ANARCHIST NETWORK NEWSLETTER

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Union Street Dinner

The next Ⓐ house dinner Saturday 6th of July at 7pm.
All welcome.

Union Street Renovations

The renovation work at Union Street has attracted the attention of the Council. It all hinges on whether or not it is structural work! The Council will decide in the next week or so. If it is decided that the work is structural then the renovations will be too expensive for us. (if they aren't already!!)

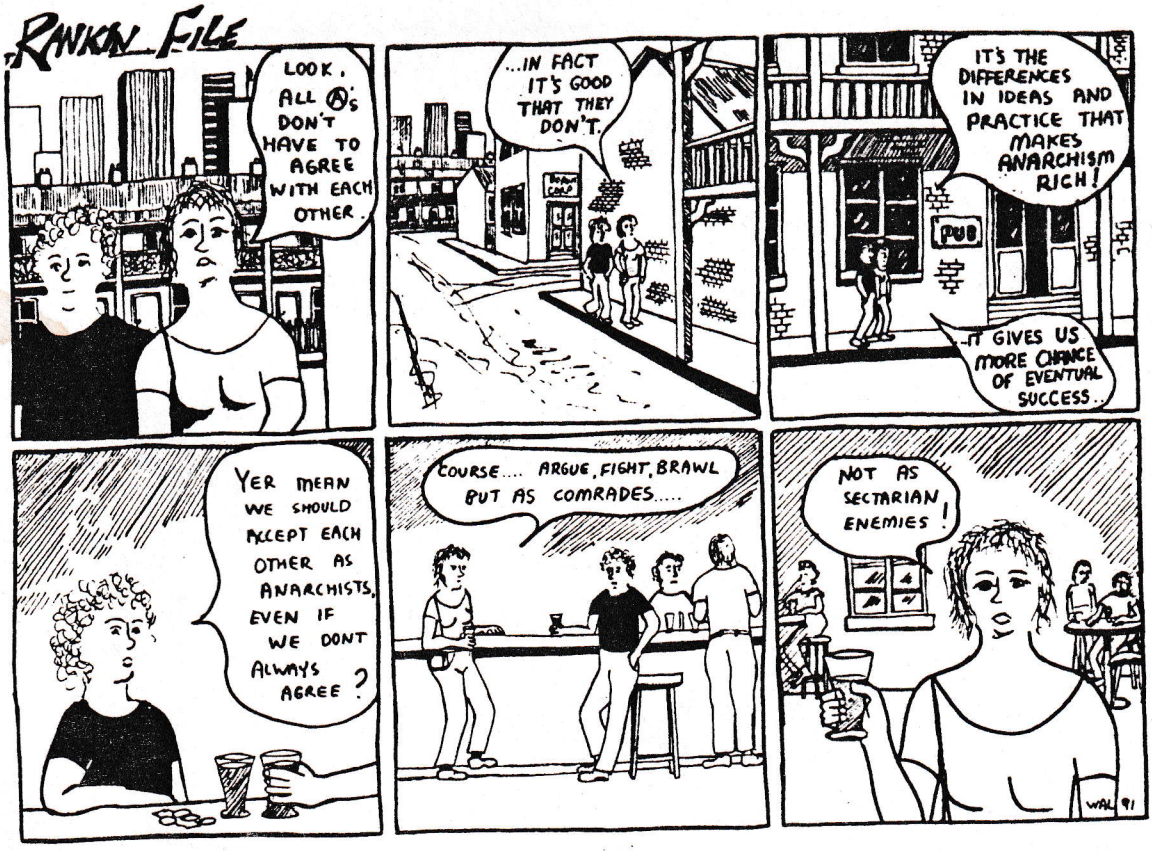
Union Street Meeting
Monday 5th August at 6.30p.m.

Alright! Here it is!!

The meeting to decide on how the Union Street rent surplus, if any, should be used. As decided in February, any ideas had to be in this edition of the Newsletter. Three have been received and they are printed on the following pages.

