



Spring mullein
friend.
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Dear Rootdrinker,

I've been listening to the radio. 1. powers to the peoples 2. the power to people 3. diverse communities on standard societal grid 4. socialism: mutual interest, anarchism: mutual aid 5. males keepers of national cultures as females build world culture? 6. freaction 7. leftwing organizers & rightwing managers seek to exert control over mass movements 8. awkward becoming stylish 9. dreamander 10. slogan 11. advantaged/privileged 12. could it be/our highest duty/to make ourselves/each other, free 13. I don't want my dreams/to come true, I want them/to be true 14. profit motive moribund,/advantaged need help from backward,/deciding the next step together. 15. distinguish being dominant from dominating 16. hegelian dialectic: truth is in the 3rd thought 17. rubic/mass 18. the ruling community? 19. today is going/to be yesterday 20. the masses 21. authority/power 22. information/data 23. loving/working for 24. function/process 25. technology: system of tools/and tooling (skill) 26. none of us knows our place 27. US GNP 1,500,000,000,000 dollars divided by US pop 200,000,000 persons equals 7500 dollars per person/year 28. ma6 and tao 29. spare change? 30. how do science & law relate? 31. society's developed/at expense of community/as city, of country/civilization, nature/industry, craft/time to balance books 32. legislators make laws/judges make law/cops are the law 33. meat is holy/repeal the laws against cannibalism 34. can we create the conditions for people to create their own jobs? 35. social structure: designed or grown? 36. de-olution: revolution involves volitional evolution/how's about an obvolution? 37. deployment of vanguard depends on field and total forces involved 38. power (transferable, directable energy) defines reality (objective basis for truth) 39. heredity forms/environment informs 40. responsibility/authority 41. down with industry! up with diligence! 42. mythicide. 43. spontaneous planning: utopia 44. planning: auto-suggestion 45. by what we do not comprehend is our thought shaped 46. individualist & communitarian themes of anarchism unite with feminism to challenge family as well as state 47. down with law! up with order! 48. the means of production and distribution is siezing... 49. fear: if the deviant can gain acceptance they will soon achieve dominance 50. humanism last metamorphosis of xianity: Max Stirner, The Ego and His Own 51. personalism/individualism 52. leaders of groups are those who talk with leaders of other groups 53. stop butchering

earthland! 54. labor theory of value asks how much is this worth doing? 55. destroy the tools of oppression: disarm 56. of state: a ship needs a helmsperson--scuttle the ship and swim? 57. bullshit fertilizes 58. marxian dialectic: lose your tools and you become quite clever (imitating them) 59. make state and community coextensive! 60. information is the shape (shaping) of energy 61. free love! 62. provinces parody/the center/which grows sick/of its own/reflection/distorted 63. pland 64. the american way is no longer on the road 65. effective/efficient 66. full employment requires/either more opportunity for workers to create own jobs/or police state regimentation 67. the trouble is not that plutonium might get into the hands of terrorists, but that it is 68. reach for the sky law man 69. god is love/is time is money 70. money market subverts market mechanism in all other areas 71. make waves without rocking the boat 72. service economy demands non-materialistic marxism, socialism, communism 73. loss of innocence is the discovery that to satisfy desire is to feed it, promote its growth 74. things are always changing/of course /but so/is the light we view them in. 75. persistence wears (down) resistance bears. (up under) persistence 76. be proud of the work, not the callouses. 77. why aren't more people more concerned with what concerns everybody? because they're too concerned with what concerns anybody? 78. gainst the rhythms of life/history is the melody/we all sing in harmony 79. inurgy 80. recurrent theme of history: the idea of an end to history 81. mass media: forget what's new, cover what's now. 82. do your own think. 83. raise level of competition/cooperation on basis of material sufficiency 84. no experimentation without representation! 85. roots: ground: footing/standpoint of view 86. leadership/management 87. up against our will! 88. control to the people 89. force (strength, influence)/of social movement or personal gesture/equals/mass (heaviness) times velocity (swiftness) 90. center and decentralize 91. meaning/value 92. accomplish/produce 93. air all public proceedings! 94. modern: fed up & hollow 95. to each according to perceived need, from each according to perceived ability/philosophers: sharpen perception of needs and abilities 96. person/personality/persona 97. levelution 98. itopia 99. entangling left & right trips up systemarch: pratfall or nosedive? 100. autonomy/authority love,

Ron Newsome

Dear Alan,

This has been a long winter, in the usual way of winters here, & I am writing to say hello from down the road in a little one room apartment whose four walls are covered with maps & a long maroon print, 10ft by 3ft, & I know this scene well. It has been spooky watching the Power Authority come in & start damaging farms, & I think it's that spookiness that puts people off from the whole issue, they don't want to deal with that, & it's not like I blame them. If loud dissension breaks out in a community, it shatters peace of mind, & I'm not in favor of shattering anyone's peace of mind because it's a basic mistake to be so heavy. self-defeating, I can see that. just remember I didn't ask to have my picture in the paper. you can't get turnip juice out of a rock.

Neighbor down the road.

