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This takes place on a Sunday at the Royal Albert Hall, Red Lion Square, London WC1. Practically all the major anarchist publishers have stalls there, and there are public meetings, with the opportunity to meet the authors. It is the most important anarchist event of the year, and you should definitely try and bring out a new title or two for the Fair. For more information, contact the Phoenix Press Organisers, 84b Whitechapel Road, London E1.



About Anarchism

Anarchism is revolutionary, anti-state socialism. In practical terms anarchists aim for the destruction of the power of the ruling class and for the destruction of relations based on domination and submission. This means taking over our industries and communities and changing them to meet the needs of all, as well as the ecological needs of the environment. Without this takeover we can struggle within capitalism but never replace it.

Anarchism will be created by millions of people, not by a dictatorial elite (we are not Marxist-Leninists) and all will have their part to play in shaping it. Power will lie with the organisations thrown up by and for the revolution, not with the political parties who will try to dominate and destroy them.

The new society will not be born through abstract ideas, but will come out of the realities of struggle and the need for working class people to unite. Such struggle doesn't just involve resistance to ruling class power (strikes, mass protests and other forms of direct action) but also construction - the building of the new, locally-based federal organisations, plus the forging of solidarity and the willingness to go further.

There is no truce in the class war. The only answer to ruling class power is continual and widening struggle - for social revolution and anarchism.



List of Organisations

This is a list of anarchist organisations in Britain. Some of them are national membership organisations with formally stated aims and principles. Others are local groups, still others have a specific purpose. The Anarchist Book Fair, for example, is not an organisation in the conventional sense but is included here because of its role as a forum where the different elements of the British and international anarchist movement can meet.

Anarchist Black Cross

121 Railton Road
Brixton
London SE24 0LR
phone 0171 274 6655
fax 0171 326 0353



The ABC aims at practical solidarity with prisoners. We support anarchist and revolutionary prisoners and those incarcerated for their political actions or beliefs. We support people framed up by the police. We support prisoners organising and resisting on the inside. We welcome contact from prisoners, their relatives, and anyone interested in getting involved in our work. We actively support people with letters, contact, material aid, pickets and publicity. Ultimately we work for a class-based movement that will destroy prisons along with capitalism, in a revolution to create a real classless society. People working together without exploitation, hatred or terror, for a world based on co-operation.

Anarchist Book Fair

This takes place on a Saturday every autumn in Conway Hall, Red Lion Square, London WC1. Practically all the organisations and publishers have stalls there, and there are public meetings, videos and so on. The major anarchist event of the year, with the opportunity to meet lots of people. Publishers usually try and bring out a new title or two for the Fair. For the date each year contact the Anarchist Book Fair Organisers, 84b Whitechapel High Street, London E1 7QX.

Anarchist Communist Federation

c/o 84b Whitechapel High Street

London E1 7QX

<http://burn.ucsd.edu/~acf>

acf@burn.ucsd.edu



The ACF is an organisation of class struggle anarchists working for a revolutionary change to a free and equal society. Working as a federation of groups and individual members co-ordinated by an annual national conference and regular national delegate meetings we support and initiate the struggle of our class against the bosses and all forms of exploitation: sexual, economic, racial, international etc. We also seek to promote anarchist ideas, both widening their audience and deepening our own understanding in agitational and educational ways to build a united revolutionary movement. See also ACE Editions (publisher) and Organise! (magazine)

Anarchist Distribution Service

P.O. Box 446

Sheffield

S1 1NY

ADS

The idea of ADS is to improve communication and coordination in the Anarchist movement, by distributing anything of interest from and to class struggle anarchists. It has a mailing list of 120 groups and individuals. Folk send 120 copies of whatever they want distributing e.g. a leaflet, pamphlet etc., plus a donation (if they can afford it) to ADS who then distributes it on their behalf. Mailouts attempt to be monthly but rarely are! ADS will also pass on news and advertise events via its cover letter if you don't have a leaflet produced etc. but want to spread the word and it will also put people in touch with each other with permission of all parties. Get in touch and use it!

Anti-Election Alliance

Amalgamation of a number of groups, which becomes active when an election is imminent.

Autonomous Centre of Edinburgh

17 West Montgomery Place

Edinburgh. EH7 5HA

0131 557 6242

<http://wkweb4.calleinet.co.uk/bunnyace/ace>

ACE provides a physical space and resources for local, independent campaign groups; encourages individuals to take direct control over their lives by working collectively against social and ecological injustice. ACE provides an infoshop and a library of radical literature. Please send us any material you produce. We are revolutionaries believing many current struggles have to be drawn together into one fight against the whole system of exploitation. As well as a newsletter we have available videos of talks by US black revolutionary Lorenzo Kom'boa Ervin and McLibel co-defendant Dave Morris. Please send stamps for more information on ACE and the struggle.

