



*The Great Atlantic Radio Conspiracy is still at large! Now in our third season of radio production, this is our standard opening line.*

You may ask: who or what is/are the Conspiracy? Here's the answer. The Great Atlantic Radio Conspiracy is a loosely-organized collective of highly disciplined people — including, now and then, a biologist, students, a language teacher, professors, drop-outs, a news director, and other persons tuned in to radicalism. We are united in rejecting a system based on profits — a system that overworks workers, makes a killing off of medicine, and limits the lives of most people.

Each week, GARC regulars and irregulars produce a 30-minute program in the studios of WBJC-FM. These programs, unlike those by commercial producers, will not solemnly inform you that your fate hinges on a new super deodorant, or that the afternoon soap opera is all there is to life, or that "the news" tells you everything that you really wanted or needed to know.

Every program is a combination of script, interviews, and music that presents New Left commentary on the old problems of capitalism. Some programs are in-depth analysis of particular topics, such as "Health Care in America" or "Group Marriage"; others, like our monthly review of the alternative media, use a radio magazine format. We have also done documentary and on-the-spot coverage of such events as the Children's March for Survival.

All of these programs are not "objective" in the sterile conventional sense of being aloof and insensitive to the problems of most people. We are openly biased in favor of, and work toward the realization of full social democracy. GARC, then, has a goal; our group is not just a band of roving radio nihilists. We try to communicate not only our critique of this society, but our tentative proposals for a new society and our thoughts on how revolutionary change may occur. We have drawn contemporary illustrations of a truly human society in our programs from the security and respect accorded to the elderly in the People's Republic of China, socialist health care, and "politicized" food co-ops in the United States.

GARC is almost unique as a radio collective that, along with Rest of the News, Radio Free People and occasional Pacifica programming regularly presents radical criticisms of American society and some vision of ultimate justice for every individual. "Socialist progress is our most important product." Our programs have already been played from Durham to Los Angeles, meaning that many people throughout America the Beautiful have had the chance to consider a Left perspective on the darker realities of racism, sexism, and other exploitation in this system.

Call us; write us; visit us. It is easy to add your voice to the Conspiracy. We have no Leader; we are all workers in our little democratic society. Nor is it necessary that you be a "professional voice"; you just need something to say, and a desire to say it. Our program tapes are available individually or in a series, all at a price consistent with our anti-profit commitment.

*Watch your step. You may become part of the Conspiracy.*