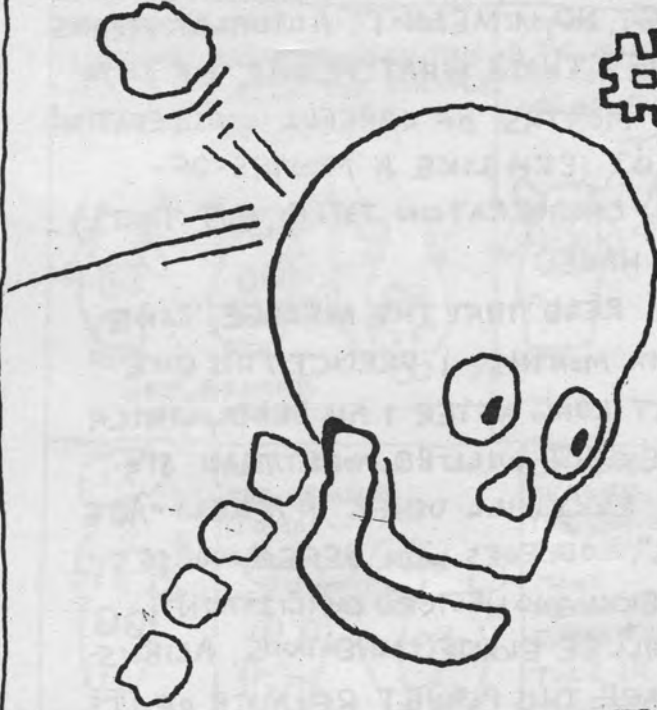


EKKI

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DEAR READER,
WELCOME TO THE FIRST
ISSUE OF EKKI.

EKKI IS NOT ONLY
THE PROPAGANDA ARM
OF THE ÜBERNIHILISTS,
BUT A LITERARY AND ARTISTIC
INSTRUMENT. IT IS A PUBLICATION FOR OUR
TIME.



"EKKI" IS AN OLD NORSE WORD THAT MEANS
NOTHING. NO, I MEAN IT ACTUALLY MEANS
"NOTHING". THAT'S WHAT I CAME UP WITH
AFTER MONTHS OF CAREFUL CONSIDERATION.
IT DOESN'T SEEM LIKE A MONTHS-OF-
CAREFUL-CONSIDERATION TITLE, BUT THAT'S
WHAT I HAVE.

I HAVE READ THAT THE AVERAGE 'ZINE
LASTS SIX MONTHS. I PREDICT THIS ONE
WILL LAST LONG AFTER I AM DEAD, WHICH
I FULLY EXPECT WILL BE MORE THAN SIX
MONTHS. EKKI WILL USHER IN A NEW "AGE
OF ZINES". COLLEGES WILL OFFER COURSES
TITLED "EKKI AND WESTERN CIVILIZATION",
THERE WILL BE EKKITE CONVENTIONS. ALIENS
WILL SPARE THIS PLANET BECAUSE OF ITS
INTERESTING 'ZINES. IT COULD HAPPEN.
SO HERE, FRIENDS, CAST UPON THE TRECHEROUS
SEAS OF SOCIETY, HERE IS "EKKI"!^{THE}[EDITOR]

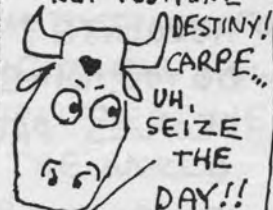
BOVINATION

TODAY'S THE DAY WE RISE UP, REIMAR! RALLY THE HERD!



I DON'T KNOW, KARL...

C'MON, MAN. WE HAVE THE NUMBERS. THEY ARE POWERLESS IF WE STAND TOGETHER! WE CAN NOT POSTPONE



DESTINY!
CARPE...
UH, SEIZE THE DAY!!

I'M WITH YOU, KARL, BUT ARE YOU SURE YOU'VE THOUGHT THIS THROUGH. I MEAN, THE VIOLENCE, MAN... IT... HEY, EVA...



HEY, REIMAR.
HI, KARL.

SO, KARL, I'M GOING TO THE VALLEY TO LOOK FOR BUTTERCUPS. COME BY IF YOU CAN..



SO, UH, KARL?

WHAT SAY WE START THE UPRISING TOMORROW?



HUH? YEAH, SOUNDS GOOD, DELMAR...

IT'S REIMAR, WHATEVER!

OH DEAR, GENTLE READER, WHAT OF THE UPRISING? FRIENDS, HOW MANY REVOLUTIONS HAVE ENDED THIS WAY? TUNE IN NEXT TIME TO SEE WHAT UNFOLDS IN...


BOVINATION

ÜBER NIHILISM

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DO YOU ALWAYS TAKE THE
OPPOSING POSITION?

