

Calais, France: - 'container camp' construction machinery torched

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Two vehicles used to carry out evictions and construct the new 'container camp' – an authorised concentration camp mostly for families within a much larger, semi-autonomous 'jungle' – were set fire to on Friday night in Calais near the new camp. There have been no declarations of responsibility, but according to the local press, graffiti with the words "no border" and "this is a prison" was also left on some of the shipping containers used to hold people on the new site.



The "container camp" is a sterile, tightly controlled site for 1500 people on former 'jungle' land, run by filthy state collaborators from La Vie Active charity. According to the charity "The security guards saw the culprits and you can see their signature left on one of the containers. It seems they also manage to convince migrants to participate in their actions."

The new camp is the first concrete step in efforts to completely destroy the self-managed village of 4000-6000 people. A third of the population of the jungle is expected to be evicted from Monday in order to make way for a hundred metre buffer zone around the edge of the motorway.

from: Rabble

Montreal - Enbridge Valve Site Sabotaged Again

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poster text:

line 9 shut off & line 7 valve tampered with in hamilton on january 25 our hearts were bursting with love and cheer after hearing of the many times our friends have courageously shut down pipelines in recent months.

so in the early hours of january 25,2016 we found our own courage and took action against enbridge and their line 9. slipping in to a valve station located on traditional Haudenosaunee Territory (in hamilton, ontario) we successfully operated an electronic valve to shut off the flow of tarsands crude in line 9. a line 7 valve, also an enbridge tarsands pipeline, was also tampered with and closed part way. we then disappeared back into the night.

we took this action to stand in unity with all those who have defended the land before us, and for those who decide to take action after us. we take it to fight against an industry that puts us at risk every day and subjects frontline communities to violence upon their bodies, communities and cultures – for profit.

we believe that's worth fighting against; that those people and communities are worth fighting for.

so call us what you will, but we only do what is both necessary and right. our actions hurt none, but a lack of action hurts everyone.

may we all find the courage to actively resist & destroy exploitative capitalist industrial projects.

fuck enbridge fuck the tarsands and fuck all pipelines.



mtlcounter-info.org/wp-content/uploads/ 2016/01/enbridgeagain.pdf

Letter from Nahuel (SXE Madrid prisoner) to Wolf Down

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A few days ago, we received this letter from our imprisoned comrade Nahuel from Madrid, take 5 minutes of your time and read it. Free Nahuel! Solidarity is a weapon! Wolf Down

Maybe I'm alone in here but thanks to all my brothers and sisters around the world I feel the warm and peace that you send; I really love all the letters you send me. I feel your friendship. You are near me.

I thank you all, and I specially wanted to thank Valentino from xCenerex, the guys from To Ashes, to Wolf Down, Joel and his girlfriend, xIronx, the guys from Berlin SXE and all the Animals Rights collectives that support me around the world.

In jail, being vegan and drug free is really fucking hard. Drugs are very present in the day to day, not only illegal ones. Doctors administer prisoners pills that make you act like a zombie, and if you give them troubles they make you take Lexatin (by force); that shit leaves you totally wasted, like a walking dead.

I've been writing lately about the problems of being vegan in jail, but here drug dealings are a serious problem. Interns are almost every day high or wasted, drugs are smuggled here without problems and are consumed and sold easily. I'm in a block (module 3) that is supposed to be designed specially to hold people with addiction problems, but it doesn't work. Sometimes when I enter the bathrooms I can smell heroine burning, and really have to be wary of pipes and needles over the floor.

Sometimes you see prisoners talking and laughing alone, or screaming at something, or maybe they get completely paralyzed for minutes. Vomit on the floor and people with breathing problems are seen commonly on Wednesdays, the day we receive money from our families.

I can't blame them. I think it's their own way to escape from this shitty reality. Every day is just like the day before. We wake up at the same hour, eat, walk around, read and sleep. And everything starts over again. Some of them have lost their families, their wives, or people outside don't give a fuck about them. Day-to-day suffering and living in a crowded place with more than 100 people is fucking hard. And this is a block that "helps" people with addiction problems. I can't imagine how the situation is in other blocks.

