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AND CLASS
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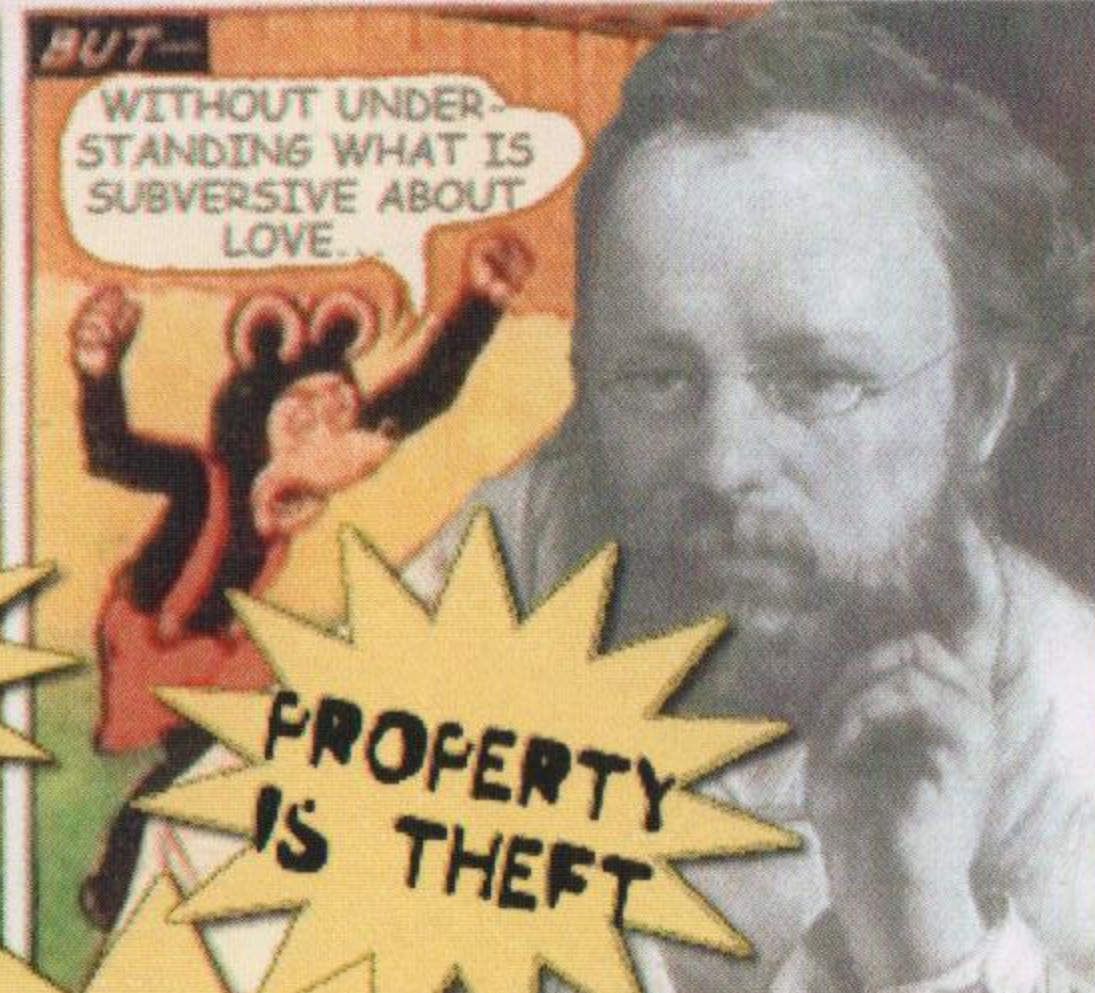
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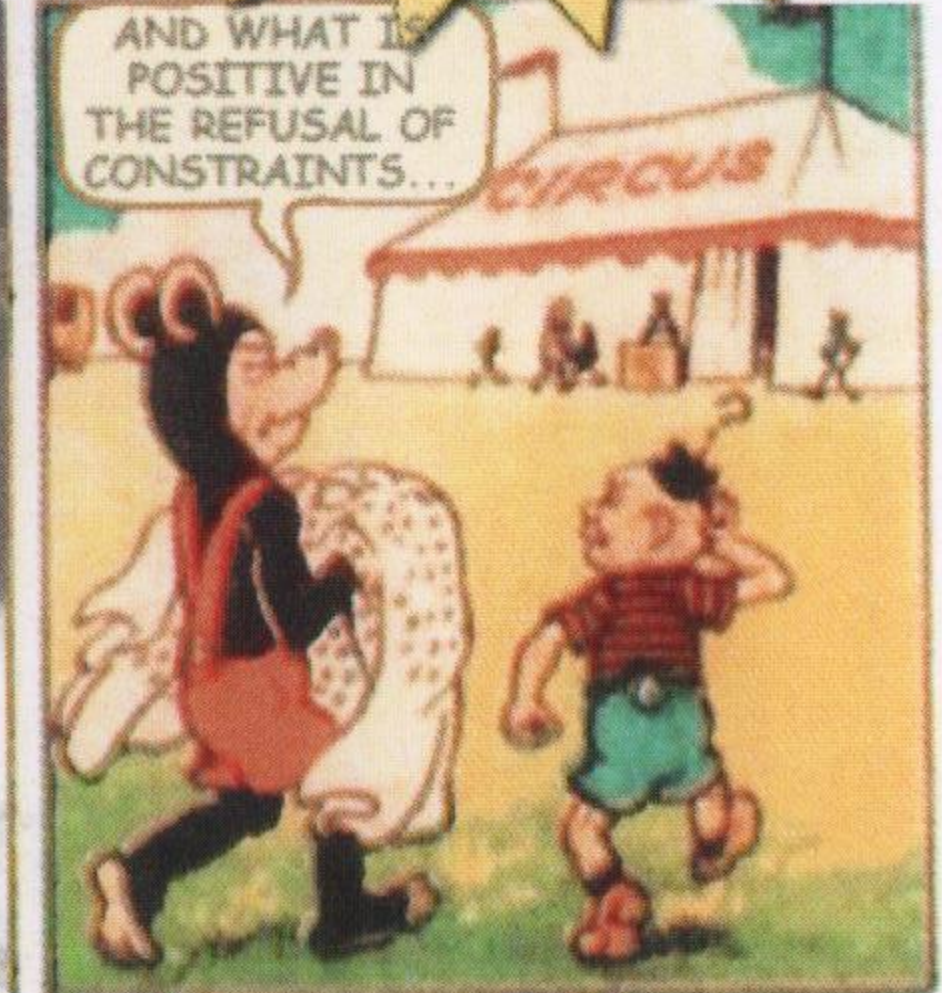


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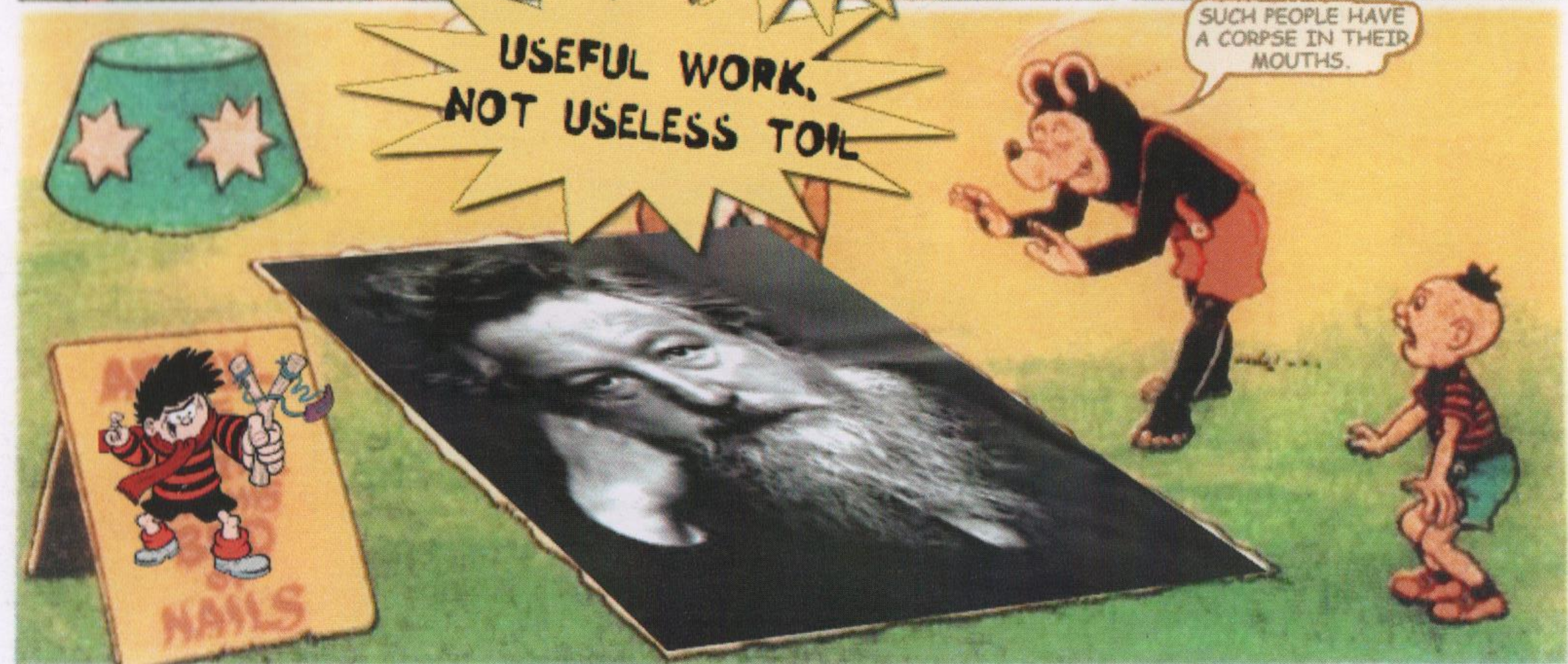


BUT—
WITHOUT UNDER-
STANDING WHAT IS
SUBVERSIVE ABOUT
LOVE.