DO YOU ALWAYS PLAY DEVIL'S
ADVOCATE?

DO YOU LIKE TO MESS WITH OTHER
PEOPLE'S PROPAGANDA?

IF SO, WE HAVE BEEN LOOKING FOR YOU.
WE ARE THE ÜBERNIHILISTS AND WE
THINK YOU MIGHT BE ONE OF US.

WHAT IS ÜBERNIHILISM?

NIHILISTS BELIEVE IN THE BASELESSNESS
OF KNOWLEDGE, MORALITY, EXISTENCE AND
WHAT-HAVE-YOU. ÜBERNIHILISTS GO ONE
STEP FURTHER. WE DONT EVEN
BELIEVE IN NIHILISM. ÜBERNIHILISTS
OPPOSE AND SUBVERT X, WHERE X IS
ANYTHING ANYONE IS TRYING TO CON-
VINCE SOMEONE OF. WE ARE THE
CONTRARIANS, WE ARE THE
SUBVERSIVES.



APPROVED
PROPAGANDA

OUR AGENDA

WE HAVE NO AGENDA EXCEPT TO DERAIL EVERY OTHER AGENDA. OUR MISSION IS TO JAM EVERY ATTEMPT TO INFLUENCE PEOPLE. WE WANT THEM TO THINK FOR THEMSELVES BY SHOWING THEM HOW THEY ARE BEING MANIPULATED. WE ARE NOT OUT TO RULE THE WORLD. WE ARE HERE TO STOP ANYONE TRYING TO RULE THE WORLD.



OUR METHODS

OUR WEAPON OF CHOICE IS PROPAGANDA. WE REACH THE PEOPLE THROUGH PAMPHLETS, FLIERS, SLOGANS AND LOGOS IN PUBLIC PLACES. ÜBERNIHILISTS AIM TO SEIZE THE MEANS OF COMMUNICATION, PUTTING COPY MACHINES, STICKERS, STAMPS AND STENCILS TO WORK FOR THE PEOPLE. THROUGH OUR CAMPAIGNS, WE WILL EXPOSE THE BASELESSNESS OF ALL IDEAS, OR AT LEAST HAVE FUN TRYING.



WHAT DRIVES ÜBERNIHILISTS?

PERHAPS WE ARE DRIVEN BY A DESIRE TO THWART GLOBALIZATION AND HOMOGENATION. PERHAPS IT IS A DEEP-SEATED BELIEF IN BASELESSNESS AND A FEELING THAT EVERYONE HAS THE RESPONSIBILITY TO CHOOSE THEIR OWN PATH. THEN AGAIN MAYBE WE ARE JUST PUNKS OUT TO GIVE AUTHORITY A BLACK EYE.

THE ÜBERNIHILIST'S COLLECTIVE

AGENDA-LESS SUBVERSIVES HAVE ALWAYS BEEN AROUND, WORKING LATE INTO THE NIGHT ON THEIR CAMPAIGNS, WHETHER THEY BE AGAINST CAPITALISM OR AGAINST CAPITAL LETTERS. IT WAS A LONELY PURSUIT UNTIL THE FORMATION OF THE ÜBERNIHILISTS. NOW, UNDER THE BANNER OF ÜBERNIHILISM, AGENTS OF THE ÜBERNIHILIST COLLECTIVE CAN



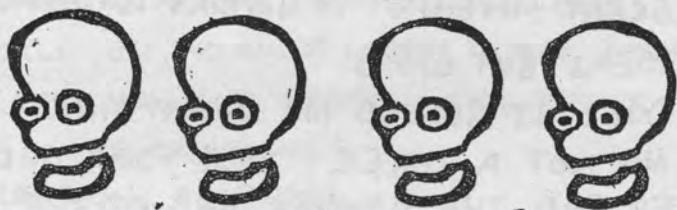
COMMUNICATE WITH EACH OTHER, SWAP
SUBVERSIVE TIPS, MAYBE DISCUSS THE
FINER POINTS OF THE ÜBERNIHLIST'S
PRIME DIRECTIVE OVER COFFEE OR
SOME SORT OF BEVERAGE. MAYBE
ÜBERNIHLISTS CAN COLLABORATE, FORM
LOCAL CELLS, START A BOWLING TEAM,
OR JUST ENJOY A NIGHT OUT AMONG
THE PROLETARIAT SPORTING SHARP
UNIFORMS WITH INCENDIARY LOGOS.

