

PRISONER SUPPORT



Russian Anarchists Arrested

SOLIDARITY APPEAL

Two anarchists from St Petersburg Denis Zelenuk and Andrey Kalenov as well as a Chechen from Novgorod Hasan Didigov have been kept in prison on trumped up "terrorism" charges. Andrey Kalyonov is on hunger strike. There is information that the authorities have tried to force feed him..

Andrey and Denis are being held in jail in Novgorod. Its address is ul. Bolshaya Peterburgskaya, 25A phone 7 (8162) 984900. Both anarchists now have lawyers who represent their interests. It is clear that lots of money will be needed for legal expenses (up to 3000 euro).

The St. Petersburg comrades have created a beneficiary bank account to raise some money to help the prisoners:

beneficiary Bank: Bank VTV24 (JSC)
In favour Acc 30301 840 2 00001060000, St.Petersburg, Russia Bank
VTB24(JSC) Branch7806 Swift: CB GU RUMM
Beneficiary 40817978603060007327 Ekaterina Vargina
News from:
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Anti Fascist News

Someone in Brighton police force has a sense of humour. When arch Nazis the British Peoples Party and the National Front applied to hold a picket against the 2007 Gay Pride March the local coppers assigned them TWO OFFICERS. Needless to say the thousands of gay (and proud) marchers and their friends gave them hell. That's funny. What's funnier still is the statement put out by the BPP: their attackers were huge muscled monsters on cocaine! They attacked with children present! The numbers weren't fair! A question? If you think that being gay is sign of weakness and disease - how come they thrashed you? If you are campaigning to reintroduce Clause 28 - cos you don't want your kids 'exposed to gays' - why take them to Gay Pride?! And the numbers will never be fair: you can victimise all you want, but nazis are the minority. ★

SUBVERT!

When going on demonstrations stay sober, don't talk to the police and if you're arrested give only your name and address then say "no comment" to any other questions. For more info visit: www.ldmg.org.uk

September:

9th: **MANCHESTER**—Defend Karen Reissman (see p2) Assemble 1pm at the Peace Gardens, St Peters Square.
11th **DISARM DSEI - ONE DAY, MANY ACTIONS** From 11-14 September. DSEI (Defence Systems Equipment International), the world's largest arms fair, returns to East London's ExCel Centre. Despite massive local opposition, and a huge bill to the taxpayer, arms dealers will once again be free to deal in death and destruction. email - info@dsei.org For further information go to www.dsei.org
13th **CYMRU-IMC BENEFIT GIG**. Benefit gig to support the cymru-imc-wales indymedia project to bring indy news to Wales. Minsky's Showbar, Charles Street, Cardiff 8pm till 11.30 First band on 8.30pm
22nd **INTERNATIONAL DAY OF ACTION AGAINST IMMIGRATION PRISONS** The UK No Borders network is calling on all concerned individuals and groups all over the

world to join us in an international coordinated day of action against immigration prisons everywhere on 22 September, 2007. While we realise that resistance is continuous and not confined to 'days of action', we call upon refugees and migrants and their supporters throughout the world to organise their own actions on this day, both inside and outside immigration prisons, in a global united cry: NO TO IMMIGRATION PRISONS; NO TO RACIST BORDER REGIMES! Details: www.noborders.org.uk
27th **SHEFFIELD: Red and Black Fest**: "Day of music and politics to raise money for the Oaxacan struggle in Mexico." Details: sheffield@af-north.org

October:

2nd: **MANCHESTER**: Film Night—Our Oil and Other Tales, the film Chavez tried to ban. Exploitation in Venezuela's oil fields. Details: manchester@af-north.org
27th: **LONDON**— **ANARCHIST BOOKFAIR** -Queen Mary & Westfield College, Mile End Road, London, E1. 10-7 A chance to meet all sorts of anarchists. Details: www.anarchistbookfair.co.uk



The Anarchist Federation is an organisation of class struggle anarchists aiming to abolish capitalism and all oppression to create a free and equal society. This is Anarchist Communism.

We see today's society as being divided into two main opposing classes: the ruling class which controls all the power and wealth, and the working class which the rulers exploit to maintain this. By racism, sexism and other forms of oppression, as well as war and environmental destruction the rulers weaken and divide us. Only the direct action of working class people can defeat these attacks and ultimately overthrow capitalism.

As the capitalist system rules the whole world, its destruction must be complete and world wide. We reject attempts to reform it, such as working through parliament and national liberation movements, as they fail to challenge capitalism itself. Unions also work as a part of the capitalist system, so although workers struggle within them they will be unable to bring about capitalism's destruction unless they go beyond these limits.

Organisation is vital if we're to beat the bosses, so we work for a united anarchist movement and are affiliated to the International of Anarchist Federations.

The Anarchist Federation has members across Britain and Ireland fighting for the kind of world outlined above.

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Camping to save the world



Anarchists think that the camp for climate action was one of the most important protests of the year. It was important not only for the environment but also for the class struggle.

Here an AF member explains some of what went on:

Police violence

"On Sunday, there was going to be a march in the streets towards BAA (British Airport Authority). The police managed to block all the roads leading to it, and gave us little option but to go back to camp, where hundreds of people then headed towards the fields and ended up protesting there. This is where the police turned much more violent towards us and we ended up being surrounded and once again being lead back to camp.

Occupying BAA

"But the cops did not manage to stop everyone getting to BAA. Protestors occupied the BAA parking lot and turned it into another camp. This was one of the most inspiring

actions of the camp. This occupation started when the cops were busy attacking the march. After the violence more protestors were able to get from the camp to the BAA parking lot. We stayed overnight in the parking lot and the protests continued on into the next afternoon.

Campers and pickets

"Some of those on the camp joined the pickets at the strike at Nippon Express. They are striking against a new work deal which would mean 44 days a year more work, holiday pay reduced by 65-70 hours, and for some, a loss of £1265 a year in pay. The Rhythms of Resistance samba band were just one group who joined the picket.

Community support

"There was a lot of support from the local community in Sipson the nearest village. It is a working class area. BAA plan to demolish the village to build a new runway. The camp had a lot of support from the local community, many people camping with us, as well as getting involved in the actions."

The choice of the site of this year's climate camp made it so successful. It was somewhere which already had a local struggle being fought. What the climate camp has taught us this year is that class struggle is not something that clashes with environmental struggle, but is rather two struggles that are part of the fight against the same problem - global capitalism ★

Manchester Students Organising

Student workers are pressured into some of the worst pay and working conditions in the UK. Too often they work for temp agencies who cream off their wages, or have to work on a first come first serve shift basis.

They are at university to learn, but by working have less time to spend on their studies, lowering their potential results and chances in the future.

Students at Manchester's universities say, "We can put a stop to this. Most of the time we only take on jobs because our student loans can barely cover the basics of life. So on top of studying and lectures, we must work."

They are organising in the IWW (Industrial Workers of the World), a grass-roots, democratic and militant union that is open to all workers in all unions in all countries into One Big Union.

The IWW has no stifling bureaucracy with huge salaries who'll do a deal with the boss behind our backs. "We aim to unite workers along industrial lines in order that we are not kept divided and competing with each other in the job market."

"The IWW can't sell you out. The leadership is the membership - we decide the demands and we carry out the negotiations and we have the final say. We help ourselves through collective organization. In short, the IWW stands for Solidarity, Direct Action, and the Will to Win. If you have a job or plan to get one, you should join us." ★

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