



The Jewish Anarchists



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Time: 7.30pm Film Length: 58 min

The Cowley Club

12 London Road, Brighton

Blending participant's interviews with stills, newsreel footage and selections from old motion pictures, this documentary gives a fascinating and penetrating insight into the lives and struggles of Jewish anarchists in the USA. The movement reached its greatest influence between 1880 and World War I but continued through libertarian schools, gatherings, workplace struggles and friendship - publishing a Yiddish anarchist paper until 1980.

How many times were you arrested?

'Oh plenty, I would always go straight back to the picket line. I did things that they would arrest you. You start a fight with them but the way I fought them they couldn't see—so they arrest me because I was in the crowd but they would release me because they didn't actually see me do it.'

So you were an agitator?

'Well we all tried to do our best.' →

