Sweden's "Riksbank" is the oldest central bank in the world! What a great place to start ACTIONS AGAINST BIG BANKS!

In Stockholm December 1 Noon a cross was/will be carried from THE CATHEDRAL TO THE STATE BANK!

FRIENDS' ACTIONS AGAINST BIG BANKS are transnational and will continue everywhere, in anarchist style, until the world is free of debts...



BIG BANKS = BIG LOANS

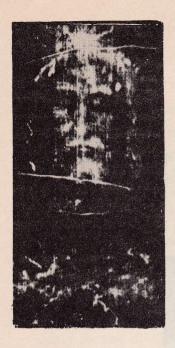
BIG LOANS = BIG EXPLOITATION

BIG PRODUCTION AND DEFENCE

AND MURDER OF THE EARTH AND PEOPLE

SAY "NO" TO THIS BANKERS CROSS TO BEAR

AND "YES" TO LOVE'S RESURRECTIONAL POWER



The spur to nuclearism, militarism, the depletion of resources, pollution, etc., is a money madness that is now right out of control.

Much is said about the Third World debt crisis, but the First World debts are far greater and manageable only because of the way in which the "rich" have been able to get the poor to carry the burden of their own debts.

The top 100 banks in the world have \$4 trillion out on loan. The total world debt is five times that, for an average \$4,000 burden on every man, woman and child alive.

Calculating at a minimal 5%, the tota' world debt calls for interest payments of at least \$2m. every minute, compared to \$1.5m. spent every minute on militarism.

There is a way out -

You do not need big banks, capital savings or investments to organise a work-democratic way of life. You do not need churches and priests to share bread and wine, housing, warmth, sorrow and joy with others. You need to do what you want to do NOW - FREELY without fear of consequences and in faith that the cross of debts and death can be made redundant.

#### TO YOU

THERE ARE FRIENDS OF JESUS

WHO WANT TO SEE BIG BANKS CLOSED DOWN

YOU NEED TO KNOW WHY

AND THEN ACT

O IN SOLIDARITY

O IN OPPOSITION

O FOR MORE INFORMATION

FRIENDS WILL GIVE TALKS
AND HAVE LEAFLETS, POSTERS, BADGES

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#### TO THE NEWS MEDIA

WE SAY "NO" TO THE CROSS

OF MONEY-MADNESS AND WE COOPERATE WITH

ANARCHISTS IN ACTIONS AGAINST BIG BANKS

HOW WILL YOU PRESENT US?

ARE YOU FOR GOD OR MAMMON,

IF GOD IS THE POWER OF LOVE AND

MAMMON IS THE MONEYED WAY TO DEATH?

FRIENDS

Jesus showed the way - He refused to be indebted to authority. He refused to abide by meaningless laws. The clever and strong, who like to rule over others with religious, military and economic clout, tried to kill him off, but so great was his inner determination to live justly, a radiance broke through from within his body, to raise him from the experience of death, and leaving an imprint on the burial cloth in which he was wrapped that serves us well today as evidence of the power of self-giving love.

The Swedish Tragedy - People are confirmed in guilt and are not encouraged into the freedom of the resurrection. Indeed, 2 out of 3 children are confirmed in the Swedish state church under the cross as a symbol of the power of the state to impose "you owe me" obligations and unhappiness. Most children go along with this to please and for the presents. It is part of their training in being "good" - i.e., acceptably dishonest for reward - and this is 100% in line with the needs of the beast of big banks, multi-national corporations and nation states.

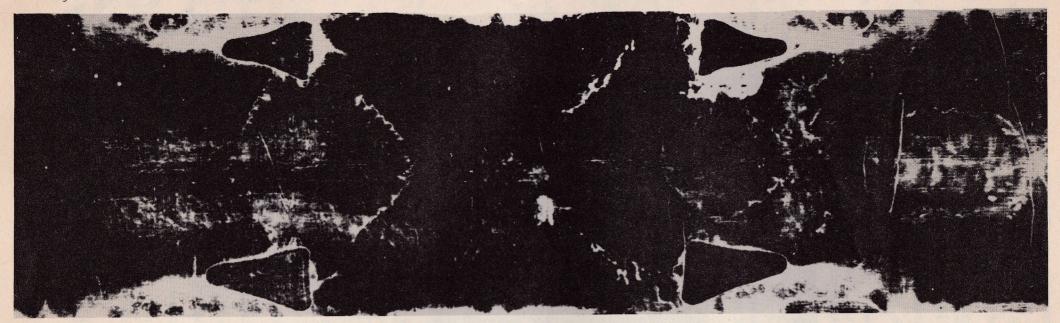
QUESTION: Was Jesus an anarchist or a good citiz )? Serving God or Mammon? Choosing 1. ) or death?