The only other question to decide is whether we extend the tenancies for Union Street. If so, to who and for how long?

NEXT EDITIONS DEADLINE FOR CONTRIBUTIONS 18th July.



The Submissions.

Comrades

this is a submission from Ⓐ press for some of the money created by income from Ⓐ house rent.
the sitiuation of the press is not a good one.
since A press decided to leave the house to the movement and restrict itself to the shed the condition for the workforce has gone from bad to worse. when it rains water runs down a wall. in winter it is freezing cold,in sommer stinkin' hot; the ventilation is poor and the carpet has soaked up enough chemicals to be used for chemical warfare. the working conditions are unhealthy and unsafe(comrades,we would picked the place if it was run by a profitmaking capitalist). that not only makes printing an art (diverse conditions all time) and provides the printer with heaps of frustration and long working hours but also shys people away who are needed to keep A press going. in 5 years of existence A press has gained one worker. given the fact that A press is an important part of the anarchist movement this is a poor record. to better this in the future A press needs premisses fit for human beings to work in. to achieve this A press needs money to either change the conditions of the A shed or for moving to the warehouse setting up an workerfriendly environment there.

ANARCHIST MEDIA INSTITUTE

An Anarchist Society is a voluntary, non-heirarchical Society in which the political and social structures are organised so that all people have free and equal access to the wealth and decision making power of that Society.

Telephone 828 2856 - (24-hour Message Centre) We will return your call as soon as possible.

Thursday 6th June 1991.

Dear Ⓐ House,

the following are suggestions for use of rent surplus from the Ⓐ House as discussed by our group.

(1) 50% to be used for a bail fund to support anarchists affliated with the Anarchist House who have been involved in anarchist activities.

(2) 50% to be used to support the Anarchist Warehouse fund;— as long as the Principles of Association of the Ⓐ Warehouse are the same as the principles of Association of the Anarchist House.

Yours in Peace and Anarchy
Steve Roper - for L.W.S.S.

AIMS OF THE INTERNATIONAL WORKERS CLUB

- To participate in the struggle to create a society based on liberty, mutual aid, federalism, self-management and workers' control.
- To participate in the defence of the planetary resources-both living and inert- from exploitation, abuse, pollution, and destruction.
- To provide an environment where members can meet, socialise and work that is free from rascist, sexist, militarist, religious and ideological dogma.
- To provide a venue for self-education activities and courses, that provide skills, information and resources that aim to empower participants.
- To provide a venue for social and cultural activities that promote internationalism and community-worker control of the means of production and society's resources.
- To promote internationalism and generate awareness of the dangers of nationalism and its rascist associations.
- To support organisations, groups and individuals involved in anti-authoritarian class struggle activities.
- To participate alongside the koori community in the struggle for land-rights and self-determination.
- To house, maintain and extend a variety of resources available for use by IWC members.
- To encourage the participation of persons of all ages in the IWC.
- To provide a venue for community groups and events that are consistent with the aims of the IWC.

IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE AGREED UPON STRUCTURE UNION ST MEETING (4/2/91) RE; SUBMISSIONS FOR USE OF EXCESS UNION ST MONIES - THE INTERNATIONAL WORKERS CLUB SUBMITS THE FOLLOWING PROPOSAL:

-That all excess monies (minus maintenance/running costs) from the income of Union St be transferred to the IWC funds to be used to assist in the payment of rent on the prospective warehouse.

-That this decision be reviewed at 6 monthly intervals.

The reason for this lies with the common view (at least within the IWC) that the warehouse is the natural progression from Union St with most of the Union St functions and resources moving there and being expanded upon. At the same time it will provide further space for more activities/organisations.

The warehouse will also succeed in providing the much needed public front for the @ and @/syndicalist movement, something that was envisaged for Union St but was found to be impracticle.

submitted on behalf of the IWC

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