

Rindala and Doxie speak about sharing lessons from movements and uprisings of the recent past from around the world among participants and those hoping to create movements in their own lives, organizing in exile, the enriching practice of building solidarity and the recently published English booklet of The Peoples Want manifesto, *Revolutions Of Our Times*.

#### **National Special Security Events, Homeless Sweeps and Police Militarization**

This episode will feature two discussions about some of the security impacts of hosting large sports or political events and the ways that the state and capital work to change the landscape and norms of the locations they take place. First up, Kristian Williams speaks about National Special Security Events like the G20 or World Cup, how they change local police and surveillance landscapes and work to turbocharge gentrification and displace working and poor people, making our cities more hostile to anything but commerce and control. Then, you'll hear from Sam Schmidt at Our Streets Collective to speak about homeless sweeps in Pittsburgh, PA in the run-up to and aftermath of the 2026 NFL Draft taking place in that city.

#### **Bridging The Rift Through Kumeyaay Territory + 2026 June 11th Call**

A long sharing of perspectives from occupied Kumeyaay [Kum-ee-aih] land, the Mexico-US border. Devi Machete from Contra Viento Y Marea in Tijuana in the Mexican state of Baja California about the history and activity of that project and journalist and activist James Stout speaks from San Diego in the US state of California about desert conditions north of the border wall. For this chat, you'll hear third-hand accounts of border crossings, imprisonment, and deaths in border regions but also about solidarity, organizing, and resistance among those on the move as well as the communities they encounter.

*And in the following weeks, look out for the transcriptions of the most recent episodes:*

- *Jules Boykoff on Sportswashing and the 2026 FIFA World Cup*
- *Vicky Osterweil on Disney, Intellectual Property and Storytelling*

# THE Final Straw

A WEEKLY ANARCHIST SHOW

2025

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AVAILABLE TO PRINT AT: <https://thefinalstrawradio.noblogs.org>

#### **All Will Be Equalized with Andrew Zonneveld and Modibo Kadalie**

This week, we're sharing a recording of Andrew Zonneveld from the 2024 Another Carolina Anarchist Bookfair talking about his book *All Will Be Equalized!*: Georgia's Freedom Seekers of the Swamps, Backwoods, and Sea Islands 1526-1890 alongside his friend Modibo Kadalie. To see a video with the slides from the presentation, check out our youtube page.

#### **We (MUST) Keep Us Safe: An interview with a Long-Term, Anonymous Anarchist Comrade on Repression, Trauma, Security Culture, and Revolutionary Solidarity**

This week, we're featuring an anonymized chat with a longtime anarchist on lessons learned trying to stay sane while facing state repression. We talk about experiencing trauma, the need for strong relationships and movements offering shelter and strong alternatives to the alienated society of state and capital, while also speaking on the challenges of mental health and inviting in new participants in anarchist movement.

***Forced Labor, Living Conditions, Opacity and Impunity in Texas Prisons (with Michelle Pitcher)***

We're sharing a recent interview with Michelle Pitcher of the Texas Observer about living conditions and forced labor in the TDCJ, the Texas prison system. You can reach Michelle at [pitcher@texasobserver.org](mailto:pitcher@texasobserver.org) or follow her at [@michellepitcher](https://twitter.com/michellepitcher). [bsky.social](https://bsky.social). *Disaster Anarchy: Mutual Aid and Radical Action*, anarchism, mutual aid after Hurricanes Katrina and Sandy and during the start of the Covid-19 pandemic, charity and what comes next.

***The Ampelokipoi Case, Repression and Anti-Repression in Greece***

An interview with a member of the Solidarity Fund for Imprisoned and Persecuted Revolutionaries, or *Tameio*. We talk about the case of the explosion in an apartment in the Athens district of Ampelokipi from October of 2024 which left comrade Kyriakos Xymitiris dead and left Marianna badly injured, after which there have been arrests of four other comrades (so far), including Nikos Romanos. Some supporters of those arrested believes the case is the New Democracy government distracting from their economic collapse by increasing repression and the spectre of terrorism

***“From Hash Rebels to Urban Guerrillas” with Gabriel Kuhn***

An interview with Gabriel Kuhn speaking about the West German urban guerrilla group the 2nd of June Movement, the book he co-edited on this subject, the milieu from which it arose, how it compared to other groups at the time like the Red Army Faction, and some of the legacy of their critiques and interventions on radical politics in the autonomen movement and beyond.