ANSWER: He was victor over the cross of debts and death imposed by rulers in the name of law and order.

QUESTION: So why is he still nailed to the cross in the churches?

ANSWER: Because we are not working on the love power in us to cancel debts and untimely death. We still prefer to believe in money power and worldly authorities, nuclearism and militarism.

QUESTION: How much longer will we be so stupid? ANSWER: Not much longer than 20 to 30 years. For the truth is now dawning - the resurrectional power is there, in all of us, to defeat the cross of purposeless suffering and death.



The third largest money-maker in the world, General Motors, has advertised heavily on American TV that it is "leading the way" into a 21st century that lies "dead ahead". The facts overleaf confirm that the motor car producers, Volvo included, with the banks in tow, are leading the world into a next millenium of death - unless, unless...

#### WAKE UP

Only as we become determined enough in our love not to be oppressed <u>or</u> oppressors, debtridden <u>or</u> debt imposing, killed off <u>or</u> killers, will the world be resurrected out of the death culture imposed by money interests. Only as

enough people say "yes" to sharing themselves, their talents and their resources <u>freely</u>, beyond the "I owe you" and "you owe me" of guilts and resentments, will that same radiant energy of love that broke through the body cells of Jesus raise the world out of hell!

### WAKE UP

It is time to say, Enough of the cross as a symbol of guilts and debt burdens that must be gladly borne, no matter how purposeless and destructive that may be. It is time to complete the gestalt of Christendom - time to cancel debts and share ourselves until all the world is aglow with a passion for life,

not death - even, paradoxically, through "dying well" to get the most out of life.

## WAKE UP

Then the next millenium will be the "first resurrection" promised in the Book of Revelation, chapter 20. And meaning will be given to the words of Peter: "Remember this, dear friends, one day in the life of the Lord is like a thousand years and a thousand years are like one day" (2 Peter 3).

We are entering the third day of a thousand years — the day of the rising of God powers of "no"—saying to the beast of money—madness and "yes"—saying to every act of free giving.

Selling all the forests and forest lands of Sweden would hardly raise enough money to pay one year's interest on the national debt, and the national debt is only a third of all debts in Sweden, and all the debts in Sweden are only one percent of all the debts in the world.

There will be no disarmament or peace, no justice or joy, under a money system that allows the present 150,000,000,000,000,000 kronor (\$20 trillion) debt burden, equal to about 30,000 kronor on every man, woman and child alive.

Much is said about 10 million kronor spent every minute on war-mongering, but start thinking about the 15 million kronor a minute interest payments that a minimal 5% interest rate on all debts entails. The money spent on armaments is to advance this money madness.

The top 100 banks in the world have debt assets of 30 trillion kronor - i.e., one-fifth of all debts. 26 of these banks are Japanese and 22 are American. Japan and the U.S.A. are also the 1st and 2nd ranking motor car producers in the world. Banking is specially big in countries that do most damage to the environment and are the most greedy for non-renewable resources. mainly because of the motor car and related industries.

60 new motor cars roll off the production lines of the world every minute.

30 children die of starvation and hunger related diseases every minute.

It is naive to imagine that this <u>double horror</u> against humanity can be brought to an end justly while money-lending with interest goes on as at present.

People in the rich, money and, motor car producing countries like Sweden are cushioned from the terrible effects of usury because of the power of the banks and multi-national corporations to force down labour and commodity prices in the Third World.

The poor are turned into debt slaves. They are then forced to sell themselves and their resources short. But the rich who borrow money are placed in a different category. They know how to place the full burden of debts, including their own, on to the poor; and they do so with the protection and encouragement of their governments.

# Nobody should want to have more than they need while there are people in the world with less than they need.

In practical terms: We should set our minds on an economic order that puts the needs for joy and justice, good health, food, clothing and shelter FIRST, in a way that is not damaging to earth, air and water, and in a way that does not use up energy and mineral resources.

This requires:

- § Removing the capital savings base to human cooperation and enterprise.
- § Cancelling debts.
- § Accepting that we have the capacity for mind-over-matter powers such as Jesus displayed.

As enough people come to think straight about debts, the need to close down the big banks, and the power of love, a radiance will permeate the world, to resurrect it out of the dead,

moneyed culture of today. Then living will be so organised that all labour is voluntary, all energies used renewable and all movement and management free. This will be the "first resurrection" of Biblical prophesy, to prepare the way for "new heavens and a new earth - the home of justice" (2Peter3).

