

Info ★ Usurpa

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

#97 - week of February 20th to 26th, 2008 :::

	wednesday.20	thursday.21	friday.22	saturday.23	sunday.24	monday.25	tuesday.26
EMMA GOLDMAN GRASSRTS CTR 91 Albert, 2 nd floor		2-6pm <u>Junto library</u>	2-6pm <u>Junto library</u>	12-5pm <u>Copwatch Office Hours</u> 2-6pm <u>Junto library</u>			
MONDRAGON 91 Albert, 1 st floor	7pm <u>Underneath the Fray</u> (Acoustic Folk)						7pm <u>New Usurpa Every Tuesday</u>
THE BIKE DUMP 631 Main st. back patio entry	6-9pm <u>Volunteer Night</u>	5-9pm <u>Open Hours</u>			12-5pm <u>Open Hours</u>		
WINNIPEG: PUBLIC NOT PRIVATE Town Halls on the so-called 'Economic Opportunities Commission' across the city this week; see winnipeglabour.ca							
FOOD NOT BOMBS every Thurs: cooks recuperated food: 4pm at the MERC (430 Langside St) & serves free food: 6-7pm in the park at Ellice Av. and Spence St.							
DAVE BROPHY TRIBUTE & FUNDRAISING DINNER Monday at St. Matthow's Maryland Church, 641 St. Matthew's Ave. \$15 (and sliding scale, I believe)							

::: News :::

Critical Mass Defendants in Court this Week

People charged after being assaulted by police at a critical mass bicycle ride in May 2006 are finally going to court this week. Winnipeg police are known for filling the courtroom with uniformed officers to intimidate defendants. Come out and witness the trial in solidarity with those facing charges. The proceedings are taking place all week at 10am in room 230 in the Old Law Courts building. See you then!

Oaxacan Teachers Occupy Secondary School

Libcom -- Schoolteachers affiliated to the Sección 22 branch of the education union SNTE (Sindicato Nacional de Trabajadores en Educación) - the main protagonists behind the Oaxaca revolt of 2006 - have occupied a secondary school in eastern Oaxaca under the control of the Sección 59 scab union branch.

The occupation started as of 15 February and is a preliminary attempt to reclaim all the schools organised by the 5,000-strong Sección 59, created by the PRI (Partido Revolucionario Institucional) Oaxacan state government and the SNTE leadership in Mexico City in an attempt to defeat the strikers in Sección 22 and thereby the 2006 uprising.

The Mexican press reports a guard of 500 teachers around Secundaria

Técnica 199 in the town of Juchitán de Zaragoza in the Istmus de Tehuantepec area near the Chiapan border in southeast Mexico. Ulises Ruíz, the almost unbelievably unpopular priísta state governor, is attempting to defuse the situation, talking instead of a "permanent dialogue" between local authorities and the teachers, but judging by the state's response to events in 2006 (in which an estimated 25 people died and thousands were arrested), the teachers are likely to meet resistance imminently.

From Afghanistan to Haiti: A Glance at Canada's Foreign Policy

A speaking event next week, on the fourth anniversary of the Haitian coup d'état, Friday February 29th at 7pm at the Bulman Center, University of Winnipeg, with one speaker from Vancouver, and another from Winnipeg.

Radical and Alternative Radio

THE BEAT mon-wed 8-9am.....95.9FM
EVE'S THIRD WAVE tue 5-6pm.....101.5FM
BLACK MASK wed 4:30-6pm.....95.9FM
THE SPARK wed 5:30-6:30pm.....101.5FM
SAY IT SISTA! thu 8-9am.....95.9FM

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