***CIMA on Community Defense Against ICE***

A member of *Companeros Inmigrantes en las Montanas en Accion*, or CIMA, a local organizing and advocacy group by and for immigrants in western NC about her experience working for dignity and solidarity in light of the current and past administrations. More on CIMA can be found at [CIMAWNC.Org](http://CIMAWNC.Org)

***Kristian Williams on the Comics of Alan Moore***

Ian speaks with Kristian Williams about his recent book, *The Illuminist: Philosophical Explanations* in the work of Alan Moore. The chat touches upon Moore's work and its anarchist underpinnings, his legacy in and out of comics, the necessity of imagination, and the possibilities that arise from death and disaster.

***Surveillance Self Defense, Encrypted Chat Apps and Securing Devices with Thorin Klosowski***

Thorin Klosowski of the Electronic Frontier Foundation shares some basic tools and ideas for keeping our information a little safer online: device encryption, tor-browser, vpns, encrypted messaging apps like WhatsApp, Signal and Telegram as well as password vaults.

***Bodily Autonomy and Health Education In An Easy To Swallow Package (Abortion Pill Zine)***

An interview with cartoonists Isabella Rotman, Sage Coffey, and Marnie Galloway on the subject of the Abortion Pill Zine: A Community Guide to Misoprostol and Mifepristone out now from Silver Sprocket (and freely readable on their website).

***5 Months After Hurricane Helene in Barnardsville, NC***

A chat with Jazz and Badger, two residents of Barnardsville, a small village just outside of Asheville, NC. We spoke about the community, the impact of Hurricane Helene, some lessons learned from coordinating among the neighbors and how people are faring now, nearly 5 months out from the storm.

***Military Decruitment, Trump 2.0 and Resisting New Empire***

An interview with Fig, an anarchist and member of the anti-Imperialist US veterans organization About Face to talk about decruitment, the work of About Face and an assessment of shifts in military priority under the lead of Hegseth towards the southern US border and the Trump administration 2.0's multi-polar spin.

***Prefiguring Autonomy: Student-led Social Movement in Serbia***

We speak with two students from Serbia, and another anarchist comrade who participated in student and other movements, about the anti-corruption protest that have rocked the Serbian Progressive Party (SNS) government of president Vučić since the deadly collapse of a recently opened concrete train platform canopy in Novi Sad on November 1st 2024, so far killing 16 people.

***The Last Standing House In The Neighborhood***

We're sharing audio from audio recorded by Franklin Lopez of Amplifier Films with Palestinian journalist Hamza M Salha who lives in North Gaza describing the conditions with the resumption of the escalated genocide being conducted by the Israeli settler-colonial military.

***Stop Cop City: Imaginary Crimes Tour***

This week, we're sharing an interview with Selena who speaks about the "Stop Cop City: Imaginary Crimes Tour" and Jordan, a RICO defendant from the Stop Cop City 61 case. The two speak about anti-repression, about where the case is at right now and a wider view of resistance and support. The tour will be hitting over 60 cities (not all in the USA)

***Jay Ward Hunger Strike***

When this was recorded, Jay was 11 days into a hunger strike demanding a return of his personal items and a transfer to a space where he won't be targeted for violence by gangs, alongside a couple of other requests listed in his letter at the end of this post. You can hear how tired he is from subsisting only on water for the last week and a half, struggling to keep focus and concentrate on the conversation throughout our chat. You can find his gofundme for updates and ways to donate.

### ***Pushing Back On Flock Cameras with Kate Bertash***

A member of the Digital Defense Fund talks about Flock cameras, automatic license plate readers, the ubiquity of ai-driven surveillance, databasing and storage of real-time info of people and vehicle movements in public and privacy fears being raised. Katie also speaks about organizing to counter or limit them and artful approaches towards resistance with her Adversarial Apparel project.

### ***no Bonzo on Art and Anarchism***

An interview with no Bonzo, anarchist historian, graffiti artist and vandal, print-maker and artist, about how they developed their art, the historical work they do, popular artistic mediums and accessibility, and some upcoming projects.

### ***Antifascist Voices in Europe & A Left Trans Voice from Turkey***

An interview conducted by crna luknja in Ljubljana, Slovenia with antifascists countering neonazi demonstrations in Hungary, and Bulgaria. Then a comrade from Frequenz-A speaking with an activist and a trans woman from Istanbul about current protest, queer and feminist perspective, anarchist participation & needs of solidarity.

