

# THE ANARCHIST



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## CRITIC

We will try to produce this bulletin on a regular basis highlighting policies and events that influence our lives but are dictated by corporate institutions and governments beyond our control. If we, the ordinary people desire a world for all our children, we must resist, organise, and take control.

### **GROOMING FOR SUBSERVIENCE!!!**

It is often said that we are sleepwalking into a police state. I would disagree and say that if we aren't already there we are certainly galloping straight into the cage. On top of all the intimidating national database, ID cards, security checks and armed police at various points we are now to be hit with the police carrying portable finger print scanners. In spite of the fact that there is considerable doubt about their accuracy as they rely on a flat scan and not the rolled scan with ink as used in police stations.

While all this is going on there are people, who, seeing the dangers are protesting against this continued intrusion by the state into our every personal detail and movement. However there are those without a voice who are being weaned on this intrusive fabric of the police state and it is going on more or less without any real protest. Our children are being subjected to a more invasive regime than we would readily accept yet we seem to do nothing.

What our children are being subjected to is nothing short of the panoptic society. Below are listed some of the infringements to their human rights, which, by our silence we blindly endorse.

*Police stationed in Eastbank Academy, Campus Cops. Glasgow, from 2002 now widespread in schools (BBC News 16.09.02, Evening Times, 09.10.07*

*CCTV mass surveillance (31 cameras) in Perth Academy 2003; playgrounds corridors and stairways. (SCS)*

*Fingerprinting nursery pupils for library books, to be implemented in Queen Street nursery, Falkirk 2006 (Forest;2007)*

*Random Drug testing in schools called for from Head Teachers Association of Scotland (HAS) 2006*

*Fujitsu "Palm Secure" biometric palm scan, Todholm Primary School Paisley, (first in Europe) 2006 rolled out to 14 Education authorities by 2007, (Yarg Biometrics based in Perth) (Forest; 2007)*

*Amey Infrastructures Services (Glasgow) contractors for PFI builds biometric scanning into new school construction Renfrew, 2007.*

*RFID radio frequency identity cards- Active frequency tagging sewn into school uniforms, Hungerhill School, Doncaster England age 11 - 16 (Spartan Solutions and Sun Microsystems)*

*DNA (Deoxyribonucleic acid) databases include samples from anyone arrested over the age of 10 regardless of being charged or convicted or innocent.*

*Microdrones used by Merseyside Police are flying remote controlled 'spy drones' (tried out in Iraq) fitted with CCTV cameras now used for tackling antisocial behaviour from 2007.*

If our kids are subjected to this degree of surveillance as soon as they walk into school they are likely to grow up with the assumption that this is normal and will hardly protest as the intrusion creeps ever more personal as they grow into adulthood. This is only possible by our silence and the co-operation of the state's soft police force, the teachers. It has to be attacked or the next generation will be walking zombies of the true police state, where their every personal detail and movement is known and checked to see if it complies with the wishes of the state.

### **BIG BUCKS??**

Apart from the state, who gains in all this surveillance? Who is pushing the technology? Obviously there is a lot of money to be made from pushing these ideas and big business is not likely to let that slip by. The various companies involved will be in there lobbying our "Honourable Members of Parliament" with their usual slush fund. Contracts will be bought and sold, sorry awarded to construction companies who have diversified in to this technology and they will obviously push to have it built into the construction of our schools etc. More bucks in the their sweaty palms, more bucks for those greedy parasites the share holders. As long as some corporation can make money by looking up your nose then they will grease the palms of the powers that be, they will fill the pig trough and you and I will have a camera pinned to our top lip or peeking through our letterboxes. All in the name of security of course, whose security? Security for the corporate swag bag.



