DEAR READER,

WELCOME TO THE FIRST ISSUE OF EKKI.

EKKI IS NOT ONLY THE PROPAGANDA ARM OF THE ÜBERNIHLISTS, BUT A LITERARY AND ARTISTIC INSTRUMENT. IT IS A PUBLICATION FOR OUR TIME.

"EKKI" IS AN OLD NORSE WORD THAT MEANS NOTHING. NO, I MEAN IT ACTUALLY MEANS "NOTHING". THAT'S WHAT I CAME UP WITH AFTER MONTHS OF CAREFUL CONSIDERATION. IT DOESN'T SEEM LIKE A MONTHS-OF-CAREFUL-CONSIDERATION TITLE, BUT THAT'S WHAT I HAVE.

I HAVE READ THAT THE AVERAGE 'ZINE LASTS SIX MONTHS. I PREDICT THIS ONE WILL LAST LONG AFTER I AM DEAD, WHICH I FULLY EXPECT WILL BE MORE THAN SIX MONTHS. EKKI WILL Usher IN A NEW "AGE OF ZINES". COLLEGES WILL OFFER COURSES TITLED "EKKI AND WESTERN CIVILIZATION", THERE WILL BE EKKITE CONVENTIONS. ALIENS WILL SPARE THIS PLANET BECAUSE OF ITS INTERESTING 'ZINES. IT COULD HAPPEN.

So here, friends, cast upon the trecherous seas of society, here is "EKKI"! [THE EDITOR]
BOVINATION

Today's the Day We Rise Up, Reimar! Rally the Herd!

I Don't Know, Karl...

C'mon, man. We have the numbers. They are powerless if we stand together! We can not postpone destiny! Carpe...

Uh, seize the day!!

I'm with you, Karl, but are you sure you've thought this through. I mean, the violence, man... it... Hey, Eva...

So Karl, I'm going to the valley to look for buttercups. Come by if you can.

Hey, Reimar. Hi, Karl.

So, uh, Karl?

What say we start the uprising tomorrow?

How? Yeah, sounds good, Delmar...

It's Reimar, whatever!

Oh dear, gentle reader, what of the uprising? Friends, how many revolutions have ended this way? Tune in next time to see what unfolds in... Bovination
ÜBERNIHILISM

DO YOU ALWAYS TAKE THE OPPOSING POSITION?
DO YOU ALWAYS PLAY DEVIL'S ADVOCATE?
DO YOU LIKE TO MESS WITH OTHER PEOPLE'S PROPAGANDA?

IF SO, WE HAVE BEEN LOOKING FOR YOU. WE ARE THE ÜBERNIHILISTS AND WE THINK YOU MIGHT BE ONE OF US.

WHAT IS ÜBERNIHILISM?

NIHILISTS BELIEVE IN THE BASELESSNESS OF KNOWLEDGE, MORALITY, EXISTENCE AND WHAT-HAVE-YOU. ÜBERNIHILISTS GO ONE STEP FURTHER. WE DON'T EVEN BELIEVE IN NIHILISM. ÜBERNIHILISTS OPPOSE AND SUBLVERT X, WHERE X IS ANYTHING ANYONE IS TRYING TO CONVINCE SOMEONE OF. WE ARE THE CONTRARIANS, WE ARE THE SUBVERSIVES.
OUR AGENDA
WE HAVE NO AGENDA EXCEPT TO DERAIL EVERY OTHER AGENDA. OUR MISSION IS TO JAM EVERY ATTEMPT TO INFLUENCE PEOPLE. WE WANT THEM TO THINK FOR THEMSELVES BY SHOWING THEM HOW THEY ARE BEING MANIPULATED. WE ARE NOT OUT TO RULE THE WORLD. WE ARE HERE TO STOP ANYONE TRYING TO RULE THE WORLD.

OUR METHODS
OUR WEAPON OF CHOICE IS PROPAGANDA. WE REACH THE PEOPLE THROUGH PAMPHLETS, FLIERS, SLOGANS AND LOGOS IN PUBLIC PLACES. ÜBERNIHILISTS AIM TO SEIZE THE MEANS OF COMMUNICATION, PUTTING COPY MACHINES, STICKERS, STAMPS AND STENCILS TO WORK FOR THE PEOPLE. THROUGH OUR CAMPAIGNS, WE WILL EXPOSE THE BASELESSNESS OF ALL IDEAS, OR AT LEAST HAVE FUN TRYING.
WHAT DRIVES ÜBERNIHILISTS?