### ***Countering Dispossession in Casiavera, Indonesia (with David E Gilbert)***

A chat with the political ecologist David E Gilbert (not to be confused with the former Weather Underground prisoner). David and I speak about his book, the community in south Sumatra, Indonesia known as Casiavera, the legacy of colonial land grabs, and the agro-ecology of the rainforest at the base of the Arin volcano.

### ***A Red Road To The West Bank***

This week, an interview with Clifton Ariwakhete Nicholas and Franklin Lopez about about the film currently in production via Amplifier Films, *A Red Road To The West Bank: An Indigenous journey of resistance and solidarity*. The conversation covers some about relationships between the people of occupied Palestine and Kaneh-satà:ke in so-called Canada, histories of settler colonialism and resistance of it. Clifton and Franklin are attempting to raise \$10000 CAD for the film.

### ***The Lives and Legacy of Martin Sostre (with Garrett Felber)***

Garret Felber on the life of the famed jailhouse lawyer who successfully won cases related to the constitutional rights of prisoners, was politicized in prison by the Nation of Islam in the 1950's, ran radical Afro-centric bookstores in Buffalo NY to radicalize the youth, embracing anarchism during his time imprisoned on a frame up during which he was a celebrated political prisoner, went on to organize for tenants rights and rehabilitating disused buildings for community centers.

### ***“Anarchy In The Big Easy” with Max Cafard and Vulpes***

This week, we spoke about Anarchy in *The Big Easy: A History of Revolt, Rebellion, and Resurgence*. Among other topics, they discuss Cafard's *Surregionalism Manifesto*, the origins and production of the book, and what the media gets right and wrong about New Orleans

### ***Out Here For Them: Updates As Prairieland Federal Trial Ends***

We spoke with AC and E, two members of the DFW Support Committee about the recently finished federal trial for 9 defendants in the Antifa terrorism case around the Prairieland Detention Center noise demo in July of 2025 that appears to be an important element of the Trump administrations increasing repression of dissent in the USA.

### ***ABC Dresden on deBanking and US Anti-Antifascist Pressure***

A conversation with Nina at Anarchist Black Cross Dresden to speak about the political landscape in Germany, the Antifa Ost and Budapest Komplex cases and the impacts on anti-repression work in Germany since the Trump administration's declaration that a group they're calling Antifa Ost be added to the list of Foreign Terrorist Organizations that is kept by the US State Department.

### ***Tom Goyens on the Life and Ideas of Johann Most***

Tom Goyens, professor of history at Salisbury University and author of *Johann Most: Life of a Radical*, out last year from University of Illinois Press speaking about the life and times of the atheist and propagandist (notably through his journal, *Freiheit*) and his development from social democrat parliamentarian to socialist revolutionary to anarchist.

### ***Hybachi LeMar Shares Some Thoughts + Updates on Xinachtli***

This episode has two segments: Aarohi of the Xinachtli Freedom Campaign about the elder political prisoner's medical condition and the phone zaps to pressure the TDCJ to alleviate his medical neglect; plus an interview with the recently released anarchist organizer and writer Hybachi LeMar.

### ***Dr. Terence Keel on U.S. Deaths in Custody and Public Accountability***

An interview with Dr. Terence Keel, author of *The Coroner's Silence: Death Records and the Hidden Victims of Police Violence* (Beacon Press, 2025) about the book, the BioCritical Studies Lab that Dr. Keel founded, what public records exist of deaths at the hands of police, jails and prisons and some efforts to record names and circumstances in hopes of accountability and closure.

### ***The Religious Function of Whiteness and Mass Criminalization in the US***

This week, we're sharing an interview with Andrew Krinks, author of *White Property, Black Trespass: Racial Capitalism and the Religious Function of Mass Criminalization*. For the chat, we speak about taking a theological lens to the question of what ties exclusive private property, white masculinity, police impunity and mass incarceration in the US.

### ***Revolutionary Lessons and Internationalism from Below***

A recent chat with two members of The Peoples Want Network, an attempt to build an Internationalist movement from below and to the left. For this chat,

### ***Immigration Detention, Low Intensity Warfare and Popular Resistance to the Ubiquitous Border***

We speak about the escalations in border force violence and kidnappings by ICE and CBP around the US (including Minneapolis), an explosion in proposed immigration detention (including near El Paso where Juan resides), the expansion of low intensity conflict and counter-insurgency in the southwest since the mixing in of language of the War on Crime, War on Drugs and the Global War on Terror and how autonomous mutual aid provides opportunities for scaling up community defense and prefiguring the world we want to see.