PROPERTY
IS THEFT



AND WHAT IS
POSITIVE IN
THE REFUSAL OF
CONSTRAINTS...



USEFUL WORK,
NOT USELESS TOIL

SUCH PEOPLE HAVE
A CORPSE IN THEIR
MOUTHS.

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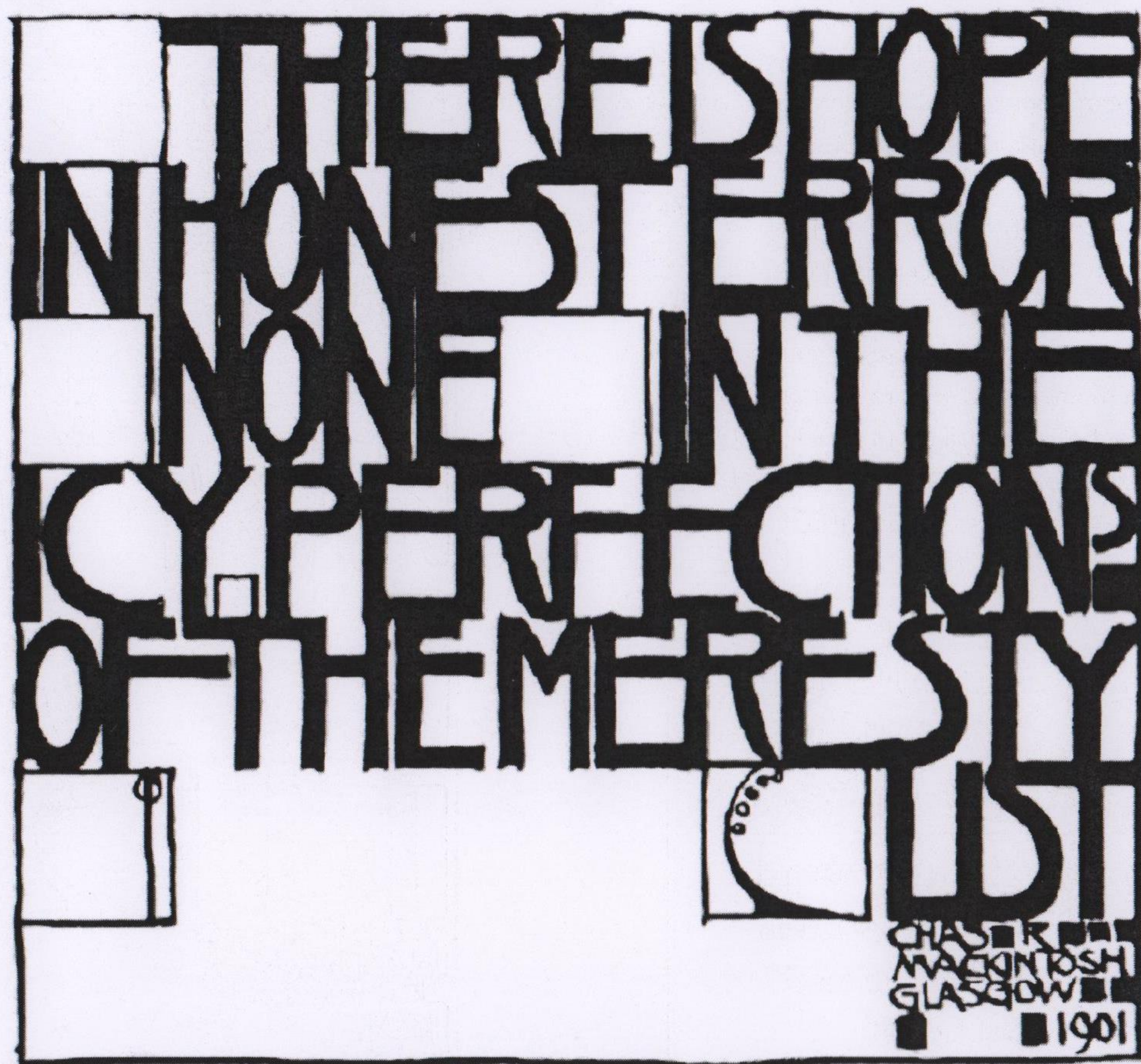
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Plundered from all over. This issue has lots from old dead beardies, a musician or two, a butchered blog - harrypateron's *Soldiers are not heroes*, bits by John Madness, Les Dylan & banksy. If you want to contribute in any way, I can be contacted at reallyoldhippy@ntlworld.com

Please pass this on when you've finished with it.



Anarchism is a political philosophy which considers the state undesirable, unnecessary, and harmful, and instead promotes a stateless society, or anarchy. Any information relating to anarchists should be reported to your local Police.



Soldiers are not heroes

You might need to sit down for this one. Ready? OK, here goes...

Soldiers aren't heroes. There. Shocking, eh? Well, consider this; the army, like any organisation comprising hundreds of thousands of men and women, will contain almost as many different types as there are people. There will be the diligent and the lazy, the honest and the deceitful, the brave and the cowardly and the humane and the pitiless. They can't all be heroes, you know. Not even all the dead ones. Now I don't know about you, but I'm sick to the back teeth of the emotional blackmail with which we are daily assaulted. Appeals to 'Support Our Boys' everywhere you look and every poor, duped and brainwashed unit of working-class cannon fodder, unfortunate enough to step on an IED in Helmand Province, virtually elevated to Sainthood.

I'm also more than a little sick of the accusing and outraged responses my articulating of such sentiments provokes. There is, currently, no army anywhere on the face of the planet fighting for me or to keep me and mine safe. I wasn't asked if I wanted UK troops in Afghanistan and I'm certainly not stupid enough to believe that now they are there, they're fighting to protect my family and yours. Frankly, Afghanistan and the UK's ongoing involvement there makes me angrier than I've been for a long time and I resent the frothing, rabid, racist idiots, drunk on blind patriotism and the bullshit dripping from the state's propaganda tit. Expressly designed, of course, to keep the stupid proles docile, compliant and on-message. You sup if you want to but count me out.

You want to support Our Boys? Then do it in the only way that matters; bring them back from Afghanistan. Oppose this pointless, unwinnable, immoral and dirty war. Give your kids the chance to live or you aren't a parent; you're a monster.

Troops out of Afghanistan now.

ALL YOUR CHILDREN ARE POOR UNFORTUNATE VICTIMS OF LIES YOU BELIEVE

A PLAGUE UPON YOUR IGNORANCE THAT KEEPS THE YOUNG FROM THE TRUTH THEY DESERVE...

