

ANTI-RACIST ACTION – POINTS OF UNITY

- 1) **We go where they go:** Whenever fascists are organizing or active in public, we're there. We don't believe in ignoring them or staying away from them. Never let the nazis have the street!
- 2) **We don't rely on the cops or courts to do our work for us:** This doesn't mean we never go to court. But we must rely on ourselves to protect ourselves and stop the fascists.
- 3) **Non-sectarian defense of other anti-fascists.** In ARA, we have a lot of different groups and individuals. We don't agree about everything and we have a right to differ openly. But in this movement an attack on one is an attack on us all. We stand behind each other.
- 4) **We support abortion rights and reproductive freedom.** ARA intends to do the hard work necessary to build a broad, strong movement against racism, sexism, anti-Semitism, Islamophobia, homophobia, transphobia, discrimination against the disabled, the oldest, the youngest, and the most oppressed people. We want a classless, free society. We intend to win!

SOUTH SIDE CHICAGO

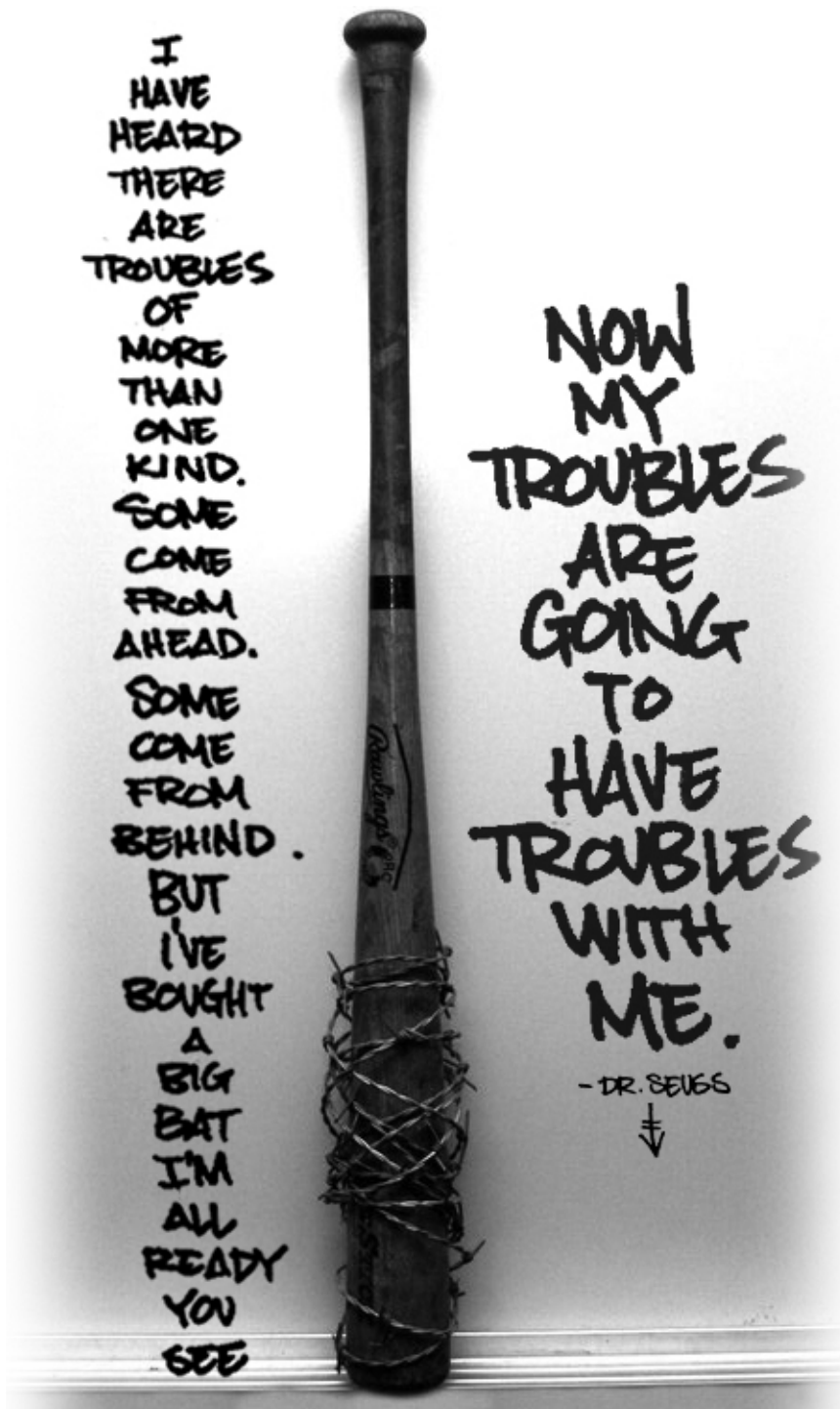
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Introducing the South Side Chicago Anti-Racist Action Zine #3

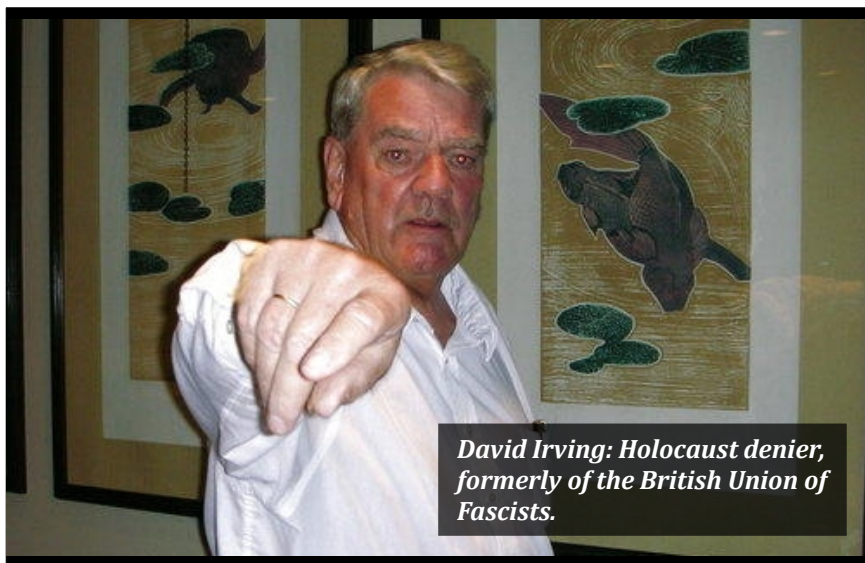
This is South Side ARA's 3rd annual zine. This zine, just like the ones before it, is filled with intel on local fascists, action report backs and analysis. It represents a written documentation of the work we have done, supported, or taken interest in from mid-2011 to April of 2012.

It's important that we recognize fascism as a component (or opponent) in the class struggle; it is a force that may influence the disenfranchised and those with potentially insurgent desires. They use populist, resurgent and nationalist politics in their attempts to sway people toward a world based on discipline, control, hierarchy and order. Those who reject the illusionary appeal of mainstream politics and capitalist wage slavery are the same people that we need in order to truly challenge capitalism and the state, towards a world based on freedom, creativity, and the fulfillment of our desires - reclaiming control of our lives and all the possibilities therein.

This zine is an attempt to not only document ARA's work, but to push others to analyze and understand fascism as a complex social movement, as well as think about the relevance of militant anti-fascism: an area of work less likely to be bogged down in reformist and liberal doctrine, being firmly rooted in practice as well as theory.

We're fighting for a free society and a world without racists – and we intend to win.





NAZI SCUM DAVID IRVING SPEAKS AT THE DRAKE HOTEL IN CHICAGO

ON THURSDAY, MAY 12, 2011, after going through rigorous security measures to keep his racist gathering in secret, the location of David Irving's holocaust-denial lecture was leaked to anti-fascists. Upon learning that the meeting took place in a private room at the prestigious Drake Hotel(312.787.2200, 140 E Walton Chicago, IL) at 6:00 PM, a phone jam was initiated. Hundreds of people called the Drake demanding to know why they would host a racist gathering but managers and receptionists either hung up or defended David Irving with the usual argument stressing the importance of defending the free speech of Nazis. Anti-fascists were on the scene but were unable to amount any meaningful protest or disruption due to heightened hotel security and Chicago Police present at the event to ensure Irving's speaking event went on as planned.

The next morning anti-racists gathered in the early morning prepared to confront Irving as he left the Drake but he was no was a no-show(most likely booked a room at another hotel or quickly scurried out of Chicago as soon as his speech was over). Even so, hundreds of fliers were distributed to people on the streets and in front of the Drake informing them of their harboring of Nazi sympathizers despite community opposition.

Details about the event were given up by an attendee who was so scared after being contacted by anti-fascists that he gave up a full run-down of the event, asking only to not be exposed as a snitch or anti-semiter. After a bland potato and chicken dinner, Irving told multiple long-winded stories about his research and time spent in prison for holocaust-denial. The atmosphere was pretty tense at several points, with Irving repeatedly looking out the window and telling stories about "masked ninjas" disrupting previous events. Irving's talk focused on Nazi SS leader Heinrich Himmler. Irving made numerous jokes about his personal assistant Jaenelle for not showing up out of fear of antifa disruptions. Attendees spoke favorably about the direction of the Tea Party movement, and cracked jokes about Irving about how he "only reads his own books". Only about a dozen people attended(less than half as many as last year): all of which were older males besides two women and a younger skinhead. Local America First Committee ringleader Arthur Jones (who organized the recently shut-down Hitler Birthday Party) gave a well-received Sieg Heil during a dinner conversation.

The Midwest portion of Irving's 2011 holocaust denial tour began with disaster in Indianapolis where antifa not only shut down his scheduled speaking event at the MCL Cafeteria by smashing several of their windows, but also left a lasting mark on the hosting group, Hoosier Nation / American Third Position, run by Matt Parrott and Jaenell Antas who were forced to find a new location for their regular meetings. The very next day, Irving was supposed to show at the Staybridge Suites(1855 Craigshire Road) in St.Louis, where even more window smashings as well as graffiti went down. The rest of his tour Irving and his band of Hitler-worshippers scurried from town to town in frightened secrecy avoiding public light just like the cowards that they are.

Irving should have known better than to return to Chicago, a city where racist pigs are beaten and ran out of town without mercy, a city where Irving has been confronted every single time he has come to town in the past five years. The last time he attempted to speak at the Edelweiss restaurant on the northwest side, a mob of black-clad anti-fascists disrupted his event by flipping tables, assaulting attendees, and destroying Irving's merchandise. Months later, John Gisselbrecht, an attendee who was hospitalized by the confrontation, hired a major Chicago law firm to file a lawsuit against both David Irving as well as the hosting Edelweiss restaurant for not providing adequate security for the racist scum attending his events. All of this pressure contributed to why Irving's meeting was half as large and four times as expensive as previous years. Despite the fact that Irving's speech went on, one thing is clear: Chicago area anti-fascists are organized and prepared to remind David Irving and other racist Nazi sympathizers that they are not welcome in our communities.

JULY 31, 2011



DAY OF ACTION AGAINST RACISM AND FASCISM

a report from the field

CHICAGO, IL

TAKING THE STRUGGLE TO THE FASCISTS' DOORSTEPS

NEARLY 30 CHICAGO-AREA INDIVIDUALS, including members of South Side Chicago Anti-Racist Action and Four Star Anarchist Organization, got together for the July 31st Day of Action Against Fascism and Racism to protest at the home of Lyons Illinois neo-Nazi Arthur J Jones, as well as local Nazi-sympathetic restaurant P.J. Klem's. Art Jones's recent activities include having organized both the 2009 and failed 2011 Hitler Birthday celebrations at P.J. Klem's and repeated failures at local electoral campaigns (receiving less than 5% of the primaries in 2008). His past activities include membership in George Lincoln Rockwell's National Socialist White People's Party, America First Committee and Bill White's American National Socialist Worker's Party, as well as an appearance on the Jerry Springer Show.

First stop was Art Jones' apartment (7744 Ogden Ave, Apt 3 Lyons, IL 60534, 708-442 6334). Under heavy police surveillance that included just under a dozen uniformed officers and several undercover cars that filmed the afternoon's events, antifascists held banners, called attention to Art's property and shouted slogans such as "*Death, death, death to the Nazis! Power, power, power to the people!*", "*Resistance, defiance! No Nazis in Lyons!*" and "*Antifa!*". It seemed that Art was either hiding in his house or hadn't come home, but it can be said for sure that he will know we were there due to the mass spectacle we created in the neighborhood. Also be aware that Art Jones runs a business in Lyons called "Family Biz Insurance"; why anyone would trust their future with a self-proclaimed "white racist" is beyond us, but we can bet that Art Jones's future in political organizing in his town is over.

From there, we marched a few blocks away to P.J. Klem's, a local restaurant and banquet hall that specializes in shitty food and hosting white supremacist events like the 2009 and 2011 Hitler Birthday celebrations (where we saw another of our old friends, Soren Renner). Although we were accompanied with several supporters (including Art's neighbors and other bystanders who joined up with us), several others were apparently offended by our anti-racist slogans and chants, infuriated by the fact that we were protesting a neo-Nazi and a fascist-sympathizing restaurant. On the way over to Klem's, several racist sympathizers drunkenly shouted at us and even attempted to challenge us with physical confrontations (laughable due to them being greatly outnumbered and the fact that there were loads of pigs surveilling us). Before one assumes that the entirety of Lyons is a den of

white supremacists, we would like to give a big shout out to those locals that saw what we were doing and gave us their verbal support or joined in with our march.

We see this action in a different context than that of your average protest as it was itself a direct action and not merely symbolic protest. The purpose was to let Art Jones know, as our blog itself already has, that he is being watched, that we are on to him and that we are unafraid to take the struggle against fascists straight to his front door. It strikes a fear within him, the knowledge that antifascist militants were standing on the very property that he has to pass every day coming to and from wherever he goes. That not only do we know where he lives, where he works and what he's been up to, but we also have the capability to mobilize people to action against fascist scum. The long term goal is to either deter him from organizing by putting fear and paranoia in his head, or to eventually drive him out of Illinois altogether, for he is a facet of fascist potential and fascism is best destroyed before it gains momentum.