### ***Why Is Asheville's Buncombe County Jail Full of People?***

An interview with Julie and Jeremy, two anarchists and participants in the Asheville Community Bail Fund about the US system of pre-trial incarceration aka bail and bond, the work of the bail fund locally, the overcrowding of the Buncombe County Jail here in Asheville, the ICE holds happening in the local jail, and how local policy choices regarding criminalization are being compounded by recent and new North Carolina legislation.

### ***The US-Israeli War with Iran Spreads, Nuclear Weapons, Lebanon & Anti-Imperial Solidarity (with Elia Ayoub)***

An interview with an anti-authoritarian historian and essayist originally from Lebanon (co-founder of From The Periphery media collective, co-host of The Fire These Times podcast and many more things) about the US and Israeli war on Iran, it's escalations into the wider region of west Asia, the Axis of Resistance, nuclear weapons, motivations of the various actors involved and thoughts on where that leaves anti-authoritarians in the imperial core countries like the US.

### ***Homeless Organizing in Oakland and the Wood Street Movie***

An interview with three participants in the feature length documentary Wood Street, about the community that formed in a parking lot at 1707 Wood Street in Oakland. The location was a destination for people evicted from encampments around the city, who either refused or were denied the low number of shelter beds available, or didn't fit into the city lots for camping or recreational vehicles aka RVs. Over the course of 10 years at a few spots on the street, as guest John Janosko explains, residents got to know each other and build bonds to the place and each other as neighbors.

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### ***Mo on Knowing Your Rights and Risks With Police***

Moira Meltzer-Cohen, an anarchist and lawyer with the National Lawyers Guild in New York City talks about knowing ones rights and risks during interactions with law enforcement in the US during Trump 2.0, why even scofflaws should know some basic Bill of Rights trivia, info on warrants and house visits, airports and borders, and the importance of face-to-face practice with local lawyers who know the legal precedents on the ground in your jurisdiction.

### ***Anarchism and Disability (with Richard Amm of DARK)***

Richard Amm, a member of the Disability Action Research Kollektive, or DARK, which they describe as a disabled-led group working to make disability perspectives, history, and research more accessible to a general audience. Amar and Richard speak about disability, eugenics, radical history the Corona virus and other topics.

### ***Christian Nationalism, Apocalyptic Visions + Child Welfare (w/ Talia Lavin)***

This week, we're sharing an interview with Talia Lavin, author of Culture Warlords: My Journey into the Dark Web of White Supremacy. In this chat, we speak about her more recent book, Wild Faith: How the Christian Right is Taking Over America. There's a lot in the book, most of it pretty disturbing (especially, I'm sure, for anyone who is ex-vangelical) and there is discussion of hateful ideology and child abuse and corporal punishment, though not in lurid detail, so listener discretion is advised. We hope to cover related topics in the future.

### ***Learning Together From Uprisings (InterRebellion with sub.Media)***

Heatscore and Nuke of sub.Media about their new documentary series, InterRebellion. The first episode, entitled El Estallido Social about the social uprising that flared up in 2019 in lands controlled by the state of Chile featuring anarchist and Mapuche voices on the conditions in which the uprising developed, experiences of it and its aftermath

### ***DFW Support Committee***

A member of the DFW Support Committee supporting the defendants arrested on and around July 4th in relation to a solidarity noise demonstration outside the Prairieland ICE Detention Facility in Alvarado, Texas, in which a local police officer was injured. We speak about the case, the expanding web of repression against leftists in the area, what's at stake in the case and how to support the 11 defendants.

### ***A History of Anarchist Prisoner Support (with Matt Hart)***

Matt Hart of the LACBF talks about the expanded edition of Boris Yelensky's history of anarchist prisoner support "Shadows In The Struggle For Equality". Matt talks about the work of the LA-ABCF, ABC's pre-history with the Narodnik movement in mid-19th century Russia, prisoner defense under the nihilist movement, some moments in resistance and mutual aid through the following hundred and fifty years or so, some colorful moments and comrades up into the 21st century.