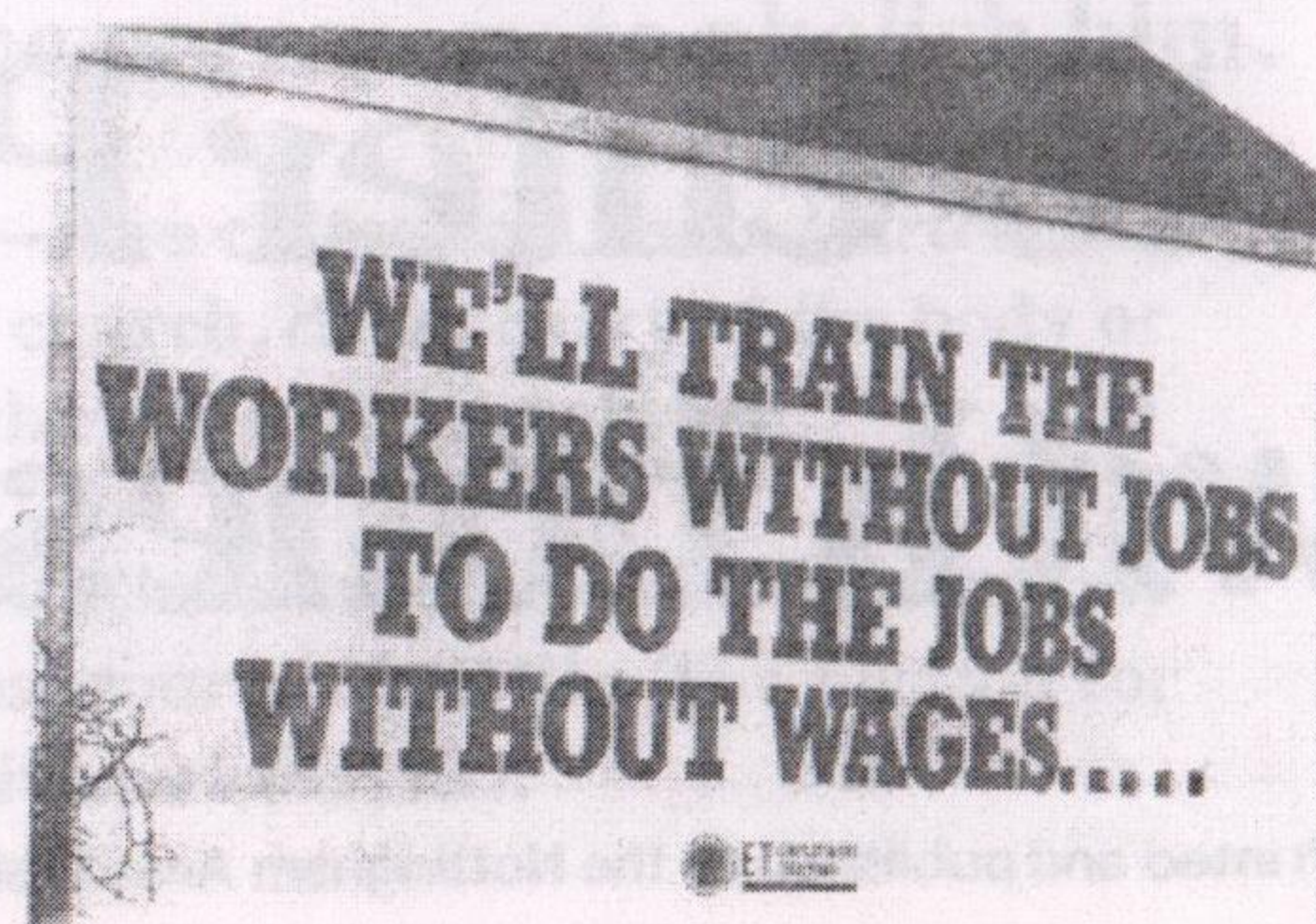
Supermarkets erode local choice, siphon money from local communities, destroy local jobs, exploit suppliers and damage the environment.

Tescopoly.org is an alliance of organisations concerned about supermarket power, Its website hosts hundreds of tales of battles against retail giants around the country.



"When Adam delved and Eve span, who was then the gentleman? From the beginning all men by nature were created alike, and our bondage or servitude came in by the unjust oppression of naughty men. For if God would have had any bondmen from the beginning, he would have appointed who should be bond, and who free. And therefore I exhort you to consider that now the time is come, appointed to us by God, in which ye may (if ye will) cast off the yoke of bondage, and recover liberty."

1381 john Ball





GUY FAWKES

The only person
to enter Parliament
with honest intentions

MIKHAIL BAKUNIN



We are convinced that
liberty without socialism is
privilege, injustice; and that
socialism without liberty is
slavery and brutality.

When the people are being beaten with a stick, they are not much happier if it is called "the People's Stick."

No theory, no ready-made system, no book that has ever been written will save the world. I cleave to no system. I am a true seeker.

From each according to his faculties, to each according to his needs; that is what we wish sincerely and energetically.

I am truly free only when all human beings, men and women, are equally free. The freedom of other men, far from negating or limiting my freedom, is, on the contrary, its necessary premise and confirmation.

The liberty of man consists solely in this: that he obeys natural laws because he has *himself* recognized them as such, and not because they have been externally imposed upon him by any extrinsic will whatever, divine or human, collective or individual.

If God really existed, it would be necessary to abolish him.

Of escape there are but three methods — two chimerical and a third real. The first two are the dram-shop and the church, debauchery of the body or debauchery of the mind; the third is social revolution.

Let us therefore trust the eternal Spirit which destroys and annihilates only because it is the unfathomable and eternal source of all life. The passion for destruction is a creative passion, too!

WILDCAT



Where do you keep your bombs, then?? Har! Har! Har! Har!!

Anarchists don't keep bombs, friend. Governments keep bombs — enough between 'em to melt down the world forty times over. Anarchists oppose all bombs and all governments.

But in the absence of government, Har! Har! we'd be ruled by thugs and gangsters. WE ARE NOW!!

That would be government by thugs and gangsters — not absence of government.

Anarchists strive for a society in which nobody rules anybody... where coercion is impossible, where each individual has absolute sovereignty.

THUGS OUT!!
CAPITALISM OUT!!
LAWCOURTS OUT!!
MILITARISM OUT!!
POLITICS OUT!!
RELIGION OUT!!
ANARCH IN!!

You'll never get what you're after. Not in my lifetime, I agree. But that isn't the point.

By striving towards a totally free society, we make where we are a little bit freer than it might have been.

How?? By throwing a bomb?? Har! Har! Har! Har!!

No, friend. As I explained last time, government borders do not...

NOBODY LISTENS TO YOUR EXPLANATIONS, COMRADE. HELP ME UP. I'LL ATTRACT SOME ATTENTION FOR YOU.

You daft moggy!! That didn't get anyone to listen to explanations!!

TRUE. BUT IT ATTRACTED SOME ATTENTION. DIDN'T IT??

BARANGG

TINKLE! TINKLE!

WILDCAT APPEARS IN EVERY ISSUE OF FREEDOM, LONDON

Peter Kropotkin

Instead of inanely repeating the old formula, "Respect the law," we say, "Despise law and all its Attributes!" In place of the cowardly phrase, "Obey the law," our cry, is "Revolt against all laws!"

All is for all! If the man and the woman bear their fair share of work, they have a right to their fair share of all that is produced by all, and that share is enough to secure them well-being. No more of such vague formulas as "The Right to work," or "To each the whole result of his labour." What we proclaim is The Right to Well-Being: Well-Being for All!

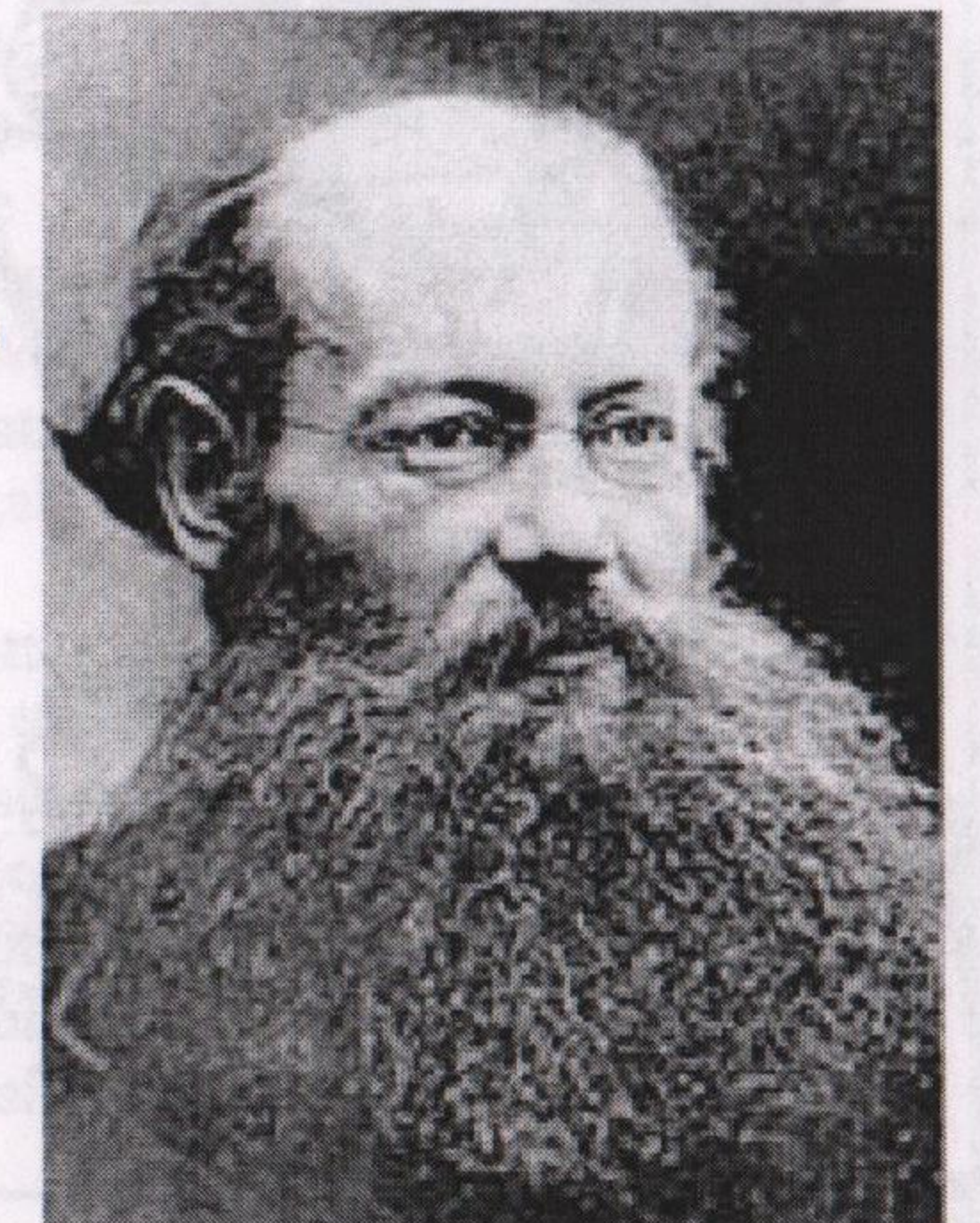
ANARCHISM: the name given to a principle or theory of life and conduct under which society is conceived without government — harmony in such a society being obtained, not by submission to law, or by obedience to any authority, but by free agreements concluded between the various groups, territorial and professional, freely constituted for the sake of production and consumption, as also for the satisfaction of the infinite variety of needs and aspirations of a civilized being.

