that are under investigation. Those vi-
sited did not let the cops in or speak with
them.
We consider these events important to
share publicly so that comrades can take
appropriate precautions, recognize patters,
and avoid the spread of false information.
Anyone who is contacted by the RCMP
other police, or CSIS in a similar way or in
relation to this inves-
tigation is strongly encouraged to let
comrades know as soon as possible.
In past investigations, the Montreal
INSET has used tactics that include bug-
ging phones and houses, tailing suspects,
surreptitiously entering houses and of-
ces to make observations unbeknownst
to suspects, and infiltrators and paid
informants. Even combining these me-
thods and others across several years, the
INSET has been unable to bring charges
in the past. Collectively, it’s clear where
INSET has been unable to bring charges
of investigation: the value of silence and
non-cooperation with any police can not be overestimated. There is nothing
to be gained by portraying
ourselves as victims. It’s a question of
practicing an unyielding solidarity and
denying the state the power it seeks.
Once we step away from the myths of
paranoia or panic. This much is simple:
the conditions of racialized people.


La Librairie Racines
The goal of the Racines Bookstore is to focus on the histories, cultures, and liv-
ing conditions of racialized people.
4689 Henri-Bourassa Est, Montreal-Nord
FB.Racinesmontreal
Le DIRA / L’Insoumise
Le DIRA (documentation, information
et references anarchistes) is an anarchist
library and meeting space downtown.
L’Insoumise is an anarchist bookshop.
2035 St-Laurent, 3e etage, près du métro
St-Laurent.
bibliotheca.org
linsoumise.wordpress.com
Open hours are on the website.

FINDING EACH OTHER: AUTONOMOUS AND ANARCHIST SPACES IN MONTREAL

Visit RESISTANCEMONTREAL.org for a calendar of radical events in the city, and a larger list of anarchist groups, spaces, and news.

L’Achoppe
Event space in Hochelaga-
1800 Lionneuren, Hochelag’
FB.aehoppepublic

Police & Prisons

Destruction of Amazon and Google Doorbell Surveillance Cameras

Recently, we went on
a nighttime stroll and
removed some Google Nest
and Amazon Ring doorbell
surveillance cameras from a
couple residential streets.
These products, which
one can easily spot at night
by their blue or green ring
of light, are popping up more
and more in Montreal and
elsewhere. The cameras can
store recorded video on the
cloud for up to 60 days.
It’s been well documented
that Amazon is using Ring
to build a private surveillance
network, fully integrated with
police departments, under the
guide of combating package
theft.
On a positive note, these
doorbell cameras make it easy
to fight back against the giants
delete-theocracy capitalism right
in our neighborhoods. They are
easily removed with a small
crowbar. It’s suggested to have
a buddy with you and/or wear
electrical insulating gloves as a
precaution against the risk of
shock from live wires.
And be aware that the battery-powe-
red camera may continue recording
and transmitting even after being torn
from the wall, while it’s still in range
of its home wifi network; the user
may also receive a notification
on their phone.

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June 11th: Lemay Vice President’s Car Set on Fire

On the day of solidarity
with long-term anar-
chist prisoners, the BMW
belonging to André Cardinal,
parked in front of his private
residence in NDG, was set
on fire. André Cardinal is the
Vice President of Lemay, the
architecture firm designing
the migrant prison in Laval.

May fires burn for all that
the worlds of prison and
borders have stolen from us.
sabotage

Fare Distribution Machines Disabled in Montreal Metro

Over the past several days, motivated by an international call for transit fare strikes, the fare distribution machines in several metro stations were disabled by blocking the debit/credit card readers and coin slots.

