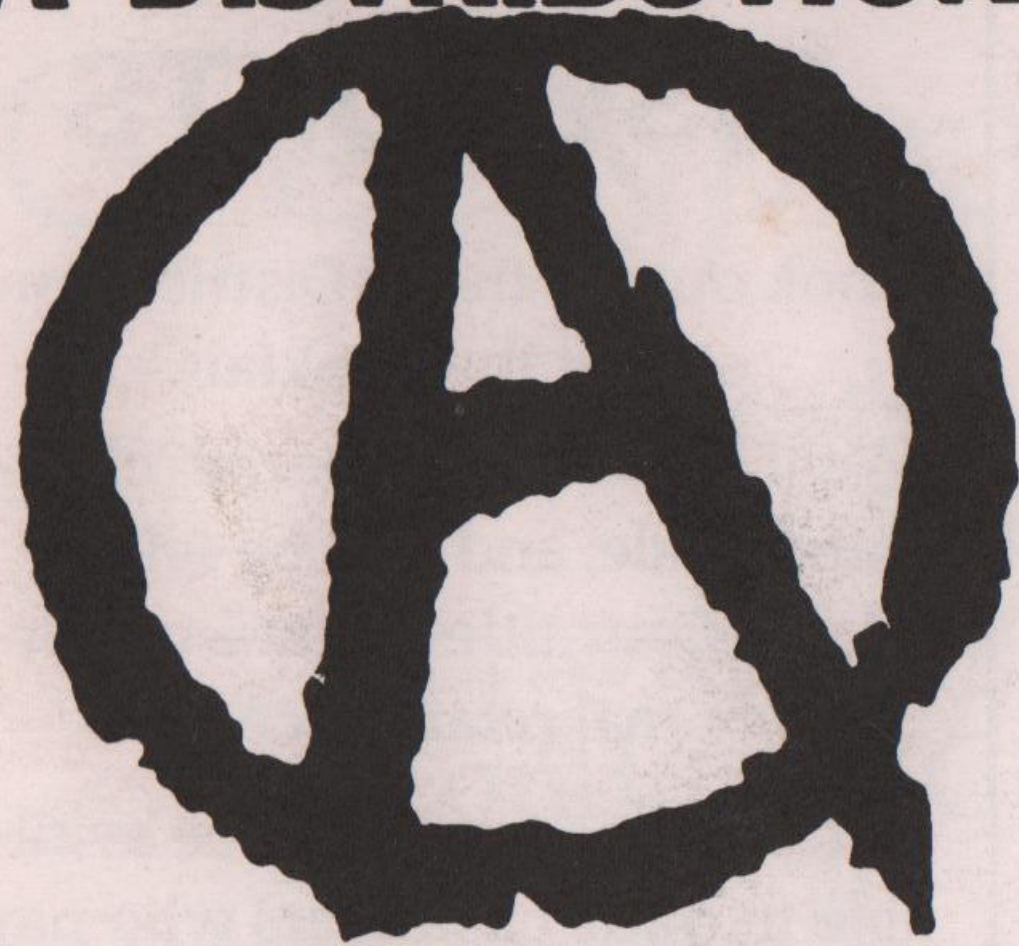


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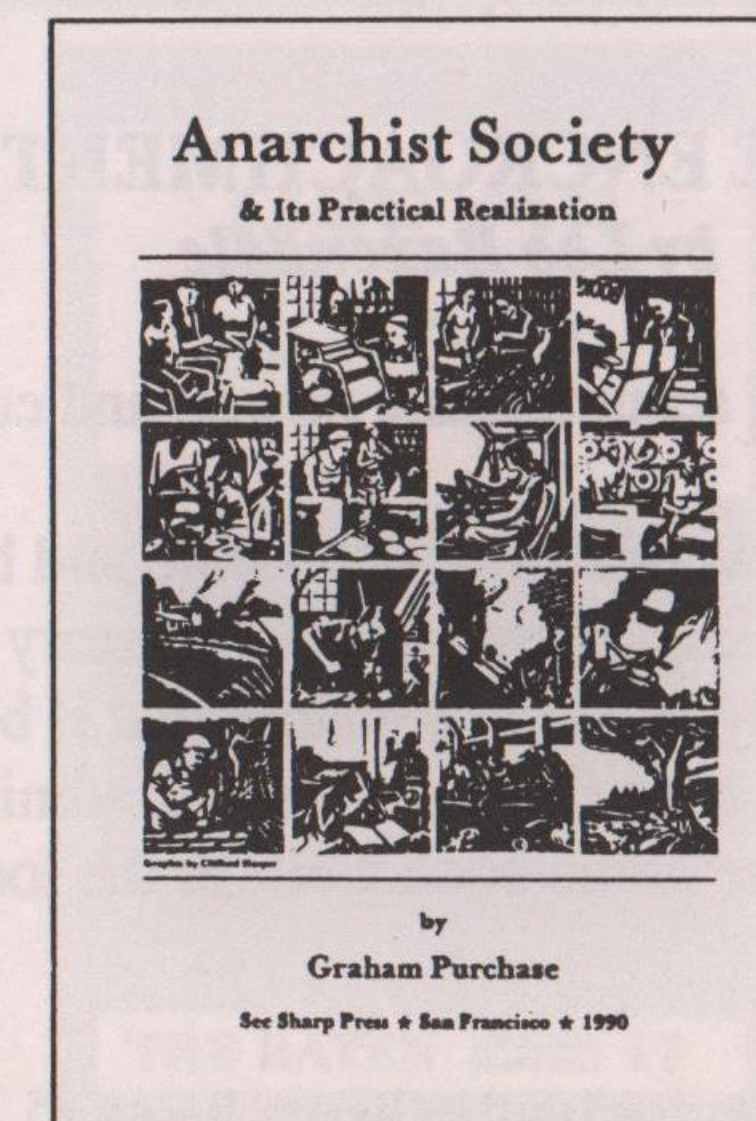
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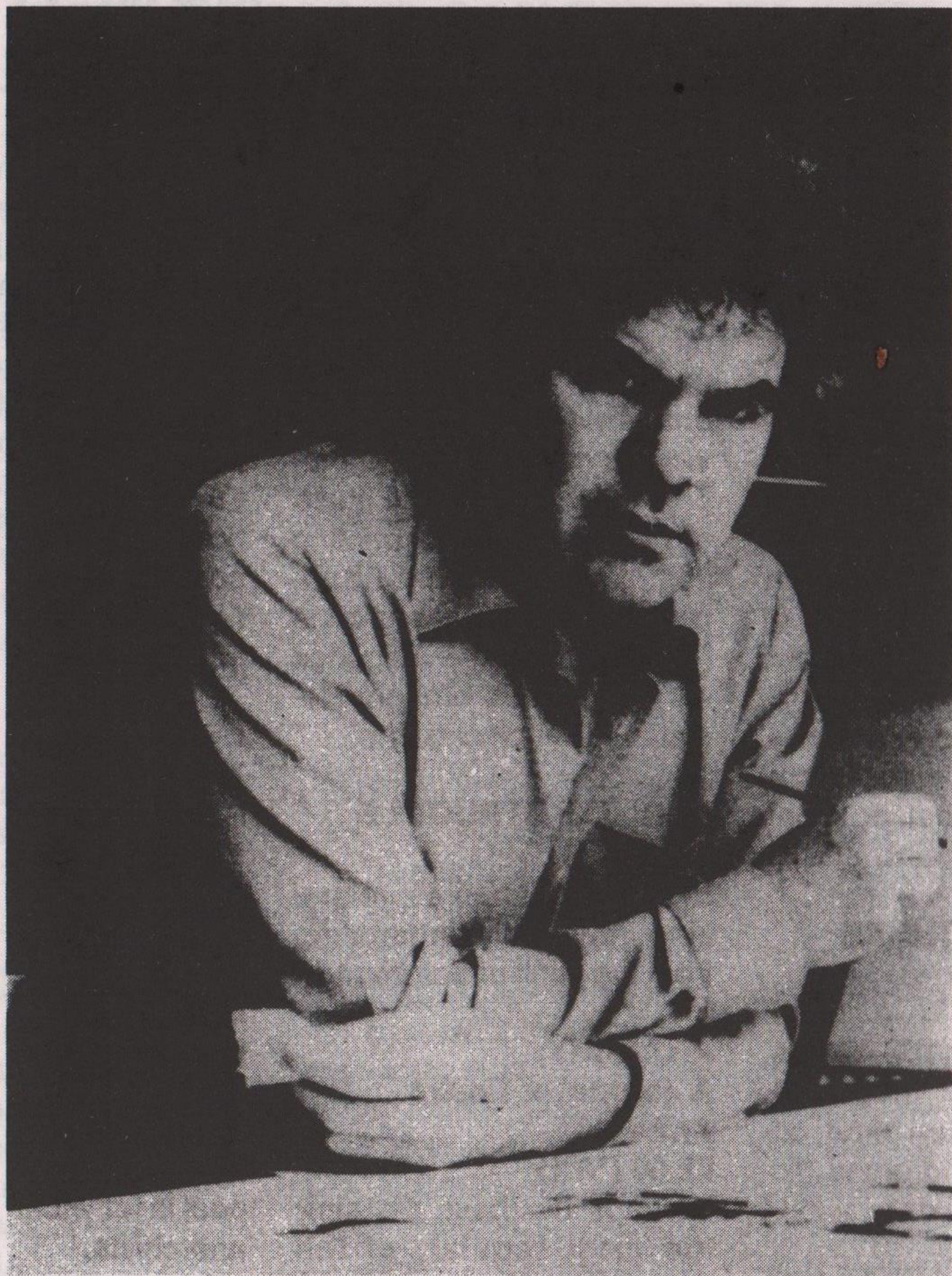