We may safely say that mutual aid is as much a law of animal life as mutual struggle; but that as a factor of evolution, it most probably has a far greater importance, inasmuch as it favors the development of such habits and characters as insure the maintenance and further development of the species, together with the greatest amount of welfare and enjoyment of life for the individual, with the least waste of energy.

What forms will this action take? All forms, — indeed, the most varied forms, dictated by circumstances, temperament, and the means at disposal. Sometimes tragic, sometimes humorous, but always daring; sometimes collective, sometimes purely individual, this policy of action will neglect none of the means at hand, no event of public life, in order to keep the spirit alive, to propagate and find expression for dissatisfaction, to excite hatred against exploiters, to ridicule the government and expose its weakness, and above all and always, by actual example, to awaken courage and fan the spirit of revolt.

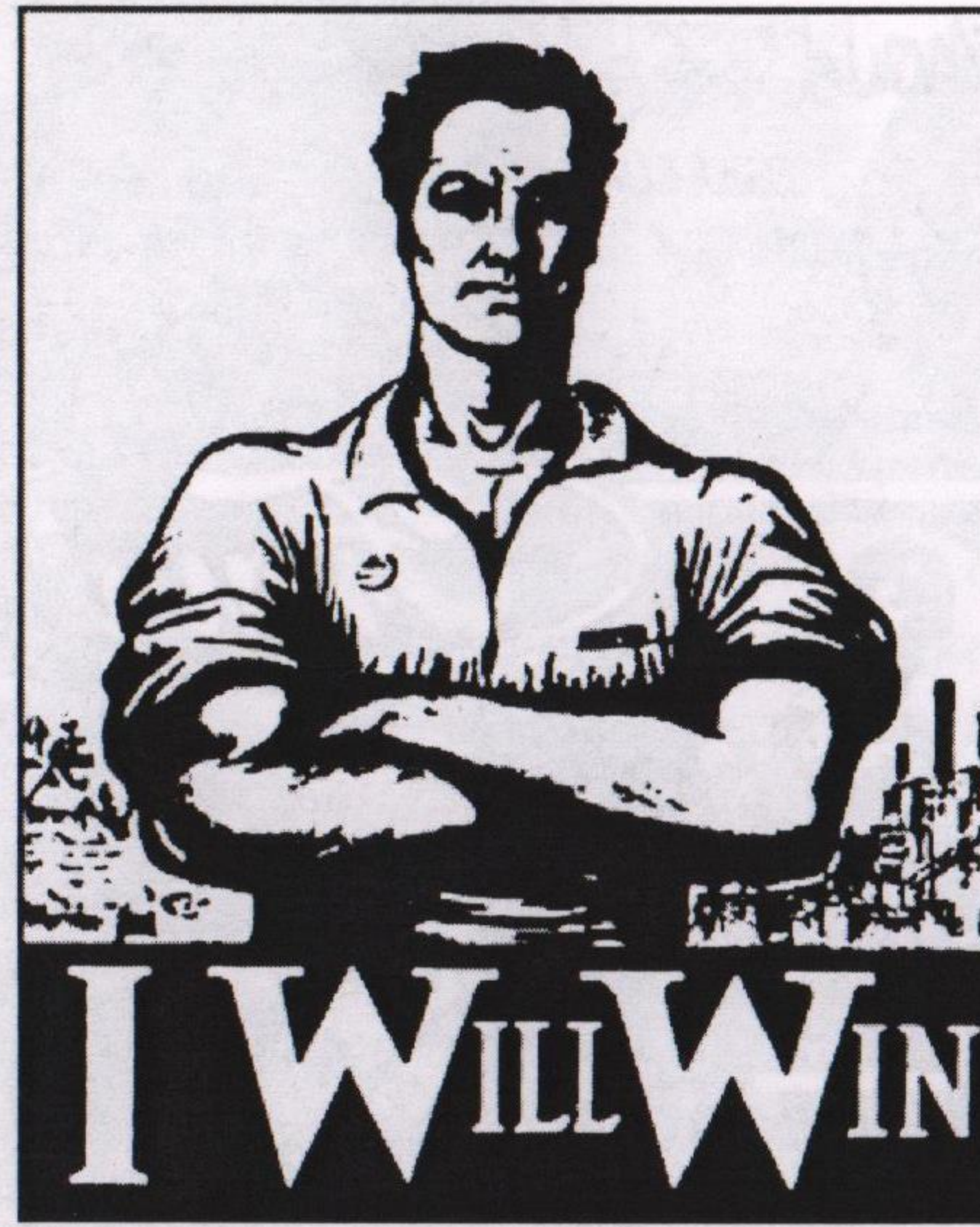
It is only by the abolition of the State, by the conquest of perfect liberty by the individual, by free agreement, association, and absolute free federation that we can reach Communism — the possession in common of our social inheritance, and the production in common of all riches.

That is why Anarchy, when it works to destroy authority in all its aspects, when it demands the abrogation of laws and the abolition of the mechanism that serves to impose them, when it refuses all hierarchical organization and preaches free agreement — at the same time strives to maintain and enlarge the precious kernel of social customs without which no human or animal society can exist.





Preamble to the IWW Constitution



The working class and the employing class have nothing in common. There can be no peace so long as hunger and want are found among millions of the working people and the few, who make up the employing class, have all the good things of life.

Between these two classes a struggle must go on until the workers of the world organize as a class, take possession of the means of production, abolish the wage system, and live in harmony with the Earth.

We find that the centering of the management of industries into fewer and fewer hands makes the trade unions unable to cope with the ever growing power of the employing class. The trade unions foster a state of affairs which allows one set of workers to be pitted against another set of workers in the same industry, thereby helping defeat one another in wage wars. Moreover, the trade unions aid the employing class to mislead the workers into the belief that the working class have interests in common with their employers.

These conditions can be changed and the interest of the working class upheld only by an organization formed in such a way that all its members in any one industry, or in all industries if necessary, cease work whenever a strike or lockout is on in any department thereof, thus making an injury to one an injury to all.

Instead of the conservative motto, "A fair day's wage for a fair day's work," we must inscribe on our banner the revolutionary watchword, "Abolition of the wage system."

It is the historic mission of the working class to do away with capitalism. The army of production must be organized, not only for everyday struggle with capitalists, but also to carry on production when capitalism shall have been overthrown. By organizing industrially we are forming the structure of the new society within the shell of the old.

Today, the radical un-patriotic IWW still attempts to undermine American businesses by agitating their employees around grievances. For example, in New York City and elsewhere, IWW agitators have successfully created a "union" of Starbucks employees in an effort to bring the Starbucks company to its knees. Additionally, open-border pro-Mexican IWW's have caused trouble for Jimmy John's sandwich company. Having started a Jimmy John's workers "union" in Minneapolis, IWWs insist on attacking Jimmy John's for its support of conservative values, such as Arizona's courageous new law against illegals.