### **Former Uprising Defendant from ICE Detention (Ángel Espinosa-Villegas)**

An interview with ICE detainee incarcerated in Otero Detention Center in New Mexico, Ángel is a trans-masculine lesbian of Mapuche heritage, whose family moved her to the US from Chile at the age of 7 and has lived undocumented since, attaining DACA status under Obama. During the 2020 George Floyd Uprising she pled guilty to charges related to arson of police vehicles, serving 15 months before s/he was detained by ICE. Angel has been in detention centers on her way to being sent to Chile to join her mother and family now living there.

### **Rapid Responses To Immigration Raids + Homeless Sweeps in So Cal**

This week on the show we feature an interview with two anarchist activists in southern California about the recent resistance to Federal-led immigration raids in Los Angeles and the wider region. Both guests speak about their experiences working in rapid response structures to immigration raids, to anti-homeless sweeps and other community needs over the years and how they've changed as conditions and technologies have changed. We talk about inviting and engaging new activists and some strategies that showed success.

### **Mutual Aid In California's Fire Country with Dani Burlison**

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### **Save The UNCA Woods**

Callie and Heather of Friends of the Woods talking about their campaign to save the UNCA woods, 45 acres in Asheville's Five Points neighborhood from destruction by the university in a scheme to build a 5,000 seat soccer stadium, market rate housing and retail spaces

### **A Better World Bookfair**

Beet and Mad Dog, two anarchists organizing the upcoming A Better World Bookfair in Waynesboro, VA on Saturday, July 26th. We talk about the bookfair and taking space in rural locales as leftists and strengthening our bonds amidst the rise of the right under Trump 2.0.

### **Ketino of the Black Rose/Rosa Negra Anarchist Federation on Anarchism, Anti-Imperialism and Internationalism**

A conversation with our guest, Ketino, to speak about Especificist anarchism and anarchist approaches at anti-Imperialism. Ketino is a member in Florida of the Black Rose / Rosa Negra Anarchist Federation and they grew up in Cuba. You can learn more about Black Rosa, or BRRN, at [BlackRoseFed.Org](http://BlackRoseFed.Org)

### **Science, Radical Realism, and Anarchy (with William Gillis)**

An interview with the author of the recently published book *Did The Science Wars Take Place: The Political and Ethical Stakes of Radical Realism*, published via C4SS where Gillis holds the position as The Voltairine de Cleyre Chair in Centrifugal Studies and technical coordinator.

### **Being The Right Best Person: A Conversation with Donna Mae in Minneapolis**

Donna Mae, a longtime resident of Minneapolis and registered nurse working mostly with people who are unsheltered and use injection drugs. Donna lives in a neighborhood of the city that has had very heavy ICE and CBP activity and speaks for the hour about the last two months of invasion, organizing with neighbors, the legacy of the George Floyd Uprising and the aftermath of the murders of Renée Good and Alex Pretti, the recent General Strike and lessons for preparing in the next incursion, wherever that may be.

### **Rojava Revolution In Peril: a perspective from Tekoşîna Anarşîst and a voice in Qamişlo**

Some updates and assessments from Garzan, a member of Tekoşîna Anarşîst, an internationalist anarchist structure based in Rojava and aligned with the Syrian Defense Forces. Then Jînda, a western activist engaged in solidarity with the Rojava Revolution, speaks about what the spread of Syrian transitional government and the Turkish-backed so-called Syrian National Army militia into areas formerly under control of the Syrian Defense Forces means for women and different ethnic and religious minorities.

### **Death To The Dictator: Uprising & Repression in Iran (with Anarchism Perspective)**

An interview with a member of the anarchist group Anarchism Perspective, speaking about the uprising in Iran that was met with bloody repression by the regime, with internet blackouts and low estimates of 30,000 dead at government hands from January 8th/9th 2026 alone as well as the posturing by monarchists supporting the return and enthroning of Reza Pahlavi II, the son of the last Shah, and the weaponization of Islam by the Mullahs of the regime and other topics.

### **Rayhunter with Cooper Quintin**

Cooper Quintin, a senior staff technologist at the Electronic Frontier Foundation and developer of the Rayhunter talks about fake cellphone towers deployed by the government and the Rayhunter tool (an open-source firmware to turn specific hotspots into IMSI-catcher) which can effectively scan for and log any signs of fake cell towers (often known under the brand-name of Stingrays) in the area.

