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are, they are just people organized to amass enormous material, wealth, and control. These things have to be dismantled along with the state. They put up these big centralized states, people have to become unmediated human beings. You can't represent me, I can't represent you, we have to get together and talk about what we want to do and figure out what we want to be. And we can figure it out. Human beings have always done that. Human beings wouldn't exist for 200,000 years in some kind of without any kind of mutual aid or some kind of cooperation. And if they were selfish and individualistic, there would have been no more human species, human society. That's why we got to this point by people understanding that despite all that... Sometimes people do it without even knowing it. If you went to Montgomery, Alabama, and asked anybody black, even a month or two before the bus boycott broke up. If you asked them, "Do you think that black people in Montgomery, Alabama can organize an alternative transportation system that can get people to work on time for a year?" "No, can't do that? Who is going to teach us how to do that?" Well, you teach yourself, you work yourself, you work yourself through. I feel very strongly about it, I guess you can tell that.

**TFSR:** And you've done a lot of thinking and observing of that, too.

**MK:** Oh yeah, it's a marvelous thing to behold. It's like anything else, beautiful. If you know what to look at, it becomes greatly beautiful, if you don't know what you're looking at, you won't be able to appreciate it. We are all learning, of course. Do you have any examples that you marvel about in your life time?

**TFSR:** Well, it's hard to not have like the tinted glasses of retrospect and be like, "Well, that was weak for this reason, that reason, but definitely like the mutual aid stuff..."

**MK:** Where are you now?

**TFSR:** North Carolina, Asheville.

**MK:** Asheville, North Carolina? And where did that bookstore come from?

**TFSR:** That came from people getting together and saying, "We want this in our community." And that's how it gets supported, it definitely doesn't make money.

**MK:** Y'all trying to make money in a massive fortune?

**TFSR:** It would not work. That's probably the joke at the beginning of every presentation.

