

## NEWS FROM NOWHERE:

**WORKSHOP DISCUSSIONS FROM** the International Conference on Prison Abolition held in Toronto a year ago are now available on video and audio cassettes. Subjects include: Economics of Prison Abolition, Tools of Political Repression, Alternative Models, Civil Disobedience/Direct Action, Radical Activists, South/Central American Prisons, Women and Prison, Racism and Prisons, etc. Info on rental, purchase or content from Antony Lorraine, 35 Salisbury Ave, Toronto, Ont. M4X 1C5 Canada.

**THE ANTI-AUTHORITARIAN news network (AANN)** is a bi-weekly news-clipping service and resource guide to upcoming trials, current events, etc. that would like to network with other news services, publications, organizations and individuals. To contribute ideas, money (subs are \$12 a year), addresses, or to help coordinate regions, contact AANN Bulletin c/o Unknown Anarchist Cop, POB 915, Stn. F, Toronto, Canada M4Y 2N9. A sample issue of the bulletin can be had for \$.50.

**DON'T FORGET CRIFA**, The 16 year old international anarchist federation, wants to hear about anarchist activities from everywhere to help develop international contacts. Send letters, reports, etc. to Giorgio Sacchetti, via Andrea Doria 12, 52100 Arezzo, Italy. The *Bulletin CRIFA* is available from 145 rue Amelot, 75011, Paris, France.

## BOOKS RECEIVED:

**THE ANARCHIST MOVEMENT — NOTES ON CULTURE, NATURE AND POWER**, by John P. Clarke. A collection of original essays on anarchism, marxism, technology, culture, class and power by a contemporary anarchist theorist. From Black Rose Books, 3981 boul. St-Laurent, Montreal, PQ, H2W 1Y5 (\$12.95).

**NATIVE AMERICAN ANARCHISM: A STUDY OF LEFT-WING AMERICAN INDIVIDUALISM**, by Eunice Minette Schuster, originally published in 1932, republished in 1983 by Loompanics Unlimited, PO Box 1197 Port Townsend, WA, 98368, USA.

**LAW AND ANARCHISM**, edited by Thom Holterman and Hene Van Maarseveen. Essays on jurisprudence and justice in contemporary and historical anarchist thought by academics from Europe and North America. Black Rose Books, 3981 boul. St-Laurent, Montreal, Quebec H2W 1Y5 (\$12.95).

Two beautifully produced mini-books available from Les Editions White Dwarf, C.P. Z8Z, Succ "E", Montreal, Quebec H2Z 3A7:

**JOHN BROWN, BY HENRY DAVID THOREAU**. Three classic essays in defence of Captain John Brown and his raid on Harper's Ferry to arm a slave insurrection in 19th century America (Brown was criticized by nearly everyone at the time, including anti-slavery groups). \$2.

**A DAY MOURNFUL AND OVERCAST**. A protest, by an escaped convict who fought in the anarchist Iron Column during the Spanish Revolution, against the imminent militarization and hierarchicalization of the column in 1937. This bilingual Spanish-English edition is its first English appearance. \$2.

**ANARCHISM**, by David Miller. Another 'introduction to' book by yet another non-anarchist. This one concentrates on the work of 'name' anarchists, which unnecessarily narrows its relevance.

**THE SECOND EDITION OF THE International Blacklist**, (an anti-authoritarian directory) is now being prepared. If you've had a change of address since the last one, or you weren't in it at all, if you're to be deleted, or you're a new anti-authoritarian on the block, or whatever, contact the Blacklist Group at Anti-Authoritarian Studies, c/o ASUC, 300 Eshelman Hall, University of California, Berkeley, CA 94720 USA or Blacklist Group, 719 Ashbury Street, San Francisco, CA 94117 USA. If you want a copy of the 1983 Blacklist, send what you can (\$2.50 will cover supplies and mailing) to them.

**A DISTRIBUTION NEEDS \$500 TO** buy a computer. They've been distributing anarchist books and papers for years and now they've reached their limit. A computer disc drive printer and the right software will make their job a lot more efficient. A donation, however small, will help a large number of anarchist projects. Cheques, cash, etc. to A Distribution, 84b Whitechapel High Street, London E1.

**GREEN ANARCHIST** --68a, Cassio-bury Park Ave., Watford, Herts, WD1 #1E, England. Subtitled 'The enemies of the people are those who know what people need', this new bi-monthly has punks and hippies coming together to confront (?) authority. Includes recipes. \$7.20 for 10 issues.

**AN APPEAL TO THE YOUNG**, by Peter Kropotkin. First published in 1901 during Kropotkin's United States speaking tour. Charles H. Kerr Publishing Co. (\$2.50).

**CURED TO DEATH: AN ANARCHIST REPORT ON THE EFFECTS OF PRESCRIPTION DRUGS** by Arabella Melville and Colin Johnson. Focuses on the power relationships between business and the state, doctor and patient, etc. that leaves the patients sick and the pharmaceutical companies rich. Individual approaches to health care independent of professional institutions are explored. New English Library, (\$4.50).