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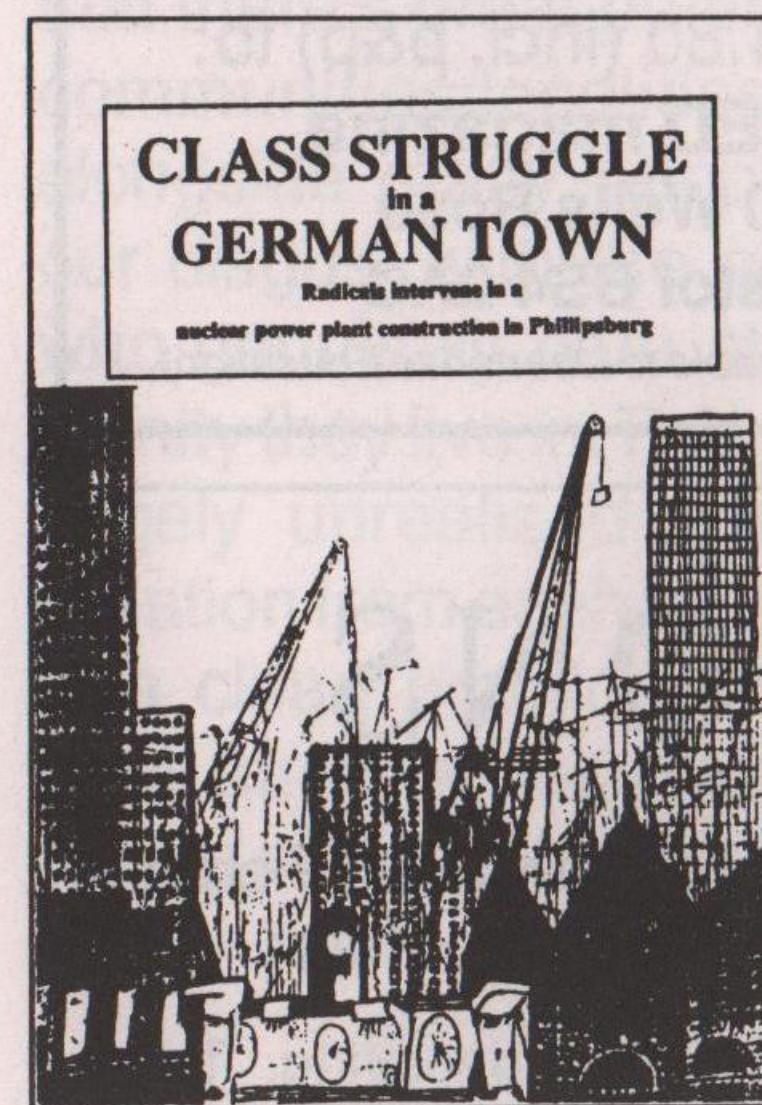
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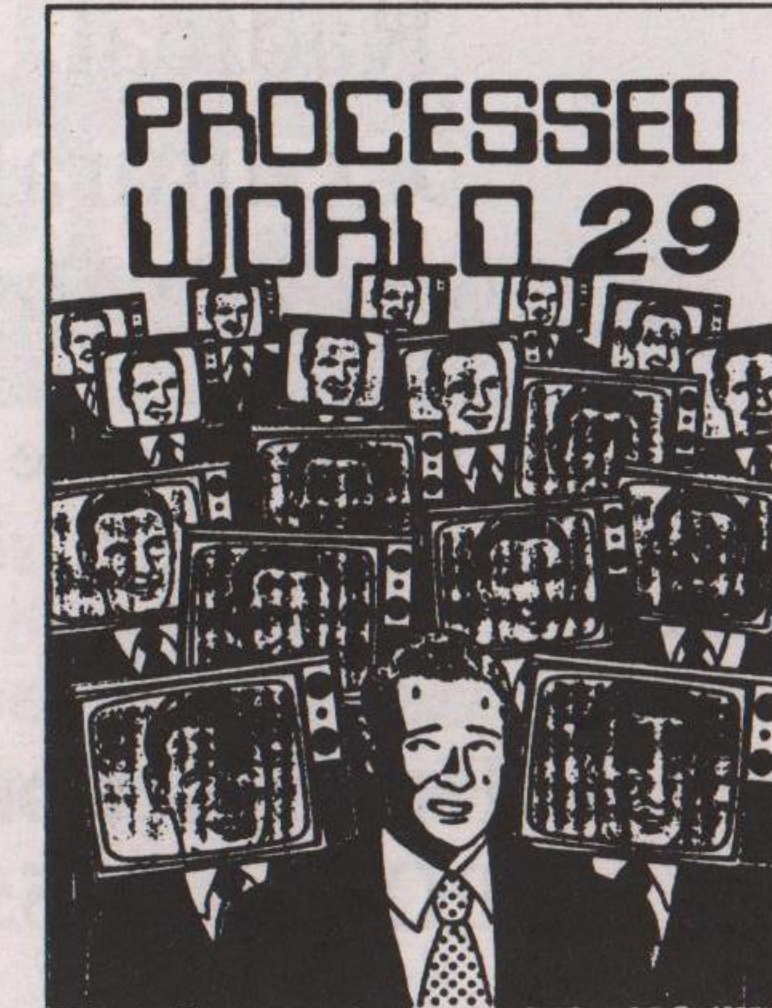
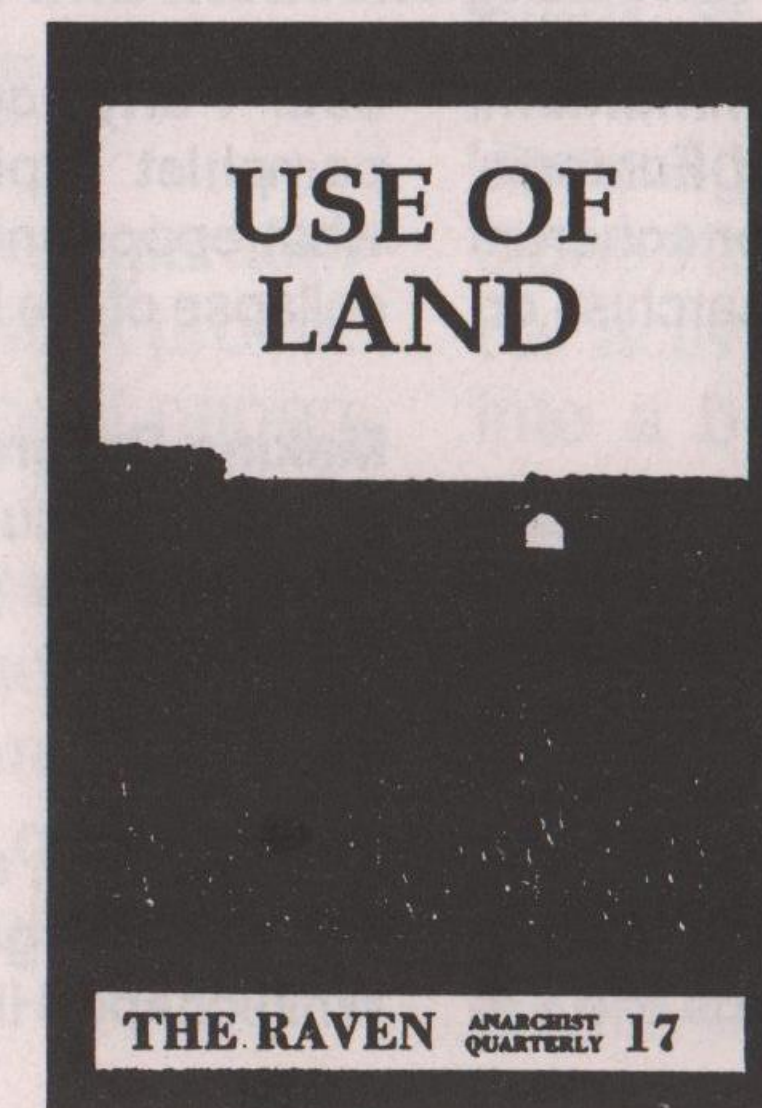
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The anti-poll tax struggle has shown that there's great potential within our communities/localities for working alongside many people who share our disgust with the authorities and who genuinely care about the community they live in. This potential goes largely unrealised due to people's isolation from each other and the lack of a clear, practical and accessible local strategy for people to get involved with.