As for the State, the pigs themselves tried to play as if they were our friends while monitoring our every move, sending in undercover cars to take pictures, and to keep us out of "trouble". A reminder to all revolutionary antifascists who may not realize: we are in a three-way fight, which means fighting against the capitalist State as well as the authoritarian alternatives that would keep us exploited and oppressed.

And don't worry, Art. We'll be in touch.



Art Jones's un-welcoming committee!



DENVER, CO

RETALIATORY ATTACK AGAINST THE DENVER POLICE DEPARTMENT

ON JULY 18TH, DENVER POLICE TOOK A HUMAN LIFE ONCE AGAIN. The victim in this case was Alonzo Ashley, a 29 year old man visiting the Denver Zoo during one of the summer's hottest days. As the visit went on, he suffered increasingly from heat exhaustion and decided to cool off by sticking his head in a water fountain, after which Zoo Security tried forcefully to remove him. What followed is still debated, though the police story continues to be debunked detail by detail, but the event resulted in 18 police cars being called, 5 tasings of Ashley and ultimately the death of an innocent man.

A couple weeks later, on July 31st, the International Day of Action Against Fascism and Racism, 160 city parking meters were sabotaged in retaliation for the murder. This action was chosen for numerous reasons - it being a clear attack on the same city government responsible for the Ashley murder, that also benefits the general populace in the form of a free parking spot, to draw a connection between the racism of the far right and that of the police forces; and above all to deliver a significant financial blow to the city responsible for this death in an extremely easy, simple way.

The exact damage is unknown, but repairs on one defaulting meter alone averages out at a little more than \$200, not to mention the money missed out on over the course of it being down or the fact that many of these meters were brand new, high tech ones. Each meter filled, bonded, jammed, sealed, welded, or otherwise destroyed can cause the government the same amount as say, a broken window, but with the advantage of being able to be repeatedly carried out one after another after another without detection. In other words, over the course of a minute the damage adds up real quick in a way that nosier attacks make nearly impossible.

This action far from evens the scales. The government of Denver lost some parking meters and thousands of dollars, somebody suffering from heat stroke lost his life for it, and no action could possibly make up for it, particularly one as modest as this one could ever correct that tragic imbalance. However, this city and its police clearly care more for money than for human life, so count this then as a small strike intended to hurt them financially for their actions, past or present. The state has many unguarded weak spots. And to any claims that may come up that actions of this sort take money from schools, the fact remains that this was a clear response to the acts of the police. For the government to cut uninvolved services for the consequences of the murders committed by its police forces shows their true priorities in sickening detail. Most disgusting? Protesters against the police have done more time in cages than any of the officers from the most brutal department in the country.

*Fuck the cops. Solidarity with all who fight them.
Rest in peace, Alonzo Ashley.*

WORCESTER, MA

ANTI-RACIST OUTREACH

WORCESTER YOUTH HANDED OUT DOZENS OF FLYERS and had conversations with many people in the city center in participation with the International Day of Action Against Racism and Fascism this weekend. The fliers showed support for Luke Querner, the injured Portland anti-racist, and had information about the local neo-Nazi group North East White Pride. Everyone who was approached had only kind words to say, thus proving that NEWP can expect no support from residents of our city. We are going to continue actions such as this and ensure that oppression is not welcome.

*With the success of 2011 comes the call
for even more actions next year. Now
announcing. . .*



THE 2012 DAY OF ACTION AGAINST RACISM AND FASCISM

Join us on July 31, 2012 as we come together to deliver a message to fascists and racists in our neighborhoods and communities: GET OUT!

For the past two years, antifascist and anti-racist organizers across the world have worked together to make July 31st a day to oppose white supremacy. This annual event was started in 2010 as a response to white supremacist attacks against anti-racists and antifascists, attacks that were meant to stop us from organizing.

Fascists and racists should not have a chance to let their ideas take root in our communities. History has shown that ignoring racist groups when they hold marches and demonstrations does not make them go away. Organized racists and fascists--whether neo-Nazi, Klan, white power skinhead crew, or the Minutemen--leave intimidation and violence in their wake wherever they settle.

We don't believe in waiting for the police to handle the fascists and racists, either. We've had our fair share of encounters with the police, and we know their job is to protect and serve us with harassment, beatings and arrests. We've seen how the police stand around and protect the fascists whenever they hold a rally or a march, but are quick to crack skulls at an anti-war march or an Occupy protest. We've also seen how the police routinely criminalize, harass, arrest, and attack people of color and queer people. We know that institutions like the police and prisons can never be "fixed" or "reformed" if their function is to maintain a racist and homophobic power structure.

We encourage participants to support the July 31st Day of Action in whatever ways make the most sense locally. Want to plan a punk or hip-hop show to raise funds for antifa? Do it. Want to flyer your neighborhood about a local neo-Nazi? Go for it! Want to organize an anti-police brutality march or a prison abolition teach-in? Yes, please!

If you are having a hard time finding inspiration for a solidarity action, we wish to remind folks that over the past few months two great intelligence releases have transpired:

The first was the hack on American Third Position(A3P). After having their website defaced and then destroyed, antifascist hackers then released loads of juicy private conversations as well as hundreds of members and supporters names and addresses.

The next is the National Socialist Movement(NSM). The ex-wife of the NSM leader, Jeff Schoep, handed over a notebook of his filled with the full NSM membership roster, including names and addresses and some social security numbers, of every member dating back from 2004 up to December of 2011. Both of these leaks have been reposted to the South

Side Chicago ARA blog, where they can be perused in full. (Remember that some addresses may be dated, so be sure to make confirmations before dissemination!)

Both of these organizations would make for great targets for the J31 day of action. In fact, we hope that they are the major focus of this Day of Action.

Although we recognize the limitations of single "days of action", we hope July 31st will serve as a catalyst for long lasting, pro-active antifascist affinity groups or organizations. We believe that we need a dedicated and large force of militant antifascists with great intelligence, analysis, and dedication to crushing emerging extreme Right and fascist movements.

If your organization or crew is interested in endorsing the July 31st Day of Action, please contact us at July31DOA@yahoo.com

FIGHT FASCISM

SMASH RACISM

CHICAGO STUDENTS WALK OUT ON ISRAELI APARTHEID

From a press release which appeared online after the event:

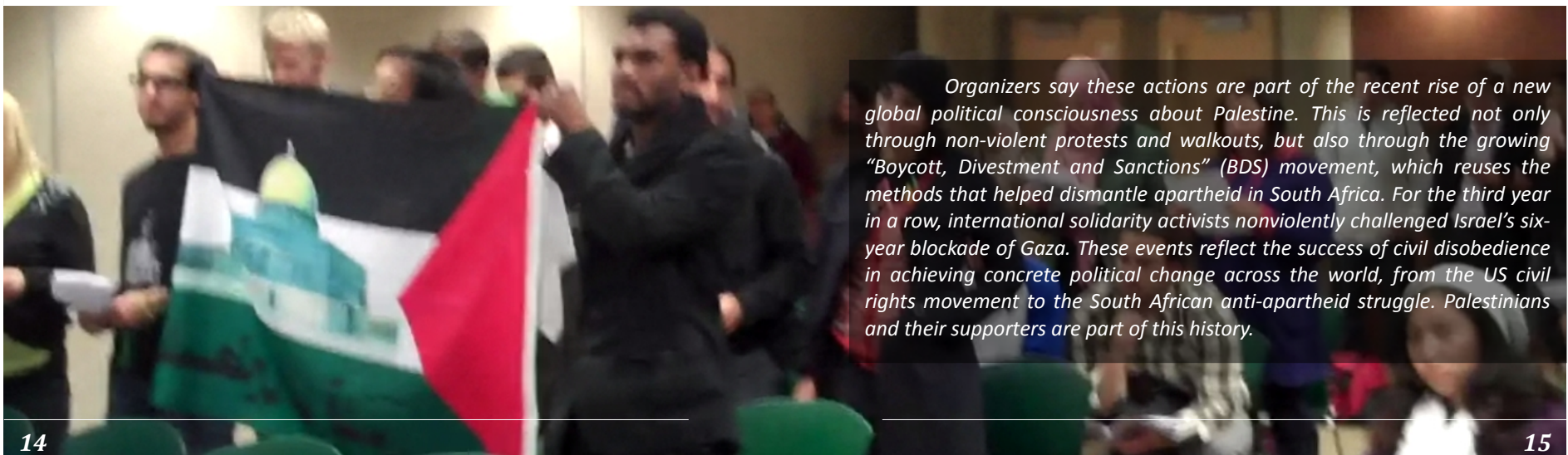
ON THE EVENING OF NOVEMBER 10TH, 2011, students and community members staged two simultaneous walkouts at events promoting Israel's narrative of its history and politics. At Northwestern University's Evanston campus, demonstrators held a silent walkout during a presentation by Gil Hoffman, an Israeli military reservist and journalist. Meanwhile, on DePaul's Lincoln Park campus, students and community members used the "People's Mic" technique – popularized by Occupy Wall Street – to disrupt a presentation sponsored by the organization Stand With Us. Organizers say that they protested because the presentations omitted the disturbing reality of Israel's repeated violations of international law and countless human rights abuses against the Palestinian people.

At DePaul, a group of about thirty concerned individuals "fact checked" an event called "Israel 101," sponsored by Stand With Us, an organization that seeks to brand Israel in a friendly and positive light. Demonstrators interrupted the presentation, stood up, and announced a statement about Israeli violations of Palestinian human rights. According to one of the participants, University of Chicago student Ishan Chakrabarti: "We used a version of the 'People's Mic' technique, recently utilized by the Occupy Wall Street movement. We challenged Israel 101's propaganda and selective history and spoke truth to power by amplifying our voices." The "fact check" was followed by a walkout and teach-in.

At Northwestern University, around thirty students and community members protested a presentation entitled "63 Reasons to Like Israel: Why American Jews should be Optimistic about Israel," featuring Gil Hoffman, a reserve soldier and spokesman for the Israeli military as well as the chief political correspondent/analyst for The Jerusalem Post. Co-sponsors of the event included the Coalition for Accuracy of Middle East Reporting in America and the Zionist Organization of America. The university's Students for Justice in Palestine (SJP) chapter staged a walkout on Hoffman's speech, inspired by the example of other student groups around the Midwest, including The University of Michigan, Benedictine University and Wayne State University. Outside, a diverse crowd demonstrated in support of the walkout.

One DePaul student explained, "At DePaul, we made up about three-quarters of the audience. At Northwestern, they filled a third of the room. We made it obvious that the community at large does not tolerate the promotion of Israel at the expense of Palestinian human rights." A handful of protesters at both events decided to stay behind to engage in civil debate and discussion.

Organizers say these actions are part of the recent rise of a new global political consciousness about Palestine. This is reflected not only through non-violent protests and walkouts, but also through the growing "Boycott, Divestment and Sanctions" (BDS) movement, which reuses the methods that helped dismantle apartheid in South Africa. For the third year in a row, international solidarity activists nonviolently challenged Israel's six-year blockade of Gaza. These events reflect the success of civil disobedience in achieving concrete political change across the world, from the US civil rights movement to the South African anti-apartheid struggle. Palestinians and their supporters are part of this history.





HUNDREDS DISRUPTED AND WALKED OUT of a "public forum" organized by U.S. Immigration Customs & Enforcement and the Department of Homeland Security to demonstrate opposition to the "Secure Communities Act". Instead of participating in ICE's attempt to gain public support through their phony forum, protesters chose direct action and civil disobedience instead and took to the streets resulting in several arrests. More from the Immigrant Youth Justice League:

Today Chicago responded to the hearing on Secure Communities by walking out of the hearing, and staging a civil disobedience where 6 undocumented youth were arrested. The action and protest took place after over 300 people walked out of the hearing, following a call from IYJL organizer Alaa Mukahhal. She said, "You would not tolerate this for you or your neighbors, why do you expect me to tolerate it for me and mine. I cannot accept the program or this task force." The youth who were arrested, currently being held by the Chicago Police Department are: IYJL organizers Carla Novoa, Miguel Martinez, Jorge Mena and Ileri Unzueta Carrasco; Arianna Salgado from Nuestra Voz, and Fanny Martinez, from the Latin@ Youth Action League.

A bio page and statements from the arrested youth, along with updates on this story, can be found at: <http://www.iyjl.org/?p=2562>



Anti-Racist Action Online Store Returns After Extended Hiatus

After several years, we at Anti-Racist Action are proud to announce that our web store is back up and running. As time goes on, we'll have a lot more to offer. The reason we have brought back the web store (and presumably its initial purpose) is to promote antifascist culture and the ARA network. The Occupy movement has pushed the discourse of militant confrontation further into the public spectrum. More importantly, it has created a political tug of war and a potential recruiting ground for the extreme right; further expanding the relevance of militant antifascism and ARA by making our surveillance, exposing and confronting of the extreme right an immediate need. The store is not however, for the purpose of profit. All money made from the merchandise will be used to continue building the web store and helping to finance anti-racist and antifascist projects throughout North America and beyond.

Check the store out and stay antifascist!
antiracistaction.org/store

HACK RACISM

Tales of Electronic Warfare Against White Supremacy

In recent months, there have been several major cases of hackers gaining access to online accounts owned by white supremacist organizations. Two of these actions, targeting the American Third Position Party and the American Nazi Party, are related here.

The American Third Position party is a far-right group hoping to provide a mainstream image for white nationalism and racism in America, although their members and leadership are still self-proclaimed Nazis when speaking in private.

The American Nazi Party needs no explanation.

THE HACKING OF THE AMERICAN THIRD POSITION PARTY

ON FEBRUARY 1ST, 2012, Anonymous hacked American Third Position, taking down american3rdposition.com, WhiteNewsNow.com and two German Nazi sites run by their webmaster James Kelso. Before the websites were knocked down, they were defaced with tons of private information relating to the group, including private forum conversations and personal emails from the accounts of A3P and James Kelso. Beyond unearthing the racist rhetoric behind A3P's activities, this hack exposed the connections A3P has with both the British National Party (a far-right party in the UK frequently associated with racism and fascism) and the darling of uninformed American voters everywhere, *Ron Paul*. Also included in the leak were hundreds of names, email addresses and other private info on A3P members, including most of their board of directors. Hackers also took hold of the A3P Twitter account and allegedly used Kelso's credit card to order sex toys and make a donation to the Anti-Defamation League.