## **INTEGRAL.**

Long live us  
The persuaded we  
Integral  
Collectively  
To the whole project  
It's brand new  
Conceived solely  
To protect you

Everyone has  
Their own number  
In the system that  
We operate under  
We're moving to  
A situation  
Where your lives exist  
As information

One world  
One reason  
Unchanging  
One season  
We're concerned  
You're a threat  
You're not integral  
To the project

Sterile  
Immaculate  
Rational  
Perfect  
If you've done nothing wrong  
You've got nothing to fear  
If you've something to hide  
You shouldn't even be here

You've had your chance  
Now we've got the mandate  
If you've changed your mind  
I'm afraid it's too late  
We're concerned  
You're a threat  
You're not integral  
To the project

**PETSHOP BOYS**

## **MORE INTRUSION.**

It has recently been announced that police in England have just completed a trial period of visiting pubs and clubs with a portable drug testing device. It gives an instant result to a swab and of course it is voluntary, ha ha ha, to have the swab taken. The trials are of course deemed a great success and will be rolled out over the country in the near future. At the moment it is pubs and clubs but no doubt this device will become a part of the normal armoury of the police and it will creep into anywhere that people choose to meet and on to the street. While standing at the bus stop expect your friendly local bobby to take your finger prints on his portable device while his mate does a portable drugs test. Of course it is for your own protection.

## **THE BREEDING SEASON.**



### **FEAR = CONTROL.**

The more you can increase fear of drugs and crime, welfare mothers, immigrants and aliens, the more you control all the people. **Noam Chomsky**



### **AN ANARCHIST CRITIC SCOOP!!!**

Over the years governments and local authorities have become more intrusive. It is biometric this, finger prints here, ID cards and so it goes on. Well ann arky has got hold of information on some new legislation that is about to hit our streets. Remember, you read it here first.

We have become familiar with traffic wardens and then of course the litter cops out there ready to pounce on the drunk that tosses aside his cigarette butt or the pensioner who drops their bus ticket.

Well you have been warned, another civil right bites the dust. These new cops will be accompanied by sniffer dogs and will patrol the city centre streets ruthlessly enforcing this new legislation with on the spot fines where you see this sign.



## A THOUGHT FOR CHRISTMAS.

The insanity of this society is our GDP is based on growth, so that means the more junk we make and throw away, the higher the GDP. Sad but true the more junk the greater the country's GDP. Construction and gentrification are included in GDP. Leaving your lights on all day when they're not needed, shop windows glowing in the night, buses with their engines running while sitting at the terminus or leaving the TV on while you work about the house, buying junk that ends up in the bin — all this gets included in GDP. So, conservation actually hurts GDP because it saves money and therefore causes GDP to go down. Sadly, we have constructed a society that cannot in its current form function without increasing waste. Most people are catching a glimpse of this now: If we stop buying goods we don't really need, the whole structure will come tumbling down.

So, it is time to stop buying, time to see Mammon's temple come crashing down, time to start the construction of a sane society based on sustainability and the needs of all people, free from the greed driven profit motive. Time to get rid of the parasite community of shareholders and CEO and their strangle hold over our lives. Time to sort it out for our children and our grandchildren before it's too late.



### 1 BANKRUPT!!

Capitalism is bankrupt, across the world countries are facing bankruptcy and are scurrying around with the begging bowl, kneeling before the IMF. Meanwhile the IMF is holding out the begging bowl to the oil rich countries. Their insane illusion of perpetual growth is melting before their eyes. They will fight to preserve their illusion by making us pay the cost of their greed. Unemployment, cuts in social services, shredded pensions on top of dearer food will be our part of the agreement. We will be told it is the only way to get things back on track.

Do we really want things back on that track? Or can we start to create a better world where we make the decisions in our lives and shape society to the needs of its people?



### NO COMMENT.

Ann arky didn't want to be the only person in the world who hadn't commented on the American media show known as the Presidential election. So just to be topical I've listed the ten main points of difference between the two candidates:

1. They tell different lies to get elected
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### 2 BANKRUPT!!

We are all aware what bankrupt means and what the procedure is when it happens to a firm or an individual. The normal string of events would be that the firm's assets would be sold off to pay off the debt. Well not exactly, if you happen to be a large financial institution then the taxpayer will come running to your rescue and bail you out so that you can continue merrily on your way ripping off that same taxpayer and fattening the shareholders and the CEO. That's the rules in this insane society. Of course you don't have to be bankrupt to get a slice of taxpayers' money, oh no, there are lots of ways that the big fat parasite corporations can get their sweaty hands on your cash.

