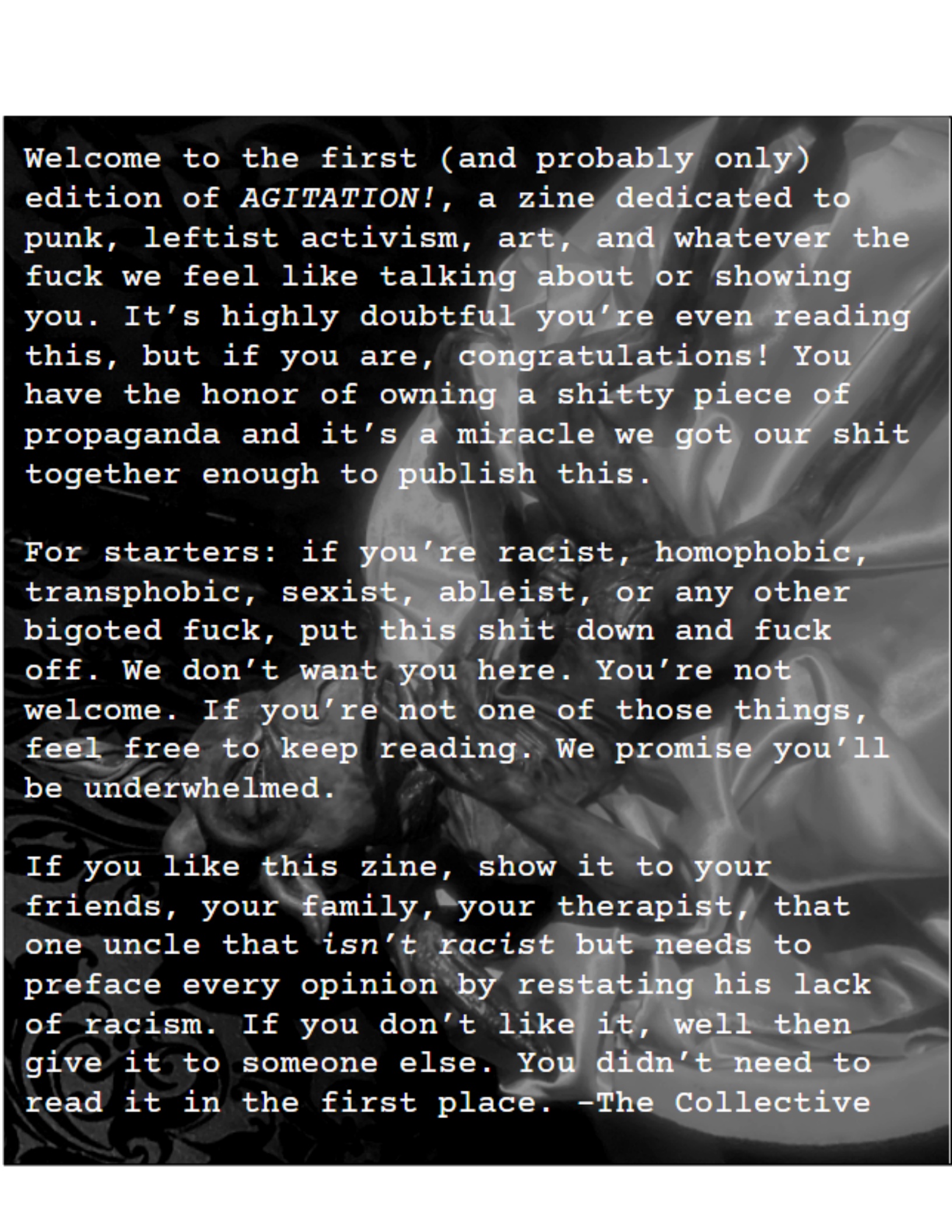


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AGITATION!



Welcome to the first (and probably only) edition of *AGITATION!*, a zine dedicated to punk, leftist activism, art, and whatever the fuck we feel like talking about or showing you. It's highly doubtful you're even reading this, but if you are, congratulations! You have the honor of owning a shitty piece of propaganda and it's a miracle we got our shit together enough to publish this.

For starters: if you're racist, homophobic, transphobic, sexist, ableist, or any other bigoted fuck, put this shit down and fuck off. We don't want you here. You're not welcome. If you're not one of those things, feel free to keep reading. We promise you'll be underwhelmed.

If you like this zine, show it to your friends, your family, your therapist, that one uncle that *isn't racist* but needs to preface every opinion by restating his lack of racism. If you don't like it, well then give it to someone else. You didn't need to read it in the first place. -The Collective



# NO HOUSE FOR FIJI

In light of recent information, it is abundantly clear that there is a dire need to end the rape-culture surrounding Phi Gamma Delta (FIJI) and their Pi Iota chapter. This fraternity is known around its various chapters to be a safe-haven for misogyny and sexual assault.

