

T

The Movement Magazine Of The SEAC Black Bloc

RASH HELL

Volume 1. No. 3

Aug. 2000

Sliding Scale: MNCs – free

White recyclers: \$1

EJ activists: \$4.99

(Printed on 85% scab, chlorine-bleached british columbian old growth home depot-bought rainforest, and 15% post-consumed butterfly ballots)



In this Issue:

- SEACers trash everything in sight
- Someone in Hawaii almost pays dues
- SEAC finishes the 1999 Annual Report
- Are you an Anarchist? Take the test!
- Trashing Songs
- Trash Hell weighs in on the race for the NCC
- Terrorist SEAC turtles strike again
- Dumpsters and street fighting
- And the usual selection of bad puns and poorly reworded inside jokes

Imagine that the SEAC logo was here.
Imagine instead of its 'A' was in a circle
as in 'Anarchy.'

(word 7 didn't let me import gifs - otherwise I would have)

A Statement on the Race for the NCC

With no declared non-candidates, the race to choose SEAC's NCC is really heating/stinking up. As we go to print, all of the top contenders are still in the race and it is hard to predict whether the pink elephant or evil dwarf will win or not.

As anarchists (Smash! Destroy! Burn, burn, burn!!!) in this time of electoral chaos, we stand by our principles (KILL!!!). The dictatorship of the proletariat, deep ecologists, anti-tampon feminists, or environmental justice activists is **STILL** A DICTATORSHIP and we refuse to choose the lesser evil.

Whomever or whatever is elected to be NCC, we know that nothing will change. SEAC will still be broke, have thirteen or fourteen members, and most critically never produce an anarchist newsletter with the pictures of young people smashing windows and waving black flags.

Therefore it is the more or less unanimous opinion of the Trash Hell autonomous collective to urge fellow SEAC Black Blocistas to eat their ballots, stuff the boxes with donuts, or vote NOTA (none of the above). Onward towards a people's revolution!

Rise-Up Singing

We Are The Trashmen

(to the tune of "Come Together")

We are the Trashmen we got
Bricks and bottles we got
Stones and sticks right on
Politics
Put gas in a bottle and heave it along
It's the Pepsi generation and it's rising up strong

Trash together
Right now
Off the pig

We love the VC¹ and the
Cuban people and the
Pathet Lao² and the
Tupamaros³
Huey P. Newton
Ho Chi Minh
We're rising up strong and we know that we will win

Trash together
Right now
Off the pig

(1: Viet Cong, 2: Laos guerrillas, 3: urban Uruguayan guerrillas)

From the Chant Committee:

Ain't no smell like a dirty hippie, when the dirty hippie don't shower (don't shower!).

This chant / does not have a very good beat / but perhaps / it could be improved.

This space used to contain something, but it was removed because it was only 10% funny and the rest was filler.



And since it's that season, another song:

White Riot

(to the tune of "White Christmas")

I'm dreaming of a white riot
Just like the one October 8th¹
When the pigs took a beating
And things started leading
To armed struggle against the state

I'm dreaming of a mass movement
That has the highest consciousness
That the Third World's winning
And we're beginning
To join their fire in SDS

We're leading now toward armed struggle
With every cadre line we write
May you learn to struggle and fight
Or the World will off you
'Cuz you're white

(1: SDS had a national day of action, trashing in Chicago on Oct. 8 1969)

The "Are you an anarchist?" Quiz

1. It's 1936 would you rather be in
 - a) Russia
 - b) Spain
 - c) Sweden
 - d) Canada

2. Property is
 - a) Sacred
 - b) Theft

3. Do you have a dog?
 - a) Yes
 - b) No

4. Your favourite colour is:
 - a) red
 - b) green
 - c) black
 - d) red and black
 - e) red and green

5. Your favourite International
 - a) 1st
 - b) 2nd
 - c) 3rd
 - d) 4th

6. The vanguard of the revolution is
 - a) environmental justice activists
 - b) the working class
 - c) angry young white males who like to trash
 - d) Cuba

7. Of the following historical figures, whom do you prefer
 - a) Bakunin
 - b) Castro
 - c) Lenin
 - d) Mao
 - e) Marx
 - f) Peron
 - g) Trotsky



