

About the repression against Il Silvestre and other related issues



The repression against anarchists in Italy is intensifying its attack on our comrades all over the country. After the arrest of 5 anarchists last April following the infamous Marini trial, many other comrades have been arrested or investigated on various pretexts in Lecce, Cagliari, Rome, Vi terbo, Genova. The reason for such a huge police operation is clear: anarchist struggle in Italy strikes the system through direct action and refuses any compromise with the institutions. From the attacks on detention centres for immigrants to solidarity towards prisoners and rebels, anarchists in Italy don't follow the legal road. That's why power and its media falsely represent them as "terrorists".

In this context, the anarchist place "Il Silvestre" in Pisa has been the object of a criminalising campaign which culminated last June in the arrest of eight comrades: Alessio and William (now held in prison), Leo, Betta, Gioacchino, Beppe, Costantino (also under house arrest) and Francesco (who is, a fugitive, at the moment - we hope he will never get captured).

They all have been accused of belonging to clandestine organization C.O.R. (Revolutionary Offensive Cells) which has been carrying out explosive attacks against right-wing members of parliament and syndicalists since June 2003.

This is the latest JUDICIAL FRAME UP: "Il Silvestre" has nothing to do with the action of C.O.R., as C.O.R. itself has stated in one of their communiques.

It must be pointed out, however, that since the group "Il Silvestre" was formed seven years ago, it has promoted thousands of struggle campaigns against the system and has been giving voice to rebels all over the world through the periodical "Terra Selvaggia". The comrades of "Il Silvestre" have always been on the front line in the struggle against biotechnologies and any other form of domination and oppression: they have always supported animal liberation, imprisoned comrades and the many peoples in the world who are defending their land from the multinationals' power. We don't intend to defend our comrades by using the penal code, so we won't make any distinctions between guilty and innocent.

For us the only guilty people are those who exploit living beings and destroy the Earth, for us the guilty are also judges in search of promotion as well as infamous journalists and cops, all servants of the State.

We are not afraid to express solidarity towards our comrades captured by the system.

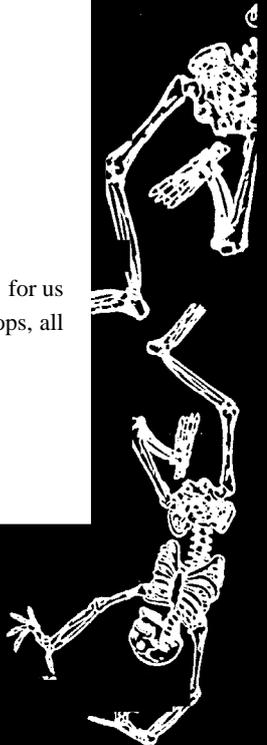
Repression won't stop our struggle, we are going to strike more and more.

SOLIDARITY with IL SILVESTRE

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A few Brixton anarchists



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