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Nothing Ever Happens

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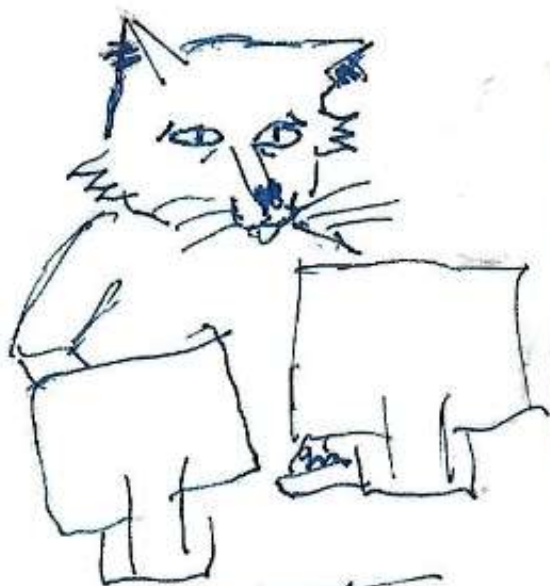


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Mission Statement

This is the pilot for a new Periodical,
"PhtCPy"TM (from photocopy) — where I and
hopefully others will be able to share
philosophy, art, essays, all sorts of things...
I hope from this I can inspire at least
one person to do something, write something new
and radical, paint something never seen before, or
at least to have fun in this bleak world.



— R. L. Chal, author & editor

If you like this zine and
would like to see more please
let me know! I have an
email at
PhtCPy@proton.me and
would love to hear what
you did or didn't like!

Nothing Ever Happens!

days, you always hear people say: "nothing ever happens!"

you,
saying this



especially in relation to world politics, looking at the recent border "crisis" in Texas, the war in Ukraine, or the Houthis blockade and the response from the west—

but really a lot is happening, it's just terrible outcomes that have become so "normal" that they feel like "nothing".

Let's take the most recent "not happening", that being the whole Texas thing: it did feel like it was "supposed" to build up to a civil war or something but instead it felt as if everyone backed down—what really happened here is much worse, instead of backing down, the US gov't went "actually, you guys aren't evil enough, we want to give the president unlimited power over the border so we can shut it down right now".

This, is something happening, and it's awful!

And so my point here—cont.

- is, People kind of expect the spectacular,
they want either the most catastrophic or
positive outcome when what usually happens
is just shitty in a "banal" way. - To come
back to Texas, thousands more will suffer, NOT
because of a grant war but rather because
of the continuation and escalation of
already existing policy.

It's just like for people to start trying to
turn every situation into entertainment
and realize the evident:

Suffering of the highest degree has become
banal, and that's terrifying.

Joe
Biden
the quiet
Butcher



The Little Republican calendar: the month of Ventose!

VENTOSE -
I II III IV V VI VII VIII IX X

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30

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I'm quite fond of the French Republican calendar and use it to some extent in my personal life. It has its fidars but it's definitely better than the Gregorian calendar.

Ventose, the month that this year starts on Feb. 19 means "windy" and that's kinda silly, I guess it is

very windy during that time of the year.

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|-------------------------|---------------------|----------------------|
| 1 - cotts foot | 11 - Marissus | 21 - mandrake |
| 2 - Dog wood | 12 - Elm | 22 - Parsley |
| 3 - Stock | 13 - Punitory | 23 - Scary grass |
| 4 - Privet | 14 - Hedge mustard | 24 - Daisy |
| 5 - Billy goat | 15 - Goat | 25 - Turd |
| 6 - wild ginger | 16 - Spinach | 26 - Dandelion |
| 7 - Evergreen Buckthorn | 17 - Leopard's Bane | 27 - Anemone |
| 8 - violet | 18 - Pimpernel | 28 - Maiden hair Pen |
| 9 - willow | 19 - Chervil | 29 - Ash tree |
| 10 - Sable | 20 - Thyme | 30 - Dibble |



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Some Cool Music I Like!



Fire Night Dances
- Peter Jacques Barz

Cool Electro-Funk-Disco record!
It's definitely what changed
my mind on the genre
from thinking it's pretty
boring to seeing it as
a fascinating part of
music history.

