

The Barons participated in the birth of the Anarchist (The Anarchist) movement - the Ukrainian Anarchist confederation. Fanya led a choir of Russian revolution songs.

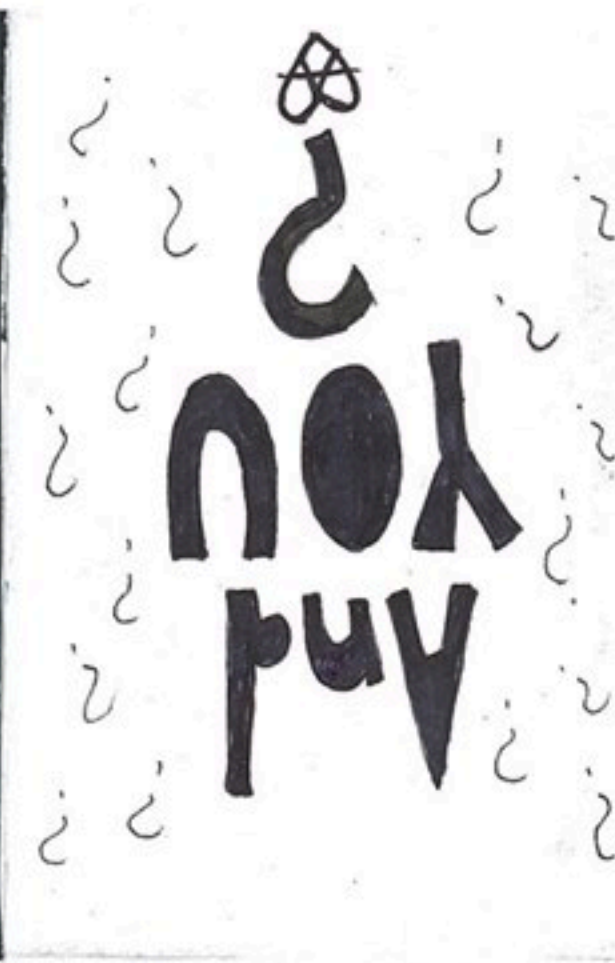


Fanya & Barons
1887-1921
1891-1937



Rose Pesotta
1896-1965

Pesotta left Ukraine in 1913 to avoid an arranged marriage. She moved to NY where she soon joined Local 25 of the International Ladies' Garment Workers Union. She was a talented organizer & was elected as union VP in 1934, but she resigned in 1942 when they refused to allow more female leadership saying "One woman VP could not adequately represent the women who make up 85% of the International's membership".



Mollie Stimer
1897-1980

trade unionist, free speech, & anti-war activist.
Possessor of "an iron will & a tender heart" - Emma Goldman
Stimer & the clandestine collective of Jewish anarchists she helped found ran a journal called Frayhayt (freedom) out of the apartment many of them shared. The newspaper was outlawed so to deliver it they stuffed it into mailboxes after dark.



David Edelstadt
1866-1892

buttonhole maker, poet, editor of the Freie Arbeiter Stimme (Free Worker Voice). Self described as "a child of poverty, a dreamer of struggle."
"You may destroy us tyrants!
'Twill be vain.
Time will bring on new fighters strong as we;
For we shall battle ever on & on,
Nor cease to strive till all the world is free!"

What kind of cat was a gynecologist, labor activist, feminist?
Katerina Yevzerov Merison 1870-1928

She wrote Di Froy in der Gezelshaft (Women in Society) in 1907. The book decentered men with anthropological examples of women's influence through history. She also wrote the anarchist Kol nidre prayers for the annual countercultural, sacreligious, festival known as the Yom Kippur Ball.



Rabbi Aharon Shmuel Tamare
1869-1931

"The brow of our strength was broken together with our arm of state over 2,000 years ago. Since then we have organized ourselves so as to live without a Jewish government. Having tasted once the death of a state, we merited to undress our national soul from that ugly body, from state machinations, from dealing with kings & princes." 1905
War = blood sacrifice state = idol nationalism = idolatry