

Title:	<i>Anarchist Communist Federation (North American) Internal Discussion Bulletin, 1978-1979</i>		
Creator:	Anarchist Communist Federation (North American)		
Dates of Material:	1978-1979	Reference Number:	RG 694
Scope and Content:	<p>Nine copies of the <i>Anarchist Communist Federation (North American) Internal Discussion Bulletin</i> including: Vol.1 no. 7-9, no. 11-12 and vol. 2 no.1-4.</p> <p>Some of the topics which were covered:</p> <p>The Pan Canadian state was used by the RCMP to spy on, and harass the trade union movement, citizens and others who oppose the status quo, according to <i>Totally Eclipsed</i>.</p> <p><i>Totally Eclipsed</i> organized a demonstration against Anita Bryant in order to advance the cause of gay rights and its connection to class struggle. Bruce Allen was a frequent author of <i>Totally Eclipsed</i> articles. The base of <i>Totally Eclipsed</i> was at first listed as Hamilton and then, Jordan Station, Ontario.</p> <p>Toronto ACF announced that a forum was planned for women only called "Anarchy and Women".</p> <p>The name "Anarchist Communist" was causing a great deal of trouble and it enforced erroneous beliefs. The Regina ACF suggested using the word anarchist and describing themselves as anarcho-communist.</p> <p>Anarchists made themselves known at "anti-nuke" demos.</p> <p>The nameless Anarchist group participated in a rally against the military draft. Bruce Allen of <i>Totally Eclipsed</i> was involved with a wildcat strike at the GM foundry and engine plant in St. Catharines. He also joined forces with demonstrators in Toronto to protest declining availability of abortion and birth control in Ontario. At a Liberal election rally in Niagara Falls he handed out leaflets bearing a picture of "pig Trudeau" on behalf of Operation Liberty which addressed growing political repression.</p>		
Physical Description / Condition:	All bulletins are in excellent condition.		

Biographical / Administrative Notes:	<p>The ACF (Anarchist Communist Federation) was based on the premise that the majority of people are manipulated and exploited to benefit the privileged. The group maintain that they are anarchists because they oppose the notion that the political state can be used to protect or promote social revolution. Their view is that privilege and domination is on one side and poverty and subordination are on the other side. They are communists because they believe that the wealth that is produced by society, belongs to society and not to those who own and control the production.</p> <p>Source: https://libcom.org/library/declaration-anarchist-communist-federation-north-america-1980</p> <p>The groups which contributed to this bulletin were: Regina ACF from Saskatchewan; Mayday from Evanston, Illinois; Back Rose from Chicago, Illinois; Libertarian Workers Group from New York City; Prairie Anarchist League from Champaign, Illinois; Ypsilanti Anarchist Group (also known as the Nameless Group) from Ypsilanti, Michigan; Rascal from Morgantown, West Virginia; Toronto ACF; Totally Eclipsed from Jordon Station and Hamilton, Ontario; Resurgence from Champaign, Illinois; Syndicalist Alliance from Milwaukee, Wisconsin; Bread and Roses from San Francisco</p>		
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