Anarchist Primitivist Network

PO Box 252

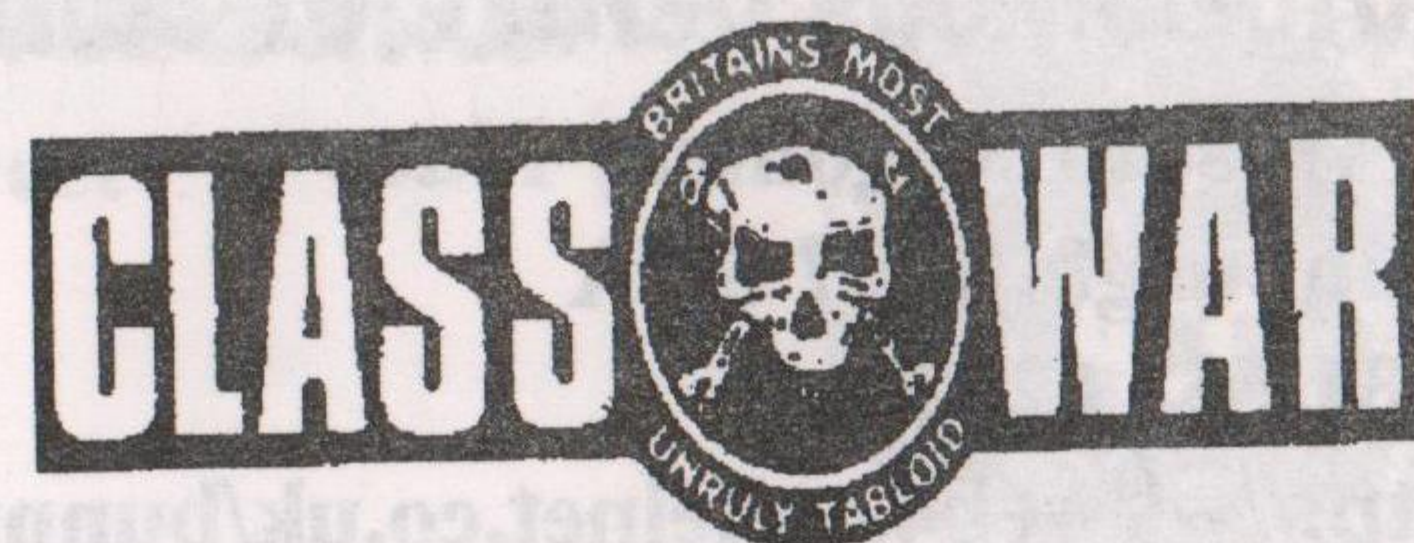
Rickmansworth, Herts.

WD3 3AY

The APN promotes networking among anarchist primitivists and anti-civilisation resisters. The Network is not an organisation and has no fixed ideological line. It is designed to act as a means of generating anarcho-primitivist projects. Its objective is to develop forms of analysis and action that will result in a world free of all forms of coercion, governance and domination. Send £3 (cheques made out to PNET) to be entered on and receive a copy of the current network list, as well as the internal discussion bulletin, The Missing Link (published three times per year). Abbreviated listings available.

Class War

Class War has split, changed or folded dependent on where you sit. There are two groups which have come out of this change.



Class War

PO Box 467

London

E8 3QX

Class War Federation groups are still active in London, Bristol, Dewsbury, Doncaster, East Anglia, Kent and Surrey. The London Group are producing a bulletin called London Calling, organising benefit gigs etc. The Fed is about to produce its first paper since the split. "We believe it will be an important publication for all those who still believe in a vibrant populist class struggle."

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BM 5538

London

WC1N 3XX

At its' national conference in London in November '96, the Class War Federation (CWF) agreed to produce a final issue of the Class War paper, and then dissolve itself. Issue 73 of CW goes into the reasons for this in depth. In brief, we felt the CWF was dead in the water; that we and others had failed to evolve as society and the working class changed; that the @ movement generally was staring down both barrels of a gun whilst confusingly, anarchist ideas and practices were being embraced as never before. The pillars of the state look increasingly weaker.

Since publication of the paper, former CW members, supporters and other comrades have had discussions, meetings and picnics with a number of people - in the park, on demos and picket lines or wherever.

Publication of a discussion bulletin is imminent, as is a national conference. We are looking to work with other comrades towards a more cohesive, offensive and effective movement. Lets break down our barriers and go for it.

5th May Group

(Turkish and Kurdish Anarchists in exile)

PO Box 1681

London

N8 7LE

0181 376 0375

e-mail: hcalba@essex.ac.uk

5th May Group is a group of Anarchist exiles (Turkish and Kurdish) living in the UK. Karambol Publications which we established a few years ago has recently published "Anarchism in Turkey" by Mine Ege. We are, at the moment, working on a new pamphlet about the conflict between Modernism and Fundamentalism in Turkey.

Green Anarchist Network

BCM 1715

London

WC1N 3XX

International Network of 30+ Earth First!, anti-fascist, animal and sexual liberationist, and other autonomous groups fighting for the destruction of civilisation and the creation of a new world free of hierarchy, technocracy and repression. See Green Anarchist (magazine) for your regional co-ordinator. We'll make you a UAB if you can't be a full-time contact. See also (Anarchist) Lancaster Bomber (magazine) and Green Anarchist Books (publisher).