The STM is continually hiking fares and deploying squads of wannabe-cop “inspectors” to harass, fine, and assault people over $3.50. Currently, the STM is even seeking to give its inspectors “alternative to detention”, and deportation squads, this country’s rulers hope to secure the autonomy to determine who can make a life on the territory they fraudulently govern, who can find a place to live, who can send their kids to school, who can access health care, who can go about their days without fear. They are supported in this project by mass media always ready to dramatize any new trend in irregular border crossings, by cultural myths positing Canada as friendly and welcoming, concealing a murderous, cruel reality, and of course by the far right, who have the vital task of mis-directing poor and working people’s anger towards fellow victims of the global economic system at the root of their sense of powerlessness.

Yet this web of domination is far from impenetrable. Canada’s land border with the United States is too massive to completely control; clandestine crossing points abound. Likewise, overstaying a visa and keeping out of CBSA’s sights is not impossible. Across the country, migrants organize solidarity networks to ensure that no one needs to face the serious challenges of accessing services without status and confronting a racist immigration system alone.

This year, a list of CBSA agents’ names was published, encouraging people to hold them responsible for their destructive effects on our communities and comtades. And over the past two years, in response to the government’s effort to build new migrant prisons, Montreal-area contractors who have accepted work on the prison slated to open in Laval in 2021 have faced protests and a series of attacks, beginning with the release of crickets into prison architect Leman’s building in spring 2018. This past July, a Lemay vice-president’s BMW was burned outside his home. On the night of October 26, the general contractor for the prison, Tissucor, appears to have lost a track to a targeted atonement. Most recently, this month, vehicles parked at the headquarters of subcontractor DPI had their tires slashed.

Such actions have an impact, both material and psychological; as the president of the Canadian Federation of Labour, the Globe and Mail’s La Presse article in July revealed that such a move was in the works.

The week of October 28 saw the first clear signs of this escalation in repressive resources, as a small number of long-time activists received house visits and phone calls from RCMP officers on the island of Montreal. The officers belong to an INSET (Integrated National Security Enforcement Team), the unit that has coordinated security for summits like the G7 and investigated other instances of what they call “violent extremism”. Each INSET is made up of RCMP officers, CSIS agents, and members of local police forces, as well as members of CBSA and Citizenship and Immigration Canada.

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Anti-colonial zombies attack John A. Macdonald Monument with orange paint

All Hallow’s Eve 2019. To the living, we are the dead that you have forgotten. Our skeletons, buried between 1799 and 1855, remain here in the thousands.

You have coveted us in asphalt, concrete and colonial-themed parks. You have desecrated our memories with monuments to the architects of genocide, like the racist John A. Macdonald, who attacked the culture and traditions of the Indigenous peoples of Turtle Island. You, the living, have failed.

You continue to allow the MacDonald Monument to stand in a prominent public location in Montreal, on our dead bodies, as a symbol of white supremacy and brutal colonialism. The several attempts by living anti-colonials to attack the racist statue and have it removed have clearly failed.

So, we, the living dead, what you call zombies, are taking action. We have risen to attack the monument in orange paint. Orange represents both our sacred day, what you call Halloween, but it’s also an appropriate way to desecrate the Orangeman John A. Macdonald, who was a member of the racist and anti-Catholic Orange Order. After all, the skeletons underneath Dorchester Square and Place du Canada are overwhelming Irish Catholic migrants, many of us victims of the vicious cholera epidemics of the 1800s.

We will rise again, to attack this statue, unless it is removed, or unless you let our paint attack remain, as a clear sign that this statue is contested, by both the living and the dead.

We, the dead and undead, are not subject to your laws. We, the dead and undead, have deep memories and motivations. We don’t forget, we don’t forgive. Happy anti-colonial Halloween!

