



do you think the camps you've encountered have fared in the face of the police, the right wing and co-option by reformist leftists?

W: The time for radical exchange is now. I completely encourage the movement but would like it to be more radical than reformist. In certain universities, known to be more elitist the movement kinda falls into the reformist counterpart. We should be seeing a resurgence in the May of '68 movement but instead some encampments end with the smallest of the victories, returning to normalcy as if nothing happened, as if the genocide is still not happening. The time is now to subvert all that has been implied as normalcy.

M: We have a lot in common in our shared hatred for work and in the relationships that form in the workplace, ones of coercion and exploration. Casual workplace racism, queerphobia and sexism. How does work make you feel?

W: No one should be forced to work to survive. Work culture makes you think you don't deserve a roof above your head, warm meals, basic human necessities met if you don't work your ass off. We are all hanging from a long rope to our necks. Work kills, in fact any working-class person will tell you about any work related injury that they had suffered, pregnant working-class people will tell you about how they had miscarriages due too long working hours. Work is a killer and we ought to disobey it.

M: Speaking of racism, Ireland is often seen as 'one of the good ones' Ireland's insurgent left wing nationalist past has projected upon it a lot of fantasies around it being a state full of committed anti imperialists who oppose racism. Has that been the reality you've experienced living there?

W: The government is easily one of the most liberal governments I have seen in Europe. No one is here to save you if you are a non-Irish person of colour. Recently in Dublin, refugees, some coming from Palestine were declared homeless on arrival. Due to lack of accommodation and resources refugees were forced to sleep rough. To worsen it the rising far-right has been attacking them, causing two deaths between 2023 to 2024. Leftists that are reformists don't want to confront the bull right in front of them resulting in a mass dormancy and lack of empathy.

M: What is the anarchist / broader left-wing scene like in Ireland?

W: It needs a rebirth. It needs to confront the bull by it's horns. It needs to stop asking for permission.