## THIS NEEDS TO STOP

While FIJI's house on WPI is currently gone, the chapter still has a presence on campus and is going to have a new house built for them.



## THIS MUST NOT HAPPEN

If the administration at WPI cares about their students and faculty, then their actions are obvious; the immediate expulsion of students involved in sexual assault on- or off-campus, and the barring of Phi Gamma Delta from our school. Rapists are not welcome. Rape apologia is not welcome. FIJI is not welcome.

AGITATION! takes a firm stance with the victims of sexual assault at the hands of FIJI or anyone else. If you stand with them too, spread the message: "No house for FIJI."

**\$25 OR WALK**

**McDonald's**

**Employment Boycott**



# The actions are simple

## *Work anywhere but McDonald's:*

Do **everything** you can to work elsewhere until McDonald's pays a thriving wage of **\$25/h**.

## *Disrupt their hiring resources:*

- Apply on [mchire.com](https://mchire.com)
- Schedule interviews and **waste their time**.
- Accept jobs and **never show**.
- Actively poach their employees to **other** employers.

## *Why will this work?*

By focusing the labour shortage onto **one company**, we will starve them into action.

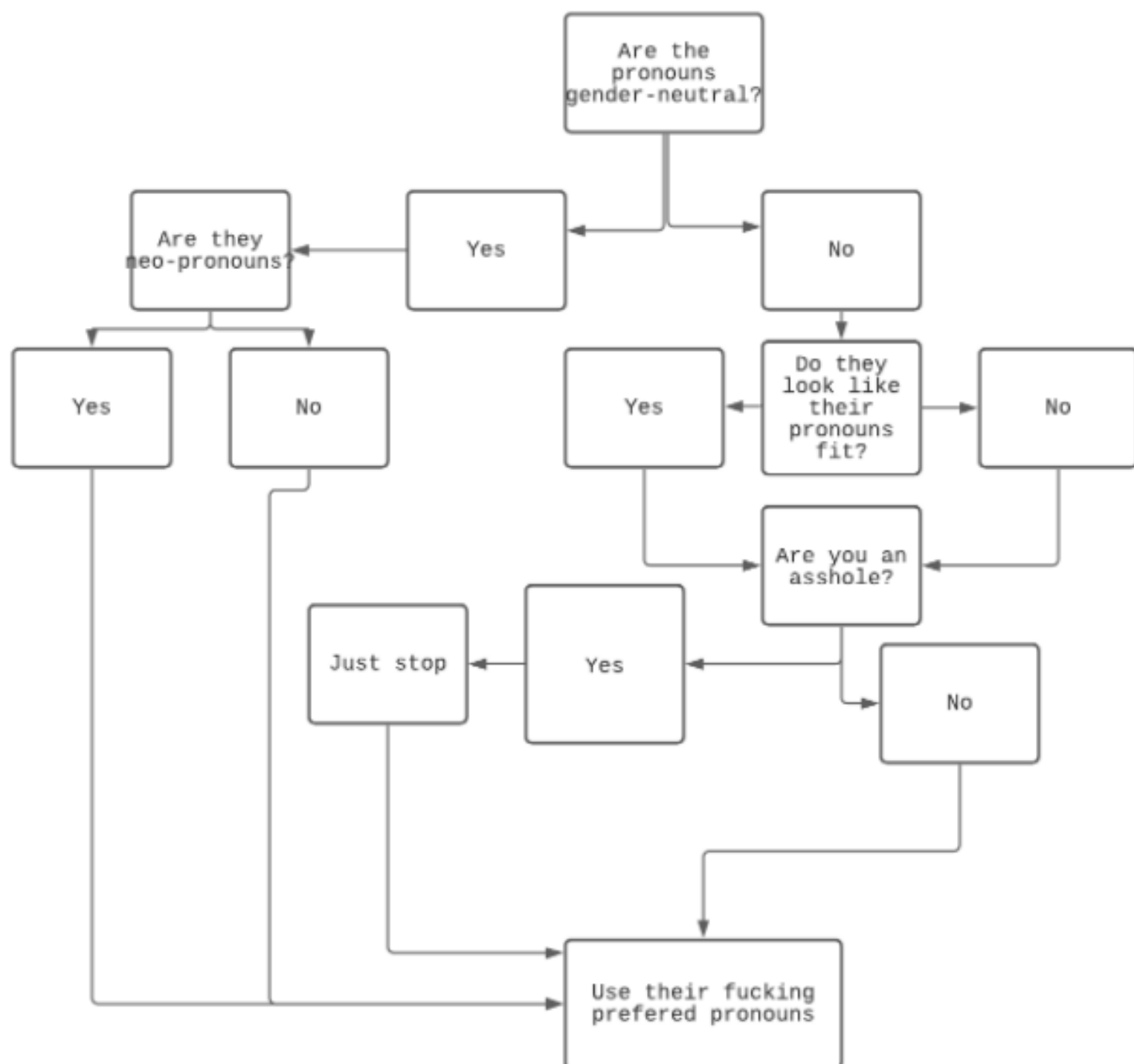
Where one domino falls, the rest will soon follow.