Haven

BM Haven

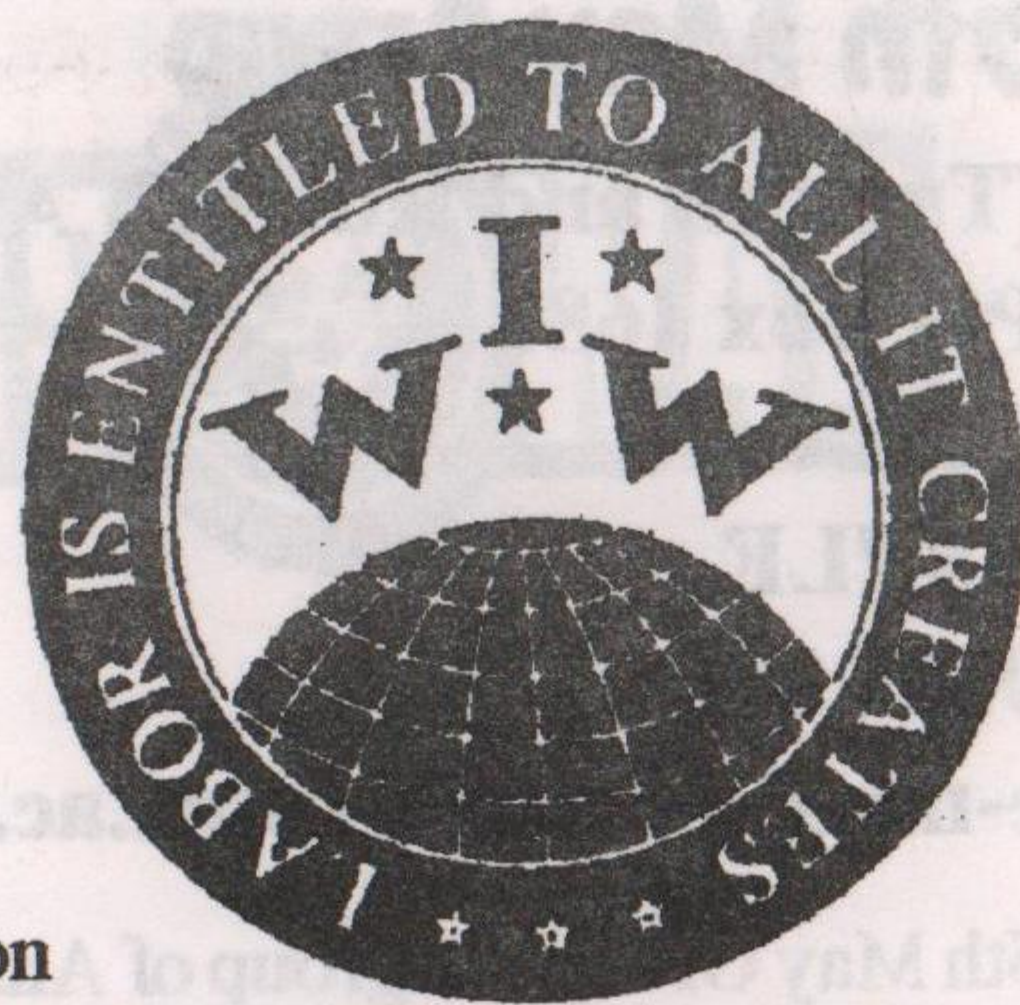
London

WC1N 3XX

Sends free books to prisoners so please donate books and cash and/or stamps for postage.

Industrial Workers of the World - British Isles

**Secular Hall
75 Humberstone Gate
Leicester
LE1 1WB**



The I.W.W. is a revolutionary syndicalist trade union dedicated to the organisation of all workers, employed or unemployed, against the bosses. Presently there are over 40 wobs in the U.K. with concentrations in London, Dover, Edinburgh, and Tyne and Wear. Our current activities include organising teachers at a FE College in Edinburgh and organising activities in Tyne and Wear and Dover. The Edinburgh wobs put out a journal called Bread and Roses. In addition to local activities and meetings there is a general meeting once a year at various places around the UK. The official newspaper of the I.W.W. is the Industrial Worker. (See entry in list of Magazines).

Kate Sharpley Library

**BM Hurricane
London
WC1N 3XX
e-mail: kar98@dial.pipex.com**

The KSL was founded in London in the early 1980s, named in honour of a South London anarchist active in the anarchist movement during WW1. She was chosen as a representative of the hundreds of activists never recognised by "official" historians of anarchism because these activists never published books or wrote

articles in newspapers. The Library is made up of donations from friends and comrades and comprises several thousand books, hundreds of various newspapers and journals, and a large collection of unpublished manuscripts, monographs and essays. Our material is available for research and as an aid to developing future tactics in the light of experience. Visits are welcome. Please write to us for details. Photocopying is easily arranged. We welcome all donations and will gladly collect if necessary. We welcome any manuscripts that cover hidden or ignored areas of anarchist history.

Leeds Anarchist Group

**PO Box HP 115
Leeds
LS6 1UN**

We are a class struggle anarchist group that has been running for three years. We put across anarchist ideas through information, stalls, stickers and meetings. We have taken part in many local campaigns from the J.S.A. to anti-racism to prisoner support.

London Anarchist Forum

Meets Fridays at about 8pm at Conway Hall, Red Lion Square, London WC1R 4RL. The Forum is a discussion group which explores anarchist and libertarian ideas. Anyone interested in giving a talk or leading a discussion contact either Carol Saunders or Peter Neville at the meetings or Peter Neville at 4 Copper Beeches, Witham Road, Isleworth TW7 4AW. (Phone and answerphone: 0181 847 0203 subject to caller display. Anyone withholding their number will be ignored.) The format is usually a speaker-led meeting fortnightly with a general discussion on alternate weeks. Admission is free but a collection is made to cover the cost of the room. No fax or e-mail. Nearest tube Holborn. Good local parking.

London Greenpeace

**(including the McLibel Campaign)
5 Caledonian Road
Kings Cross
London. N1 9DX**

**0171 837 7557 phone 0171 713 1269 phone/fax
e-mail: <mclibel@globalnet.co.uk>
independent web site: <<http://www.mcspotligh.org>>**

London Greenpeace was the first Greenpeace group in Europe, founded in 1971. We are an open, anarchist, ecological group which has always supported a wide range of radical, social and environmental issues, networking with other activists and initiatives. We have recently emerged victorious from a huge legal and public battle with the McDonalds Corporation which failed to suppress the global dissemination of millions of our "What's Wrong With McDonalds?" leaflets. We have open meetings every Thursday from 7pm at our address.

Non-Aligned Anarchists

**Box EMAB (AF)
88 Abbey Street,
Derby
DE22 3SQ**

Propose to start a new federation or network for those who want to work with each other as distinct from the so-called class struggle anarchists who already have their own federations and networks. Please send a stamped addressed envelope for details to above address.

Northern Anarchist Network

**c/o Black Star
P.O. Box 446
Sheffield.
S1 1NY**

A meeting and organising forum for mainly class struggle groups and individuals in the north of England, though comrades from Ireland and Scotland do attend. Attempts to hold a conference every three months.