The IWW remains an icon of the far left, who admire its bitter, often violent opposition to capitalism and its rejection of American ideals. In contrary to traditional American values, IWWs are known for their open support of radical extremists such as Earth First, Mumia Abu Jamal, homosexuals, lesbians, and transvestites, convicted criminals, Black Panthers, Mexican re-conquistas, Leonard Peltier, Judi Bari, Palestinian extremists, radical Jewish Communists, and atheists of all stripes. Current IWW poster children include members such as anarchist "professor" Noam Chomsky, UFC "Fighter" Jeff Monson, and left wing rock "musician" Tom Morello.

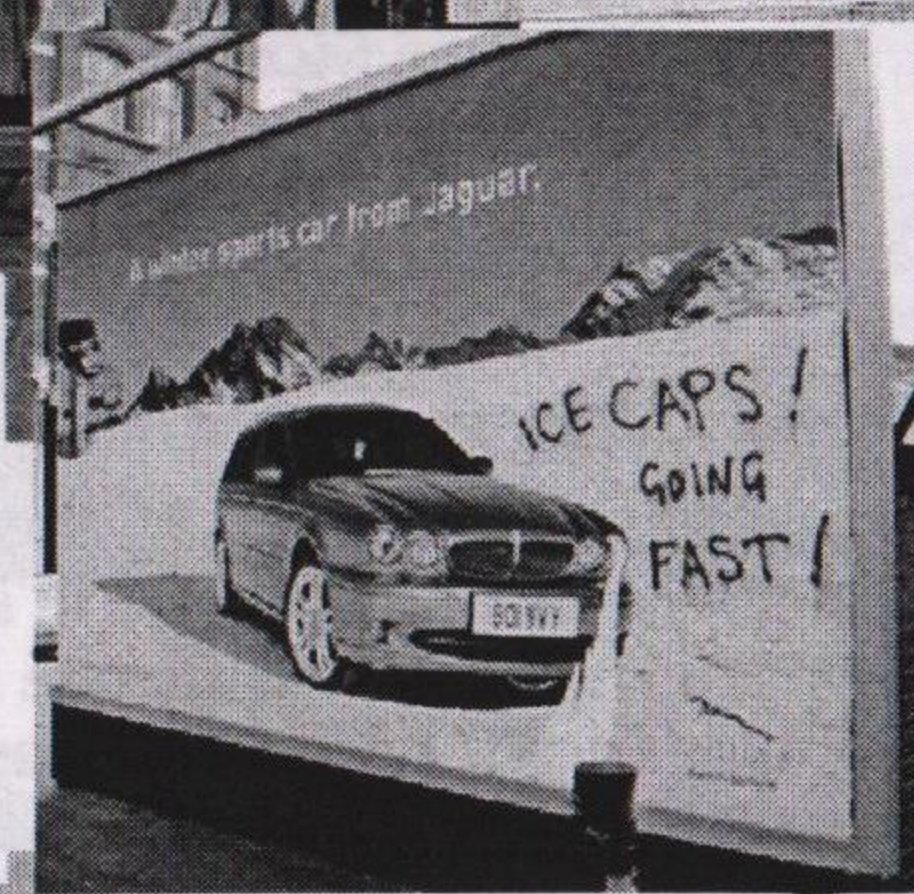
The law should protect people, not property.
ARE YOU THINKING WHAT WE'RE THINKING?

Screw the future, drive this car!