Perhaps we are driven by a desire to thwart globalization and homogenation. Perhaps it is a deep-seated belief in baselessness and a feeling that everyone has the responsibility to choose their own path. Then again maybe we are just punks out to give authority a black eye.

THE ÜBERNIHILIST'S COLLECTIVE

Agenda-less subversives have always been around, working late into the night on their campaigns, whether they be against capitalism or against capital letters. It was a lonely pursuit until the formation of the ÜBERNIHILISTS. Now, under the banner of ÜBERNIHILISM, agents of the ÜBERNIHILIST collective can
Communicate with each other, swap subversive tips, maybe discuss the finer points of the Übernihilist's prime directive over coffee or some sort of beverage. Maybe Übernihilists can collaborate, form local cells, start a bowling team, or just enjoy a night out among the proletariat sporting sharp uniforms with incendiary logos.

Übernihilism and you
where this goes from here is up to you.
Put this down and
walk away, pretend you never read it,
or stand up, put your fist on your forehead and state, "I am an Übernihilist. Subversion above all. I uphold the Übernihilist's prime directive." Congratulations and welcome, comrade.
BEHOLD! THE SYMBOL OF THE ÜBERNIHILISTS. DOES IT NOT INSPIRE FEAR? AWE? DO YOU NOT WANT TO JOIN THE ÜBERNIHILISTS JUST SO YOU CAN USE THE SYMBOL? THE BASIS OF EVERY GREAT MOVEMENT IN HISTORY IS NOT IDEAS BUT LOGOS. DOES IT REMIND YOU OF ANYTHING? NO, NOT A THREE. YES! YOUR OLD FRIEND THE HAMMER AND SICKLE.
THE ICON THAT ONCE STRUCK FEAR IN THE HEARTS OF CAPITALISTS IS REBORN! YES, COMRADES, PROUDLY DISPLAY THE SYMBOL OF THE ÜBER NIHILISTS. MAKE BUMPER STICKERS, STENCILS, RUBBER STAMPS. TATOO IT ON YOUR, UH, WELL, MAYBE THAT'S TOO MUCH, BUT YOU GET

THE IDEA. ACTUALLY, I SAW THIS LOGO IN A PHOTO OF A COMMUNIST FLAG IN GERMANY, BACK WHEN COMMUNISM AND NATIONAL SOCIALISM WERE DUKING IT OUT. NOW IT IS BACK. THE HAMMER, BREAKING FOUNDATION ALISM'S STRANGLEHELD. THE SICKLE, UH, TRIMMING WEEDS IN THE DITCH OF... OF... NO, WAIT, REAPING THE FRUIT OF CLEAR THINKING!
PRESS ON, FRIENDS! 5
According to an exhaustive study conducted by the FDA [Food and Dog Association] declining pyjama use has been shown to be directly linked to the decline of Western civilization. As a result of these findings, the Minister of Nightwear of the Department of Homeland Apparel strongly suggests all citizens to "wear pyjamas."

**WEAR THESE**

**AVOID THIS**
THE ADVENTURES OF...

INANIMATE CARBON ROD

FROM HUMBLE BEGINNINGS...

MOM, LOOK WHAT I FOUND INSIDE A D-CELL BATTERY!

IK! WASH YOUR HANDS.

... INANIMATE CARBON ROD ROSE TO BECOME A HERO OF THE PEOPLE.

WHY, YOU'RE RIGHT, I DO NEED THE ORIGINAL RECEIPT FOR THE REBATE, THANKS, INANIMATE CARBON ROD!

BUT THE LIFE OF A HERO IS OFTEN A LONELY ONE...

... AND FUGHT WITH PERIL!

Hmm?

YET NOTHING COULD PREPARE HIM FOR WHAT AWAITS HIM...

NEXT TIME.....ENTER THE COPPER DISC!
SUBMIT MATERIAL FOR FUTURE ISSUES BY SENDING THEM TO:

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