8. Favourite Anarchist sport

- a) Golf
- b) Soccer
- c) cricket
- d) polo
- e) baseball

9. In November you voted for

- a) Clinton
- b) The Shrub
- c) Chretien
- d) The NDP
- e) Nader
- f) McReynolds
- g) Gore
- h) Did not vote

10. If you cannot dance you will

- a) go home
- b) not join the revolution
- c) see a shrink
- d) form a fifth column
- e) liberate animals

11) Anarchists in a certain well-known anarchist stronghold in the early 20th century (answer to question 1), refrained from all of the following except

- a) alcohol
- b) cursing
- c) marriage
- d) murder
- e) prostitution



Answer key

Score one point for each correct answer unless noted.

1b, 2b, 3a, 4c is worth one or 4d is worth two, 5a, 6c, 7a, 8b, 9h is best but we'll also accept 9d, 10b, 11d

0-3 points - Up against the wall, ya piece of Bourgeois Trash

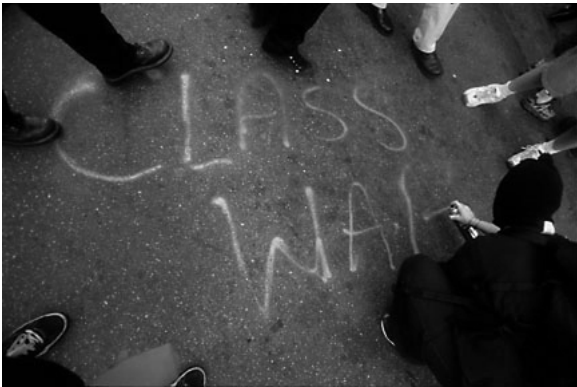
4-6 points - We'll spare you this time

7-9 points - Nestor Makhno would be proud!

10+ points - You'd make a great anarchist leader, except we're not meant to have any.

ED:ToRial

As a kid playing soccer at school (where I was picked close to last) and for a couple years on a team (one year we only scored two goals), little did I realize how important this activity would later prove for my political identity as an anarchist. Since these humble beginnings, in chronological order, I have regularly listened to an anarchist radio show (Stark Raven - Vancouver Co-op Radio), chanted "off the pig", hosted an activist radio show, dyed my hair, intruded mildly into the hacking/phreaking scene, dumpster dived (checkout my Nikes!), hopped a couple trains, worn a bandanna as a mask, recently finished books on anarchism and the Spanish and Russian Revolutions, and smashed some nuts during the recent hols. Despite this seemingly overwhelming evidence, I have never owned a dog and do not plan to get one - and thus my anarchist credentials are at best, suspect.



On a more critical note, while this zine is designed for laughs (and naturally the lucrative corporate sponsorship revenues - buy NIKES!) hopefully it will also generate a little discussion over where radical environmental/environmental justice activists should stand. Some SEACers, like a woman who I met at St. Louis, stand solidly with the Black Bloc. Are we revolutionaries? Anti-Capitalists? Anarchists? Untalented zine writers? Or what? Would creating an eco-terrorist block be a strategic move? What is the role of property destruction in our movements? I know that some of the SEACers I know who are most active, have moved beyond a progressive/reformist analysis of society to realizing that we need some kind of revolution. As one of those people, the real trick for us is to see how we can radicalize people without alienating them. IE I'm definitely not proposing SEAC should be a revolutionary organization. And I should also note that I believe in nonviolent revolution. What I am wondering is how we ask the tough questions that will open the debate so some SEACers (and all progressive students on our campuses) begin to examine the viability of the revolutionary option?

Vale, health and a plateful of vegan spaghetti,

aaron.kreider.1@nd.edu

ps: I should note that this publication has consistently gone downhill since the first issue, and without any contributions it is likely that it will never appear again.

pps: of course that could be a good thing.

ppps: I've still got a half-page to fill with material - wish me luck!

Imagine that blank space is liberating.

OR

As this is an anarchist zine, the rest of the zine can (since we work under the principle of voluntary association, it is optional) be written by you (DIY):