### **Michael DeForge on Art and Organizing**

This week we're sharing Ian's talk with cartoonist Michael DeForge about the intersection of organizing and art. The conversation touches on Michael's recent organizing efforts in solidarity with Mskwaasin Agnew, who was among those detained by Israel as part of the Flotilla to bring aid to Gaza. They also discuss the good and bad of instructive political stories and Michael shares details about his upcoming collection from Drawn and Quarterly, scheduled for release in early 2026.

### **Leila Al-Shami with Updates from Syria + The Peoples Want**

This week, we're sharing a recent chat with Leila Al-Shami, co-author of *Burning Country: Syrians in Revolution and War* and host of *Syria: The Inconvenient Revolution Podcast*, to give us an assessment and update on situations in Syria since our last episodes on the subject, as well as an introduction to *The Peoples Want*, an initiative towards a new anti-authoritarian internationalism in which Leila is a participant.

### **Black Arms To Hold You Up (with Ben Passmore)**

Philadelphia-based cartoonist Ben Passmore about his new book, *Black Arms to Hold You Up: A History of Black Resistance*, discussing the research and making of the book, Passmore's anarchism, the themes of inter-generational struggle, contextualizing history through lived experience, the pitfalls of mythmaking as well as Ben's martial arts practice and the legacy of Assata Shakur in light of her recent passing.

### **The Political Repression and Resistance of Eloxochitlán de Flores Magón, Oaxaca**

An interview with Madeleine Wattenbarger and Axel Hernández of the *Cooperativa de Periodismo* in Mexico and Ambar Ruiz of *Radio Zapote* about the case of autonomous resistance and repression in the Mazateca community of Eloxochitlán de Flores Magón in Oaxaca, Mexico.

### **Anarchists At War in Spain, Myanmar and Rojava (with James Stout)**

An interview with James Stout on his upcoming book: *Against The State: Anarchists and Comrades at War in Spain, Myanmar, and Rojava*, due out early January. For this episode, we talk about the idea of anarchist armies, discuss those three conflicts, left libertarian approaches to formalized armed resistance beyond a guerrilla unit, some of the novel technologies and international solidarities that have developed and a lot more.

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### **Labor Resistance on Vinyl (with Josh MacPhee + Kennedy Block)**

An interview with Kennedy Block and Josh MacPhee, editors of *Strike While The Needle Is Hot: A Discography of Workers Revolt* from *Common Notions* about audio strike records, their role, what they tell us about the struggles they cover or were produced to amplify, and a bit about where music and popular resistance stand today.

### **International Solidarity & the 2025 Week of Solidarity With Anarchist Prisoners**

This week, we're sharing three segments. First up, you'll hear Yara speaking about *Solidarity International*, a new initiative to support prisoner support and anti-repression work beyond borders initiated by various anarchist and anti-authoritarian groups networked together, including the *International Anarchist Defence Fund* and various anarchist black cross groups across the world.

### **Prisoner Support Panel**

We're sharing a discussion with three anarchists doing prisoner support in different national contexts, prompted by topics brought by the guests: Moshe of *ABC Belarus*; then Nicole of the *Solidarity Apothecary*; and finally from Anya of *Solidarity Zone*. We talk about service work in solidarity, gendered dynamics of care work, difficulties in organizing ongoing and longterm anti-repression work from within exile and diaspora communities, burnout and self-care.

### **Simplicity (with Mattie Lubchansky)**

This week, Ian talks with cartoonist Mattie Lubchansky about her new book, *Simplicity*, out July 29 from *Pantheon Graphic Library*. The conversation touches on Mattie's work as Associate Editor for *The Nib*, her history with comics, and her ambitions beyond the printed page, but mostly focuses on the role of art in organizing and living our politics amid all the compromises required of life in the Real World.

### **2020 Uprising Prisoner Malik Muhammad Speaks**

This week, we're sharing a recent interview with anarchist prisoner Malik Muhammad. Malik is 3 years into a 10 year concurrent federal and Oregon sentence for alleged use of molotov cocktails during the 2020 uprising and is currently incarcerated at the Snake River Detention Facility, in the hole.

### **Militant Anarchist Experiences in the Antiglobalization Era**

This week we're sharing an interview with Tomas Rothaus, author of the recently published memoir, *Another War Is Possible: Militant Anarchist Experiences in the Antiglobalization Era*, out this year from *PM Press*. We speak about the anti-globalization movement and how it's remembered, debates around mass mobilizations and Black Bloc street conflicts, mentorship and intergenerationality in anarchism and the importance of a sober audacity in political struggle. Tomas has three more, related books scheduled to come out in the next 2 years listed at *PM Press's* website. We hope you enjoy.