This hit was huge in that not only did it expose American Third Position, but it further exemplified Ron Paul's ties with white supremacists – many emails show that Ron Paul was attending private meetings not only with Kelso but with A3P chairman William Johnson. Ron Paul wasn't the only presidential candidate exposed, as A3P's own presidential long-shot Merlin Miller was exposed openly sympathizing with Nazism in a quote stating,

"If we are too authoritarian and explicit, we will be branded (even by our own people) as extremists, skinheads, racists, etc. A National Socialist approach may evolve in time, out of necessity, or through the dissolution of our country into small nation states (depending on the actions of the "global elites"), but at this stage we must posture to save our Constitutional Republic and restore a future for our kids/grandkids that our founding fathers envisioned."

This hack was littered with addresses from A3P members and supporters living in Illinois as well as throughout the Midwest. To see further contents from the hack, check out the full article at:

southsideara.blogspot.com/2012/02/american-third-position-hacked.html



JOHN T. BOWLES

American Nazi Party Political Advisor Hacked Days Prior to Annual Nazi Christmas Party

ON DECEMBER 7TH, 2011, antifascist hackers released the private emails of John Taylor Bowles (102 Old Depot Road, Enoree, SC), the political advisor of the American Nazi Party "security arm". These emails included tons of juicy correspondence between Bowles and other associates of the ANP, rival NS organizations, and his family. The release was also loaded with personal information on Bowles and other ANP members/supporters such as full names, addresses, phone numbers and even a social security number.

The reason we at South Side ARA are re-posting this article is because it contains a trove of information pertinent to the midwest; Chairman Rocky Suhayda's Michigan address, info on David Strausbaugh (who invited John Bowles to speak at Worthington Kilbourne High School in Columbus, OH) and even two Illinois Nazis not previously known to us; Paul Kozak and Chris Wasserstrom.

Not only was this info put online, but the hackers actually defaced Bowles' blog and replaced its content with his private info, along with some trash talk:

"Hey Bonehead, here's all your private emails and dirty laundry for the whole world to see. Social Security Number 219-76-4273. Address: 102 Old Depot Road Enoree, SC 29335. Cellphone: 864-969-3456. umad bro?"

As with the A3P, there's more to see! View the full leak online at:

southsideara.blogspot.com

[/2011/12/anp-political-advisor-john-t-bowles.html](http://2011/12/anp-political-advisor-john-t-bowles.html)



Scott Lively is an avowed anti-gay preacher whose "ministry" has been formally deemed a hate group. He is directly linked to the anti-gay bill in Uganda calling for homosexuality to be punishable by death.

On October 15th, 2011, the anti-gay group "Americans for Truth About Homosexuality" staged an award ceremony in Arlington Heights for Lively's contributions to homophobia worldwide.

Responses from the surrounding community were negative, to say the least.



In the early morning hours of October 15th, we put two chunks of concrete through the glass windows and doors of the Christian liberty academy(502 W. Euclid Ave., Arlington Heights, IL)We did this because at 6pm today they will be hosting an event organized by the homophobic hate group Americans For Truth About Homosexuality that will be presenting an award to Scott Lively. Lively is an American preacher and founder of the hate group Watchmen on the Walls.

In 2009, Lively and other American homophobes spoke at a conference in Uganda called "Exposing the Truth About Homosexuality and the Homosexual Agenda". This conference stirred the anti-gay atmosphere that already exists in Uganda, a country with laws that punish homosexual acts with up to 14 years in prison. As a direct result of this conference, participants have drafted a bill that, if passed, would increase the sentencing for homosexual acts to life sentences and execution and make it a legal responsibility to report homosexuals in the community. Lively has also co-written a book called "The Pink Swastika" which claims that homosexuals created the Nazi Party and were responsible for the Holocaust, a book that has been repeatedly denounced as inaccurate by historians.

Americans For Truth About Homosexuality is another U.S.-based hate group that is based in Naperville, IL. Run by Peter Labarbera, the organization has previously organized day-trainings for youth anti-gay organizers on how to counter the "Homosexual Agenda" at the Christian liberty academy. Americans For Truth About Homosexuality lost their non-profit status this past summer.

On January 26, 2011, Ugandan gay rights activist David Kisule was murdered after being outed in a newspaper ad that listed names and photos

of queer people in the community as a part of an anti-gay campaign that is a result of Scott Lively's visit.

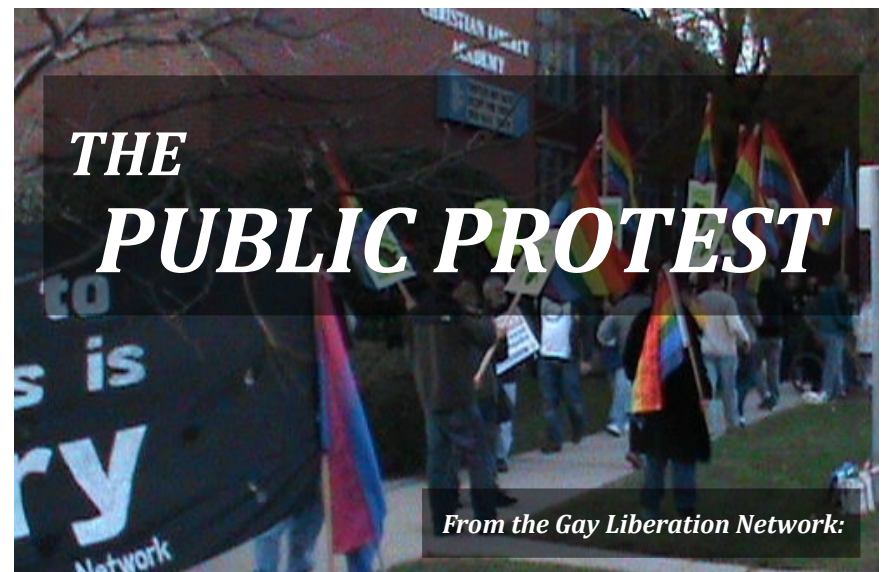
These chunks of concrete were thrown through these windows and doors for two reasons: to show that there is a consequence for hatred and homophobia in our community and to directly cause this event to be shut down. If this event is not shut down, and the homophobic day trainings do not end, the Christian liberty academy will continue to be under constant attack.

Please call Scott Lively, Christian Liberty Academy and Peter Labarbera and tell them how you feel.

Lively: (951)834-5933

Peter: (630)546-4439

Christian Liberty Academy: (847)385-2125



Pro-LGBT picketers greeted notorious anti-gay activist Scott Lively in suburban Chicago last night at the annual banquet of "Americans For Truth About Homosexuality" (AFAH), an organization designated by the Southern Poverty Law Center (SPLC) as a "hate group."

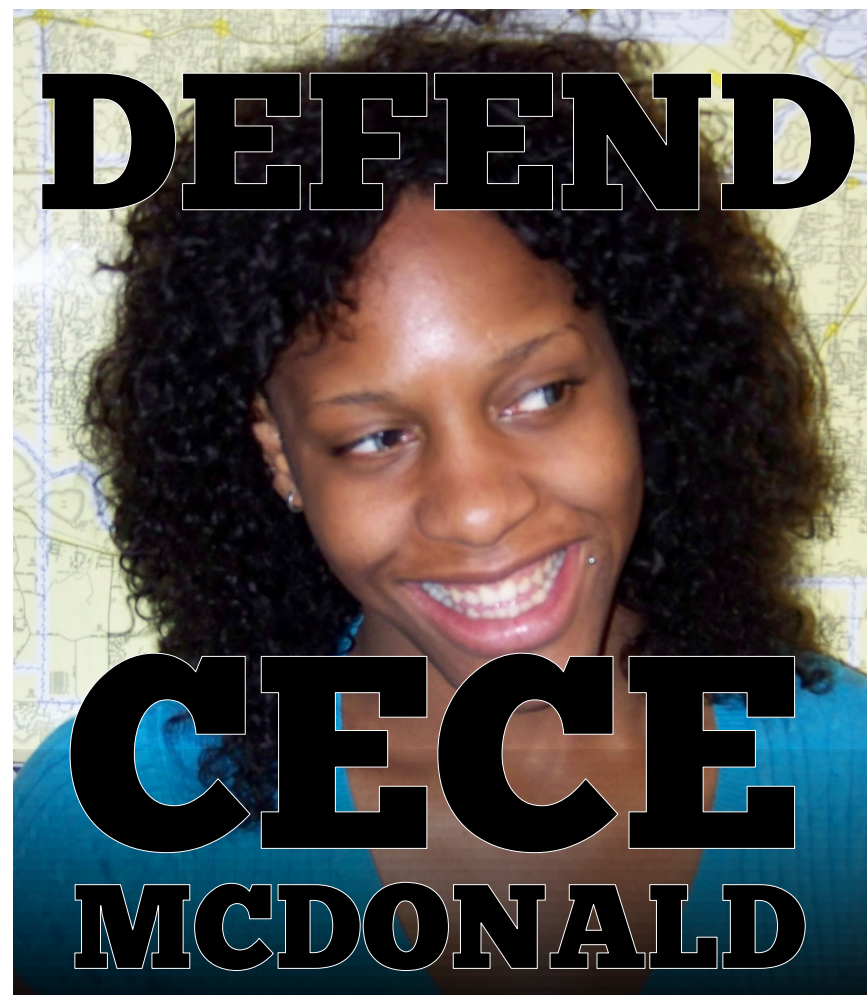
The protest was sponsored by the Gay Liberation Network (www.GayLiberation.net) and supported by South Side Anti-Racist Action. Though he denies it, Lively is widely seen as a principal promoter of Uganda's "kill the gays bill" which would institute the death penalty for what it terms "serial homosexuality" and prison sentences for those who defend gays or fail to report them to the police. In 2009 Lively and two other U.S.

evangelicals traveled to Uganda and spoke at a conference which, he boasted, someone likened to launching "a nuclear bomb against the gay agenda in Uganda."

The New York Times reported that "the Ugandan organizers of the conference admit helping draft the bill, and Mr. Lively has acknowledged meeting with Ugandan lawmakers to discuss it."

ABC News reported in March 2010 that Lively said of his Ugandan counterparts, "These are good Christians; better Christians than there are here in the states. They care about each other. And I think the reason they're pushing so hard on this law is that they don't want to see what happened to our country happen over there."

This isn't the first time that Lively had tried to promote his anti-LGBT bigotry abroad. In 2007 he traveled to Russia, a country already riven with anti-gay violence and government repression, and wrote an article advocating that Russians should "criminalize the public advocacy of homosexuality... The easiest way to discourage 'gay pride' parades and other homosexual advocacy is to make such activity illegal in the interest of public health and morality."



DEFEND

CECE

MCDONALD

Cece McDonald, a young black trans-gender woman, is being charged with two counts of second degree murder after her and her friends defended themselves against a group of white people who shouted racist and trans-phobic slurs and then attacked her. During the confrontation – which was sparked by a glass bottle being smashed across Cece's face – one of the attackers, Dean Schmitz, was fatally stabbed. Coroner reports show that Schmitz had a swastika tattoo on his body.

It is important that we show support to someone who has been physically attacked because of her gender and race, and who is now under attack by a system known for its hostility towards African Americans.

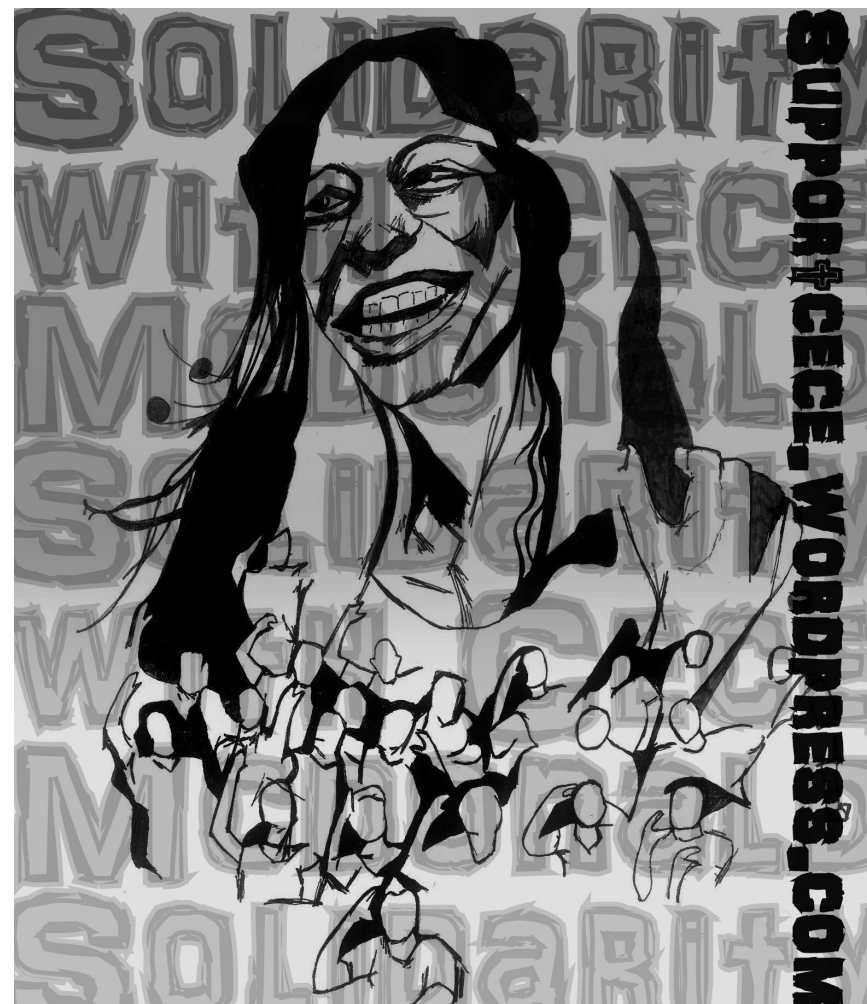
CeCe is a creative and energetic person who, before her life was so unjustly interrupted, was studying fashion at MCTC. She had a stable home where she lived with and helped support four other African American youth, her family. CeCe's family describes her as a leader, a role model, and a loyal friend. She is known as a wise, out-spoken, and welcoming person, with a cheerful disposition and a history of handling prejudice with amazing grace. Read about CeCe in her own words here.