On the other hand are the legal drugs. The drugs of the state, of the good ones, the fucking pills that leave you like a zombie, walking and walking. And the special pills for rebel ones. Now we have a pill for every problem, a special drug that can cure illnesses, real or not. And being rebel or stubborn is a serious illness here; If you are rebellious, you are sick, and the good jail doctors have special drugs for you. Being poor must be an illness too, as doctors here also have pills for those who steal. Fighting for what you believe in? Well there is a cure for that called freedom, but I guess it's easier just to lock you up in maximum security (FIES).

Prisoners know about the drug problem. I mean, not all of them have drug addiction, some of them don't even drink alcohol. For me, the smoke is also a big problem. Damn, every room I go there's someone smoking. But in this block that treats drug abuse, smoking is not considered a problem. Just like a worker said to me, "to ban smoking

would be radical". But then there are all these prisoners with lung cancer, and nobody seems to think of the connection.

Here, when I say that I'm drug free some people look me like a weirdo. But when I say that I'm vegan (or "radical vegetarian", like they call me), they look me like an alien. Some other prisoner said to me: "If you don't drink, smoke, do drugs or eat meat... why are you even here?"

In this self is all I need with this oath that keeps me FREE. To this I am forever true. I am Straight Edge. IAM STRAIGHT EDGE!" It has been more than two months since I'm in prison. I was arrested with other friends for being part of Straight Edge Madrid. The government considers us a terrorist group. The reason? Being a part of the demonstration against the government here in Spain. For being part of the people that



They don't understand veganism, only two of them tried vegetarianism. But sometimes they do admire my drug free lifestyle. Some of them even thought that I was from some weird religion when I told them I don't drink coffee.

I'm happy that, after talking about me not doing drugs with some of the prisoners, three of them have stopped smoking in front of me. For me that's something great that shows they are good guys.

90% of inmates are here for two reasons; being poor and of course drugs. For selling, smuggling or hiding drugs, or for some crime committed under drug effects. Yeah, it is fucked up, but jail it's not the solution. It will never be. Some of them even became junkies after they entered here.

This place is like a monster that devours people. A monster that was created by and for this system. One day jail will be something of the past. That day will come. But for now the resistance is the only way to make this day come.

No one believed the Roman Empire would fall.

Gomorrah's Season Ends! - Earth Crisis.

"From the core of my being come this promise to myself that I won't break my honor before all. A one way mission through life. I won't change my course.

There's far too much to experience and accomplish to waste a precious second drunk or hazed. An effective revolutionary thought the clarity of mind that I've attained. I see it all for WHAT IT IS as Gomorrah's season ends in the grave...

never left alone the ones who lost their homes. Me, like my friends, were part of the anti-eviction movement, and also the animal liberation movement.

They call us terrorists. They call me terrorist. But we were a group of friends that wanted to create a drug free space in the anarchist and antifascist hardcore punk scene in Madrid. We wanted to show that being Straight Edge is much more than expensive shoes, mosh dancing or stage dancing. It means to make a change. I use my sobriety for helping others who want to fight their addictions. I used it to fight injustice and oppression, to claim animal and human liberation. This is my crime, being a dissident.

I'm a FIES-3 prisoner. A maximum security prisoner, considered terrorist. I only can send two letters per week, all my communications are being listened and I'm always watched. I don't want to talk about my sadness or my pain, if you want to know what is FIES you can read the book "Huye, hombre, huye" from Xosé Tarrio, another FIES prisoner. I guess in Deutch could be "hav ab, mensch". I feel broken, but I have the support of my friends, my beloved ones, my mother. She said to me: "If you fall, it's OK. I'm here to get you up." So resisting is the only thing in my head right now.