From now on, working at McDonald's is a **\$25/h** job

[redd.it/qtqzun](https://redd.it/qtqzun)



# Should I use someone's preferred pronouns? A Guide





The Collective's band recommendation...

# THE MUSLIMS

(we are in no way sponsored or affiliated with this band nor their label, we just like them)

The Muslims are unapologetically outspoken, with catchy guitar riffs and bouncy drums that make you want to raise your middle finger and yell "FUCK YOU!"

Facing topics such as queer rights, systemic racism, and islamophobia, the Muslims make it clear that they're here to make the best kind of trouble. Their latest release *Fuck These Fuckin' Fascists* sports everyone's favorite fake-punk and boomer Trumpy, Johnny Rotten, on its cover, and features tracks like "Crotch Pop a Cop" and "Unity". The Muslims have made their mark on punk history, and are sure grow their influence with time.

The Muslims are among the Collective's most recommended bands for experienced and new punks alike.

I.C.E. RUNS

CONCENTRATION CAMPS

FOR CHILDREN



**MELT AN  
ICE AGENT**

**VIVE COMO NEGRO MATAPACOS**

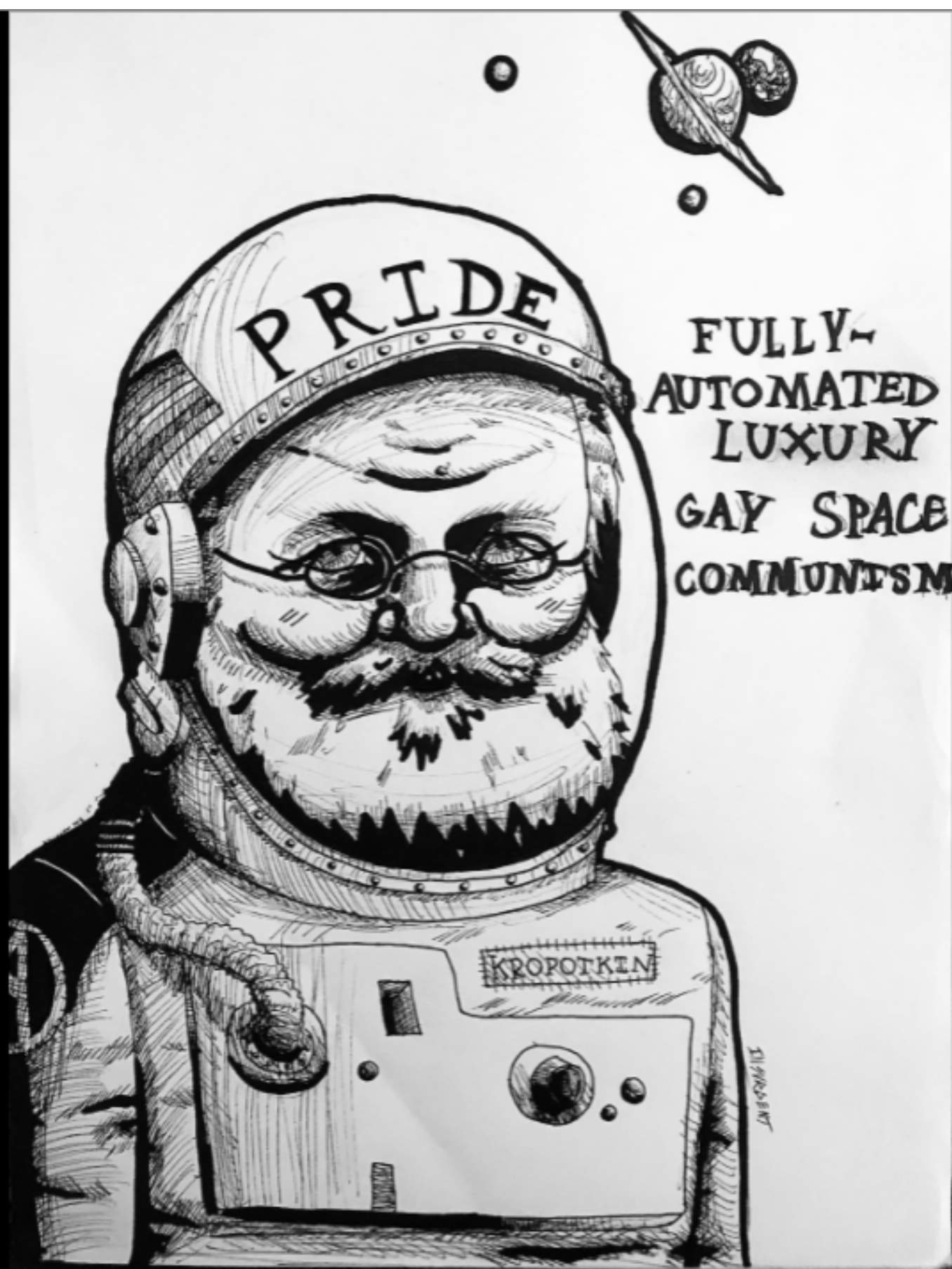


**LIVE LIKE THE LAND IS YOURS, BECAUSE IT IS.  
LIVE LIKE WE DID HUNDREDS OF YEARS AGO AS  
VAQUEROS AND IN PUEBLOS. LIVE BECAUSE IT  
IS OUR RIGHT TO OUR LAND AND OUR BLOOD.  
THERE IS NO SUCH THING AS AN  
ILLEGAL LATINO.**

**PARA  
MI  
GENTE**



FUCK WORK.  
DO DRUGS AND  
MAKE ART.  
—



FULLY-  
AUTOMATED  
LUXURY  
GAY SPACE  
COMMUNISM





^ Folk punk graffiti in an abandoned building atop a mountain. The quote is taken from a song of the same name by the band Ramshackle Glory, one of the many projects of Patron Saint of Folk Punk Pat the Bunny. Punk lives on in the strangest of places. Keep on loving, keep on fighting.

AGITATION! presents:

# A POEM

(Tune of *Raindrops on Roses*)

Raindrops on roses and whiskers on kittens,  
In a bathroom stall a student has written,  
A swastika, racist and ugly is it,  
And my high school dean doesn't give a shit!

"It is carved in too deep, we'd need to plaster,  
And this would surely take the skill of a master."  
Don't give me the bull because I've heard it all,  
And there's a fucking swastika in the stall!

It's fucking evil!  
It's fucking hateful!  
But no concern is shown.  