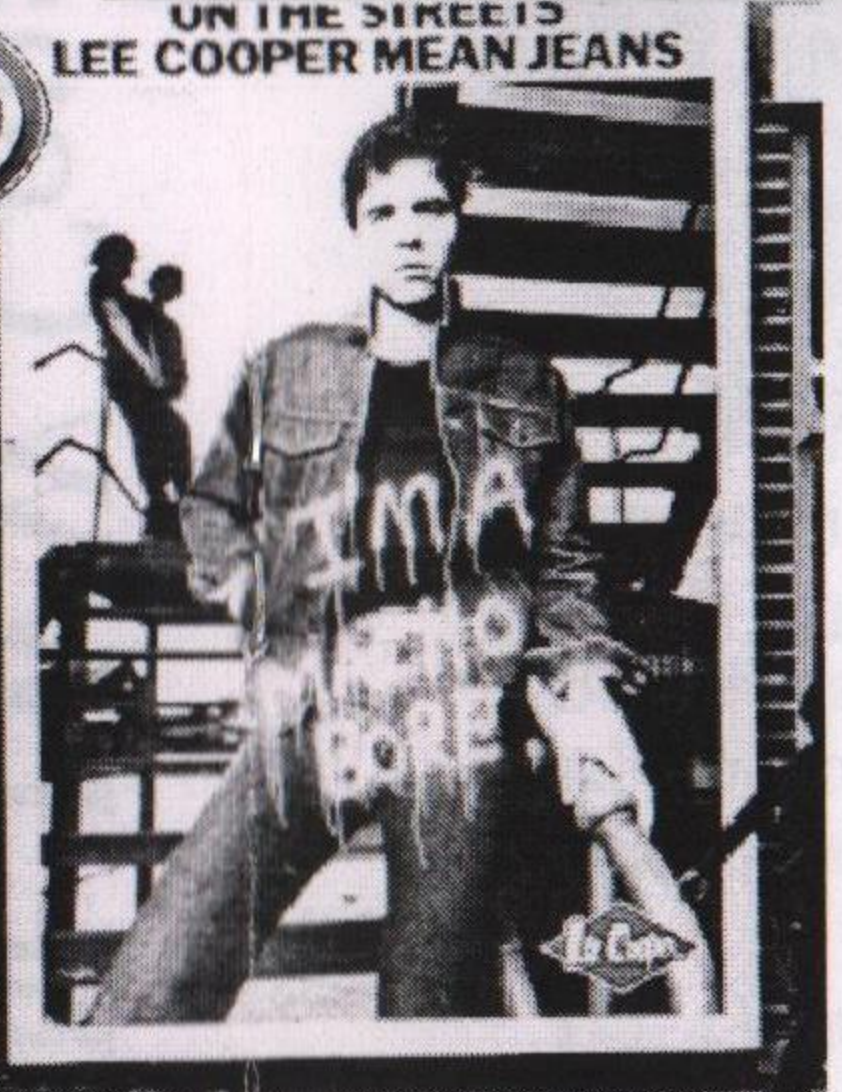
Gordon's Gin. It Fucks you up

EAT FAST, DIE YOUNG

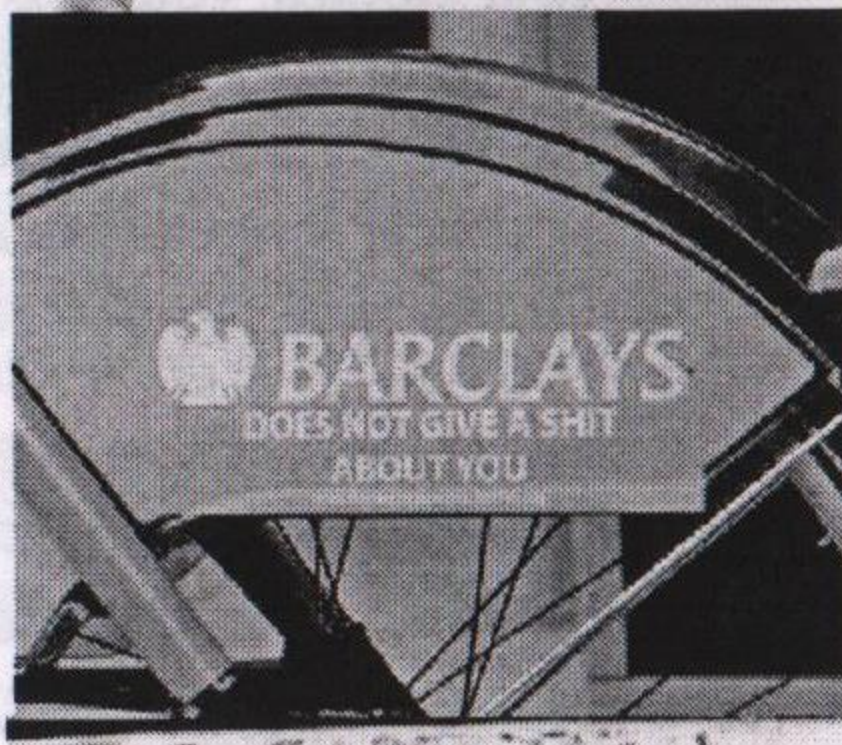
HE ONLY KNOWS THREE WORDS OF ENGLISH: BOY, GEORGE, AND UNIROYAL.
YANKEE GO HOME



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If it were a lady, it would get its bottom pinched. If this lady was a car she'd run you down.
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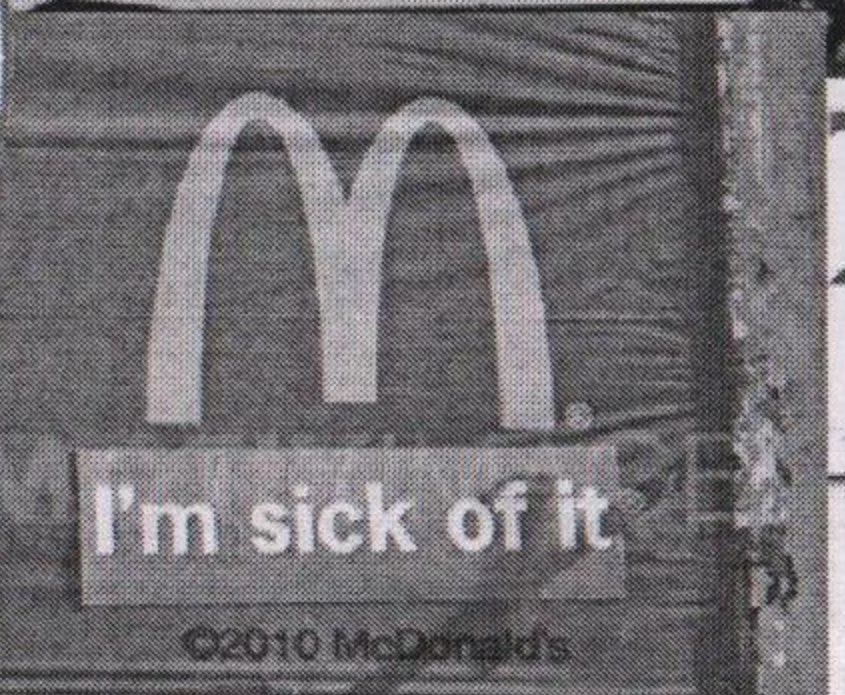
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Pierre-Joseph Proudhon

1809-1865

Property is Theft



“Property” in this sense doesn’t refer to “personal property” – your clothes, your bike – which a person uses frequently. The *property is theft* type of property is your buy-to-let, landlordist, “location location location” type of property: the type of property that is held by someone in order to stop someone else from using it (unless they pay you rent or some other condition).



THIS IS MADNESS

In 1896 in Germany, Emil Kraepelin invented a mental illness called dementia praecox. In 1911, a Swiss doctor called Eugene Bleuler gave this illness its modern name: schizophrenia. This was the beginning of modern psychiatry.

But a hundred years of research (by mostly drug companies) has not discovered any brain disease that causes this illness. None of the brain changes found in some patients are found in all of them. Some of the changes seem to be caused by psychiatric drugs. Many are found in the general population. Molecular genetic research has failed to find genes for schizophrenia. The media report claims that genes have been found, but never the follow-up studies showing that the claims were mistaken. Most people diagnosed with schizophrenia are offered only medication. But the drugs don't cure: they just make people docile and numb. Those terrified by the voices they hear sometimes find these effects helpful. At other times, the drugs just make their problems worse.

It's the same for all the other so-called mental illnesses: anxiety, personality or eating disorders; depression. None has been proven to have a genetic basis. None has been proven to be caused by a brain disorder. No medications have been proven to work by curing a disease. That's exactly why psychiatrists don't use the medical tests that other doctors use – there is nothing there for them to test for.

The truth is – however horrible these states are for people – they are not illnesses. They are simply how people can react when consistently abused, exploited, oppressed, fucked over. Some are lucky – they have

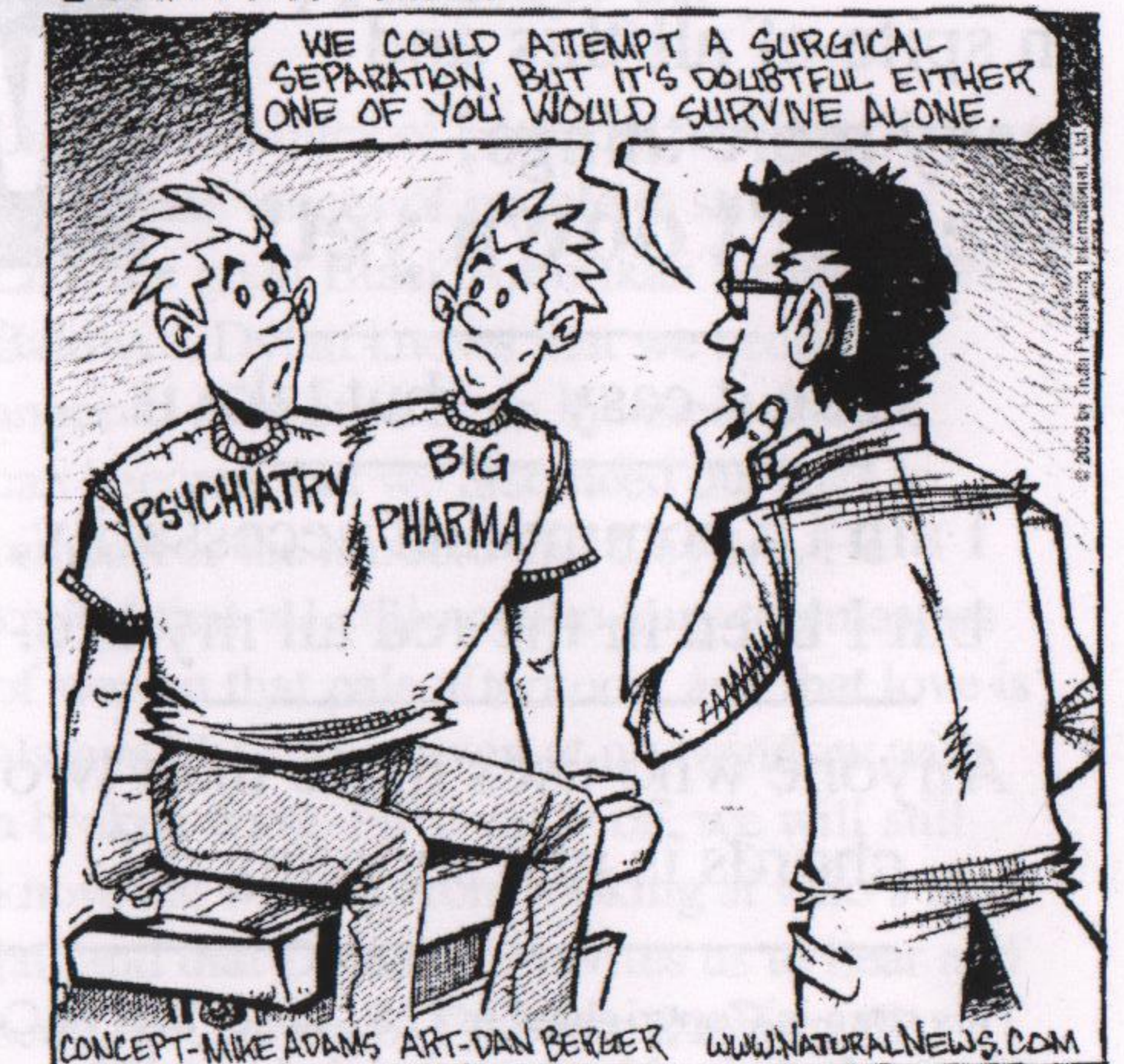
partners, friends and families who can give support. Others blot out their problems with drink or drugs, lose themselves in work or computer games, fall in love. But without these options, people can end up being diagnosed.

The facts speak for themselves. Diagnoses go up when unemployment goes up, when the economy goes down, when exploitation and inequality increase. Women are twice as likely as men to get diagnosed with depression or anxiety. Being born in a working class area makes you 9 times more likely to get diagnosed with schizophrenia as an adult. Being black in the UK makes you 6 times more likely to get diagnosed with schizophrenia. Two thirds of all people diagnosed with schizophrenia were sexually or physically abused as children. So are large numbers of people given other diagnoses.