Being vegan in here is really fucking hard, but not impossible. However, animal life in farms, zoos and labs is so much harder than this. Even if I must eat only bread and pasta I won't support animal cruelty. Also I'm glad to be straight edge and not being part of this world of drugs. I won't break the edge.

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I'm in prison. This is something I must be able to confront. I'm not free, that's a fact, but there is still many animals that you can liberate that claim for help, which are calling us to free them. There are many people that don't have where to sleep or what to eat, and we can help them. There are many people that has lost everything and right now risk their own lives for a chance to start anew. My situation is nothing compared to those who live their lives in suffering.

I write this not to support me, but because I want my voice to be heard (or read) beyond these walls. I don't want you to support me. I want you to support the animal liberation movement, the Earth liberation movement. Every action is a step forward in building a better world. To all of you vegan, straight edge, punk, hardcore kids. I'm here because in this world I only had two options, to obey or to fight, and I choose the last one. The hardest one. I'm far from my family and beloved ones, but I hope this letter can bring me near to all of you.

I know that what I'm telling you might sound crazy, but it is not impossible. If we stand united we can make it all possible. For all the people that fought against injustice to bring us the dream of a better world. For all the ones who are still fighting around the world to make all this happen. Only by creating safe spaces for everyone, creating webs of solidarity with other comrades we will make this come true.

I'm poor, immigrant (Peruvian), a "spic" (despective name for latins in the USA) for the cops. I'm Vegan Straight Edge. This world is so fucked up, but I still believe that we have the power to change it. Do me a favor, make this new world come true.

If you want to support Nahuel, write him a letter/postcard to following adress:

Manuel "Nahuel" Bustamante Vergara Centro Penitenciario Madrid IV Navalcarnero CTRA N-V Km 27,7 280600 Navalcarnero, Madrid.

via: linksunten.indymedia



Lecce, Italy – Xylella: experts on provocation?

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Translator's note: early in 2015, in the face of repeated episodes of olive trees withering in the provinces of Brindisi and Lecce, the Italian government set up yet another 'emergency': xylella fastidiosa, the bacterium allegedly responsible for the withering of trees. This was the official conclusion, never confirmed or proved by any laboratory tests; and a special commissioner, Giuseppe Stiletti of the State Forestry Corps was appointed by the EU to tackle the 'xylella emergency'. Stiletti decided that the only way out of the problem was the uprooting of all affected trees (so called 'Stiletti plan'), a measure that began to be implemented in April amidst farmers' heated protests. It must be pointed out that olive trees, many of which centuries old and stunningly beautiful, are the most crucial feature of the Salento landscape, and olive oil production is fundamental to the local farmers' livelihood. Contrary to the official explanation, many locals believe that the withering is due to other factors such as the use of certain pesticides, and could be tackled without destroying the trees. The reason why the government invented a 'xylella emergency' requiring the uprooting of olive orchards, responds to huge economic interests linked to the 'development' of the territory.

In other words, the land where olive trees have been thriving for centuries is to be converted into construction sites for new tourist resorts, shopping malls and so on. However, the local population seems determined not to let it pass.

Journalists and police

A hundred people occupied the railway tracks at the station of San Pietro Vernotico (Brindisi) on 10th November 2015, following a protest against the uprooting of olive trees on the pretext of the so-called 'xylella emergency'. The emergency was set up on the alleged withering of olive trees in the provinces of Lecce and Brindisi, an emergency which according to commissioner Stiletti is to be tackled with the uprooting of a great number of trees.

In the weeks before there had been two road blocks on the Brindisi-Lecce highway and attempts at stopping forced tree uprooting in several olive orchards in the province of Brindisi.

The block at the railway station, which went on from 3:30pm till late in the night, caused chaos on the Lecce-Bari track for over 24 hours, also affecting services to northern

Italy, with thirty trains blocked on 10th November and at least ten more the following day.