Organise (IWA)

**PO Box 505
Belfast
BT12 6BQ**

Since affiliation at the 20th Congress (Madrid 1996) Organise is the Irish section of the International Workers Association. Currently setting up an unemployed workers network. Publish Organise - the voice of anarcho-syndicalism (£1 quarterly)

Public Service Workers Network

**PO Box 29
SW PDO
Manchester
M15 5HW
0161 232 7889**

PSWN is part of the Solidarity Federation and is a revolutionary unionist Industrial Network, as described in An Outline of our Ideas about Organisation. We aim to support local initiatives by helping pay for publicity which is consistent with our direct action approach and which acknowledges the Network: we encourage contact with Solidarity Federation Locals. PSWN supports workers' self-organisation independent of the existing unions in all state, agency, voluntary sector or private service organisation - regardless of union affiliation, or lack of one. We also intend to publish a national newsletter quarterly. Send an A4 size SAE for further information.

Sheffield Anarchist Group

**Black Star
P.O. Box 446
Sheffield
S1 1NY**

Local group which meets fortnightly, once a month for the group meeting and once a month for a public meeting. Involved in Dockers, JSA, ABC etc. as well as local stuff which until recently included the Sheffield Red and Black Centre.

Solidarity Federation

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Manchester

M15 5HW

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<http://www.gn.apc.org/SolFed/>

The Solidarity Federation is the British section of the International Workers Association, the anarcho-syndicalist international with sections in nineteen countries and contacts in many more. Our aim is a libertarian communist society, and we work towards this with both short and long term goals. The SolFed is made up of locals and industrial networks, which aim to be the basis of a libertarian workers movement in this country. Locals are groups of workers in a local area who organise around community issues and across industry, like a trades council but with real politics. Networks group together workers in the same industry to agitate around issues like health and safety, pay and conditions, and, ultimately, who controls production. We currently have networks for Education, Transport, Communication and Public Service Workers. For more information about our ideas, particularly with regard to organisation at work, write to the address above.

Subversion

Dept 10

1 Newton Street

Manchester

M1 1HW

knightrose@geocities.com

<http://www.geocities.com/Athens/Acropolis/8195>

Subversion - a free magazine produced around three times a year. Recent issues have covered the Liverpool Dockers, the JSA, Green Communism, Why Work? We aim to go beyond anarchism and marxism to the essential communism that unites the struggles of the working class for a free society. As a group we hold annual day schools with the ACF and participate in the Northern Anarchist Network. We also publish pamphlets on the Labour Party, Ireland, and a collection of articles from our first eleven issues - the Best of Subversion. Our web site contains texts on the German Revolution 1918-23, the Chiapas and our most recent issues.

Workers Solidarity Movement

PO Box 1528

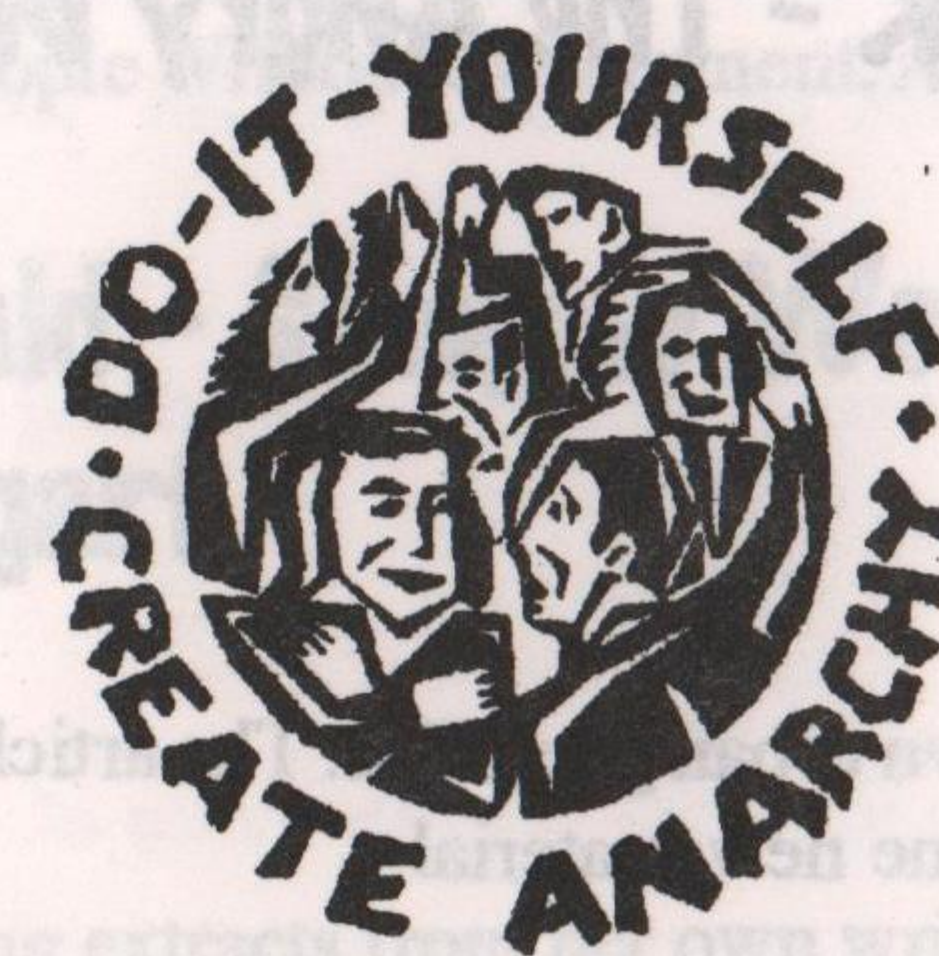
Dublin 8

wsm - ireland@geocities.com

<http://www.geocities.com/CapitolHill/2419>

An Irish class struggle anarchist organisation, influenced by the "platform" of Makhno and Arshinov. Our aim is make anarchist ideas the most popular ideas around, so that successful anarchist revolution can happen. To help achieve this we publish a paper, a free bulletin and a magazine. We also hold public meetings, and are active in our trade unions and in campaigns we support. Recently the WSM played a major role in the 16,000 member campaign whose direct action methods forced the government to abolish the tax on domestic water.

