Memories of, and Writings by, Paul Z. Simons

Paul was always ready to meet, associate, and scrimmage with just about any of the more (or occasionally less) interesting and promising elements of the milieu. As an anarchist, he was riotously post-left, anti-work, and anti-civ, but at the same time a card-carrying member of the now staid-to-the-point-of-conservatism IWW! So it shouldn't be surprising that he unabashedly celebrates eclecticism as "a virtue,...desired and cultivated, a political gesture itself in an era of heterogeneity" in his introduction to the Black Eye anthology. Who else could write so well on everything from the New Model Army to the Paris Commune & the Situationists, the abolitionists and slave rebellions to the illegalists? Not to mention his excursions into the Grand Guignol or (one of his favorite films) Cannibal Holocaust ... and keep us asking for more?

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