There are varied accounts of what happened on June 5, but CeCe and the people she was with all agree on the following details. Around 12:30 am, CeCe was walking to the grocery store with some friends, all of them young, African American, and either queer or allied. As they passed a local bar, the Schooner Tavern, a group of older, white people who were standing outside the bar's side door began hurling racist and transphobic slurs at them, without provocation. They called CeCe and her friends 'faggots,' 'niggers,' and 'chicks with dicks,' and suggested that CeCe was 'dressed as a woman' in order to 'rape' Dean Schmitz, one of the attackers. When CeCe approached the group and told them that her crew would not tolerate hate speech, one of the women said, "I'll take you bitches on," and then smashed her glass into CeCe's face. She punctured CeCe's cheek all the way through, lacerating her salivary gland. A fight ensued, during which one of the attackers, Dean Schmitz, was fatally stabbed.

The only person arrested that night was CeCe. She is now being falsely accused of murder.

CeCe was briefly taken to the hospital where she received 11 stitches in her cheek. Then, while she was still suffering both physically and mentally from this traumatic incident, she was left alone in a room for three hours and then interrogated, after which she was placed into solitary confinement. She spent the next several months in jail and had to wait almost two months between her initial doctors' visit and a much-needed follow-up appointment. During that time, her cheek swelled into an extremely painful, golfball-sized lump, making eating difficult and producing headaches and pressure on her left eye and ear. Ironically, the only gesture towards CeCe's well-being that authorities made during her incarceration was to put her in solitary confinement "for her own protection" on two separate occasions, despite her stated desire to be housed alongside other prisoners. CeCe was bailed out on conditional release in October of 2011, but has since been returned to jail due to alleged violations of her conditions of release.

CeCe's friends have faced harassment on the street by people they recognized from the scene of the fight that took place on the night of June 5. Individuals circled the block that CeCe's friends were walking on and called them 'niggers' and 'faggots' and told them to 'go back to Africa.' When they attempted to wave down a passing squad car for assistance, the officer driving the car said he would not help them.



Help us fight for CeCe, and for an end to racist, transphobic violence in our communities!

Visit our **What You Can Do** page and find out how to get involved.

www.supportcece.wordpress.com



AGAIN AND AGAIN AND AGAIN AND...

Back in April 2011, nazis from the NSM held a conference in Pemberton, NJ, but not before a huge melee between them and anti-fascists that involved bats, hammers, pepper spray and folding chairs. Several NSM members were left gushing blood and four were sent to the hospital, with one apparently having a shattered cheekbone. Months later, on June 7th of 2011, a follow-up attack left the Milwaukee unit of the NSM in a fury. Harriet and Paul Paletti and about three other nazis from the NSM held a demo at the Pride Parade in downtown Milwaukee.

As always, the NSM was heavily protected by police but this didn't stop a few anti-fascists from making sure they didn't go home without interruption. Aside from infiltrating the Milwaukee NSM through Harriet Paletti (20225 W Coffee Rd, New Berlin 53146 – phone number: 414-554-2483), anti-fascists had been watching the NSM members since early in the morning and had clear descriptions on all cars and attendees. Once it was clear that the nazis were going to hide behind police protection, antifascists decided to go for their cars in the parking lot. Their grey Astro van was parked directly in front of their red Chevy HHR which had an NSM member inside 'guarding' the van. After being confronted at his car he cowardly denied being a nazi and did nothing to protect the vehicle of his comrades. During the confrontation of this low life scum, anti-fascists made sure to pop the front tires on both vehicles, leaving them stuck in the lot and out a few hundred bucks, not including the tow we're sure they needed. Although we realize this was no huge defeat, after such a beatdown in Pemberton you would think the NSM would tighten their security.

Then, on Saturday September 3rd 2011, NSM held a rally at the courthouse of West Allis WI to protest what they described as "violent black-on-white hate crimes" at the county fair a month earlier. Their rally was met with thousands of counter-protesters who voiced that they did not want the NSM's racial hatred in their community. Police from multiple jurisdictions came out in full support to protect the NSM's rally, making sure that "freedom of speech" reigned supreme by separating the Nazis and counter-protesters with a system of barricades and rows of armed riot cops. The rally ended without much incident with the state, the fascists, and the counter-protesters declaring a victory. While the the majority of West Allis came out to denounce the Nazis hate speech, the fight to drive out fascism in Wisconsin is far from over.

The rally was organized by Wisconsin NSM unit leaders Harriet Paletti and Paul Paletti, who had also recently protested Milwaukee Pridefest and the roller derby team "Rushin' Rollettes" earlier this year. Speaking to the press, they denied being a "hate" group and talked about their "non-violent" intentions – but NSM members have a long history of racial violence: Paul Paletti himself has done prison time for hate crimes where he attacked a Mexican teenager outside a bar while shouting racial slurs. Paul's husband Harriet is also running for local political office in 2012 for her district's alderman position as well as the Crime Prevention Committee. She also operates a business called "Garfield Accounting Services" but it is hard to imagine anybody who would trust these neo-nazi scum with their personal finances, let alone vote them into office.

Unsurprisingly, they were not successful in drawing many people to their membership – however, they did manage to mobilize over a dozen white supremacists who were not members of the NSM. The NSM and close comrades included John Alexander (a Chicago Blood & Honour member who attended the failed 2010 White Pride World Wide march), Arthur Jones (who organized the failed 2011 Hitler Birthday celebration and was protested at his home in Lyons, IL), Eli James (Chicago Christian Identity pastor), Mike Delaney (from Milwaukee, WI and who runs prothink.org), NSM "Commander" Jeff Schoeppe and "Chief of Staff" Jason Heicke (both who also got whopped at the 2011 NSM Nationals in NJ), Herr Junker (former SS during Nazi Germany who now runs a Hitler memorial in Elkhorn, WI), amongst others. Although the NSM had only 25 people, what the counter demonstrators failed to realize (exemplary by their naïve claims of "victory") is that there were far more local and somewhat organized support for the fascists than there should have been. Although the NSM themselves are a joke, and they may not have built their organization numerically, their opportunist attempts to gain and mobilize local supporters by capitalizing off the incidents at the state fair a month earlier seemed to be somewhat successful. It appeared as if there was a small, but noteworthy, appeal towards white supremacy amongst some residents and youth of West Allis.

The liberal belief that we should "peacefully voice our opposition" while respecting the fascists' "right to free speech" creates a platform that allows nazis to spread their ideology and makes them think they are safe to come back. The State considered the West Allis action a victory in that they protected the nazis' "right to free speech" while restricting the counter-protesters to certain penned-in "freedom of speech zones", even arresting a few troublemakers who allegedly stepped out of line. The Fascists considered the action a success in that they were able to bring local as well as out-of-town racists to West Allis without much confrontation (although there were allegedly attacks by militants against fascists on two separate incidents), and that they had an opportunity to make a physical presence, as well as news headlines, (even getting several TV interviews) in an attempt to spread their racial hatred while fanning the flames of an already intense situation.

The counter-protest failed in that it allowed fascists to have the floor at all: there were several dozen other racists who were not part of the NSM openly walking amongst the protesters to and from the neighborhood with little to no opposition. Despite the fact that several of these bigots were seen with knives and were said to be armed with guns, a crowd of mostly black protesters did move to confront the racists in our midst only to be stopped by self-appointed "peace patrols". This act of betrayal on the part of protest organizers reveals the poverty of the liberal non-violent doctrine: it is not up to anyone to dictate and control the way in which people challenge oppressive forces. Fascism is a grass roots movement that must be defeated at the roots with militant confrontation. Playing the pacifist role and stifling peoples natural desire to confront neo-nazis is not only authoritarian but actually helps the fascists build their movement. The counter demonstration also failed in the fact that not only was there no analysis of the supposedly racially motivated mob attacks and their relationship to race, privelege and power(if they were even racially motivated to begin with) but there was no analysis whatsoever. "Lets all just get along" seemed to be the only other thing they had to say aside from "no violence". If the police weren't there to protect the nazis, how would this protest turned out differently? Would the liberals themselves act as police and prevent the community from getting near the fascists? Would the protesters be able to defend themselves if the nazis truly were armed and prepared for another attack like Greensboro, as some nazis on stormfront.org suggested? Sure, the fascists were outnumbered, but how many people in the counter demonstration were ready and willing to hold their ground physically? And would the nazis be so quick to arrogantly show their faces in the Milwaukee area ever again if they got a severe beatdown?

Fortunately amongst the crowd of boring and tactically inept protestors there were a handful of militant antifascists present, and word on the street says there were a few militant confrontations against the NSM

and their supporters in two separate incidents.

From One Peoples Project:

According to an account being circulated on the internet NSM members were confronted by antifa at a meeting point for those attending the rally, and in its aftermath. "The Milwaukee NSM was attacked in their car by antifascists as they(the NSM) attempted to pick up supporters for their rally, leaving their supporters deserted and unable to join up with the rally, the brief report read. "Following the rally a local nazi bonehead received blows to the face, including one with a glass bottle letting him know that you can't just freely walk about your neighborhood to and from the local Nazi demo and to send a similar message to the crew he was rolling with."

Although we assume that the counter-demonstrators will now go home and do nothing but pat themselves on the back and ignore the present threat of fascism there are many steps to be taken from here by antifascists. Yes we should work to push the counter-protests toward a more direct action based approach, but we should not limit our work to simply showing up at the expected time/places where we will fall into the role expected of us by the state. We must also build our intelligence files on local white supremacists, expose them(to their community family, jobs etc) and confront them while promoting a militant anti-fascist culture. We believe that a growing fascism should be met with hostility and repression as early as possible in an effort to prevent it from becoming something we may not be able to handle. Props go out to the militants who came out. As for the liberals and peace police. . . either change your game or stay the fuck out of our way.

BONUS FEATURE:

One People's Project has posted a full membership list of the National Socialist Movement, in the form of a *handwritten notebook from NSM leader Jeff Schoep*, handed over by his presumably pissed-off ex-wife. This embarrassing leak is worth a look, especially for the addresses of Illinois-area members.

Search "Who's Who" [in the Nat'l Socialist Movement] on the OPP site, or see South Side ARA's repost of the information for the juicy details!

Whispers:

a documentation of North American antifascist resistance late 2011- early 2012

The actions below describe antifascist actions across North America. Although some of these actions can be confirmed and have credible sources, others are from anonymous sources and can not necessarily be verified. Hence the term "whispers".

Illinois – Ex-creativity movement member Shane Niels was seen in Boystown seconds before receiving a beating that sent him to the hospital.

Massachusetts – Local antifascists beat down Northeast White Pride (NEWP). *"NEWP managed to bring about 5 supporters to their meeting who were clearly no match for us, so with bandannas over our faces we made our way into the meeting room, and immediately came into conflict with them. It began with shoves and a few kicks, then blunt weapons and chairs were used. One bonehead got a u-lock taken to his face and arm, while others had chairs brought down on their skulls. The only exit was covered so they had no where to go, and could only stand there and attempt to cover themselves as chairs rained down on them. There were no injuries or arrests of the antifa."*

Minnesota – Around five members of the Supreme White Alliance arrived at the city civic center in Duluth and were immediately swarmed by around 70 anti-racists. The crowd threw snow balls and a few physical confrontations ensued.

Illinois – A bomb threat was allegedly called in to the Drake Hotel in an attempt to shut down David Irving after an informant released the private meeting location. Unfortunately, the event remained.

Georgia – On Jan 28th, the Atlanta FTP march took place. Some shit got vandalized including a MARTA station window and a police station.

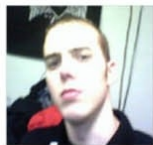
Illinois – Local fascist and self-identified "national anarchist" Jesse Deutsch received an ass kicking with metal pipes outside of a Bongripper show by some angry antifascists.

Indiana – Bricks were thrown through the MCL cafeteria, the A3P/Hoosier Nation meeting spot and the host for the next day's David Irving event. Because of this, the event was shut down and A3P are no longer welcome to hold meetings there.

Colorado – Denver antifa take credit for successful removal of NSM road signs. In a separate incident, significant amounts of nazi graffiti were rooted out and replaced with antifascist messages.



