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Across

- 1 "'29 nothing, '32 nothing, '39, '45 nothing, 1965, a whole lot of nothing, 1966 nothing, Karl Marx, nothing, Engels, nothing, Bakunin and Kropotkin, nothing, Leon Trotsky, lots of nothing, Stalin, less than nothing etc."

 Legendary band named after bowdlerization by US censor in 40s of salty barracks speech in Norman Mailer's *The Naked and the Dead* known for anti-war classic *Kill for Peace* ("the only g*** an American can trust is a g*** that's got his yellow head bust etc.") and existential beatnik anthem *Nothing* ("Monday nothing, Tuesday, nothing, Wednesday and Thursday, nothing etc.") (3, 4)
- Wealthy, land-owning peasant class after 1861 abolition of serfdom described by Lenin as "bloodsuckers, vampires, plunderers of the people and profiteers who fatten themselves during famine"
- 8 Outspoken, bellicose Irish protestant leader known for pathological hatred of Catholics and inflammatory, hatemongering rhetoric (such as eulogy on death of John XXIII "This Romish man of sin is now in hell") (initials)
- 10 Clouds over Staten Island (initials)
- 11 Untranslatable Martian word in 60s sci-fi classic Stranger in a Strange Land by Robert A. Heinlein appropriated by IT nerds into lexicon computer science
- 13 Oscar Madison *or* Olivier Messiaen (initials)
- 14 Towering Collingwood legend known for famous run and goal in final moments of 1964 Grand Final (on YouTube) (nickname)
- 15 *Veronicas* album (initials)
- 16 Instructs or improves morally or intellectually
- 18 Nightmarish cartoon character conceived by Ed "Big Daddy" Roth as insane, drooling, drug addicted, biker, anti-Mickey Mouse

Down

- 1 Thing causing intense emotional distress in young
- Elia Kazan *or* Eddie Kendricks *or* Ernst
- Kaltenbrunner *or* Erich Korngold (initials)
- Sudden, forceful, contempt-filled dismissal terminating encounter by instructing antagonist to leave (vulg.) (4, 3)
- 4 Unbearably long opera (initials)
- Kitchen appliance associated with tragic deaths of Sylvia Plath and Assia Wevill (3, 4)
- 6 Sporting accessory designed to protect face from cold (leaving holes for eyes) associated with crime and terrorism
- 9 Italian luxury accessories giant synonymous with wealth, decadence and moral vacuity
- Notice of death, esp. in a newspaper, typically including a brief biography of the deceased (abbrev.)
- 17 "Intifada! Intifada!" (initials)

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