Among the demonstrators, police believe they have identified a dozen people from Lecce, who had been stopped the previous week after a demo outside the migrants' removal centre in Brindisi-Restinco. Over and over again, in the days that followed, the local press labelled them 'infiltrators' who had nothing to do with the 'peaceful and just protest of Brindisi's farmers, students and environmentalists', but who were only interested in 'exploiting' both the protests against tree uprooting and solidarity with prisoners in migrants' removal centres. The obvious intent is to divide them and isolate them from the rest of the demonstrators and mystify the reasons for their choices in the struggle. Among the press agencies, the daily Repubblica-Bari stands out by referring to them as nothing less than 'terrorist suspects'. In response, the following poster was put up in some of the towns hit by the 'Stiletti plan':



No one knows where it comes from

Or what its responsibility is in the problem of the withering of olive trees.

Xylella is the name given to a new threat looming over the territory, which on this pretext risks total devastation to make space for who knows what. But one thing is certain: where this xylella issue is heading to. Quite different to the bucolic and folkloristic view being sold to tourists, agriculture at the time of the global market dictatorship is an increasingly rapacious economic activity submitted to the rules of laissez-faire. Also in beautiful Salento, of course.

Globalization, super productivity and concentration of agricultural producs in the

hands of the multinationals are being shown off as indispensable necessities for development. Anyone who opposes this is primitive, anyone who persists is crazy, anyone who acts to sabotage the machinery is a terrorist.

But what is the development really for and to the detriment of whom?

In order to attain certain standards of production all over the world (preferably far from their homes) the big capitalists don't hesitate to uproot entire forests, chase out populations and devastate the ecosystem irreversibly. An example? The Niger Delta – a place originally very rich in biodiversity – has been devastated by drilling from ENI



and Shell, which obtain petrol to be sold on European and American markets. The same happens in Azerbaijan, from where TAP [an international project for the implementation of gas pipelines between Azerbaijan and the Puglia region] is intentioned to extract and transport natural gas.

Also behind big agricultural productions there is environmental devastation and massive exploitation of human labour, until entire populations are reduced to total misery and forced to leave in search of better conditions of life. The grotesque language of power has named them 'economic migrants': these are the people who are made slaves as rural labourers or locked up in detention centres.

There is a dramatic link between impoverishment of the territory, emigration and the system of detention against those whose status in this part of the world is that of 'clandestine'. It is therefore perfectly logical that anyone who opposes the uprooting of olive trees can also consciously and resolutely oppose imprisonment in detention and deportation centres, as well as conditions of slavery in tomato and watermelon fields.

That's why you'll find us again on railway tracks and olive groves, outside the barbed wire of detention centres and in the streets, where we'll be reaffirming that the only real terrorists are those who starve people and deport them in the name of profit.

In a word, States.

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Mexico: Day of Solidarity with Fernando Barcenas on January 30th 2016

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We invite you to join, from wherever you are, a day of solidarity with our fellow anarchist prisoner Fernando Barcenas Castillo, who has spent more than two years in detention in a prison in Mexico City.

Fernando was a high school student and worker at the College of Sciences and Humanities Vallejo campus. He was arrested on the 13th of December, 2013, during the first mobilization against the rising of the metro fare. Fernando was accused of burning, at the intersection of Insurgentes and Reforma, the Christmas tree which belonged to Coca-Cola. Prosecuted for attacks on public peace, and belonging to gang and criminal associations. Since their arrest, they have been sentenced to six years in prison.

From prison, Fernando has done several projects, such as study circles and the publication of a newspaper ("The Canero") written by prisoners of Mexico City prison system. He has also participated in several self-organized prisoner initiatives, for example, collective hunger strikes. Throughout his two years of imprisonment, Fernando has strengthened their position and willingness to continue the struggle inside prison.

Show solidarity and support for Fernando on Saturday, January 30th and all prisoners in whatever way you are able.