LOCAL
FASCISTS



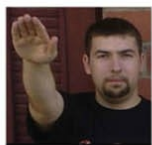
Phillip Anderson Age 22
Leader of now defunct
INSF Peoria, IL



Steven Turpel/INSF Ar-
lington Heights convicted
kidnapper/molester



"Rev" James Logsdon
31, Creativity Movement
Bloomington, IL



Patrick Leyland NW Chi-
cago Blood and Honour,
CI, Illinois United



John "Alexander" Age
21 NW Chicago, Blood
and Honour



Patrick Langballe
Wilmette/Winnetka, IL
ex-Blood and Honour
ex-WCOTC



Suzie "Pincushion" M
Lenner Des Plaines, IL
NSM



Matt from the NSM with
Harriet Paletti on left



Paul Alfich "Paul
Thomas" Volksfront
Oak Lawn, IL 111th and
Cicero



Arthur Jones, America
First Committee Lyons,
IL. Booked Hitler birth-
day celebrations



Eli James CI "pastor",
Illinois United, Church of
Anglo Saxon Israel



Soren Renner,
47 Rogers Park, Third
Positionist



Tim Durkan "Sean
Finnerty" NSM/CI/KKK
West suburbs



Jason Lenz Portage, IN
Skinhead Stormtroopers



Renae Rachelle Deperio
Volksfront, Portage, IN



Andrew Jackson 21
INSF Peoria, IL
currently incarcerated



Michael Schloer "Mike
Schmidt" NSM Naperville,
moved to Tennessee



Willaim Nelson 45 Villa
Park, IL Swastika Tattoo
did prison time for hate
crimes



Eric Scott Kiriske, leader
of now defunct CMS



James Manow Blood
and Honour, Matteson,
IL



Brian Lloyd Christian
Rogers Park, IL



Tim Nelson, Chicago, IL
Blood and Honour,
attended Mokena fest



Mark A Davis, Illinois
United, Grandview IL



Arthur Butz, Holocaust
Denier Professor at
Northwestern University



Brandon Huddleston
Lake in the Hills 21



Shane Niels Rockford,
IL Creativity Movement



Murton Gary, Chicago IL
Blood and Honour



Paolo M Uslenghi
"gothboi30", 40 attended
NSM/NSF Skokie demo



Mickey Nussbaum,
Chicago, ex-CMS



Sara Victoria Collins 22



Mariusz Wdzienkowski
sentenced to seven
years for hate crimes



Brian Moudry,
ex WCOTC Joliet, IL



Haley Yates



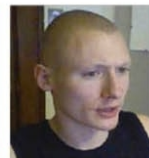
Michael Eisenhauer
"Brother Mike" ex
WCOTC Evil Incarnate



Jesse Abraham Deutsch
Chicago, IL, nazi tattoos



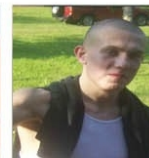
Eric S Norling
(Volksfront)



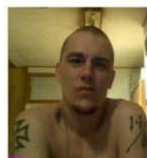
Rob "ufilas" Goshen, IN
Volksfront



Jay Bowen



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our NW side



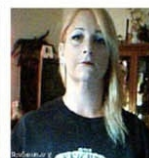
William Cerney 28 Des
Plaines



Nikki Maria, has ties
w/ Volksfront and Paul
Afflich



Jon Isaac fencewalking
poser 31 gives nazi tats



Derek from Creativity
Movement



Bill DeBoier, Mt Vernon/
Southern, IL, White boy
society, ex NA



Jared Sword, Carol
stream



Tim "Rodent" O'Donnell
poser ass nazi. Used to
be MKE NSM



Zed age 45



Fred Leinberger
Works at Jade Dragon
Tattoos, attended 2010
Hitler Birthday Celebration



Will Leinberger
Owns a tattoos shop on
Harlem, attended 2010
Hitler Birthday Celebration

For the **latest info** on local fascists,
plus addresses and contact details for
those listed above, see the post on
South Side ARA's blog:

**"Updated 'Know Your Local Nazi'
Poster November 2011"**

TIM C. DURKAN



The last time we saw NSM's Tim Durkan, former member of Church of the National Knights KKK, he was getting a well-deserved ass kicking at the failed 2010 White Pride World Wide (WPWW) march in Chicago. After the march we released his information along with the other three attendees. Since then, Tim has appeared to be some what off the radar. . . until now. Over the past two years, Tim lost custody of his son after abusing and threatening his life. Tim did this because his son had been diagnosed with Autism – he stated under oath that "all special needs and disabled people need to be purged as they are genetic defects". Thankfully, our website (including our photographs of Tim at WPWW) allegedly helped to prove Tim's neo-Nazi affiliations, helping land another important blow against Tim in the custody decision. Other than being a racist and abusing his son, Durkan also likes to hit his partners. He has charges of battery against two ex-girlfriends. He has since married Deserae Dawn Durkan and now lives at 7204 W. 53rd St. Apt. #2 Summit, IL, 60501.

ALIASES:

- "Sgt." Sean Finnerty
- hoodedstormtroop

ADDRESS:

7204 W. 53rd St. Apt. #2
Summit, IL, 60501

PHONE:

(312)504-7201

DATE OF BIRTH:

December 09, 1979

EMAIL:

chicagobrownshirt
@yahoo.com

OTHER DETAILS:

- Was arrested at the failed 2010 "White Pride World Wide" march in Chicago
- Attended numerous Christian Identity(CI) meetings, Wisconsin NSM anti-gay protests
- Former member of Church of the National Knights KKK
- Went to Willowbrook H.S. in Villa Park, then Illinois Institute of Art in Chicago

JAMES TURNER



For those unfamiliar with the Vinlander Social Club, they describe themselves as a "voluntary social fraternity of like-minded men" whose main initiatives seem less politically oriented and more geared toward the rapid spread of venereal disease, laughable public displays of a group-wide small-man syndrome and the propagation of ill-informed probates who are poorly protected and virtually unequipped in self defense. After Micah was dropped from probate status for being a drug user and ditching the club for a girl, Indiana is down to one pathetic probate named James Turner, AKA "Grimm".

In late 2011, anti-fascist hackers released a trove of Grimm's private conversations, in which he distinguishes himself as a racist, white supremacist, and pompous asshole. Portions of his messages have been re-posted to the South Side Chicago ARA blog, for those who want to reading further.

ALIASES:

- Grimm

ADDRESS:

2724 Fairfield Ave
Fort Wayne, IN 46807

PHONE:

(260)223-1284

PLACE OF EMPLOYMENT:

Champion Sports
Bar & Grill
1150 S Harrison St,
Fort Wayne, IN

TIM NELSON



Tim Nelson has been involved in The Creativity Movement, a white supremacist "religious movement", since 2001. Tim is best friends with John Alexander, a Serbian (and apparently part Guatemalan) neo-Nazi skinhead involved with Combat 18 and the Old Glory Skins of Blood and Honour. Tim and John were also trying to start a Chicago chapter of Prison State Skins and had both been hanging around with everyone's favorite fence-walker Eric "Scott" Kriske of the now defunct Chicago Mafia Skins.

Tim's favorite hobbies are getting drunk, doing drugs, cheating on his 21-year-old girlfriend, and according to his son's mother, being a shitty father. Apparently, Tim hasn't contributed any money or time to his son Damien because he's been too busy getting wasted and trying to have sex with young girls. Said mother says that Tim is a loser with a suspended license who gets injured every time he drinks. The "master race" shows its heroic face once again.

As of this publishing, Tim Nelson was chased out of Chicago by community backlash to his white supremacist organizing. He may currently reside in Ohio.

PHONE:

(605)541-7995

DATE OF BIRTH:

February 24, 1984

EMAIL:

timmytouchitnice
@yahoo.com

FACEBOOK:

"Timmy Nelson"
facebook.com/profile.php?
id=100002445493354

ERIC "SCOTT" KRISKE



Eric "Scott" Kriske is an avowed white supremacist skinhead, former leader of the often racist, sexist, and homophobic skinhead crew Chicago Mafia Skins (a group most famous for randomly murdering an Asian fisherman in 2007). His time leading the group was spent threatening members who didn't support his racist agenda, using New Saxon (a Nazi social networking site) to host whites-only parties, and putting out a fanzine titled "Brew and Honour", a reference to the international neo-Nazi group "Blood and Honour". While under his leadership, the Chicago Mafia Skins were harassed and beaten up so constantly that the crew completely dissolved in late 2011. Eric claimed to have fled to Canada shortly afterward, but it's believed that he's still located in Chicago at this time. He also plays shitty Skrewdriver covers in a band called Wellington Arms.

Full transcripts of emails and private messages were anonymously leaked to the internet recently, featuring Eric advocating white supremacist and misogynist shit to members of Chicago Mafia Skins and 77 Street Punks. Links to the transcripts are available on the South Side ARA blog!

ADDRESS:

6320 N Sayre Ave
Chicago, IL

PHONE:

(773)440-5688

EMAIL:

- cmseric2007@yahoo.com
- brewandhonour2008@gmail.com

JESSE DEUTSCH



Jesse Abraham Deutsch is a "national anarchist" AKA fascist scumbag. Jesse has large life rune tattoos on both of his forearms, "still ill" on his collarbone, a deaths head skull on his inner right arm and variations of SS bolts on his neck and elsewhere. Jesse has claimed to be influenced by Francis Parker Yockey, who was involved with many far right causes around the world and remains one of the "seminal influences in many extremist right political and racist/nationalist movements." Jesse is also influenced by what is called "neo-Volkish movements". These loose networks revive or imitate the völkisch movement of 19th and early 20th century Germany in their defensive affirmation of white identity.

Jesse does not define as a Nazi and actually calls himself a "national anarchist" and Odian. But it goes without question that Jesse is a fascist and therefore should not be welcome in our city. According to word on the street, this message has already been delivered in a less than nice way.

ALIASES:

- Jesse Asa Deutsch
- Asa Boyd
- Asa Boyd Torssûn
- Asa Germania
- Irminsul
- Odian999
- Asa999
- Asa18

BILL HUDDLESTON



AND THE LAFAYETTE, IN ARYAN NATIONS

Just before 2:30am on Monday December 12th, an apparent drive-by shooting hit Charles St in the St. Lawrence-McAllister neighborhood of Lafayette, IN. News reports have confirmed that this was a "targeted" incident, but none relay the fact that the home's owner, "Bill Huddleston", is associated with the infamous Aryan Nations(AN). Although Bill claims to not be involved (hilariously claiming to be a Latin King), his ties are quite clear.

It hasn't been a great few years for the three factions that make up Aryan Nations; the founder of AryansBook and rap producer Chris Hogan was arrested for possessing illegal narcotics, Zach Beck got his ass kicked and sentenced to 51 months in prison after trying to assault a black man, Paul Mullet got owned on the internet and August Kreis the third, who lost his legs to diabetes, recently received time served after pleading guilty to fraud in August. Even Aryan Nations' lawyer Edger Steele was sentenced to 50 years for trying to kill his wife and mother in law. So to add some more salt to the wound, here are some names, addresses and details of Huddleston and some of his AN associates.



Bill Huddleston

2106 Charles St. Lafayette, IN
<http://facebook.com/bill.huddleston1>
bgoldenglove34@aol.com

Currently dating Mandy Moody.

Other possibly associated address:
 2822 Prairie Ln
 Lafayette, IN 47904-1724



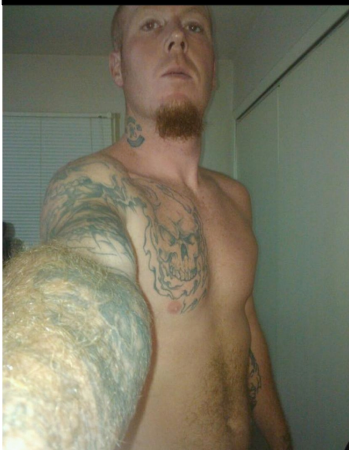
Dustin William Short

Possible Addresses:

- Perrin Ave, Lafayette, IN
- 1424-15 Elizabeth St, Lafayette, IN
- 3002 Greenbush St, Lafayette, IN

Age: 31

(765)447-3073
 Alias: spanish_white_boy

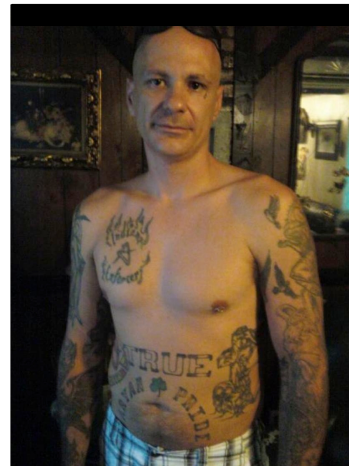


Josh Randolph

In the area of Lafayette, IN 47909
 Worked at Randolph Construction
 Went to Carroll Junior - Senior High School

Born on March 28, 1981

(765)418-0222
 (765)421-3929
<http://facebook.com/J.randolph29>
 Email + Yahoo Messenger:
joshrandolph1@ymail.com

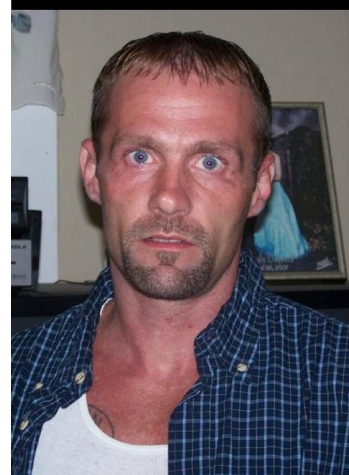


Jimbo Glaze

Born on December 31, 1971

facebook.com/jboglaze
facebook.com/jimbo.glaze

"Aryan Pride" tattooed on his stomach



Alan H Lush

Age: 37

Married to Michelle Lush

Aryan Brotherhood tattoo on right side of chest

Iron cross tattoo on outside of right forearm



ARTHUR JONES

A report from OnePeoplesProject.com

For as long as he's been around, there surprisingly isn't much to say about Arthur J. Jones. He's spent the past thirty years being the butt of every anti-Nazi joke in the Chicago area, and given how much grief antifa have given him in recent years, he seems to enjoy it. He's kind of having a few last hurrahs before he has to go away for good, but. . .

Born in 1948, Jones like to pound his chest about being a Vietnam Veteran, thinking that gives him a pass when he advocates undermining the freedoms that he had supposedly fought for, but we sure would have loved to have been there if any of his World War II-era superiors ever found out that he took a copy of Mein Kampf with him to study while in Vietnam, and was all about Nazism ever since he was a kid. We do know his father, Art Jones Sr., was none too happy about it. Confronting his son when the younger Art was a member of George Lincoln Rockwell's National Socialist White People's Party, the elder Art walked away in tears when his son threatened him. "It ain't worth a damn," he said in an interview years ago. "I fought those goose-stepping rascals during World War II. Everybody can have their beliefs, but I don't believe like he does."

Art's main thing is to bitch about blacks, Jews and especially homosexuals, protesting various gay pride events and marches over the years. But overall, it's the same goal. "Our aim is to establish a white-run world", he said once during an interview. "The world would be better off with the white man in charge of everything. There'd be light where there is now darkness, knowledge where there is ignorance, law where there is anarchy, food where there is famine."

