

# The revival of the anarchist press in Latin America

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Twenty or 25 years ago, to speak of the existence of anarchist periodicals in the New World (at most about 12 or 15) was, in one way or another, to account for the huge loss in number of titles, circulation of editions, diversity, points of origin and readership compared to the first three decades of the twentieth century. Today, we hope that this setback has not only stopped, but it is very clear that there is a new push to create, maintain and disseminate current printouts spokesmen Latin American anarchism.

In order to make that fact better known, and especially to encourage the support they need and deserve, being visible proof of the libertarian resurgence in our part of the world, we have compiled a list of anarchist print journals (one launched in 2012), accompanied by an indication of the country of origin and their web site or e-mail address. It is available online at [www.portaloaca.com/articulos/contra-info/6666-el-retorno-de-la-prensa-anarquista-en-america-latina.html](http://www.portaloaca.com/articulos/contra-info/6666-el-retorno-de-la-prensa-anarquista-en-america-latina.html)

## Chinese Anarchism collection

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Since the great Chinese Democratic Movement in 1989 transformed me into an anarchist in Japan, I learnt more and more anarchism from Japanese and English resources. In 1992-95 when I worked in a company living under Fuji Maintain, I read Black Flag Front series in Numatsu Library. I was deeply moved when I realized that this great work was conducted by one Japanese anarchist in the 1920s, and I was delighted that Ba Jin had translated some of the material in this series into Chinese in the 1930s.

Unfortunately, in China, almost all books related to political thought, especially anarchism, were modified to the so-called Marxism-Leninism and Mao Zedong Thought. For example, Ba Jin's Collected Works (published in 1993 by People's Literature Press) did not include his "From Capitalism to Anarchism" (published in 1930 by Shanghai Liberty Press), and deleted the names of Chen Duxiu (Chinese Communist Party's founder) and Emma Goldman (Ba Jin's "spiritual mother") in his "My Childhood."

This make a Chinese anarchism collection edition important and urgent in this era of globalization. Since Confucians and Shima Qian, editing history has also made history in China.

All of these works are published in Chinese (and while some are translations, the collection includes much material not available in English, including information on the Soviet Union's activities in China). Since 2008, the collection's books have been published through lulu.com. They can also be downloaded for free from the US-Japan-China Comparative Policy Research Institute's web site at <http://cpri.tripod.com/>. Following is a list of publications presently available:

A-1 Anarchists Vanzetti and Sacco, translated and written by Ba Jin. ISBN: 978-0-557-16157-7

A-2 Prison Memoirs of an Anarchist, by Berkman, translated by Ba Jin. ISBN: 978-0-557-17172-9

A-3 The Chicago Anarchists, translated and written by Ba Jin. ISBN: 978-0-557-24143-9

B-1: Enquiry Concerning Political Justice, by Godwin, translated by He Muli, edited by Jing Zhao. ISBN: 9780557327140

C-1 Chinese Anarchist Activities, edited by Jing Zhao. ISBN: 978-0-557-19209-0

F-1 What is Property, by Prodoun, translated by Sun Shubing.

G-1: The German Ideas Contributing to Anarchism, by Jing Zhao, ISBN: 9781257377718

J-1 Japanese Anarchism Material, translated and written by Ba Jin and Jing Zhao. ISBN: 978-0-557-23538-4

R-1 Memoirs of a Revolutionary, by Kropotkin, translated by Ba Jin. ISBN: 978-0-557-16157-7

R-2 The Conquest of Bread, by Kropotkin, translated by Ba Jin, edited by Jing Zhao. ISBN: 978-0-557-17173-6

R-3 Ethics, by Kropotkin, translated by Ba Jin. ISBN: 978-0-557-17076-0

R-4 Russian Nihilist History, by Stepniak, translated by Ba Jin. ISBN: 978-0-557-17077-7

R-5 Prison Memoirs of a Revolutionary, by Figner, translated by Ba Jin. ISBN: 978-0-557-17175-0

R-6 State and Anarchy, by Bakunin, translated by Ma Rangcong.

R-7 Russian Revolutionary Pioneers, translated and written by Ba Jin. ISBN: 978-0-557-22345-9

R-8: The Unknown Russian Revolution, by Jing Zhao. ISBN: 9781458304117

S-1 The Anarchist Lesson from the Spanish Civil War, translated and written by Ba Jin and Jing Zhao. ISBN: 978-0-557-17055-5

W-1 Anarchism: From Practice to Theory, by Jing Zhao. ISBN: 978-0-557-01635-8

W-2 State Forms and Social Order, by Jing Zhao. ISBN: 978-0-557-03086-6

## LETTER

After reading Jon Bekken's review (Global Unionism) in the last issue, I borrowed the book to read it.

Since I have been promoting human rights proposals to shareholders meetings for many years (and succeeded in Google, Chevron, News and Cisco in 2010, Yahoo in 2011), I have tried very hard to approach other social responsibility shareholder activists. I had some positive responses from faith-based organizations but never received response from unions. There is not the right contact to work together. Right now I am engaging with Microsoft, HP and Oracle and I can insert unions' concerns in my proposals, but I don't have any input from them.

I mention this example with the hope that our anarchist movement can help unions and work together with other movement, because we can achieve little if we fight alone.

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