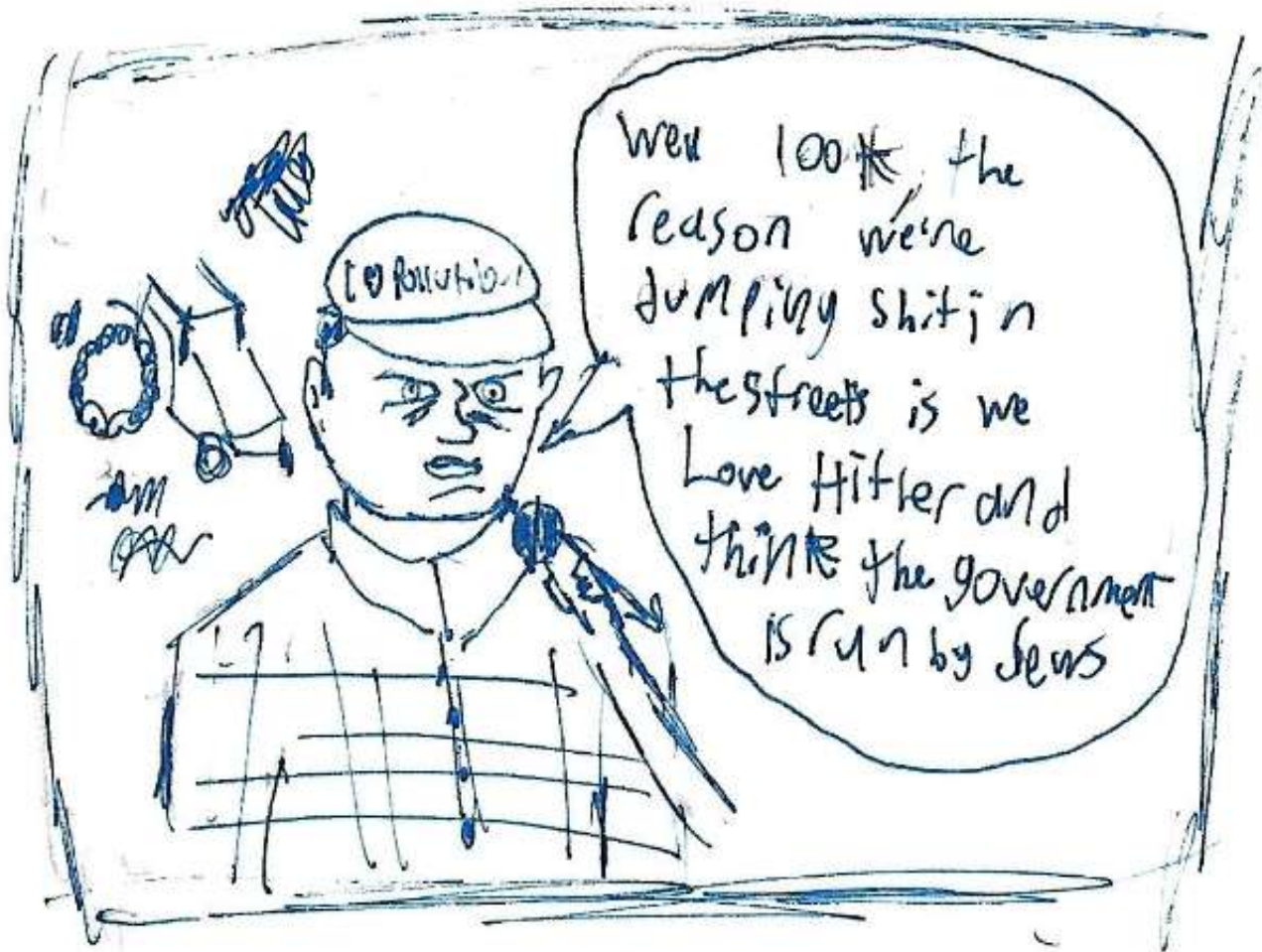


Der Assistant: he
makes music for people
who work monotone/
mind numbing jobs.

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Actually was listening to that one
while ^{inspired} ~~writing~~ a lot of this so
shout out to Der Assistant!!
It's just very relaxing music.



Belmundo Radio
Radio-Radio are an Acadian electro-billboard
group, they speak Chiac which is my favourite
type of French - only their first three
albums are good though...