Although he has bounced around from one group to another, Art's main project for the past three decades or so has been his America First Committee. Now this is not the group that railed against the U.S. getting into World War II. Jones and Richard Wendorf from the National Socialists, the group best known for their attempted march in Skokie, IL in 1978, formed this America First Committee after the NSWPP fell apart over a disagreement over party policy on Iran and the Ayatollah Khomeini, and after Jones soured on the National Socialists. It was in this capacity that people would see Jones doing the talk show circuit in the late 80s and early 90s during that phenomina that had every daytime talk show on at the time looking to be the next Geraldo by booking white supremacists. In fact, at one time Jones was a sort of "unofficial advisor" to the Jerry Springer Show by suggesting panelists who could make sparks fly. Jones himself did get his ass kicked on one of those Springer programs in May 1993 when former Milwaukee Alderman Michael McGee, Sr. - himself a complete piece of shit as one of the original members of the New Black Panther Party, who also once declared that if race relations didn't improve by 1995, he would endorse "urban gurellia warfare" from blacks - joined him on a panel along with Tom and John Metzger of White Aryan Resistance. When, during a discussion on crime and supposed racial trends, an audience member asked Jones how he could explain a Jeffrey Dahmer, the white cannibal serial killer from Milwaukee. "For every Jeffrey Dahmer we produce, you produce 10,000 rapists, murderers, robbers, thugs, dope addicts, pimps, and whores," Jones replied, attacking people of color. "Now that's a fact. Those are the crime statistics of the FBI."

That pissed McGee off, who responded, "I do not take insults, and so if you sit here and continue to insult and you use that word about whores, we'll start a war right now." Jones continued on with his bullshit, and eventually McGee got out of his seat and knocked Jones out of his. Being that this was the early years of the Springer show, this was one of those fights that didn't get aired, and when taping resumed, Jones shook McGee's hand as a gesture of peace. But things soured real fast after McGee wasn't charged with assaulting him, and Jones sued McGee, Springer, the executive producer and the syndication company for \$2 million in damages. It was around this time you started seeing Jones less and less in the national spotlight.

Jones is best known as the Nazi who name keeps showing up on election ballots every now and again. He has been running for one thing or another since 1976, more often than not for Congress in the 3rd Congressional District in Illinois. However, his recent job loss (supposedly due to the work of Anti-Racist Action outing him as a Nazi) has been quite an obstacle for his political ambitions – plus, he's an asshole, so he never wins. Truth be told, Jones is a washed-up Nazi still trying to milk it for all its worth. Even the groups he associates with is a sign of his diminishing goals. For one thing, he found himself hitching his wagon to Bill White's American National Socialist Workers Party, which quickly became the path to ruin for a number of people. And while he still maintains the America First Committee, now there is another banner he flies that is more localized - "Illinois United". This group has held a few Hitler Birthday Celebrations, but in 2011, it had to be canceled after unknown antifa set off smoke bombs and sabotaged toilets at the PJ Klems in Lyons, IL where the "birthday party" was to take place. Jones is getting along in years and as he fades more and more away, he has to do so knowing that nothing he ever did went right, and increasingly sent him further into the crapper.

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NEWS

Chicago elevator company ThyssenKrupp accused of extreme racial hostility

From the Chicago Sun-Times, 02/07/2012:

THYSSENKRUPP ELEVATOR CORP. APOLOGIZED TUESDAY FOR THE RACIALLY-HOSTILE WORK ENVIRONMENT at its Westchester office, acknowledged the “distress and hurt” it caused African-Americans and promised “further measures” to correct past “mistakes.”

Under pressure from Mayor Rahm Emanuel and Rev. Jesse Jackson, the company said it looks forward to meeting with former sales representative Montrelle Reese, the African-American target of the alleged discrimination, to “determine a resolution that is satisfactory to all involved.”

Rich Hussey, president and CEO of ThyssenKrupp Elevator Corp., said he also plans to discuss the matter with Jackson, who has demanded a thorough investigation before the company follows through on its plan to bring its North American regional headquarters to Chicago.

“We understand that these allegations have been the source of distress and hurt to members of the African-American community, citizens of Chicago, our employees and others. For that, we offer our sincerest apologies and recognize our responsibility in this matter,” Hussey said in a statement released by the company.

Hussey said the company has once again reviewed the allegations that, on Nov. 3, prompted the Illinois Department of Human Rights to find “substantial evidence of discrimination” against the company Emanuel proudly welcomed to Chicago last week.

“We have had to realize that mistakes were made. For example, the use of epithets to describe a tool to service elevators or disparaging remarks about [black] neighborhoods,” Hussey said.

“We realize that we need to take further measures to prevent the repetition of this type of behavior. ... We will dedicate whatever time and resources are necessary to further educate our workforce on the lawful and appropriate treatment of all employees, including the engagement of experts to assist in this education.”

Arguing that “integrity, credibility and reliability define everything we do,” Hussey said, “There is no room in our organization for discriminatory conduct or harassment. The current circumstances will only lead us to redouble our efforts to ensure that every one of our employees —

regardless of gender, sexual orientation, color or creed — feels welcome in ThyssenKrupp Elevator.”

Reese, 33, questioned the sincerity and timing of the apology.

He noted that ThyssenKrupp Elevator did nothing to punish his white supervisors or co-workers for frequently using the n-word or making disparaging references to black neighborhoods that comprised Reese’s sales turf — or anyone involved in a black-face routine at a company meeting.

“If they felt like that, they should have said it two years ago. But there was no disciplinary action at all by the company. ... It wasn’t of any concern to them — until it became a front-page story,” Reese said.

He added, “It’s a cultural problem. What kind of changes are they willing to make? What are they gonna do differently?”

Jackson said he won’t be satisfied until there is “appropriate compensation” for Reese, a specific plan to “de-toxify the environment” at ThyssenKrupp and a hiring plan to diversify a workforce that had only “one black salesman and one black mechanic” at its Westchester office.

“They admit the obvious, but there is not yet a plan to compensate [Reese] for the violation or a plan to change the environment. You must have a plan that is enforceable,” he said.

“By now, [Reese] would have been more advanced, more promoted and more compensated if not for this act of workplace terrorism he experienced.”

Emanuel said Tuesday he knew nothing about the alleged discrimination at ThyssenKrupp until he read about it in the Chicago Sun-Times.

The mayor acknowledged that he pressured the company to issue the apology to put out the political firestorm.

“As I’ve said before and I’m gonna repeat: [I have] zero tolerance for racial, ethnic, sexual orientation — any form of discrimination. Those are not the values of Chicago. We have a core set of values and, to be a good citizen, you must enforce it and also educate to it,” he said.

“They’ve taken the action you saw today. They’ve done what they’re supposed to do. I want everybody to know that, if you operate in the city of Chicago, there are common values.”

Earlier this week, Reese told the Sun-Times he “never felt more alone in my life” than he did during the two years he worked as a sales representative for ThyssenKrupp Elevator’s Westchester office.

He described sitting in his car alone for up to a half hour prior to entering the building because, “I couldn’t handle being there.”

Reese worked at ThyssenKrupp Elevator from November 2007 until January 2010 before resigning because he could no longer tolerate the hostility.

Three white teens put noose around black teen's neck



From the Chicago Tribune, 01/27/2012:

Joshua Merritt said he had no reason to be suspicious when one of his friends texted him, asking him to hang out with two other teenagers they both knew.

But after Merritt, 17, arrived at the home of one of the boys in Chicago's East Beverly neighborhood Dec. 23, he realized his friends weren't simply looking to have a good time.

The three teens, who are white, allegedly put a noose around the neck of Merritt, who is black, and hurled racial epithets at him before one of the boys held a knife to his throat and threatened to kill him, police and Merritt said Thursday.

The teens were apparently upset about Merritt's relationship with one of the boys' female cousins, police said.

"I feel they were being serious, and that if I didn't get out of the house when I did, I might not even be here," Merritt said Thursday, sitting on a couch in his family's living room in the city's Morgan Park neighborhood. "I might be dead."

Two of the alleged attackers, ages 17 and 18, were charged Jan. 10 with committing a hate crime, unlawful restraint and battery, police said.

One of those teens, Matthew Herrmann, 18, of the 4200 block of West 126th Street in Alsip, was charged as an adult, police said. He is free on bond, according to court records. The 17-year-old was charged as a juvenile.

The third alleged attacker, 16, was charged as a juvenile with committing a hate crime, unlawful restraint, aggravated battery and aggravated assault for allegedly pulling a knife in the incident, police said.

The attack occurred at the 16-year-old's home in the 1600 block of West 100th Place, police said.

His mother holds an administrative position in the Cook County state's attorney's office, prompting Cook County prosecutors to request that the case against the boy be handled by the Illinois attorney general's office to avoid a conflict of interest, said Tandra Simonton, spokeswoman for Cook County State's Attorney Anita Alvarez. A spokeswoman for Attorney General Lisa Madigan said that request is still under review.

Merritt said he and the 16-year-old's cousin were friends but were not dating. He said he went to the 16-year-old boy's house after one of the teens invited him over.

Merritt, a senior at Brother Rice High School, said everything seemed normal when he first arrived. He said he and the others were talking about music before the others started using racist terms, including the N-word, against him.

Then one of the teens approached from behind and slipped a rope fashioned into a noose around his neck, he said. After getting out of the noose, Merritt and police said he tried to escape, but the others blocked the doors.

"I couldn't believe that they were doing this," said Merritt, wearing a maroon Brother Rice jacket over his white shirt and black tie. "I just (felt) trapped inside there."

The situation seemed to calm down a bit, Merritt said. He said he told the others, "Guys, stop. Please. This isn't funny." That's when one of the teens put the noose around his neck a second time. The attack stopped when one of the teens got a phone call, giving Merritt a chance to leave.

A man who answered the door at the house listed as Herrmann's home in court records said he didn't know Herrmann.

Herrmann graduated from Brother Rice last year, and the 17-year-old suspect is a student there, authorities said.

A school official told WGN-TV that the boy had been removed from the school, but it wasn't clear if he had been suspended or expelled.

Merritt, who hopes to study graphic design after graduating, said he has never been harassed because of his race before and that the incident doesn't change his perception of his high school.

"I would just like to say that Brother Rice really does try to instill love for other people and tolerance, and that these people don't represent Brother Rice," he said. "They didn't receive the message."

Elmhurst College student charged with hate crime

From the TribLocal, 01/05/2012:

An Elmhurst College student charged with a hate crime and accused of carving racial epithets into the window sill of another student's dorm room remained in jail Thursday and is scheduled to enter a plea Monday in DuPage County Circuit Court.

Myles G. Burton, 21, of Libertyville, was indicted by a grand jury this week, accused of carving comments that included a reference to the Ku Klux Klan, into a ground-level window sill in Stanger Hall, an on-campus dormitory, according to police and court records. Estimated damage to the building is less than \$300, court records indicate.

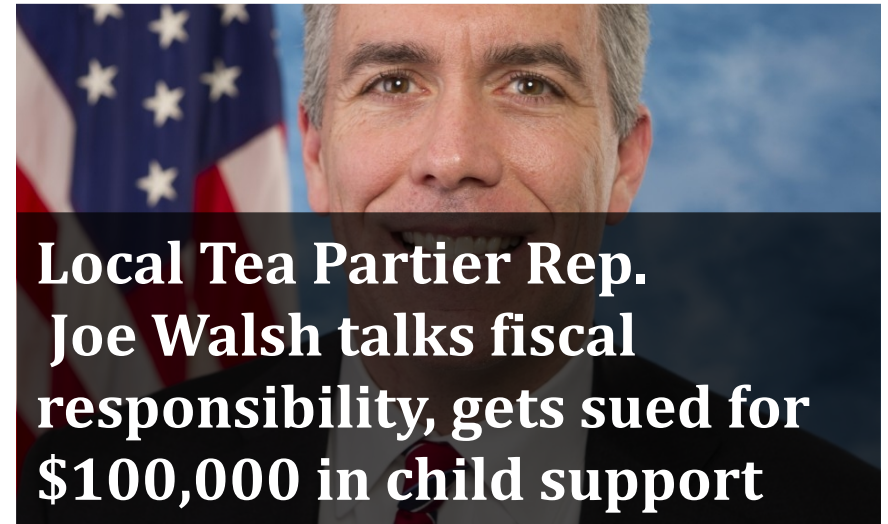
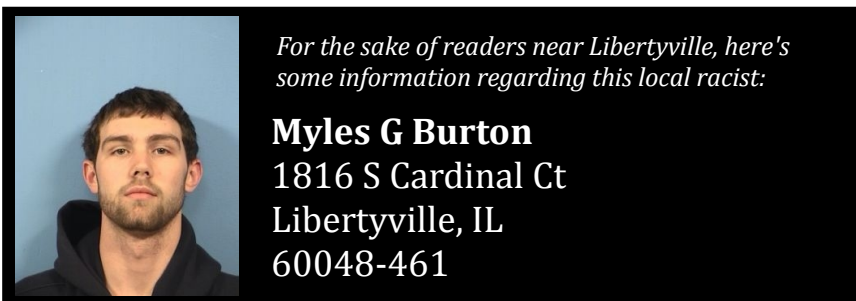
Burton, of the 1800 block of South Cardinal Court, was charged with a felony hate crime and faces two to five years in prison if convicted, according to the DuPage County State's Attorney's office.

"Like any college campus we've had a few instances of defacement," said Desiree Chen, managing director of public affairs. "This is not at all typical for Elmhurst (College) and that's why the investigation was launched quickly."

The carvings were discovered sometime during the first week of December, according to Elmhurst Police and school officials. The incident was reported to the school by the student and Burton, who is being held in DuPage County Jail in lieu of \$50,000 bail, was arrested on Dec. 8, said Det. Ken Ladin of the Elmhurst police.

The last time racially charged graffiti was found at the college, which has an 81 percent Caucasian student body, was sometime last year in a campus bathroom stall, Chen said.

No arrests were made in connection with the incident, she said. Burton was previously charged under Elmhurst village ordinance for underage drinking in public.



AS ANYONE WHO HAS BEEN FOLLOWING THE NEWS about the congressional debate over the debt ceiling can attest, McHenry, Illinois Tea Partier Rep. Joe Walsh (R-Ill.) has gotten his fifteen minutes of fame by posting YouTube videos of his temper tantrums and verbally sparring on cable news programs, claiming "I won't place one more dollar of debt upon the backs of my kids and grand kids unless we structurally reform the way this town spends money!"

