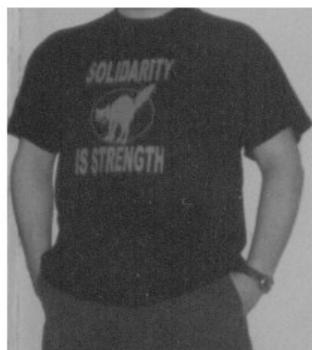


# The Leveller Merchandise



Solidarity is Strength T-Shirts are available in black ink on a red shirt or red ink on black, and are available in small, medium, large and extra large.

The Leveller also have red and black flags, measuring 3 ft by 2 ft and hemmed for pole available while there are still sets of 16

commemorative postcards produced by Just Books in 2006 to mark the 75th anniversary of the start of the Spanish Revolution and civil war. Regrettably we only have room to show a couple of the images. The set contains 8 black and white images from photos and 8 full colour reproductions of



revolutionary posters from the period.

T-Shirts cost £8.00

Flags are £10.00

Postcard sets £6.00.

Payment can be made by cheque/postal order/IMO made out to 'Just Books Collective' in sterling.. Send your order and payment to: Just Books, 13-15 Clarence Street, Belfast, BT2 8DY.



## Facebook Revolution

Readers may not be aware, but 'The Revolution' actually happened on February 6th 2010. Propaganda for the glorious day began to appear on message boards and social networking sites around the start of January...

**SAT. 06.FEB.2010 - EVERY CITY AROUND THE WORLD. WE CHARGE OUR POLITICIANS FOR THE CRIMES WHICH THEY HAVE COMMITTED. YOU ARE ALL WELCOME TO JOIN. WE NEED AS MANY PEOPLE, GROUPS, TEAMS, ETC... TO TAKE PART, PLEASE PASS THIS ON TO ALL YOU KNOW. NO MORE NEW WORLD ORDER. THIS TIME WE WILL STOP THEM. TOGETHER WE WILL MAKE HISTORY !!**

**SAT 06.FEB.2010 - REVOLUTION !! SAT. 06.FEB.2010 - EVERY CITY AROUND THE WORLD. WE CHARGE OUR BANKS AND POLITICIANS FOR INVITED TO JOIN. WE NEED AS MANY PEOPLE AND GROUPS TO TAKE PART, PLEASE SHARE THIS WITH EVERYONE YOU KNOW. ...THIS NEEDS TO BE SHARED !!**

Some of us, especially those of us who had been involved in various anarchist activities for a fair few years were taken aback. Had we wasted all those years putting out papers, supporting strikers, organising meetings and bookfairs etc? Was it simply just a matter of deciding where and when we wanted The Revolution to happen, advertising it on facebook and then 'just doing it'? Clearly the answer to the above

question is 'no, it isn't', but that didn't deter the organiser of this 'event'. He seemed to think that by putting the revolution on facebook he could get 250 000 people to meet him in London on the appointed day, whereupon they would simply march the government out of Parliament and we'd all be free. When politely told that he was being no more than an internet fantasist if he thought this could actually happen, he threw something of a strop, accusing his critics of being 'do-nothing keyboard warriors'. Worse was to come; when a libcom poster who works as a journalist posted up a (clearly tongue-in-cheek and fake) news article containing the line 'When contacted British Police denied all knowledge of the Revolution and demanded that we stop wasting their time with petty shit. "There is more chance of Jesus coming back from the dead on February 6th than any of these internet fantasist wankers showing up," the police spokesperson declared', Our Leader suffered something of an internet breakdown registering multiple accounts (personalities?) on libcom.org in order to show the world that libcom had actually really called the cops about his impending insurrection. The facebook group disappeared shortly afterwards. Needless to say, nothing whatsoever happened on February 6th, although there are reports of one comrade being arrested after he left a shop without paying for his goods on that

date, since he assumed that the revolution had taken place, and so production and distribution had been completely socialised, and money abolished.

The above episode is clearly an extreme caricature of the worst of the 'Build-it-and-they-will-come' approach from anarchists. Its a joke, deserves to be treated as such and in truth provides some entertainment and a good giggle at the expense of some very stupid people. But after you stop laughing, the fact remains that 'anarchism' and indeed the full spectrum of 'left' groups contain more than a few groups and individuals whose politics have zero class analysis or, worse still, are hostile to class based politics. Inevitably, these types are only

interested in the easy stuff. Do a march-for-the-sake-of-it-that-even-might-turn-into-a-riot that has no relevance to the real lives of anyone else. And then wonder why the rest of us look on bemused. Or dont even know it happened. 'The Revolution', if it ever happens (and given the level and nature of class struggle at the moment, talking about 'revolution' frankly makes me cringe a bit) will be made by the working class, and probably not advertised on facebook. Those of us who agree on this will I suppose continue to do the less glamorous-sounding things; supporting working class struggles when and where they do happen, and being at the heart of them if they occur in our own workplace or community.



It's okay - we don't have to bother with any of this workplace or community organising—facebook is real the vehicle for the revolution!