Radicals—A Short List...


3. [Anarchist] Blatt, Marty; Marty Comack; Robert D’Attilio, et al. *Black Rose, Issues 1 through 6*. Boston: Black Rose Lectures & Learning, Inc., 1979-80; the first six issues, including Spring, Summer, Fall and Winter 1979, and Spring and Summer 1980. Staple-bound wraps, the first issue measures 15.3 by 19 cm, the remaining issues measure approximately 15.3 by 18.5 cm, 48 to 56 pp. ea. Minor cover wear with a small drip mark on the back cover of issue two. Published by a Boston collective, *Black Rose* takes an intellectual look at the anarchist ideology, with articles on the anarchist aesthetic, the U.S. draft, LeGuin’s *The Dispossessed* and anarchism, breaking with libertarian dogma, anti-psychiatry and the search for autonomy, “Restoring the Faith” by Noam Chomsky, the politics of disease, etc., with issue six being devoted to poetry and art. $90.00
4. [Art, Murals] Barnett, Alan W. *Community Murals: The People’s Art* along with a Revolutionary Mural Flyer and Press Photo of Che Guevara Mural. Philadelphia: The Art Alliance Press (with Cornwall Books, New York/London), 1984, first edition. Red-orange with bright gilt spine titles, dust jacket, 23.5 by 31 cm, 516 pp., illus. Light bumping to the lower corners and a tiny nick in the cloth on the bottom edge of the back cover. The interior is clean and bright with no marks. The dust jacket has light edge wear with a couple of tiny closed edge tears, very light scuffing here and there, and some wrinkling at the head of the spine panel. Heavily-illustrated, this is one of the most in-depth presentations of the artistic and social developments of murals. Included is a wonderful press image of a graffiti mural featuring Che Guevara in Chicago (see this list’s cover image). The print measures 26 by 20.2 cm and has several notes, dates and a press caption affixed to the back with some light creases and wear (Chicago Sun-Times, 1980). Also included is a 1985 flyer promoting an open house to benefit the painting of “A New Revolutionary Mural” by Susan Greene on the front of The Socialist Bookstore in San Francisco: “it will celebrate the struggles of working people and the oppressed around the world.” The benefit featured the author of this book, Alan Barnett, and his slide show on “Recent Liberation Art of Latin America. The flyer measures 21.6 by 27.8 cm and shows only faint wear and a very light crease in the upper right corner. *$135.00*


6. [Berkeley Free Speech Movement] Keech, Scott; Al Silbowitz, et al. *Is Freedom Academic? KPFA – Pacifica Radio Presents a Documentary of the FREE Speech Movement at the University of California at Berkeley – Fall 1964*. Berkeley, CA: KPFA-Pacifica Foundation, 1964. Vinyl LP in original sleeve, 33 1/3. The sleeve has light wear, a couple of small stains, and a couple of splits on the edges. The record is near fine with only the faintest signs of handling. A documentary-style presentation about Berkeley’s Free Speech Movement that began on 17 September, 1964, when student political organizations were prohibited from setting up tables to solicit funds or advocate off-campus political activity, until 8 December of the same year when the Academic Senate rescinded bans
on political activities and speech. The LP includes a chronological retelling of events, recordings of speeches, audio of police attempting to break up sit-ins, and Joan Baez singing at one of the protests.  $80.00


8. [El Salvador]  Luis Lopéz and the Anastacio Aquino Group.  El Salvador Vencerá!  FMLN: El Salvador Libre.  No place, publisher or date; presumably published by the Frente Farabundo Martí para la Liberación Nacional (FMLN), circa 1980.  Vinyl LP in original sleeve, 33 1/3.  Light rubbing and edge wear to the sleeve.  The record is in fine, unplayed condition.  Ten acoustic songs to inspire revolution, including “Historia de Guerra,” “Una Sola Voz,” “Combatiente,” and “¡No, Nos Vencerán!!”  A scarce propaganda album from the revolutionary guerrillas turned ruling political party.  $45.00

9. [El Salvador]  Stop Bombing El Salvador Protest Flyer.  San Francisco: No publisher/organization, [1985].  Xeroxed broadside, black graphics on white paper, 21.5 by 27.8 cm, verso only.  Only very light signs of wear aside from eight sets of staple holes (three across the top, three across the bottom, and two near the center).  “Stop Bombing El Salvador, Including a Woman’s Action!”  An Occupy-style protest held in San Francisco, September 23rd, 1985: “We’re building a liberated zone with farms, schools, clinics, childcare centers, etc. … Guerrilla Theatre, Legal Creativity, Direct Action.”  $12.00