Subversion



List of New Titles

A Cavalier History of Surrealism Francois Dupuis (Raoul Vaneigem)

AK Press

1 873176 94 5

£7.95

"A down-and-dirty survey of the Surrealist movement written under a pseudonym in 1970 by leading Situationist theorist Raoul Vaneigem. Intended for a high school readership, and dashed off in two weeks, Vaneigem's sketch bars no holds; disrespectful in the extreme, blistering on Surrealism's artistic and political aporias, and packed with telling quotations, it also give respect where respect is due."

A Short History of Anarchism

Max Nettlau

Freedom Press

0 900384 89 1

£9.95

Nettlau (1865 - 1944) was "the most proficient and most important historian of anarchism." This one volume history of anarchism is condensed from Nettlau's original nine volumes and goes up to the 1930s.

Anarchy in the UK - The Angry Brigade

Tom Vague

AK Press

1 873176 98 8

£6.95

The story of Britain's very own urban guerrillas. The articles that originally appeared in Vague magazine, plus some new material.

Chomsky Trilogy Noam Chomsky

Odonian Press

1 878825 07 0

£14.95

Boxed set of three of Chomsky's best recent works. (What Uncle Sam Really Wants; The Prosperous Few and the Restless Many; Secrets, Lies and Democracy.)

Crass Art and Other Pre-Postmodern Monsters Gee Vaucher

AK Press

1 873176 10 4

£18.95

Large format, 112 pages in full colour. Work from the graphic artist behind Crass, the anarcho-pacifist punk band who sold millions of records in the late 70s and early 80s, thereby helping to revitalise Britain's peace and anarchist movements.

Culture and Anarchism Harold Barclay

Freedom Press

0 900384 84 0

£6.95

The relevance of differing types of human culture to anarchism. Barclay is well known as the author of People Without Government, An Anthropology of Anarchism.

Ethel MacDonald - Glasgow Woman Anarchist Rhona M. Hodgart

KSL

£1

Brief biography, including extracts from her own writings, of the Scottish anarchist (1909 - 1960) who was an eye witness to the Communist Party counter-revolution in Spain in 1937.

Free Market Fantasies (Capitalism in the Real World)

Noam Chomsky

AK Press

1 873176 79 1

56 minute CD

£11.99

Forget the propaganda about level playing fields and so on, the real "free market" depends on government subsidies. The poor are taxed in order to subsidise the rich.

Francisco Ponzan - The Anarchist Pimpernel

Antonio Tellez Zola

translated by Paul Sharkey

The Meltzer Press

0 901172 03 1

A4, spiral bound, 224 pages, £28 including postage

Biography of the anarchist who was responsible for the escape of over 300 Allied Servicemen during WW2. The account covers Ponzan's service in the Durruti column in 1936, through the republican intelligence service (SIEP) to the creation of the Spanish anarchist-led Allied escape lines (including the Pat O'Leary network) in Southern France and his murder by the Gestapo at Buzet-sur-Tarn in 1944.

Global Contradictions

(Answers to key political questions of our time)

Noam Chomsky

Common Courage

1 56751 092 9

£10.95

Question and answer session with the famous critic of US foreign and domestic policy.

1917

Laurens Otter

Anarchist Arguments

£1.25

Anarchist analysis of the 1917 revolution in Russia which ended in Communist dictatorship.

Noam Chomsky

(America's Conscience: The Man and His Works)

Pluto

0 7453 1150 4

£16.99

Biography written with Chomsky's assistance. His political views and also his linguistic philosophy.

Nora's place and Other Poems

Tom Leonard

Collection from the Scots poet noted for his satirical monologues.

Poetry Slam

1996 Manchester Poetry Festival

AK Press

1 873176 22 8

£4.80

All of these poems were performed at one of the monthly Manchester Slams.

Real Education: varieties of freedom

David Gribble

Libertarian Education

0 9513997 5 6

£8.95 (to be published 8th January 1998)

"Describes schools in Britain, Ecuador, India, Israel, Japan, New Zealand, Switzerland and the USA" which "offer education in which respect for the individual child is central. . . each of these schools shows that children do better when they are allowed to think for themselves."

School's Out: Poems Not For School

Benjamin Zephaniah

AK Press

1 873176 49 X

£3.95

Brand new collection from the internationally acclaimed Rasta poet.

Searchlight for Beginners

Larry O'Hara

Phoenix Press

0 948984 33 3

£2

History and analysis of the supposed anti-fascist magazine. Argues that it has never produced the sort of information that genuine anti-fascists could put to good use and that it has dodgy connections with the secret state. Shows how Searchlight uses the same tricks time and time again.

Seizing the Airwaves (A Cultural Jammers Handbook)

Ron Sakolsky and Stephen Dunifer

AK Press

1 873176 99 6

£10.95

A history and analysis of the pirate radio movement, plus interviews with figures in the movement and a comprehensive technical guide for doing it yourself.

Sentenced to Death Under Franco

Juan Busquets Verges

translated by Paul Sharkey

The Meltzer Press

1 901172 00 7

A4, spiral bound, 76 pages,

£12.50

Autobiography of a man who, as a 21-year-old CNT activist, fought with the anarchist rural and urban guerrillas of Catalonia between late 1948 and October 1949 when he was arrested, court-martialed, sentenced to death and then reprieved to spend the next 20 years in a Spanish jail. This is his personal account of how he survived those 20 years and of the comrades who shared his experiences and adventures. The second part of these memoirs details his experiences with the anarchist movement from his release in 1969 through to his current commitment to the organisation he was instrumental in setting up - the Asociacion de presos politicos Franquismo en Francia.

Seven Stories

James Kelman

AK Press

1 873176 34 1

72 minute CD

£11.99

The well-known, award-winning writer reads some of his best work.