### **Signals Rising On DIY Radio Infrastructure**

This week, an interview with members of Signals Rising, who provide education and support around radio technologies including meshtastic networks as alternative communications or in disaster relief scenarios. Check out their website for resources and ways to get in touch.

### **Tariq D. Khan on Americanism and Red Scares**

A conversation with author of *The Republic Shall Be Kept Clean: How Settler Colonial Violence Shaped Antileft Repression*. We talk about the connections between the anti-Indigenous motivations of the genocidal frontier wars in the US and the inward turn to heretical movements pushing for freedom for the laboring classes through the great upheavals between the end of post-Civil War Reconstruction and the 1920's. We talk about the roots of anti-Leftist violence of the various Red Scares and intersections with the institution of white supremacy settler colonialism as well as the importance of resistance and education.

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### **Southerners Against Surveillance Systems and Infrastructure (with Ed)**

Ed, co-founder of SASSI (Southerners Against Surveillance Systems & Infrastructure), speaks to The Final Straw Radio about the proliferation of surveillance infrastructure in the South (and more broadly in United States), methods of researching and a little into resisting them.

### **Palestine Action Prisoner Hunger Strikes, Elbit Systems and UK Complicity In Gaza (with Francesca)**

We're joined by a member of Prisoners For Palestine who speaks about Palestine Action, a group proscribed in the UK as a terrorist organization for their successful direct actions against Elbit's war profiteering and the UK's role in assisting the genocide in Gaza. Currently, 6 incarcerated members of Prisoners For Palestine are on an open-ended hunger strike against their conditions and the continued operation of Elbit which has garnered support from around the world.

### **The "Gen Z" Uprising That Rocked The Nepalese State**

An interview that I conducted with Anarcho, a member of the Black Book Distro collective out of Kathmandu, Nepal, about the protests and aftermath of the September 2025 "Gen Z" anti-corruption protests that ousted the prime minister, released prisoners and left the parliament in smoldering ruins.

### **Palestine Solidarity At East End Co-Op Union (with Iris & Fritz of UE 667)**

A member of UE local 667, organized workers at the East End Co-Op in Pittsburgh about the origins and goals of their organization and their divestment campaign to remove products from occupied Palestine from the shelves of their co-op.

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### **Assessing The Israeli Ceasefire (with Abdaljawad Omar)**

This week we spoke about: the status of the ceasefire; the continued killing by the Israeli state and the lack of humanitarian supplies of food/medicine in Gaza; ongoing violence in the West Bank and settlement expansion; representation of Palestinian resistance in Western media and solidarity from abroad.

### **Updates on the Prairieland Case (with NLG and DFW Support Committee)**

This week, we're featuring two interviews: Xavier de Janon, NLG Director of Mass Defense, currently also working on the DFW case where Federal and Texas prosecutors have been seeing prosecution of 18 people (so far) related to the noise demo of July 4th, 2025 at the Prairieland Detention Center in Texas; then two members of the DFW Support Committee with updates and perspectives on the case and wider repression against the left.

### **Mask-Off Maersk (by Črna luknja)**

Our audio comrades Črna luknja (from the A-Radio Network) spoke with a Danish activist about the February 2025 Cut Ties With Genocide action camp in Copenhagen which included an action against Maersk, a Danish shipping and logistics company facilitating arms transfers from the US to Israel. This appeared in the the November 2025 episode of B(A)D News: Angry Voices From Around The World

### **Voices in Brazil for Radical Ecological Struggle**

Peter Gelderloos speaking about his ongoing trip to Brazil as a member of Weaving Paths to Ecological Revolution coinciding with the COP30 UN climate conference. Then, Gah Te Iracema, a leader and healer of the Kuangame people speaks about restoring her peoples autonomy in so-called Porto Alegre, in southern Brazil as well as the aid they offered their neighbors after last year's floods.

### **Signal Contingency Plan (Delta Chat with Fanny and Mary)**

What would those of us who rely on Signal encrypted messaging do if that service were disabled in the US? We spoke with a couple of technologists who think that while appreciate Signal encrypted messenger, but do think that it's weakest point is the centralization of infrastructure with US-based companies and so explore back-up plans in case Signal went down in that way, and propose using Delta Chat.