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London Echomedia

London Echomedia has been going for three years. It has sent out 12 issues of English resistance news to the Ekomedia contacts abroad. It also receives news and reports of struggles around the world. The aim of Echomedia is to be a global revolutionary media service. If you want more information and regular contacts with the groups abroad, write directly to them. This issue is being sent to groups in this country as a one off to spread international news and help build up international contacts.

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BASH THE BANKERS! BERLIN '88 !

This September the World Bank and the International Monetary Fund are holding their annual conference in West Berlin. These scum organise global exploitation and misery through their control of the world capitalist system. Their only interest is to maintain the dominance of capital over our lives and keep the rich rich and the poor poor. The working class must have its revenge. Fuck the theory - lets get the bastards. A massive counter demonstration has been organised in Berlin and there are solidarity actions elsewhere to bash the bastard bankers. The demonstration in Berlin is organised for Saturday 24th September. The actual IMF conference is from 26th to 29th September. During this time there decentralised and deadly activity in Berlin against these scum. Everyone is invited (contact London Echomedia for places to stay and more details). Go Get 'Em!!!!

Keith - Muswell Hill.



Kommen 50 000 Chaoten aus ganz Europa nach Berlin?

Gespräch mit einem Streikfighter

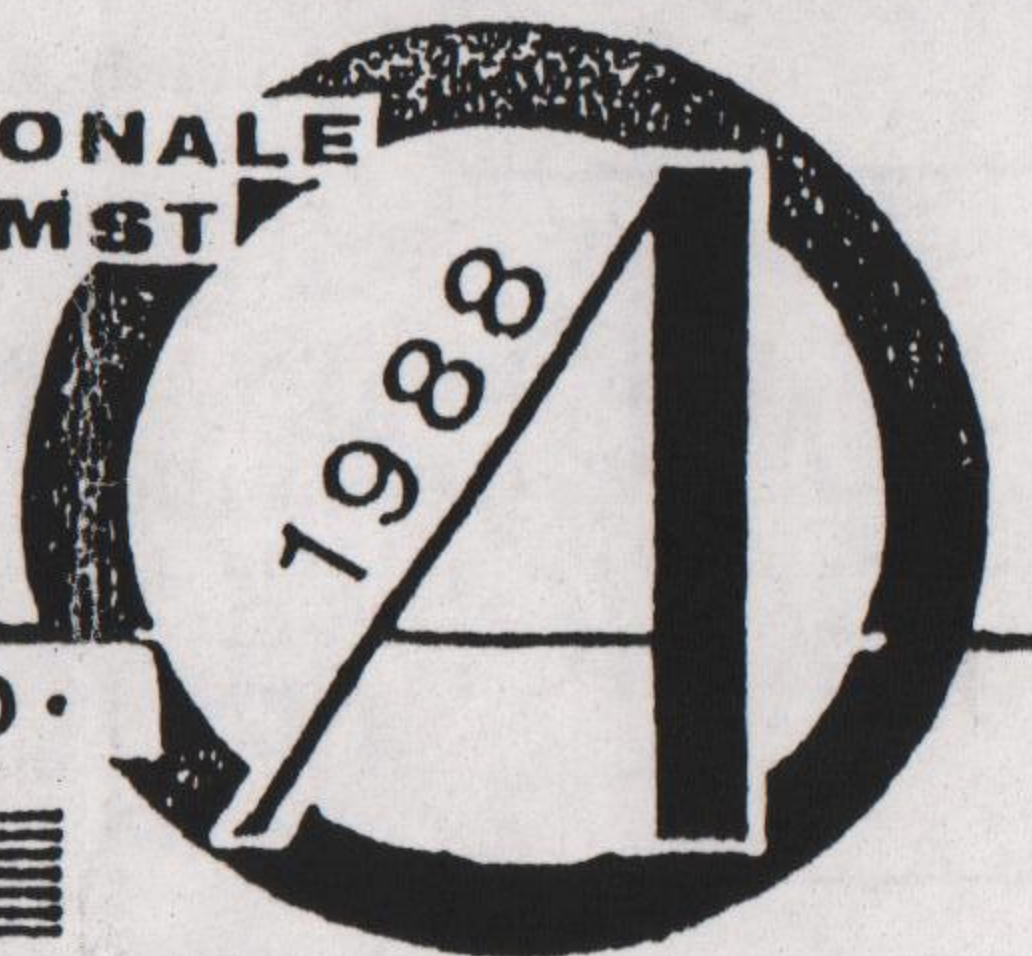
"Wo Aktion ist, muß ich hin!"