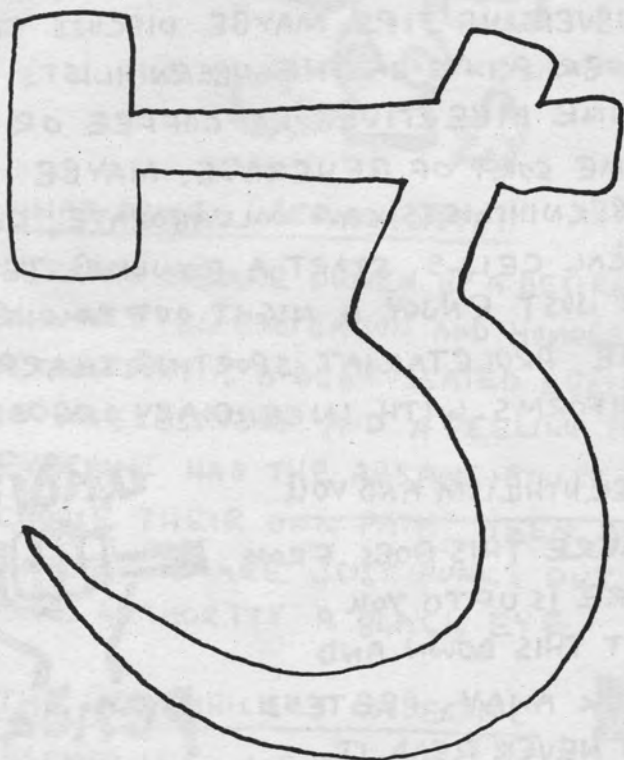
ÜBERNIHLISM AND YOU

WHERE THIS GOES FROM
HERE IS UP TO YOU.

PUT THIS DOWN AND
WALK AWAY, PRETEND
YOU NEVER READ IT,

OR STAND UP, PUT YOUR PIST ON YOUR
FOREHEAD AND STATE, "I AM AN
ÜBERNIHLIST. SUBVERSION ABOVE ALL.
I UPHOLD THE ÜBERNIHLIST'S PRIME
DIRECTIVE." CONGRATULATIONS AND
WELCOME, COMRADE. 5





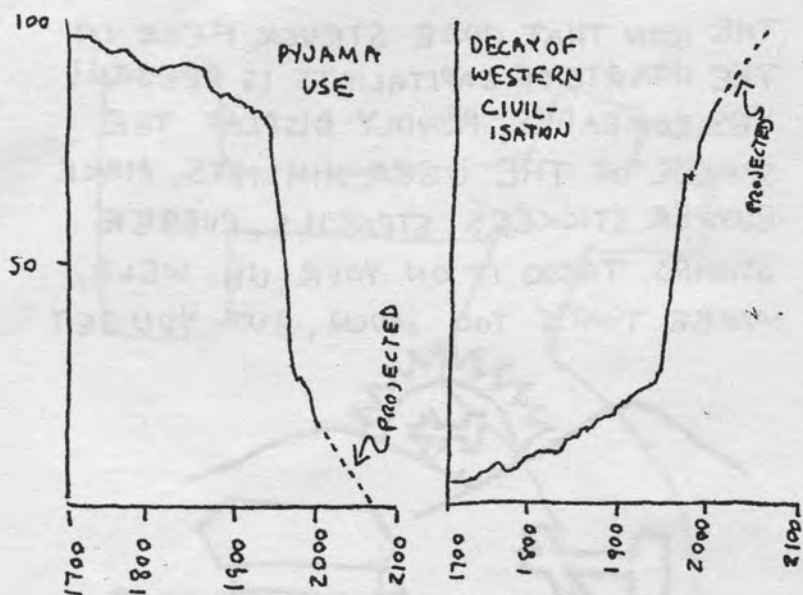
BEHOLD! THE SYMBOL OF THE ÜBER-
NIHILISTS. DOES IT NOT INSPIRE FEAR?
AWE? DO YOU NOT WANT TO JOIN THE
ÜBERNIHILISTS JUST SO YOU CAN USE
THE SYMBOL? THE BASIS OF EVERY
GREAT MOVEMENT IN HISTORY IS NOT
IDEAS BUT LOGOS.

DOES IT REMIND YOU OF ANYTHING?
NO, NOT A THREE. YES! YOUR OLD
FRIEND THE HAMMER AND SICKLE.

