

FIRE ANT



ANARCHIST PRISONER SOLIDARITY

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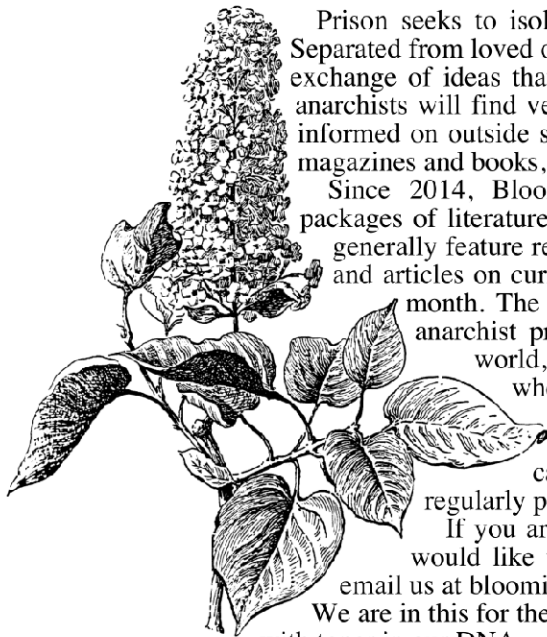
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Prison seeks to isolate our friends behind walls both physical and psychological. Separated from loved ones, anarchist prisoners are removed from the daily dialogue and exchange of ideas that give birth to liberatory projects and experiments. Imprisoned anarchists will find very little in prison libraries and network television to keep them informed on outside struggles, and, in absence of comrades on the outside mailing in magazines and books, they are left without access to subversive literature of any kind.

Since 2014, Bloomington Anarchist Black Cross has been sending monthly packages of literature to a handful of anarchist prisoners in the United States. These generally feature recently-published anarchist periodicals and zines, historical texts, and articles on current events. In addition, we send packages of books every other month. The project has fostered dialogue on current struggles, enabled US anarchist prisoners to express solidarity to anarchist prisoners around the world, and led to sharing of anarchist literature throughout the prisons where our friends are held captive.

While we have been happy to quietly work on this initiative without publicizing our efforts, we would like to expand its capacity. While we are able to print zines, we lack the funds to regularly purchase quality anarchist books for our imprisoned friends.

If you are an anarchist publisher who feels affinity with this project and would like to send us books for distribution to anarchist prisoners, please email us at [bloomingtonanarchistblackcross@riseup dot net](mailto:bloomingtonanarchistblackcross@riseup.net).

We are in this for the long-haul, and appreciate the help.

with toner in our DNA,

Bloomington Anarchist Black Cross
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5/26/25

Fire Ant,

Glad you're back. Here's an update and a few words on the trajectory of my thoughts. I'm no longer at Donaldson, I've been moved to Ventress Corr. Facility in east Alabama.

Recently I was informed by my attorney that they are now ready to file the Rule 32 petition for a sentence reduction with the courts. But first they requested copies of all certificates I've received while locked up and a copy of my last Progress Review Summary. Progress Reviews are held once a year, the prisoner meets with a Classification Specialist who goes over any progress or not in the last year and make recommendations as to custody level, security level, transfer, etc, and also recommend any actions the prisoner needs to make.

So, I've sent the Progress Review Summary and three certificates. My previous attorney (Willie Huntley) has all of my certificates but has not forwarded them to my present attorney as requested. So that's the legal situation right now. But I'm hoping to join you all out there this year.

Now that Trump has ~~weaseled~~ weaseled his way back into office and making no attempt at his vision for imperialism and fascism.

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Trump and company has pulled off a coup. It's obvious. He says he's thinking of a third term. He's serious as hell. He will if he thinks he can get away with it. He talks about making Canada the 51st state, taking Greenland, Mexico, etc. He's serious folks. Just look at the brazen shit he has already pulled, Mass deportations, mass imprisonment, etc. What else does he have to do for people to acknowledge that he's a dictator in the vein of Hitler, Putin, etc. I've been telling everyone that I communicate with that we can't sit this one out if we can't afford to allow this opportunity to pass us by. We must seize the time. Trump's re-election has done what thirty years of so-called radical education has failed to do. I hear people are organizing and trying to figure out what to do. What needs to be done first ~~is~~ is to make a break with the roles the system imposes on all of us. No longer can people ignore the devastation that this system has wrought in all areas of daily life. The system is more vulnerable than ever, simply because they have centralized and digitized everything. What is needed is more direct action that disrupts the system. The grid is a target. We need hackers to target the prison system and destroy data.

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Who is willing to escalate this war. That's the question one must answer for themselves.

I've often stated that I'm not a writer, but there are times I feel compelled to write and this is one of those moments.