INTERNATIONALE
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NETHERLANDS

JUNE 23-27 1988

• RUIGOORD •



Ruigoord is a squatted village and area of land 10 miles outside Amsterdam. The International Anarchist Meeting attracted about 650 people, mostly young, white and 'alternative'. Most were Dutch or German, though a few travelled from many other Western European countries, including Finland, Spain, Greece... The languages chosen for discussion were a mix of English and German.

Each day there was a discussion, began in the main tent, on a planned topic with prepared statements. These had already been printed in booklet form in German, Dutch and English. Everybody then split up and continued the discussion in smaller groups (12 to 20 people), but the smaller groups generally developed into getting to know each other, sharing information, experience and ideas. The themes for each day were introductions (Thursday), Anarchy v Autonomy (Friday), Everyday Life (Saturday), Anarcha-Feminism (for women) and Anti-Sexism (for men) (Sunday) and bits and pieces (Monday). There was a demonstration at the International Airport in protest at the deportation of so-called 'illegal' immigrants also on the Monday. Also, telegrams of support were sent to revolutionary prisoners.

The whole event was very well organised. Facilities provided included food (evening vegan meal for 500 people), beer tent, shop, a print shop, a video tent, a pirate radio (broadcasting live the whole time), a kids programme (including a circus in its own big top) and the main stage (big marquee with stage, PA, terraced seating and two bookstalls). Each evening there were events in the main tent, including music, theatre, poetry... Also, wood was provided for camp fires.

The cost of the IAM was about £5000. The organisers hoped for about 1000 people and so charged £5 per person on arrival. Fewer people turned up, hence a loss was made, despite money made at the beer tent selling IAM home brewed beer. A collection was taken at the end to raise the difference.

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For copies of all the discussion documents or more information, contact London Ekomedia. For the IAM group, write to IAB '88, Postbus 1610, 6501 BP Nijmegen, The Netherlands.

A Survival Gathering

AN ANARCHIST UNCONVENTION

Toronto, July 1-4 1988 • tel: (416) 536-2514

The Anarchist Survival gathering in Toronto attracted beautiful weather and approximately 400 people of various colour, thought and ages. It went on from July 1st to July 4th. The first two days scheduled for 62 different workshops along with free space for spontaneous workshops. There was a banquet at the end of the first day and a "gathering" benefit gig with approximately 12 bands including MDC, on 3 different stages. The third day was a Sunday in the park. There was a picnic, a jam session, networking and various discussions, followed by an outdoor gig. The final day was set as a day of action with an Omori demo, topless action and others planned. I left on Sunday so this is a piece of incomplete reporting.

There were handbooks printed specifically with a map and relevant information. Delicious vegan food was available throughout the affair along with an all ages creche. There was also security, complete with walkie talkies, during the gathering. Only two people (Americans) were arrested that I know of, with false intent to enter the country, one of those flexible immigration numbers that are popular in many states. Good news is that squatting is happening in various parts of America (eg Seattle, Philadelphia). Also the next gathering will probably be in San Fransisco.

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ANARCHIST CONFERENCE IN KOREA

Invites to South Korea have now been received by 3 groups here, Counter-Information, London Greenpeace and 'Freedom'. The weekend conference in October is being funded by a South Korean anarchist millionaire who is paying all expenses!!!! For more information, ask for an invite from Ha Ki-Rak, Federation of Anarchists in Korea, 7-6-22 Suseongku, Kanchon 2 Dong, Taegu, South Korea.