Anti-colonial zombies of the Old Saint-Antoine Cemetery, buried under Dorchester Square and Place du Canada.\n
National Insecurity: The RCMP Knocks on Doors in Montreal

When it comes to its colonial, racist regime of borders and prisons, the Canadian state, in its police headquarters and technocratic backrooms, sees trouble on the horizon. With a network of border posts, patrols, surveillance technology, detention centers, courts, “alternatives to detention”, and deportation squads, this country’s rulers hope to secure the autonomy to determine who can make a life on the territory they fraudulently govern, who can find a place to live, who can send their kids to school, who can access health care, who can go about their days without fear. They are supported in this project by mass media always ready to dramatize any new trend in irregular border crossings, by cultural myths positing Canada as friendly and welcoming, concealing a murderous, cruel reality, and of course by the far right, who have the vital task of mis-directing poor and working people’s anger towards fellow victims of the global economic system at the root of their sense of powerlessness.

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Neo-Nazi Pascal Giroux Gets a Beating

On Friday, November 28, the black metal festival La Messe des Mortes took place at Théâtre Paradoxe. Three neo-Nazis were spotted on site or had announced their intention to be there on social networks. One of them, Pascal Giroux, received quite a beating upon leaving the theater.

Pascal Giroux is openly a neo-Nazi militant since the golden age of boneheads in Montreal. Recently he had joined the islamophobic group Soldiers of Odin, and he participated in all their actions, until their dissolution in 2018. In pictures, he can be seen wearing a Section Saint-Laurent shirt and an SOE hoodie, posing in front of a Black Sun flag and protecting the house of neo-Nazi Philippe Gendron in 2018, during an anti-racist demonstration.

Anti-fascist and black-metal communities are vigilant and there will no longer be any safe space for Nazis. Fred, Maxime, William, Joey, you are warned. Montreal is anti-fascist.

Good Night Atalante

On the night of August 12th, three members of Atalante Quebec were attacked.

Atalante is a small group of fascists whose members have taken part in numerous attacks in recent years (starting with the knife attack at the Coop L’Agité in Quebec City). The group takes inspiration from Casapound in Italy and Bastion social in France in an attempt to revive fascist ideology. Its members are antisemitic, homophobic, transphobic and colonialist. They shall not pass.

Roxanne Baron and Jonathan Payeur had their jeep destroyed (windows smashed and skunk juice sprayed inside). Jean Mecteau had his home and tattoo shop vandalized (NAZI SCUM and black paint on his door and windows).

Why them?

Any of the members or sympathizers of Atalante could have been targeted. This time, it struck these three pieces of trash.

Roxanne Baron and Jonathan Payeur are members of the Quebec Stompers, the street gang associated with Atalante. Jo is also a former anti-racist skinhead who crossed to the wrong side. Today he considers himself Atalante’s sergeant-at-arms, he was the one who accompanied Baptiste Gilistro and Louis Fernandez, two young recruits, during the attack on the L’OcOp in December 2018. Jean Mecteau is the bassist of the band Légèreme, the leading group of the province’s fascists. He is also the owner of the tattoo shop Jhan Art, and he frequently does tattoos with Nazi or fascist references for his friends.

This action is in solidarity with all the victims of the far right, in Quebec City, Hamilton, Lyon and everywhere else.

Why Stantec and the Guy-Favreau Complex got targeted at the climate march and why the climate movement should fight the border regime

Canada is a major contributor to the climate crisis, playing an active role in displacing people from their homes around the world. Canada hosts over 70% of the world’s mining companies, which sow environmental and economic devastation on a global scale. Canada creates more carbon emissions than any other G20 country, contributing to the creation of climate refugees.

As the climate crisis continues to escalate, pushed along by the extractive industries behind it, Canada is increasingly becoming a place where many people are being directly exposed to different ways of struggling rather than through media reports and other misrepresentations.

It is for these reasons and more that Stantec and the Guy-Favreau Complex were targeted by people participating in the climate march. The buildings were hit with green paint bombs and spraypainted with “Bienvenue aux migrants” (Welcome migrants). In the Guy-Favreau Complex, the Immigration and Refugee Board of Canada holds detention review hearings daily, often resulting in the prolongation of a migrant’s imprisonment. Stantec is an engineering consulting firm involved in the construction of the new migrant prison in Laval.

