

# Info Usurpa

::: Weekly information bulletin of events in radical spaces in Winnipeg

#70 - week of July 4<sup>th</sup> to 10<sup>th</sup>, 2007 :::

	wednesday.4	thursday.5	friday.6	saturday.7	sunday.8	monday.9	tuesday.10
EMMA GOLDMAN GRASSRTS CTR 91 Albert, 2 <sup>nd</sup> floor		2-6pm <u>Junto library</u> open					
MONDRAGON 91 Albert Street Main floor							8pm <u>New Usurpa</u> bulletin available
RUDOLF ROCKER CULTURAL CTR 91 Albert, 3 <sup>rd</sup> floor	1-5pm <u>Lebanon: Open Skies of Struggle</u> Photography exhibition						1-5pm <u>Lebanon: Open Skies of Struggle</u>
THE BIKE DUMP 631 Main st., access on south side of bldg	6pm <u>Collective Mtg</u> 7:30pm <u>Volunteer Night</u>	5-9pm <u>Open Hours</u> Get help fixing your bike or building one			12-5pm <u>Open Hours</u>	6-9pm <u>Women and Trans only night</u>	
<b>FOOD NOT BOMBS</b> cooks and serves free recuperated food every Thurs. Show up at 4pm at the MERC (430 Langside street) to help out							
<b>PICK-UP SOFTBALL</b> Tuesday at 7pm at the elementary school at Balmoral and Sargent							

## ::: News :::

### Charles H. Kerr - Radical Publishers is 120 years old

2006 sees the 120th anniversary of the birth of the radical publishers Charles H. Kerr - making it the oldest 'publishers of anti-establishment literature' around today. Founded in Chicago 1886 to print radical Unitarian literature, CHK soon developed towards publishing anarchist and socialist material under the radicalising influence of the Haymarket fit-up, and has been publishing continuously ever since. One of the very first successes that the company had was in fact key in the campaign to pardon the surviving anarchists, Lester C. Hurrard's The Coming Climax (!) being particularly influential in Governor Atgeld's decision to issue a pardon in 1893.

New books have begun to appear alongside the traditional classics - the first ever biography of Lucy Parsons, books on Eugene Debs and Joe Hill (Franklin Rosemont's book on Hill being one of the best books on radical working class culture ever published), books on labour organising in the south, Haymarket collections, books on black revolt, working class autobiographies, Hobo life, Surrealism, Marxism, Jazz, poetry, cartoons and many, many other subjects without there being any noticeable let up in the pace. They have played an absolutely crucial role in keeping the idea of popular working class social history, history from below, history by for and of the working class at the forefront of our struggles - they have always known that reclaiming our past is key to building our common future.

### Reminder: Anarchist Ecology Class

A participatory course on the history of ecological thought within the anarchist tradition, being offered free of charge. To register, write to [macho@resist.ca](mailto:macho@resist.ca) by July 15th.

Topics may include:

Bioregionalism, Earth First!, and the Earth Liberation Front, Social Ecology, Green Anarchy, Green Syndicalism, Kropotkin's "Mutual Aid", Anarcho-Primitivism, the Diggers, Environmental Racism, Greenwashing, Veganism, Organics, and Food Politics, Eco-feminism, Urban Planning, and "The Problem of Civilization", among others...

It will likely centre around discussions of short readings, and one bigger project, but this is subject to change and enhancement, since the course will be self-organized by the people who attend, even though a bunch of preparatory co-ordination has been done by one individual.