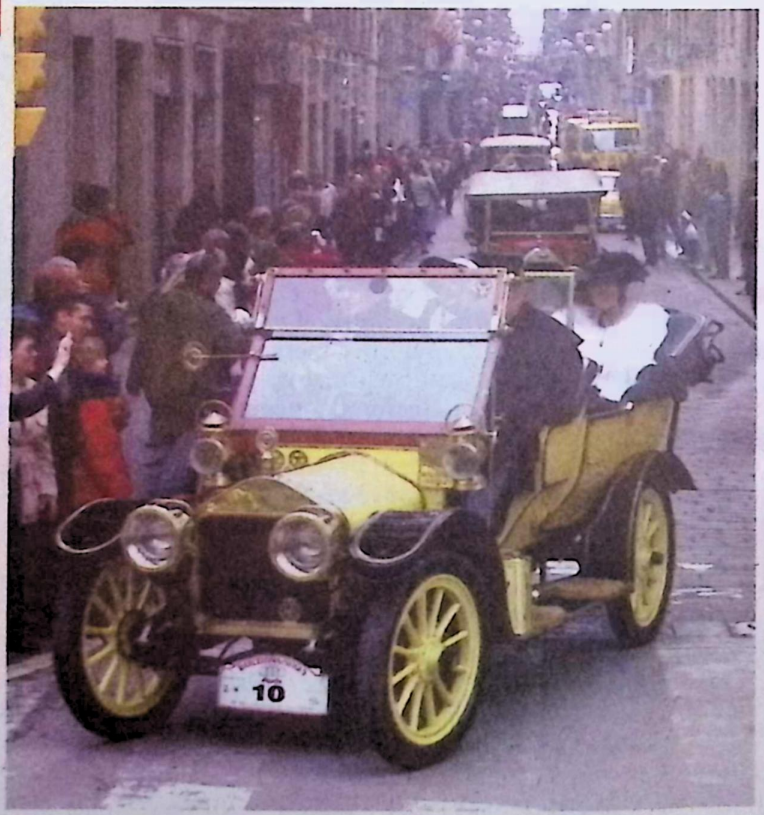
More than four thousand activists with torches form a peace symbol on Heroes' Square in central Budapest during a rally to demand the end of the US occupation of Iraq on the third anniversary of the US invasion



A handout image obtained shows a campaign poster developed to illustrate the issue of 'forced marriage.' Troubled by the number of youngsters of South Asian origin being forced into marriage, Britain is launching an assault on a practice that is pushing many vulnerable teenagers into a living nightmare. Marriages without consent, and the rejection of them, have led to suicides and honour killings in Britain, shocking a nation generally deemed to have successfully absorbed immigrant communities and practices. Government ministers argued that forced marriage is a form of domestic violence and child abuse and a transgression of human rights, when they unveiled emotional film clips – in English and Hindi – this past week. Most of the cases concern people of Indian, Pakistani and Bangladeshi origin, but there are many others in Britain with ties around the world being forced into marriages.



An Iraqi boy uses the cannon of a destroyed Iraqi army tank as a swing in a deserted area in the southern city of Basra. Three years after the US-led war against Iraq that started 20 March 2003, Scores of destroyed, tanks and weapons of former dictator Saddam Hussein Army are seen scattered across Iraq. Three years after an invasion turned their lives upside down; Iraqis describe a daily reality of pervasive insecurity, lack of basic services and the shadowy foreign powers they say are behind the rising blood-letting.



Cars gather for the start of the Barcelona-Sitges vintage car rally, in the streets of Barcelona. All the cars participating in the event were made in first part of the 20th century.