This new prison is part of Canada’s false solution to the threat posed by climate change, an attempt to further intensify its border infrastructure, to squeeze out those it continues to displace. The real threats to the earth and the people who live on it are capitalism, the destruction of the environment, and the politicians who, without fail, will continue to defend these systems while scapegoating those displaced by them.

We believe it is necessary to push further beyond making requests of politicians, and toward directly challenging the role Canada is playing in the global crisis. We hope that the climate struggle can broaden its tactics, deepen its analysis, and continue to build links with ongoing struggles against white supremacy, settler colonialism, and border imperialism.
Nighttime Visit to Lemay’s Installations in Parc Frédéric-Back

As part of a series of actions targeting migrant prison profiteers, around 12 of the spherical shaped biogas-capturing wells designed by Lemay and installed in Parc Frédéric-Back were tagged with the words ‘fuck le patron’. Many of these wells also had their unique identifiers blacked-out. Some park benches and large map of the park, also designed by lemay, were tagged with anti-lemay, anti-cap, anti-authoritarian, and antifa slogans and symbols. These much needed modifications will no doubt add to the park’s ‘unique environmental layout’, enhancing the ‘landscape’s feeling of otherworldliness’.

A Nice Way to Pass the Evening

A few nights ago we stumbled upon an Englobe work vehicle. Englobe is an environmental engineering company subcontracted to perform site evaluation for the migrant prison in Laval. We smashed out the windshield, son on the vehicles, notably: “Nique les prisons!” and “Fuck prisons!”. How did we know that DPL is involved in this awful project if they are only a subcontractor with no public contract? Other subcontractors: this is a question that you should also ask yourselves. If you think you can hide your involvement in this project, think again. You would be wise to reconsider if it is really worth it.

Understand: your role will not remain a secret, and once your involvement is revealed you will be just as vulnerable as Loisielle, Lemay, and Tisseur, victims of many attacks over the past year.

Pierre-Luc and Christiane: while your children will be traumatised, and that children will be traumatised, and that children will be traumatised, and that children will be traumatised, and that children will be traumatised, and that children will be traumatised, and that children will be traumatised, and that children will be traumatised, and that children will be traumatised, and that children will be traumatised, and that children will be traumatised, and that children will be traumatised, and that children will be traumatised, and that children will be traumatised, and that children will be traumatised, and that children will be traumatised, and that children will be traumatised, and that children will be traumatised, and that children will be traumatised, and that children will be traumatised, and that children will be traumatised, and that children will be traumatised, and that children will be traumatised, and that children will be traumatised, and that children will be 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which chapters subscribe.
We’re also aware that any mass poli-
tical organization contains lines of ten-
sion, so this intervention certainly does
not target the entire group as individuals.
On the contrary, we have no doubt that
many of these activists will be amazing
comrades and accomplishments, from whom
we will learn a lot, over the years of the
development of a diversified and de-
termined struggle against the world that
is destroying the planet.
In watching XR’s beginnings in Mont-
real, however, we have a couple concerns regarding the local organiza-

In an interview on TVA Nouvelles af-
fter the shutdown of the Jacques-Carrier
Bridge against the accusation of extre-
mism, the environmental movement
has decided to climb on the bridge to
bolster the call to save the environment.
This discourse feeds the creation of
a division between good and bad protes-
ters, which tends to increase repression
experienced by those who are already
taking the biggest risks, who seek a total-
rapture with the devastating order of cap-
ital and the state. In addition, it sabotages
the creation of links between groups and individuals that would stren-
then the struggle.
We’ve also seen awareness-raising ef-
forts and a handful of sit-in style actions,
the last one occurring the afternoon
of October 8th after the bridge blockade
in the morning. The gathering of 250
people was unable to attain the action’s
target after the SPVM’s riot police lines
didn’t budge faced with shouts of “we’re
non-violent, please let us through!”, fol-
lowed by the chant “Police, go softly, we’re
doing this for your children”. The deadening
scene spoke for itself as to the limits of a
civil disobedience that is in fact fully captured within a servility ex-
terminating any real perspective of rebel-
ion.
We would be delighted if events to
come contradicted us, but believe we’re
seeing the same dynamics that have elicited legitimate criticisms of
XR elsewhere in the world emerging in
their discourse and means of action in
Montreal. It’s not about rejecting any
pathway that diverges from our own,
but about naming strategic and tacti-
cal failures for what they are, refusing
an absence of solidarity with rebels that
don’t adopt total pacifism, and creating
the conditions for a real collective intelli-
gence in struggle. In the hour of climate
emergency, we don’t have time for illu-
sions.