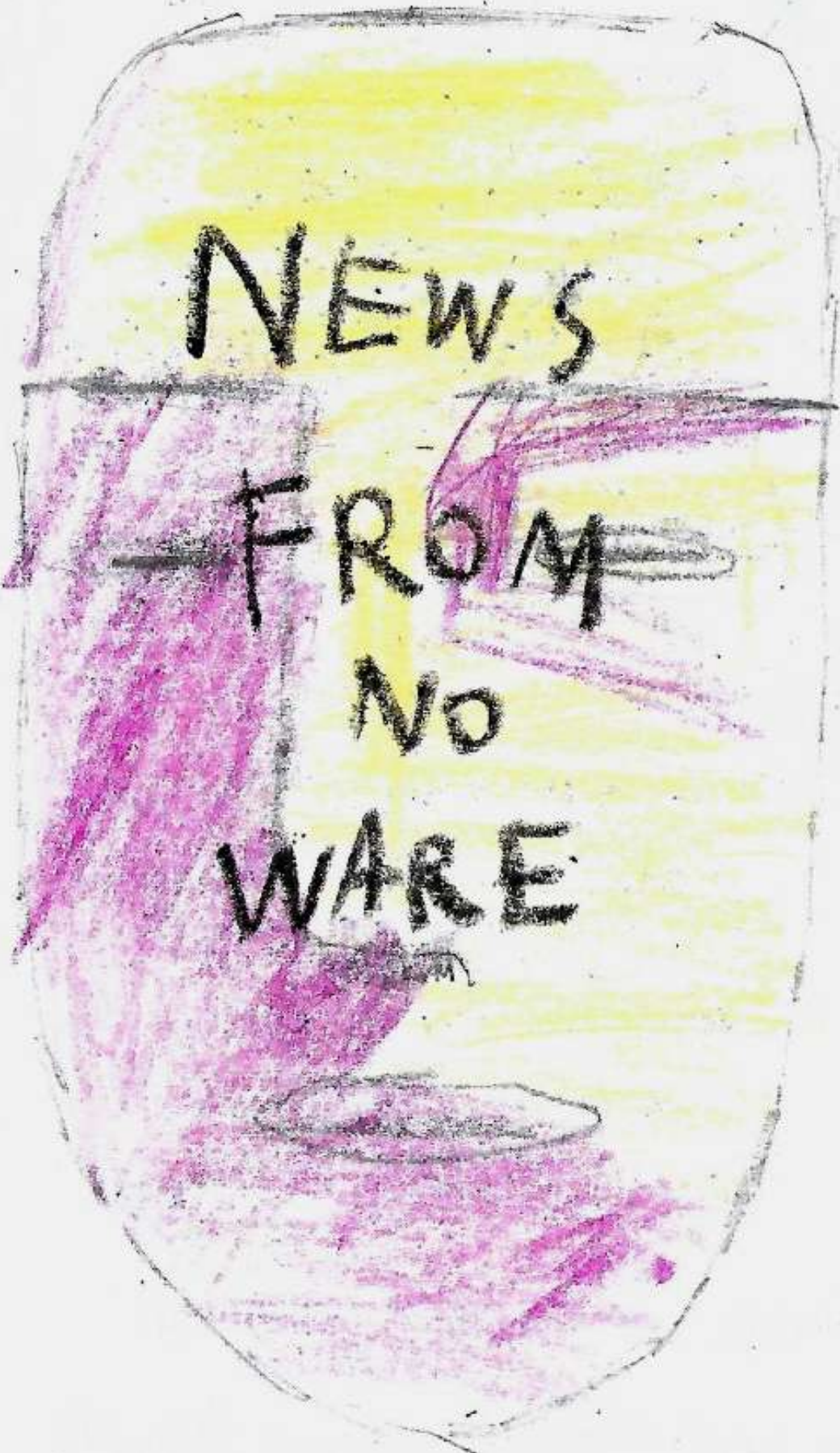


 Jacobin

France's protesting farmers have broken the neoliberal framework in which the ESTABLISHMENT wants to confine all political discussion about agriculture. That in itself is a victory.

The future of the left depends on

You supporting petty bourgeois farmers!



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