10. Geismar, Maxwell.  Reluctant Radical: A Memoir.  Nyack, NY: Circumstantial Productions Publishing, 2002.  Wraps, 13.3 by 20.3 cm, 238 pp., illus.  Light scuff marks on the cover, sun fading on the spine, and a lower corner crease on the back cover.  Geismar (1909-1979) was an author, editor and literary critic, though he was best known for editing and writing the introduction to Eldridge Cleaver’s Soul on Ice and his active opposition to the Vietnam war.  Cathleen Cleaver says “Reluctant Radical, a memoir that remained unpublished for twenty-five years, has fresh relevance for today.  The way Geismar recounts his experience helps unravel the knots that bind the operation of government intelligence institutions, a topic that holds particular significance for anyone shocked by the current authoritarian orthodoxy gaining ascendance in American politics.”  $50.00
11. [Industrial Workers of the World] Flynn, Elizabeth Gurley. *Memories of the Industrial Workers of the World.* New York: American Institute for Marxist Studies, 1977, number 24 in AIMS series of “Occasional Papers.” Staple-bound, card wraps, 21.6 by 28 cm, 40 pp. Light wear and yellowing to the wraps and a previous owner’s name/address stamp on the first page. From the publisher’s preface: “Elizabeth Gurley Flynn addressed students and faculty members of Northern Illinois University, in DeKalb, on November 8, 1962, less than two years prior to her death … [her] remarks were offered without notes; they were tape recorded and it is a transcript of that tape which is herewith published for the first time.” After the close of Flynn’s remarks there are an additional nine pages of questions she took from the audience regarding Joe Hill, Daniel DeLeon, Flynn’s arrest record, Earl Browder, the Chicago meat-packers strike, etc. $20.00


14. [Nicaragua] Dix, Paul, photography; Pamela Fitzpatrick, ed. *Nicaragua: Surviving the Legacy of U.S. Policy / Sobreviviendo el Legado de la Política de los EE.UU.* Eugene, OR: Just Sharing Press, 2011, first ed. Glossy wraps, 30.5 by 24 cm, 219 pp., illus. Near fine with only faint signs of shelf wear to the wraps. Signed on the first page by both Dix and Fitzpatrick and includes a promotional card signed by Fitzpatrick and the publisher’s notice. From the publisher: “Photographer Paul Dix worked in Nicaragua with Witness for Peace from 1985 to 1990 documenting the impact of U.S. foreign policy on the citizens of Nicaragua. In 2002 he and Pam Fitzpatrick began returning to Nicaragua, searching for a particular 100 of those photographed by Paul in the 1980s. This bilingual book focuses on 30 of those individuals. It includes photographs of each from both the 80s and the present, short background information for each person, segments of their
testimonies, and in five cases, color drawings made by these individuals as children, depicting their memories of the attacks they survived. The book includes a short overview of the Contra War in general as well as a more in-depth overview of the long history of U.S. involvement in the affairs of Nicaragua. Prologues by Gioconda Belli and Richard Boren and history of U.S. involvement by Mark Lester.” $30.00


16. [Periodical] Vannon, James; Joseph Hansen; Albert Goldman; Felix Morrow, eds. Fourth International: The Magazine of the Socialist Workers Party. New York: National Committee of the Socialist Workers Party, Vol. 1, No. 5, October 1940. Staple-bound wraps, 23.2 by 31 cm, numbered 116 – 142 pp. Very light wear to the covers and edges with a faint crease down the center where it was originally folded for mailing. A scarce copy of the issue commemorating Leon Trotsky after his assassination in August of 1940 with a large photo of the man on the cover. Includes: “With Trotsky to the End” by Joseph Hansen, secretary to Trotsky; “Trotsky’s Last Letters,” fifteen short items on subjects ranging from Japan and the GPU to the manifesto of the Fourth International and Conscription; Trotsky’s last article, a dictated, unedited piece on fascism; “Some Questions on American Problems,” “We Do Not Change Our Course,” “The Kremlin’s Role in the War,” and “Letter to the Workers of the USSR,” all by Trotsky; and a recount of the May 1940 assassination attempt on Trotsky. (Goldwater 80). $50.00

17. [Periodical] Labor Publication Society. Twenty-Two Issues of Labor Age, 1922-24. New York: Labor Publication Society, 1922-1924. Staple-bound wraps, 20.5 by 28 cm, 28 pp. ea., illus. All issues have cover wear and chipping, with initials or name in pencil on the front covers and additional defects as noted. The interiors are clean and complete. Included are: Jan. 1922 (covers detached, badly chipped, and bottom quarter of front cover missing), Feb. 1922 (covers detached), May 1922 (covers detached), June 1922 (covers detached with an old tape repair holding the front and back covers together), Sept. 1922 (covers detached), Oct. 1922 (back cover detached and badly chipped), Nov. 1922, Dec. 1922, Feb. 1923 (front cover missing, back cover detached), April 1923, May 1923


19. [Periodical] Socialist Party/Socialist Party-Social Democratic Federation. Forty-Five Bound Issues of The Socialist Call. New York: Socialist Party/SP-SDF, Vol. XXI No. 1 (October 1953) through Vol. XXV No. 12 (December 1957). Originallly issued as staple-bound wraps, these volumes were bound as four hardcovers in various shades of red with dulled gilt spine tiles, approx. 22 by 28 cm, 275-300 pp. per book. Very good with minor edge wear and smudging to the boards. There is a corner torn from the rear free endpaper of the 1953-54 volume. Founded in 1935 (and ceasing publication in 1962), the journal of the Socialist Party, and later the Socialist Party-Social Democratic Federation, focused heavily on labor and leftist news from around the country and the world (Goldwater 252). $300.00

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