Two banners were dropped this
morning in downtown Alma near the
offices of Economic Development
Canada. They read: “Industrial develop-
ment is killing us! We don’t want a job,
we want a life.” The government body
that recently gave out 32 million in fun-
ding to the metalurgy sector was sym-
bolically targeted. The action, signed by
the living waters committee, takes place
in the context of the climate strike mo-
vement and the opposition to the minin-
gal and extractive projects in the region.
The anonymous committee de-
nounces the Gazoduc (gas pipeline)
project which would cross the regions
of Abitibi, Mauricie, and Saguenay-Lac-
Saint-Jean, the GNL Quebec natural gas
liquefaction terminal in Saguenay, the
Lac-à-Paul mine, and the deep-water
port of Ariane Phosphate in Ste-Rose-
du-Nord, as well as BlackRock Metals’
mine and rail transport between Chibou-
gamau and Saguenay. According to one of
the action’s instigators, “these projects
are a nuisance to the environment and
to all the populations of the region.
The argument of well-paying jobs is worth-
less. The price to pay is the destruction
of marine life, breathtaking landscapes,
fragile ecosystems, and vulnerable spe-
cies. We need to stop the extraction of
‘natural resources’ as soon as possible and
understand that we’re in a relation of in-
terdependence with the ecosystems sur-
rounding us. We need to stop relations of
donation over our environment now.”
The committee makes a call for ac-
tion, in a diversity of tactics, to put an end
to the environmental massacre as quickly as possible! “We must mobilize
immediately against every new industrial
development and invest the time, energy,
and money necessary to develop sustain-
able local initiatives that don’t come at
a cost to other species of flora and fauna.”
In conclusion, the living waters com-
mitee announces that other targeted ac-
tions are in preparation.

The Harlequin Duck

Extinguishing Rebellion

E xtinguishing Rebellion (XR) is an inter-
national environmental movement
that calls itself non-violent and as ex-
treme as the situation. It appeared on
the Montreal scene around a year ago.
On October 8, 2019, a handful of their
activists realized a coup d’etat, forcing
the closure of the Jacques-Carrier Bridge
for more than an hour in the middle of
morning rush hour. Their actions show
a willingness to put themselves physi-

cally in play that has become an una-

cool necessity in ecological strug-
gle. In fact, as noted by Erica Chenoweth,
determination can only be reassuring.
However, criticisms have also converged
from somewhere all over in regards to
their ideology and practices, raising
issues that are important to address.
In Paris, where XR activists, among
other things, erased anti-police tags
during the occupation of a shopping
mall, an open letter notes a dismissive-
ness from the public towards
domestic non-violence that is insidiously
violent, and the exclusion of the popular classes from the action framework. They
are criticized also for lacking a strategic rea-
ding of the situation and of power rela-
tionships.
A critique of the British branch of XR
observes their profound misunderstand-
ing of the functioning and impacts of
judicial repression of activists.
Almost everyone makes fun of their
desire to be resisted by the police, though
it is not a joke, but the result of a bizarre
and dangerous interpretation of social
movement history. Not to mention it fa-
vers the construction of a white, middle-
class movement, regardless of efforts to
give the organization an intersectional fac-