Shibboleth (My Revolting Life) **Penny Rimbaud**

AK Press
1 873176 40 6
£7.95

Autobiography of Jeremy John Ratter, better known as Penny Rimbaud, co-founder with Wally Hope of the Stonehenge Festival and lyricist and drummer in Crass, the famous anarcho-pacifist punk band. Includes, for the first time, the full story of Wally Hope who was murdered by the state while incarcerated in a mental institution.

That Agony is our Triumph **Pictures by Emily Johns, (additional) text by** **Milan Rai**

Drava Papers
0 9518188 7 2
£1.50

The subtitle is "A Memorial to Sacco and Vanzetti, Murdered 23rd August 1927." The text is mostly quotations from the two Italian-American anarchists who were judicially murdered by the State of Massachusetts for crimes they had not committed.

The CNT in the Spanish Revolution **(Volume 1, chapters 1 - 15)**

Jose Peirats

translated by Paul Sharkey
The Meltzer Press
0 90117201 5

A4, 200 pages, spiral bound,
£26 including postage

First English translation of the book that was published in Toulouse in the early 1950s. Covers the period from the Bellas Artes Congress through to the collectivisations.

The Diamond Signature **Penny Rimbaud**

AK Press
1 873176 55 4
£7.95

"The Diamond Signature is what Penny Rimbaud considers his most important work. It formed the basis for the band Crass who revolutionised both punk rock and politics in a seven year career which found them reviled by the mainstream and revered by hundreds of thousands in the underground they helped to create. Presented here with his other significant piece of prose, The Death of the Imagination, a new piece of work created specifically for live performance."

The Enemy is Middle Class **Writings by Andy and Mark Anderson**

Openly Classist
£5 (?)

Reprints of two little-known pamphlets (The Emancipation of the Working Class is the Task of the Working Class Themselves, Know Your Enemy) plus new material. A completely different politics from the old ruling class vs. proletariat. Taking up where Solidarity left off?

The Friends of Durruti Group: 1937 - 1939 **Agustin Guillamon**

AK Press
1 873176 54 6
£7.95

"This is the story of a group of anarchists engaged in the most thoroughgoing social and economic revolution of all time. Essentially street fighters with a long pedigree of militant action, they used their own experiences to arrive at the finest contemporary analysis of the Spanish revolution. In doing so they laid down essential markers for all future revolutionaries."

The Rape of Socialism (How Labour lost the Millennium)

Donovan Pedelty

Prometheus Press

0 9529993 0 7 (hb £27.50)

0 9529993 1 5 (ph £13.50)

"An anarchist critique of parliamentary socialism surveying the scramble for more votes of Tories and Liberals as the suffrage was extended, Labour's record in power, the civil war with its trade union wing, its failure to bring social justice, and its complete capitulation to capitalism. Set against the background of the Bolshevik betrayal of the workers in Russia, the Cold War and American imperialism, the story is framed by the aspirations of socialist thinkers at the turn of the 19th-20th centuries, with the epilogue highlighting the vision of Henry George and Kropotkin."

The Revolution is not a Masonic Affair

Boris Nicolaevsky

Unpopular Books

£2

Study of how various secret societies were active in the International Working Men's Association, the First International.

The Tradition of Workers Control

Geoffrey Ostergaard

Freedom Press

0 900384 91 3

£6.95

A collection of articles by the anarchist and pacifist, connected with both Freedom and Peace News, who died in 1990. Guild socialism and practical examples of workers control.

"...they will never get us all!"

Harold H Thompson

Huddersfield ABC

£1.50

Writings and poetry from an anarchist prisoner. Published as a benefit for the Anarchist Black Cross.

Uncontrollables: dossier against the Grand Guignol Frame-Up Against Anarchists in Italy

BM Ignition, London WC1N 3XX

Price unknown

Translations of Italian documents on the continuing attempts to jail dozens of anarchists, including Alfredo Bonanno and Jean Weir.

Visions of Freedom

(An Anthology of Anarchism)

Noam Chomsky and others

£6.95

Collection of papers presented to the Visions of Freedom Conference in Australia in 1995. Direct action, anarcho-feminism, free speech, social ecology and more.

We, the anarchists!

A Study of the Iberian Anarchist Federation (FAI), 1927-37

Stuart Christie

The Meltzer Press

1 901172 02 3

**A4, spiral bound, 105 pages,
£12.95**

This book has two dimensions. The first is descriptive and historical: it outlines the evolution of the organised anarchist movement in Spain and its relationship with the wider labour movement. At the same time it provides some insight into the main ideas which made the Spanish labour movement one of the most revolutionary in modern times. The second is analytical and addresses - from an anarchist perspective - the problem of understanding change in the contemporary world; how can ideals survive the process of institutionalisation? What turned the FAI into a vested interest group whose principal aim was to perpetuate itself, even at the expense of the anarchist principles which had inspired it? What made the instrumental means become the organisational ends?

Twenty-First Century Anarchism (Unorthodox Ideas for a New Millennium)

Jon Purkis and James Bowen (eds.)

Cassell

0 304 33743 9

£13.99 (?)

"A new collection of academic and activist (largely from the Earth First!/anti-road protester perspective) views on the increasing influence of anarchist principles for a growing and varied number of people."

Well Fed, Not An Animal Dead

Graham Burnett

Land and Liberty

£2

A guide to the vegan lifestyle. Includes recipes, growing food, vegan mothers and infants, home brewing, food for free.

List of Magazines

Anarchist Lancaster bomber

BM 1715

London

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Quarterly, £1 per issue. This year ALB has branched out, producing IE, a weekly newspaper. ALB continues as the hardline anarchomag with no concessions to fluffdom. Part of the Green Anarchist Network, officially recognised as subversive and prosecuted by Hampshire Thought Police. You already know that only all-out revolution can deliver freedom.

Black Flag

Black Flag,

BM Hurricane,

London

WC1N 3XX.