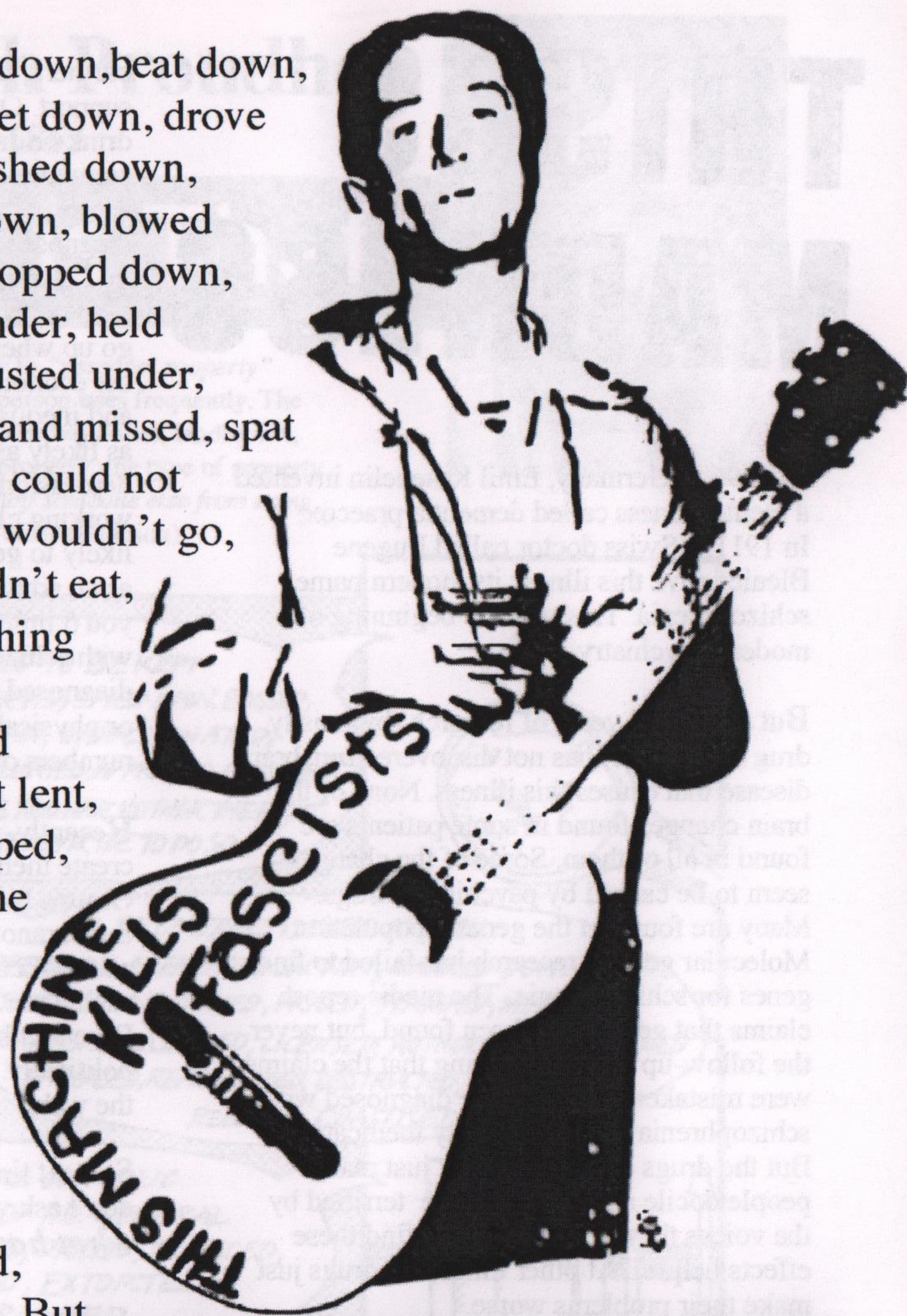
Recently, patients have started organising to create their own alternatives to psychiatry. Groups like the Hearing Voices Network and the Paranoia Network have developed their own effective ways of helping and supporting each other. Groups like Mad Pride and the Blue Panthers have started fighting back politically. You can find all these groups on the web.

So next time you see someone breaking down, don't ask what is wrong with them – ask **what has happened to them.**

COUNTERTHINK



Been held down, nailed down, beat down,
 shot down, shut down, set down, drove
 down, shoved down, pushed down,
 talked down, chained down, blowed
 down, showed down, chopped down,
 hoed down, ploughed under, held
 under, ducked under, dusted under,
 tractored under, shot at and missed, spat
 at and hit, called for and could not
 come, called to war and wouldn't go,
 called to work and couldn't eat,
 called to fight for something
 we ain't got, bulldozed,
 lied to, knocked up, held
 up, hijacked, raped, skint lent,
 broke, bent, pistol whipped,
 gassed, bombed, machine
 -gunned, struck, log-
 chained, lied about,
 gossipped on, cussed
 out, seduced, screwed-
 up, misled, stripped
 naked, left ragged,
 hungry, broke, disgusted,
 busted, not to be trusted. But
 in spite of all this and
 many more things,
We ain't down yet!



Woody Guthrie

Take it easy — but take it.

I ain't a communist necessarily,
 but I been in the red all my life.

Anyone who uses more than two
 chords is just showing off

Left wing, chicken wing, it don't
 make no difference to me.

Any fool can make something
 complicated. It takes a genius to
 make it simple.

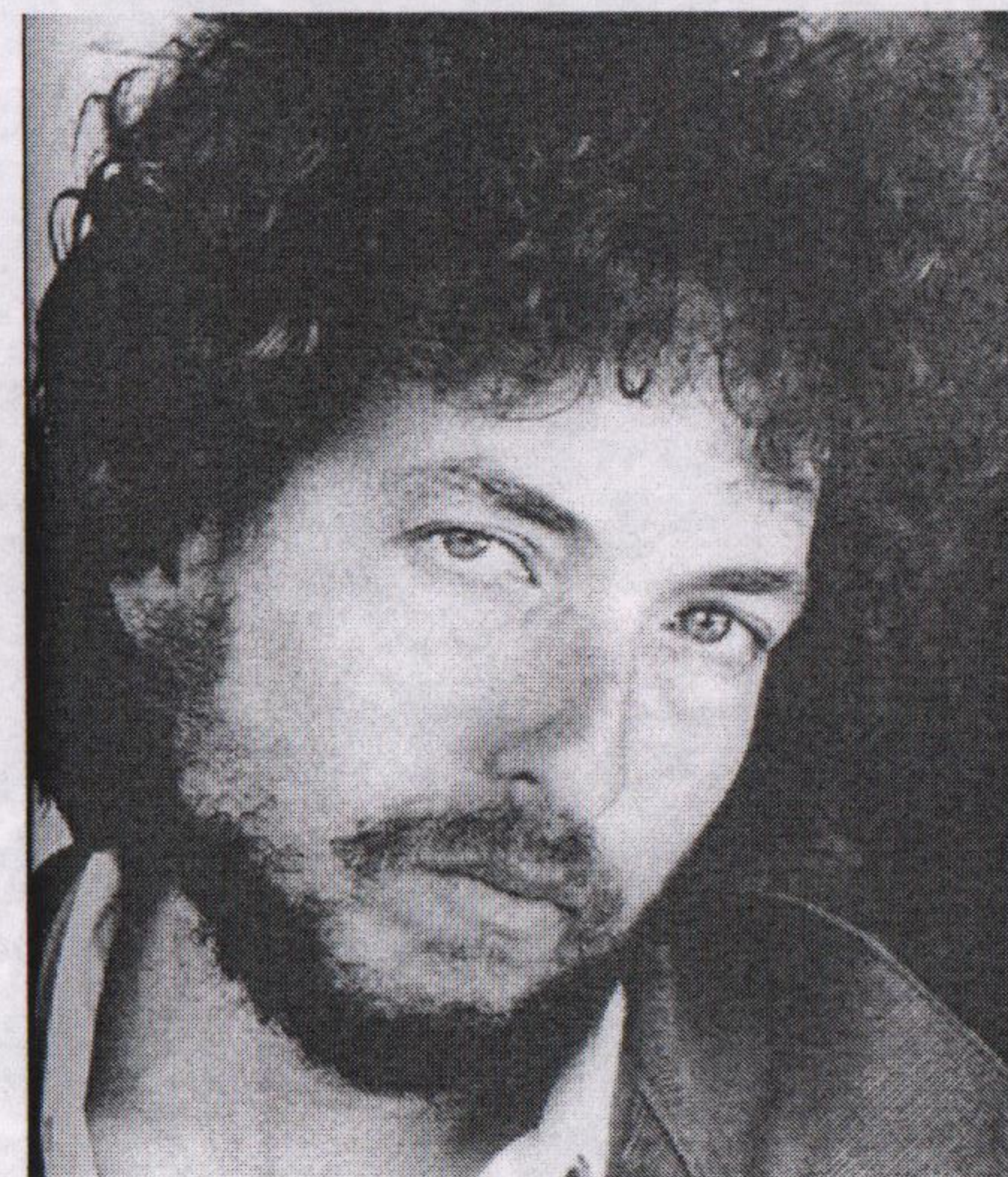
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DYLAN AND THE CHIMES OF FREEDOM

Listen to Chimes of Freedom – 70 Dylan songs interpreted by as many artists celebrating 50 years of Amnesty International and Dylan's art. Amnesty emerged from Peter Berensen's 1961 campaign, the same year Dylan's career started in Greenwich Village. Berensen liked John Dewey's remark "that if you want some conception of a society, go find out who is in jail" and Dylan's songs always tell us of "the chimes of freedom flashin" outside the prisons.

*Democracy don't rule the world
 you'd better get that in your head
 this world is ruled by violence
 but I guess that's better left unsaid*

Dylan was born a jew in 1941, when the Nazis were producing the 'Final Solution' of the holocaust. So in his art nothing is



left unsaid. It engages with democracy and violence, freedom and slavery, love and hate, life and death. It engages with our struggles, the love and anger in our hearts, while outside the masters of war seek to silence the chimes of freedom.

