



The word is getting out that folks are no longer interested in continuing to reproduce this brutalized and brutally empty society. An erosion of the core values necessary for its survival is already far advanced, and the desperate if feeble response of Reaganism has already flopped.

In recent years the idea that there is a positive value to a lifetime consumed by wage-labor and shopping seems to have evaporated. Productivity (output-per-hour worked) has been declining since the mid-70's. Unions are unpopular and increasingly a formal part of corporate management, called upon to shoulder more of the combat against the anti-work syndrome of absenteeism, contempt for authority, drugs, turnover, etc.

Since the '60's elections attract fewer and fewer voters; the humiliation of helping to install one's masters is widespread. Shoplifting and all manner of evading taxes are soaring phenomena. Since mid-1980 over 500,000 19- and 20-year olds have said 'no thanks' to mandatory pre-draft registration. An 80-year old trend is now reversing itself in the high schools, as the dropout rate climbs.

The anti-human garbage of a rotting system — from factories to computers to freeways to neutron bombs — must be destroyed and will be destroyed. The riots, lootings, and burning in Zurich, Amsterdam, throughout Britain, and in the cities of Germany in the past year will come to America. And it won't come soon enough for us. Breakdown begins at home.

*The society that abolishes all adventure makes the abolition of that society the only real adventure.*