From Anarchists of the Mexican Region via:itsgoingdown.org/mexico-day-solidarity-fernando-barcenas/

Turin, Italy – Poste Italiane [National mail service] branches attacked for their involvement in deportation of migrants

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15th January. Cash machines of the post offices on via Susa, via Porpora, via Saluzzo and via Petrarca are put out of use during the night. The walls of the buildings are also covered in graffiti in solidarity with those who struggle against the CIE, and against Mistral Air, the air company owned by Poste Italiane Trust, which carry out deportation of the undocumented ones..

From macerie

Responsibility claim for two ATM arson attacks in Thessaloniki

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At dawn on Monday, January 18 we decided to burn down two ATMs – a Eurobank ATM on Papanastasiou street in Sykies and an Alphabank ATM on Olympiad street in Ano Poli.

This action is in solidarity with all of the occupations that are being attacked.

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Birmingham: Smash the Nazi-Fascist Demo – Fight Pegida – 6 Feb (UK)

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Genoa, Italy – Anarchist comrade on trial on 7th April 2016 for writing a piece in solidarity with prisoners

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On 28th April 2015 the carabinieri R.O.S., on order of prosecutor Federico Manotti, searched a comrade from Genoa and put him under investigation for 'publicly instigating to commit acts of terrorism and publicly defending a crime of terrorism [...]', referring to a piece of writing, 'To those who don't dissociate themselves', published on various sites of the movement and signed by a comrade, a piece in response to 'The dot on the i', a text that circulated in the internet shortly after the kneecapping of the managing director of Ansaldo Nucleare Adinolfi.

The comrade will be on trial on 7th April, with abbreviated procedure, for writing the piece in solidarity.

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Maria Theofilou released on bail – Athens

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On January 21st 2016, Maria Theofilou was released from Koridallos prison under heavy conditions: monetary bail of 5,000 euros and obligation to report to her nearest police station twice a month.

athens.indymedia.org

ps: The brother of Marias Theophilou is the anarchist communist Tasos Theophilou who is a prisoner in Domokos prisons. And the Companion is Giorgos Petrakakos, who was arrested on September 24th 2015

Italy – Contributions for prisoners update

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15 January, 2016 – The current account for contributions to Alfredo Cospito and Nicola Gai: IBAN IT10 T076 0101 0000 0101 0767 885 in the name of Paolo Perona.

For donations from abroad : BIC/SWIFT BPPIITRRXXX

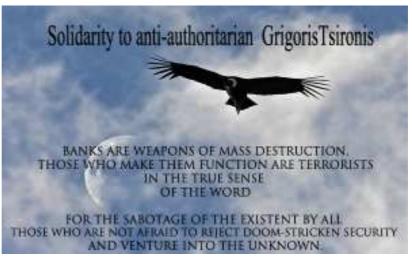
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From croceneranarchica

Athens -Greece SOLIDARITY TO ANTI-AUTHORITARIAN GRIGORIS TSIRONIS

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We participate and call to solidarity actions that have been announced by the Assembly of Solidarity to anti-authoritarian G.Tsironis.

Gathering – Motorbike demonstration –

Friday January 29th, Propilea, at 5pm.
P.A. system gathering of

CounterInformation – Tuesday February 2nd, Athens Law school, at 11am.

Solidarity Gathering at the trial – Friday February 5th, at the appellate court (on Loukareos street), at 9am.

Freedom to G.Tsironis and to all captive fighters

Solidarity to the wanted and with a bounty on his head, comrade Marios Seisidis

Assembly for Solidarity to political prisoners and persecuted fighters

Trento, Italy – two repeaters sabotaged in solidarity with Silvia, Costa and Billy

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From informa-azione:

We receive from anonymous email and spread:

"On January 14 we burned and destroyed two repeaters in Trento.

Let'stop electronic control and electromagnetic pollution.

For Silvia, Costa and Billy, still on trial."

Police riot van attacked by youths with bricks in Grimsby town centre -UK

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ONLOOKERS have spoken of their "shock" and "disbelief" after a group of youths threw bricks at a police riot van in Grimsby town center smashing its windscreen last night.

