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Digest of the Anarchist Tubes

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June 1st:

How bomb blasts a century ago launched the Red Scare and a raid against Paterson anarchists from MSM

<https://anarchistnews.org/content/how-bomb-blasts-century-ago-launched-red-scare-and-raid-against-paterson-anarchists>
Story of how Paterson, NJ was the anarchist HQ of North America back in the day.

Anarcho-Primachismo: Primitivism Or Patriarchy?

by Ria from

<https://anarchistnews.org/content/anarcho-primachismo-primitivism-or-patriarchy>

June 4th:

A Movement at the Crossroads: The Future of American Anarchism from It's Going Down

<https://anarchistnews.org/content/movement-crossroads-future-american-anarchism>

a comment from anon: "I didn't know Kevin Keating had joined IGD."

another comment from anon:

"Sure, fine. I agree with the author's desire to go beyond the limits of previous rounds of struggle. I just want to also pose a few bases that may or may not be in agreement with the text:

1) don't confuse organising with organisations. Its fun to critique subculture, but people finding each other around d shared

politics on the basis of friendship and building the capacity to act is organising. It is working class organising, it is tenant organising. Rather than some new call to build the union, let's ask questions about how we find each other, how we refine our ideas and practices, how we go on the offensive. Maybe one possible answer is tenants union, but it surely isn't the only one.

2) I want to help people self-organize, not organize them.

Anarchist projects are by definition not for "everyone".

Things that aim to be for everyone, for all of society, for the people (whatever you want to call it) are totalizing projects. The idea that a totalizing project can be anarchist because of its internal process is probably not true, since this assumes there aren't serious but valid differences between how people want to organize their lives. To me, its better to ask how we can encourage a multiplication of autonomous initiatives and how those initiatives can build practical solidarity with each other.

3) Neither the form nor the practice is anarchy. I like that there are anarchist federations and I like that there are clandestine attacks. But neither

the structures we build or the kinds of actions we choose to take can encompass anarchy, which exists both as a form of material exchange to reproduce life (or society) on a different, free basis, and as a tension between free individuals and forces that tend towards domination and hierarchy. Anarchy is in asking what is possible along these poles, not idealizing this or that organisational practice
4) we don't need to be the resistance, the official opposition to the capitalist state. Let's ask instead what we bring to this moment as anarchists that is distinct and powerful. Anarchism in the US is mostly super vague and barely legible as such, so deeply entangled with left and liberal movementism. This dilution of ideas is largely due to that desire to be for everyone and to be the leading edge of the left. I don't mean to say give up on big movements or on seeking influence for anarchist ideas and practices, just that that isn't the only measure for what's worthwhile. Think qualitatively to break out of the quantitative delusion where more numbers is always more better
Its great that people want to talk about vision and strategy so much these days..."

June 9th:

Yiannis Michalidis escapes from prison

from Ekathimerini (MSM)

<https://anarchistnews.org/content/yiannis-michalidis-escapes-prison>

A comment from Luke from DC:

We need more of this, globally first things first: 100% solidarity for Yiannis Michalidis, for all of our POW's who have escaped, and all of our POW's WAITING to escape (that's presumably all prisoners).

Nothing (short of a flat-out revolution) shows the pigs who's REALLY got the power quite like escapes from prison. Breaking someone out of prison is the ultimate in prisoner solidarity, and dissidents escaping prison by force or stealth breaks the back of efforts to intimidate people into submission.

On battlefields from the Bastille in France to El Salvador to Iraq, one tactic used by strong enough insurgencies (of ANY kind) has been to storm prisons and free every inmate inside. This also returns to the fight most or all the POW's held there and can be a springboard to outright battlefield victory.

Imagine what it would have done to the FBI's morale if every ALF and ELF prisoner held in the US had been forcibly broken out of prison in say, 2007. Now imagine what this would have done to insurance rates for industries ranging from vivisection to

whaling. HLS would probably be dead and gone if nothing else. Probably a lot less fracking and no DAPL too.

As for the very small number of imprisoned fash whose escape is the price of freedom for our people and all the ordinary folks now housed in these dungeons, dealing with them in the streets is a cheap price to pay for prison abolition.

June 12th:

Anarchy Radio 06 11 2019 (with a word to anews from JZ)

from

<https://anarchistnews.org/content/anarchy-radio-06-11-2019-word-anews-jz>

in lieu of a description, we offer this special post sent to this site from the man himself [JZ] last week - the collective

"Good-Bye to anarchistnews.org from JZ"

Finally the stink of the anews project has become too much for me.

There was the acceptance of the ITS lets-murder-passersby. Now the who-

could- condemn -sex with -kids, the great applause to that from the (anonymous of course) anews posts.

Meanwhile Aragorn! asks, 'when did you accept reality?

(accept defeat)! Could there be more definite gifts to our enemies? No more Anarchy Radio for these cynics of surrender, who somehow call themselves

'anarchists'(??)

Don't fucking touch Anarchy Radio broadcasts.

June 20:

Anarchism is movement: Tomás Ibáñez (6)

from Autonomies

<https://theanarchistlibrary.org/library/tomas-ibanez-anarchism-is-movement>

In July of last year, we began the translation of Tomás Ibáñez's Anarquismo es movimiento/Anarchism is movement. In the same month, we concluded the translation of the essay's central chapters. With this post, we bring the labour to a conclusion, with the translation of the extensive addenda that close the argument.

Announcing Another Carolina Anarchist Bookfair 2019

from FaceBook

<https://anarchistnews.org/content/announcing-another-carolina-anarchist-bookfair-2019>

Mark you calendars, Another Carolina Anarchist Bookfair (ACAB) is going down from August 23rd to 25th in beautiful Asheville, NC.

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