Others have engaged with the justi-
fications that XR provides for non-vio-

ence. Let’s take a closer look at this.
The group cites an academic study by
Erica Chenoweth titled Why Civil Resis-
tance Works to affirm that non-violent
movements have succeeded twice as of-
ten as movements that used violence,
between 1900 and 2006, in the context of
conflicts between state and non-state
forces. In such a complex world, we’d
like if such near statistics could guide us
in choosing means of action. There
are just a couple minor problems.
Number one: the study defines a “violent
movement” as one in which more than
1000 armed combatants die on the
battlefield. Thus excluding urban
riots, as well as armed groups from the
Red Army Faction to the Zapatistas. And
indeed, struggles that lead to over 1000
battle deaths tend to be characterized by
the substantial militarization of an in-
tractable conflict, making it difficult for
the non-state side to attain the goals
that motivated it to mobilize at the start.
The force of an inscription is social, not mili-
itary.
Secondly, for the purposes of the stu-
dy, “non-violent movements” include
those that are primarily, though not
entirely non-violent. Note that no one
is proposing a climate movement that
would be primarily violent: instead it’s a
question of making space for a diversity
of tactics, where various modes of action
are valued and ideally reinforce one an-
other. That is to say a movement that a
statistician could indeed classify as pri-
marily non-violent, but where people in
black bloc are on the front lines confron-
ting the police, while nocturnal crews
sabotage infrastructure without getting
called, allowing them to attack again and
again. Nowhere in the study does
non-violence translate to an obligation
to turn oneself into police after breaking
the law.
We might also ask questions about:
• the tendency for power to name for
“violent” all resistance that actually dis-
rupts the normal course of affairs,
regardless of the concrete acts involved;
• the fact that it’s often violence from
police forces that provokes a “violent”
response from a social movement,
in other words violence is often imposed
on the group’s actions in other countries,
even if these often seem like the logical out-
comes of the group’s founding ideology, to

Banners Dropped in Alma
INVITATION TO THE WINTER GAMES of urban revolt

CHALLENGE YOUR FRIENDS, YOUR NEIGHBORS, AND OTHER CREWS.
SABOTAGE SOCIAL CONTROL, DE-GENTRIFY OUR NEIGHBORHOODS!

nº 1  CAMOVER RETURNS
DESTROY SURVEILLANCE CAMERAS
• DUMMY CAMERA = 2 POINTS
• FUNCTIONAL CAMERA = 6 POINTS
• SMART DOORBELL WITH CAMERA (AMAZON RING / GOOGLE NEST) = 6 POINTS

nº 2  NOBODY PAYS
EACH METRO TURNSTILE DISABLED = 3 POINTS
• ALL THE TURNSTILES OF A STATION = BONUS +4
EACH FARE DISTRIBUTION MACHINE DISABLED = 6 POINTS
• ALL THE DISTRIBUTION MACHINES OF A STATION = BONUS +2

nº 3  A LONG WINTER FOR CONDO PROMOTERS
• GLUE THE LOCKS OF A CONDO SALES OFFICE (ALL DOORS) = 6 POINTS
• REDECORATE EXTERIOR (PAINT BOMBS, GRAFFITI, OR EXTINGUISHER) = 4 POINTS
• REDECORATE INTERIOR (WITH AN EXTINGUISHER) = 10 POINTS

BONUS
• CLAIM ONE'S ACTION WITH A MEME = 2 POINTS
• BURN A CHRISTMAS TREE DISPLAYED IN PUBLIC = 4 POINTS
• DISABLE A COP CAR DURING A SNOW STORM = 10 POINTS

*THIS IS NOT AN ENCOURAGEMENT TO BRAG ABOUT ONE'S ACTIONS OR OTHERWISE ENDANGER ONE'S SECURITY OR THAT OF FRIENDS.

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