I'm being held captive by the state and every nerve in my body screams out against the corruption, degradation, humiliation, slavery and brutality that I witness and experience going down in this hellhole.

Recent news reports highlights the corruption and brutality.

- * The warden at Limestone prison and his wife both were arrested for manufacturing Fentanyl and smuggling it into the prison;

- * The former warden and a captain at Donaldson prison were arrested for corruption;

- * Mental health workers arrested at Donaldson for smuggling Fentanyl into the prison;

- * Donaldson guard recently sentenced to prison for the murder of a prisoner;

- * Deceased prisoners bodies found to be missing organs;

- * Over thirty prisoner deaths at Donaldson in 2022, 2023 and twenty-four deaths in 2024. That's just at Donaldson and not the entire state prison system.

Those are just some of the headlines that's been in the news, but much, much more is going on. Donaldson is a warzone that's being fueled by prison officials.

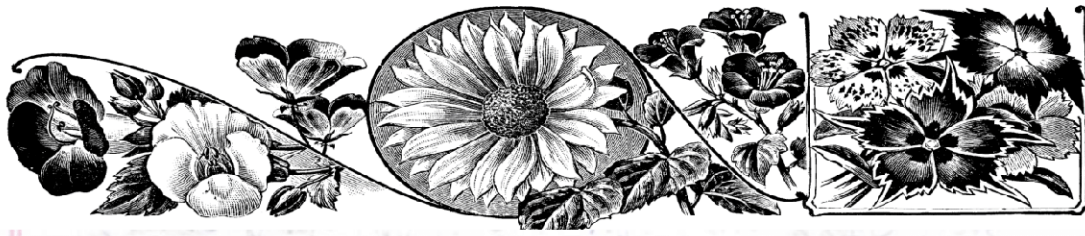
You have prisoners sleeping on floors, prisoners with serious mental health issues are being victimized and brutalized by prisoners and guards. And when you compound this with the drug addiction that is rampant in the prisons the problem is ~~only~~ only escalated.

Queer prisoners are treated the same, like pure shit. It reminds me of how the Dalits are treated in India. They are beaten, extorted, traded, sold and murdered. So I don't be wanting to hear shit when I come to their aid or anyone's aid. These pigs are out there living in our hoods and no one is doing shit to them in the way of correcting them. You have prisoners in here with some major bucks, but will not put a contract on a guard, but will put a contract on another prisoner. I just can't except that logic.

No one is being rehabilitated, that's not the prison system's goal. Their goal is control and destruction of human lives and to extract super profits off of prisoners labor.

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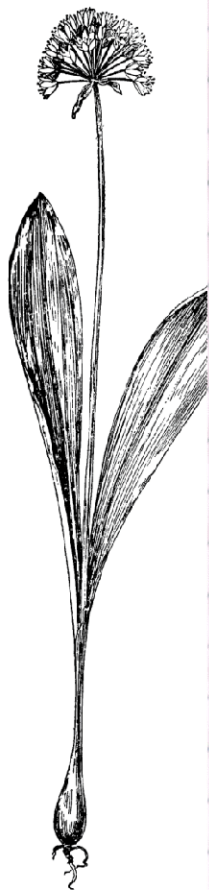
"Do people really believe that in over 200 years of dealing with people, prisons is the best society can come up with to deal with so-called criminals. If you want to rehabilitate me, you have to understand me, what I feel, and why I think the way that I do. That takes putting your ass on the line. That takes actually getting to know another person. It's easier to build a prison than to really get involved in someone's life. It's easier to lock someone up than to really care about me."

Prisons must be destroyed and the thinking that keeps them erected also. People must be made to see that prisons do not make us more safe. If that was true, the U.S. prison population wouldn't be so high or we wouldn't need all the pigs that's deployed throughout the U.S. empire. Prisons and pigs exist to control, destroy, and exploit.

If we can gather for abolition like we have for Palestine or against the war machine we could make some real changes.

Something is drastically wrong and everyone acts like they don't see it or sense it. Something is wrong with the food, water and medicines. They are making us sick. Where did all this mental health shit come from?

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When i was a young kid growing up we had bullies, but we didn't shoot the school up. No, we didn't have easy access to high caliber weapons as they do today. We didn't have to be medicated because we were deemed too active/hyper. All children are hyper, they are full of energy and curiosity. This is natural for a kid. One thing i've noticed about all the school shooters is that all of them were on some psychotropic meds. Why is everyone mental health all of a sudden?!

Luigi Mangione has raised over \$300,000 of crowdfunded donations for his legal defense. I'm happy to see people in solidarity/supporting him. But please do the same for the father whose son was murdered by the kops and he retaliated by killing a kop the next day. He needs all the support/solidarity he can get. ~~Luigi~~ He and Luigi has shown us some things to be done. That's if we are serious about the this struggle/war. You can keep your lock glueing, ATM destruction. We need some stronger shit! This is war! Ok Fire Ants, i'm hoping we can keep this going.

