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together and "straight-shootin'" papers to come out of the underground Press. Most of the brothers who've read it echo my sentiments and shout a collective "Right On!" We would be most grateful for a subscription or a contribution to the copy that circulates here in Millhaven (Penitentiary) Max, and Super Max. All we can offer in exchange is a free copy of the Millhaven Movement which hardly compares to your "heavyweight rag". After all we are in security while you are in minimum, and everything you may wish to print from our self "free" and we hope you'll extend the same privilege to us. Hoping to hear from you and send greetings from the guys at Millhaven Max.

Yours in Unity,
John Patrick O'Sullivan
Bath, Ont.

THE THIRD WORLD

Dear Comrades,
Many thanks for the sizeable contribution to our work and also many thanks for the copy of *Open Road*.

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as well as the content of the few articles I was able to read. I have for a long time wanted to see a paper that contained both serious discussion and analysis from an anarcho-communistic viewpoint as well as being current as far as Third World struggles and armed struggle within this country is concerned.

In love and struggle,

Richard Hamlin
Orange, N.J.

"THE WORKERS"

The shipment of the *Open Road* arrived yesterday. Congratulations! It looks and feels very much like a West Coast product. This has for the rest of us disadvantages as well as advantages. The negative element is that it is too counter-culture and not sufficiently working-class in the sense that it can appeal more broadly to ordinary people.

This should not be interpreted as meaning that we do not see the importance of cultural questions like film, song and so on. But we must identify with and deal with the real anguish of the working people—at their place of work, and where they live.

These are a few remarks that we put together, while we wish you our best wishes and our firm solidarity. We intend to support *Open Road* in every way we can.

Fraternally,
Dimitri Roussopoulos
Our Organisation
Montreal, Que.

Dear Open Road,

The article extolling unions fails to meet any reasonable minimum standard of liberation. Even "democratic" or spruced-up unionism—in fact, exactly the kind of unionism—its wage-laborer, perhaps, has effective police force. But rather than regard unions as the bodyguards of the owners, you maintain (incredibly) that they are a serious threat to the control of capital. The truly anti-authoritarian is the truly revolutionary, just as the truly reformist is hanging onto bourgeois institutions, such as unions.

We point out these examples not from a desire to trash labor, but from a desire to see it advance, armed with critical thought and a passion for freedom.

For the sake of all forms of domination,
Paula & John
for **Upshot**
San Francisco, Calif.

FELLOW TRAVELLERS

Dear Friends,
Would you please send me six copies of your first issue. Emily Harris, who I have recently worked with on her case, gave me a copy which I passed on to Asaya Shakur in New Jersey.

I was really impressed with that issue and would like to subscribe for myself. As soon as I hear from you I would like to enter my subscriptions on behalf of about 4 or 5 other people.

Sincerely,
Leonard I. Weinglass
Los Angeles, Calif.

Dear Friends,
A friend and colleague of mine lent his copy of the first issue of *Open Road*. After reading this issue I am deeply grateful to him because he had done me a great favor. I can't remember the last time I got so excited after finding out that something really great is going on. I only have to read the first two pages to know that your spirit and concerns are very congruent with my innermost predilections! The combination of Walt Whitman, Emma Goldman, and your statement ("Still Crazy After All These Years") spoke to me at a deeper level than anything I have seen since the Sixties!

Warmest regards,
Michael S. Littlefarb
Auburn, Ala.

P.S. Even though I have a "male" name, I am a woman, and vitally interested in that aspect of human liberation.

Dear Comrades,
Four times a year the Italian comrades hold a fund raising gathering among themselves. On December 4 they got together and collected \$1040 for the anarchist movement worldwide. Of this total, they decided to contribute \$1000 to *Open Road*. The comrades thought very highly of your first issue and all we hope that another issue will soon be forthcoming.

We wish you the best in your continued work. Sincerely,
Robert Friedman
Sacramento, Calif.

Dear People,
Thanks for sending me *Open Road* — very good job and good luck. Keep your black flags flying!
Arlene Meyers
Chicago, Ill.

Much impressed by the first issue of *Open Road*. Hope to read many future issues of equal quality. There is a particular need for periodicals that draw attention to factual news of the social change in progress.

In Solidarity,
George Crowley
Seattle, Wash.

Thank you for sending your first issue; we are entirely agreeable to regular exchange of publications with you. Here are some titles on our list that you haven't seen let us know we'll send them.

Best regards & surreal greetings,
Franklin Rosemont
Chicago, Ill.

Folks,
Just saw a copy of your paper at my buddy Vern Harper's house. Please rush me a copy. Looks great! I'm an anarchist. I'm a co-ordinator of Prisoners Rights Committee here. Vern, a native lawyer, and me started the committee. We also have a Toronto Martin Sester Defense Committee. Can't wait to read your next paper.