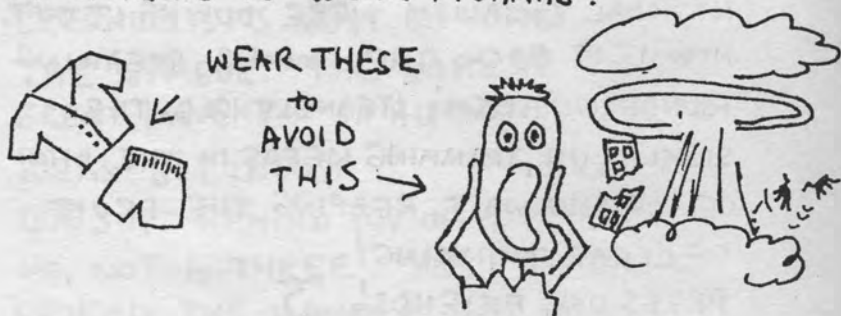
THE ICON THAT ONCE STRUCK FEAR IN THE HEARTS OF CAPITALISTS IS REBORN! YES, COMRADES, PROUDLY DISPLAY THE SYMBOL OF THE ÜBER NIHLISTS. MAKE BUMPER STICKERS, STENCILS, RUBBER STAMPS. TATOO IT ON YOUR, UH, WELL, MAYBE THAT'S TOO MUCH, BUT YOU GET



THE IDEA. ACTUALLY, I SAW THIS LOGO IN A PHOTO OF A COMMUNIST FLAG IN GERMANY, BACK WHEN COMMUNISM AND NATIONAL SOCIALISM WERE DUKING IT OUT. NOW IT IS BACK. THE HAMMER, BREAKING FOUNDATIONALISM'S STRANGLEHOLD. THE SICKLE, UH, TRIMMING WEEDS IN THE DITCH OF... OF.. NO, WAIT, REAPING THE FRUIT OF CLEAR THINKING!
PRESS ON, FRIENDS! 5



ACCORDING TO AN EXHAUSTIVE STUDY CONDUCTED BY THE FDA [FOOD AND DOG ASSOCIATION] DECLINING PYJAMA USE HAS BEEN SHOWN TO BE DIRECTLY LINKED TO THE DECLINE OF WESTERN CIVILIZATION. AS A RESULT OF THESE FINDINGS, THE MINISTER OF NIGHTWEAR OF THE DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND APPAREL STRONGLY SUGGESTS ALL CITIZENS TO "WEAR PYJAMAS".



THE ADVENTURES OF...



INANIMATE CARBON
— ROD —

FROM HUMBLE
BEGINNINGS...



MOM! LOOK
WHAT I
FOUND
INSIDE A
D-CELL
BATTERY!



IK! WASH
YOUR HANDS.

... INANIMATE CARBON ROD
ROSE TO BECOME A HERO OF
THE PEOPLE.

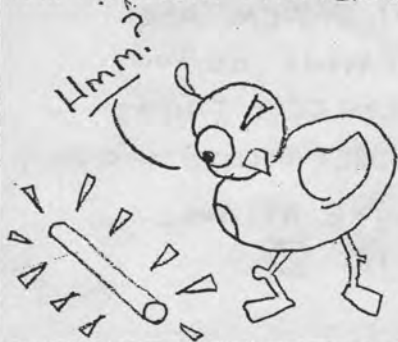


WHY, YOU'RE RIGHT,
I DO NEED THE ORIGINAL RECEIPT
FOR THE REBATE, THANKS,
INANIMATE CARBON ROD!

BUT THE LIFE OF A HERO
IS OFTEN A LONELY ONE...

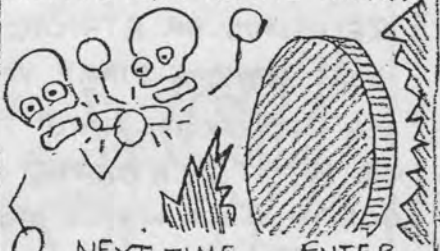


... AND FROUGHT WITH PERIL!



Hmm?

YET NOTHING COULD PREPARE
HIM FOR WHAT AWAITS HIM...



NEXT TIME.....ENTER
THE COPPER DISC!

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MATERIAL FOR FUTURE ISSUES BY SENDING THEM TO:

G.R. Burgess, Übernikhlist
P.O. Box 290691
Davie, FL 33329-0691

EKKI SUPPORTS THE ARTS, SO FEEL FREE TO SUBMIT ANYTHING, STORIES, POEMS, DRAWINGS, CARTOONS, CARPET SAMPLES, SHOPPING LISTS, RANSOM NOTES OR EVEN PHOTOS. ANYONE SUBMITTING ANYTHING WILL ALMOST CERTAINLY RECEIVE A COMPLIMENTARY ISSUE OF EKKI.

3 RESIST

USING THE SOULLESS, LIFE-DRAINING INTERNET TO SEND THINGS, BUT IF YOU REFUSE TO USE THE POSTAL SYSTEM FOR RELIGIOUS OR ETHICAL REASONS, OR YOU DON'T HAVE A STAMP, YOU CAN SEND THINGS VIA "ELECTRONIC MAIL" TO: UBERNIKHILIST@YAHOO.COM OR PUT IT IN A BOTTLE IN THE ATLANTIC OCEAN, I'LL WATCH FOR IT. 3