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- Michael Kimble



Now I'll prove how the United States government censors anarchists in the federal prison system.

I'm incarcerated in FCI McKean of the Federal Bureau of Prisons. FCI McKean has banned all books, magazines, newspapers, newsletters, zines, pamphlets, etc. for the second time already! See Exhibit "A," annexed hereto and made a part hereof, for the ban bulletin of FCI McKean. (Sorry, I do a lot of legal work.)

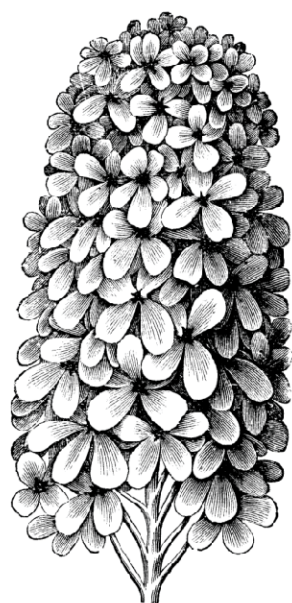
At least during the first book ban this prison allowed me to receive the News Roundup newsletter since they just photocopied it like a regular letter. But because the News Roundup newsletter from Midwest Books to Prisoners contains anti-prison,



pro-anarchy, pro-activist content, this prison used this second book ban as an excuse to completely and totally ban the News Roundup anarchist newsletter since I was getting anarchist information from it to contact organizations and groups such as yours for help with my three tortures. The United States government even violates its own constitution just to censor anarchist material!

And because I had e-mailed myriad organizations and groups for help with my 3 tortures, the warden of this prison then banned my e-mail access forever, deleted all my contacts, deleted all my Corrlinks e-mail addresses, and even blocked your mailing address when I tried to add it! See Exhibit "B," annexed hereto, for my November 2, 2024,





diatribe/harangue to the prison warden
of FCI McKean for her deletion of my 99
contacts, 24 phone numbers, and 18 e-mail
addresses.

Also, see Exhibit "C," for the
Federal Bureau of Prisons deleting my 28
contacts, 10 e-mail addresses, and 6 phone
numbers back on May 31, 2024, in order to
stop me from contacting legal organizations
about FCI McKean's first book ban in
April 2024 and to stop me from contacting
lawyers about the police torturing me for a
forced confession that left me with severe,
permanent injuries.

Worse, on October 31, 2024, when
I mailed a 6-page letter to my mother
about FCI McKean's multiple book bans,
FCI McKean deleting all my contacts and taking
away my e-mail access forever, FCI McKean's
deliberate indifference to inmates getting



severely stabbed for using the phones, FCI McKean's insipid food, et cetera, the prison guards intentionally confiscated the 6 pages, then sent out the envelope unsealed! See Exhibit "D," annexed hereto, for my mother's November 5, 2024, letter about the unsealed envelope she received. Then see Exhibit "E," annexed hereto, for my mother's November 7, 2024, letter to the prison warden about the unsealed envelope she received.

As if this wasn't enough, FCI McKean just won't quit censoring me! I rewrote my letter but made it 7 pages this time to make it different and gave it to a prison guard to mail out on November 14, 2024. My 7-page letter also went out unsealed for the second time in a row! These ~~F~~^BOP guards had the temerity to mail out my two letters unsealed just because I told my mother about their numerous acts of egregious misconduct. See

Exhibit "F," annexed hereto, for my mother's November 19, 2024, letter about the second unsealed envelope she received. Talk about prison censorship!

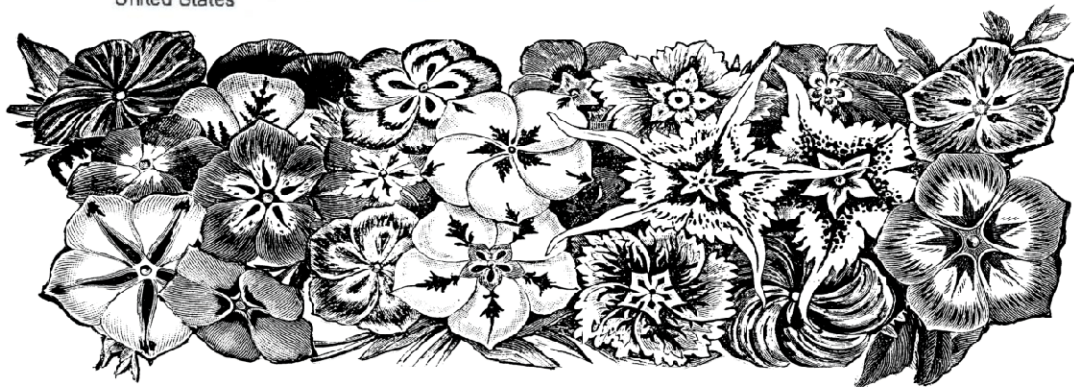
Please kindly spread the word about the United States Bureau of Prisons' foregoing acts of censorship and misconduct so that our people can see that prison is really as bad as they see on TV. You have my permission to use any of my pages in this letter to share with everyone. Spread the **message** on your Web site and everywhere else that the **USBOP** is getting away with illegal book bans, anarchist newsletter bans, e-mail censorship, snail-mail censorship, stopping me from getting anarchist materials, and stopping me from getting help for the 3 tortures in my first letter. Let's expose the United States of Censorship!

