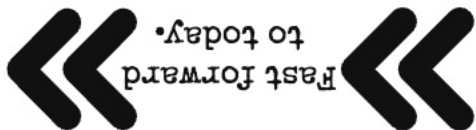


Leave it somewhere
for others to find.

Like this zine?



If you decide to
RESIST TECHNOLOGY

that you feel is making
people's lives worse,
someone may very well
call you a Luddite.

They will think

they are insulting you.

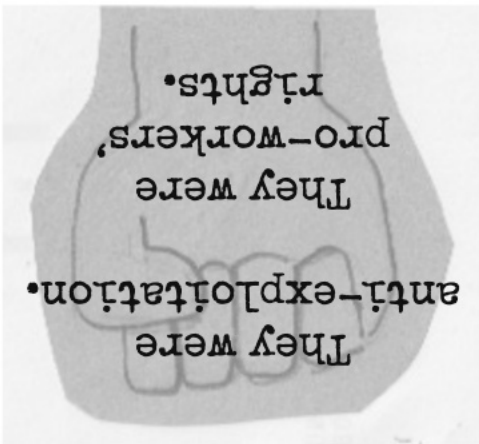
But now you know
the truth.



But who were they,
really?

The Luddites
were not
anti-tech.

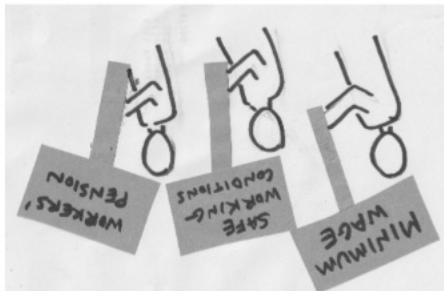
They were not
anti-machine.



But that's not exactly true.

People act like "Luddite"
means "anti-tech."

The workers protested for
better pay & better conditions.



They sent letters signed "Ned Ludd"
(hence the name Luddites)
saying that
if conditions didn't improve,
the workers would
destroy the machines.
Ignored by the factory owners
and the government,
the Luddites felt they
had no choice.



Factory owners
could now buy MACHINES
like mechanized looms
and knitting frames.

But something CHANGED
in the early 1800s.

They trained for years
to become EXPERTS
in their craft.

They were SKILLED weavers
and textile workers
in 19th C. England.

The result?



LESS PAY
for
LONGER HOURS
under
MORE DANGEROUS
CONDITIONS.