

NEWS FROM NOWHERE:

Anarchists throughout the world are asked to demonstrate August 11 in solidarity with Japanese anarchist Katsuhisa Omori. This is the tenth anniversary of his imprisonment. Hearings on his death sentence are still underway at the Sapporo High Court in Japan.

At the beginning of November the fourth congress of the 'Internationale des federations anarchistes' will be held in France. The Congress is called by the European sections of IFA, but open to everyone. The agenda will deal with: militarization, wars of national liberation, unionism, the press, etc. Information: Giorgio Sacchetti, via Andrea Doria no 12, 52100-Arezzo, Italy.

The Korean anarchist movement is organizing again, but due to state repression is still an underground movement.

Participants at a conference on 'Anarchy and Non-violence' in Padua in September last year, invite submissions on the subject; they may be compiling submissions or exchanging. Giovanni Trapani, C.P. 6130, 00195 Roma-Prati, Italy.

BOOKS RECEIVED:

CAMILLO BERNERI, UN ANARCHICO ITALIANO (1897 - 1937) and RIVOLUZIONE E COUNTERRIVOLUZIONE IN EUROPA (1917 - 1937) 608pgs. p.b. pub. by Edizioni Archivio Famiglia Berneri, Piazza Dello Spirito Santo, 2 Pistoia

AGAINST ALL WAR by Albert Beale. 64 pgs. p.b. £1.50 illustrated. A history of *Peace News* the British Anti-war paper, on the occasion of their 50th anniversary. dist. by Housemans Distribution, 5 Caledonian Road., London N2, U.K.

THE ANARCHIST WRITINGS OF WILLIAM GODWIN - ed. with an introduction by Peter Marshall. 174 pgs. p.b. 1986. An informative introduction to the work of one of the earliest

and most rigorous anarchist philosophers. Includes selections from his major theoretical works grouped by topic. **Freedom press** (address below).

WILDCAT - by Donald Roum. Intro by Philip Samsom. 48 pgs. p.b. 1985. The collected comic strip adventures of the famous anarchist cat, often seen in the pages of *Freedom*. pub. by **Freedom Press** (address below).

THE EMPLOYMENT QUESTION and other essays by Dennis Pym. 67 pgs. p.b. 1986. A collection of essays on the relation between freedom and organisation, community economies and other topics. £2.00 from **Freedom Press**, 84b Whitechapel High Street, London E1 7QX, U.K.

ROADSIDE NOTES

Dear Open Road,

i just received my first copy of your newspaper...i'd like to say i enjoyed it greatly, but other than the articles on alternative housing, i found little to inspire.

the overwhelming majority of articles focused on anarchists/lefties who use their political beliefs to justify their acts of violence. left wing or right wing, smashing heads leads to the same thing: broken skulls. my aim is to enlighten heads, not smash them. if i confirm someone's opinion of myself and my beliefs by resorting to violence to make my point, i am certainly not changing theirs. this is not to say that i side with the state; it is only that we should know better.

a true alternative aims to offer something better than the standards of present society. we have come to the brink of world destruction due to cult of violence.

if martin luther king had gone around throwing petrol bombs into buses and the like, would he have been taken seriously? would he have inspired so many?

blood and guns won't set you free/if your code of living is enmity/evolution is what we need/a transformation of word and deed...

peace and love are not just a couple of wimpy passwords for neo flower children...u.s. army or liberation army, the lies are the same...and the lies go on, at least until enough of us realise that we are being duped. i have faith that the day will come.

in peace
K.M.

ON THE ROAD

We have changed our minds again.

The next issues of *Open Road* (#21) will carry *Resistance* as a supplement. The *Resistance* Collective will produce it independently of the *OR* Collective. Our relationship for future issues is still being considered, and we will announce that decision in Issue #21. We welcome your responses.

We plan to continue to publish quarterly and expect to produce #21 by the end of October. We receive many publications from throughout the world and any friends, particularly in the Vancouver area, who can help with translations please let us know.

Dear Friends and Comrades,

It has been a long and difficult two and a half years since i was charged on September 27, 1983 with threatened assault against Margaret Thatcher. I was found not guilty, but guilty of two 'assault police' charges. My retrial appeal and sentence appeal were turned down.

My appreciation and heartfelt thanks to those who have supported me.

In solidarity
Ken Deyarmond
Toronto

HUMOUR

How many anarchists does it take to screw in a lightbulb?

Answer: One. If two or more anarchists are present, they will not be able to agree on whether or not the light bulb should be screwed in, or on the most effective means of screwing it in. Finally, after centuries of publishing book-length arguments about screwing in the bulb, the opposing factions will get into a violent fight and, in the process, the light bulb will be broken.

[The Indicator]

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