This Present Time starts off magnificently with an Indigenous statement about caring for the Earth. Tim Jackins' introduction to a Pre-World Conference, and articles about South, West, and Central Asian women; the oppression of Eastern Europeans; alcohol as a liberation issue; and many other important topics follow. Gordon Jackins, who has run Rational Island Publishers for decades, has decided to mostly retire. Please see page 71 for more about Gordon. We will miss him very much.

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