I hope you can reply back to my second letter, and let me know what you think. I look forward to hearing from you, and thank you kindly indeed for your response!

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All Exhibits total 6 In Solidarity,
pages, so altogether
eleven pages in this
second letter.
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June 11

International Day of Solidarity With Long-Term Anarchist Prisoners

2025 Prisoner Statements

Ryan Roberts

The 11th of June is the International day of solidarity with long term Anarchist prisoners. On this day we make a call for solidarity and to keep the light of revolution alive. Mutual support, care and unity are our strengths to bring down capitalism and keep our communities organised. Prison solidarity is not just a day or a week in the calendar, it's every day, every hour, and every minute counts. Bring prison solidarity into your everyday life. Write letters to your friends in prison. You don't know anyone? Choose some local and international names and start to write to them. Prisons are built to isolate people, break that wall and don't let anyone be forgotten. We're in this together, fighting the same unfair rotten system. No one left behind. No one is free until we're all free. (A)

Michael Kimble: What It Means To Me – A Testimony

June 11th began as a Day of Solidarity with Marius Mason and later extended to all imprisoned anarchists held captive by the state. My experience with June 11th and solidarity has been revolutionary.

As one with no biological family alive, the letters, cards, banner drops, direct actions, fundraisers, expressing love, solidarity and care really has been instrumental in my mental state. It has inspired me to keep fighting, it has kept me aware that I'm not alone and part of a family that has each other's back in real ways. The complicity shown is real solidarity.

For me June 11th has afforded me the opportunity to forge relationships and connections that can become stronger. I've been shown solidarity even when there was reluctance and kept in the dark for security reasons and particular forms of solidarity. Comrades must be careful not to replace their desires for the desires of the imprisoned comrades.

June the 11th has constantly made me aware that I'm part of a movement with teeth. June 11th really gives meaning to "Solidarity means Attack". So, June 11th has been a positive thing for me. It has literally kept me alive when I've had thoughts of ending it all. I've forged some really strong relationships from June 11th.

Marius Mason

Greetings and Gratitude to my community,

I want to begin with thanking everyone who wrote a support letter or went to a support event this past year- thank you so much! I know that your solidarity connects incarcerated resisters with so much strength and love. I wish I could have replied to every letter I received – and I will be adding several new contacts to my correspondence list and writing back as much as I can.....This year has been a tough one for me. My twelve-years-long gender-affirming surgery quest was abruptly torpedoed by an administration whose sole mission has been hate and division. On the verge of surgery, successfully integrated into a predominantly-male identified prison population (for years) – I was unceremoniously kidnapped and thrown into the SHU due to an Executive Order making my gender illegal and erasing my rights as a citizen. Since then, I have been transferred to a predominantly female-identified prison population at the Federal Satellite Low in Danbury, Connecticut. It's been an adjustment socially, but my community here has been very welcoming and affirming. I work as a peer support for an integrated program treating trauma and addiction. That feels meaningful, as so many people lose control over their lives, and often even their very lives, because of untreated addiction problems. I really feel that the international epidemic has at its heart the sense of despair and alienation that so many feel right now.

It's been an intense year for all communities of resistance – whether we were focusing on the war on Gaza or the war on immigrants. We have been hard-pressed to provide support to those among us who have been damaged by the increasing attacks on women, immigrants, as well as transgender and queer people. The past six months have been a military march backward in human evolution as even the most basic social agreements on the rights of individuals in a society have been violated time and again. Rights guaranteed at the signing of the Magna Carta – rights that were at the heart of the conflict between England and the former colonies, are being systematically disemboweled. It has been said that if we do not learn from history, then we are doomed to repeat it. We have seen the onset of fascism before, and should recognize it now. So...these times are a challenge to any who desire real freedom, who passionately espouse justice and who honor and respect human dignity – and who persist in the belief that we are responsible for each other and to each other and our shared home, this Earth. The strength to face this challenge will come from solidarity... this is always our secret weapon against the venal brutalities of fascism.

Persist and Resist!

Love and Solidarity, Marius Mason



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PalangHitam.noblogs.org

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