The incident happened between 8.30pm and 9pm (Tuesday, January 26) and is said to have involved a group of six to eight youths on bikes who launched a succession of bricks at a Humberside Police van parked outside Chambers pub in Old Market Place, Grimsby.

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Winter European Speaking Tour Learning from SHAC/ Free Sven and Natasha

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SHAC/Free Sven and Natasha LFS-EngAbout the Talks

Stop Huntingdon Animal Cruelty (SHAC) was the most powerful and effective international grassroots animal liberation campaign the world has ever seen. After more than a decade of using innovative and groundbreaking activism against Europe's largest animal testing laboratory HLS, the campaign finally ended in 2014, following years of state repression and the imprisonment of dozens of activists.

This presentation will analyse and critically reflect on the history, tactics

and repression of the SHAC campaign. It will look at the importance of SHAC and what can be learned from the successes and failures of the campaign. There will be discussion of the use and effects of repression on the animal liberation movement and how this is affecting our activism today. We will learn about the importance of solidarity and understanding the role of the state when fighting dominant industries and how we can work differently to make our activism more sustainable and resilient to repression in future. The presentation will include the personal stories of one of the SOCPA7 defendants and an ex-prisoner from one of the earlier Conspiracy to Blackmail cases.

There will also be information on the ongoing SHAC case against Sven and Natasha, who are currently waiting to be extradited to the UK for their trial and face up to 14 years in prison.

For more info: events@freesvenandnatasha.org freesvenandnatasha.org facebook.com/freesvenandnatasha

From Free Sven and Natasha

Turin, Italy – 10 compulsory residence orders notified following an initiative against Urban premises

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At around 7pm on 19th January, a repressive operation carried out by Turin police led to the notification of 10 compulsory residence orders to as many

comrades, following an initiative that took place in May 2015 outside the premises of Urban, one of the agencies responsible for the gentrification of the city. The charges are private violence, damage and defacement. The prosecution had demanded house arrest for all.

The initiative was in response to the arrest of 4 comrades a few days earlier, on charges of obstructing a police raid against undocumented migrants.

From :macerie translated by act for freedom now

The conflict against RWE at hambacher forst has intensified with every day since the beginning of this new year.

Many individuals embracing a diverse variety of tactics have been hard at work bringing anarchic mischief to the mine.

Some elements of practical refusal from the occupiers of the forest include:

* The continuous barricading of the roads used by security and construction vehicles, as well as structural damage to the bridges they use with fire and pick axes.

*Tree-spiking and the placement of "potential improvised explosive devices" in threatened areas of the forst, as well as more and more barricades, platforms and tree-defenses deeper in the woods.

*The technological apparatus of RWE such as pumping stations, radio-masts and electrical transformers being set aflame almost daily.

*Sabotage of coal-transporation infrastructure, such as short circuiting the power lines running above the train tracks and burning of electrical components alongside the railway.

*Numerous attacks with stones, slingshots, fireworks and molotov cocktails against the mines security forces, either ambushed on their patrols, or directly confronted at checkpoints. Many of these acts have now been carried out in revenge for the attempted murder, hospitalization and subsequent imprisonment of one comrade on the 21st of January.

Of course this has not gone unnoticed by the cops, who have openly acknowledged the area surrounding the mine as "outlaw territory". For over a week now, surveillance of the forst occupation has increased, with helicopters hovering above for some time almost every day, and sending groups of cops in riot armor into the forst. They also make many attempts to ID-control people who are coming to the forst from the train station.

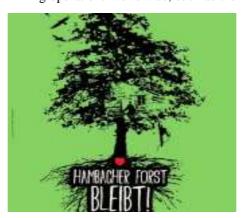
It should go without saying that we will not be intimidated by the presence of some vans of cops, skirting fearfully around the woods. Every time, the helicopter has been greeted routinely with fireworks, and one cop car which ventured a little too deep into the autonomous zone was smashed up, as was the vehicle sent to retrieve it.