Email: black.flag@qnet.org.uk

Founded in 1970, Black Flag is Britain's liveliest anarchist publication, with strong international coverage and good, in depth writing on subjects that interest anarchists. Currently it is coming out quarterly, but with a little help financially and with other resources, it could be more frequent. Contact us if can help in any way.

For a sample copy, write to the above address.

Communication Worker

see the SolFed entry in the list of Organisations

Counter Information

c/o Transmission

28 King Street

Glasgow

G1 5QP

0131 557 6242

<http://wkwe64.cableinet.co.uk/muirhse/counterinfo/C.I.html>

CI is a free news-sheet spreading news and analysis of world-wide resistance. We report workers', claimants', women's, gays', community, anti-racist and ecological struggles, and more - all from an anti-authoritarian revolutionary perspective. 12,500 copies printed - write to get a bundle to distribute. We welcome articles and news of struggles, exchanges of publications, and much-needed donations.

Direct Action

PO Box 1095

Sheffield

S2 4YR

0161 232 7889

<http://www.gn.apc.org/SolFed>

Packed quality quarterly since autumn '96. Rapidly establishing a reputation for being fresh and different - and for getting its act together. Huge range of contents in various formats, from theoretical to personal to seriously funny. A challenge to engage for £1.50.

Echanges et Mouvement

BM 91

London

WC1N 3XX

A network of comrades and groups exchanging information and discussions on class struggle, trying to escape the traditional sectarian opposition of ready-made theories, learning from class actions against capital. Quarterly bulletin in English and French, and pamphlets. Presentation text and publications from above address or from BP 241, 75866 Paris, Cedex 18.

Direct
Action

Education Workers Network

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Manchester

M15 5HW

Industrial network for all involved in education (teachers, lecturers, support staff, students etc.) Part of the Solidarity Federation (see their entry in the list of Organisations). Education Worker is published (free) three times a year.

Freedom

(in Angel Alley)

84b Whitechapel High Street

London E1 7QX

0171 247 9249

<http://www.tao.ca/~freedom>

8 pages A3, 24 times a year, 50p (for subscription rates, send for a free specimen copy). Founded in 1886, the longest running anarchist paper in the world, produced, supported, and kept up to date by generations of volunteers. Restyled in 1997, Freedom has recently increased circulation, especially in street sales.

Green Anarchist

BM 1715

London

WC1N 3XX

Quarterly anarcho-primitivist tabloid (20+ pages, 75p). Still going despite the Gandalf prosecution, UK's biggest-selling, taking anarchy beyond 1980s shibboleths. Challenging, practical range of publications (see Green Anarchist Books in list of Publishers). See Green Anarchist Network in list of Organisations.

Lib ED

see entry in list of Publishers

Industrial Worker

I. W. W. - British Isles
Secular Hall
75 Humberstone Gate
Leicester
LE1 1WB

The Industrial Worker is the official newspaper of the I.W.W. (see entry in list of Organisations). It comes out once a month and carries news about the activities of union members as well as stories and news items on trade union activities in the U. S. and around the world. 75p per issue.

Organise!

c/o 84b Whitechapel High Street
London
E1 7QX
<http://burn.ucsd.edu/~acf>

£1 every three months. Organise! is the theoretical magazine of the Anarchist Communist Federation (see entry in list of Organisations). A quarterly theoretical, discussion and news magazine published in order to develop anarcho-communist ideas. Stimulating debate and discussion on workplace struggles, the environment and cultural issues.

Organise (IWA)

see their entry in the list of Organisations

Public Service Worker

See their entry in the list of Organisations.

The Raven

(in Angel Alley)
84b Whitechapel High Street
London E1 7QX
0171 247 9249



Quarterly, 96 pages A5, £3 post free to anywhere. A journal of anarchist thought, each issue dealing with some broad topic. Most recent issues were: 34 Language; 35 Urban Environment and Psychoanalysis; 36 Class Struggle Anarchism; 37 Anarchism in the Americas and China.

Red and Black Revolution

Workers Solidarity Movement
PO Box 1528
Dublin 8
<http://www.geocities.com/CapitolHill/2419>

£1.50. 36 A4 pages. In-depth coverage and analysis of major issues from an anarchist viewpoint. Topics have included the politics of Irish republicanism, racism against Irish Travellers (similar to Romany/Sinti), organising within the unions, how Ireland's water tax was beaten, an interview with South African anarchist and an exclusive interview with Noam Chomsky about his anarchism.

Taking Liberties

(Address as Anarchist Black Cross in list of Organisations)

Published by the ABC. Covers prisoners' resistance, news of class struggle/revolutionary prisoners, prison issues and the justice system, from an anti-capitalist perspective.

Transport Worker

see the SolFed entry in the list of Organisations.

Workers Solidarity

Workers Solidarity Movement

PO Box 1528

Dublin 8

<http://www.geocities.com/CapitolHill/2419>

75p, sample copy free. 12 A3 pages. Packed with news, views, analysis and reviews from Ireland - promoting anarchism and making suggestions for taking working class struggles forward. Ireland's biggest, brightest and best selling anarchist paper.



List of Publishers

ACE Editions

c/o 84b Whitechapel High Street

London

E1 7QX

<http://burn.ucsd.edu/~acf>

Published by the Anarchist Communist Federation. Pamphlets cover specific areas and continue a long tradition of presenting popular and in-depth arguments in a cheap format. Titles: Manifesto of Libertarian Communism (60p); Role of the Revolutionary Organisation (60p); Basic Bakunin (60p); Aspects of Anarchism (30p); The Anarchist Movement in Japan (£1); Where There's Brass, There's Muck (ecology, £1.60); Beyond Resistance - A Revolutionary Manifesto for the Millennium (£2); Anarchism - As We See It (60p). All money plus SAE please.

