

ACF SUPPORTERS BULLETIN

WELCOME to the Summer 1996 issue of the Supporters Bulletin of the Anarchist Communist Federation. This bulletin goes out to all subscribers to Organise! and anyone on the ACF mailing list. It's intended to keep our readers, supporters and sympathisers up to date with developments inside the ACF, its activities, publishing ventures and any important local and international news.

THE LAST FEW MONTHS have witnessed a very healthy growth in the number of people joining the ACF. One of the trends has been the number of people who had left the ACF, who are now coming back in. The general mood inside the ACF is one of buoyancy, both in terms of how well we are developing our politics, and how our views on such topics as nationalism/national liberation and the trade unions are now appearing to be borne out by concrete events.

PAMPHLETS

Discussion continues inside the ACF on preparing our **Manifesto for the Millenium**. This important document should be appearing to coincide with the Anarchist Bookfair on October 19th. It details our analysis of the past and present periods, including the fall of the Eastern European "Communist" states, the rise of fundamentalism, and the current restructuring of capitalism. It puts forward a libertarian communist programme for a revolutionary transformation to a new society. This pamphlet promises to be one of the most important in the history of 20th century Anarchist thought in Britain.

Also due out imminently are **Where There's Brass There's Muck** a collection of ACF writings on ecological issues, ranging from pollution through transport and the roads problem to the question of population. This is an excellent read (even if we say so ourselves) and should be read by all those concerned by problems of ecology, who want to link the struggle around the environment to a general assault on capitalism.

Not content with that, also imminent are an **ACE** pamphlet on the history of the Anarchist movement in Japan. The Anarchist Communist current was strong in Japan, numbering tens of thousands. We take a look at the distinctive ideas of this movement, and what they can teach us for the present.

STICKERS

Remember that you can send off for stickers and posters from the ACF and festoon your

neighbourhood with revolutionary messages. We've still got some anti-Job Seekers Allowance stickers so order them now so that you can slap them up before the JSA is implemented in October. All orders to ACF at c/o 84b Whitechapel High Street, London E1.

BOOKFAIR

We should be having 3 tables at the next Anarchist Bookfair on Saturday October 19th at Conway Hall (10am to 6pm). We should also be holding a public meeting during the course of the day so watch out for announcements at the Bookfair and in the libertarian press. Remember also the London Greenpeace Fair the following Saturday where we will also be having a stall.

LONDON ACF

London ACF are continuing to hold monthly discussion meetings and the audiences for them seem to be growing. The London group is continuing with its publishing programme and the next pamphlet in the **Stormy Petrel** series, on the Hungarian Revolution of 1956 should be out very soon.

INTERNATIONAL

A number of comrades in North Carolina in the unites States have contacted us and say they want to set up an ACF Stateside. We'll keep you posted about developments.

CONTACT

Remember if you want to make contact you can always write letters or contribute articles to **Organise!** If you want to discuss with us personally then you can write to the national address (at the top of the page) and we can put you in touch with local ACF members.

We feel that a new interest in revolutionary anarchist ideas is beginning to develop. Coinciding with the decay of the Leninist left this opens up whole new areas of opportunity. Help us in the creation of a new spirit of struggle, and a new movement. Distribute our literature, help us with our activities.