

DID THE 70s BURN YOU OUT?

Trapped in a cynical, directionless, burnt out decade—but never without vision—conscious anarchist and anti-authoritarian activities and ideas have grown stronger than they've been for 40 years.

The Idea can be alive and relevant to the everyday life of ordinary people or it can flounder, reduced to the peculiar hobby of small isolated sects.

The poverty of traditional elitist and authoritarian solutions to social, economic and personal problems have become increasingly evident—there simply will be no future that any human being would want to live in if we continue to follow the old tired and brutal ways.

SIZE UP THE MOVEMENT

Breaking out of the 70's the **Open Road** wants to critically examine and assess anarchist experiences over the previous ten years and turn our eyes to decades ahead. We need your help in this project.

Open Road #11 will be an expanded theme issue aimed at stimulating discussions on the future direction of the anarchist and anti-authoritarian movement. Contributions of all varieties (theory, analysis, poetical, etc.) will be considered and given our best presentation.

What did we learn from our experiences in the 70's and how can we use this to tackle the 80's? Where did we succeed, where did we fail and why? What impact did we have on the people around us? Which strategies paid off? How did our collective living, working and learning experiences live up to our expectations and what relevance do they have for the future? Has our vision of social revolution matured?

It's no use raking over old chestnuts and trotting out the warhorses of the past. We need refreshing, hard, clear original material to inspire activity and give form to ongoing struggles. Material that's based on a realistic appraisal of our real strength and potential in North America's advanced industrial environment.

SHARE YOUR INSIGHTS

So get your thoughts down on paper. Grab some friends and argue over breakfast or brainstorm over lunch, but make sure you mail your results to us at **Open Road, Box 6135, Station G, Vancouver B.C. Canada V6R 4G5**. We need your contributions no later than February 14, 1980 and it would help us a lot if you could type them. We're suggesting a maximum length of 12 typewritten double-spaced pages but all length would be considered.

RE-INVENT ANARCHY