AK Press

PO Box 12766

Edinburgh

EH 8 9YE

0131 555 5165 (phone)

0131 555 5215 (fax)

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Anarchist Arguments

Laurens Otter
College Farm House
Mill Lane
Wellington
Salop TF1 1PR
01952 641 852

In 1969 Tom Brown retired, Ken Hawkes needed a new job, Mark Hendy and Ernie Stanton launched South London Solidarity, the Christophers returned to the ILP, the Syndicalist Workers Federation fell into the hands of a self-proclaimed Maoist (Dave Pickett) who expelled the anarchists; no other group had the same combination of syndicalism and NVDA that the SWF had had so I started publishing under the name Anarchist Arguments. Once started I kept the name even while a member of the Syndicalist Bulletin.

Freedom Press

(in Angel Alley)
84b Whitechapel High Street
London E1 7QX
0171 247 9249

Founded 1886. About 70 books currently in print, as well as the magazines Freedom and The Raven. Distributor for other anarchist publishers. Mail order service, many titles post free, send for free list. Bookshop, in Angel Alley alongside Whitechapel Art Gallery, open six days a week.

Green Anarchist Books

PO Box 407
Camberley
GU15 3FL

Publishes/distributes key anarcho-primitivist texts including Fredy Perlman's Against His-story, Against Leviathan and Anything Can Happen, Zerzan's Future Primitive, Hakim Bey's TAZ and Millennium, and the important critique, Dave Watson's Beyond Bookchin. Also the full collection of Steve Booth, Larry O'Hara, Graham Burnett, and more.

Kate Sharpley Library

BM Hurricane
London
WC1N 3XX
kar98@dial.pipex.com

We publish a regular bulletin (10 so far) at 50p each. We also publish 'lost' areas of anarchist history. Our two latest pamphlets are Ethel McDonald, and The CNT and the Russian Revolution. Together with AK Press we have published The Friends of Durruti by Guillamon. Please write to us for our publications list.

Libertarian Education

Phoenix House
170 Wells Road
Bristol
BS4 2AG

Libertarian Education is a small independent publishing collective, which for the past quarter of a century has been campaigning for the development of non-authoritarian initiatives in education. As well as books, they publish the termly magazine, Lib ED.

The Meltzer Press

PO Box 35
Hastings
TN34 2UX
01424 442913 (fax)
e-mail: 100104.1406@COMPUSERVE.COM

Set up in honour of the late Albert Meltzer to produce books on the Spanish anarchist movement. See the list of new titles for details of the four titles that have been produced so far.

FREEDOM PRESS

Phoenix Press

PO Box 825
London
N1 9DL

Started out reprinting old books (classics?) but now bringing out more new stuff (including the Anarchist Year Book every year). See elsewhere in the Year Book for details of Phoenix' loan system whereby you can lighten your bank balance and help publish libertarian texts.



Pirate Press

P.O. Box 446
Sheffield
S1 1NY

Pamphlet producer mainly doing reprints, not reprinted our back catalogue yet, but will be doing so in the future. Print for Kate Sharpley Library etc. Recently been printing more leaflets and posters rather than pamphlets.



Prometheus Press

Tir Celyn
Aberdw, Builth Wells
Powys LD2 3SQ
01982 560389

A one-off publisher set up to get The Rape of Socialism (see the entry in the list of New Titles) into print.

Rebel Press

Box R
84b Whitechapel High Street
London
E1 7QX

Publishes a number of key texts (e. g. Revolution of Everyday Life, The Ego and Its Own) as well as other titles on anarchism, feminism and situationism.

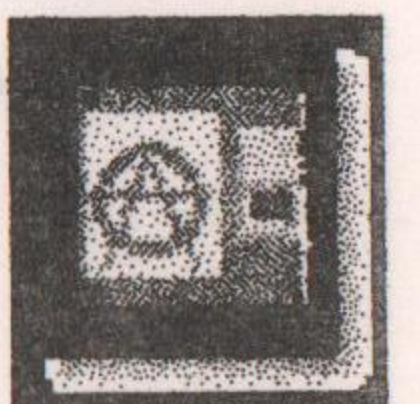
Spectacular Times

Box 99
84b Whitechapel High Street
London
E1 7QX

Pocket books with a situationist-inspired critique of the 20th century. Originally written/compiled and published by Larry Law. Since Larry's death Rebel Press have been gradually bringing all of the titles back into print "If it wasn't for Larry Law no one would have a clue what situationism is. . . He has to be the only situationist who attempted to try and make some interesting ideas accessible, probably because he cared about people and wanted to spread ideas rather than be an irrelevant idiot "supposedly" sat on decent ideas. Decent ideas are worth spreading about. Respect to the memory of Larry Law" (Educating Who About What?)

Spunk Press

www.spunk.org
01426 128984



An electronic anarchist press, which freely redistributes anarchist texts (theory, actions, present, past, fiction and fact) via the internet, BBS systems, and diskettes. For more information, and to contribute material, send electronic mail to "spunk-info-request@lysator.liu.se" or write to 17 West Montgomery Place, Edinburgh EH7 5HA.

Unpopular Books

Box 15
138 Kingsland High Street
London
E8 2NS

We continue to expose the disturbing trend best described as anarcho-fascism. Whether it's Green Anarchist, their US contributor Bob Black, or even born again Third Positionist Hakim Bey, we shall block this racist and nationalist shit, even if liberal anarchists want to twiddle their thumbs.

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Phoenix Press

After the revolution money will either be abolished or will grow on trees, I forget which. Until then printers need to be paid for their work. If you want to see more anarchist/libertarian titles in print then lend Phoenix Press £40 (or more) and every year you'll get a copy of the Anarchist Year Book plus whatever other title is published that year. The money is a loan, not a gift, and you can ask for it back at any time. (But you may have to wait a few months if Phoenix is skint.) Over 30 pamphlets and books have been published using this scheme so what are you waiting for? Rush your life savings to Phoenix Press at PO Box 824, London N1 9DL.