

When I sent for the Wretched's lp I asked if they would be interested in an interview, and they sent me the following autobiography.

The Wretched were born in October 81. Now of the old line up there is just the bass player, Fabietto. Gianmario (vocals) joined the band in Jan. 82 Daniele (guitar and ex guitarist of Indigesti from Biella) in Sept. 83 and Crema (drums and ex drummer of the Stalag 17 from Bologna) in Jan. 84 Our old drummer, Charlie, is always with us helping us in our anti-militarist activities, working in an antimilitarist group.

We made 3 ep's, some live tapes and an lp. The first out in Sept. 82 with the Indigesti (6 tracks for each band) the second "In Nome Del Loro Potere..." out in March 83 with 8 tracks and the third out in March of 84 with 5 tracks and is called "Finira' Mai?". Our last live tape is of April 84 when a lot of punks squatted in Milano a f*cking theatre and made a meeting (and also a gig with a lot of bands like Cobra, Alternativa, PIM, Strage itec.) to express the will to conquest our living spaces. In December 84 our lp "Libero Di Vivere! Libero Di Morire!" was put out. With this new record we created our own label, the "Chaos Produzioni", and we hope in the future to help a lot of bands who have a lot of problems for the lack of money, the most important problem here for all the people who want to self produce their activities. We are against the commercial label and distribution because we are against all the f*cking bastards who want to use your life and your activities just to gain the power, the money and the glory. Here in Italy we sell our records for 60c (the ep's) and 2\$ for the lp! We don't want to gain alot of money on the punk and to exploit them. For this thing we have a lot of problems but we are happy! Here usually is very difficult to make something against what you feel wrong and to make somethin like the records, the tapes, the fanzines, etc. because nobody help you! If you are a punk, if you are not like all the rest of the people who obey and suffer without making opposition, you must die, you are a

bastard and you are nothing! The people don't understand their lies and keep on living in the sh*t, a life made just of rules, laws, restrictions. Besides there is not the social security for the unemployed and it is very difficult to find a job where you are not just exploited by the f*cking master, there is the oblige when you are 19 to join the army and to become their slave. To not make the f*cking national service and to not go to jail for some years Fabietto and Gianmario made the alternative civil service and the other two members are waiting for to make it soon. There is no place where you can go and stay if you are not a good and clean boy, there is nothing for you! Now the only place available to play is the Virus in Milano, a self-managed place conquested by punks after the closing of the old Virus in May 84



About our ideas we are antimilitarist because we think that the war is their instrument to gain more power and to use the people for their f*cking wishes of supremacy and fun. We don't care to fight some other people and we don't want to die for them. We are against the vivisection because we think that the animals have the same rights as us and so we must respect them. We are not violent and pacifist but we use the violence to survive, when someone or something want to destroy you and to oblige you to make something that you don't want to make. Religion is a slavery and all the people who believe in it is a slave to a lot of sh*t. Just of a mountain of useless words made to control and to destroy every rebellion. The religion is the instrument of the power to forget the real problems and to control the will of the people and it is made on your fear. We are against everything and everyone who can oppress us. We want to live in freedom and peace and we fight for this. We don't wanna suffer for them and we can not tolerate their lies and their smiles, their useless words and their fucking advice. We just wanna live our own life! Our lyrics are on all this. For us the music is the instrument to express our political and musical activities and we hate who use it to gain money and glory. Fight to live/live to fight, we want to be free to decide for our only life! Never surrender, always against the power!

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