Day and night, we lay in the woods, watching, waiting, ready to strike at any moment, and should you imprison or strike down any one of us, as you now well know, there will be consequences, here in Germany,

or anywhere else in the world where RWE spreads its sickening tentacles.

It is now of importance to address that of course RWE is not just responsible for opencast lignite mining and deforestation in the Rheinland in Germany, RWE, its subsidiaries and accomplices are to be found everywhere. Their projects, their offices, their cars, their machinery, our targets, are to be found everywhere.

They are responsible for the running of coal mining operations worldwide, such as the



collaboration with Hrvatska Elektroprivreda to run the Plomin coal-fired power station in Croatia, the lignite and gas-fired Mátra Power Plant in Hungary, where RWE is the 2nd largest competitor in the national electricity market, with shares in the ELMÕ/ÉMÁSZGroup, FÝGÁZ and TIGÁZ. They also seek to expand the development of the coal industry in the Asia-Pacific region with offices opened in Singapore, and operations based out of their offices on the 22nd floor of The Plaza Office Tower in Jakarta, Indonesia.

RWE also makes a killing (literally) from its part played in the increased development of the atomic menace, running and servicing nuclear power stations across the world, with the collaboration of the Technical Association of Large Power Plant Operators and VGB Power Tech.

And what would RWE be, without its contributions to the industry of hydraulic fracturing and the construction of gas-fired powerplants such as the CCGT power plant in Denizli, Turkey, with the aid of Turcas Petrol and Metka, or increased oil and gas exploration in Poland, under the banner of RWE east, whose central offices are located at Limuzská 12/3135, 100 98 Prague 10, Strasnice, Czech Republic.

RWE Innogy, the subsidiary complicit in the farce of greenwashing industrialism, which boasts of "renewable" or "sustainable" energy operations. With this approach,

RWE feeds the insatiable hunger of the industrial leviathan and at the same time satisfies the manufactured needs of those "benevolent" and "conscious" consumers, so that they too may spend all their lives in the glow of artificial light, staring blankly into screens, as they attempt to distance themselves from the harsh realities of the mechanised and systemic dominion that they depend on and contribute to, whilst at the same time sacrificing themselves upon the altar of the "green economy".

With biomass power plants, solar, wind and hydro farms – all highly dependent on the same ecocidal methods used in their production, operation and maintenance, such as the extraction of rare minerals for circuitry and other sophisticated technologies and the burning of immense amounts of fossil fuels just to keep them in working order and fully integrated into the electrical grid – in Belgium, the Netherlands, France, the UK, Italy, Spain, Portugal, Poland the USA, and many other countries (which are listed conveniently on their website, along with the locations of their offices and so on).

RWE are also working together with Siemens to build virtual power plants... "What the fuck is a virtual power plant" you ask?

According to RWEs web page "A virtual power plant is a link-up of small, distributed power stations, like wind farms, CHP units, photovoltaic systems, small hydropower plants and biogas units, but also of loads that can be switched off, in order to form an integrated network. The plants are controlled from one central control room."

With this, Siemens and RWE seek to create an interconnected, easily controllable and digitalized electrical grid, so that the functioning of capitalism, and the smooth flow of profit and products can be managed with ease, by some cabal of technocrats, plugged in, locked away, working towards the total control and destruction and of the natural environment which all life is dependant on.

In the words of Siemens-puppet Thomas Zimmermann: "With this technologically leading system, RWE will be well equipped to meet the challenges of an increasingly digitalised energy world."

RWE is also making major contributions towards the approaching technological singularity, which seeks to encompass all aspects of life under one suffocating, automated, artificial reality. With the aid of its research project "E-DeMa", they are

The Anarchist Library, torrent + updates, January 2016

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From the depths of January 2016 comes a new torrent of all 8 languages (including Swedish and German libraries for the first time) currently on The Anarchist Library. This torrent includes all of the various formats including plain PDF, A4 imposed PDF, letter imposed PDF, ePUB, HTML, XeLaTeX, plain text source, and source files with attachments that make reading texts from the library easily digestible on various mediums.