Revolutionary Regards,
Bill Lewis
Toronto, Ont.

I would like to stay on your mailing list. The *Open Road* is great. Thanks.

Truly yours,
David Peel
New York City

I'm appreciative of your work and found your 1st issue very welcome for the clarity, referential contacts, and excellent format.
M. Ochs
Slippery Rock, Pa.

Dear Friends,
I found *Open Road* to be a very interesting publication. Good news, different viewpoint, better written, good format; higher quality than similar journals. Keep it coming.

In solidarity,
Diana Lerman
Movement for a New Society
Oxford Collective
Philadelphia, Pa.

Dear Brothers and Sisters,
We applaud the first issue and await the second, and third. . .

With warmest revolutionary greetings,
Bruce Ellison
for the Wounded Knee Legal Defense/Offense Committee
Rapid City, South Dakota

Revolutionary Greetings,
We have never seen this publication but would like to. Judging by the name *Open Road* and its anti-authoritarian theme, we gather it to be an anarchist tendency. If so, place us regularly on your mailing list. We're presently interested in revolutionary anarchism. The pacifist forms or syndicalist anarchism is out.

All Power to the People,
Information Collective
Black Panther Party
New York, N.Y.

Thanks for sending copies of *Open Road*. They're really interesting. Feel free to reprint any articles from FFS. In struggle,
Keith Helmer for FPS and Youth Liberation
Ann Arbor, Mich.

Dear Fellow Dreamers,
Murray Bookchin mentioned your magazine to us (Buffalo Black Rose) and we just got a copy in our box. Very pleased with it — after laboring through tons of schlock leftist papers, it was good to find a publication that was both graphically good work and had worthwhile content.

We now speaking collectively believe that anarcho-communists should organize and have their own (self-disciplined organ, but the need for a general cross-tendency magazine is apparent to us, also.

Ron Linville & Rick Sprout for Black Rose/Mutualists
Bosch, Rochester, N.Y.

Dear Gang,
We were really glad to see *Open Road*. All our feedback — very positive!
Love and Struggle,
Joe
for the Bay Area Research Collective
Berkeley, Calif.

Our praise for a really well done August issue (the last one we got). *Open Road* is becoming known and re-

spected in these parts, even by those who are non-anarchist. Yippies!

Paul Shettler
Youth International Party
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Friends,
We want to be kept on your mailing list as an exchange publication. We have sent you Synthesis #3. Your first issue was very impressive and interesting. We would have appreciated less emphasis on the violent approach, however.

In Solidarity,
Bob Long
League for Economic Democracy,
San Pedro, Calif.

PERIODICALS

Open Road,
It's an impressive first edition. Radical America doesn't consider itself anarchist, but our independent socialism, which is explicitly anti-Stalinist, does have much in common with certain parts of anarchism. Especially those of us who try to be socialist without being Leninist tend to "deviate toward anarchism" as our more disciplined comrades would say.

Anyway, keep up the Good Work.

Ann Withrow
Radical America
N. Cambridge, Mass.

Dear Friends,
Please keep sending *Open Road*. You are on our mailing list too. Best wishes.

Walk in Balance,
Nimimosa, for the Bear Tribe
(Publishers of *Many Smokes*,
Native American Magazine)
Spokane, Wash.

Dear Friends,
We are anarchist feminists working on this paper. Your first issue is beautiful.

Special Request — Could ja make your next centerfold a graphic of Emma Gf She's been a great inspiration.

Much Support,
Lucha
for **Feminist Communication**
San Diego, Calif.

Comrades!
I am tremendously excited by your efforts. Please keep us on your mailing list — we'll try to scrape together a contribution — much success to you.

Love and Anarchy,
Robert Ellsberg, Managing editor
Catholic Worker
New York, N.Y.

The first issue of or is making a big hit here in the Big Apple. Happy Trails, love,

Gabrielle Schang
Alternative Press Syndicate
New York, N.Y.

Dear Friends,
In a few more months **The Other Woman** will be celebrating our fifth birthday as a feminist newspaper in Canada. The feminist philosophy contained in our paper does tend toward anarchist philosophy.

I found the content of (OR) very promising, especially in terms of the women's issue. I hope you can find the finan-

cial means to continue as there are anarchists in the world who tend to be a little erratic in supporting things.

In Solidarity and Struggle,
Pat Leslie
for **The Other Woman**
Collective, Toronto, Ont.

ANARCHO-HIPPES

I would like to criticize one point made by Mark Brothers in the article "The Movement of the Years." He writes about the "mass exodus" from the movement by people going back to school and people into "country-tyres." I agree that some people have gone back to school and become a part of the system, dropping out of the movement, but I don't believe that the "back to the landers" are dropping out. I believe that they are the forefront of the revolution.

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