

# IT'S WAR!



**ATTENTION ALL REVOLUTIONARIES:** "Activism" is a symptom of - not solution to - the problems we are now facing as unwilling participants in one of the most comprehensively oppressive societies ever conceived. The massive denial represented in reformist political campaigns is indicative of our historic failure as human beings to cope with the all-encompassing contradictions and hierarchies that have been building up for thousands of years as a result of unsustainable and racist profit-driven, property-oriented social systems.

Now more than ever, our choices are running out as the crumbling facades of subcultures and "alternative lifestyles" reveal themselves again and again to be nothing but temporary and privileged escapes from the overwhelming emptiness and depression of mainstream culture; the myriad forms of "resistance" once championed by the revolutionary counterculture movement have proved to be just another dead-end street, an outdated drug engineered to distract us from the continuous assault of concrete and spectacle that daily destroys all that which makes us human.

To seek out mutual aid, dual power, and the foundations of some futuristic egalitarian community in which we someday hope to live is no longer enough. We cannot be expected to build real alternatives while tacitly accepting the existence of capitalism in our everyday lives. We must attack every instrument, each element of oppression at exactly the times and places at which they manifest themselves. That our movement has only begun to do this in the smallest of ways is proof only of our fear and the extent to which we are imprisoned. We have to fight like there's no tomorrow, because very soon there might not be - this is war!



A friendly message from the Red & Anarchist Action Network (RAAN)