You can find the torrent file here:

https://theanarchistlibrary.org/extra/anarchist-libraries-2016-01-18.torrent

And the magnet link here.

This is a snapshot of the anarchist libraries as seen on January 18, 2016. If you are unfamiliar with torrents or don't have a favourite client, two options are qBittorrent and Transmission among the many.

Each archive is packaged as an ISO image. If you don't know exactly what to do with an ISO image, please visit:

The library torrent for our how-to guide. You can mount the files on your computer to keep a copy of the library permanently (forever!), extract the files to another location, put them on your ereader, or burn the ISO image to a set of discs that one could use to start a distro for example.

If you encounter any problem with this distribution or have other questions and comments about the library, please feel free to join the IRC channel #anarchistlibrary on Freenode servers or via web browser here.

In other library news, the book builder feature has seen a huge update and is now more powerful than ever. These include:

running headers

cropmarks (this allows those of you who want to trim booklet the ability to do so with precision. It's also another step along the way for giving users the ability to start their own distro of wonderful anarchist literature.)

custom paper size (and B series)

new imposition schemas

And finally, thanks to Let's encrypt, all eight of the libraries now have valid SSL certificates, which means warning free https among other things.

The conflict against RWE Hambach forest - Germany

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working on projects such as "smart homes" and "smart meters", so that each individual/familial consumer-unit is completely integrated into the automated capitalist-industrial machine.

Plugged in permanently one can use their "smart" phone to manage their levels of electricity consumed, turn heating and lights on and off whilst slaving away at some mindless job, simultaneously booking in appointments and sending "emoticons" to their so-called "friends" on disgracebook, ordering the latest automated vacuum cleaner to keep the prison-home sterilized, all from the comfort of your place of employment-imprisonment, working for digital money, to spend on mind numbing drugs and healthcare, and the latest distraction, all kept safe and secure under the surveillance of countless corporations, working hand-in-glove to spy on, collect and database every aspect of your life... all this for your security, all this in the name of convenience.

Of course this dystopian vision of the future offered by RWE and the nerds of the technoindustrial system is only available for those

those eager to comply and bend themselves to the will of another, and those privileged enough that the increased development of this technologically driven society has not already landed them in prison or some distant mass grave.

We conclude this text with a call out to all cells and chaotic individualities tending towards the international anarchist offensive against power, for the direct attack against RWE, its subsiduaries, its partners such as Siemens and VGB Power Tech and their projects.

Our targets are everywhere. Opportunities present themselves everywhere.

From expensive, isolated and indefensible pieces of infrastructure on the edges of the prison-cities, such as power lines, substations, transformers, wind/solar/hydro farms and so on, which if destroyed will all have a wide knock-on effect, to the densely packed clusters of targets in cities, such as offices and groups of vehicles parked outside, CCTV surveillance cameras, telekomm masts and electrical boxes full of fibreoptic cables line the streets, begging to be sabotaged, shattering the hold of civil

normality for a time, perhaps long enough that some will look away from their glowing screens and see the fire of chaotic anarchy on the streets. With a little research, the homes of the technocrats are uncovered, and their daily lives can be ruptured at any moment, their ostentatious cars burning on their driveway, windows shattering in the night.

With easily reproducible and simple methods elaborated in the numerous communiques of anarchist action cells, such as the placement of a single firelighter cube, or the indiscriminate application of bolt cutters, crowbars, rocks, hammers and molotov cocktails, our targets are all too easily destroyed.

Our targets are everywhere. Our tools are many, and the automatons of order cannot be everywhere at once.

In solidarity with imprisoned warrior Fledermaus.

For international coordination and combative anarchy!

Translations are welcomed.

- Some anarchists