

THE DEATH OF ANARCHY (As We Know It)

by Brother Bryan
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On this day when we are supposed to celebrate labor unions and whatever the hell else, it is also a day when the anarchists come out to play. Anarchism has been with us for a long time now, and has done absolutely nothing in its century-plus battle against oppression. It has become a rubric under which the young and violent can go out and create mischief and feel good about themselves. Anarchy has mutated recently into such things as Green Anarchy, Primitivism and numerous other related "-isms"--all similarly unproductive. After 150 years or so Anarchism is still denounced by the public sheep and is still on the fringe of the fringe--it is a huge joke. And perhaps one of the most annoying attributes of anarchists, is that they have no sense of humor. After 150 years, it is time for those who challenge authority to try something else.

We of the ECoD declare that Anarchy as a political ideology is passé, it is a dead donkey. Instead we propose anarchy as a mental state, a mode of living. We are not going to change the world through anarchic ideology or bombs and explosions, BUT WE CAN CHANGE OURSELVES! We are to be the Lights of freedom in this fucked up world! We can sever ourselves from the abominations of capitalism and god religions. We can abandon the lust of commodities, unhook ourselves from the Spectacle. To do that takes effort, sacrifice, strength and courage, but what did you expect? We don't try to convert the

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*Imagine there's no heaven,
it's easy if you try
no hell below us,
above us only sky*

*Imagine all the people,
living for today*

*Imagine there's no country,
it isn't hard to do
nothing to kill or die for,
and no religion, too*

*Imagine all the people,
living life in peace*

*You may say I'm a dreamer,
but I'm not the only one*

*I hope someday you'll join us,
and the world will be as one*

*Imagine no possessions,
I wonder if you can*

*no need for greed or hunger,
a brotherhood of man*

*Imagine all the people,
sharing all the world*

*You may say I'm a dreamer,
but I'm not the only one*

*I hope someday you'll join us,
and the world will live as one*

--John Lennon

"I have often thought that if a rational fascist dictatorship were to exist, then it would choose the American system."

--Noam Chomsky

TIMOTHY LEARY:

"We were thinking far-out history thoughts at Harvard, some thirty graduate students, young professors and theologians, believing that it was a time (after the shallow, nostalgic fifties) for far-out visions, knowing that America had run out of philosophy, that a new, empirical, tangible meta-physics was desperately needed, knowing in our hearts that the old mechanical myths had died at Hiroshima, that the past was over, and that politics could not fill the spiritual vacuum."

"What might be called a neo-radical-nominalism characterized this philosophic revolution, an invisible, implicit, amused, sometimes pious, detachment from reflex social conventions and the fears which they are designed to induce. A general "hip" rejection of partisan politics, war, violence, military service, racism (white and black), enslaved careerism, erotic hypocrisy, sexism, establishment religion, local orthodoxies of dress, grooming, posture, art. A rejection too of pomposity of mind, including one's own, and the platitudinous hippie philosophy itself."

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sheep, they are too blinded by the Spectacle, we don't try single-handedly to bring down the government, they have nuclear missiles. We adopt anarchic ideals into our lives--the challenge to authority, the desire for freedom, peace and love, to live our lives the way we want--we set ourselves up as beacons to those who desire the same things. Come Join Us! We don't promise you won't be hassled by the Man and ridiculed by the ignorant masses, probably just the opposite! But we do promise camaraderie, support, help, and fun as you journey along your various life paths with us.

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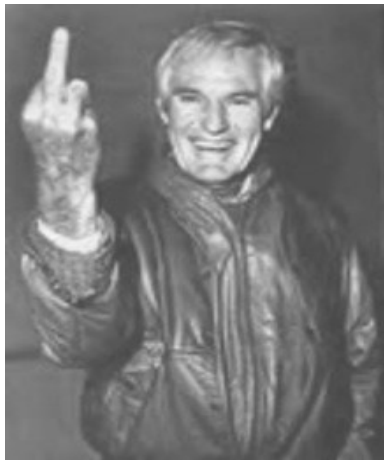
"Once you have accepted that your nervous system creates from the Heraclitan flow your own reality, what guideposts, what compass readings, what new goals? The divergence, individualism, and Utopian optimism of the sixties were crushed by violent reaction. This philosophic vacuum was temporarily filled by a renaissance of old dogmas which latched on to the new energies: experiential Christianity, homogenized Buddhism, TV Hinduism. These pessimistic, nostalgic creeds served to turn-off, shallow-out, calm-down the explosive expansions of the last decade. The Jesus Freaks are long-haired rednecks. The Maharishi is a C.I.A. agent, etc. I believe that a new philosophy will be created by those who were born after Hiroshima which will dramatically change the human condition. It will have the following characteristics: (1) It will be scientific in essence and science-fiction in style. (2) It will be based on the expansion of consciousness, understanding and control of the nervous system, and will produce a quantum leap in intellectual efficiency and emotional equilibrium. (3) Politically it will stress individualism,

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decentralization of authority, a live-and-let-live tolerance of difference, local option and a mind-your-own-business libertarianism. (4) It will continue the trend towards open sexual expression and a more honest, realistic acceptance of both the equality of and the magnetic difference between the sexes. The mythic religious symbol will not be a man on a cross but a man-woman pair united in higher love communion. (5) It will seek revelation and Higher Intelligence not in formal rituals addressed to an anthropomorphic deity, but within natural processes, the nervous system, the genetic code, and, without, in attempts to effect extra-planetary communication. (6) It will include practical, technical neurological-psychological procedures for understanding and managing the intimations of union-immortality implicit in the dying process. (7) The emotional tone of the new philosophy will be hedonic, aesthetic, fearless, optimistic, loving. We are now experiencing a quiescent preparatory waiting period. Everyone knows that something is going to happen. The seeds of the Sixties have taken root underground. The blossoming is to come."

--from *Neuropolitics*



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MAYBE

by Reverend Stu
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Maybe there is a divine; maybe we have a soul. If so, we should enhance our awareness to prepare for what is to come. If it is "lights out"--as the atheists maintain--then life should be fun, enriching and a veritable smorgasbord of ecstasy.

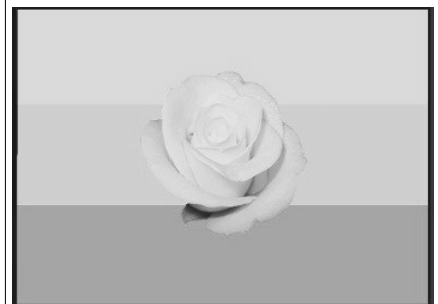
If your life does not fit the above parameters, your life sucks and I would help if I could.

"Somebody has to do something, and it's just incredibly pathetic that it has to be us."

--Jerry Garcia



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