"What a waste of space these politicians are..I'd like to shove my boss's head down the toilet bowl... How come I've got to scrape by on a crap wage or giro while the rich are raking it in for doing sod all..? I wish I could swap giros with the Queen...I don't agree with all this racial prejudice... I'm sick of all this pollution and muck in the atmosphere... I'm all for equality of the sexes... Why are there so many starving people in the world..? I think the working class should get together and kick the shit out of all the bosses and politicians..."

THEN YOU MIGHT JUST BE AN ANARCHIST!

ANARCHY IS FREEDOM

Instead of paying some smoothie loads of money to burble on in parliament, we can make real decisions affecting our lives, our hopes and dreams. We can create our own organisations where all can have a say, with not a politician in sight. This is anarchy.

Instead of allowing the bosses to bleed us dry, we could control production, distribution, healthcare, education, services, and make all decisions from our own workplace and street organisations. Which in turn can be federated into regional, national and even international organisations, all controlled by ordinary people. And because everything is not organised just to make profits for the rich, everything will be geared towards what people actually need, the benefits of all work being shared equally by all in the community. This is anarchist communism or free communism, and by communism we don't mean the sort of crap they used to have in Russia.



THE BAD OLD DAYS

We don't need to tell you just how bad things are for ordinary working class people. And it's getting worse- unemployment, poverty, war, homelessness, inequality, pollution, and countless other things. But whose fault is it? Who's to blame? Us? Anarchist troublemakers? The working class? Obviously not. It's all down to the rich and their toadying politicians, whatever party they belong to.



Fianna Fail, Fine Gael. SAME OLD STORY

Deep down you know they're all the same. Whoever's in power, the boss is still the boss, the rich are still rich and we're still getting shat on.

Anarchists aren't interested in getting into power. We want to see power and wealth shared by everyone. Anarchists believe in everyone having their say and everyone having an equal share of the good things to be had. Impossible? Read on...

WOW!

Bit of a tall order this anarchy business! True, but if you agree that things are definitely getting worse, and if you look at the rate the boss class is destroying the planet and everything that lives on it, the choice is clear: anarchist communism or annihilation. What have we got to lose?

We've a long way to go and to begin with, we need to build a movement that can both spread the anarchist communist message and not be afraid to fight the forces of government and capitalism. The Anarchist Federation Ireland has this goal in mind.





GOVERNMENT IS SLAVERY

All government looks after the interests of the boss class. Governments keep us in line and make sure we do as we're told and serve the bosses well. And if we don't, governments have laws to give us the sack, arrest us, fine us, lock us up, beat us up, harass us, deport us and even kill us. Government is there to look after the system which puts making profits before the well-being of ordinary people, the system known as capitalism.



STICK TOGETHER

We don't need the bosses, they need us. They are scared of us. If you go on strike, the bosses shit themselves and will use any method be it scabs, police, fascists or the union, to get us grovelling again. But if we stick together, we are strong enough to get what we want and not what the boss wants. Just think, they didn't scrap the poll tax because everybody quietly paid up but because people stuck together and didn't pay. Now think bigger, imagine the working class as a whole sticking together. Just think of the potential power we already have. Used properly, we could sort out the bosses and their hangers-on once and for all.

HAVE YOU EVER THOUGHT...



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