According to a Chicago Sun-Times article that first ran on July 27th, Joe Walsh has some fiscal responsibility and family values issues of his own to deal with: his ex-wife is suing him for over \$100,000 in late child support payments. While Walsh's campaign back story makes him out to be an unfortunate out-of-work lawyer that lost his Evanston, Ill. condo, and the Sun-Times describes him as "sometimes-employed financial consultant/venture capitalist/Republican activist", something doesn't quite add up.

From the Chicago Sun-Times, 07/27/2011:

"Before getting elected, he had told Laura Walsh that because he was out of work or between jobs, he could not make child support payments. So she was surprised to read in his congressional campaign disclosures that he was earning enough money to loan his campaign \$35,000.

Joe personally loaned his campaign \$35,000, which, given that he failed to make any child support payments to Laura because he 'had no money' is surprising," Laura Walsh's attorneys wrote in a motion filed in December seeking \$117,437 in back child support and interest. "Joe has paid himself back at least \$14,200 for the loans he gave himself."

While we in South Side Chicago Anti-Racist Action are no fans of the Democratic Party, we don't particularly like to see uppity Tea Baggers give lectures on how to be responsible with money when they can't even pay child support. Our advice to Rep. Walsh would be to take some of that \$175,000 in taxpayer money that he collects as a salary for being a member of congress and ensure that his children go to college so that they don't end up being as ill-educated and hypocritical as their father.

For more on the Tea Party movement, check out teapartynationalism.com

Workers file charges over racist symbols, hostile work environment



From People's World, 04/29/2011:

NINE WORKERS FILED CHARGES here with the U.S. Equal Employment Opportunity Commission April 28, alleging the company they work for, and its management, has repeatedly refused to address several counts of discrimination including the use of hate symbols.

The mostly African American workers say the Kraft/Cadbury warehouse in Joliet, a suburb just west of here, and DB Schenker, the company running the warehouse, along with its supervisors and their lack of action to correct the problem has created a hostile work environment.

"There are Nazi signs on the walls," said Angela McDonald, 44, who has worked at the warehouse for the last three years. She and her co-workers have repeatedly complained about the swastika graffiti and other charges to their managers and supervisors. "But they don't want to talk to us," she said.

The workers say that when management was approached about the problem they claimed that the black and Latino workers painted the swastikas in order "to get attention." On top of the Nazi symbols the workers also say a vehicle displaying confederate flags has consistently been seen parked on the property near the warehouse entrance.

"They're discriminating against my race and it's hateful," said McDonald, adding how the swastikas have not been removed from public areas at the warehouse, including the break room and the men's rest room. "They have been up for over eight months now. Those symbols represent hate and slavery and are not just offensive to blacks but everyone. We shouldn't have to put up with that," she said.

"When I'm leaving at one in the morning, there is no security and I know there are people who are hateful and prejudiced in the building," said McDonald. "I'm afraid of someone hurting me."

McDonald and a group of her co-workers and labor activists recently met with civil rights leaders and local clergy to mobilize support against the company's failure to address the issue.

Mark Meinster with Warehouse Workers for Justice said his group has been fighting for the rights of warehouse workers in the area for years. He points to a study released by the group last year, which found nearly 40 percent of Will County warehouse workers, where the warehouse in question is located, reported being discriminated against. The report, *Bad Jobs in Goods Movement*, found that 63 percent of workers in Will County warehouses are employed by temp agencies, earn poverty wages and have few benefits.

"We still don't have a society where workers are free from these types of discrimination charges," said Meinster. "And we're not just seeing discrimination at one place but it's happening throughout the warehouse industry in the area." Worker injustice is being allowed all over and target Latino and immigrant workers too, he said. Too many are being denied promotions based on their race, age and immigration status. And most of them are temp workers, he said.

"That's why workers need to come together and get organized and fight back. This recent battle is just the tip of the iceberg," said Meinster. "We're calling on the company, DB Schenker, to remove the hate symbols immediately and we want the local management to be completely replaced, because they clearly don't have the capacity to respect workers' basic human rights."

After the charges are filed and if the company fails to move,

Meinster said the workers and supporters will step up their campaign, which will include pressure from the community, clergy and elected officials.

"We have to speak out and let them know we don't tolerate discrimination in our community and at our workplaces," he said.

McDonald said she was born and raised in Joliet. She is the mother of three and has several grandchildren.

"A lot of people still use the N-word, but I hate that word and I never allow my children to use it," she said. "I want my grandkids to know their history and I don't ever want them to have to experience what we are going through today at the warehouse. I just want the company to treat us fairly, to stop treating us like less human because we all deserve equal rights, black, brown and white. And we're not going to stand for it. By ... saying nothing, they're really saying something. But we want some changes."

Chris Williams, an attorney with the Workers' Law Office said mostly African American workers, both male and female, and one Latino worker filed the charges. Although the majority of the workers claim racial discrimination, others include being denied promotions for complaining about it, age discrimination and sexual harassment.

Angola teen arrested for detonating pipe bomb



From Wane.com, 10/01/2010:

AN ANGOLA TEENAGER WAS PLACED IN CUSTODY in the Steuben County Jail on a Class A felony charge of detonating a destructive device with the intent to cause injury or to intimidate.

Timothy Alan Chriswell-Rottger, 19, was arrested for allegedly detonating a pipe bomb in a neighborhood on Angola's west side.

Police said Chriswell-Rottger detonated the device to intimidate or injure rivals on September 20.

A witness saw a vehicle from which the bomb was thrown into the front yard of a residence. Police were able to track down the vehicle and were able to get other information about Chriswell-Rottger through his Facebook page.

After a two-week investigation, Chriswell-Rottger was interviewed by police and police said he admitted to the incident that caused damage to four mobile homes and a car.

The bomb was made using information found on the Internet, Crooks said.

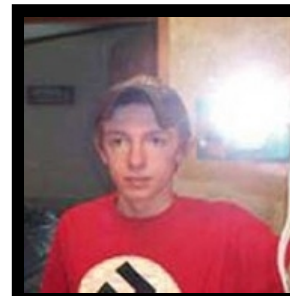
In a posting Sunday on his "wall" on his Facebook page, Chriswell-Rottger wrote, "BIG BOOM!!! Gotta love Pyrodex!!!"

Pyrodex is a brand of black powder, which is used in muzzle-loaded guns.

Chriswell-Rottger's Facebook page is heavily populated with sayings that are anti-African American. There are also discussions with his friends that are anti-Hispanic.

Crooks said more information about the case would be available as paperwork makes its way through the court system.

Angola police have been assisted in their investigation by Indiana State Police, Steuben County Sheriff's Department, the local SWAT team and the federal bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives.



Here's some information on this racist would-be bomber from northeast Indiana:

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THEORY AND COMMENTARY



RIGHTISTS WOO THE OCCUPY MOVEMENT

BY MATTHEW N. LYONS, TAKEN FROM THREWAYFIGHT

Most right-wing responses to the Occupy Wall Street (OWS) movement have ranged from patronizing to hostile. Rightists have variously criticized the Occupy forces for--supposedly--copying the Tea Party; failing to target big government; being dirty, lazy lawbreakers; being orchestrated by pro-Obama union bosses and community organizers; having ties with radical Islamists; fomenting antisemitism; or failing to address Jewish dominance of Wall Street. (On the Jewish Question, the John Birch Society wants to have it both ways--arguing that antisemitic attacks are integral to the Occupy movement's leftist ideology, but also that the movement is bankrolled by Jewish financier George Soros, who is backed by "the unimaginably vast Rothschild banking empire.")

At the same time, some right-wingers have joined or endorsed Occupy events, causing some leftists and liberals to raise warning flags. Neo-nazis have shown up at Occupy Phoenix and been kicked out of Occupy Seattle, where leftists formed an antifascist working group to keep them out. The Liberty Lamp, an anti-racist website, has identified a number of right-wing groups that have sought to "capitalize on the success" of OWS, including several neo-nazi organizations, Oath Keepers (a Patriot movement group for police and military personnel), libertarian supporters of Texas congressman Ron Paul, and even the neoconservative American Spectator magazine. Lenny Zeskind's Institute for Research & Education on Human Rights has warned against Tea Party supporters "who want to be friends with the Occupiers," including FedUpUSA, Ron Paul's Campaign for Liberty, and conspiracist talk show host Alex Jones. The International Socialist Organization has focused on Ron Paul libertarians as a particular threat to the Occupy movement. In a related vein, the socialist journal Links reposted a detailed expose of Zeitgeist (aka the Venus Project), a conspiracist cult that has been involved in Occupy movement events, many of whose ideas are rooted in antisemitism or other right-wing ideology.

There is always a danger that some rightists will come to Occupy movement events to harass or attack leftists, or act as spies or provocateurs. More commonly, rightists see the movement as an opportunity to gain credibility, win new recruits, or build coalitions with leftists. When pitching to left-leaning activists, these right-wingers emphasize their opposition to the U.S. economic and political establishment--but downplay their own oppressive politics. In place of systemic critiques of power, rightists promote distorted forms of anti-elitism, such as conspiracy theories or the belief that government is the root of economic tyranny. We've seen this "Right Woos Left" dynamic over and over, for example in the anti-war, environmental, and anti-globalization movements.

Neo-fascists against financial elites

Rightists who support the Occupy movement aim to redefine and redirect Occupiers' discontent. Hoosier Nation (Indiana chapter of American Third Position) pledged to join Occupy Indianapolis as a "popular uprising against the financial elites" but criticized the rally organizers' call for human unity as "muddled thinking": "Not to quibble, but our races, religions, and identities do matter. Our identities aren't the problem, they're the solution.... The notion that we don't exist as families and nations but rather as autonomous individuals is a fiction perpetuated by our financial elites to topple the barriers standing in the way of exploiting us."

A cruder style of rhetoric comes from Rocky Suhayda's American Nazi Party, which champions the "White working class" against "this evil corrupt, decadent JUDEO-CAPITALIST SYSTEM." The ANP praised the Occupy movement as "a breath of cleansing air" and urged its supporters to get involved. "Produce some flyers EXPLAINING the 'JEW BANKER' influence--DON'T wear anything marking you as an 'evil racist'--and GET OUT THERE and SPREAD the WORD!" (Another fascist grouplet, the National Socialist American Labor Party, immediately repudiated the ANP's stance and denounced Occupy Wall Street as a Jewish Communist movement.)

The Lyndon LaRouche network, which offers a more esoteric version of fascist politics, has a long history of attaching itself to popular movements--as well as violence, spying, and dirty tricks against political opponents. LaRouchites have always denounced finance capital as one of the world's main evils, so it is no surprise that they have joined Occupy events in several cities. True to their current attempt to package themselves as Franklin Roosevelt liberals, the LaRouchites are pushing for reinstatement of the 1933 Glass-Steagall Act's wall between investment banking and commercial banking, which was repealed in 1999. The LaRouchites take credit for supposedly making Glass-Steagall reinstatement "a leading demand" of the Occupy movement.

Attack the System's "Message to Occupy Wall Street"

A more sophisticated rightist overture to the Occupy movement comes from Keith Preston's Attack the System (ATS) network. Two ATS associate editors, RJ Jacob and Miles Joyner, have produced a YouTube video titled "Message to Occupy Wall Street: Power to the Neighborhoods." The 13-minute video is explicitly "tailored to the mainstream left" and contains many elements designed to appeal to leftists. Jacob and Joyner call for OWS to develop into a revolutionary insurgency against the American Empire and highlight their opposition to U.S. military aggression, state repression, global capitalist institutions, corporate welfare, gentrification, and other standard

leftist targets. They also advocate a strategy of "pan-secessionism" to help bring about "a system of decentralized cities, towns and neighborhoods where all colors, genders, and political groups can achieve self-determination."

What Jacob and Joyner's video doesn't tell us is that their organization's vision of revolution would not dismantle oppression but simply decentralize it. ATS founder and leader Keith Preston believes that most people are herd-like "sheep" who will inevitably be dominated by a few power hungry "wolves." Although Preston calls himself an anarchist, he has no problem with authoritarianism on a small scale and has made it a priority to "collaborate with racials and theocrats" against the left. White nationalists and Christian rightists are major players in the pan-secessionist movement that ATS and the Jacob/Joyner video promote. (For details on Preston and ATS, see my article "Rising Above the Herd.")

ATS elitism is reflected in "Message to Occupy Wall Street." In explaining what's needed to move toward revolution, the video puts a big emphasis on the development of "an intellectual and philosophical counter-elite." It is this counter-elite that develops revolutionary ideas, which then "trickle down into the ranks of the masses." No hint that "the masses" might develop a few ideas of their own.

"Message" also calls for a revolutionary movement that transcends left/right divisions. This is a standard theme for ATS (and many other far rightists), but the approach to it here is different from what I have seen in Preston's work. Jacob and Joyner argue that "counter-elites" on both the left and the right have contributed to developing a revolutionary movement--but in very different ways. The leftist counter-elites "have served as leaders of systems disruption, networked resistance, informational warfare, communications, and public intelligence." Meanwhile, "it is the counter-elites of the right who are developing an entirely new political paradigm in opposition to the state ideologies of the system." In other words, leftists are good at developing the technologies of revolution, but rightists are the ones with the actual vision for society.

Jacob and Joyner's list of important rightist counter-elites includes anarcho-capitalist Hans-Hermann Hoppe, paleoconservative Paul Gottfried, European New Rightist Alain de Benoist, and the ever-popular Ron Paul, among others. Their list of "leftists" who have influenced the Occupy movement is heavily weighted toward the technology/info-guerrilla side, with figures such as WikiLeaks founder Julian Assange, digital currency developer Satoshi Nakamoto, the Chaos Computer Club, and the hacker network Anonymous. The list also includes Ralph Nader and Kirkpatrick Sale, who among liberals have been two of the leading practitioners of left-right collaboration--Sale through the pan-secessionist movement, and Nader through the anti-globalization movement.

