us aren't seeing that big shimmer. We're working our asses off for long hours like robots. Some of us get paid well. Some of us get peanuts. Never-the-less, we work ALL ~~the time~~ IF we are those who can find work. So many of us don't have marketable gifts and therefore SCORNED. Millions of Americans are living a kind of twisted enslavement while others are in prisons or out on the street living like tigers ~~or~~ and rabbits. So many of us wake in the night knowing we are losing our homes. And remember HOME to many of us is not just about a street address or building. It is everything! Our shared history, our customs, our community, our work, our land, our heritage, our pride, our tribe. The American corporate-owned government and its constructed consumer culture and mind control has created a mass cultural genocide of millions, and soon through prisons, death penalty, and neglect, actual genocide. We have NO REPRESENTATION in our government. Prices are soaring. Stuff is made so cheezy it's actually funny. Taxes are mushrooming in sneaky ways. Fed tax, state tax, sales tax, cigarette tax, gasoline tax, snack tax. Next will be an air, water and sunny days tax! (A desperate whisper) Are rednecks the only ones angry?!!!! Do you really believe that?

IUNLP: I guess not.

CC: Where can we turn for trust? For comfort? For honor? For respect? We turn to Eachother!

IUNLP: So what do you do with guns at your meetings?

CC: We talk guns. Rednecks love guns, always have. It's our culture. Also at our meetings, we shoot targets. We're pretty good. See this one here. It's my favorite. It's an SKS...globe sight, 30 shot magazine. Doesn't kick. It just moves like a powerful but friendly little animal against the shoulder as you fire it.

IUNLP: This really is upsetting to hear you talk like that. There should be a law against guns...although...I'm sure you're right about the mess it would cause..I just [redacted] can't help thinking of the staggering statistics and - [redacted]

CC: From an organizer's point of view, you will never see the day that the American people will be organized against The Thing, the Corporate THING, if you harp on all these "issues". Like with the Zapatistas. You have to start where the people are, not criticise them for rough edges. I trust my neighbors to have guns. Maine has one of the lowest violent crime rates in the nation, something like fourth. Yet we are the most "gunned" state in the union. More guns per capita than any other state. You do not say to the people of Maine, "I would like to take your guns away" and then expect them to hear your next words. You've lost them. Forever. My god, don't you

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