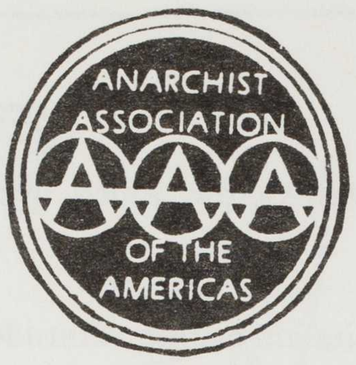

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A.C.F. ANNOUNCES DISSOLUTION

On September 19, 1982, the Anarchist Communist Federation (North America) finalized arrangements to dissolve. Having taken account of our limited human and financial resources, the remaining members saw no other course. It was generally acknowledged that a federal level of organization was unwarranted under the present circumstances.

Better known by its acronym, the ACF was founded four and a half years ago in March 1978 and consisted of groups from Canada and the United States – particularly the American midwest. The organization was designed with a confederal decision-making process and dues structure. Its membership entertained broad educational/agitational purposes.

In recent years the federation was crippled by the secession of many of its member groups. It suffered from communication problems and the instability of some of its groups.

The ACF was a genuine attempt to pool resources and develop a political strategy for North America. It succeeded in bringing together many groups from around the continent and established a number of co-ordinated projects, not the least being the predecessor to the *Strike!* newspaper. A trusteeship has been set up to complete the pamphlet subscription program and to continue on with pamphlet distribution in an independent capacity.

Extensive analyses of the ACF exist, but are too lengthy to be surveyed here. As well, there has appeared a wide variety of marginal criticism from outside of the federation. It is our hope that the problems of revolutionary organization will be dealt with honestly, and that the lessons of the ACF project will be neither lost nor misapprehended. Only time will tell.

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