John Robb, open-source technocrat

The counter-elite figure who gets the most coverage in "Message" is John Robb, who runs the Global Guerrillas website, and he deserves attention here because of his murky politics and his interest in OWS. Robb is a former U.S. counter-terrorism mission commander turned independent military theorist and technology analyst. He has written about the rise of "open-source warfare"--characterized by decentralized networks of terrorists, criminals, and other non-state actors acting with a high degree of innovation and flexibility--and the hollowing out of traditional nation-states. In response to these and other trends--including economic and environmental crises--Robb promotes the development of "resilient communities," which are autonomous and largely self-sufficient in terms of energy, food, security, and other basic needs. Robb has praised the Occupy Wall Street movement as a pioneering example of "open-source protest" that is "constructing the outlines of resilient communities in the heart of many of our most dense urban areas."

Jacob and Joyner's video characterizes Robb as a leftist, and indeed many of his ideas, such as his belief that both capitalism and the nation state are breaking down and his emphasis on decentralized solutions, sound radical. But while I don't claim to fully understand where Robb is coming from, I am deeply wary. Robb himself avoids political labels, and Thomas Barnett has characterized him as "a serious technocrat who distrusts politics." According to his online bio, Robb has consulted extensively for government agencies such as the CIA, NSA, and Defense Department. And his anti-establishment friends seem to be found mainly on the right. For example, he has archived the former blog of fellow military theorist William Lind and features it prominently on the Global Guerrillas home page. Lind, whose theory of "fourth generation war" has a lot in common with Robb's ideas, is a hardline traditionalist conservative who spent many years at Paul Weyrich's Free Congress Foundation.

Robb's writings are often reposted on right-wing websites such as AlternativeRight.com, The Occidental Quarterly, Occidental Dissent, and Attack the System. As far as I know, he has never tried to dissociate himself from these organs. Intentionally or unintentionally, his own work often resonates with rightist themes without invoking them directly, as when he writes about "the decline of the West" (echoing Oswald Spengler) or the virtues of building a "tribe" (echoing national-anarchists, among others). John Robb's relationship with the right merits more in-depth study, but he is no leftist.



So far, the effect of right-wing groups on the Occupy Wall Street movement has been limited. Yet the lack of clear anti-capitalist and anti-fascist analysis in much of the movement opens the door for rightists to spread radical-sounding propaganda rooted in oppressive politics. It is important for us to understand and expose this danger, in the Occupy movement and others that may follow.



OCCUPY MOVEMENT:

ANTI-CAPITALISM VS. POPULISM

By Matthew N. Lyons,
taken from ThreeWayFight

OCCUPY WALL STREET is one of the most exciting political developments in years, but like any social movement it has its contradictions. As I noted briefly at the end of my previous post, the Occupy movement is vulnerable to right-wing overtures to the extent that many progressive-minded activists lack clear anti-capitalist and anti-fascist politics. While some Occupiers have put forward a radical class analysis, others have voiced a sort of liberal populism, which identifies the problem as specific institutions, policies, or subjective behaviors rather than the capitalist system. Several leftists on other websites have addressed this political limitation and its unfortunate resonances with right-wing ideology. Here I want to summarize some of their main points, then offer an important counter-example of Occupy movement anti-capitalism – the plan by West coast Occupy movements to blockade ports on December 12th.

Against "corporate greed"

Bill Weinberg has urged Occupiers to take a clear stand against capitalism, rejecting the defensive slogan, "We aren't against capitalism, we're against corporate greed." Weinberg counters: "The assumption behind this response is that with enough public oversight or (in the more reactionary versions) if Wall Street brokers acted with greater patriotism, capitalism could 'work.'" Failing to target capitalism as a system, he argues, offers more room to "gold-standard crankery, Federal Reserve fetishism and other right-wing, pro-capitalist responses to the crisis" – including antisemitism.

Ross Wolfe similarly criticizes the tendency by many protesters to blame greed for the inequities of capitalism, arguing that this "mistakes an epiphenomenal characteristic of capitalism for something more fundamental" and "ignores the way that the capitalists themselves are implicated by the intrinsic logic of capital." Even the capitalist who enjoys

the benefits of great wealth "is constantly compelled to reinvest his capital back into production in order to stay afloat." Thus "capitalism is not a moral but rather a structural problem." Wolfe further argues that blaming capitalist inequities on rich people's moral failings "ultimately amounts to what might be called the 'diabolical' view of society – the idea that all of society's ills can be traced back to some scheming cabal of businessmen conspiring over how to best fuck over the general public. (The 'diabolical' view of society is not all that far removed from conspiracy theories about the 'New World Order, the Illuminati, or 'International Jewry.'...)"

Glorifying the "real" economy

The Occupy movement's focus on banks presents a related pitfall, depending on whether banks are targeted as a major component of the capitalist system or as a parasitic growth on it. As BobFromBrockley points out in a wide-ranging discussion of Occupy, "the valorization of the good, honest, organic 'real economy' against the predatory tentacular finance capital is not just a feature of the Zeitgeist movement and antisemitic cranks," but has also been taken up, for example, by liberal Christians. Bob continues:

"The idea that capitalism would be fine if we removed all that smoke and mirrors finance stuff and got back to the 'real' production of stuff is both deeply reactionary (based on nostalgia for something that never existed, and with a close kinship to the 'socialism of fools' that thinks the problem is Jew-financiers) but also empirically nonsense. Sweatshops where adults and children labour for long hours in appalling conditions to make clothes and electronic components are part of 'the real economy'. As are the biofuel plantations that are eating up the rainforests that produce the air we breathe. As are the oil wells and oil pipes that poison our river deltas; the manufacture of weapons of torture and warfare; the coltan mines that central African child soldiers kill and are killed for; the soybean and rapeseed monocultures that we rely on for our daily meals, the beds we sleep on wrought from rainforest lumber; and so on. All wage labour involves exploitation, whatever part of the capitalist economy you're in. The 'real economy' may be realer, but it is ultimately no better."

West coast port shutdown and class politics

In contrast with liberal populism, the plan by West coast Occupations to shut down West coast ports on December 12th defines the movement as confronting structural, class inequality. The action is specifically planned in solidarity with labor battles by port workers in Longview (Washington) and

Los Angeles, but more broadly to "economically disrupt 'wall street on the waterfront.'" The website for the action declares, "U.S. ports have...become economic engines for the elite; the 1% these trade hubs serve are free to rip the shirts off the backs of the 99% who turn their profits." Occupy Seattle's port shutdown statement declares further that "the Occupy movement is part of the workers' movement," whether its members are union members or non-members, unemployed, students, or homeless. The Seattle statement also draws connections between corporate union-busting, government budget cuts that target working people, and police violence and harassment of Occupy activists worldwide.

Anti-capitalism versus liberal populism is only one dimension of the Occupy Wall Street movement. This issue doesn't capture the movement's dynamism or fluidity: the way it has opened up important new space for people to tell their stories and debate what is happening in the economy and society, and the way people's politics can shift and change – sometimes very quickly – when participating in mass activism or facing police repression. Critiquing capitalism as a system isn't a full recipe for radical change, but it is a necessary ingredient.



What is Fascism?

Some General Ideological Features

By Matthew N. Lyons, taken from *ThreeWayFight*

As a dynamic historical current, fascism has taken many different forms, and has evolved dramatically in some ways. To understand what fascism has encompassed as a movement and a system of rule, we have to look at its historical context and development—as a form of counter-revolutionary politics that first arose in early twentieth-century Europe in response to rapid social upheaval, the devastation of World War I, and the Bolshevik Revolution. The following paragraphs are intended as an initial, open-ended sketch.

Fascism is a form of extreme right-wing ideology that celebrates the nation or the race as an organic community transcending all other loyalties. It emphasizes a myth of national or racial rebirth after a period of decline or destruction. To this end, fascism calls for a "spiritual revolution" against signs of moral decay such as individualism and materialism, and seeks to purge "alien" forces and groups that threaten the organic community. Fascism tends to celebrate masculinity, youth, mystical unity, and the regenerative power of violence. Often, but not always, it promotes racial superiority doctrines, ethnic persecution, imperialist expansion, and genocide. At the same time, fascists may embrace a form of internationalism based on either racial or ideological solidarity across national boundaries. Usually fascism espouses open male supremacy, though sometimes it may also promote female solidarity and new opportunities for women of the privileged nation or race.

Fascism's approach to politics is both populist—in that it seeks to activate "the people" as a whole against perceived oppressors or enemies—and elitist—in that it treats the people's will as embodied in a select group, or often one supreme leader, from whom authority proceeds downward. Fascism seeks to organize a cadre-led mass movement in a drive to seize state power. It seeks to forcibly subordinate all spheres of society to its

ideological vision of organic community, usually through a totalitarian state. Both as a movement and a regime, fascism uses mass organizations as a system of integration and control, and uses organized violence to suppress opposition, although the scale of violence varies widely.

Fascism is hostile to Marxism, liberalism, and conservatism, yet it borrows concepts and practices from all three. Fascism rejects the principles of class struggle and workers' internationalism as threats to national or racial unity, yet it often exploits real grievances against capitalists and landowners through ethnic scapegoating or radical-sounding conspiracy theories. Fascism rejects the liberal doctrines of individual autonomy and rights, political pluralism, and representative government, yet it advocates broad popular participation in politics and may use parliamentary channels in its drive to power. Its vision of a "new order" clashes with the conservative attachment to tradition-based institutions and hierarchies, yet fascism often romanticizes the past as inspiration for national rebirth.

Fascism has a complex relationship with established elites and the non-fascist right. It is never a mere puppet of the ruling class, but an autonomous movement with its own social base. In practice, fascism defends capitalism against instability and the left, but also pursues an agenda that sometimes clashes with capitalist interests in significant ways. There has been much cooperation, competition, and interaction between fascism and other sections of the right, producing various hybrid movements and regimes.

From an anonymous member of Anti-Racist Action:

NO PLATFORM FOR FASCISTS

Why not everybody should get down with Occupy.

Though much of the internal debate within the Occupy movement has been centered around the tug of war between liberal reformists versus anti-capitalist radicals and anarchists, a certain group of opportunists has tried to make itself heard within Occupy – the far-right.

Most notoriously, the American Nazi Party declared their support via Twitter, although we can't pretend that anyone paid attention to their statement for any reason beyond novelty and absurdity. A more legitimate threat comes from populist reactionaries such as the Tea Party, and those who invite them to participate in Occupy based on showing "solidarity among the 99%". In a post on the Facebook page of Kansas City Industrial Workers of the World (a post which was later retracted by the author, with apologies, after receiving substantial criticism), Brianna Holmes-Burton stated:

KansasCity Iww Occupations, please do not fall for divide and conquer tactics! this is not about partisan politics, this is about class solidarity among the 99%. Tea Party members are part of the 99%. If we reject each other based on political affiliation, we will fail. We need to focus on what we have in common as 99% of the world population who is suffering at the hands of the 1%. Find one demand that we can all embrace. It is there. Find it. Turn no one away. Explain to the racists why race is not the problem, explain to liberals why the Tea Party is not the problem, explain to conservatives why Obama is not the problem. Tell everyone, the 1% is the problem. We are the 99%

Let's take a look at the problematic implications of this approach:

"This is not about partisan politics, this is about class solidarity among the 99%" - Not sure we're down with this 99% thing, as it seems to imply a broad class front that includes everyone but the richest of the rich. There are plenty of people left out of the category of the super-rich that I don't want solidarity with, like fascists, white nationalists, police/FBI, politicians, Stalinists, the bourgeoisie and some of the petty bourgeoisie that make up the bosses and landlords that we have so many problems with, etc.

"Tea Party members are part of the 99%" - Tea Partiers are white nationalists seeking to push the Republican Party back to the days of lynching. Fuck 'em. They may technically be part of "the 99%", but they want to be part of the 1%.

"If we reject each other based on political affiliation, we will fail" - Couldn't disagree more with this.

"Find one demand that we can all embrace" - Overly simplistic and class-reductionist. The 99% is much too diverse for this (especially if it includes people that are not part of the working class). Watering down our messages/goals is not a good idea. Furthermore, we should not be begging for scraps. Attack the root of oppression: capitalism. Don't beg for meager improvements of capitalism when capitalism itself is the problem.

"Turn no one away" - This is probably our biggest issue with all of this. Within ARA we do anti-fascism from the "No Platform" approach, which means we don't allow fascists (or others on the far right) to have a public say. To do so is to allow a victory for fascists, as they get a chance to get their message out to the public or organize in a community and possibly make new contacts. We don't prefer to peacefully protest, we shut events down or prevent them from happening in the first place. This "turn no one away" approach means a passive approach to neo-nazis, Klansmen, Minutemen, etc., but it also means a passive approach to white nationalists, Tea Partiers, third-positionists, anti-semites, conspiracy theorists, and other shitheads that can pass off their ideas as mainstream and legitimate because they don't wear SS uniforms or white sheets.

"Explain to the racists why race is not the problem" - This one is also bullshit. We get what they are going for, but racial oppression is a major problem in this country and needs to be directly addressed and not pushed to the side. Open discussion of race and white supremacy is something that should be at the front of our organizing, just like class, gender, the environment, and other issues that we have identified. The other example

cited was of a 9/11 Truther passing on anti-semitic propaganda through Facebook on a page related to Occupy Kansas City. A Pennsylvania Tea Party group has already publicly stated: "Listen up Patriots! We have access to over 50,000 kids on Occupy Together! Go educate them to the truth". These two examples should be enough to prove our points, but we're sure we are going to see more. It is sort of similar to the way Tea Partiers deny they are racist, but consistently attract Nazis, Klansmen, and other white nationalists to their events and don't seem to have an answer as to why it happens. If the Occupy movement is made repugnant to anyone that would want to push oppressive ideas, they will be much less likely to participate (or successfully participate) than if we allow them their say.

A recent post on One People's Project ("Occupy Boston's Internal Solidarity Statement") details Occupy Boston's creation of an anti-oppression policy early on in their organizing efforts. This seems like a much better idea than being tolerant of fascists and white nationalists if Occupiers want their movement to be liberatory and not just another populist agenda that ignores issues of class and race.

*All you fascists
bound to lose!*