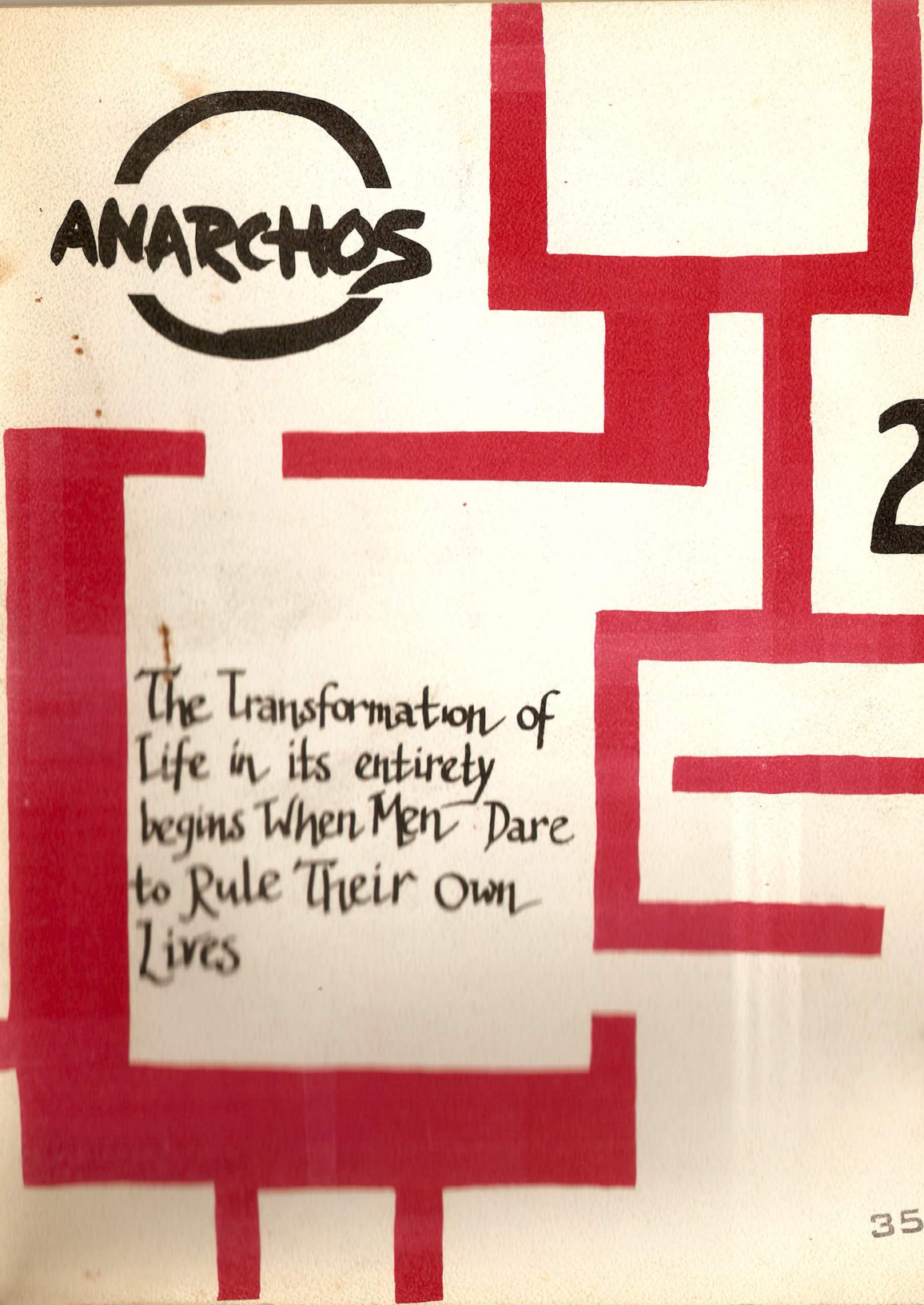




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Most of us regard ourselves as anarchists. Others feel that their views do not fit into any category in the traditional spectrum of political ideas. What we hold in common, however, is the firm conviction that revolutionary theory and practice must now look primarily to the future, rather than to the past, for inspiration and clarity; that a qualitatively new order of possibility faces our generation -- the possibility of a free, nonrepressive, stateless and decentralized society based on face-to-face democracy, community, spontaneity, and new, meaningful sense of human solidarity.

We believe that technology has now advanced to a point where the burden of toil and material necessity could be removed from the shoulders of humanity, opening an era of unprecedented freedom in every aspect of life, a nonrepressive civilization and human condition in which man could fulfill all his potentialities as a rounded, universal being. We submit, furthermore, that there can be no abstract liberation of society without the concrete liberation of life in all its intimate, everyday facets. Revolution cannot end with the traditional goal of the "seizure of power"; it must culminate in the here and now with the dissolution of power as such -- the power of the state over society, of centralized political entities over community, of the older generation over the younger, of bureaucracy over the individual, of parental authoritarianism over youthful spontaneity, of bourgeois routine over daily creativity, of sexual, racial, cultural, and national privilege over the unfettered development of human personality.

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