Recently the Scottish executive handed Tesco £1.25 million to help it open a call centre in Dundee. Now by no stretch of the imagination could you come up with the idea that Tesco is bankrupt or needs to be bailed out. It's just nice to get some extra cash from the people it usually rips off anyway. Why wait until they come through the door when you can get it in buckets full for nothing.

Taxpayers money for bankrupt corrupt greedy bankers and more for the profit grabbing parasites.

## ANARCHISM ONLINE.

[www.glasgowanarchists.org.uk](http://www.glasgowanarchists.org.uk)

Glasgow anarchist's website.

[www.radicalglasgow.me.uk](http://www.radicalglasgow.me.uk)

Local resource and home of the Anarchist Critic

[www.iwwscotland.org](http://www.iwwscotland.org)

Revolutionary trade union run by its membership.

[www.praxisglasgow.wordpress.com](http://www.praxisglasgow.wordpress.com)

Libertarian socialist organisation building strength in communities and workplaces.

[www.libcom.org](http://www.libcom.org)

Anarchist/libertarian/communist news and resource site.

[www.classwar.uk.org](http://www.classwar.uk.org)

Militant anarchist group, publishers of the newspaper of the same name.

[www.freedompress.org.uk](http://www.freedompress.org.uk)

The oldest British anarchist newspaper, going strong since 1886.

[www.anarchistfaq.org](http://www.anarchistfaq.org)

Infoshop.org's Anarchist FAQ, details what anarchism is and why you should help it come about.

[www.solfed.org.uk](http://www.solfed.org.uk)

The Solidarity Federation, British section of the International Workers' Association.

[www.katesharpleylibrary.net](http://www.katesharpleylibrary.net)

Library of Anarchist history.

[www.citystrolls](http://www.citystrolls)

Think of your City and make it happen.

[www.redpepper.org.uk](http://www.redpepper.org.uk)

A radical independent magazine.

[www.akuk.com](http://www.akuk.com)

Anarchist publications.

[www.schnews.org.uk](http://www.schnews.org.uk)

Free alternative news site.

**QUOTE:** *Set patterns, incapable of adaptability, of pliability, only offer a better cage. Truth is outside of all patterns ... The more aware you become, the more you shed from day to day what you have learned so that your mind is always fresh and uncontaminated by previous conditioning.* ANON.

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## BUCHANAN STREET STALL.

Most Saturdays in Buchanan Street just across from Borders bookshop there will be an anarchist stall displaying anarchist literature, pamphlets, posters and books, with plenty of free handouts. At the stall we will have friendly, enthusiastic and informed individuals who will be eager to engage in conversation, dialogue, discussion, and any exchange of ideas.

This is the place to come to voice your dissatisfaction with today's world, say what you think is wrong about our society, find out how you can become involved in doing something about those complaints. A chance to discuss the alternatives to this corrupt and greed driven society. Drop by, we want to hear what you have to say. [www.glasgowanarchists.org.uk](http://www.glasgowanarchists.org.uk)

## FREEDOM CANNOT BE BOUND



## THE ABC OF COMMUNIST ANARCHISM.

If your object is to secure liberty, you must learn to do without authority and compulsion. If you intend to live in peace and harmony with your sisters and brothers, you and they should cultivate sister/brotherhood and respect for each other.

If you want to work together with them for your mutual benefit, you must practice co-operation. The social revolution means much more than the re-organisation of conditions only: it means the establishment of new human values and social relationships, a changed attitude of person to person, as of one free and independent to their equal; it means a different spirit in individual and collective life, and that spirit cannot be born overnight. It is a spirit to be cultivated, to be nurtured and reared, as the most delicate flower is, for indeed it is the flower of a new and beautiful existence.

ALEXANDER BERKMAN