So listen to these Chimes of Freedom songs! From the heart not the head they ask us how it feels to live in this world – and always from the view of the underdog, the outlaw, the prostitute, the outcast. There's a tribe in Dylan's songs struggling to be free – Hattie Carroll and Hollis Brown, Hurricane Carter and Blind Willie McTell. And the songs, like all great art, are open to many interpretations. Hear Patti Smith's raw cover of Drifter's Escape where freedom breaks the prison bars

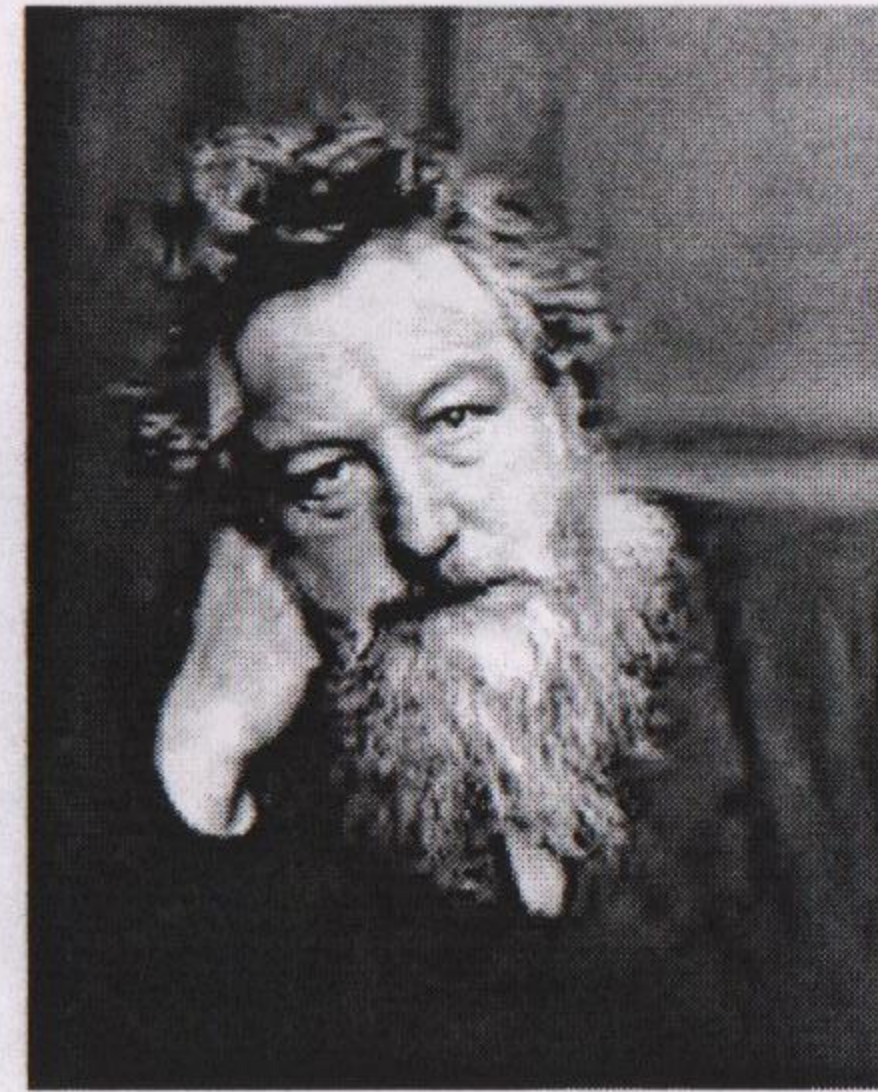
*Just then a bolt of lightning struck the
 courthouse out of shape
 and while everybody knelt to pray the drifter
 did escape.*

Hear The Highwayman's dark cover of Blind Willie McTell, Dylan's shocking vision of the murderous slavery roots of Amerika, and the living howl of protest that inspired the blues. Hear Thea Gilmore reveal the little-known I'll Remember You to be a pure, keening lament for lost love –

*When I'm all alone
 in the Great Unknown
 I'll remember you.*

Listen to Chimes of Freedom and hear the passionate voices of people in struggle. Like the great Black Amerikan writer James Baldwin, Dylan knows that we need our anger to protect us from the mess people can become, but we also need our love to remember the miracle that they are. He knows that we still need to bury the masters of war on that pale afternoon, and that love is always like some raven at my window with a broken wing. Fifty years on, we will still know our society from looking at who's in jail and that Dylan still invites us to hear and see The Chimes of Freedom flashing !!!

RESIST!
ART MUST APPLY. IT MUST
BE INTEGRAL AND NO
LONGER THE INCIDENTAL
MEANDERINGS OF KIDDIES
IN A PLAYPEN.
YOU HAVE A VOICE. WHY
TALK TO YOURSELF?



LET THE
MORRIS

If you want a golden rule that will fit everybody, this is it: Have nothing in your houses that you do not know to be useful, or believe to be beautiful.

I do not want art for a few, any more than education for a few, or freedom for a few.

...what I mean by Socialism is a condition of society in which there should be neither rich nor poor, neither master nor master's man, neither idle nor overworked, neither brainslack brain workers, nor heartsick hand workers, in a word, in which all men would be living in equality of condition, and would manage their affairs unwastefully, and with the full consciousness that harm to one would mean harm to all—the realisation at last of the meaning of the word *commonwealth*.

So long as the system of competition in the production and exchange of the means of life goes on, the degradation of the arts will go on; and if that system is to last for ever, then art is doomed, and will surely die; that is to say, civilization will die.

Nothing should be made by man's labour which is not worth making; or which must be made by labour degrading to the makers.



WHEN ADAM DELVED AND EVE SPAN,
WHO WAS THEN THE GENTLEMAN?

Worthy work carries with it the hope of pleasure in rest, the hope of the pleasure in our using what it makes, and the hope of pleasure in our daily creative skill. **All other work but this is worthless; it is slaves' work — mere toiling to live, that we may live to toil.**

It is not revenge we want for poor people, but happiness; indeed, what revenge can be taken for all the thousands of years of the sufferings of the poor?



You noble Diggers all, stand up now, stand up now,
You noble Diggers all, stand up now,
The wast land to maintain, seeing Cavaliers by name
Your digging does disdain, and persons all defame
Stand up now, stand up now.

Your houses they pull down, stand up now, stand up now.
Your houses they pull down, stand up now.
Your houses they pull down to fright poor men in town,
But the gentry must come down: the poor shall wear the crown.
Stand up now, Diggers all.

With spades and hoes and plowes, stand up now, stand up now,
With spades and hoes and plowes stand up now,
Your freedom to uphold, seeing Cavaliers are bold
To kill you if they could, and rights from you to hold.
Stand up now, Diggers all.

Theire self-will is their law, stand up now, stand up now,
Theire self-will is their law, stand up now.
Since tyranny came in they count it now no sin
To make a gaole a gin, to sterve poor men therein.
Stand up now, stand up now.

The gentry are all round, stand up now, stand up now,
The gentry are all round, stand up now.
The gentry are all round, on each side they are found,
Theire wisdom's so profound, to cheat us of our ground.
Stand up now, stand up now.

The lawyers they conjoyne, stand up now, stand up now
The lawyers they conjoyne, stand up now,
To arrest you they advise, such fury they devise,
The devill in them lies and hath blinded both their eyes.
Stand up now, stand up now.

The clergy they come in, stand up now, stand up now,
The clergy they come in, stand up now.
The clergy they come in, and say it is a sin
That we should now begin, our freedom for to win.
Stand up now, Diggers all.



Gerrard Winstanley



1635 - 1665

The tithes they yet will have, stand up now, stand up now,
The tithes they yet will have, stand up now.
The tithes they yet will have, and lawyers their fees crave,
And this they say is brave, to make the poor their slave.
Stand up now, Diggers all.

Gainst lawyers and gainst Priests, stand up now, stand up now
Gainst lawyers and gainst Priests stand up now.
For tyrants they are both even flatt against their oath,
To grant us they are loath, free meat, and drink, and cloth
Stand up now, Diggers all.

The club is all their law, stand up now, stand up now,
The club is all their law, stand up now.
The club is all their law to keep men in awe,
But they no vision saw to maintain such a law.
Stand up now, Diggers all.

The Cavaleers are foes, stand up now, stand up now,
The Cavaleers are foes, stand up now;
The Cavaleers are foes, themselves they do disclose
By verses not in prose to please the singing boyes
Stand up now, Diggers all.

To conquer them by love, come in now, come in now,
To conquer them by love, come in now;
To conquer them by love, as itt does you behove,
For hee is King above, noe power is like to love.
Glory here Diggers all.

**For freedom is the man that
will turn the world upside
down, therefore no wonder he
hath enemies.**

**Those that Buy and Sell Land,
and are landlords, have got
it either by Oppression, or
Murther, or Theft.**