**STEFANO DELLE CHIAIE PORTRAIT OF A BLACK TERRORIST**, by Stuart Christie. An expose of international fascism. From Refract Publications, BCM Refract, London WC1N 3XX.

**CATALOGUE OF ANARCHIST BOOKS** Cienfuegos Distribution. Latest catalogue contains a good selection of anarchist literature old and new for fairly reasonable prices. Includes The Investigative Researcher's Handbook; People Without Government; An Anthropology of Anarchism; Towards A Citizens' Militia: Anarchist Alternatives to NATO and the Warsaw Pact; and more. Cienfuegos Distribution, 3512 12th Ave. So., Minneapolis, Minn., USA 55407.

**DIRECT ACTION IN INDUSTRY, Direct Action Movement**, a 24-page pamphlet which runs down methods of workplace mischief. Lessons from Poland, France, Italy and England. Direct Action, Box DAM, 59 Cookridge Street, Leeds LS2 3AW England (\$ .90).

**ANARCHISTS IN FILMS**, by Pietro Ferrua. A filmography of the portrayal of anarchists on celluloid from 1906 to the present. Anarchism, Box 134, Lewis and Clark College, Portland, OR., USA 97219. 18 pp. (\$3).

**PAUL BUHLE NEEDS HELP WITH A** new anti-authoritarian humor book. He's looking for recent or older anarchist cartoons, worker-related jokes; graphics, etc. Every joke/cartoon accepted will get you a free issue. Write c/o Dorrwar Bookstore, 107 1/2 Hope St., Providence, RI, 02906, USA. Radical Humour Issues of *Cultural Correspondence*, NS #1, \$1, RH. Conference documents in #2, \$3, and *Shmate* Jewish Humor issue, \$2.50, from the same place (add \$1 for postage).

**REFRACT PUBLICATIONS ARE** publishing a 400 page book about Spanish anarchist resistance fighter Facerias (title: *Facerias--Anarchist extraordinary*); author; Antonio Tellez, and need financial assistance to help cover the printing and binding costs. Those who wish to help get this title into print should make donations payable to *Refract Publications*, c/o Cambridge Free Press, 25 Gwydir St., Cambridge, England.

**THE NEW ADDRESS FOR INTERNATIONAL** contacts, communications and paper exchange with *Organizzazione Rivoluzionaria Anarchica [ORA]* is Donato Romito: CP 144, 61100 Pesaro, Italy. The old address in Bari is annulled.

**ANOTHER 16th ANNIVERSARY IS** being celebrated by *Akwesasne Notes* (the official newspaper of the traditional Mohawk Nation), who are publishing a 1985 calendar of 12, full-color plates by four well-known Native American artists. Send \$8.50 (in US funds only) to Akwesasne Notes Calendar 1985, Akwesasne Notes, Mohawk Nation, via Roosevelt-town, New York, 13683, USA.

**THE LEFT BANK BOOKS: books** For Prisoners project continues. To donate books, money, or ideas, write Books for Prisoners, Box A, 92 Pike St., Seattle, WA 98101.



**AUGUST 1984 MARKED THE 15TH ANNIVERSARY** of the Occupation of Northern Ireland by British troops—an occupation with no end in sight. The above picture postcard is one of a set of eight produced by Belfast anarchists to raise money to supply Irish prisoners with books. Send donations of \$2 or more [USA] per set to Just Books, 7W Inetavern Street, Belfast, 1, Northern Ireland.

Read about the ongoing resistance movement in the Belfast anarchist news sheet, *Outta Control*, available for a donation from the same address.

Also, check out a new pamphlet called *No Statist Solutions: Anarchism and 'the troubles' in Northern Ireland*, published by Michael Ziesing and available for \$3 postpaid from the Spooner Society, PO Box 806, Willimantic, CT, 06226, USA.

**FIGHTERS FOR ANARCHISM — MOLLIE STEIMER & SENYA FLESHIN**. Memorial tribute to the two life-long anarchists and companions, featuring articles by Paul Avrich, Proudhon Carbo and Rudolf Røcker, and the writings by Steimer and Fleshin, including prison letters from Russia and a reply to Arshinov's "Organizational Platform." From Soil of Liberty, P.O. Box 7056, Powder horn Station, Minneapolis, MN 55407.

**RAF: GUERRILLA, RESISTANCE AND ANTI-IMPERIALIST FRONT**. Translation from the original German of important position paper released by the Red Army Faction in May 1982.

Talks about the RAF offensive against the state in 1977, the current situation and possibilities for building the anti-imperialist front in W. Germany, includes footnotes on events and terms uncommon to North Americans. \$ .50 per copy, Friends of Durruti Publications, PO Box 790, Station A, Vancouver, BC, V6C 2N6.

**WRITINGS ON ANARCHO-SYNDICALISM DIRECT ACTION MOVEMENT**. The second edition of this 16-page introductory pamphlet includes works by Rudolf Røcker, Albert Meltzer and Philip Samson. Direct Action, Box DAM, 59 Cookridge Street, Leeds LS2 3AW England (\$ .90).

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