Libertarians and class struggle activists are doing excellent work producing and distributing national papers, running bookshops and centres, involved in single-issue campaigns and groups, trades unions and so on. But our work on the ground is fragmented, and there are community-based groups active in only a handful of areas.

Yet it's there, where we live, that our ideas can be systematically spread, where we can learn from struggles and the people in them, and where practical solidarity and radical opposition can influence the course of events.

Many of us who've been active in APT work (and other large-scale campaigns) don't want to be consigned to marginal or purely ideological activity — we need to get stuck into a broad range of popular and practical local issues, and to develop local solidarity networks.

So let's get on with it — in every locality in the country.



ACE EDITIONS

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Leo Baxendale

On Comedy

The Beano and Ideology



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On Comedy: The Beano and Ideology (and *The Encroachment Part I* – a study of accumulating power and control, and dominant ideologies, also by Leo Baxendale and likewise published by Reaper Books) are distributed by A Distribution and are also available from Freedom Press.

October 17-31 1992

Fortnight for the Anarchist Alternative

Dear friends,

The organisers of this year's Anarchist Bookfair and London Greenpeace Fayre have called for the last two weeks of October this year to become a countrywide fortnight for the anarchist alternative.

Civilisation is now at a social and ideological crossroads, with capitalism offering only more social control, exploitation and devastation, and with state communism totally discredited. Therefore we need to encourage the spread of genuine and coherent, positive alternative ideas for the future — libertarian and anarchist ideas.

We wish to recognise the initiative, diversity and local priorities throughout the movement, whilst aiding the development of countrywide co-operation and solidarity. Hence we're calling for a wide range of local, regional and national events around that time.

Due to delayed publicity, we're unable to produce a programme for this year's fortnight. However, 'national' events falling within that period (not necessarily organised as part of it) include:

Friday 16 October

World Anti-McDonald's Day of protests at local branches.

Saturday 17 October

Anarchist Bookfair at Conway Hall.

22-31 October

Anarchist Week: videos, gigs and talks in Derry and Belfast. Contact Organise, c/o 7 Winetavern St, Belfast.

Saturday 24 October

Time Off for Women. Countrywide events all week (071- 837 7509).

Saturday 24 October

Gathering to launch countrywide **Social Ecology Network**, at West Oxford Community Centre (081-802 3932).

Late October

All-Scotland Autonomous Assembly (031-557 0718).

Saturday 31 October

London Greenpeace Fayre at Conway Hall.

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Apologies...

The NAR would like to apologise wholeheartedly to all concerned for mistakenly stating in our review of *Why the Revolutionaries Have Failed* (issue 20) that the Anarchist Workers' Group magazine *Socialism From Below* was now called *Organise!*.

They are, of course, completely separate magazines, the latter being produced by the Anarchist Communist Federation.

This was a genuine (albeit daft) mistake, and we'll endeavour to avoid making mistakes like this in the future.

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The usual mixture of names and addresses of anarcho-publishers and magazines in Britain, as well as the national organisations. Also, ar-

ticles on various subjects including Karl Marx on the subject of women (The Dictatorship of the Proletariat).