Since you don't seem to care I'll have to come in and deal with it on,  
My owwwwn!

This isn't my job, it is yours to keep us safe,  
And frankly right now I am sick of this place.  
By not getting rid of that moral disease,  
You're saying that you agree with the Nazis.

How can you be so goddamn apathetic,  
When there is a student so dumb and pathetic,  
To carve a hate symbol right into the wall,  
In the third floor boy's bathroom stall?

6 million,  
Jewish lives,  
And 5 million more!  
If you don't fix this racist bullshit,  
I will walk right out,  
The doooooooooor!

# KEEP PUSHING

(TW: mental health, self-harm)

Depression pervades the minds of far too many people, especially those of us who are young. Our lives are full of struggles; our relationships fail. Our economy is crumbling. Those who don't fit into the white, male, cishet Christian mold still aren't treated as equals. Those of us not in college are told we won't amount to anything and those of us who are in college are in too much debt to feed or shelter ourselves. Millions are homeless. Everyone is underpaid. The world is dying. In fact, it's harder to stay happy than to be depressed.

I, dear reader, know this all too well. Weeks when my only feeling is anxiety, a constant state of panic for hundreds of consecutive hours. Depressive spells where nothing is meaningful, hopeful, nor enjoyable. I have struggled with thoughts of self-harm and suicide. I have had the proverbial (and literal) knife to my arm more than once. It is an awful feeling, and I know the pain.

If any of this resonates with you, even a tiny fragment, know that **you are not alone**. I don't know you, and you don't know me, but I understand you, and I love you. If I can help you, I will. And if I can't, I will hold your hand and have your back along the way. All you need is ask. We are all in this together, and it is together that we will rise above.

From one confused, scared kid to another, I love you. Take care of yourself. Keep pushing.

-A member of the Collective

If you or someone you know needs help, please call the Suicide Prevention Hotline at: **1-800-273-8255**





GAY RIGHTS!

QUESTION AUTHORITY

BE KIND

RESPECT PRONOUNS

LISTEN TO WOMEN

DESTROY HIERARCHY

CONFRONT BIGOTRY

BREAK THE RULES